

07/29/22: WATER SAVING TIPS; TRUTH IN TAXATION; FUN EVENTS; MATTRESS RECYCLING; CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED; etc.

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NEWS

During a Drought, Little Changes Make a Big Difference

Announcements

MILLCREEK. 99.39% of the State of Utah is currently experiencing a severe or extreme

PUBLIC MEETINGS

drought.

Canyon Rim Citizens Association

Wed., 8/3/22, 7 pm
Virtual Meeting - Join
[HERE](#)

Water makes up 55-65% of each of us. It's a precious resource we use, consume, and likely take for granted, every single day of our lives. If all of us adopt small changes, we can significantly lessen the negative impact of drought both now and in the future. If you've been thinking that you ought to do a little more to use a little less water, here's a list of things you may not have thought of yet:

Indoor Water Conservation Tips

Bathroom

- Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects, and other similar waste in the trash rather than the toilet.
- Take short showers instead of baths; turn on water only to get wet and lather and then again to rinse off.
- Avoid letting the water run while brushing your teeth, washing your face, or shaving.
- Place a bucket in the shower to catch excess water for watering plants.

Kitchen

- Operate automatic dishwashers only when they are fully loaded. Use the "light wash" feature, if available, to use less water.
- Hand wash dishes by filling two containers—one with soapy water and the other with rinse water containing a small amount of chlorine bleach.
- Clean vegetables in a pan filled with water rather than running water from the tap.
- Store drinking water in the refrigerator. Do not let the tap run while you are waiting for water to cool.
- Avoid wasting water waiting for it to get hot. Capture it for other uses such as plant watering, drinking, or cleaning.
- Avoid rinsing dishes before placing them in the dishwasher; just remove large particles of food. (Most dishwashers can clean soiled dishes very well, so dishes do not have to be rinsed before washing).

- Avoid using running water to thaw meat or other frozen foods. Defrost food overnight in the refrigerator or use the defrost setting on your microwave oven.

Laundry

- Operate automatic clothes washers only when they are fully loaded or set the appropriate water level for the size of your load.
- Adopt the habit of evaluating if something really needs to be laundered. Consider re-using or re-wearing towels or clothes that aren't "really" dirty.

Outdoor Water Conservation Tips

Car Washing

- Do not wash your car by handheld hose.
- If you use a commercial car wash, consider using a car wash that recycles water.

Lawn Care

- Follow all outdoor watering restrictions.
- Avoid over watering your lawn and water only when needed to keep it from completely dying. Water only in the early in the morning or later in the evening, when temperatures are cooler and water is less likely to evaporate.
- A heavy rain eliminates the need for watering for up to two weeks. Most of the year, lawns only need one inch of water per week.
- Check the soil moisture levels with a soil probe, spade or large screwdriver. You don't need to water if the soil is still moist. If your grass springs back when you step on it, it doesn't need water yet.
- Check your sprinkler system frequently and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, driveway or street.
- Water in several short sessions rather than one long one, in order for your lawn to better absorb moisture and avoid runoff.
- Use a broom or blower instead of a hose to clean leaves and other debris from your driveway or sidewalk.

- Avoid leaving sprinklers or hoses unattended. A garden hose can pour out 600 gallons or more in only a few hours.
- In extreme drought, allow lawns to go unwatered in favor of preserving trees and large shrubs.

You can also find more drought information at: Drought.utah.gov

#DoALittleHelpALot



Another Way to Help Save Water

Trade Your Turf!

The Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities is launching a turf seed program! The Trade Up! Seed is available only through us, and was identified by the Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance (TWCA) and Utah State University/Center for Water Efficient Landscaping (USU/CWEL) as being a mix/blend ideally suited for our area, and guaranteed to need 30% less water than the typical bluegrass lawn. Learn more at www.slc.gov/utilities/conservation/slcturftrade

You can visit our SLC Turf Trade lawn at our Concord Lift Station location, at the intersection of California Avenue (1300 South) and Concord Street.

Seed comes in 5lb bags, enough for 1000 square feet, and costs \$8.50/bag.

How-to videos are posted here: www.slc.gov/utilities/conservation/slcturftrade
it's easy! It's fun! It'll save water!!!

You need to be a SLCDPU water customer, so have your account number ready when you go online to purchase. Purchase is online, hosted by the TWCA – the link is at www.slc.gov/utilities/conservation/slcturftrade . Seed

pickup will be Mondays and Tuesdays, 9am to 6pm through August, at the SLCDPU Engineering Campus.

We only have 400 bags, so don't wait too long! Planting season is now through the first of October. Establishment and maintenance watering information is on the webpage.

When you pick up your seed, you'll get a lawn sign – please post it while you establish your lawn. And, if you're so inclined, take a picture and post it to your social media pages with #SLCTurfTrade!

So, Trade Up! Dry out! Stay Green! And SAVE WATER!!!

Correction on August artist name - Nancy Schafner

Truth in Taxation Hearing

Monday, August 8th at 7:00 PM

Millcreek City Hall (3330 S 1300 E)

We encourage all Millcreek residents to attend or watch the [live stream](#) of the Truth in Taxation Hearing on August 8th. The City Council will be discussing a proposed property tax increase for the "Millcreek City" line on your tax notice.

To learn more about the proposed changes before attending the meeting, please read our [July 22nd e-newsletter article](#) or the Mayor's Message from both the [July](#) and [August](#) printed newsletter.

TONIGHT

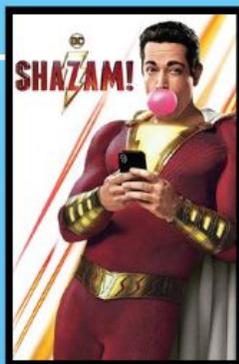
Don't miss the last Venture Out Movie Night of the summer!

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

TOMORROW



DJ DREW

**JULY 30TH
7-10 PM**

ROLLER SKATING

**MILLCREEK COMMON
1354 CHAMBERS AVE**



MONDAY

Summer Jam Concert Series

Millcreek Summer Jam Concerts continue Monday evenings at Canyon Rim Park (3100 S 2900 E). Join the Millcreek Arts Council this coming Monday, August 1st, at 7:30pm. Millcreek Summer Jam Concerts are free, open to the public, and family friendly.



August 1: Penrose

Penrose is an original modern rock band hailing from Salt Lake City, Utah. Think Indie Blues Rock with tasty swaths of Alternative & Pop wedged into the joints. Vocalist Madison Penrose is no stranger to the microphone, having been an American Idol National Top 30 Finalist and winner of the Utah Idol competition in 2014. Audiences are treated to a high energy and dynamic show, with the 4- piece transitioning seamlessly between a gritty blues rock attitude and energetic alt rock anthems, to lighter acoustic numbers that showcase Madisons formidable vocal range. Their style has prompted comparisons to Paramore, ZZ Ward and Pink.

Sponsored by Salt City Homes, The City of Millcreek, and Venture Outdoors. Please visit www.millcreekartscouncil.org for more on these and other artistic events in our community.

TUESDAY

A NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME AUGUST 2, 5-8PM



ROLL & STROLL CAR SHOW

BIG COTTONWOOD PARK



THURSDAY

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

5-8 PM





**8/4 Line Up:
Captain Remo Fresh Fish
Fry Me to the Moon, SLC
South of the Border Tacos
Renee's Cheesecake
Comfort Bowl
El Sarten Burger**





Mattress Recycling with Spring Back Utah

Need to get rid of an old mattress and not sure where to take it? Recycle your mattress with Spring Back Utah! Spring Back Utah deconstructs mattresses and box springs for recycling and are able to divert 90-95% of all the materials (foam, metal, cotton, plastic, cardboard, and wood) from the landfill.

Schedule a mattress pickup and Spring Back Utah will come to you for \$20 a piece. Mattresses can also be dropped off at their Salt Lake City location: 1929 S 4130 W Suite D, Salt Lake City, UT 84104. For more information on Spring Back Utah's services visit their website: <https://springbackutah.com/>.

Need help recycling other hard to recycle materials? Check out Wasatch Front's Hard to Recycle Materials Guide located on our website (wasatchfrontwaste.org) or give us a call at (385) 468-6337.

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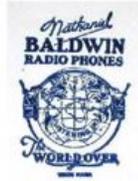
Send applications to:
Unified Police Department
Special Operations Division
3510 South 700 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Click or visit link for more information
http://www.updsl.org/page_employment.php

MILLCREEK 2022 ARTS FEST!

Sponsorship Packages

The Millcreek Arts Fest celebrating the Historic Baldwin Radio Factory's 100th Anniversary is being held Saturday, August 27 at the Baldwin Radio Factory, 3474 S 2300 East in Millcreek!



Built in 1922 by Nathan Baldwin, the inventor of headphones, to produce headphones, speakers and radio equipment, and acquired by Kevin Flynn in 1996, the Historic Baldwin Radio Factory has become Millcreek's most influential art space that today features 16 art studios, Vitalize yoga/massage studio, The Old Flamingo furnishings store, C. Timm Custom Furniture, Urbanscrap gift shop and Roots Cafe.

The Historic Baldwin Radio Factory has played host to the Millcreek Arts Festivals in the past, and after a brief-but-brutal hiatus, the Millcreek Arts Festival is back... better and BIGGER than ever! In partnership with Millcreek City and entire Out, this year's art festival will feature local artist booths, live music on two stages, food trucks, family activities and entertainment from 11AM to 9:30PM!

The Millcreek Arts Council is hoping to raise \$12,000 in funding to pay for festival expenses, including promotion, musicians, vendors and contractors. To that end, we are offering sponsorships to this amazing event to ensure that everyone in the community has the opportunity to contribute to the success of the festival's mission to "enrich the quality of life in Millcreek by cultivating an arts and cultural environment that offers hands-on venues to educate and stimulate the appreciation and advancement of both."

MAIN STAGE SPONSOR - \$5000

- Donation goes to pay for the musical artists, sound system, and stage -
- Name on banner across the main stage, and announced between acts -
- Name/logo/web links on all festival banners, posters, signs, publicity, website, street signs, and social media

SMALL STAGE SPONSOR - \$1500

- Pays for musicians, poets, and artists performing on the small stage
- Name on banner next to stage, and announced between acts
- Logo on all festival posters, signs, and promotional materials

GOLD SPONSORS - \$750 (4)

- Logos on all festival posters, signs, website, and promotional materials -
- Name announced from stages between acts

SILVER SPONSORS - \$300 (8)

- Logos on all festival posters, signs, website, and promotional materials

The Millcreek Arts Council is a non-profit organization per the IRS 501c-3 requirements, and is run by volunteers. Donations to the Millcreek Arts Council are considered charitable contributions and are tax deductible

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HEADS UP MILLCREEK!

Northbound I-215 State Street Bridge Closure

Starting 10 p.m. Friday night, July 29, northbound traffic will be closed on the I-215 State Street bridge until 7 a.m. Monday, August 1. Southbound traffic will not be impacted. See map below for details and detour routes.

Questions? 385-386-3806, MurrayStateStreet@utah.gov or udotinput.utah.gov/murraystatestreet.



State Street
IMPROVED
 I-215 to 3000 South

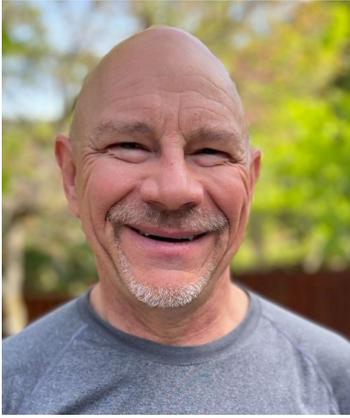
Begin Your Learning Voyage at **Millcreek Elementary**

Millcreek is enrolling students for the 2022-2023 school year!

- All-day Kindergarten
- Traditional: Grades 1-5
- Spanish Dual Immersion: Limited space in grades 1-5
- In-boundary students and Open Enrollment permits welcome

REGISTER 

schools.graniteschools.org/millcreek



Meetings with the Mayor

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

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