
02-19-21: SNOW FAQ'S; GREENWAYS SURVEY; MILKWEED;
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION; BLOOD DRIVE; etc.

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Please help our snowplow drivers do their job, follow the rules. If you see a driver, thank them with a smile and a "thumbs up".



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Council

Wed., 2/22/21

Work Session 6PM

Regular Meeting 7PM

3330 S 1300 E

City Council Special Meeting

MILLCREEK. Since the major winter storm we had on Wednesday, Salt Lake County Public Ops and UDOT have been hard at work to get Millcreek streets cleared. We are grateful for the long hours these hard working crews put in every winter to ensure our streets are safe. Additional snow is forecast and crews will continue to do their best to clear up from the Wednesday storm and get back out again to clear streets after future storms.

Tues., 2/24/21 6:30PM

3330 S 1300 E

Agendas Below

Meetings will be virtual

[Click here for link to](#)

[Live Stream](#)

The City works hard in cooperation with our partners to keep the roadways clear and safe but it takes the help of all of our residents to make sure these storms do not have major impacts. Keeping sidewalks clear, not pushing snow onto streets and not parking vehicles on the street when snow is on the roadway are important ways residents can help.

City Hall receives many phone calls and emails the day after a major storm from residents wondering about snow removal code or calling to report an unplowed street or sidewalk. Please take a look at these answers to some commonly asked questions.

WHY CAN'T I PARK ON THE STREET WHEN IT'S SNOWING?

Millcreek ordinance states ([11.20.130 Parking Prohibited When](#)) that no person shall park a vehicle on any city street when it is snowing or snow is on the street during the months of November, December, January, February, March, and April. If there are cars parked on the street, the plows cannot clear the roadway adequately and cars are at risk of being hit by a plow. **If a driver does not feel the plow can be safely maneuvered around illegally parked cars, that street will not be cleared.** Residents should remove all vehicles from roadways, including trailers and campers. Garbage and recycling cans should be removed from the street as soon as possible on collection day.

WHAT ABOUT MY DRIVEWAY APPROACHES?

Snowplow drivers make every effort to push snow off of roadways onto park strips or along the edge of roadways, but it is impossible to not push snow into driveway approaches. The City does not have the resources to clear the thousands of driveways throughout the City. Unfortunately, therefore, snow removal on driveway approaches is the resident's responsibility.

WHY CAN'T I SHOVEL MY SNOW INTO THE ROADWAY?

It is unlawful for any person removing snow, ice or other material from a sidewalk or driveway to place or deposit said materials on any city roadway. ([Ordinance 14.20.105 Placing Snow Upon Highway Prohibited](#)) Do not shovel or use your snowblower to push snow onto the street. It makes it more difficult to plow the street later, and the resulting icy patches pose a safety hazard for drivers and pedestrians. Also, please be aware of storm drain inlets and keep

them clear of snow and debris so that melting snow doesn't back up into the streets or the neighborhood yards.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO CLEAR MY SIDEWALKS?

Clearing sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner or business owner whose property abuts the sidewalk. ([Ordinance 14.32.100 Snow Removal: Required](#)). Property owners are required to clear snow from sidewalks within twelve hours after the snow has ceased falling. In the case of a storm happening between the hours of 5:00 PM to 6:00 AM, sidewalks should be cleared by 8:00 AM. **Please be considerate of pedestrians and keep your sidewalk clear.**

WHAT DO I DO IF MY STREET HASN'T BEEN PLOWED?

If your street has not been plowed, please allow at least **24 hours** after a storm before calling to report it. You can report a missed street through the City website millcreek.us by clicking "[Report a Concern](#)," or by email at snowplowing@millcreek.us. You can also contact Salt Lake Public Works/Operation 24-hour emergency phone number at 385-468-6101.

More information on snow removal in Millcreek can be found in our [Snowplow FAQs](#).

THINKING GREEN FOR A MOMENT



Imagine creating a connected system of greenways along the Salt Lake Valley's seven major creeks. Please take the survey for the Seven Greenways Vision Plan. It will take only 5-10 minutes and is available in English and Spanish.

Don't Spray me! I'm Milkweed!

There are approximately 15 different milkweed species native to Utah. Milkweeds are critical to monarch butterflies, which are endangered! In fact, the milkweed species is the only plant that monarch larvae feed on. Without these special plants, monarch butterflies would cease to exist! Please help spread the word to help protect these valuable habitats!

Monarch Caterpillar



Photo: University of New Hampshire Extension

FACT

Did you know that the toxic substances inside milkweed help make monarchs unpalatable to birds and other predators?



Milkweed Species Common to Utah

Identification



Photo: Utah Monarch Conservation

If you break open a milkweed stalk or leaf, you will find a milky white substance called latex



Photo: US Forest Service

Flowers grow in a spherical, umbrella-like shape. Depending on the species, they range in color from white, pink, purple, yellow, orange or red



In late summer, seed pods release seeds with a fluffy, and soft "pappus" that help propel the seeds in the wind



Showy Milkweed

Asclepias speciosa
Photo: Monarch Watch



Swamp Milkweed

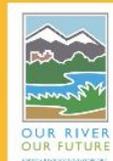
Asclepias incarnata
Photo: North Carolina State Extension



Antelope Horns/Spider Milkweed

Asclepias asperula
Photo: Native Plant Society of Texas

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City Hall has a limited supply of free milkweed seeds available. Give us a call at 801-214-2700 to reserve yours for pickup.

MID VALLEY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

Millcreek joined 5 other cities in Salt Lake County to develop the Mid-Valley Active Transportation Plan. Last year, you provided input on walking and biking routes you would like you see, and we incorporated many in the draft plan. Visit midvalleyatp.com to review the active transportation projects considered in Millcreek. Complete the 2-question survey and drop pins on the map to tell us what you think. The survey will be open through March 5th.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Salt Lake Wilford Stake Fisher Lane
Building

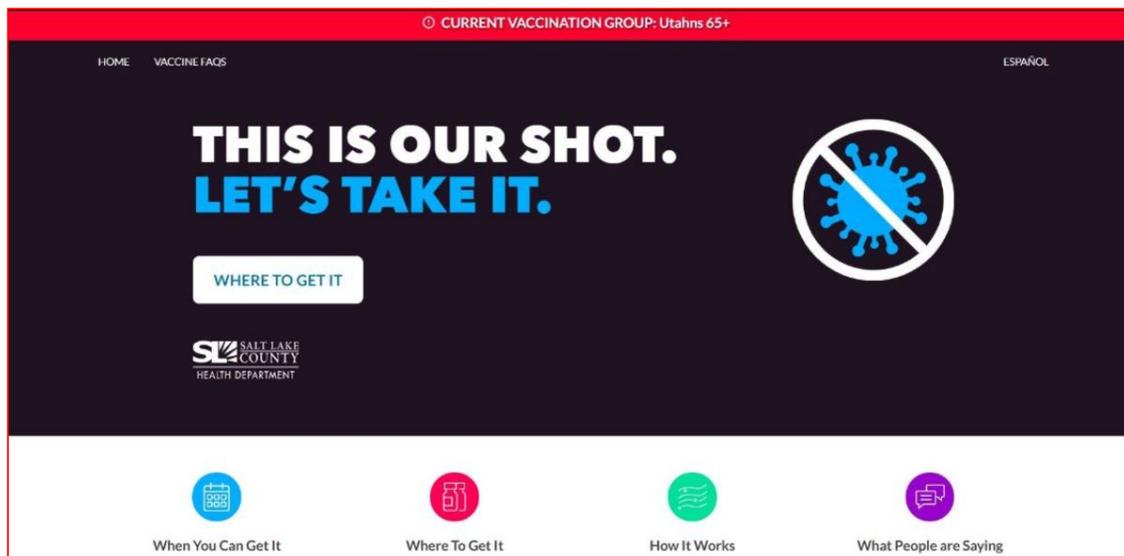
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Time: 3 PM to 8 PM

Location: 2220 Fisher Lane

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HOW IS COVID IMPACTING MILLCREEK?

Case Counts through yesterday (2/18/21)*:

Millcreek (surrounding cities) cumulative and current cases by zip code:

84106: 3,185 total cases (101 current cases)

84107: 3,984 total cases (132 current cases)

84109: 2,336 total cases (92 current cases)

84117: 2,391 total cases (54 current cases)

84123: 4,372 total cases (128 current cases)

84124: 2,039 total cases (69 current cases)

TOTAL: 18,307, increase of 211 since 2/12/20, our last reported data.

* [The County's information is updated](#) Monday through Saturday at 2 PM.

In a Department of Health briefing this afternoon, we have learned that Salt Lake County's positivity rate is down to 11.8%. The virus is spreading most effectively through the 20-40 year old age group. The County has vaccinated 162,038 residents, which is 13.5% of its population. Of that group, 71,938 have received the second shot. So almost 6% of Salt Lake County's population is now fully vaccinated..

VACCINE TIPS FOR MILLCREEK RESIDENTS:

- If you have registered for a vaccine appointment and never got a confirming e-mail, check your "spam" or "junk" folder.



- If you are over age 65, you can now sign up for a vaccine. [Click here](#) to learn how.
- Doses will be available March 1st for people with qualifying health conditions who are any age. [Click here](#) to see what medical conditions qualify..

Do you have time to help with vaccinations?

Salt Lake County is operating three mass vaccination sites:

- Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City
- Mountain America Expo Center, Sandy
- Maverik Center (Parking Lot), West Valley City

Each of these venues is processing thousands of appointments and vaccinations every day and volunteers are needed to help with jobs from scanning codes and checking guests in, to managing queues and assisting with second dose appointment scheduling. Learn more and sign up [here](#).

Join the Millcreek team!

- [Building Inspector II or III](#)
- [Grant/CDBG Administrator](#)





If you haven't seen it yet, [click here](#) to see Mayor Silvestrini's February 8, 2021 report on the State of the City. We came through 2020 in pretty good shape.

Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from 2-4pm have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Silvestrini (virtually only until after the spread of COVID has calmed down a bit). Please call 801-214-2700 to schedule a slot.

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Millcreek City Council Meeting Agenda February 22, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Millcreek will assemble in a public work meeting and regular meeting on Monday, **22 February 2021** at City Hall, 3330 S. 1300 E., Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at **6:00 p.m.** for the work meeting and **7:00 p.m.** for the regular meeting. Please see additional note below.*

Documents:

[ITEM 3.1 _ CC 12-15-20 DRAFT MINUTES.PDF](#)

[ITEM 3.2 _ CC 1-25-21 DRAFT MINUTES.PDF](#)

6:00 p.m. – WORK MEETING:

1. Continued Discussion of Capital Improvement Project Priorities

2. Continued Discussion of Ranked Choice Voting
3. H.B. 411/100 Communities Discussion
4. Staff Reports
5. Discussion of Agenda Items, Correspondence, and/or Future Agenda Items

7:00 p.m. – REGULAR MEETING

1. Welcome, Introduction and Preliminary Matters

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Public Comment- *Audience members may bring any item to the Council's attention. Comments are subject to the Public Comment and Policy set forth below. Public comment can be submitted via the City's website at: <https://millcreek.us/FormCenter/Contact-Us-5/Public-Comments-61>. State Law prohibits the Council from acting on items that do not appear on the agenda.*
- 1.3 Millcreek Precinct Officer of the Month for January 2021

2. Reports

- 2.1 Mayor's Report
- 2.2 City Council Member Reports
- 2.3 Staff Reports
- 2.4 Unified Police Department Report
- 2.5 Unified Fire Authority Report

3. Consent Agenda

- 3.1 Approval of December 15, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes
- 3.2 Approval of January 25, 2021 Work Meeting and Regular Meeting Minutes

4. New Items for Subsequent Consideration

5. Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Mt. Olympus Community Council Mtg., 3/2/21, 6:00 p.m. TBD
- Millcreek Community Council Mtg., 3/2/21, 6:30 p.m. TBD
- Canyon Rim Citizens Association Mtg., 3/3/21, 7:00 p.m. TBD
- East Mill Creek Community Council Mtg., 3/4/21, 6:30 p.m. TBD
- City Council Mtg., 3/8/21, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall

6. Closed Session (If Needed)

The Council may convene in a closed session to discuss items as provided by Utah Code Ann. §52-4-205.

7. Adjournment

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Millcreek will make reasonable accommodation for participation in the meeting. Individuals may request assistance by contacting the ADA Coordinator, 801-214-2751 or khansen@millcreek.us, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Public Comment Policy and Procedure: The purpose of public comment is to allow citizens to address items on the agenda. Citizens requesting to address the Council may be asked to complete a written comment form and present it to the City Recorder. In general, the Chair will allow an individual two minutes

to address the Council. A spokesperson, recognized as representing a group in attendance, may be allowed up to five minutes. At the conclusion of the citizen comment time, the Chair may direct staff to assist the citizen on the issue presented; direct the citizen to the proper administrative department(s); or take no action. This policy also applies to all public hearings. Citizens may also submit written requests (outlining their issue) for an item to be considered at a future council meeting. The Chair may place the item on the agenda under citizen comments; direct staff to assist the citizen; direct the citizen to the proper administrative departments; or take no action. Public comment can be submitted via the City's website at: <https://millcreek.us/FormCenter/Contact-Us-5/Public-Comments-61>.

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DATE: February 17, 2021
CITY RECORDER: Elyse Sullivan

Agenda items may be moved in order, sequence, and time to meet the needs of the Council and Agency.

*The meeting will be conducted electronically per Millcreek State of Local Emergency Directive No. 2 of 2020 and live streamed via the City's website at: <https://millcreek.us/373/Meeting-Live-Stream>

**Millcreek City Council Special Meeting Agenda
February 24, 2021**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Millcreek will assemble in a special public meeting on Wednesday, **24 February 2021** at City Hall, 3330 S. 1300 E., Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at **6:30 p.m.** Please see additional note below.*

6:30 p.m. - SPECIAL MEETING:

1. Training, Community Council Budgets and Priorities

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DATE: February 18, 2021
CITY RECORDER: Elyse Sullivan

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