

MILLCREEK NEWS

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Granite Credit Union Secures Adventure Hub Naming Rights

The Adventure Hub on Millcreek Common has been the source of skate rentals, special events, room rentals, and even a Zamboni.

Thanks to the generosity of Granite Credit Union, the building will now be officially known as the Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub! “For a Millcreek-based organization to step up like this is tremendous,” said Mayor Jeff Silvestrini. “Granite Credit Union has long been a significant community partner here, supporting Venture Out, Millcreek Promise, the Millcreek Business Council, and more. This huge gesture takes the cake, though!”

Signage with the financial institution’s logo will go up in the weeks ahead, and Granite Credit Union-sponsored events on Millcreek Common will become commonplace there. “Our roots and com-



mitment to the Millcreek community run deep, even to our origins in 1935,” said Garret Laws, Granite Credit Union’s Vice President of Member Experience. “We’re excited about this opportunity to be where all the action is in the center of Millcreek Common through our partnership with the city on the Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub. This new city center and the Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub will literally be the hub for community fun and learning and a place where our community family will come together to make meaningful memories,”

he said.

Millcreek Common has been a huge success in its first year, and the fun pulsing from the Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub will continue the community excitement there for years into the future. “We always envisioned the activities on Millcreek Common to be largely funded by skate rentals, event admissions, food truck commissions, and sponsorships,” said Mayor Silvestrini. “The naming rights of the Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub is a significant piece of that funding puzzle for which we are grateful.”

Here’s Millie!



MILLIE MILLCREEK

Notice anything different? New year, new me! A fresh new hairdo and outfit can make a WORLD of difference. I feel like a completely different person!

I loved showing off my new look ice skating at Millcreek Common this winter and am looking forward to putting on some roller skates this spring! Milford and I love skipping cooking and going to get some yummy food truck meals on Thursday nights, topped off with some great treats from Normal ice cream. We can HARDLY WAIT for the ground floor Public Market in City Hall to open in the fall and explore all the fun events that will be happening there!

Now that spring is just around the corner, we are looking forward to spending more time outside enjoying the fun outdoor recreation activities we are fortunate to have in Millcreek. Hiking in Millcreek Canyon is a MUST and we are excited to see what adventures await us at the Venture Out! Camp Tracy weekends this year!

I love visiting our city parks and I’m looking forward to watching neighborhood kids playing on the new playground equipment at Canyon Rim Park. When it gets warm enough, Milford and I can be found enjoying a picnic lunch under one of the pavilions. Picnics don’t have to be a lot of work—you can pick up some take-out at one of the many tasty restaurants around Millcreek and bring it to your favorite park!

When it gets warmer, I love taking a simple walk around the neighborhood where I always run into some of my friends and neighbors. I love talking to other Millcreekers and learning about new and exciting events in their lives that took place while we were all hunkered down inside during the winter months.

I’m always on the lookout for fun activities. If you’ve got recommendations, send them my way!

XOXO, Millie

MAYOR’S MESSAGE JEFF SILVESTRINI

The State of Our City: “Engaged!”



When I think about how to describe the state of our young city in a word, I keep coming back to “engaged.” This past year, Millcreek has been engaged in so many ways.

We are engaged in collaboration at the local, state and federal levels. This brings grant money and other benefits to Millcreek to improve our infrastruc-

ture and the lives of our residents. Our involvement in the Wasatch Front Regional Council and the Utah League of Cities and Towns helped our city to receive nearly \$14 million in grant funding last year alone for various programs and projects.

Collaboration with our federal congressional delegation first gained us funding to improve the trailhead and wildfire fighting capability in Neff’s Canyon, and then Congress moved the Mt. Olympus wilderness boundary to eventually enable the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to expand and potentially permit the construction of a debris retention structure that will would relieve residents of onerous building/remodeling restrictions and flood insurance expenses.

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Community Recycling Challenge

Each month our partners at Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling divert one recycling truck with about 500 pounds of blue can collections and do a sample sort to see just how good recycling efforts are.

Acceptable items to recycle are tin cans, plastic jugs & tubs, plastic bottles, paper boxes, paper bags, newspaper & mixed paper, cardboard, aluminum cans and empty aerosol cans. Anything else should go in your black can.

Remember, when in doubt, throw it out!



Cardinal rule: no plastic bags in the recycling bin!

If a can or bottle is very dirty, do a quick rinse and let it dry before you put it in the blue can. Wet items can also contaminate your recyclables. Let bottles and cans dry before putting them in the blue can and keep the lid closed on the can at all times. Rain and snow can contaminate your carefully sorted materials.

Here's the challenge:

Based on the 2022 sample sorts, Millcreek's average contamination rate was 19%. That's a great number but we can do better. Salt Lake City has a contamination rate of around 15%, let's beat them!! Be sure what you put in your blue can belongs in the blue can. With a little effort we can get below 15% and show SLC what we can do, let's go for it. For additional information on recycling, visit the Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District website at wasatchfrontwaste.org.

Remember, even better than recycling is reusing and reducing. Do your part by using a refillable water bottle or coffee mug or take your own shopping bags to the store and avoid the plastic bags. Every little bit helps.



Welcome Michael Gura

Michael Gura has been elected as the new Executive Chair of the Millcreek Business Council.

Millcreek thanks Mr. Gura for being willing to add his time, effort, and expertise to our community.

Michael is an experienced Realtor® and Senior Real Estate Specialist® at Mansell Real Estate. He has been a Millcreek resident for 18 years and has served as the Chair of the Health & Wellness committee on the Millcreek Business Council. Prior to his time as a realtor, Michael worked for over 20 years in media and event production/promotion having produced several concerts at Vivint Arena, USANA Amphitheater, and The Gallivan Center, as well as working on production in major markets such as New York City and Atlanta, Georgia.

During his time serving on the Millcreek Business Council, Michael has established relationships and wonderful friendships with Millcreek's small-



business owners. He has created co-branded events between Millcreek Business Council members and Millcreek residents to be an advocate and help lead in Millcreek's economic prosperity. He is passionate about being a voice for the business community and working to bring Millcreek residents and businesses together to enhance our quality of life. Michael is a graduate of the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio.

Are you a local business and want to get involved? The Millcreek Business Council has many opportunities to help benefit our business and local communities. Join the Networking Committee, Millcreek Miracle Committee, or Community Connection Committee today! If you have a Millcreek business license, you are already a member, there is no fee. Find out how joining a committee can help your business. Contact businesscouncil@millcreek.us for more information.

Our Business Community Needs You!

Millcreek has unfortunately seen some of our local businesses close because they can't find adequate staff.

We know that other businesses are struggling to stay open and offer the same kind of hours, service, and quality they want to provide.

If you are looking for employment, don't forget to consider local Millcreek businesses. Besides fulltime employment, there are many opportunities for part time work. Maybe you are retired but want to get out, meet new people, and make some extra cash.

The upcoming Job Fair on April 27th at Millcreek Common is the perfect place to explore new opportunities. It just may be the start of a great new career.

Go to millcreek.us/476/jobfair for more info.

SPRING INTO A NEW CAREER AT MILLCREEK'S

JOB FAIR

Connect with over 30 employers and find your new career! Food trucks will be on site.

Sponsored By

April 27th

4 pm - 7 pm

Millcreek Common
1354 E Chambers Ave
Millcreek, UT 84106

MORE INFORMATION AT [HTTPS://MILLCREEK.US/476/JOB-FAIR](https://millcreek.us/476/job-fair)

An Emergency in Your Neighborhood: What You Can Do

The Schools Aid Families in Emergencies (SAFE) Neighborhoods program was established countywide several years ago with the purpose of providing information for individuals to open, staff, and operate a reunification hub at every public elementary school. Each public elementary school has been equipped with a Just in Time (JIT) Kit which has the supplies and instructions on how to create a communication hub, reunite families, and create a temporary receiving shelter until outside help (i.e. city/county/state resources, Red Cross, the Federal government) can arrive. The SAFE program is intended to provide a place where families and neighbors can gather in the event of a catastrophic earthquake event when they cannot remain in their homes.

SAFE is just one of the many aspects of emergency preparation. It is important that each household plan and prepare for large events. Four important steps should be taken: stay informed; have a plan; build your 96-hour kit; get involved.

Most people have heard that they should have

a 72-hour kit, however, based on an assessment of the most current data estimating the extent of damage to critical infrastructure in the Salt Lake Valley, it is estimated that after a 6.5 or higher magnitude earthquake it will be at least 96 hours before resources begin to arrive. The expected earthquake that will someday hit the Salt Lake Valley along the Salt Lake City segment of the Wasatch Fault is thought to be at least 6.5 on the Richter scale and could affect nearly 97,000 households and 350,000 people. Household preparations are imperative to deal with the aftereffects of such an event. **You can find information about SAFE Neighborhoods along with recommendations on what should be contained in your 96-hour kit at safeutah.org.**

The SAFE Neighborhood program comes into play when families cannot stay in their homes. The program is based on neighbor helping neighbor. In the event of a catastrophic earthquake, family members should Grab Your Kit and Walk to School.

An additional essential component of emergency preparation is Community Emergency Re-



sponse Team (CERT) training. CERT training prepares an individual to assist the community during a crisis. The program offers a consistent nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during a disaster situation. Millcreek offers CERT training twice yearly in the spring and fall. The more residents who are CERT trained; the better Millcreek will fare when emergencies happen. CERT members have assisted the city emergency management department. Residents who sign up for CERT courses are taught skills that include:

- How to prepare 96-hour kits and emergency supplies
- How to conduct damage assessments on buildings/neighborhoods
- Cribbing
- Perform building search and rescue and fire suppression
- Disaster medical operations (First-aid, CPR, stopping excessive traumatic bleeding, patient triage and transport, etc.)
- Disaster psychology
- Incident command system (ICS) structure

Residents may have noticed another emergency management tool scattered around throughout our neighborhoods—emergency supply caches. There are several in Millcreek located in school and church parking lots at Rosecrest Elementary, Canyon Rim Academy, Skyline High, Evergreen Jr. High, Moss Elementary, Churchill Jr. High, Eastwood Elementary, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints ward house near Main St. and 3900 South.

These emergency caches have been purchased, placed, and stocked with supplies by the community councils in the city over the years. Some have been in place for many years, and some have been placed recently. There are plans to add more, particularly in the western part of the city. Regular maintenance of the caches along with annual inventory and recycling of supplies is an integral part of keeping the caches in a useable condition.

It is important that residents understand that these cache pods do not contain food or water but are equipped with supplies that can aid in search and rescue, debris management, medical response, and damage assessment. This equipment is designed for the use of CERT trained individuals, if residents go to the cache sites hoping to find assistance, the caches lose their purpose. This highlights the importance of CERT trained residents.

In the event of an emergency, the caches can be accessed by members of the various community councils, CERT teams and city emergency management. Caches will be opened as soon as it is safe to do so in a major emergency.

The purpose of the CERT caches and the SAFE program is to enhance our response to a major disaster. These programs are a way for us to help aid ourselves, our neighbors, businesses, etc. until outside help can arrive (which we can anticipate taking up to seven days).

If you are interested in CERT training, please contact Andrew Clark, Millcreek Emergency Manager, at aclark@millcreek.us.

J.I.T. Kits

Just In Time Kits

A JIT kit is located at each public elementary school in Salt Lake County and includes neighborhood organizational guidance, job aids, maps, contact and communication information, signage, and other basic supplies to enable neighborhood residents to open and operate their own reunification and response hub during a catastrophic disaster.

JIT kits do not contain everything a neighborhood hub will require; rather, they provide guidelines about how to manage, operate, and communicate within the hub. All materials are designed to be easily understood by the lay community member.

A JIT kit also includes guidelines to support a S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods Planning Group (unique to the neighborhood), including how to familiarize new members with the plan and conduct exercises that will refresh the knowledge and capabilities of existing members.



STAY IN THE KNOW AND MAKE YOUR VOICE KNOWN



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EVERY 2ND AND 4TH MON WORK MEETINGS: 5 PM, REG MEETINGS: 7 PM
MILLCREEK CITY HALL, 3330 S 1300 E
MEETINGS ARE LIVE STREAMED AT MILLCREEK.US

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— FOR ALL COUNCIL MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS PLEASE VISIT MILLCREEK.US AND GO TO CALENDAR —



MILLCREEK COMMON

UPDATE

Chambers Avenue to Widen At Highland Drive This Year

With the growing and year-round popularity of Millcreek Common and anticipating the opening of the new Millcreek City Hall later this year, city officials are preparing to widen Chambers Avenue (3205 South) as it intersects Highland Drive.

This will allow for both a right turn and left turn lane onto Highland Drive, and an easier entrance with better visibility onto Chambers from Highland.

To make way for this needed widening, the city closed on the property on the south side in early February. The vacant building (former site of the women's clothing store Paletti) will be torn down this spring.

On the north side of Chambers Avenue, the vacant building (former site of an accounting office) will also be torn down this spring. Some of that site will go towards the road widening, and the remainder will be traded with Crown Burgers to compensate it for a piece of its current



parking lot needed for the road widening.

Previously in this newsletter, it was discussed that Crown Burgers was invited to move across Highland Drive to the old Wilford Ward church site. In the end, it made more sense to its ownership to remain and thrive

where it is.

Proposals were then sought from the development community for the best use of the old church site, which the city currently owns. The winning project will be a medical office building that will enhance the area.



Book your date for Utah's most unique corporate retreat venue.

CORPORATE EVENTS AT MILLCREEK COMMON

Help your employees flourish through team building exercises that utilize uncommon ways to interact. Benefit from our brand-new Adventure Room for your meetings. Make your reception memorable on our Sundeck with its expansive views. Enjoy the many fun and engaging activities within our attractive Skate Loop. Our event team is at the ready to help your team plan and execute the best retreat ever.

For more information or to book your next event, contact our Community Life Event Planning Manager at 801-214-2613.

Millcreek Common—uncommonly perfect for events. Come engage, grow, and unite.

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What's Coming Up At Millcreek Common?



LOCATED:
1354 E Chambers Avenue
Millcreek, UT 84106

EVENT & ACTIVITY DETAILS:
millcreekcommon.org
@millcreekcommon

SPRING & SUMMER

MARCH 30-SEPTEMBER 4

SKATE LOOP

MARCH 30, 31, APRIL 1ST
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

APRIL 6, 7, 8
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

FROM APRIL 13 ON: MON-SUN
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Schedule is subject to change. Please visit @millcreekcommon on social media

PRICING
Admission \$7 Punch Pass \$5
Quad Skate Rental \$5
Group discounts for 25 people or more



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

Saturday, April 22 Free
1:00-5:00 PM Earth Day Activities
7:00-10:00 PM DJ Skate Night

Celebrate Millcreek's Connection to Nature on Earth Day with family and friends. It's a day to honor earth and commit to preserve its beauty.

Learn how to make every day an Earth Day by wisely using natural resources and making choices that lead to a better world for all.

FAMILY & FRIENDS DISCOUNT SKATE DAY

Saturday, May 13, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Time to play and skate with family and friends! Enjoy a special skate discount.
Skate Loop Admission \$3
Quad Skate Rental \$2

SPLASH PAD IS BACK!

Free Fun Begins Friday, May 26
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Daily
Beat the heat with a splash! Fun for the whole family!

MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Saturday, May 27 to Monday, May 29
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
It's a special weekend to remember those we love and those we have lost, but who remain in our lives and hearts forever! Join us for an all-age activity creating memory rocks.

LEGENDARY SKATE LOOP ROLL OUT

Saturday, April 15, 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Let the Good Times Roll! FREE!

Entertainment

DJ Skate Night: 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Parade of Skaters: 7:30 - 8:00 PM
Legends Performance: 8:30 - 9:00 PM

Skate Demos & Market

Learn About Your Skate: 6:00 - 6:30 PM
Skate Maintenance: 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Skate Market: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Food Trucks: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub

Naming Rights Ceremony: 7:00 PM

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA!

May 5 & 6 Free

Cinco De Mayo is a great time to get together with friends and enjoy traditional Mexican foods, drinks and Antojitos (snacks)

Friday, May 5, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Food Trucks Fiesta Skate Night

Saturday, May 6, 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Marketplace Performances
Music & Art Dancing
Prizes, Games Bounce Houses
Food, Beer Antojitos & Micheladas

ADVENTURE WEEKENDS AT CAMP TRACY

August 25-September 4

Camp Tracy is a historic Boy Scout camp located just 10-minutes up beautiful Millcreek Canyon.

Camp overnight with family and friends, or simply come and play-for-a-day. Lots of valuable organized and free-time activities for all ages.

Register at VentureOut.org (Limited Availability)

KEEP ENJOYING:

THURSDAY FOOD TRUCK RALLY

Every Thursday
5:00 - 7:30 PM
After April 20:
5:00 - 9:00 PM

DJ SKATE NIGHT

Friday and Saturday Nights
7:00 - 10:00 PM





One-of-a-kind Climbing Wall is Rising On New City Hall

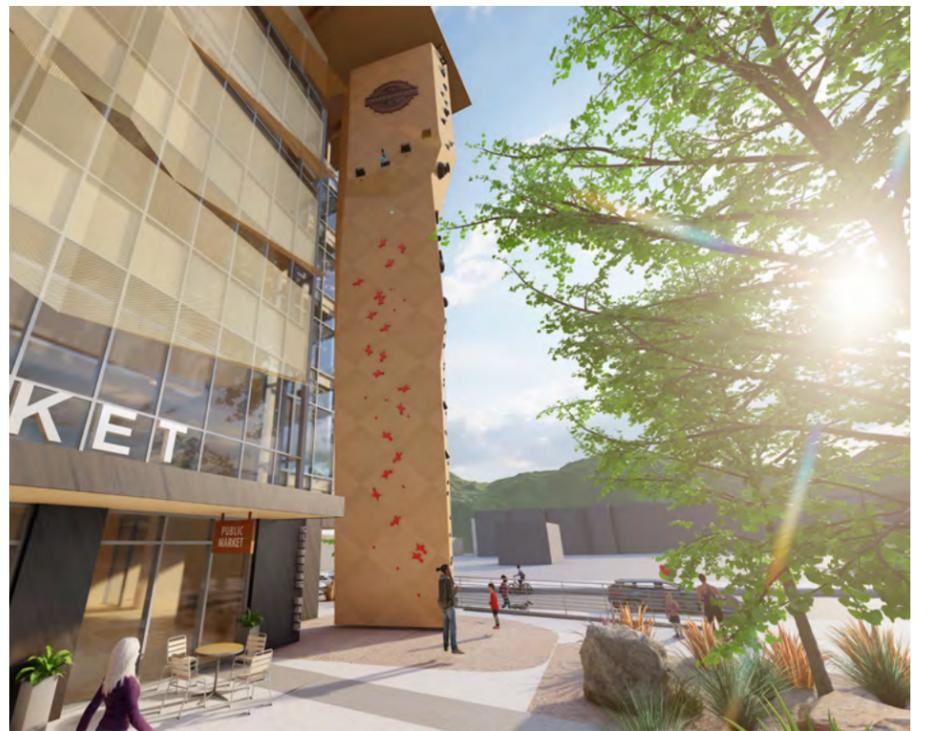
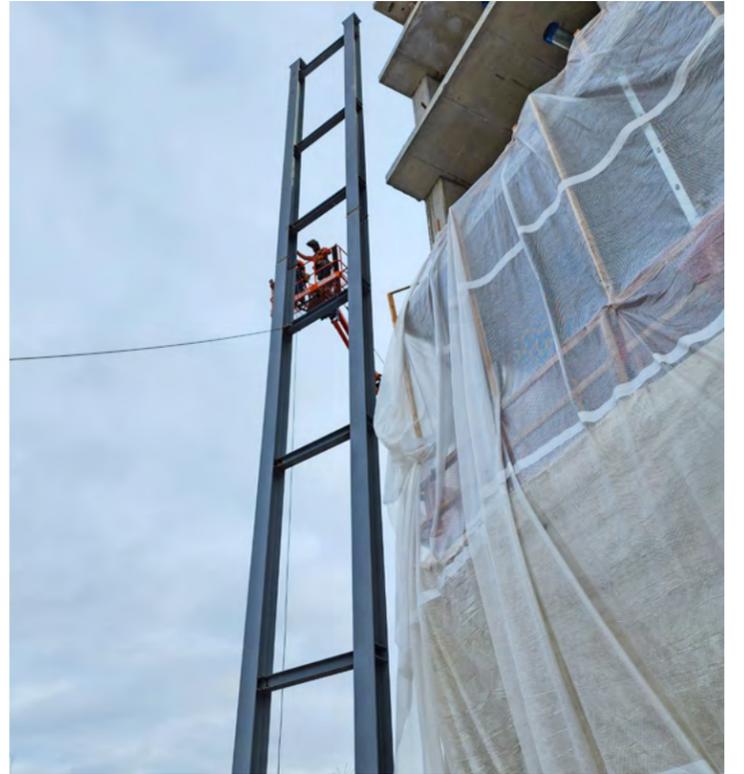
One of the many unique features of the new Millcreek City Hall under construction is the outdoor climbing wall on the north-east corner of the building.

Paid for largely by a \$200,000 state grant awarded through the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation, the structure will be the largest outdoor climbing wall in Utah when opened this fall. Millcreek will also be the only city hall in the world with a climbing wall on the exterior, in homage to Millcreek's motto of "Connected by Nature."

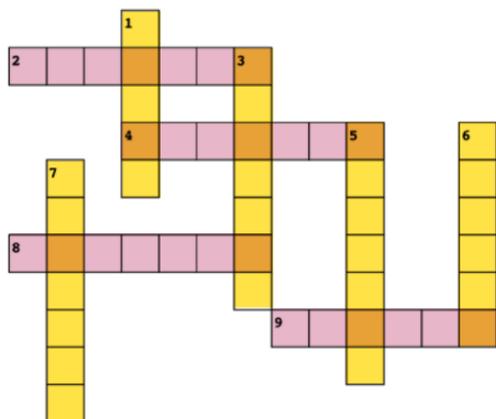
The 81' tall structure is currently going up at the construction site. The south side of the wall will boast a one-lane Olympic grade speed climbing wall, where aspiring Olympians

and rookies alike can see how fast they can ascend to the top. Timing buttons will measure each attempt and records will be recorded. The east and north sides of the wall will be 65' of handholds and climbing space topped with auto-belay systems making it accessible to climbers of all skill levels.

The Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub on Millcreek Common will employ a manager with an expertise in climbing to assist all who want to come play. Stay tuned for hours and pricing in future newsletters!



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1. Jeff Silvestrini is our city's _____.
 3. I wave at the Tres _____ guys on Highland Drive.
 5. This high school is in Millcreek _____.
 6. I love to skate at Millcreek _____.
 7. Over-the-top shakes are found here.



Across

2. I love to play in the _____ Mountains!
4. I love watching the sun rise over Mount _____.
8. I can't wait for this summer's _____ Out!
9. A favorite park is _____ Rim.

Hello, Milo!



Milo is Millcreek's new mascot! You'll see him around at some of the events in town.

If you do see him, go up and say: "Hello Milo! What's on the down-low?" Maybe perchance, he'll get down and do a dance. Maybe he'll give you a hug or give your head a rub. Maybe he'll just give you a smile. He's good at smiling ALL the while.

Wherever you find him, Milo is about spreading joy in our community. And this place—Milo's Kid Corner—will be a space Milo can share some of his favorite activities—like the crossword puzzle above. So look for Milo here or somewhere out there!



January: Happy Tooth Dentistry

At Happy Tooth we believe a kid's first experience at the dentist can change their life. Dr. Hanks spent over ten years observing pediatric practices and learned that a child's first experience at the dentist has a lasting influence on the way they view dental health for the rest of their lives. After completing dental school and residency, he came back home to start the practice he wished existed for his own kids- down to every tiny but mighty detail. He designed Happy Tooth to specifically not feel, look, or smell like a typical dental or medical experience. Every detail is intentional and inspired by his own kids.

We currently serve over 600 kids monthly throughout the Millcreek area, and just launched the Happy Tooth Foundation to help underserved kids with their dental needs locally and around the world. We love being part of this community and growing with it!



February: Lymphatic Care Center

Hi, I'm Teri Thomas, Licensed Massage Therapist and founder of the Lymphatic Care Center in Millcreek.

Our lymphatic system is basically our immune system, and it helps to clear waste and toxins from our bodies. When I had surgery a few years ago I could not find a lymphatic specialist to help me with a lymphatic drainage for swelling. I decided to get my certifications and open a center. Our center is one of the only places where Manual Lymphatic Massage is performed on a clinical level. We also treat fibrosis (scar tissue) and provide body contouring services.

We help people clear their lymphatic systems who have had surgery, cancer, illness, lymphedema, lipedema, allergies, clogged nodes, pregnancy, COVID, or because of overall health reasons.

Residents of Millcreek are offered 20 percent off any treatment! Stop in and say hello!



March: His and Hers Waxing

His + Hers Waxing became part of the Millcreek community in 2021. We were welcomed with open arms by other local businesses in the neighborhood. We believe in supporting local and have experienced a wonderful network of referrals.

Each year His + Hers chooses a charity to support by donating a portion of our profits. In the past it's been The Red Dress Dinner and for 2023 we have selected the VOA Homeless Youth program. We are so excited for that opportunity.

One of our core values at His + Hers is inclusivity. We believe self care is for everyone! While we specialize in waxing we take pride in how we create a safe, fun and welcoming environment for everyBODY!

Storm Water Pollution Prevention



You may have noticed a sign on a construction site with the letters SWPPP and asked yourself the following questions: What is a SWPPP, why is it important, and how does it relate to storm-water run-off and construction sites?

A SWPPP IS A STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN THAT IS REQUIRED FOR

POLICIES | ORDINANCES | PROCEDURES



PERMITTED CONSTRUCTION SITES. THE SWPPP IS A SITE-SPECIFIC AND DETAILED PLAN THAT ADDRESSES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) DESIGNED TO EFFECTIVELY CONTROL AND CONTAIN POLLUTANTS FROM LEAVING THE SITE AS A RESULT OF STORM WATER RUN-OFF (RAIN, SNOW, AND SLEET) AND WIND.

Some examples of these BMPs include dirt track-out pads to prevent construction vehicles from tracking dirt onto public roads, silt fences, large covered trash bins, storm drain inlet protection measures (see photo), and designated concrete washout areas. If implemented successfully, the SWPPP protects the water quality in our creeks, rivers, and lakes. In turn, this protects fish and wildlife and improves the

overall quality of our lives as well as when we recreate in these areas. Construction activities remove existing vegetation and disturbs native soils that increases the potential for erosion and storm water run-off to convey pollutants off the site into Millcreek's storm drain system and other water bodies (e.g. Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood Creek). The pollutants created by construction activities may include sediment, oils and fuels, sewage, chemicals, construction waste and other debris. Millcreek conducts compliance inspections and enforcement actions if needed, to ensure the SWPPP is being properly implemented on construction sites.

SWPPP violations can be reported to Millcreek at 801-214-2700 or through the "Report a Concern" button on the city website, Millcreek.us, for further investigation.

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We are engaged with improving our infrastructure. We have almost completed the needed right-of-way acquisitions on 900 East from 3900-4500 South so that finally this summer we should see sidewalks, street lighting and new pavement with bike lanes. We are working to acquire the necessary right-of-way to add the same on 2000 East from Siggard Drive north to 3300 South. We will add a block of sidewalk on 3300 South from 1800 to 1900 East. Among other neighborhood sidewalk, street and storm drain projects, we are continuing our pavement preservation program throughout the city – you can look at our website under "Maps" to see the progress and future plans.

We are engaged in helping those less fortunate than many of us, continuing our Promise Partnership funding of after school programs, including at Millcreek Elementary (soon to move to William Penn Elementary) and a new program for the benefit of kids near the Holladay Hills Apartments.

We are engaged in becoming part of the solution to homelessness by sponsoring a temporary winter shelter and collaborating with our neighboring cities, the state and the Coalition to End Homelessness on solutions to this tragic and intractable problem. Using state dollars, we added two police officers to help keep our promises concerning the safety of our temporary winter shelter.

We have engaged with our community through transparent dialog in the form of social media; weekly e-newsletters and bi-monthly mailed newsletters; regular city council and planning commission meetings, all of which are open in-person and broadcast online; Historic Preservation Commission meetings, town halls, and weekly "Meetings with the Mayor."

MILLCREEK FAMILY FUN OBSTACLE RUN

SAT, APR 29 - MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD
\$15 PER ADULT, \$5 PER CHILD, 4 AND UNDER FREE
AN ALL-AGE UNIQUE RACE WITH LOTS OF CRAZY OBSTACLES AND ALL KINDS OF FUN.

SAVE THE DATE!
PETS WELCOME ON LEASH.
HOSTED BY MILLCREEK BUSINESS COUNCIL.
REGISTER ONLINE AT VENTUREOUT.ORG

We are engaged in community building, opening Millcreek Common, which has been wildly successful with its new Skate Loop and splash pad. We have repeatedly sold out of ice skate rentals since roller skating yielded to the ice in December. Food Truck Thursdays are a community smash hit. Our new city hall building, expected to be completed late this summer, will further our public engagement with its ground floor public market, sixth floor community room and third floor Millcreek UPD Precinct Headquarters.

We are engaged in environmental sustainability. We continue to pursue a renewable energy future with our participation with multiple other cities and counties in the Community Renewable Energy Agency. This program should enable Millcreek residents to use 100% renewable energy by 2030. Our city hall will be covered in solar panels thanks to a Rocky Mountain Power's Blue Sky Energy Grant and our parking facility will feature numerous EV charging stations. The city will continue its practice of purchasing fuel-efficient vehicles and hybrids. Our police force is converting to hybrid

vehicles, as well.

We are engaged in the health of our residents. The city adopted a "Health in All Policies" approach to governing. Last year, the city acquired more than 140 acres of open space, which is now dedicated to public use in perpetuity. Construction of a new 2-mile segment of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Parleys to Mill Creek Canyon will be completed when the weather permits. Our new segment of the Jordan River Trail on the Millcreek side of the river is paved and this year should see the installation of a new bridge, and a new pavilion, restrooms, and a trailhead. We also plan to construct ten new pickleball courts in Canyon Rim Park this summer.

We remain engaged in fighting construction of a new limestone/gravel quarry in Parleys Canyon. The matter is likely headed to court, but Millcreek will continue to pursue an active role in stopping this threat to our air quality.

We are engaged with careful budgeting and our city's fiscal health. The city remains on a sound financial footing. While a tax increase was necessary to fund increased expenses for police salaries, the city's tax revenues remain solid, our bond rating is an enviable AA+, and we maintain roughly 30% of the budget as a rainy-day fund.

With all of this, "engaged" is an apt word to describe the state of our city as we begin 2023. I wish each of you the very best for this year and assure you that our city council and staff will continue to keep Millcreek "engaged" for good in 2023 and beyond.



important PHONE NUMBERS

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801-214-2700
- Unified Police Department**
NON EMERGENCY Number
801-840-4000
- Animal Services**
Adoption, Licensing, Lost & Found
385-468-7387
- Aging Services**
Active Aging, Meals on Wheels, Senior Transportation
385-468-3200
- Assessor**
Property Taxes, Audit
385-468-8000
- Clerk**
Elections, Passport, Marriage
385-468-7400
- Division of Wildlife Resources**
Removal of live Raccoons, Skunks
385-419-3405
- Flood Control**
Creeks, Rivers, Canals
385-468-6578
- Justice Court**
Tickets, Small Claims Court
385-468-8200
- Parks & Recreation**
Park reservations
385-468-7275
- Public Works**
Snowplowing, Streetlights, Pavement Management
385-468-6101
- Rocky Mountain Power**
Outages
877-508-5088
- SLC Public Utilities**
Waterline break emergency number
801-483-6700
- Surveyor**
Surveying, Boundaries, Parcel Maps
385-468-8240
- Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling**
Garbage & Recycling pickup, dumpster program
385-468-6325

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.

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