



NEWS

Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council

Mon., 6/25/18

5 PM Work session

7 PM Regular meeting

3330 S. 1300 E.

**ANNEX (south end of
parking lot)**

China's Import Restrictions on Recycling Materials Affecting Millcreek's Recycling Efforts

MILLCREEK. For more than a decade, Millcreek residents have enjoyed the convenience of curbside recycling. The Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District (WFWRD) comes by weekly to take away our waste plastic, paper, aluminum and steel cans, and cardboard.

WFWRD pays Rocky Mountain Recycling (RMR) a fee to take the recycling material, which uses machinery to separate it. According to RMR, the recovered materials are then sold to various end markets, which use them to make new items for resale (say, patio furniture from recycled plastic bottles).

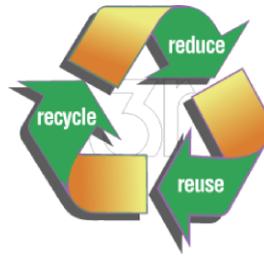


Over the last few decades, most material destined to be recycled into new products has been delivered to China. But in 2017, China changed its rules, and now refuses to allow the import of material that isn't clean (think pizza boxes, or partially-filled soda bottles).

Since January, China has been refusing to take mixed-use paper (like junk mail mixed with newspaper), and has stopped accepting plastic waste altogether. Countries around the globe are struggling to rethink how to deal with their burgeoning waste. See ABC's [Study: Plastic Will Pile Up in Wake of China Recycling Ban](#). In the Pacific Northwest, residents have been warned that their recycling may end up in the landfill, at least until recyclers can find better sorting methods. See OBP News, [Without Chinese Buyers, Northwest Recycling Becomes Trash](#).

Locally, China's restrictions have increased RMR's separation costs, which have been passed to WFWRD. At \$37 per ton, it cost WFWRD \$32,000 more in May to deliver the recyclables to RMR than to send them to the landfill.

WFWRD has begun to consider options to paying the increased costs, including moving the materials to the landfill if recycling processing fees become too high, or the possibilities of encouraging the development of a "waste to energy" power plant somewhere within Salt Lake County.



Recyclers, including WFWRD's Executive Director Pam Roberts, encourage residents to keep the faith and keep recycling. "Prices may come down as the processors get better and find new places to send the scrap material," [Roberts told KSL TV News](#). In the meantime, be mindful of what you put into the blue can. [Click here](#) for a list of acceptable items. And we should probably all focus on the REDUCE and REUSE sides of the recycling triangle.

Feel free to [contact Roberts](#) with your comments and ideas.

VentureOut Tonight!

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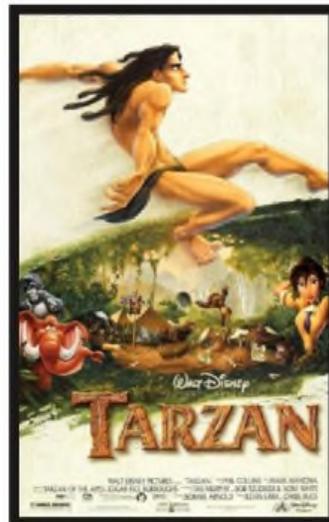
BIG COTTONWOOD PARK 4300 S 1300 E

SPLISH SPLASH BASH

6PM - TWILIGHT

Just because we don't live by the ocean doesn't mean we can't have a day at the beach. Put on your swimsuits, grab your flip flops, and slather on the sunscreen. It's time for our Splish, Splash, Bash! Get a running start and look out below because the Giant Slip 'n Slide is back. Make your own water bombs or dunk your friends in the dunking machine. Just remember to bring those beach towels. You're gonna need 'em.

MOVIE
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TARZAN**
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FOOD & FUN **MUSIC BY**

Food Truck Rally
Foam Party Pit

COUNTDOWN

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR A LISTING OF FUTURE VENTUREOUT! EVENTS.

Put your green thumb on display

2018 MILLCREEK FRONT
GARDEN COMPETITION



MILLCREEK. The annual "Front Garden Competition" takes place again this July. Sponsored by the Millcreek Community Council, the competition pits Millcreek gardener against Millcreek gardener to see who can create the most beautiful front yard in the realm.

- **ENTER CONTEST BY JULY 13TH**
- **JUDGING ON JULY 15TH**
- **AWARDS DISTRIBUTED ON JULY 19TH**

Prizes are a plaque donated by the Millcreek Community Council and a \$100 gift certificate donated by 42nd Street Greenhouse.

TO ENTER: CONTACT DIANE ANGUS AT DANGUSMAIL@YAHOO.COM.
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.

May the best thumbs win!

CITY SLOGAN NARROWED TO TWO

MILLCREEK. Thanks to the 1,133 of you who took the survey to help us determine the City's new slogan. The final two are: "**Millcreek: Gateway to the Canyons**" and "**Millcreek: Connected. By Nature**". The Mayor and Council will now choose between these two, after reviewing the pros and cons of each, how each "competes" with neighboring city taglines, and which best matches the City's personality, community building, and economic development goals.

It's been quite a process, and we appreciate your input.

In gratitude for your participation, we'd like to share with you the **Top Ten Snarkiest Submissions:**



10. Millcreek: A Great Place to Mill Around
 9. Millcreek: A haphazard but pleasant amalgamation of suburban areas not previously claimed by other municipalities of Salt Lake County
 8. Millcreek: Better than Holladay
 7. Millcreek: Crack of the Wasatch
 6. Millcreek: Lots of views. Lots of dogs.
 5. Millcreek: It's not Tooele. Phew.
 4. Millcreek: Gives us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses, and we will build them a high-end studio apartment.
 3. Millcreek: One of America's finest gerrymandered communities
 2. Millcreek: The city that does sleep. Usually by 11.00 pm. So be quiet then.
 1. Millcreek: They let us come up with our own slogans
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**MILLCREEK IS
SEEKING**



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ITS NEW
WEBSITE.
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MILLCREEK CITY COUNCIL Meeting Agenda

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of MILLCREEK will assemble in a public WORK meeting and REGULAR meeting on Monday, **25 June 2018** at City Hall Annex, 3330 S. 1300 E., Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at **5:00 p.m.** for the work meeting and **7:00 p.m.** for the regular meeting. **The Annex is at the south end of the parking lot.**

5:00 p.m. - WORK MEETING:

1. Discussion on Fiber Optic Cable Options for Millcreek; Jeff Christensen, EntryPoint Networks
2. Unified Police Department Update by Mayor Silvestrini
3. Discussion on Possible Town Hall Meeting
4. First Reading Calendar
 - a. [Town Center Overlay Zone](#)
5. Closed Session - *Utah Code Ann. §52-4-205(d)* to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property, including any form of a water right or water shares

7:00 p.m. - REGULAR MEETING:

1. Welcome, Introduction and Preliminary Matters

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

- 1.2 Public Comment

Audience members may bring any item to the Mayor and Council's attention. Comments are subject to the Public Comment and Policy set forth below. State Law prohibits the Council from acting on items that do not appear on the agenda.

2. Planning Matters

2.1 Discussion and Consideration of [Ordinance 18-38](#) and [Ordinance 18-39, Rezone from R-1-10 Zone to R-1-8 Zone and Adoption of a Development Agreement for a Two-Lot Subdivision](#) for Property Located at Approximately 2217 E. Evergreen Ave. by Applicant Ed Dieringer

2.2 Discussion and Consideration of [Resolution 18-30](#), Reappointing Tom Stephens and Heather Wilson to the Planning Commission

3. Financial Matters

- 3.1 Public Hearing on Opening and [Amending the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget](#)

- 3.2 Discussion and Consideration of [Ordinance 18-33, Amend the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget](#)

3.3 Discussion and Consideration of [Resolution 18-29](#), Consideration for Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Not More Than \$10,000,000 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes, Series 2018B of Millcreek, Utah and Entering Into Certain Covenants and Making Certain Representations in Connection Therewith; Approving the Form of Notes; and Related Matters

4. Business Matters

4.1 Discussion and Consideration of [Resolution 18-27](#), Approving Amendment Number 1 to an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with Salt Lake County for Animal Control Services

4.2 Discussion and Consideration of [Resolution 18-28](#), Authorizing the Mayor to Submit an Offer to and Negotiate the Purchase of Real Property at 602 E. 3900 S.

4.3 Discussion and Consideration of [Resolution 18-31](#), Approving Millcreek's Membership in the Central Wasatch Commission

5. Reports

- 5.1 Mayor's Report
- 5.2 Reports of City Council Members
- 5.3 Staff Reports
- 5.4 Unified Police Department Report
- 5.5 Unified Fire Department Report

6. Consent Agenda

- 6.1 Approval of [June 11, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes](#)

7. New Items for Subsequent Consideration/Unfinished Discussion Items from Work Meeting

8. Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Millcreek Community Council Mtg., 7/3/18, 6:30 p.m. at 1025 E. 4405 S.
- East Mill Creek Community Council Mtg., 7/5/18, 6:30 p.m. at 2266 E. Evergreen Ave.
- City Council Mtg., 7/9/18, 5:00 p.m., City Hall
- Canyon Rim Citizens Association Mtg., 7/10/18, TBD
- Mt. Olympus Community Council Mtg., 7/10/18, TBD

9. Closed Session (If Needed)

The Council may convene in a closed session to discuss items as provided by Utah Code Ann. §52-4-205.

10. Adjournment

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Millcreek will make reasonable accommodation for participation in the meeting. Individuals may make request assistance by contacting the Recorder's Office, 801-214-2600, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Public Comment Policy and Procedure: The purpose of public comment is to allow citizens to address items on the agenda. Citizens requesting to address the commission may be asked to complete a written comment form and present it to the City Recorder. In general, the Chair will allow an individual two minutes to address the Council. A spokesperson, recognized as representing a group in attendance, may be allowed up to five minutes. At the conclusion of the citizen comment time, the Chair may direct staff to assist the citizen on the issue presented; direct the citizen to the proper administrative department(s); or take no action. This policy also applies to all public hearings. Citizens may also submit written requests (outlining their issue) for an item to be considered at a future council meeting. The Chair may place the item on the agenda under citizen comments; direct staff to assist the citizen; direct the citizen to the proper administrative departments; or take no action.

THE UNDERSIGNED DULY APPOINTED CITY RECORDER FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILLCREEK HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT A COPY OF THE FOREGOING NOTICE WAS EMAILED OR POSTED TO: City offices; Those listed on the agenda; City website <https://millcreek.us>; Utah public notice website <http://pmn.utah.gov>
Elyse Greiner, City Recorder
June 21, 2018

Agenda items may be moved in order, sequence, and time to meet the needs of the Council

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