

MILLCREEK NEWS



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Thank You, Youth Council!

Goodbye and Good Luck, Graduates

Eight members of the Millcreek Youth Council have graduated and are moving on to the next exciting phase of their lives. These incredible people served our community selflessly, and we can't thank them enough for all their hard work.



They spent much of their time assisting Millcreek at the Venture Out! festivals and interacting with residents and their families. Members also found creative ways to help the community by organizing their own activities that assisted those most in need and made Millcreek a more beautiful place.

The Youth Council started off the school year by assisting the Granite Education Foundation with a School Supply Drive. After a week of collecting donations, they

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Here's Millie!



MILLIE MILLCREEK

Summer is here and coming in hot! I don't know about you, but for me there's nothing quite as satisfying as a popsicle on a sunny summer day. Frozen treats are Millford's favorites! I still remember sitting on my front porch slurping popsicles with my little sister. Funny how the simple things create great memories.

This Fourth of July we are going RED, WHITE, and BLUE with a simple recipe I found from Eating Well that takes very little effort, but is refreshing and festive. Check it out:

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups blueberries
- 1 cup raspberries
- 2 cups limeade

Directions:

Divide blueberries and raspberries among freezer-pop molds. Pour limeade over the berries. Insert the sticks and freeze until completely firm, about 6 hours.

If you don't have popsicle molds, disposable cups work well as a substitute. You can also try using muffin cup liners in a muffin tin.

Sometimes I am not in the mood to put something together. Our favorite "go to" popsicle from the grocery store are called "Outshine" fruit bars.

If you are just looking for a simple place to relax and let your kids cool off, you should head over to Millcreek Common! My fingers are crossed by the time you get this article, the splash pad will be in full swing. It is a refreshing place to gather and meet up with friends.

In any event, I hope you are enjoying good times with family and friends and perhaps cooling off with sweet treats.

I know I will.

Xoxo Millie

FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN ALL AREAS OF MILLCREEK EAST OF 900 E AS WELL AS WEST OF 700 W.
Have fun but please be cautious this fireworks season.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

JEFF SILVESTRINI

Inflation and Funding Options



I have previously mentioned the police salary wage war that Utah and Salt Lake Counties have experienced during the last year. To retain and recruit Unified Police officers, the agency has been required to match moves by other departments and increase officer compensation dramatically. The increase in Millcreek's contract alone amounts to 20% year over year, for the additional amount of \$2.5 million this year alone just to maintain the same level of service (i.e., about 60 officers in the Millcreek

Precinct, plus the personnel and resources we share with other UPD jurisdictions).

While cutting back on the number of officers serving our community is possible, my interactions with Millcreek residents lead me to believe that would not be a popular move. Fewer officers would lead to longer response times and less ability to solve crimes in our city. To cut the policing budget back to 2021 levels, we would need to lose about 19 officers. Clearly most people would think that to be extreme. Millcreekers would prefer to see more, not fewer officers on our streets.

Restricted Funding:

In wrestling with how to pay for the increase in police salaries, the city council is considering several options. I have heard people question how the city can build a new city hall, acquire open space or spend in other areas if we are scrimping to raise the funds required for police. The answer lies in what

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MILLCREEK CITY HALL

UPDATE ON PROGRESS

City Hall Foundation Dug, Crane Constructed

Since the gold shovels tossed dirt at the groundbreaking of March 17, Okland Construction has been hard at work to get Millcreek City Hall underway.

The foundation has been dug, and an estimated 4,300 tons of dirt have been moved to make way for the 76,000 square foot building footprint.

Meanwhile, 1,200 cubic feet of concrete has been poured to provide a foundation for the massive crane needed to construct the six-story civic structure. The crane, named for the tallest flying bird in the world, has been used since the ancient Greeks. The crane arm, or "jib," was added in the Middle Ages to allow horizontal and vertical movements.

The crane has emerged from the foundation, and residents will see it towering over the construction site. "This crane will be 170 feet tall," said Jayson Pemberton, Project Manager with Okland. "The jib will swing out 230 feet, and so we have secured air rights from neighboring property owners for the construction and are progressing daily with getting the crane up," he said.

Once City Hall is completed in summer 2023, the crane, like in all construction projects, will move on. Yet the beautiful multi-use civic building will remain as a testament to a very impressive construction process!



City Receives \$200,000 Grant For Climbing Wall

Millcreek was just awarded a \$200,000 Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant for the climbing wall being proposed for the northeast corner of the new city hall, currently under construction.

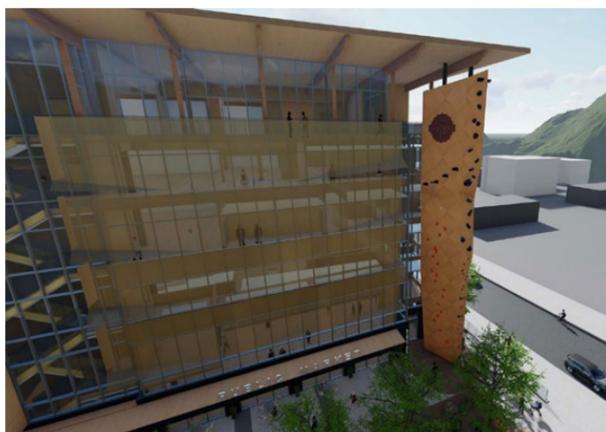
"The Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation and the Division of Recreation are proud to support your outdoor recreation infrastructure project," said Patrick Morrison, with the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. "Thank you for making Utah the greatest state for amazing outdoor recreation!"

Once completed, Millcreek City Hall will boast the tallest outdoor climbing wall in the state (and probably the only city hall in the world with an outdoor climbing wall!). Being designed by local firm Vertical Solutions, the wall will soar 81' on the north and east sides, with the south side envisioned as a 55' high Olympic-standard speed climbing

wall. The state grant will cover about half of the construction costs. Once completed, the city will put out for bid the opportunity for a climbing gym or company to operate the climbing wall.

"Millcreek is proving to be a true inspiration for the climbing community," said USA Climbing CEO Marc Norman, who attended the recent groundbreaking. "This amazing facility smartly compliments Millcreek's access to the world-class climbing opportunities in our neighboring canyons," he said. USA Climbing is the national governing body of the sport of competition climbing in the United States and recently moved from Boulder, Colorado to Salt Lake. They are optimistic about our area helping to train future Olympians.

"Our city motto is connected by nature, and the excitement on the climbing wall will enhance the activity on the Skate Loop on adjacent Millcreek Common," said City Councilwoman Cheri Jackson. "Both of these outdoor recreation amenities for Millcreek have been largely funded by state grants our team has been able to win," she said.



Previously, the city was awarded \$500,000 for the construction of Millcreek Common's Skate Loop. At 11,000 square feet, the Skate Loop is now the largest outdoor skating facility in Utah. Roller skating is now open, and this winter it will transform to ice skating. The climbing wall will open with City Hall in fall 2023.

Youth Council

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filled 101 new backpacks with much needed school supplies. In the fall, members of the Youth Council continued the much-loved tradition of partnering with the Jean Massieu School for the Deaf and Blind to host a fall dance for all high-school age students. This annual tradition unifies teens from the hearing and deaf com-

Tuyetanh Le

I will be attending Brown University in the fall as a chemical engineering concentration, but I also hope to explore some psychology, pharmacology, and biomedical classes! Although I am sad to be leaving, I am beyond excited to see where life takes us, and I know that we all will find a way to serve wherever we go.



James Gibby

After graduating, I plan on serving a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. I then plan to attend the University of Utah and major in business, aspiring to eventually manage a nonprofit. I am so grateful for the Youth Council and the difference it has made for me, and hope that we have been able, and continue to be able, to make a lasting impact on our Millcreek community. I hope that future youth councils can shine as an example and lead the community in doing good just as this one has.



Alexandre Andtbacka

My name is Alexandre, and I will be attending the University of Toronto for Biochemistry. The Millcreek Youth Council has been an amazing experience for learning the importance of community work and connection.



Cami Delli Gatti

This fall I will be attending BYU Provo on a four-year, full-ride scholarship! I will be studying mechanical engineering. I am so grateful for the friendship, service opportunities, and leadership experience the Youth Council has provided me with this year.

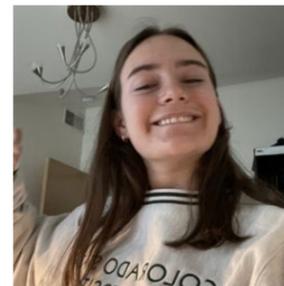
Katrina Billeter

I will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall and studying Meteorology. I have been on the Youth Council for four years and learned so much. I loved getting involved on a city level. I loved going to Local Officials Day at the capitol. I have loved getting to know everyone! It truly has been an experience that I will never forget and one that I am so grateful for.



Tereza Tvrdik

Tereza has had the honor of being on the Millcreek Youth Council for two years and has made so many good memories with everyone! Although she is sad to leave, she's excited to study Psychology and anything and everything else that she finds interest in at the University of Utah. She also hopes to travel to Australia in the near future and see the beaches of her dreams.



Vivian Newell

Youth Council has allowed me to serve my community in such a fun and active way, I wouldn't trade my experiences on the council for anything. I plan on moving to Colorado next year to attend Colorado State University to study

Chemical and Biological Engineering.

Antonia Tvrdik

I will be attending the University of Utah next year. I plan to study Anthropology and Economics. My future goals are traveling to Scotland and South Korea, and I hope to become a Forensic Pathologist.



Millcreek Students' Stars Shine Brightly.

On Monday, May 9, Mayor Silvestrini and the Millcreek City Council honored the Top 50 young scholars in the City with the first annual "Mayor's Star of Excellence Award."

This year's honorees are juniors with a cumulative grade point average of 3.962 or higher, attending Skyline, Olympus, or Cottonwood High. They will be able to include the prestigious recognition on their college and scholarship applications made during their senior year.

"We are very proud of these high achievers," said the Mayor. "The entire community acknowledges their outstanding scholarship, and they all have very bright futures ahead," he said.

"It is really motivating for young people to know that they are being recognized for their hard work," said award recipient Grey Jensen, Skyline High School. "This award will give students something to strive for."

"I'm so glad to be a part of a wonderful city that recognizes the youth in our city," said Preston Labrum, award winner from Olympus High.

"As a recipient of this award, it reinforces the hard work I have put into my studies and motivates me to continue to show dedication," added Esther Wilson, Skyline.



Take a Break From Screens.
Free! Weekdays, 11-2 PM

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Fridays 7-10 PM

GOAT FRIDAYS

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Spin-n-Roll to Pop Power.
Saturdays 7-10 PM

DJ SKATE NIGHT

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH OUR DJ

Come For Uncommon Fun!

JULY 4TH 5-10 PM

Celebrate Independence Day at the Millcreek Common for our Red, White and Blue Skate night. Come at 5 PM to decorate your bike or scooter and parade-it on the Skate Loop at 7 PM! Watch the fireworks across the city while skating to live music and enjoying some Normal ice cream.

JULY 24TH 5-10 PM

Celebrate Pioneer Day at Millcreek Common for our own Pie and "Root" Beer Day. Gather the great-grandparents and great grandbabies for rolling fun. The family representing the most generations at the Loop will win some free skating! Participate in a pie baking contest and make a rootbeer float while enjoying live music and fun pioneer games.

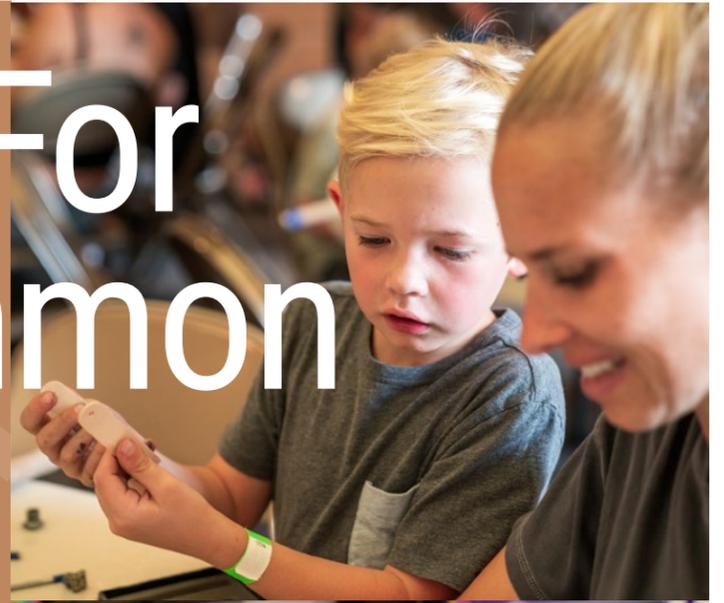


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1354 E Chambers Avenue
(Parking access off of 33rd South and by Crown Burger)

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2022 ACTIVITIES

Learn More on the next few pages and at VentureOut.org

JULY MILLCREEK MOVIE NIGHTS

6:00 pm to Twilight

As the day cools down, join us for Millcreek Movie Nights. Bring a blanket, get dinner from fabulous food trucks and then listen to smooth tunes from DJ Brady's Beat Bus. At dusk, snuggle up for a movie under the stars.

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOD TRUCK RALLIES

5:00 - 8:00 pm (May - September)

Millcreek Common, 1354 E Chambers Avenue

Satisfy your food cravings every Thursday night with the Valley's best food trucks.

CAMP TRACY ADVENTURE WEEKENDS

Stay the day, or camp for the weekend, at historic Camp Tracy in beautiful Millcreek Canyon. Online registration required at VentureOut.org

Weekend I July 29-31

Weekend II August 19-21

Weekend III September 3-5 (Labor Day Weekend)

NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME & ROLLING CAR SHOW

5:00 - 8:00 pm, August 2, Big Cottonwood Park

Ogle beautiful and interesting cars as well as learn what our police are doing to reduce crime and how you can help.

A BIG THANKS TO OUR VENTURE OUT! SPONSORS

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- Utah Department of Workforce Services
- Millcreek Community Theater and Food Truck League
- Canyon Rim Community Council • Mt. Olympus Community Council
- Millcreek Community Council • East Mill Creek Community Council

S I L V E R



C O M M U N I T Y



FRIDAY FESTIVALS

6PM TO TWILIGHT | MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK

JUL 1 | 6:00 PM
MOVIE NIGHT
EVERGREEN PARK
 2266 E EVERGREEN AVE

Kick off your 4th of July weekend with family and friends at Evergreen Park. Historically this park (a.k.a the Pumpkin Park) is the **FIRST** of what is now over 100 valley parks managed by SLCO Parks and Recreation. Come enjoy this beautiful park, plus tasty food trucks, live DJ, games and the 2021 film remake of West Side Story.

EAT Food Truck Rally
 6-9 pm



WATCH
West Side Story (PG-13, 2021)

LISTEN & DANCE
 Beat Bus DJ

JUL 8 | 6:00 PM
MOVIE NIGHT
SCOTT AVENUE PARK
 872 E SCOTT AVE

Venture Out! for another movie night. The middle of summer deserves an outdoor movie as fabulous as the designs featured in it. This backstory of a beloved classic will be sure to elevate your night. Come join us for dancing, live music, good food and Disney's "Cruella."

EAT Food Truck Rally
 6-9 pm



WATCH
Cruella (PG-13, 2021)

LISTEN & DANCE
 Beat Bus DJ

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JUL 15 | 6:00PM
MOVIE NIGHT
TANNER PARK
2660 HERITAGE WAY

Millcreek Movie Nights

Covering 10 acres near Parley's Creek, Tanner Park is the perfect place to come outdoors and watch a movie about bugs and what happens in their lives. A family-friendly film for all ages, come enjoy the food, music and movie that is sure to "bee" a highlight of the summer.

EAT Food Truck Rally
6-9 pm



WATCH
A Bug's Life (G, 1998)

LISTEN & DANCE
Beat Bus DJ

JUL 22 | 6:00 PM
MOVIE NIGHT
SUNNYVALE PARK
4013 S 700 W

Millcreek Movie Nights

Web-sling your way to Sunnyvale Park and enjoy the night with friends and family. Climbing buildings and leaping through different dimensions are one of the few parts in this comic book animated film that will have you wishing you were part of the spider-verse just like Miles Morales.

EAT Food Truck Rally
6-9 pm



WATCH
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG, 2018)

LISTEN & DANCE
Beat Bus DJ

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MAY-SEP,
5:00-8:00 PM

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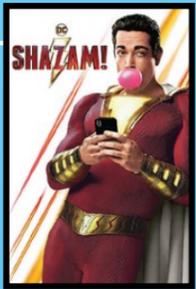
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JUL 29 | 6:00 PM
MOVIE NIGHT
FORTUNA PARK
 4610 S FORTUNA WAY

Millcreek Movie Nights

Ending our 2022 Millcreek Movie Nights with this hilarious superhero movie is a fun way to spend a Friday night. Discover the superhero inside of you as Billy Batson discovers his with just a shout of a word. Food trucks, a live DJ and a lovely neighborhood park? The trifecta to ensure the movie night turns into a wonderful summer evening.

EAT Food Truck Rally
 6-9 pm



WATCH
Shazam (PG-13, 2019)

LISTEN & DANCE
 Beat Bus DJ

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CAMP TRACY
 MILLCREEK CANYON

August Adventures

Venture Out! is hosting 3 Adventure Weekends at BSA's Camp Tracy in Millcreek Canyon. You can camp over night or come up for the day. Visit VentureOut.org to get info about the camp including campsite rental and activities. This program has fees to offset costs.

- Weekend 1: July 29-31**
- Weekend 2: August 19-21**
- Weekend 3: September 3-5**

ON YOUR OWN

- Giant bubbles
- Sidewalk chalk
- Gaga ball
- 9 Square
- Cornhole
- Hikes
- Slackline
- Mindfulness/meditation space
- Outdoor creative space—mud pie kitchen, other sensory opportunities
- Stick mazes



GUIDED ACTIVITIES

- Terrariums
- BB Guns
- Archery
- Guided hike
- Nature photography



1ST COME 1ST SERVED

- Rockwall
- Fishing
- Crafts
- Service project



AUG 2 | 5:00-8:00 PM
NIGHT OUT AGAINST
CRIME ROLL & STROLL
CAR SHOW
BIG COTTONWOOD PARK
 4300 S 1300 E

More Venture Fun

Ogle beautiful and interesting cars as well as learn what our police are doing to reduce crime and how you can help. Back by popular demand, join us in the park or wait on the classic car parade route as part of the Night Out Against Crime activities.

EAT & PLAY
 Emergency Response Teams
 K-9s
 Classic Cars
 Food Truck Rally
 Rolling Car Show
 Games



HANGOUT
 With cops and firefighters and owners of cool cars

LISTEN & DANCE
 Only the Oldies & Goodies

OCT 15 | 5:00-10:00 PM
MILLFREAKS:
A SCAVENGER
HUNT FOR LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

More Venture Fun

A Scavenger Hunt for Live Entertainment. Join us for an entertainment-hunt that winds through Millcreek's four communities in familiar, wild and often unknown spaces to disrupt the villains' objectives. There are fees to participate in this event.

FIND FUN
 For all ages
 Come in Costume
 Entertainment
 Food Tricks & Treats
 Register at VentureOut.org



FIND ENTERTAINMENT
 Around nearly every corner

Millcreek Promise is Delivering

The Millcreek Promise Program is a unique collaboration with United Way of Salt Lake, our Promise executive team, leadership committee, subcommittee members, residents, volunteers, and many additional partners who mobilize and support the

success of Millcreek youth and families through three specific promises:

1. EDUCATION: All Millcreek youth have the support to maximize academic success on their path to high school graduation and post-secondary education.

2. HEALTH AND SAFETY: All Millcreek residents have access to health and safety services and resources.

3. ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: All Millcreek residents have opportunities to provide a high quality of life for themselves and their families.

Through work with volunteers and many additional partners, the Millcreek Promise Program is following through on its mission is to mobilize and support Millcreek residents to build community, bridge divides, and lift all boats.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In late April, 20+ community non-profit organizations gathered at a local apartment complex to enroll residents in their services. Fun activities for the kids abounded thanks in part to Millcreek's own "Venture Out" program. Millcreek Rotary provided dinner for all, and new friendships were formed amongst neighbors. In addition to all the tabling organizations, 20 community volunteers from Millcreek were part of this event.

MILLCREEK GARDEN IMPROVEMENT

Millcreek partners with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) whenever it can to support the newest members to our community. Throughout April and May the IRC garden, available to refugees for food agriculture at no charge, was improved with the help of community donors such as First Utah Bank, Black Diamond, Ace Disposal, and many individuals who care deeply about our Millcreek refugee community.

YOGA AFTER SCHOOL AT SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY CENTER

Yoga Forward is a Millcreek-based yoga non-profit committed to exposing diverse populations to the power of yoga and breathwork. The group provided 7 weeks of in-person introductory classes to students attending the after school program provided by the Asian Association at the Sunnyvale Community Center, located in Millcreek. Lots of "ohms" and lots of wiggles were woven in, and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

LITERACY NIGHT AT MILLCREEK ELEMENTARY

On March 1st, Millcreek Elementary students and their parents attended Literacy Night, where new reading and comprehension skills were learned. Busy working parents had a chance to read with their children, meet school staff, and take home a complimentary book at the end of the night...along with pizza for dinner! Ten Millcreek residents volunteered their time to assist the school.



Summer is upon us, and the city's new town square, Millcreek Common, is quickly becoming the place to be. In addition to the Skate Loop, splash pad, and Normal Ice Cream truck, there is now one more delicious reason to visit—Pizza Nono!

"We are so excited to open our second location on Millcreek Common. Just like our Ninth and Ninth location, we believe this is a unique and exciting spot in the Salt Lake Valley," said company founder, Will McMaster. "Our simple, quality wood fired pizzas cooked with passion and love have been a huge hit, and we hope you will come give us a try on the Common soon."

Opening in July, Pizza Nono will initially be open for dinner only, but will be offering lunch as well, once they get going.

From a classic margherita, to Nono specialties like Rocket Man (Fontina, Fresh Mozzarella, Arugula, Prosciutto di Parma,

Pizza Nono Opening on Millcreek Common



Grana Parmesan, Extra Virgin Olive Oil) or Beehive (Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella, Calabrese, Pickled Jalapeño, Honey, Grana), there will be a wood-fired favorite for everyone!

New Council Districts Adopted

The City Council redistricting process was finalized when a new map was adopted at the council meeting held on May 9, 2022.

The adopted map, seen below in its proposed form, adjusts the City's four council district boundaries to maintain substantially equal population. It meets the state mandate that the City adopt new districts based on population changes from the 2020 census data within six months after the State Legislature completes its decennial redistricting process.

An initial set of maps was prepared by city staff to propose various options that followed the guidelines of the Independent Redistricting Commission.

The initial maps were presented to the City Council in February and at each of the four Millcreek Commu-

nity Council meetings held in March and April. Public input was solicited through the electronic newsletter, social media, and a special edition of this newsletter. A final public hearing was held to receive public comment on the proposed maps at the April 11th city council meeting.

As comments from residents and community councils were reviewed, two additional proposals were developed and one of those (shown here) was adopted on May 9th.

As a result of this process, some residents will have their city council representative changed. This was necessary and unavoidable due to the fact that the census showed that the population in the western portion of the City had increased and therefore those districts had to be geographically constricted to even out the voting population.

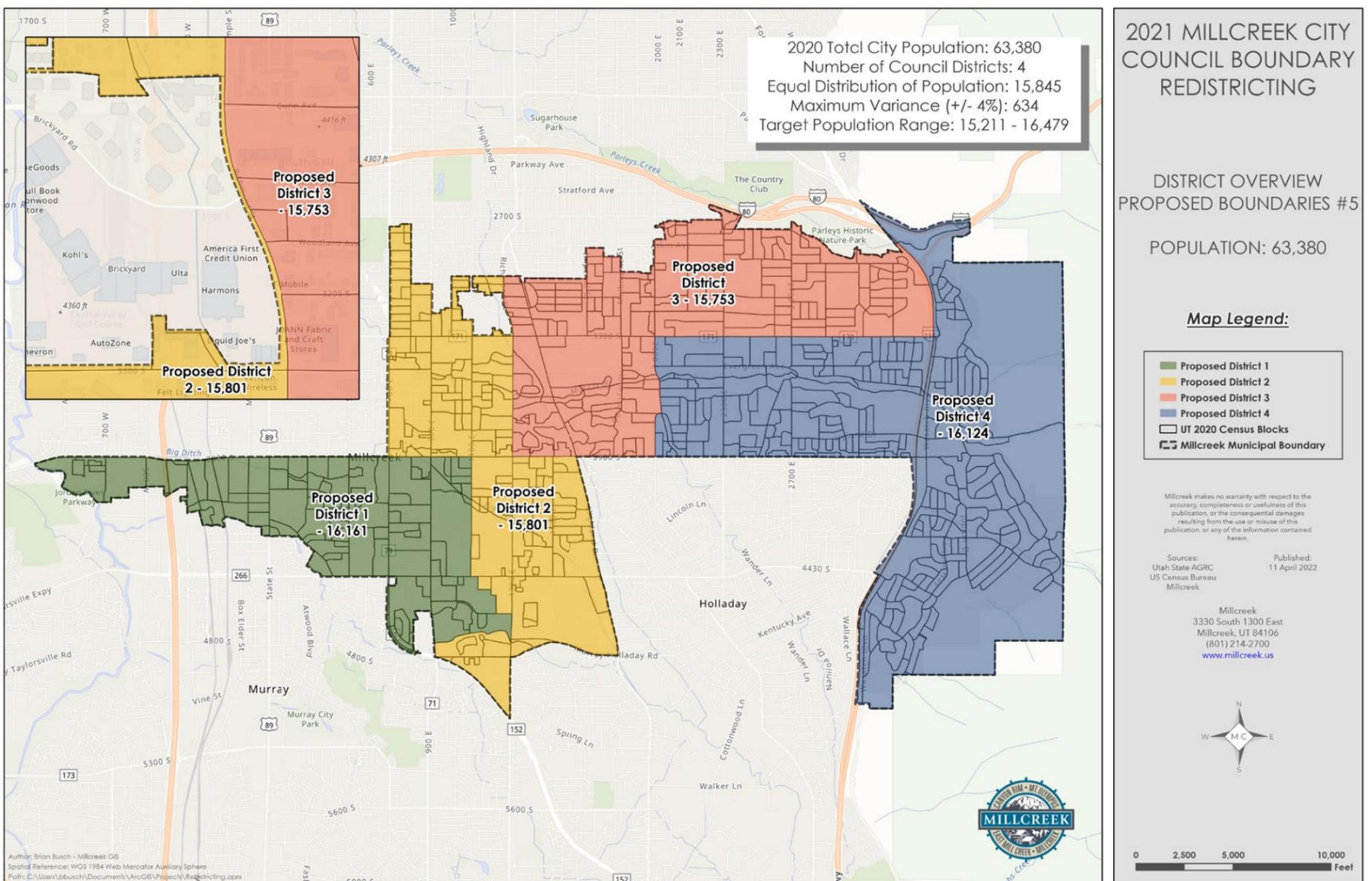
A major change in the eastern part of the City moves the Mt. Olympus Community Council area into one district rather than it being split between Districts 3

and 4. This request came from the Mt. Olympus Community Council, and was also heard through many comments from residents.

During the upcoming election cycle in 2023, most voters will continue to vote in their existing districts. Those who are impacted by the boundary changes will be voting in the new districts.

Residents are encouraged to continue contacting their current city council representatives and/or their new representative with any questions or concerns. An important and foundational aspect of the Millcreek City Council has always been that all members concern themselves with all residents of the City. The focus of any individual councilmember has never been specifically on only the residents living in their district.

We appreciate everyone who took the time to send in comments and suggestions. Your input helped us develop and adopt a map that will serve the City well for the next ten years.



We All Live Downstream

It's that time of year—people are outside in the nice weather, taking walks, mowing lawns, taking care of gardens and enjoying their chosen outdoor activity.

As you get outside, remember that what you do can impact our water quality. We all love the creeks that run through our city—after all, one of them is our city namesake—and we all need to do our part to take care of them. There is a difference in a storm water system and a sanitary sewer system, and it is important to remember that difference.

The city storm water system (the drains you see along

our roadways) are part of the hidden underground storm water system that takes runoff from our roads and deposits it directly, without any treatment, into our creeks. It is unfortunate that some people consider the storm drains as an easy way to get rid of some pretty nasty stuff like used motor oil or paint solvents. The city follows up on any reports of this type of illicit discharge to have it cleaned up and to stop the offender. If you think you see an illicit discharge, please call the city offices at 801-214-2700.

Aside from these obvious problem people, we all need to remember that what we do, however small, also impacts our water quality. Storm drains are not a handy garbage can. Another big part of concerns the city has is storm drains that become plugged with debris, causing them to not be able to function properly and sometimes causing flooding onto adjoining properties. Property owners with storms drains near their properties that



are plugged can be very helpful by clearing them out. A couple of shovel scoops of debris, properly disposed of, can avoid some costly problems down the line. The city routinely sweeps streets and watches for plugged drains but it is impossible to keep every drain clear without our residents help. We appreciate this assistance and hope residents understand the need to be aware of the problem and do what they can to be part of the answer.

Remember—we all live downstream!

SALT LAKE COUNTY
ANIMAL SERVICES

*Dogs +
Hot Cars =*

In Salt Lake County? Call Dispatch 801-743-7000.

**MILLCREEK
SUMMER JAM
CONCERT SERIES**

Mondays 7:30 PM
June - August
in Canyon Rim Park

VENTURE OUT!
MILLCREEK ARTS COUNCIL
SALT CITY HOME LOANS

Keep Your Dog Safe

Be the best pet owner, and keep your dog cool this summer! Because both of you are too cool for hot cars, hot pavement, and hot patios/balconies.

Hot Cars: Once outside temperatures reach 70-degrees, temperatures in a car can exceed 116-degrees within 10 minutes. Even on a mild 75-degree day, cracking a window in your car or parking in the shade doesn't make a difference. Temperatures inside the vehicle are deadly. Dogs can suffer from heatstroke, irreparable brain damage, or even death.

If you see a pet inside a vehicle, excessively panting, non-responsive, drooling, or listless, call Salt Lake County Animal Service's Dispatch number immediately: 801-840-4000. Never break a window of a

vehicle on your own to pull out a pet, you could be liable for damages. Take a photo of the pet, the license plate, and give that information to Animal Control Officers.

Hot Pavement: Dogs can burn their paws on the sidewalk in the summer. When in doubt test the surface yourself: place the back of your hand on the pavement. If you CAN'T stand the heat for FIVE seconds, it's too hot for you to walk your dog. Walk your dog early in the morning, later in the evening, and leave them at home when heading to festivals or farmer's markets.

Hot Balconies: Despite being covered, a balcony can get very hot, VERY fast. A dog left on a balcony may try to escape and injure themselves when they're left alone and hot. A bowl of water is easily overturned, and the pet is left anxious, dehydrated, and in similar conditions as a hot car. If you see or hear a pet on a balcony that's in distress call Animal Control: 801-840-4000.

For additional information please visit **AdoptUtahPets.org** or email **animal@slco.org**.

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Millcreek Begins a Comprehensive Update of Our Zoning and Subdivision Codes



Millcreek recently contracted with Logan Simpson – the team who helped us write our General Plan – to assist us in updating our zoning and subdivision codes.

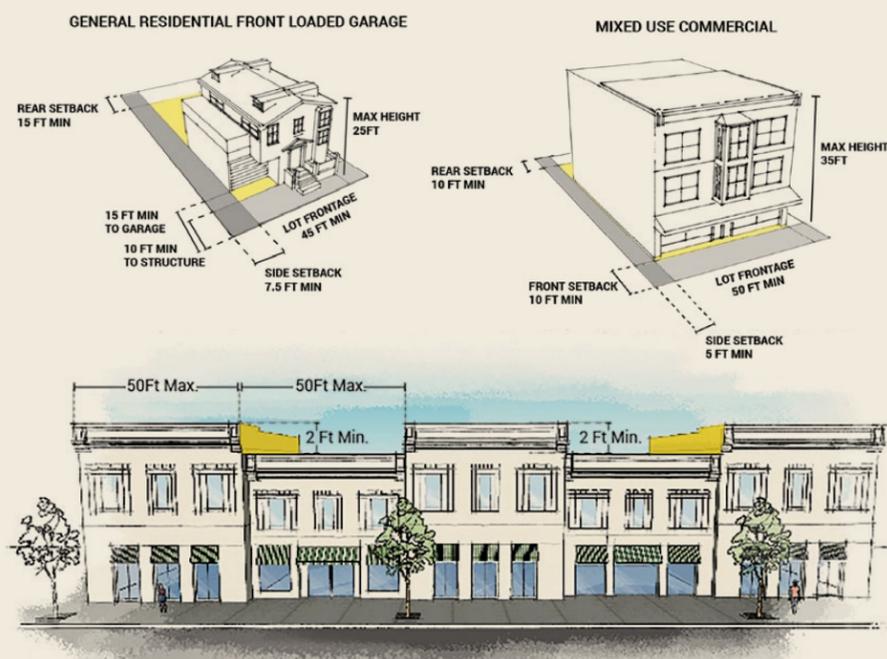
Prior to Millcreek's incorporation, land uses and subdivision approvals were regulated under Salt Lake County's zoning and subdivision ordinances, some of which dated to the 1950s. When we incorporated, we adopted the Salt Lake County zoning and subdivision ordinance to regulate land uses in our new city, but we also made a lot of changes to the old codes. We updated our commercial, multifamily, and light industrial zones, we enacted a new City Center Overlay Zone, we created a process for accessory dwelling units, we modernized our historic preservation code, and we updated standards for planned unit developments, off-street parking, and signs.

There is more work to be done, however. We want to streamline and update the City's zoning and subdivision codes to better conform with the goals of the general plan and State statutory requirements. We also want to incorporate best practices with respect to water conservation, parking, and energy efficiency. Finally, we want to make the codes easier to understand and administer.

The process of updating our code will take approximately 18 months to complete, and will involve a number of public meetings with our community councils, planning commission, and city council.

We hope you will help us update our codes to make them better and more responsive to the needs of Millcreek today. Soon, we

will announce a series of public engagement sessions to solicit input from residents, businesses, property owners, and builders on our codes, and how they might be improved. In the meantime, if you have any comments or suggestions, please share them with Francis Xavier Lilly, our Planning Director, at flilly@millcreek.us.



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funds are available to be shifted for this use and which are dedicated by law or contract for other purposes. For example, the funds from the bonds the city issued to build city hall are restricted to building city hall. They cannot be used to pay other city expenses such as police, roads, and storm drains. The same is true for the funding secured to build Millcreek Common. The grant funding the city has worked hard to secure for road projects, open space acquisition, and similar uses is also restricted to the purposes for which those funds were secured. Many of the city's financial resources are restricted in this manner and cannot be reappropriated for other uses.

Unrestricted Funding:

In the past, while it is unrestricted revenue, 100% of the property taxes Millcreek receives has been spent on police services. (The portion of the property taxes you pay to the city is listed as "Millcreek City," a separate line item, on your property tax notice. There are many other taxing entities on your tax notice, including the Granite School District, Salt Lake County general fund and the Unified Fire Service Area; Millcreek receives none of those funds).

The other main source of unrestricted revenue the city receives is from what the state distributes to us from sales taxes paid by shoppers in Millcreek. This fund pays for most of the other services the city provides other than police, such as snow plowing, road maintenance, sidewalks, traffic calming, code enforcement, parks, animal control, courts, planning, engineering, and economic development. Cutting these budgets to pay for the increase in policing would sacrifice these other services—at a time when those services are also suffering from inflationary increases and wage escalations.

The city council has been grappling with how to pay the increased cost of our police contract, continue to provide all other needed services, and find additional money that is not restricted by law or contract to specific purposes. There simply is not enough money in the current budget to pay for police without drastically cutting other things people also want.

Options Available to the City:

Our city finance director recently ran several scenarios to fund the increased cost of polic-

ing, with options ranging from:

- a property tax increase providing the necessary full funding, which would require a substantial increase to residents
- a smaller property tax increase supplemented by money pulled from the city's fund balance (or savings)
- a small property tax increase together with a new funding source in the form of a franchise fee

Nearly every other city in Utah collects a franchise fee on utilities and telecommunications. Holladay, Salt Lake City, and all our neighbors charge a 6% fee in their utility bills as an additional "tax." The benefit of creating a franchise fee is that all entities within Millcreek that use utilities will pay the fee, including non-profits like schools and churches that are exempt from paying property tax, but which benefit from police service. This fee would collect revenue from those sources which would help lessen the property tax burden on Millcreek residents.

These are not easy decisions, and the city council is taking them seriously. Nevertheless, given the rising cost of nearly everything, especially police labor, something must give. It is a challenge to figure out the best way to keep taxes low but still provide the things residents want from their city.

As we continue to explore this at City Hall, I hope that you will communicate with your council representative and discuss your thoughts. I appreciate that no one wants to pay more in taxes. And most of us also want to keep the same high level of services we receive. Unfortunately, both things are not possible without a funding change.

**CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
Aug 8th, 7pm**

MEET WITH THE MAYOR

Want to speak with Mayor Jeff Silvestrini?
He is available on Fridays from 2-4 pm for 15 minute in-person appointments.

Please call the Millcreek Information Center at 801-214-2700 to schedule an appointment.



important PHONE NUMBERS

- Millcreek City Offices:** 801-214-2700
- Public Works Operations 24-Hour Hotline** (Snowplowing, pavement management, streetlights): 385-468-6101
- Unified Police Department** NON EMERGENCY Number: 801-840-4000
- 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
- South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District,** 801-255-4651
- USU Extension Services** (Gardening, Natural Resources): 385-468-4820
- Weed Control:** 801-214-2700

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