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Happy New
Year!



NEWS

Announcements

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Mt. Olympus
Community Council**
Tues., 1/7/20, 6 PM

THE WORK CONTINUES: ORDINANCE UPDATES

MILLCREEK. In all cities, but especially with a new city such as Millcreek, ordinances must be constantly reviewed and updated. This has been ongoing since our incorporation in late 2016,

Churchill Jr. High
3450 E. Oakview Dr.

when we adopted the County's ordinances,
almost word for word. What's in store for 2020?

**Millcreek Community
Council**

Tues., 1/7/20, 6:30 PM
Millcreek City Hall
3330 S. 1300 E.

The planning department has prepared a list of ordinances to be reviewed in the next few months. The list is the result of input from residents, requests from the City Council and the Millcreek Planning Commission, and staff's suggestions in response to building applications that have been received.

**Canyon Rim Citizens
Association**

Weds., 1/8/20, 7 PM
Christ United Methodist
2375 E. 3300 S.

Accessory Dwelling Units. Many Millcreek residents have approached the City over the past two years requesting the ability to create an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on their property.

ADUs are currently prohibited in our single-family residential zones. The city is in the information-gathering/community engagement phase of this potential ordinance update. We will hold a **public open house on ADUs at Millcreek City Hall at 6:00 pm on January 23, 2020**. After that process, we will prepare a draft ordinance for public review and community council input. Please learn more about ADUs and let us know your opinion about them by taking a survey [here](#).

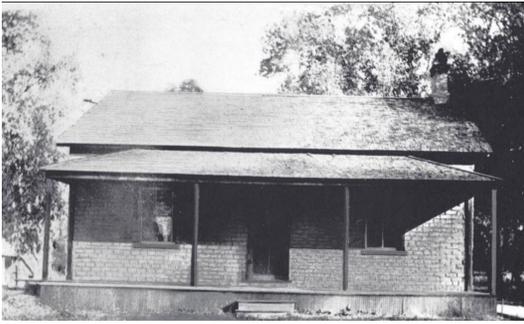
Medical Campus Overlay Zone. St. Mark's Hospital is looking to expand its facility to create new patient rooms, and a better, modernized experience for patients and guests using the hospital. To accomplish these changes, staff is recommending the adoption of an overlay zone that would apply exclusively to the St. Mark's Hospital site. The goal is to accommodate future growth of the hospital while ensuring a height transition where the existing hospital site shares a boundary with single-family homes. St. Mark's Hospital will be applying for the zoning amendments and rezone in early 2020, and that process will involve a public engagement process sometime in January.



Fences and Retaining Walls. The Planning Commission has been considering adopting a fencing ordinance for Millcreek. Currently, under the ordinance adopted from the county, Millcreek has almost no standards for fences or retaining walls and staff receives many resident queries about fencing and wall projects throughout Millcreek. Millcreek staff would like to have clear standards to communicate to residents about fences, wall heights and materials. This ordinance update should be considered in spring of 2020.

Signs and Billboards. After significant public input, the Planning Commission recommended changes to both the sign and billboard ordinances. The City Council will be taking up these recommendations in January or February.

Technical Corrections to the C and RM Zones. The Millcreek zoning ordinance is a living document that needs to respond to changing conditions and lessons learned. Staff is preparing a series of technical corrections to the City's commercial and residential multifamily zones to ensure that mixed use and other buildings are appropriate and effective in our commercial corridors, while preserving or enhancing existing height, design, and setback requirements. It is anticipated that these technical corrections will be presented to the community councils in Spring.



The historic Gardner Home in Millcreek, now restored, was [the subject of an e-newsletter article last fall](#).

Historic Preservation. Millcreek takes historic preservation seriously, but we cannot force a property owner to save a historic building. Millcreek is crafting an updated historic preservation ordinance that would establish a Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission and allow the city to qualify for state and federal historic preservation grants that could be used to encourage property owners to save or adaptively reuse historic buildings. We want to know whether or not Millcreek residents desire historic designation for their neighborhoods or significant properties within the city boundaries. Stay in contact for updates on this topic and opportunities to weigh in.

The order of this list of potential ordinance updates may change and other issues may come to the forefront as the year goes on. As these ordinance reviews move forward, the Planning Department staff will be holding open houses for some and giving presentations at City Council, Planning Commission and Community Council meetings for all.

Resident input is a high priority and resident comments throughout the process will be extremely valuable. Information will be posted on the city website, social media outlets and newsletters as it is available. Please watch for developments and help with the creation of these important ordinances.



Millcreek City Councilmember Silvia Catten Invites You to the Emerging Leaders Summit 2020



MILLCREEK. There is still time to register for the Emerging Leaders Summit 2020 this coming Monday, January 6th. Meet with leading experts on what policy challenges will face Utah and its younger generations.

Breakout sessions will explore issues that young Utahns care about, including healthcare, affordable housing, diversity and inclusion and more. Learn how your organization can empower its emerging leaders to become more productive employees and change makers in your organization and community.

Keynote speakers include Elizabeth Smart, Author/Speaker, and Scott Miller, Executive Vice President, Thought Leadership. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Summit. [Click here](#) to register.

ARUP Blood Services

BLOOD DRIVE

In partnership with

Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park and Mortuary

Monday, January 6
1 pm–5 pm
3401 S. Highland Drive,
In the Reception Room

Save time, schedule online!
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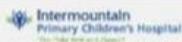
Questions? Contact Julie Kinder at julie.kinder@dignitymemorial.com.



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CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION and HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE



MILLCREEK. Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD) will be collecting Christmas trees during the month of January. For collection, place your tree on your curb (no flocked trees). The trees will be collected the day after your regular collection day during the month of January.

If WFWRD doesn't get to your tree one week, they will be back the following week. Please call their offices at 385-468-6325, or chat with them on their website, wasatchfrontwaste.org for additional information.

- Please remove all snow off the tree
- WFWRD cannot accept trees with decorations, lights, tree stands or flocking
- Do not place the tree in your garbage, recycling, or green waste can
- If the tree is over eight feet tall, please cut it into smaller sections
- WFWRD cannot accept artificial trees

WASTE/RECYCLING CANS WEREN'T PICKED UP?

Due to the holiday, pickups are delayed a day. Friday pickups will be collected on Saturday. The normal schedule will resume on Monday, January 6. For additional information, visit Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LINK TO VOLUNTEER:

<https://forms.gle/AgFn83Zd2jypSshN8>

SALT LAKE COUNTY HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

*Thursday, January 23rd -
Saturday, January 25th, 2020*
4:00 AM- 6:00 AM

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sunrise Metro
580 S 500 W, SLC, UT

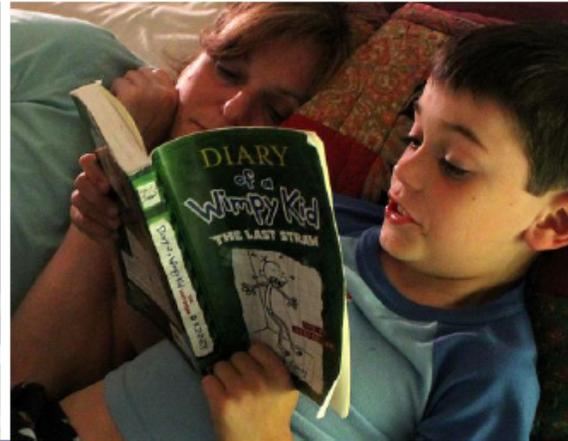
We need your
help in spreading
the word!

Take action and
be part of the
solution.



For more information, contact Annie Dayton at 385-468-7142 or adayton@slco.org

Mill Creek Elementary Winter Book Drive!



Our Students

Mill Creek Elementary serves 450 students, and 60% qualify for free/reduced lunch. Over 25 languages are spoken with 35% of students being English Language Learners.

The Data

Home library size has a very substantial effect on educational attainment. Being read to, reading for yourself, discussing what you've read—that's the sort of positive spiral that can lead to greater academic achievement years down the line. Let's give a gift that keeps giving.

Click [here](#) to purchase books and have them delivered to Mill Creek Elementary for Read Across America Day!



WELCOME TO *REAL* COUGAR COUNTRY

MILLCREEK. Cougars live all across Utah, from the High Uintas wilderness to the dry southern deserts and are easily recognized by their tawny color, white muzzle and long tail. Adults typically weigh 90-200 pounds. Cougars are solitary animals and usually hunt alone at dawn and dusk.,

This fall and winter, there have been multiple cougar sightings in Millcreek within the foothill interface above the Mt Olympus area. Cougars can also be encountered while hiking in the foothills. Usually shy, these animals typically avoid people and urban areas. Here are some tips about cougars from [wildawareutah](http://wildawareutah.com).

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COUGAR

Stop. Never run from a cougar. Do not approach the cougar. Maintain eye contact.

Pick up children and pets or keep them very close.

Stand up tall. Don't crouch or squat, but make yourself look bigger by raising and waving your arms or jacket above your head.

Talk firmly in a loud voice.

Back away slowly and leave the area.

Fight back if you are attacked! Protect your head and neck. If you are aggressive enough the cougar will probably flee.

SHARE THE WILD

Remove wildlife attractants from your property, including pet food, water sources, bird feeders and fallen fruit.

If your property and landscaping are attractive to deer and other wildlife, cougars may follow the wildlife into your yard while searching for prey.

Do not leave children outside unattended, especially at dawn and dusk.

Trim vegetation and remove woodpiles to reduce hiding places for wildlife.

Bring pets and livestock inside at night or secure them in a barn or kennel with a top.

Provide secure shelter for animals such as poultry, rabbits and goats. Ask your neighbors to do the same.

Install outside and motion sensitive lighting around your property as a deterrent.

PREVENT CONFLICTS WHILE RECREATING

Do not hike or jog alone.

Make noise while hiking to alert cougars of your presence.

Travel in groups and keep everyone together, including children and dogs.

Leave the area if you find a dead animal, especially deer or elk. It could be a cougar kill. The cougar may return and defend its food.

Learn more about cougars and the important role of predators in ecosystems at [Wild Aware Utah](#). If you have an encounter with aggressive wildlife, alert the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources at 801-419-5678. After hours, call the UPD at 801-743-7000.



What is the Census? How will it impact you and your family for the next ten years?

**JOBSJOBSJOBSJOBSJOB
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Millcreek City Hall has an opening for a Business License Assistant. Click [here](#) for more information.

Business Council BOGOs

 **Buy One Month, Get the Next Two Months Half-Off**

Discount based on acceptance of rental agreement. Resident must pay qualified rent for one month, and be a new, first-time inquiry to The Wentworth at East Millcreek. Resident must not be participating in a paid referral source such as A Place For Mom or Caring.com

Exp. 3/31/20

The Wentworth at East Millcreek —
1871 East 3300 South



 **Order 2 Bottles of ReCverin C Vitamin C Skin Serum, Get the 2nd Bottle Free**

Visit our website www.ReCverin.com and order 2 bottles of ReCverin C. Enter coupon code "Millcreek BOGO" at checkout for 50% off the total. Shipping costs apply or follow the instructions for free local pickup.

Exp. 3/31/20





**Buy Any One
Combination
Plate, Get
One Soft
Drink Free**

One coupon per table per visit.

Exp. 3/31/20

Tres Hombres Mexican Grill & Cantina –
3298 Highland Drive




**Buy One Eyebrow Threading, Get
One Upper Lip Threading Free**

Valid Monday-Saturday, 10 am – 8 pm

Exp. 3/31/20

Beauty Brow Salon –
3007 East 3300 South



Print out these coupons or show them on your phone to the merchant to get your Buy One Get One Free.

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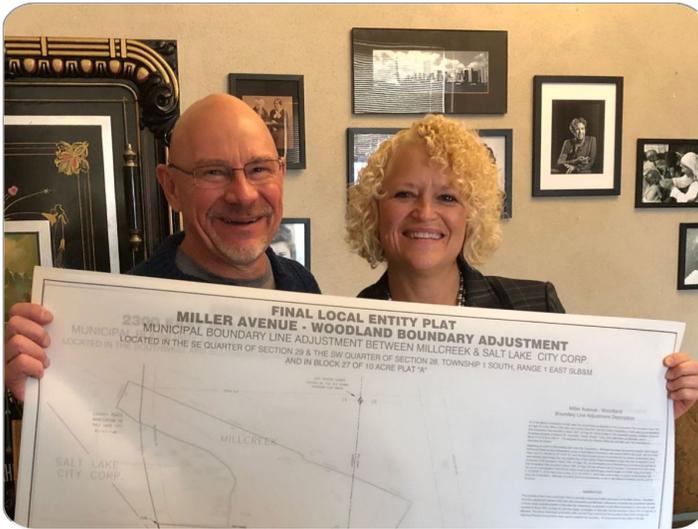
SAVE THESE DATES:

- Mon., Jan. 13 - City Council - Oath of Office and State of the City Address, City Hall, 7 pm
- Tues., Jan 14 - Millcreek Whole Community Resilience Meeting, Lamb Auditorium, St. Marks Hospital, 7 pm
- Tues., Jan 21 - Millcreek Arts Council, Millcreek Community Center Cafe, 2266 Evergreen Ave, 7 pm
- Weds., Jan 22 - Millcreek Common Open House, City Hall, 6 pm
- Thurs., Jan 23 - ADU Second Open House, City Hall, 6 pm

[Click here for our Calendar of Events](#)

Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from **2-4pm** have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Silvestrini. Please call



801-214-2700 to schedule a slot.

Mayor Silvestrini got a chance over the holidays to meet one last time with Salt Lake City's outgoing Mayor Jackie Biskupski. They both signed off on the surveys of the recent boundary adjustments between our two cities.

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