
11/18/22: MAYOR WINS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD; MESSAGE FROM UPD CHIEF DEBRY; COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS; COVID/FLU CLINIC, etc.



Mayor Silvestrini holding the Lt. Governor's Public Service Award standing alongside Jordan Harker, Millcreek Communications Specialist, who nominated him for this award.

NEWS



Mayor Silvestrini Receives Public Service Award

MILLCREEK. On Tuesday, Mayor Silvestrini accepted the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Public Service at a special ceremony hosted by Utah Philanthropy Day at Hale Theater in Sandy. The Mayor was secretly nominated by Millcreek's Communications Specialist, Jordan Harker, who thought the Mayor was very deserving of this award.

"The Mayor is incredibly humble and never expects or wants recognition for all the good he does, so I wanted to show him that his hard work and compassion does not go unnoticed," said Harker. "I was thrilled that he was chosen as the recipient of this award, there is no one more deserving!"

Announcements

Look for Next Week's Newsletter on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd

City Hall Will Be Closed Nov 24 & 25 in Observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday

PUBLIC MEETINGS

No Public Meetings Next Week.

The Mayor was recognized for his creation of the Millcreek Promise Program almost immediately after Millcreek was incorporated, and his dedication to the Program's mission and vision, to "mobilize and support Millcreek residents to build community, bridge divides, and lift all boats." He was also recognized for his decision to volunteer Millcreek as host for a Temporary Winter Overflow Shelter for persons experiencing homelessness in the harsh winter. As the Mayor stated, "homelessness is not just a Salt Lake City problem--it's a nationwide problem, and it's a Millcreek problem."

Further, Mayor Silvestrini has actively participated in projects to improve Sunnyvale Park, the park that serves as safe haven and entertainment hub in the heart of our refugee community. He often volunteers on Saturdays at the Millcreek location of the Mobile Utah Food Bank, personally handing out much

needed food to the residents he serves. The Mayor also frequents and volunteers at Millcreek Elementary, a Title I school, where he assists in stocking the Food Pantry and participates in annual school events such as Read Across America Day.

The Mayor's passion and dedication to serving the people of Millcreek is beyond description. The time that he contributes to the needs and wellbeing of Millcreek residents cannot be measured quantifiably, but can be heard and felt in the way those that know him speak about him. Jeff Silvestrini is truly a public servant in every sense of the word--he has served his community long before he became Mayor, and will serve long after.

FOOD TRUCKS TAKE A HOLIDAY!!

There will be no food trucks on Millcreek Common next week on Thanksgiving Day. Don't worry, they will be back the following week.



**Resounding Response to
Ice Loop Skating Kick-Off**

MILLCREEK. We are excited to announce that the Millcreek Magic Ice Shows are Sold Out! If you didn't get your ticket, watch for future fun events and come skate the Loop!!

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

Donations are still badly needed at the temporary overflow homeless shelter. A particular need is blankets, it is very cold!!

DONATIONS NEEDED!



Give a little. Help a lot.

THE TEMPORARY OVERFLOW SHELTER IS IN NEED OF:

- Feminine Products
- Socks
- Scrubs or Sweats
- Gloves and Hat
- Bottled Water
- PPE Equipment
- Ground Coffee
- Paper Coffee Cups

**DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS TO
MILLCREEK CITY HALL**



CHIEF'S CORNER
By Chief Steve DeBry
Millcreek U.P.D.

With the holidays fast approaching I would like to provide some tips on how to protect yourself and family from becoming victims of crimes that



occur this time of year and some safety measures that you can take. During the next several weeks we will all be shopping, visiting family and friends, and attending parties; therefore, it's important to keep a few things in mind.

-Don't leave valuables and packages in your vehicle in plain view; lock them in your trunk.

-Always lock the doors and windows of your vehicle.

-Remember thieves do not like to be seen or noticed. If possible, park where people come and go and where there is the best light possible after dark.

-This is the time of year vehicles are stolen due to people starting their engines and letting them run to warm up. Even if you lock your doors, this type of habit is a calling card to a car thief. Please don't leave your vehicles unattended with the engine running especially in a garage, even with the door open, the carbon monoxide from the engine can kill you!

-When not at home always lock

-When driving, slow down and give yourself plenty of distance between your vehicle and others, especially during inclement weather and heavy traffic conditions.

-Always use seatbelts and car seats for small children and infants. Make it a habit; it may save your life or that of a loved one, and it's the law.

-Never drink alcohol and drive! If you are going to drink, always arrange for a designated driver, call a cab, or uber. Friends don't let friends drive drunk, (take the keys.!) Driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) is defined as follows: if a person has physical control of a motor vehicle and has a blood alcohol level of .05 or greater. DUI laws apply to both stationary and moving vehicles, and to vehicles on public or private property. State law also prohibits open containers in or about a vehicle. Just having an

doors and windows, leave some lights on inside and outside.

-Please keep your eyes and ears open and report anything suspicious. Know what is out of place in your neighborhoods and look out for one another.

(Neighborhood Watch works)!

open container of alcohol in or about a vehicle will result in an arrest.

It is our goal to ensure the safety of all Millcreek residents and to prevent drunk drivers from harming others or themselves. Law enforcement has zero tolerance for drunk driving and will be aggressive in the enforcement of DUI laws! With this in mind I urge those who consume alcohol to take the appropriate precautionary measures. By observing the above guidelines tragedies can be prevented and lives can be saved.

Your Police Department wishes all of you a very safe and happy holiday season!

Emergency 911, for all other Police Officer response please call dispatch at 801-840-4000.

If I can assist any of you or answer any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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The Utah League of Cities and Towns 2023 **“Why I Like My Community,”** **essay contest** is now open for students in 4th and 7th grade throughout Utah. We encourage you, as leaders in our great Utah communities, to share this opportunity with your residents.

Students are encouraged to write about what makes their community a great place to live. This is a rewarding opportunity to hear **their** perspective about what makes a hometown so special.

Cash Prizes for Schools and Students

Students who win the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize will receive a cash prize, as will their schools, in the following amounts:

First Prize- Student \$500 School \$1000

Second Prize- Student \$300 School \$750

Third Prize- Student \$100 School \$500

Contest Requirements

Students must live in or attend a school in one of Utah's incorporated cities, towns, or metro townships that is a member of ULCT in good standing. Students must be in 4th or 7th grade to enter.

You'll find complete rules and requirements by clicking the tab below.

CONTEST INFORMATION

Submitting Essays

Essays can be submitted by the student, the city, or the school. But each essay must be submitted individually, along with the entry for. If student does not have access to a computer, entries may be mailed.

[CLICK TO SUBMIT ESSAY](#)

Mike Winder Recognized as "Friend of the River"

Millcreek's own, City Manager Mike Winder, was recognized at the Jordan River Friends Celebration & Recognition gathering held on November 10th as an inaugural "Friend of the River" by the Jordan River Commission and Jordan River Foundation for his years-long contributions as a public official to sustain the efforts on the Jordan River. Most notably, Mike has secured financial support through his past work in the Legislature that has helped immensely in recreation and infrastructure on the river including Millcreek's two mile stretch. Congratulations Mike!!



Mike Winder was presented with a Friend of the River award by Dick Burton, Chairman of the Jordan River Commission, Scott Peters, Chairman of the Jordan River Foundation and Soren Simonsen, Executive Director of the Jordan River Commission.

Community Council Election Results Being Posted

MILLCREEK. We are posting the results of the recent four Community Council elections on the city website as we receive the information. You can view the updated list of Community Council members on their respective pages on the Millcreek website:

[East Mill Creek Community Council](#)

[Millcreek Community Council](#)

[Mt. Olympus Community Council](#)



FREE COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic



Vaccine available to everyone 6 months old + (parent or guardian must be present to vaccinate a minor)



No appointment required
No insurance required



OMICRON BOOSTER
now available!

– COVID testing also available –

When:

Wednesday, November 23rd
12:30pm - 3:30pm

Where:

Millcreek City Hall
3330 South 1300 East, Millcreek

Flu shots
available!

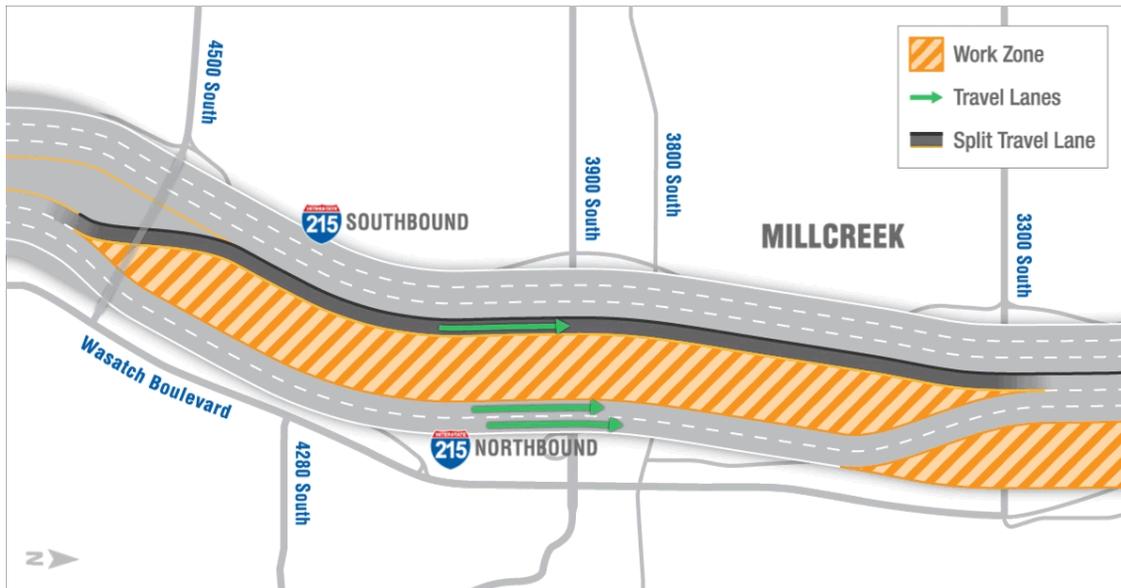
- The standard flu dose is free.
- Patients ages 65+ who want FluBlok, must have their insurance billed.



Booster shots available,
learn more at SaltLakeHealth.org



If an appointment is preferred, call (385) 468-SHOT (7468) or visit SaltLakeHealth.org



[alert emoji] New I-215 Traffic Pattern! To complete the next phase of work on the I-80 & I-215 Renewed project, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will shift traffic on I-215 to give crews space to reconstruct northbound I-215 while keeping traffic moving.

Starting as early as **tomorrow night, Nov. 15**, the southbound I-215 travel lanes between 3300 South and 4500 South will no longer be shifted to the median and instead be moved onto the new concrete pavement. The following week, starting as early as Nov. 22, the northbound I-215 travel lanes in this section will be shifted to a lane split pattern, as shown in the animated graphic. Traffic will remain in this pattern through spring 2023.

For more information about this new traffic pattern, visit udot.utah.gov/saltlakeeast or reach out to the project team at saltlakeeast@utah.gov or 844-909-3278.

Millcreek Community Theater Presents
The Bishop's Wife

The Stage Play

Location:

Utah School of the Deaf,
Jean Massieu Theater
1544 E. 3300 S.
Millcreek Utah

Performance Dates:

December 8 & 9 at 7 PM
December 10 at 2 PM
& 7 PM

Learn More at:

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millcreektheater

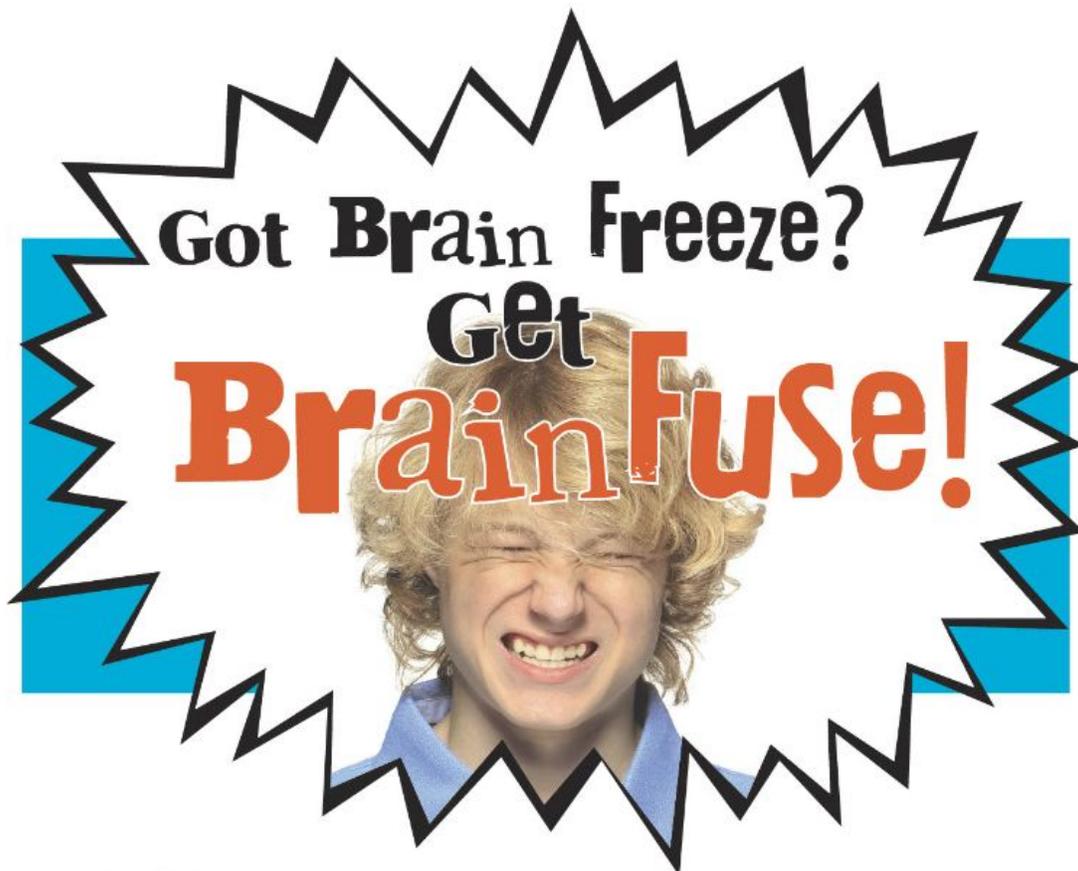


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Homework Help

at the County Library

Live tutors, test prep and more for students
of all ages and abilities



thecountylibrary.org/brainfuse/helpnow



thecountylibrary.org



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