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## NEWS

### Announcements

### Public Meetings

**Mt. Olympus  
Community Council**  
Mon., 5/2/22, 6:00 pm  
Join virtually [HERE](#)

## Martha Hughes Cannon Send-Off Celebration Comes to Millcreek

MILLCREEK. Utah made history 125 years ago by electing Martha Hughes Cannon to be the first female State Senator in the nation. As a frontier doctor, suffragist, and a senator, Dr. Hughes Cannon was such a trailblazer that her statue has been chosen to represent Utah in the U.S.

**Millcreek Community Council**

Tues., 5/3/22, 6:30 pm  
City Hall, 3330 S 1300 E  
Join virtually [HERE](#)

**Canyon Rim Citizens Association**

Wed., 5/4/22, 7 pm  
City Hall, 3330 S 1300 E  
Join virtually [HERE](#)

**East Mill Creek Community Council**

Thurs., 5/5/22, 6:30 pm  
City Hall, 3330 S 1300 E  
Join virtually [HERE](#)

Capitol.

Millcreek will be hosting the Martha Hughes Cannon Legacy of Leadership traveling exhibit in the City Hall lobby (3330 S 1300 E) from May 3rd through May 9th. Stop in and learn more about Utah's first suffragette.

Rebekah Clark, Historical Research Associate, Better Days 2020, has prepared a detailed history of Dr. Hughes Cannon that can be viewed on the [Better Days 2020 website](#). As a young woman, Dr. Hughes Cannon immigrated to the Utah Territory to join the Latter-day Saints in 1861. By saving money working as a typesetter at the Deseret News and then the *Woman's Exponent*, she was able to enroll in college, where she earned four degrees before she turned 25, including a medical degree.

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*By the age of 25, Dr. Cannon had earned four degrees including one in Chemistry from the University of Utah, a medical degree from the University of Michigan, a degree in pharmaceuticals from the University of Pennsylvania and a degree from the National School of Elocution and Oratory in Philadelphia.*

*Photo courtesy of Utah State Historical Society*

As a private medical practitioner in Salt Lake City, Dr. Hughes Cannon was a strong voice in Utah's suffrage movement. After the Utah constitutional convention approved the inclusion of women's suffrage in the new state constitution in 1895, Dr. Hughes Cannon was the first woman in Salt Lake City to register to vote. The next year, in the first Utah election that permitted women to vote and run for office, Dr. Hughes Cannon ran as a Democrat in an at-large election for senate against her husband Angus M. Cannon and won the seat by a wide margin.

Continuing her medical practice while serving in the otherwise all-male Utah Senate, Dr. Hughes Cannon advocated for better public health and sanitation as well as sponsoring a pure food law and a law regulating working conditions for women and girls. In 1904, after controversy ignited related to her polygamist marriage, Dr. Hughes Cannon moved to California with her three children, worked at the University of California Graves Clinic, and became the vice-president of the American Congress for Tuberculosis.

During the 2018 Utah legislative session, lawmakers voted to send an eight foot statue of Martha Hughes Cannon to represent Utah in the National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol, replacing the statue of television inventor Philo Farnsworth. A 25-inch replica of Dr. Hughes Cannon's statue will be touring Utah prior to the installation of the larger statue in Washington D.C. and will be making a stop in Millcreek.

Residents can visit the display during regular business hours, 8-5, beginning on May 3rd through May 9th. Group presentations about Martha Hughes Cannon can be arranged by contacting Rita Lund, [rlund@millcreek.us](mailto:rlund@millcreek.us).

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**FOOD TRUCKS START THURSDAY, MAY 5TH!**



Join us at Millcreek Common (1654 E Chambers Ave) on May 5th from 5-8pm to kick off food truck season! Plan on not cooking on Thursday nights throughout the summer, different trucks each week!

### Food Truck Lineup - May 5th:

**Ay Chato**  
**Lou's Island Dawgs**  
**Portena**

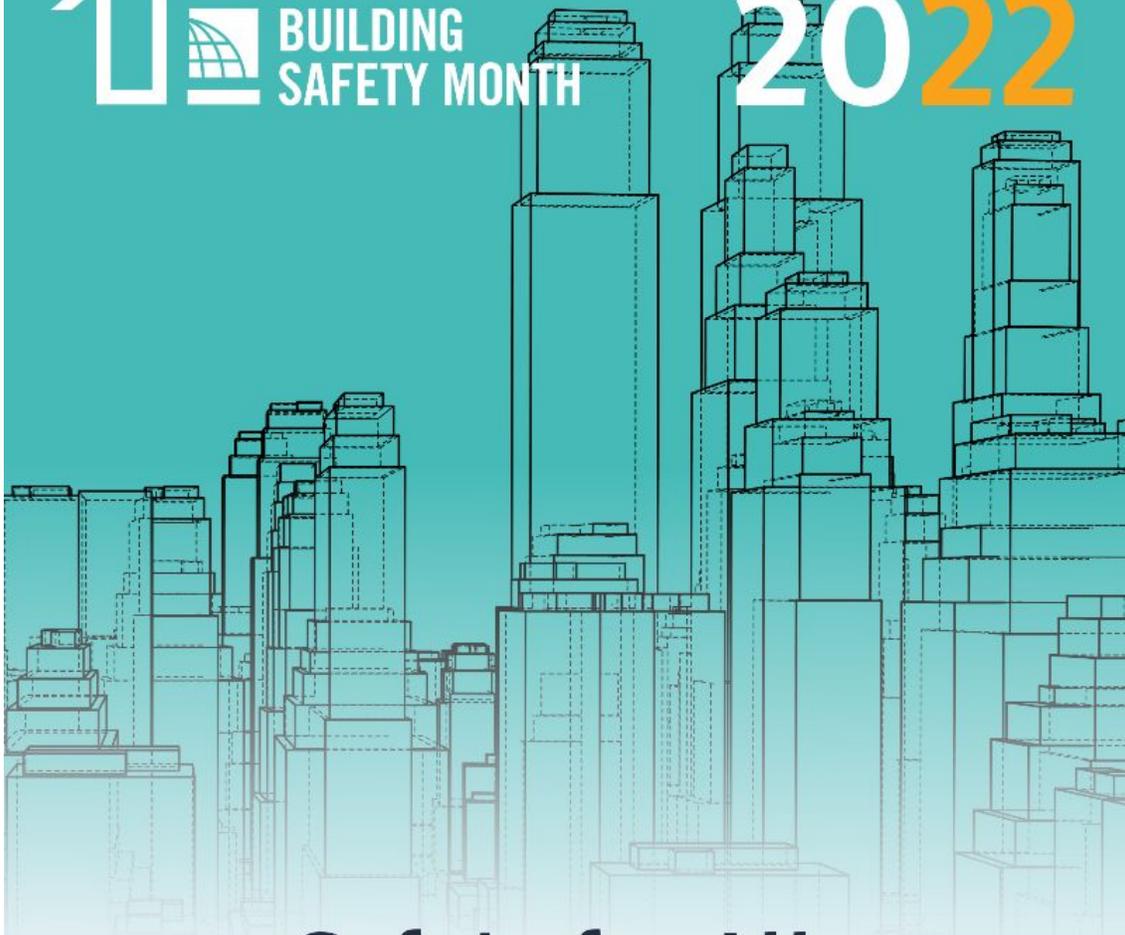
**Red Food Truck**  
**Sobe Eats**  
**Yoshi's**

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**BUILDING  
SAFETY MONTH**

**2022**



# Safety for All:

## BUILDING CODES IN ACTION



**Week 1:**  
May 1-8  
Energy and  
Innovation



**Week 2:**  
May 9-15  
Building Safety  
Careers



**Week 3:**  
May 16-22  
Disaster  
Preparedness



**Week 4:**  
May 23-31  
Water Safety

[www.buildingsafetymonth.org](http://www.buildingsafetymonth.org)

#BuildingSafety365



# 2022

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# Millcreek Participates in Building Safety Month

MILLCREEK. The International Code Council each year celebrates Building Safety Month with an international campaign to raise awareness about building safety. The International Code Council (ICC) is a nonprofit association that is focused on building safety worldwide. The Code Council provides a wide range of building safety solutions and develops model codes and standards used worldwide to construct safe, sustainable, affordable and resilient structures.

At the City Council meeting on April 25th, 2022, Millcreek passed a [Proclamation](#) to participate in Building Safety Month and to help residents understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play safe. Contemporary planning, building materials, design and construction can also make our communities more resilient in the aftermath of disasters, fires and other events.

Information was posted to residents about Safety for All: Building Codes in Action covering subjects such as: Planning for a Safe & Sustainable Tomorrow, making communities more resilient with science and technology based code requirements; Exploring Careers in Building Safety, working with the industry to train the next generation of building safety professionals; Understanding Disaster Mitigation, preparing communities for natural and man-made disasters; and Creating a Safe & Abundant Water Supply, making smart decisions about water safety and conservation.

Information about Building Safety Month, the International Code Council and the work they do can be found on their website – [iccsafe.org](https://iccsafe.org).

Week One of Building Safety Month considers Planning for a Safe & Sustainable Tomorrow. Safety and sustainability relies on action at the individual and community level. The building safety industry is focused on creating safe & sustainable construction by addressing the key areas of energy efficiency, building science and innovation. To learn more about the impact of energy use and building resiliency, visit the [ICC Week One website](#).

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# Millcreek Mental Health Campaign

- ★ Take a photo related to the mental wellness topic of the week
- ★ Post the picture on Instagram or Facebook with the hashtag #millcreekmentalhealth
- ★ Tag @millcreekpromise
- ★ Hit "post" to spread awareness of mental health in Millcreek
- ★ Tell others about this campaign
- ★ Optional hashtags to use for your post:  
#mindmatters  
#endthestigmaofmentalhealth  
#mentalhealthadvocate  
#mentalillnessrecovery #endthestigma  
#mentalwellness #mentalillness

## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

**We are stronger when we are connected**

MILLCREEK. The city of Millcreek wants to share how residents are bringing awareness to mental wellness through the first ever #millcreekmentalhealth campaign.

Connecting with family, friends, co-workers, and the great outdoors represent just a few ways you can improve your mental well-being. Follow the Millcreek Promise [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) page to see and participate in the weekly mental health challenges, tips, and stories from your community neighbors around Millcreek.

Share a photo of you doing the mental health challenge for a chance to be drawn for a prize. #mindmatters #endthestigmaofmentalhealth

#mentalhealthadvocate #mentalillnessrecovery #endthestigma  
#mentalwellness #mentalillness

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## World Refugee Day is Back and Needs Your Help

MILLCREEK. This year, World Refugee Day celebrations will return in fully in person to Millcreek on June 17th and 18th, 2022. After two years, we are now ready to gather for a weekend of performances, games, and renewed rejoicing in our diverse cultures and stories.

Please join us in honoring our neighbors and friends by signing up to volunteer. It is only with your participation that we can make sure this weekend runs smoothly.

Volunteers should be age **16 or older**. You can pick your shift by filling out [this google form](#). You are welcome to sign up for as many shifts as you like; we will communicate with you about our volunteer needs after seeing your hours of availability.

All volunteers will be asked to attend a **brief virtual training** and are required to have done a **background check**. If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about this opportunity, please email Kris Hansen at

[kristenhansen@utah.gov](mailto:kristenhansen@utah.gov).

Please, share this opportunity with anyone you think would be interested in joining us on June 17th and 18th.

# GRANITE DISTRICT INTERNSHIPS

Interested in learning  
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- \* Spend 40 hours at the work site
- \* Participate in hands-on experiences
- \* Develop critical work skills
- \* Add to college or job application
- \* Build a professional LinkedIn account
- \* Participate in mock interviews with industry
- \* Present to Jr Highs and High schools
- \* Network, Network, Network

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Join Us & Foster  
May 1 - 31

Email [fosters@slco.org](mailto:fosters@slco.org)  
Everyone who fosters during the challenge  
will be entered to win fun prizes!



## Upcoming Intersection Closure at 3900 S & 2700 E

On Friday, May 6, from 6am to 7pm, the intersection of 3900 South & 2700 East will be closed for paving activities\*. Crews will remove the old asphalt and repave the intersection. Drivers should avoid the area if possible and use an alternate route.

*\*Paving activities are weather dependent*



**FREE DENTAL FAIR**

brought to you by Junior League of Salt Lake City and Fortis College



**Friday, May 6, 2022**  
**8 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**Fortis College**  
 3949 S 700 E, Second Floor, Millcreek, UT 84107

**FREE DENTAL EXAMS AND CLEANINGS**  
 Visit this link or scan QR code to make an appointment:  
<https://bit.ly/JLSLCFortis>

Patients must test negative for COVID-19 during mandatory rapid COVID tests, which will be available on-site.



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## Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from 2-4pm have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Silvestrini (virtually for now). Please call [801-214-2700](tel:801-214-2700) to schedule a slot.

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