

ARE YOU READY FOR MILLFREAKS?

Costumes, the famous candy cannon, ghoulishly fun entertainment and, of course, the big pumpkin drop?



This is a FABULOUS community event you DON'T want to miss. You can expect crisp air, crunchy leaves under your feet, and good old-fashioned games for the kids to play throughout the park. Of course, you are welcome to bring your own snack items, but there will also be chili, nachos, hot dogs and fresh hot popcorn for sale. Admission to play the carnival games, jump on inflatables and enjoy live music is F-R-E-E.



This is DEFINITELY a family fun Halloween event (no tricks, just treats). So grab your kids or grand kids and join us! If you want to volunteer, please contact Aimee McConkie at 801-634-8910 or aimee@ventureout.org.

Not Just Another Work Day



By Dave Eskelsen, Rocky Mountain Power

Normally, adding a service drop for a residential customer is a one-person job. But this one had some trees that needed clearing, so Craig Bunker, journeyman/serviceman, Metro, and Rodney Nicholes, apprentice lineman, Jordan Valley, met Blake Bleazard, journeyman lineman with Sturgeon Electric, Sept. 20, about 10 a.m. at the address in Millcreek, Utah, to do the job.

neighbor across the street yells that there's a house on fire," said Bunker. "We could see right away there was smoke coming from the eaves."

Bleazard and Nicholes immediately took action; Bunker called 911. Bleazard recalls that the neighbor said there was an older man living in the home, still inside. "We found the front door locked, but were able to get it open. The smoke was so bad, I couldn't see anything. I figured it was not a good idea to go in that way."

Bleazard and Nicholes went around the back of the house. The windows were black with smoke. Bleazard used his boot to break a window to see if anyone was inside. No luck.

At the back sliding glass door, they saw a man's feet, not far from the door. Taking a patio chair, Bleazard broke the glass and pulled the man out. The back yard didn't have much room to get a safe distance from the house, so with the help of the neighbor, the three of them

carefully lifted the victim onto a patio table and carried him to safety.

By this time, Bunker had given details to the 911 dispatcher and more help was on the way. After getting the man into recovery position, they determined that CPR was needed and fortunately Rocky Mountain Power employees receive annual training. Nicholes described the experience.

"It's amazing how fast your training kicks in," he said. "Where to put your hands, how to do compressions, everything."

The dispatcher helped them monitor vital signs and the speed of compressions. Soon, EMTs arrived from the Unified Fire Authority and took over.

It's not the first time Rocky Mountain Power lineman have had to take action in an emergency. They all agreed such a thing was furthest from their minds this morning. They are just glad they were all there together, ready and willing to help.

Happy 103rd Birthday to Millcreek's 'Senior' Citizen —E. Roger Thompson.

By Councilmember Dwight Marchant

Roger Thompson is the embodiment of "America's Greatest Generation." Born in rural, small town America (Dawson, Minnesota), he learned to WORK and make his way. Roger's story is one of steady and faithful service to his family and friends.

Roger volunteered for the Air Force prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor while his new bride was at home caring for their first child. Their son, Roger, was 2 1/2 years old when his dad returned from the war. Daughters Faye and Judy were born just prior to the Korean conflict. Roger was called back in service and eventually retired as a Major. His bride Pearl was a Utah girl and the family came back and settled in Millcreek in 1957 in the home where he still resides.

During the depression, before his military service, Roger worked at many jobs. Later, following his college graduation in biology and his wartime military service, Roger went to work for the US Post Office, where he served until his retirement in 1975. He explains that he has been retired (42 years) for longer than his working career!

Roger never met his father, who died in an arsonist fire at their family restaurant. His mother taught him the arts of respect, honesty, and courtesy. He tells the story

of his talented mother sewing some special 'Lord Fauntleroy' pants for him to wear to school. He hated them, but didn't have the courage to tell her so. He cut the leg with scissors and then told her that he had torn them so he wouldn't have to wear them. His mother recognized that the cut was clean and not caused by an accident or tear. Without chastising him, she simply sewed them so they could be worn, and he simply wore them without comment!

Just after his 100th birthday, Roger purchased a brand-new Honda and now, three years later, the odometer has 7,000 miles on it. He remains fully independent, with a bright mind and healthy body. Roger has no artificial limbs or joints although he does wear glasses and a hearing aid. But no false teeth. You might see him as he exercises at a Cardio Class at St Marks Hospital three times a week.

Roger's secret to a long and fulfilling life? a) Eat Healthy—fruit, veggies and potatoes Drink water, milk, and juices. NO SOFT DRINKS! b) Exercise regularly c) Don't need ALL your wants



d) Don't go into debt. It puts you in slavery to your debtors e) A good name. Your reward is what your children and grandchildren become Roger is a shining example of a good person, a wonderful neighbor and a friend. You'll recognize him by the sweater he always wears...even in the hot summer! Happy 103rd birthday, Roger!

Community Gardens are Good for the Community



Scott Avenue Park, located at 840 E. Scott Avenue and, just west of Millcreek Gardens Nursery, is home to a wonderful community garden. Local gardeners who have rented plots at the site are celebrating harvest time, and reaping the fall fruits of their spring labors. Since 2012, the garden area has been producing heirloom tomatoes, lemon cucumbers, okra, and whatever else these local gardeners fancy.

Under the auspices of the Parks to Produce program, Salt Lake County funded the garden infrastructure, converting former turf area into multiple 4' X 20' garden rows. Wasatch Community Gardens provides ongoing

management. Many of the gardeners themselves contributed to the initial outreach and efforts to design the layout and create the garden plots. Corporate partner Home Depot also got involved in the fun by donating the garden's shed and picnic table.

As part of the agreement for using park land, the gardeners are required to spend at least six hours per summer in support of community activities other than their own plots. This includes caring a U-Pick-It plot outside the fence (where produce is available to anyone who needs vegetables), a children's garden, and two compost bins, as well as picking up trash in the park and painting over graffiti (with paint furnished by Salt Lake County's anti-graffiti program manager, Nancy White). Fruit and vegetables that the growers cannot use are left in a box by the gate for anyone who needs them to have them.

Gardeners share a close connection and often use the space for workshops and socials. Space is available to join, but you must sign up early—the plots go fast. To do so, fill out a community garden application at www.wasatchgardens.org.

Millcreek would love to provide additional gardens for its residents, if you have an idea for a perfect location for a community garden, please contact Rita Lund at rslund@millcreek.utah.gov.

ATTENTION ALL HAM RADIO OPERATORS

By Councilmember Cheri Jackson

Millcreek is organizing its emergency and public service plans to be able to rely on HAM Radio operators and frequencies. We think HAMS can play key roles in both emergency response and service opportunities within our City and the county.

You should shortly receive a post card in the mail requesting information about you and your interest in becoming involved. In case you don't receive the postcard, please contact us at millcreekham@gmail.com or phone Rita Lund at the City office 801-214-2707 and let us know your name, call sign, address and email address. Please also let us know if you are interested in providing support for emergency response, drills, and civic events, and whether you would like to receive additional training and license upgrades. We are looking forward to working with you!

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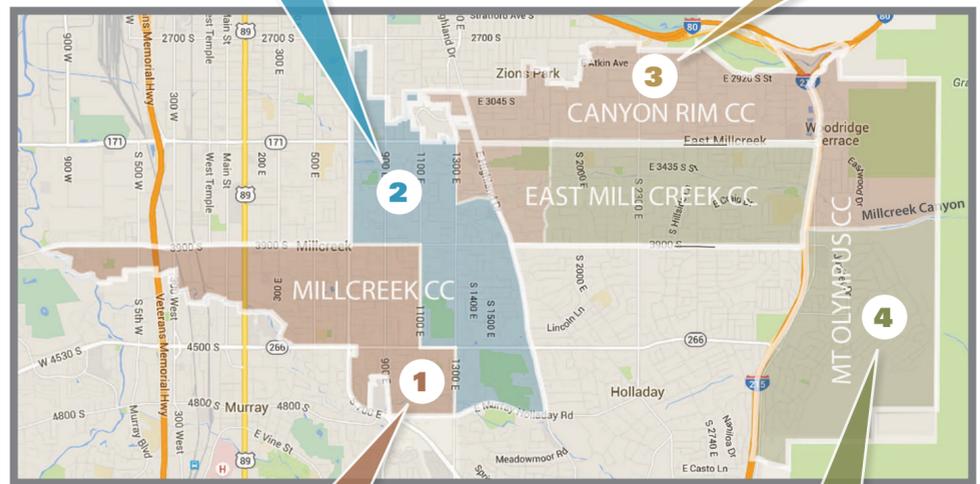
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CANYON RIM CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS HELD THE 1ST WED OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00PM CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2375 EAST 3300 SOUTH JEFF WATERS, CHAIR JEFFGOLFGUY@ATT.NET 801-557-6110

MT. OLYMPUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETINGS HELD THE 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00PM CHURCHILL JR. HIGH 3450 OAKVIEW DRIVE DAVID BAIRD, CHAIR DAVIDBAIRD70@YAHOO.COM 801-831-7943

MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETINGS HELD 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30PM MILLCREEK ACTIVITY CENTER 1025 E. 4405 S. DIANE ANGUS, CHAIR DANGUSMAIL@YAHOO.COM 801-266-1410

EAST MILL CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETINGS HELD 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30 - 8:45PM MILLCREEK COMMUNITY CENTER 2266 E. EVERGREEN AVE. LEE ANN HANSEN, CHAIR LEEANNRE@GMAIL.COM 801-631-5492

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

JEFF SILVESTRINI



2018. Millcreek will contract directly with the Unified Police Department as Taylorsville, Midvale and Holladay do currently. This action was prompted by Riverton and Herriman also leaving SLVLESA and for better governance and control over the level of service Millcreek receives. It is our hope that by this move, we can diversify the funding we spend on police and ultimately increase the number of officers in Millcreek.

Hiring of staff

Millcreek is gearing up to take over planning and development services. Following the hiring of John Geilmann as City Manager and Rita Lund as Director of Community Relations, the city has hired Kurt Hansen as Director of Planning and Development and Francis Lilly as Assistant Director of Planning and Development. Kurt's duties will encompass the entire department, which will eventually provide planning as well as permitting,

code enforcement, business licensing and economic development services. Francis's principal responsibility will be the planning function, including working to assist residents and developers with their plans, working to advise the planning commission and city council on property entitlement applications and working with Millcreek residents on the General Plan and long-range planning issues. We will coordinate with the County to ensure a smooth transition of these functions and for now if you need to talk to the planning department, please give us a call: 801-214-2700. We also hired a city recorder to fill a statutorily required position to keep track of the city's records, and a deputy city recorder to assist the planning commission to plan and notice agendas.

We on your city council are excited to begin providing you the great service we aspire to deliver. We appreciate your continuing patience, as we now finally have the funding in place to begin our new and exciting job. If you have questions or concerns, as always, we like to hear from you!

The Big Move:

Millcreek finally has enough staff that we are overcrowding our generous hosts at the Mount Olympus Improvement District. Yet, due to an unexpected problem requiring asbestos mitigation work, our new city office space in the old Thrift Town store at 3330 South 1300 East will not be ready until probably December. So as of September 25th, Millcreek will move to temporary space in the same shopping center where our

new office is being remodeled. Our temporary address is across the parking lot (next to the Halloween store—yikes!)

Leaving SLVLESA (but staying with UPD)

Following a public hearing on September 11, the city council voted to leave the taxing district that funds our police. Millcreek will replace the property tax levied by SLVLESA with a new Millcreek property tax in like amount beginning in

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Millcreek City Offices:
801-214-2700

Public Works Operations 24-Hour Hotline (Snowplowing, pavement management, streetlights): 385-468-6101

Emergency Services (Preparation and Disaster Preparedness Programs): 385-468-7092

Planning & Development Services (Code Enforcement, Building Permits, Business Licenses): 801-214-2700

Animal Services (Adopt a Pet, Licensing, Pet Lost And Found): 385-468-7387

Landfill (Trash & Hazardous Waste Disposal, Compost Sales): 385-468-6370

Parks & Recreation:
385-468-1800

Library Services:
801-943-4636

Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling (Garbage and Recycling): 385-468-6325

Aging Services (Active Aging, Meals on Wheels, Senior Transportation): 385-468-3200

Youth Services (Counseling, Crisis Therapy, Substance Abuse Treatment): 385-468-4500

Health Department (Birth & Death Certificates, Food Handler Cards, Immunization Programs): 385-468-4100

Salt Lake County Jobs:
385-468-0570

USU Extension Services (Gardening, Natural Resources): 385-468-4820

Weed Control: 385-468-6135

Until further notice, Millcreek will continue to use Salt Lake County Public Works Department for all municipal services, including snowplowing, street repairs, licenses and permits and all other services except for planning and zoning.



Olympus Hills Trunk O Treat

October 28th 12-3pm

If you love Halloween as much as the rest of us you will love the Olympus Hills Trunk O Treat. Free games, crafts, and treats for ghosts and ghouls of all ages. At Olympus Hills Shopping Center.

Millcreek Community Theater

presents:

It's a Wonderful Life

December 7th, 8th, 9th
Jean Masssieu Theater
1655 E 3300 S

Learn more at millcreektheater.org

6TH ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMIT

SERVE, ADVOCATE, LEAD



YOU HAVE TWO HANDS, ONE FOR HELPING YOURSELF AND ONE FOR HELPING OTHERS. -AUDREY HEPBURN

**OCTOBER 14TH
10 AM - 2 PM**

The annual Youth Summit provides Salt Lake County high school students a unique experience to come together and discuss engagement, advocacy, and service opportunities.

The focus of this year's summit, *Serve, Advocate, Lead*, is on youth providing service in the community.

Fun activities, team building, and networking are just a few of the benefits of attending this annual youth event. Guest Speakers from the Salt Lake County Mayor's Office, Children's Justice Center and Salt Community College will present.

An opportunity to join the 2017-2018 Salt Lake County's Youth Government.

Individuals or groups are welcome to attend this annual free event. Lunch is provided and space limited - register today!

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