



Mayor Silvestrini and Promise Program Manager Kayla Mayers lookig over the outdoor classroom built this summer at Millcreek Elementary.



Announcements

PUBLIC MEETINGS

No upcoming meetings this week

NEWS

PROMISE PROGRAM SUPPORTS MILLCREEK ELEMENTARY

MILLCREEK. Earlier this summer, Millcreek's Promise Program, together with other community partners, built an outdoor classroom at Millcreek Elementary School. Intended to get kids outside to experiment and learn about science, the classroom comes complete with box gardens.

Produce from the box gardens will complement the school's Food Pantry, [which was founded in 2002 as an Eagle Scout project by Anton Goodick of Troop 34](#) in partnership with the Granite Education Foundation. The Millcreek Promise Program supplied the pantry with its freezer, and has collaborated with the Granite Education Foundation and other community partners to keep it stocked.

One of three food pantries in the Granite School District to stay open this summer, 10-20 more families per week utilize the Millcreek Elementary Food Pantry as they struggle in the face of rising prices on food, gas, housing, and daily basics.



The Rev. Brigette Weier of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Millcreek Elementary School Principal Amber Clayton, talk with community leaders about food insecurity in our neighborhoods.

The congregation of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Holladay has been one of those community organizations that has been participating in keeping the shelves full. This week, their Reverend Brigette Weier organized a tour of the pantry for staff members from the offices of U.S. Representatives John Curtis, Burgess Owens, and Chris Stewart, and U.S. Senator Mitt Romney. They, together with Mayor Silvestrini and concerned community members, learned about how hunger affects children's educational performance, the firsthand impact of inflation on families, and food insecurity in Utah.

We encourage all who are able to please donate food or volunteer their time at the food pantry. Any help is greatly appreciated and will benefit Millcreek families in need.

Please reach out to [Granite Education Foundation](#) to learn more and visit <https://granitekids.org/get-involved/volunteer/> for volunteer opportunities.

Many thanks to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Millcreek Elementary, Granite Education Foundation, Utah Food Bank, Voices for Utah Children, Bread for the World, and United Today Stronger Tomorrow for working diligently to ensure that no child goes hungry. You can read more about the tour in this [KSL article](#).

City Council Finds Way Forward to Pay for Increased Policing Costs

MILLCREEK. At the conclusion of the Truth in Taxation hearing earlier this week, the Millcreek City Council approved a 4.61% property tax increase to help pay for the \$2.5 million increase in this year's contract with the Unified Police Department. In addition, the City Council approved a budget that anticipates the implementation of a 6% Municipal Energy Sales & Use Tax (more commonly known as a franchise fee) effective in January 2023, and authorized expenditures of up to \$500,000 from the city's fund balance (rainy day fund).

There will be more engagement later this year concerning the adoption of the Municipal Energy Sales and Use Tax.

The City Council is grateful for the Millcreek residents who sent emails ahead of the meeting, as well as those who attended the meeting and provided their comments on the proposal. The Council noted that this was a difficult decision, but this was a necessary change to maintain the level and quality of police services Millcreek has enjoyed.

More information about why this decision was made can be found in the City's [Property Tax Increase FAQs](#), or in [the recording of this week's meeting](#).



A Reminder of Irrigation Water Rights

MILLCREEK. Shareholders of the East Mill Creek Water Company are complaining that non-shareholders have illegally used so much irrigation ditch water that little has been left for the rightful owners of the water.

They and the East Mill Creek Water Company would like to remind residents of the laws regarding irrigation water:

- Only shareholders are allowed to use water from an irrigation ditch
- Shareholders must follow the watering schedule as determined by the irrigation company and be current on their fees and assessments
- If water is taken unlawfully, there will be legal consequences, including

If you have any questions about irrigation water rights, please contact the East Mill Creek Water Company: President Andrew Greaves, [801-815-3110](tel:801-815-3110), andrew.d.greaves@gmail.com; Vice President Rich Mattheson, [801-694-7305](tel:801-694-7305), rmm@jenkinsbagley.com; Treasurer Lance Hobbs, [801-466-2190](tel:801-466-2190), slhobbler@comcast.net.

Interested in becoming a shareholder? Visit the [East Mill Creek Water Company website](#) to learn more.

SATURDAY



DJ JGODINA

**AUGUST 13TH
7-10 PM**

ROLLER SKATING

**MILLCREEK COMMON
1354 CHAMBERS AVE**



BIG COTTONWOOD CREEK LITTER CLEANUP + RESTORATION EVENT

Come join Keep Nature Wild, Seven Canyons Trust, Backcountry, Save our Canyons and Uinta Brewing for a Big Cottonwood Creek Restoration and litter cleanup event!

AUGUST 13, 2022
8AM-11AM

SIGN UP HERE →



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 at 7:30pm, sit in the shady amphitheater and enjoy some great music. Millcreek Summer Jam Concerts are free, open to the public, and family friendly.



August 15: Beck Brothers Bluegrass

Based in American Fork, UT, Beck Brothers is a Folk band rooted in Skyler and Zach Beck's love for Bluegrass. With that love, they share the traditional sound of Bluegrass, while adding a refreshing twist for newer generations. With the help of their lifelong friends, Beck Brothers invites you to relax and enjoy some music that makes us happy

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.

THURSDAY

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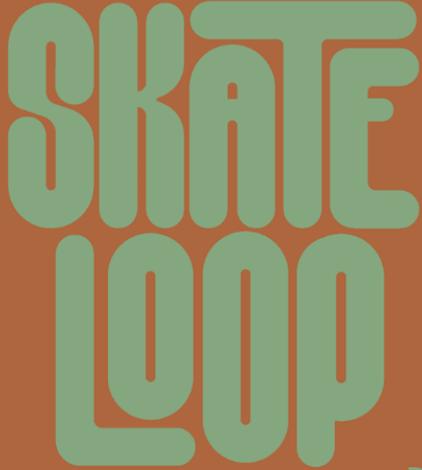
5-8 PM



8/18 Line Up:
Santa Vaaka
Nectar
Comfort Bowl
Clark's Malasadas
Abiyaki Hibachi Grill



ALMOST EVERYDAY

 <p>SKATE LOOP</p> <p>DAILY ROLLERSKATING 5-10 PM</p>	 <p>MILLCREEK COMMON</p> <p>Starting June 2nd 1354 E Chambers Ave Learn more @ MillcreekCommon.org</p>
<p>PLAYTIVITIES</p> <p>MOVE IT MONDAY • TERRIFIC TUESDAY • WATER WEDNESDAY THRILLS FOR THURSDAY • FUN DAY FRIDAY</p> <p>WEEKDAYS 11-2 PM (FREE!)</p>	 <p>DJ SKATE NIGHT</p> <p>SKATE NIGHT</p> <p>DJ SKATE NIGHT SATURDAYS 7-10 PM</p>
<p>THURSDAY FOOD TRUCK RALLY</p> <p>THURSDAYS 5-8 PM</p>	<p>MILLCREEK SPRINGS SPLASH PAD</p> <p>DAILY 10 AM -10 PM</p>
	<p>G.O.A.T. FRIDAYS</p> <p>EARN THE COVETED TITLE G.O.A.T. FRIDAYS 7-10 PM</p>

NEW activities after the start of the school year! Follow Millcreek Common on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for more info!



DONATIONS NEEDED!

Millcreek Promise is moving forward in partnership with The Asian Association of Utah to begin an afterschool program for children in grades 1-5 who attend William Penn Elementary and who also reside at Holladay Hills Apartments. We want to serve this high-needs population with a 5-day week experience:

- 1 hour academic tutoring
- 1 hour of fun, safe activities for enrichment

We hope to start the program on Monday, August 29th. Anyone who would like to donate in support of this program is invited to do so. Donations can be dropped off at Millcreek City Hall (3330 S 1300 E).

[View the Wish List HERE!](#)

Additional Supplies Needed

School Supplies

- Pencils
- Electric pencil sharpener
- Reams of plain paper
- Erasers
- Reams of lined paper
- Masking tape
- Clear tape
- Sharpies

Furnishings

- 15 small bean bag chairs for the reading circle
- A clean (preferably new), inexpensive rug, about 9' X 12', on which we can place bean bags for the "reading circle"
- Fun posters for the walls, related to nature or educational

- 25 boxes of crayons
- 25 watercolor sets
- 25 colored marker sets (washable, please)
- Cardmaking supplies: folding white cards with matching envelopes, 100
- Storage drawers, bins for art supplies for 20 kids
- A large whiteboard
- Whiteboard eraser, markers, cleaner

Books

- Story books and picture books for children, aged K-grade 5, used is fine, but in good shape

Toys

- Bowling game
- Balls
- Jump ropes
- Cornhole game
- Bottles of bubbles to blow
- Box games for kids ages 6-12

Building Toys

- Legos
- Blocks

concepts, like numbers and letters

Boxed Puzzles

- Appropriate for 5th graders, 100 pieces or less

Play Kitchen

- A plastic play kitchen, used, but in good shape

Snacks

- Enough for 15 children, for the first 20 days.
- Ideas: granola bars, fruit leather, raisin boxes, fresh fruit that we can slice, juice, bottled water, bottled juice, small yogurts, cheese sticks, graham crackers, individual bags of nuts, packaged cookies

Paper/Cleaning goods

- Napkins,
 - Paper towels
 - Lysol wipes
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Small paper cups
 - Boxes of Kleenex
 - Spray surface cleaner
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Laptop Drive

August 15-19th, 2022

About The Tech On Program

Tech On is a new program provided by Millcreek Promise to address the digital divide in our city by providing residents with one-on-one tech support, help with signing up for affordable internet, and providing devices to those who most need them.

Contact

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Where

3330 S 1300 E, Millcreek, UT
84106

What We Seek

- Laptops (Windows 10 or macOS)
- Desktops & Monitors
- Google Chromebooks
- Tablets (any brand)

What We Will Do With it

- Wipe your hard drive
- Clean and refurbish
- Replace parts
- Install Windows 10 on compatible devices
- Give devices to residents

SAVE THE DATE!



Baldwin Radio Factory
Centennial Celebration
and Art Festival
August 27, 2022
Arts - Music - Food - Fun



VENTURE OUT!

For more information about participating, visit
www.millcreekartscouncil.org



"Moviegoers await the start of the Salt Lake City premiere of This Is Cinerama at the Villa Theatre on July

21, 1961. Among those in attendance are Gov. Dewey Clyde, center, and his wife, Ora, wearing a white shawl." Deseret News, 21 July 1961

Interested in Preserving Utah History?

Every 6 years, the [Utah State Historic Preservation Office](#) updates its Statewide Preservation Plan to be in compliance with the requirements of the National Park Service. They need your help understanding your awareness of cultural resources and in identifying those places you feel that there is room for improvement in the future. This information is being used to develop the next Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for Utah 2023-2031. We encourage you to take a few minutes of your time to take a quick survey.

Take the Survey [HERE](#)

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.

At the presentation of Millcreek's May Business of the Month to Head Covers by Joni, 2286 E 3300 S, Mayor Silvestrini tries on a whole new look—one he hasn't seen since high school (or maybe never)!



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