

MILLCREEK NEWS



CONNECTING THE RESIDENTS OF MILLCREEK, UTAH'S NEWEST CITY

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IT'S TIME TO VENTURE OUT!



Tired of the same old Friday night routine? Looking to change it up? Venture Out! to the rescue. Bring your blankets and camp chairs and enjoy live music, food trucks, free recreation activities, community marketplace, and an outdoor movie on Millcreek's 40-foot giant inflatable screen! This free Friday event is hosted at a different park or venue in Millcreek.

Since 2005, Venture Out! has encouraged people to venture out together and appreciate the amazing recreational opportunities we enjoy right in our community's backyard and throughout the state. Millcreek and the community councils, invite you to come to Venture Out!, connect with neighbors, and enjoy life outdoors. **Subscribe to get event details and connect @VentureOutUtah or go to VentureOut.org.**

HERE'S MILLIE!



MILLIE MILLCREEK

Have you ever thought about what your favorite part of summer is? Is it cool mountain hikes up Millcreek Canyon in the morning? The sound of sprinklers? Popsicles with kids at the park? The other day, I asked Milford what his favorite part of summer was. Without hesitation, he mentioned his favorite part of summer was going outside on our deck around dusk with a bowl of Tillamook "Malted-Moo Shake" ice-cream in tow. It made me think about what my "favorite" part of summer is, and I have to say that I am very taken with the summer sky these days.

Somehow during the summer, the sky during the day is such a spectacular blue, it almost feels like it is trying to show off. The other day I purposefully went outside to lie in the grass and look at the blue sky and the puffy white clouds. It felt good to slow down and recalibrate for a few minutes. Another favorite pastime of mine with Milford is to take a blanket out on the lawn and watch soft pinky peach sunsets disappear, or stars slowly step forward during twilight on a summer evening. I even love the hot summer thunderstorms and how lightning illuminates the landscape for a fleeting moment at night.

Of course, Milford and I also really enjoy fireworks. After all, July is "Firework Month" here in Utah. Although fireworks are one of the hallmarks of summer, it is important to be conscientious in our celebrations, especially since we are approaching an extremely dry year here in Utah.

Just a few things to keep in mind:

1. If you want to see really big fireworks, go to a professional firework show. Do not use illegal fireworks. It doesn't take much for things to go wrong very quickly.
2. For consumer fireworks, make sure to always have water handy, and keep a close eye on kids.
3. Remember that fireworks are only allowed to be discharged July 2-5 and July 22-25. We certainly do not want a repeat of last year's fires.
4. Under the new fireworks law, you pay for all damages and fire suppression costs that you cause by discharging fireworks in a prohibited area, a very expensive proposition.

However you choose to enjoy the summer, make sure to take the time to soak in your "favorites" of the season.

XOXO, Millie

- LIVE MUSIC
- NEW VENTURE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES
- INFLATABLES
- CONCESSIONS
- OUTDOOR MOVIE
- FOOD TRUCK RALLY
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Millcreek Together: General Plan

RESIDENTS WEIGH IN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AT THE BIG IDEAS WORKSHOP SERIES!

Millcreek hosted three Big Ideas public workshops, as well as three corresponding online surveys through March 2018. Approximately 500 residents weighed in on the big ideas and big choices for Millcreek. These were done

in an effort to gain input on the Millcreek Together General Plan.

Working in small groups, participants gave feedback to the proposed big ideas, answered key questions, and offered ideas of their own. Significant themes and conversations included:

- Housing: The discussion focused on the idea of incorporating Accessory

Dwelling Units (ADU's) and tiny homes into already existing neighborhoods. Most agreed that potential ADU's and tiny homes would need to be regulated to require off street parking, to limit square footage, placement (in basements, backyards, or on top of

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE JEFF SILVESTRINI

Millcreek's Relationship to the UPD



Public safety and policing are one of the core functions municipalities provide. Indeed, it's the largest part of Millcreek's budget, amounting to nearly ten million of your tax dollars annually. This year I have the privilege and responsibility of serving as board chair of the Unified Police Department. I was elected to that position by the other board members (mayors or council members from the cities and townships UPD serves). Our

board deals with various issues, from working on and approving the budget for a police department which serves 340,000 residents in 12 municipal jurisdictions, to working with UPD Command Staff and the Sheriff to review and give direction on operational issues. As mayor, I work closely with our own Millcreek UPD Police Chief, Steve DeBry, determining staffing levels in our precinct and directing police operations to protect and serve Millcreek residents.

This past month, I have addressed issues related to the decision by Herriman to exit the UPD and form its own police department on short notice. I tried to convince them not to leave or to prolong their exit, to no avail. Herriman had concerns about accounting transparency (some of which I share) and about the problem we all have, given a shortage of police officers in our state which has made it difficult to fill available

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Your Millcreek Arts Council is making life more fun, beautiful and musical.



See upcoming events below. Join the council and help create even more.

MILLCREEK'S SUMMER JAM SERIES | 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS AT 7PM, JUNE THROUGH AUGUST

Surprise! The Arts Council is launching the Millcreek Summer Jam Concert Series, and the West Pavilion of Canyon Rim Park will be home to live entertainment twice a month. Mark your calendars for first and third Mondays in June, July and August as Canyon Rim's amphitheater will feature an eclectic lineup headlined by live bands, and include opening acts by singer/songwriters, street-theater actors and poets. The Summer Jam Concert Series is free and open to all.

THE UPCOMING 4TH ANNUAL MILLCREEK ARTS FESTIVAL | SEPTEMBER 8TH, 10:00AM-9:00PM

On September 8th, the 4th Annual Millcreek Arts Festival will return, featuring over 30 artist booths, two stages of live music, dance and poetry, food trucks, kids' activities and much more! All the action takes place at the Historic Baldwin Radio Building at 3474 S 2300 E next to the Millcreek Library, the festival runs from 10am until 9pm. The event is free and all ages are welcome. The Millcreek Arts Council is looking for amazing artist vendors of all kinds, craftsmen, performers and food trucks to participate in the Arts Festival. To apply, contact Michelle, artist marketplace vendor coordinator at michellepool@gmail.com or 801-389-5275.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL ARTS COUNCIL

Have fresh ideas how our community can promote the arts in our own backyard? Please join us for one of our monthly meetings and let your voice be heard! Contact Kevin Flynn at kevinflynn@mail.com or join us at our next meeting that will take place at The Old Flamingo at 3474 S 2300 E on Tuesday, July 10th, at 7:00 PM.

ABOUT US

The Millcreek Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the awareness

and appreciation of the arts; promoting, presenting, sponsoring & encouraging art events, productions and educational activities in Millcreek City, UT.

LEARN MORE AT MILLCREEKARTSCOUNCIL.WEBBLY.COM AND WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MILLCREEKARTS.



MILLCREEK ARTS COUNCIL

We are looking for

**AMAZING ARTISANS OF ALL KINDS!
CRAFTSMAN, DESIGNERS, & FOOD VENDORS
TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL**

Arts Festival

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 2018

**TO APPLY CONTACT : MICHELLE
ARTIST MARKETPLACE COORDINATOR
MICHELLEAPOOL@GMAIL 801-389-5275**

MILLCREEK PLAN CREATION PROCESS



Foundation (late Summer 2017): Introduce the General Plan process to the community and gather information about key trends and existing conditions.

Visioning (Fall 2017): Develop overarching vision statements and goals that provide direction for the General Plan. The vision will set the foundation for the General Plan.

Opportunities and Choices (Spring 2018): With the vision set, opportunities

and constraints for commercial and neighborhood areas within the community will be identified that contribute to and reflect Millcreek's goals for the future. Potential direction for the future will be developed.

The Plan (Summer 2018): [WE ARE HERE] This crucial task is the bridge between vision and implementation, during which actions and strategies are defined to employ in the plan implementation.

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garages), height (one-two stories), and that mobile homes should not count as an example of either housing type.

- Economy: Conversation focused on proposed gathering areas/centers that would create a sense of place and identity for Millcreek. Those in attendance voiced their desires for places like plazas, gathering spots, walkable streets, community branding, urban design codes, and mixed-use developments.
- Transportation and Mobility: Recurring ideas included burying utility infrastructure and reducing signage along 3300 South. Participants were also interested in strategies for traffic calming and streetscape improvements to visually slow traffic. Other ideas included incorporating bicycle parking at proposed gathering areas and providing more protected and painted bike paths on the east-west corridors.
- Outdoor Recreation: Ideas included supporting community gardens in the Sunnyvale and Meadowbrook neighborhoods where access to healthy food is difficult since few grocery stores exist nearby. Participants

also agreed that pocket parks (parks under 3 acres) be built on vacant lots as the best route to increasing the available open space within the City.

Review the meeting and survey summaries on millcreekgeneralplan.com/documents.

DRAFT PLAN TO BE RELEASED SOON

Public Comment and Feedback Encouraged

We are approaching a tremendous milestone for Millcreek's General Plan and we need your help. In July, we will circulate a draft General Plan document for public review. We need everyone in Millcreek to take a look at the Plan and provide constructive suggestions about how it should be improved. The draft General Plan is the result of over one year of hard work by the Envision Committee, City staff, and residents of Millcreek. The draft does not represent a finished product, is subject to change after further input but it is sufficiently detailed to allow for meaningful comments.

We want to know whether you agree with the goals and strategies it contains, whether you have suggestions

about how it should be modified, or have ideas about additional strategies we should consider. Once we receive your comments, we will complete the draft document so that it can be reviewed by the Community Councils, Planning Commission and the City Council which will consider adoption.

Upon release, the draft General Plan will be available to view online at www.millcreek.us, as well as at www.millcreekgeneralplan.com. Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter at www.millcreek.us/newsletter. You'll get up-to-date notice of when the General Plan is available, as well as information about the comment period and where to submit your comments. If you don't receive the city's email, you can sign up through the city website. Public feedback continues to be the most important thing about the General Plan process. We encourage you to give us your ideas and welcome opportunities to address community groups interested in our planning process.

Thank you again for your continued support and participation.

SIGNS, SIGNS, EVERYWHERE A SIGN

Summer is here and the sign season is upon us. Yard sale signs, campaign signs, 5K run signs, sign up for team signs, event signs and signs of all types and sizes are sprouting throughout our city.

Signs are a great way to connect residents with services or to let folks know about the many wonderful events that happen during the summer months. But signs can also become eyesores and clutter up the beautiful Millcreek neighborhoods.

The Millcreek sign ordinance outlines where signs can be placed and where they shouldn't. Signs can be placed on private property with the approval of the owner if they are not blocking



sightlines along roadways.

Signs, including handbills, posters, advertisements or notices, should not be placed in the public right of way unless approved by Millcreek. That includes park strips and on fences along roadways. According to Millcreek ordinance, signs should not be affixed to a curb, lamppost, telephone pole, electric light or power pole, hydrant, bridge, tree, rock, sidewalk or street.

By following the rules, we can keep our residents informed of important and useful events but also keep our beautiful neighborhoods looking good.

If you have any questions about the signage rules, please contact Millcreek at 801-214-2700.

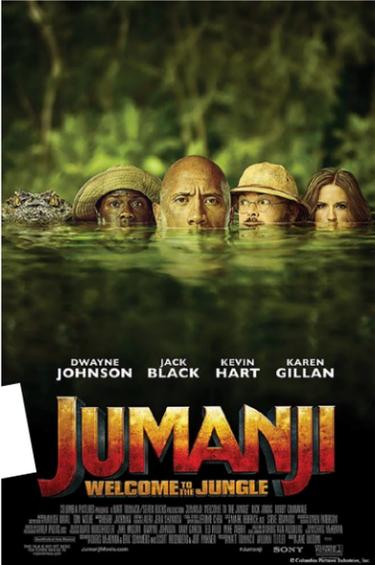
VENTURE OUT!

6 PM TO TWILIGHT



VENTURE INTO NATURE

JULY
SCOTT AVE PARK | 3475 S 800 E
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MOVIE:
Jumanji
(PG-13)

BAND: Herban Empire **ACTIVITIES:** See a massive butterfly release, ride a pony around Scott Park, check out some creepy critters, meet birds of prey, and get a taste of honey from a beekeeper.



OUT OF THIS WORLD

JULY
OLYMPUS HILLS SHOPPING CENTER | 3990 S WASATCH BLVD
13



MOVIE: Star Wars The Last Jedi (PG-13)

ACTIVITIES: Try sun and star gazing with an astronomer. Come in costume for a stellar prize. Try Jedi training at Pink Iron Gym, light saber jousting, a Jacob's Ladder challenge, free popcorn at Ace and discount candy at Dan's. No food trucks but restaurants are open late. **BAND:** Tempura Collective



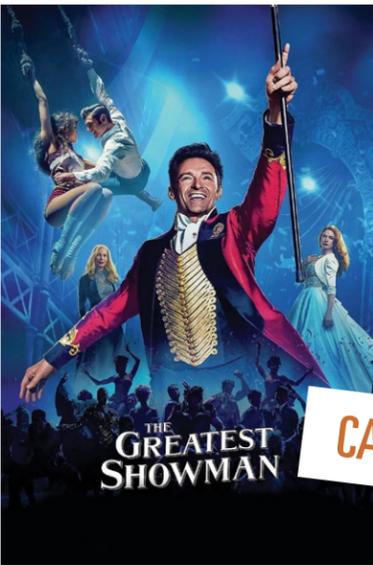
GAME ON SOCCER FANS



JULY
SUNNYVALE PARK | 4013 S 700 W
20

MOVIE:
The Black Panther
(PG-13)

BAND: Tempura Collective **ACTIVITIES:** Join in one giant pick up game of soccer or cheer from the sidelines. Mini soccer clinics, penalty kick shootouts, and dribbling contests. \$5 Food Truck Meal.



SHOW & SHARE YOUR STRENGTH



JULY
CANYON RIM PARK | 2900 E. 3100 S.
27

MOVIE: The Greatest Showman (PG)

ACTIVITIES: Experience giant Tug O' War contests, an Iron Man obstacle course, and discover cool service projects. And learn about our amazing community service organizations. **BAND:** The Ranch Boys

SAVE THESE AUGUST DATES

AUGUST 3
POP-UP DINNER
AT THE HISTORIC
BALDWIN RADIO
FACTORY



AUGUST 10
CLASSIC CAR
SHOW AT BIG
COTTONWOOD
PARK

FOR MORE DETAILS about all Venture Out! events go to **VENTUREOUT.ORG**

Put your green thumb on display

2018 MILLCREEK FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

- ENTER CONTEST BY JULY 13TH
- JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 15TH
- AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN ON JULY 19TH

‘Tis the season to get down and dirty and see how pretty you can make your yardscaping. Winners will be selected from each Community Council District. Prizes are a plaque donated by Millcreek Community Council with a \$100 gift certificate donated by 42nd Street Greenhouse.

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



New fireworks laws are in effect this year

The 2018 Utah Legislature clarified exactly what municipalities can and cannot do about fireworks within city limits. Cities cannot outright ban fireworks. Cities can ban them in certain areas, but only where the state forester first determines that fireworks present a fire hazard, either present or historically.

VIEW THE FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS MAP showing where the state forester has determined, as of June 1st, that fireworks can be banned on the Unified Fire Authority website: UNIFIEDFIRE.ORG. Check back from time to time to see any updates.

THE LEGISLATURE ALSO NOW REQUIRES THAT YOU PAY ALL DAMAGES AND FIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS THAT YOU CAUSE BY DISCHARGING FIREWORKS IN A PROHIBITED AREA. That could become a very expensive proposition. Please follow the law.

THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS HAS ALSO NOW BEEN LIMITED TO JULY 2 THROUGH 5, JULY 22 THROUGH 25, NEW YEAR'S EVE, AND CHINESE NEW YEAR'S. That's six days fewer than was allowed in previous years.



HOW TO PREPARE FOR A WILDFIRE

It is the ignitability of a home in relation to it's immediate surroundings that has the most impact on home damage and loss.

MILLCREEK BUSINESS COUNCIL FORMING



Do you work for or own a business in Millcreek? Join the new Millcreek Business Council! This is a group of business leaders that will meet periodically with city leaders to network, learn how they can engage the community, and to tap into resources to help business boom. To be added to the list, email our new Commerce and Economic Development Director, Mike Winder, mwinder@millcreek.us

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positions (which has required asking our officers to work overtime. Many of them want to work it). Our UPD board acknowledges that some reforms are necessary, and we wanted to work with UPD staff to make the accounting more transparent and to improve officer compensation to attract new officers to the UPD (and thus cut down on the need for overtime). Herriman did not have the patience to wait for these reforms. As a consequence, I believe Herriman will lose the efficiencies of sharing the resources of a large police department and either have to pay for its own SWAT team, firing range, forensics lab, dispatch, records, canine unit, administration and many other such "pooled services", or go without, to the detriment of public safety in that community. It is principally because of the pooled services that I believe UPD provides better protection for a more reasonable cost to taxpayers.

UPD and the Sheriff have committed to reforming the accounting issues we have raised to make its operations more transparent. As mayor of Millcreek, I am committed to the UPD model of having an agreed-upon number of officers dedicated to serving just our community (currently 49, but available positions for 57), but sharing some services with other cities. By doing so we have the benefit of things like a robust SWAT team at the same time we share the cost of those resources, so we don't pay 100% of the cost for things we do not need full-time. Yet if we have a situation which requires it, we can have hundreds of additional officers at our disposal, just as happened in Herriman earlier this year. I want Millcreek residents and officers in the Millcreek UPD Precinct to know that our city is committed to remaining in the Unified Police Department and that I will do everything I can to make the UPD stronger and better than ever.

Annual 4th of July Community Celebration

At Evergreen Park. Thanks East Mill Creek Lions Club!

- Breakfast 7-11 a.m. Adults: \$7; Children under 12: \$6
- Parade 9 a.m. begins at 2700 East Evergreen Ave (Details at emclions.org)
- Carnival at Evergreen Park: Midway games, Food, Grandstand Entertainment
- Air Force Fly-Over



STAY IN THE KNOW AND MAKE YOUR VOICE KNOWN



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JOIN US FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY
WORK MEETINGS: 5:00 PM, REGULAR MEETINGS: 7:00 PM
MILLCREEK CITY HALL, 3330 S 1300 E

STAY UP TO DATE ON MILLCREEK

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION AND CITY MEETING AGENDAS:
MILLCREEK.US/NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

MT. OLYMPUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1st Tuesday at 6:00pm
Churchill Jr. High
3450 Oakview Drive
DAVID BAIRD, CHAIR
davidbaird70@yahoo.com
801-831-7943

MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1st Tuesday at 6:30pm
Millcreek Activity Center
1025 E. 4405 S.
DIANE ANGUS, CHAIR
dangusmail@yahoo.com
801 266-1410

CANYON RIM CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm
Christ United Methodist Church
2375 East 3300 South
JEFF WATERS, CHAIR
jeffgolfguy@att.net
801-557-6110

EAST MILL CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1st Thursday at 6:30pm
Millcreek Community Center
2266 E. Evergreen Ave.
NANCY CARLSON-GOTTS, CHAIR
n.carlsongotts@comcast.net
801-582-9373

The dog days of summer

Tips to help you and your dogs enjoy the season.

Here are some simple steps from our friends at Animal Services that we can take to keep our pets safe and healthy.

TAKE YOUR DOG TO THE VET:

First and foremost, you should take your dog to see the veterinarian for their annual check-up. After all, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, which is as applicable to dogs as it is to humans.

MAKE SURE YOUR DOG IS VACCINATED:

Since your dog will be spending more time outdoors in the summer it is important to make sure that their vaccinations are up-to-date. This will help them to be protected from a wide range of serious medical conditions that they are more likely to be exposed to.

SENSIBLE FASHION IS A MUST!

It's important to take a look

at your dog's collar and leash and other accessories to make sure that they are still in good condition. If they are breaking or fraying, replace them before you start any outdoor activities. Make sure that their tags are in good shape and all your information is up to date.

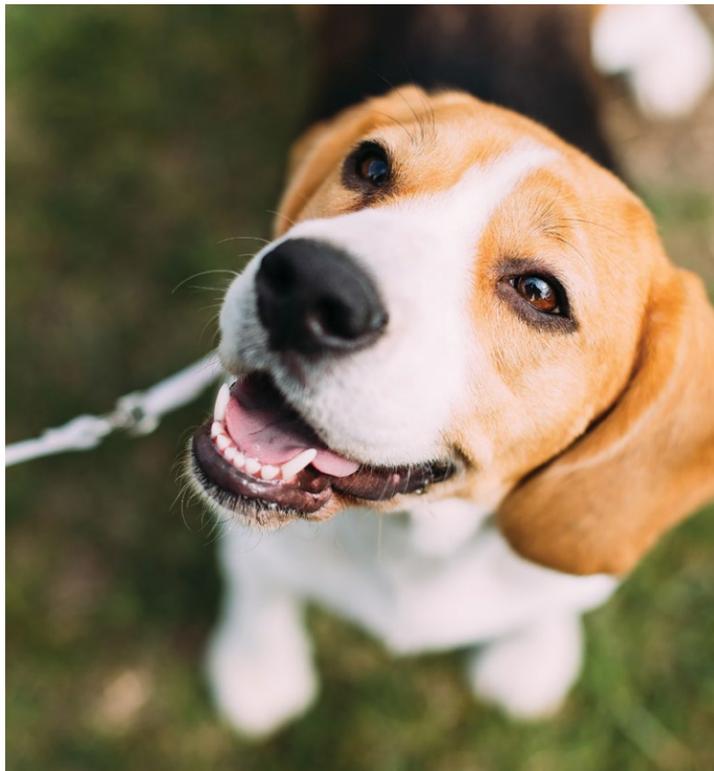
MICROCHIP:

Every pet owner wants to keep their pets as safe as possible. Placing a collar with an Identification tag is important, but sometimes collars become lost so you want to make sure that your pet is properly identified. That is where a microchip comes in handy. A microchip is a way to ensure that your pet finds their way back home.

WATCH FOR ALLERGIES:

Pets can get seasonal allergies just like we do.

- Is your dog scratching more?



- Is his/her skin red?
- Are their ears dirtier than normal? Or smell?
- Are their tear stains darker?
- Are they licking their paws more?

These can all be signs of allergies. When the seasons change, these symptoms can come on hard.

WATCH FOR OVERHEATING:

Some breeds can handle the heat better than others. However, no matter what breed your dog

is, you need to make sure they will not overheat. Make sure that they have access to plenty of water for hydration and provide them with shaded places to rest and relax. Above all else you should never leave your dog alone in your car. The interior can become much hotter than the exterior because of the absorbed sunlight and can be fatal to your dog. If you do see a dog in a hot car please call 911 or Animal Services emergency services at 801-743-7045.

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): 801-214-2700

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: 801-214-2700

Millcreek will continue to contract with Salt Lake County Public Works for snow plowing, street repairs and other public works operations services.

ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS

As more of us are taking advantage of the summer weather, being out and about with our furry family members, please always remember these important rules:

- Always Clean Up After Your Dog and Dispose of the Waste Properly
- Dogs Should Always be Leashed Except in Designated Off-Leash Spaces
- Do Not Allow Your Dog to Disturb Other People, Dogs or Wildlife
- Keep an Eye out for Snakes and Avoid Disturbing Them
- If you Spot a Snake, Leash Your Dog and Warn Others
- Be a Responsible Dog Owner, Follow all Laws, Avoid Confrontations and Fines!!

MILLCREEK ARTS SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL
FREE CONCERTS in CANYON RIM PARK
In The West Pavilion at 3100 S Grace, 7-9pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in June, July and August

June 4 - Six Feet in the Pine
June 18 - SYNKOFA
July 2 - Flint & Steel Bluegrass
July 16 - The Fabulous Flynn's Tones
August 6 - Michelle Moonshine

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