

MILLCREEK NEWS



CONNECTING CITIZENS IN THE CANYON RIM, MT. OLYMPUS, EAST MILL CREEK AND MILLCREEK COMMUNITIES

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LIFE'S BETTER OUTDOORS!



Tired of the same old Friday night routine? Looking to change it up? Venture Out! is your ticket. Bring your blankets and camp chairs and enjoy live music, food trucks, free recreation activities, community marketplace, and an outdoor movie on Millcreek's new 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. Venture Out! with the support of Millcreek and the community councils, invite you to come 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

Are you someone who would gleefully stand in line for a deep fried Twinkie covered in powdered sugar and chocolate syrup, and devour it on site? If so, you are in good company with my husband, Milford. Even though Milford is an avid mountain biker, and drinks copious amounts of water every day, don't let him fool you, he is actually a junk food junkie at heart. He is only too happy to find ways to cram as much butter, sugar, and chocolate into his food, all in the name of flavor. The best way to get Milford to buy into a nutritious diet is by making healthful food taste better than junk food. This summer we have made serious strides in the right direction with some inspiration from the garden, and an article I read in a magazine that talked about People's Pops. After reading about their company, IT MADE ME WANT TO UPGRADE MY OTTER POP! In case you haven't heard of People's Pops, it is a Brooklyn based business that makes fresh fruit popsicles with organic ingredients. I'm always interested in making my favorite summer time treats healthful, so I decided to get out my trusty blender and try a few different combinations; Milford was pleasantly surprised once they were frozen into popsicles. Although he hasn't fully embraced frozen fruit pops as much as ice cream, he has admitted that they are flavorful, and very refreshing. Some of our favorite combinations so far are:

- Cantaloupe Raspberry (one c. cantaloupe, 2 c. raspberry, and some raw honey or stevia drops to taste)
- Frozen Mint Tea Lemonade (handfuls of fresh picked mint boiled in water OR several mint tea bags steeped, mixed with fresh lemon juice, and stevia drops to taste)
- Island Mixer (2 c. fresh pineapple, coconut milk, half a banana, and some rum extract to taste)

The abundance of fresh, flavorful fruit in the summer makes these popsicles taste exotic and delicious. There are a lot of great popsicle molds out there, but Dixie cups work just fine too. This summer, as you enjoy the long evenings, sound of sprinklers and fireworks, I hope you savor the tastes of the season and try a different kind of treat on stick.

XOXO Millie

NEW! VENTURE SIGNATURE EVENTS FOR 2017

Venture Out! Signature Events are uniquely themed shows, each with an outdoor rec twist.

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| • VENTURE OUT! CLASSIC CAR SHOW | July 21 | Canyon Rim Park |
| • VENTURE OUT! COTOPAXI QUESTIVAL* | July 28 | Big Cottonwood Park |
| • VENTURE OUT! FARM TO TABLE POP-UP DINNER* | August 3 | Historic Baldwin Radio Factory |
| • VENTURE OUT! 50S DRIVE-IN NITE | August 11 | Olympus Hill Shopping Center |

*See registration details at ventureout.org

FOUR NEW VENUES FOR 2017

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| • SUNNYVALE PARK | July 7 | 4013 S 700 W |
| • SCOTT PARK | July 14 | 3475 S 800 E |
| • HISTORIC BALDWIN RADIO FACTORY | August 4 | 2266 Evergreen Ave |
| • OLYMPUS HILL SHOPPING CENTER | August 11 | 3990 S Wasatch Blvd |

MILCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL LUAU

August 18 Big Cottonwood Park

MAYOR'S MESSAGE JEFF SILVESTRINI

Millcreek Strikes Out on Its Own

Millcreek was incorporated on December 28, 2016, but only now are we becoming an independent city. Before we incorporated, and for the first six months of 2017, the Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (MSD) paid for services and controlled our budget. As of July 1, 2017, Millcreek exits the MSD and is on its own.

The City Council commissioned a feasibility study before leaving the MSD. The study showed that the funds the MSD expended to provide services to Millcreek were 8% less than the revenues Millcreek generated. By leaving the MSD, we capture that 8% for projects of our own.

In preparation for exiting the MSD, we have negotiated contracts directly with Salt Lake County for most of the services that we received in the past. In many respects, the contract rates are lower than the feasibility consultant's estimates. Our main priority



after July 1st will be to establish our own planning/ zoning and economic development department.

We have adopted a budget for fiscal 2017-18 that contains about \$2 million more
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for capital improvements than the MSD expended in the past year in Millcreek. (The 900 East and 2300 East projects were funded by federal and state grants). With no cuts in service, our balanced budget establishes a cash reserve of 7.5%—which

exceeds state law requirements and puts us on our way to a good credit rating. This was possible because we advocated for legislation and negotiated to receive about \$1.6 million in start-up funds from Salt Lake County.

All tax revenue streams previously

collected by the MSD and Salt Lake County will be transferred as of July 1st to Millcreek. We are on sound financial footing with a balanced budget that has not required any tax increase by the city.

We are excited about our new city and confident for the future.

UPD Awards Officers

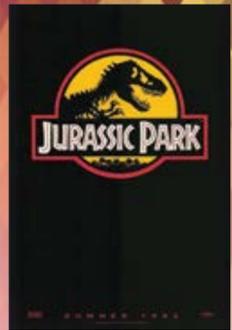
By Councilmember Bev Uipi

On May 23, 2017, the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office held its Annual Awards Banquet, honoring the service of the Unified Police Department's force. This year, a fiercely loyal K9 named "Aldo" was commemorated after sparing his life to save his partner—Officer Luis Lovato—and five others. Struck by several rounds of gunfire, "Aldo" enabled officers to confront the violent suspect in the Millcreek area. The duo fearlessly served the community and was aptly awarded the "Unified Police K9 Team of the Year." Officer Lovato was further bestowed with a "Medal of Distinction," while "Aldo" was granted the "Medal of Honor."

Officer Doug Barney, who lost life in the line of duty last year, was somberly remembered as UPD's Violent Crimes Unit with the "Distinguished Unit Citation", recognizing outstanding service and bravery. In Millcreek, few others shine quite like Detective Kelly Shafto, who received the "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award." Detective Shafto aggressively pursued an identity theft scheme encompassing 200,000 individuals, culminating in 244 federal indictments. Millcreek Lieutenant Tom Wilkinson received recognition for performing a dangerous PIT (Pursuit Intervention Technique) maneuver, forced a fleeing car to turn sideways and stop, allowing for apprehension of the driver.

Finally, Officer Mike Pettyman was recognized alongside six others for acting courageously during a crisis situation. Responding to a 3-alarm fire, the team rushed into the "Monaco Apartments" despite smoke and intense heat. The officers were awarded the "Medal of Distinction" for risking their lives' in the rescue of over 50 tenants. The brave men, women and K9's of the UPD should be honored every day for their commitment to the communities they serve.

VENTURE OUT FOR FOOD, FUN, FILM, MUSIC & MORE



VENTURE OUT! ADVENTURE AWAITS

JULY 7 6PM - Twilight
SUNNYVALE PARK
4013 South 700 West

Adventure awaits at Sunnyvale Park. Enjoy chemistry experiments, crafts, and bull riding! Watch and learn with local jump ropers or try a new craft project with Kidnected World Bus. Venture into rich Afro-Brazilian traditions and mythology through carnival like high-energy music and dance performances by Samba Fogo.

MOVIE: Jurassic Park (PG-13)
MUSIC: Samba Fogo



VENTURE OUT! INTO THE WOODS

JULY 14 6PM - Twilight
SCOTT PARK
3475 S. 800 E.

Grab your binoculars and leave your bug spray behind. Ad-VENTURE into the woods where you'll see bugs up close as Millcreek Gardens releases winged-friends into the wild. Don't miss animal shows, star gazing and green-thumb gardening clinics. Hungry? Get a tasty bite from Bakin' Bill's famous Dutch oven demos or dinner from local food trucks.

MOVIE: THE BFG (PG)
MUSIC: Steel Belts



VENTURE OUT! CLASSIC CAR SHOW

JULY 21 6PM - Twilight
CANYON RIM PARK
2900 E. 3100 S.

Classic cars have a tale to tell. Whether it's a story of the past, the wear and tear on the leather seats or nicks and scratches in the paint or pristinely restored upholstery and an engine so clean you could serve a meal off it. These cars whisper clues about their histories and reveal the enthusiasm of their present owners.

MOVIE: La La Land (PG)
MUSIC: Countdown



VENTURE OUT! COTOPAXI QUESTIVAL

JULY 28 6PM - Twilight
BIG COTTONWOOD PARK
4300 S. 1300 E.

What if you could spend 24-hours with your closest friends, in your favorite city, checking a bunch of amazing experiences off your bucket list? Now imagine taking part in this with hundreds and even thousands of other adventure seekers... Here's your chance! Register for Cotopaxi's Questival with online search: Questival Salt Lake City 2017

MOVIE: The Lego Batman Movie (PG)
MUSIC: DJ Flip

Every Venture Out! has tons more fun and adVENTURous activities for all ages. Go to ventureout.org for details.

MILLCREEK ARTS FESTIVAL

Art, music, food trucks, kids crafts, free valet bike lot, and a day of summer fun.

Saturday, July 8, 2017
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Baldwin Radio Factory
3474 S 2300 E

*Art Fair by Melinda Frewin

Millcreek Outdoor Etiquette



By Councilmember Cheri Jackson

Millcreek is fortunate to have access to many trails and outdoor activities practically in our back yards. While the close proximity of our houses to these trails and open spaces makes it convenient to use the outdoor amenities, it also makes it necessary that we are careful to respect the nearby neighborhoods and not let our outdoor fun become their summer headache.

When driving to a trailhead or park, please be mindful of the parking situation. There is adequate parking for most days, but on holidays or some weekends, parking needs may exceed the painted stalls. Please be careful to only park in designated parking. Overflow parking is available around most of the trailheads. Grandeur Peak trailhead is less than half a mile from Eastwood Elementary, Canyon Rim Park has a school nearby and two churches next to the park.

Parley's Nature Park / Tanner Park has two parking lots and there are parking strips painted on Heritage Way. If you are forced to park on the street, please make sure to park within the designated area and be mindful not to block driveways or resident access to their homes. Scott Ave Park is in a similar situation. If parking on the street is necessary, please be considerate of the surrounding neighborhood.

When using our parks and trails, please also be careful to clean up your trash and especially any dog droppings. We all want to enjoy our outdoor activities, and we want to make sure that our neighbors and nearby residents enjoy their summer too. Taking a little extra care to be aware of our surrounding residents would be a neighborly, Millcreek way to fully allow everyone to love our outdoors.

How Residents Can Get Involved in Their City Government

Millcreek covers a large area from the Mt. Olympus foothills to the Jordan River. Since January 2017 when our city was incorporated it has been represented by a five member City Council comprised of the Mayor and four City Councilmembers whose districts represent specific areas of Millcreek. City residents are also represented by four community councils affording many opportunities for residents to get involved with their government.

Community council boundaries are not the same as the city council district boundaries, leading to some confusion. The reason is that community councils in Millcreek existed long before the city was formed and upon incorporation city districts were required by law to be based on equal population resulting in the four districts of the City Council. Millcreek is fortunate to have four community councils. The City Council depends on the community councils to be the eyes and ears of their community and the place where ideas, opinions, suggestions and recommendations can come together to the City Council to unify and represent the entire city.

Residents of Millcreek who have attended any City Council meetings or watched the meetings on Facebook Live know that even though the city is established with districts and community council areas, all of the members of the City Council represent all city residents. Millcreek is a vibrant and welcoming community no matter what district you call home.

Community councils serve a very important function and are recognized in city code to provide recommendations on planning & zoning matters as well as requests for capital projects. The City Council depends on the community councils to provide a grassroots forum

where neighbors can come together to discuss issues in their area and provide comments, both pro and con, about rezoning applications and conditional use requests to assist the Millcreek Planning Commission and City Council in making decisions. Community council meetings additionally provide an applicant the opportunity of hearing concerns from surrounding neighbors and potentially adjust plans to mitigate concerns.

Mayor Silvestrini and the City Council members attend community council meetings as often as schedules permit to hear from their constituents and answer questions and appreciate the opportunity these meetings provide to interact with residents.

For all of these reasons, residents of Millcreek should consider attending these important meetings whenever they can. The City Council meets each Monday with a Work Session beginning at 5:00 PM and a General Session at 7:00 PM. Each General Session begins with a public comment period when any resident can take some time to talk with the City Council about any issue in Millcreek. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend these important meetings, both City and Community Council. See the box at the bottom of this page for community council times, locations, and contact information.

VENTURE TO SUNNYVALE PARK ON SATURDAYS

Along with the Sunnyvale Farmers Market, Venture to Sunnyvale Park provides activities for families at the Sunnyvale Park (4013 S 700 W) each Saturday from 12-3 PM until October 14th. Fun for the whole family!

BREAKFAST

COTTONWOOD REGIONAL BALL PARK
4300 SOUTH 1300 EAST
SATURDAY JULY 1ST
9 AM TO 12 PM

Showcasing Millcreek City. Come meet your community leaders and enjoy breakfast in the park.

"HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR CITY?"

If you think you can be the first to find points of interest then join us for our first treasure hunt contest. Awards will be given to the winners.



STAY IN THE KNOW AND MAKE YOUR VOICE KNOWN

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<p>CANYON RIM CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION</p> <p>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</p>	<p>MT. OLYMPUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL</p> <p>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</p>	<p>MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL</p> <p>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</p>	<p>EAST MILL CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL</p> <p>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</p>
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A Visit with Bernard and Brunhilde Zunkowski



By Councilmember Dwight Marchant

I was honored to visit with my neighbors, the Zunkowski's this evening and hear of their life experiences as they were guided from East Germany during the 2nd world war to America in the early 50's and to Millcreek where they have resided since then. They actually never met until each of their families had immigrated to Utah. In November, this year they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. It was special to listen to them speak of their love for America on Flag Day as we reminisced in their lovely, well-kept home, surrounded by a beautiful yard and garden. The Zunkowski's are known for their immaculate, weed-free and healthy sod with lovely flower and vegetable gardens. This, in addition to raising all 5 of their children in Millcreek.

They moved into Millcreek when they were first married in 1957 into their new home on Fairclough Drive. Bernie had just

returned from his service in the U.S. Army where he served in his home country of Germany. He served as an interpreter for the U.S. military courts and became a citizen while serving in the army in Germany.

Brunhilde received her citizenship after living here 5 years from her immigration from Germany. Her tender feelings were exposed as she described landing at Ellis Island as they passed the Statue of Liberty from a land where she had been a refugee for many years.

The Zunkowski's understand how blessed we are to be in America. She asked that we share her love for this country because of the freedoms they have enjoyed, the wonderful neighbors they have, the nice home and opportunity for a good life and ability to practice their religion. They do not take these basic rights for granted! Brunhilde's mother was jailed three times in Germany because she would not raise her right arm high enough when doing the Nazi

salute. This is evidence of a strong belief in their basic rights as human beings.

Challenges and Trials! Yes...they both lived through all the tragedies described by survivors of war torn countries. As a young girl of 7, she witnessed the death of 130,000 people burned out in Dresden as their family sought safety. It was a miracle that her family survived. Their march through Germany took place in a cold winter of unusual temperatures below zero. But they still had to move constantly to avoid capture and death by the approaching Russians. Through all this, her father was serving as a Medic for the Nazi army in Italy where he is laid to rest.

What about Bernie? His home was in Northern German. The family was given 1/2 hour to move to avoid the approaching Russian Army. As a 14 year old, he helped pull the handcart and carry the family provisions as they marched to the Baltic Sea, then back to their home town, then to East Berlin. A march of over 1,000 miles!! Yes....a modern day pioneer looking for freedom, safety and survival. It was here that he met the Candy Bomber.

This well known story of Gail Halvorsen touches Bernies life. As a young boy, he met the candy bomber as he and his friends looked over the barbed wire fence to see the approaching "Uncle Wiggly Wings" fly over the landing strip to drop candy to these hungry children. Having received a candy bar from the candy bomber, Bernie met Gail Halvorsen, in Utah just a couple of years ago. What a thrill to see how their lives have come full circle here in Utah!

As neighbors, we are proud to have the Zunkowski's as friends. Happy 60th Anniversary to you both!

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): 385-468-6700

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 & 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's services for all municipal services, including planning and zoning, licenses and permits, street repair, snowplowing, and all other services.

ARE YOU CERT TRAINED (COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM) OR DO YOU WANT TO BE CERT TRAINED?

Email Tim and Rhonda Bachman at millcreekCERT@gmail.com

DO YOU HAVE INTEREST IN ORGANIZING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM ON YOUR STREET?

Email Pepa Taufui at NWmillcreek@gmail.com

ARE YOU A HAM OPERATOR OR INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO BE ONE? BE PART OF MILLCREEK CITY'S CLUB

Email Dave Christensen at millcreekHAM@gmail.com



4th of July Community Celebration

Tuesday July 4, 2017
EVERGREEN PARK
2200 East Evergreen Ave.

Theme:
EAST MILL CREEK...
Land That I Love

BREAKFAST

7:00 - 11:00 a.m.
A real chuckwagon style feast
Adults \$7.00 Children under 12 \$6.00

PARADE

Floats, Bikes, Costumes and Fun.
Bring your Flag to Wave
Parade begins at 9:00 am at
2700 East Evergreen Ave.
(See back for specifics on Parade)

CARNIVAL

Midway Games, Rides, Food
and Grandstand Entertainment
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

ENTERTAINMENT

Following the Parade
National Anthem by Diana Walker News.
Entertainment by K-Tones
Awards to be given for Parade
Participant Winners



Create Amazing Results In OUR Community
JOIN THE E.M.C. LIONS CLUB OR VOLUNTEER TODAY
801-910-0636 or go to www.emclions.org
(on the 4th, we will also be at the information booth to answer your questions)

HIGHLIGHT YOUR FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

PUT YOUR GREEN THUMB ON DISPLAY

JULY 17th

the judges will decide

JULY 19th

awards will be given

Winners will be selected from each Community Council District. Prizes are a plaque donated by Millcreek Community Council and a \$100.00 dollar gift certificate donated by the 42nd Street Greenhouse.

Contact Diane Angus at dangusmail@yahoo.com to enter.
Please give your name, phone number & address.



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