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Millcreek Keeps its Promise with a Fiesta.



The Millcreek Promise program had a festive kick-off event in August to promote Millcreek's initiative to help its underserved residents. The event, which was held at Maria's Mexican Grill, offered guests the opportunity to learn more about the program, listen to insight from some members of the Program's Leadership Committee, and of course, enjoy some delicious Mexican fare.

Bill Crim, President and CEO of United Way Salt Lake, spoke about building a partnership that leads data driven solutions. Francis Lily, Millcreek's Community Development Director and Jeanie Ashby, Executive Director for the Maliheh Free Clinic spoke about wanting economic wellbeing and providing every

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HERE'S MILLIE!



MILLIE MILLCREEK

It's a BEAUTIFUL TIME to be in Millcreek! From the mountains in Mill Creek Canyon to the Jordan River by the Sunnyvale area, it is a SPECTACULAR time to enjoy the outdoors in our area.

By now you've probably realized that Milford and I REALLY like spending time in the mountains. Of course, we almost always try to keep the third week of September free so that we get to soak in the fall colors as much as possible. Colors change sooner in the mountains than in the valley, so make sure to look for the changes around the 16th in September. In the past, one of our favorite trails for fall color is at the very top of the canyon at the upper Big Water Trail. When the colors are changing it is only about a fifteen-minute hike before you're enveloped in pines and golden aspens; quite breathtaking at the right time in the fall. If you want a great destination hike, Dog Lake is perfect. You can easily pick it up at the lower Big Water Trail parking lot. The trail is shady and enshrouded with brilliant color after passing through several pines. The lake isn't much of a lake, but if you have a dog, it is the perfect watering hole.

If you are already very familiar with the wonders of Mill Creek Canyon, you might also consider the Jordan River for an outdoor getaway.

This past summer, Milford finally convinced me it was high time to buy a two-person kayak, and I can tell already that it was a great purchase for us. I didn't realize that a section of Millcreek actually borders on a dock to the Jordan River. It is such a treat to be able to simply hop into a kayak and experience a lush riverside so close to home. The trees hanging over the water at twilight are magic, and it is easy to forget that you are in a city. If you don't have a kayak, they are easy to rent at REI to see if it is something you might enjoy.

September is especially fun on the river because for 30 days different cities and counties along the Jordan River are hosting the Get into the River Festival to bring more awareness and protection to this fantastic resource at our fingertips. For more information, check www.getintotheriver.org.

Whatever you do this month, try to get outside and let the crisp, autumn air fill your lungs. I know I'm going to.

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Millie

Bike Lanes Coming to Millcreek

Millcreek applied for funding from the CATNIP (County Active Transportation Network Improvement Program) grants to design and install bike lanes and neighborhood byways designated on the ATIP (Active Transportation Implementation Plan) for the city. All four of Millcreek's applications were selected and 100% funded in the combined amount of \$90,000 and the designs of the bike lanes are underway. These bike lanes are being planned for portions of Upland, Jupiter, Brockbank, and Siggard Drives. These roadways were selected because they are on the ATIP that has been adopted by Millcreek.

The proposed bike lanes will be designated with occasional wayfinding signage and by paint along the existing shoulders of roadways. There will be no separated or protected bike lanes.

Portions of the roadways will become bike lanes and other portions will be marked with "sharrows" (Share the Road). Generally, bike lanes will be installed in uphill sections where bicycles travel slower and "sharrows" in downhill sections when bicyclist and maintain speeds close to the posted speed, typically 25mph.

So, what is the difference? A bike lane is a designated area for bicyclists to travel similarly

as you drive your car between two painted lines. There is no parking allowed in this lane just as you can't park in the travel lane. A "sharrow" (Share the Road) means that a bicyclist may occupy the travel lane and have the right-of-way. State law allows bicyclist to occupy the lane without the "sharrow", however, the pavement marking helps to remind the driver and bicyclist to share the road while designating the preferred bike routes. Parking is allowed on the shoulder of either option as long as your vehicle is parked

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

JEFF SILVESTRINI

A seat at the grown-ups' table



One of the benefits Millcreek enjoys now that we are a city is direct access to boards and agencies that control funding and policy decisions affecting us. Many services Millcreek residents receive are delivered by special districts, some of which have taxing authority. As a city, your elected representatives now have voting power on these boards, as well as a bigger platform from which to advocate for issues that

impact Millcreek.

As mayor of Millcreek, I sit on the Board of the Unified Police Department. The UPD Board determines the UPD's budget and sets policy. Millcreek is one of the largest members of UPD, both by population served and the amount paid for services. As the UPD Board's current chair, I have worked to implement improved financial transparency, so members, including our city, know exactly what they are paying for and that costs and levels of service are appropriate to address our needs.

I serve as chair of the Unified Fire Service Area, the taxing authority that imposes and collects property taxes to pay for fire services that the Unified Fire Authority provides to Millcreek. In addition, I sit on the Board of the Unified Fire Authority, where I participate in setting the

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A Day in the life of Millcreek Firemen

Unified Fire Authority proudly serves the city of Millcreek by providing structural and wildland fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, swift water rescue, and technical rescue. In Millcreek, we have three fire stations staffed with a total of 19 firefighters, which are tasked to cover over 62,000 residents. The three stations are equipped with one fire truck (Tiller), two fire engines, three wildland apparatus, three ambulances, and one battalion chief vehicle. Our firefighters are also tasked with providing mutual aid to neighboring cities when needed.

This past June, between our three Millcreek stations, we ran a total of 815 responses. Roughly 90 percent of those calls are medical related, the other 10 percent being fire related. When our firefighters aren't responding to emergencies, we are tasked with maintaining the station and apparatus, keeping up on fire and medical training, staying active in exercising, and of course...eating, mostly bacon and lots of it!

A common misperception we hear at the grocery store is, "Why does it take all six of you to shop for food?" We understand the concern with having all of our firefighters



at the store at once, "Who is manning the fire station?" The reality is, our stations are all assigned an area of coverage, it's what we call "first in." We remain in, or near our "first in" at all times in order to respond quickly and efficiently. Whether we respond from our fire station or Smith's, our response times will remain the same.

Our firefighters are asked to work 48-hour shifts with a 96-hour break between shifts. Two days out of the week we spend time away from our families and call the fire

station our second home. We take pride and ownership in our stations and try our best to make them feel more like home. We pool our own money to purchase our tv's, cable/satellite, food, etc.

Every now and then, when we don't have enough time in the day to cook our meals, we will eat at a local restaurant. Many times, we learn that someone has paid for our meal anonymously. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

All-in-all, the service we provide you is our job. A job we absolutely love. We don't believe we deserve special treatment for doing our job, but we do want to say thank you and let you know how much we appreciate you.

We love our residents in Millcreek and we'd like to give back for all of those times in the restaurant, for all of those smiles and handshakes in the store. We'd like to invite you to our home for a pancake breakfast and allow the opportunity for you to know who we are, learn what we do and see where we live. We will plan on inviting Millcreek residents to one of our firehouses later this fall. Until then please feel free to book a tour of one of our fire stations by visiting our website at unifiedfire.org.

How does Code Compliance Work?

And Why do Things Seem to Take So Long?



Take So Long?

action on concerns related to roadways, those concerns should be reported to the UPD on their non-emergency number – 801-743-7000.

When complaints that are the responsibility of the city are received, a code compliance inspector will visit the property that has been brought to our attention. Occasionally a resident may be unhappy about something on a neighboring property, but a violation is not visible to our officers. The city inspectors will check out these complaints as well but residents should remember that the city code compliance officers cannot trespass on private property and can only take action on violations that are visible from the street.

If a violation is noted, the property owner is generally issued a courtesy notice pointing out the violation and requesting that it be addressed. A follow-up visit will be made and if no progress toward fixing the problem is noted, a Notice of Violation will be given or mailed to the owner of record of the property. The process may then include legal consequences and fines may accrue.

All of this takes time, but it is important and necessary that the proper process be followed. To date, the city has only two code compliance officers on staff but will soon be bringing an additional officer on to help.

We appreciate the patience of those residents who have let us know about unsafe or unsightly conditions and hope that this explanation of the process will help clarify why things may not be moving along as quickly as we would all like them to.

Concerns can be sent to Millcreek through the website, Millcreek.us, by scrolling down to the bottom of the main page to "Have a Concern, Let Us Know." We appreciate our wonderful residents letting us know their concerns and we will do everything within our legal power to address them.

Millcreek receives complaints from residents on a daily basis and we address each one. Our residents are very interested in keeping our city as beautiful as possible and we appreciate learning when there is a property where the owner may need a little reminder.

We also understand that when residents let us know of a concern, they expect to see immediate action and we hope everyone will understand that there is a process that our code compliance officers are required to follow.

Violations may include weeds that are more than 6" tall, vehicles that are parked on landscaped areas, litter and debris present on the property, or unlicensed vehicles that are parked in front yards among others.

Vehicle and parking concerns along the public roadways are the responsibility of the Unified Police Department. For example: commercial vehicles (vehicles in excess of three-quarter ton capacity) should not be parked on streets for a period longer than three hours unless they are servicing the adjacent property; other vehicles should not be parked on streets for periods longer than 24 hours and there is no overnight parking on roadways during winter months. City officials do not take

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE COMING AND YOU ARE NEEDED!

All four of the Millcreek community council areas have seats open for election on this year's ballot. See article on adjacent page 

Millcreek residents are encouraged to consider filing their Declaration of Candidacy form along with a not more than 75-word biography and photo with their area community council officer of elections.

FORMS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 29TH.

Elections will be conducted by mail. Candidate bios, photos and the official ballot will be included in the October issue of this newsletter.

Ballots must be postmarked by November 6th.

Millcreek Business Council Taking Shape



Interested business leaders in Millcreek are coming together to form a Millcreek Business Council, and held a meeting at City Hall August 8, with more to come. "You are a critical part of our community," said Millcreek Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, "we appreciate the goods and services you provide, in addition to the sales tax generated that helps our city run."

Business leaders have been invited to take a survey to identify what area they may be interested in. Options include a quarterly update at City Hall, monthly networking lunches, volunteering to help in cleaning up Millcreek Canyon, helping to get a trail along the Millcreek portion of the Jordan River, and supporting the new Promise Program for underprivileged youths.

Other areas of interest include serving on community planning stakeholder committees, assisting with business emergency preparedness, connected with the Venture Out Summer Festival, organizing a restaurant dine-a-round to promote Millcreek restaurants, and more.

"We're excited to be involved in the new city and to have a voice," said Carol Elliott, owner of clothing retailer Paletti on Highland Drive, at the meeting. "We love Millcreek."

To get involved contact Mike Winder, City Commerce and Economic Development Director, mwinder@millcreek.us or 801-214-2722.

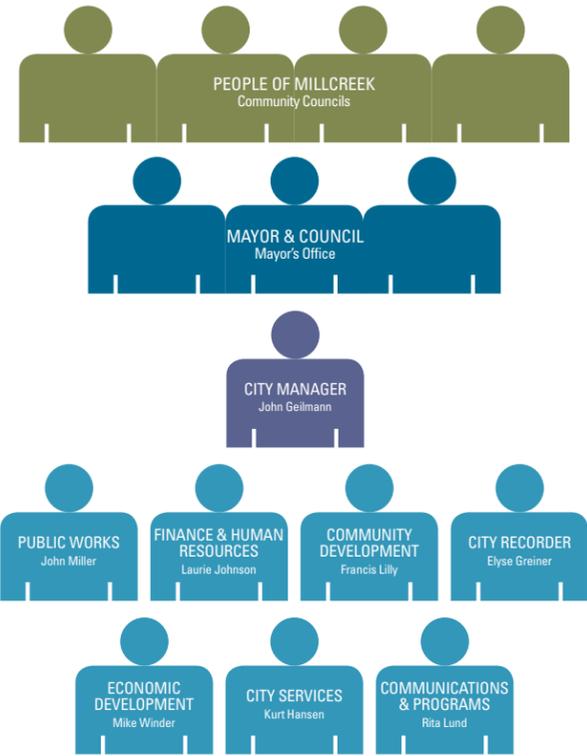
☆☆☆ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ☆☆☆

MEET THE CANDIDATES

6:30 p.m. MEET AND GREET CANDIDATES (OUTSIDE AUDITORIUM)
 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. CANDIDATE Q&A FORUM (SKYLINE AUDITORIUM)
 8:00 – 8:30 p.m. ADDITIONAL TABLE TIME WITH CANDIDATES
 Brought to you by Skyline and Olympus High School PTSA and Millcreek/Holladay Community Councils

FEDERAL, LEGISLATIVE, COUNTY AND LOCAL CANDIDATES INVITED ☆☆☆ BRING FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, ALL INVITED!

Community Councils Are Important



The annual elections on Tuesday, November 6 in Millcreek communities of Millcreek, East Mill Creek, Canyon Rim and Mt. Olympus will be held to ensure each council is fully staffed. These councils are important because they provide communities with an identity. The councils are able to plan and present recommendations on actions to the city as representatives of their area. Community councils form a link between residents and the city government.

Whether concerns center on zoning, safety, health or other issues, the community council is the place to start working on a solution. Community councils submit an annual list of their top priorities to the Mayor's office. Community councils play an important role in promoting

the well-being of their local neighborhoods, developing community spirit and informing the residents about matters of public concern.

The city review processes start at the community council level; the Councils play an important role in reviewing and making recommendations on applications; e.g., development, rezone, ordinance changes; Millcreek City's first "grass roots" review of new ordinances usually takes place at the community council level.

Community councils hold their meetings in public so all residents can attend. Special meetings can also be called in order to assess the views of their community members on major issues. They participate actively in assuring that their representative community views are heard and recognized. They should always act in a non-political and non-sectarian way.

College degrees, special training courses or being multi-lingual are not required for community residents wanting to run for their community council. People wanting to share of their time and skills are perfect. Potential candidates must be over 18 years old, be a resident where they plan to run and their name must appear on the County's electoral roll, they can have no legal incapacity and filling out the Declaration of Candidacy form is necessary. The Declaration of Candidacy is collected by the elections officer of each community council.

Those community members wanting to spend a few hours a week and work on improving their area are encouraged to submit their Declaration of Candidacy. Millcreek is strengthened by dozens of community-minded people who serve on their councils. With the upcoming elections it is a great time to become part of this group and run for a council position.

Those wanting to be a candidate in the upcoming election are required to fill out a Declaration of Candidacy Form, contact the Election Judge in your respective area for the form and submit back to the Election Judge along with a maximum 75 word biography and a .jpg photograph by cob Wednesday, September 29th.

CANYON RIM CITIZENS ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

There are openings in need of being filled. Twelve (12) council members are up for re-election this year. All Canyon Rim residents interested in being part of the movers and shakers behind the scenes in their community are welcomed to submit their Declaration of Candidacy form to CRCA's Election Officer Kory Meyerink at Korym@comcast.net or 801 466 1888.

EAST MILL CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

East Mill Creek Community Council has been a part of steering the area's direction for many, many years and the annual election for new members will be held in November. Seven of the seats on the board are up for election this year. Any East Mill Creek resident who appreciates the one-of-a-kind character of their community may be interested in joining the council. Fill out the Declaration of Candidacy Form and submit it to EMCCC Election Officer Clark Smith at sclarksmith@hotmail.com or 801 652 9279.

MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Millcreek Community Council (MCC) has six openings in need of being filled. All MCC residents interested in being part of the grassroots activities in our community are welcomed to submit their Declaration of Candidacy form to CRCA's Election Officers Allen Sowards at soward-sah@gmail.com, 801 261 4377 or France Ross at fross@comcast.net, 801 913 3958.

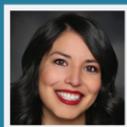
MT OLYMPUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The MOCC is preparing for the upcoming council election in November. They have five open seats. Two seats are available in the north voting area (north of Old Millcreek Canyon Road) and three seats in the South Voting Area (south of Old Millcreek Canyon Road.). Voters must vote for representatives in their area or voting district. All Mt. Olympus residents interested in guiding their community and making improvements are encouraged to complete the Declaration of Candidacy form and submit to the election officer, Pasu Pasupathi at pasupathi@comcast.net or 801 274-0818

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
 jeffgoltguy@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

3900 SOUTH ROADWAY PROJECT

Save Your Car's Suspension – Watch For New Speed Limits

Millcreek, in partnership with Holladay City, has applied for and been awarded a Federal Grant for the reconstruction of 3900 South between I-215 and 2300 East. This roadway project will add curb and gutter, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, and enhanced bus stops along the length of the project. The open ditch, unprotected utility poles, and broken up asphalt with be eliminated.

However, this funding is not available until 2023 and every day cars and trucks continue to pound



away at the road. Temporary resurfacing measures would be costly and would not hold up for long. In an effort to hold off a temporary throw-away treatment, Millcreek is proposing to lower the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph between I-215 and 2700 East and posting 35mph between 2700 East and 2300 East until the reconstruction project can be completed.

With everyone's help, we'll be able to extend the lifetime of the existing roadway until the grant funding becomes available.

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UFA's budget and determining appropriate levels of service in Millcreek and in the region to assure consistent and rapid response times for fire and medical events.

As I am a member of the Wasatch Front Regional Council and chair of its Active Transportation Committee, Millcreek is now able to participate in regional planning for transportation. The WFRC is the conduit for state and federal funding available to cities for road repairs, sidewalk and bike lane grants, and planning grants. Millcreek has been or will be the beneficiary of an increased share of WFRC's available funding as the result of our ability to advocate for Millcreek's needs.

Council member Dwight Marchant sits on the board of Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District, the agency that picks up our trash and recycling. In that capacity,

Dwight represents Millcreek to ensure we get good value for the fees we pay. He has also recently been able to participate in the WFWRD's exploration of a partnership with a European company that wants to build a plant in Tooele to process waste and recycling materials into fuel.

Council member Silvia Catten sits on the board of the South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District, another taxing authority. This district monitors and helps control the number of mosquitos and black flies in areas of the valley that include Millcreek. As a member of the Board, Council member Catten helped keep the district's 2018 property tax rate the same as 2017. She also worked with the Utah Rivers Council to help educate Millcreek residents about mosquito prevention in rain barrels.

Through your representatives' efforts, Millcreek also now has a seat on the Central Wasatch Commission. The CWC establishes

policy and ensures protection for watershed and recreational opportunities in the canyons of the Wasatch. We now have the ability to affect policy concerning Mill Creek Canyon, our city's namesake and a special place for most of us.

Millcreek has clout in ways we lacked before incorporation. Our participation is beginning to deliver returns to Millcreek residents in the form of greater transparency in government and more funding for capital projects and planning efforts in our still-new city. We have reaped rewards in grant funding for our general plan and town center planning efforts, in a new sidewalk connecting three schools on Upland Dr., and soon you will see new sidewalks on parts of 3300 South and road improvements on 900 East. 3900 South will be fixed a little while later with grants which are the fruit of these efforts.

It's good for our city that we now have "a seat at the grown-ups' table."

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Millcreek family member access to health care, respectively.

The highlight of the evening was special guest Said Dahir, a senior at Ames Academy, who recited her original poem about education. Ms. Dahir is becoming well known as a poet and a young activist.

The evening concluded with opportunity drawings from generous donors and mingling. As the Promise Program gains traction in its planning and organization efforts, the event served as a catalyst to bring Millcreek's communities together to create opportunities to serve and help each other. For more information about Millcreek Promise or to join the effort, contact Ashley Cleveland at acleland@millcreek.us or call/text 801-503-6365.



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between the gutter and the white line. Areas where there isn't enough room to park will be signed as "No Parking".

Active transportation plans are an important component of Complete Streets transportation network and provide residents who choose to commute and/or recreate by bicycle the ability to do so more safely alongside automobiles. An added benefit is that bike lane or "sharrow" markings remind drivers that they may encounter cyclists and should travel at the posted speed limit. Our neighborhoods become safer when we and accommodate the various modes of transportation.

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

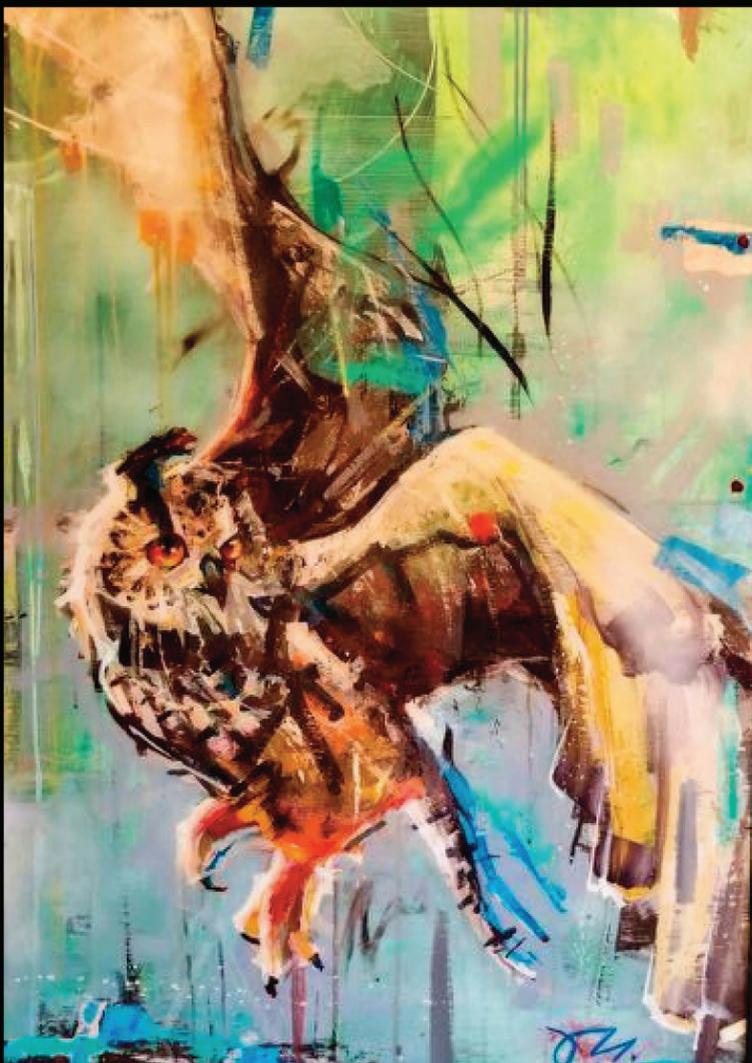
Salt Lake County Jobs:
385-468-0570

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.

MILLCREEK ARTS FESTIVAL



"Great Horned Owl" by Jared Smith

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Baldwin Radio Factory
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Saturday, Sept 8, 2018
10:00 am - 9:00 pm



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