



NEWS

Coyotes in Millcreek

Announcements

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Planning Commission

Wed., 9/20/23, 5pm
City Hall, 3330 S 1300 E
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MILLCREEK. You may have heard in recent news reports that coyote sightings are on an uptick in recent months.

- [Coyote sightings and attacks on pets reported across Draper](#) (abc4.com)
- [Sandy, Draper residents reporting increase in coyote sightings, pets attacked](#) (fox13now.com)

The same is unfortunately true in Millcreek as well, with residents' pets being killed. Millcreek's animal control is provided by Salt Lake County Animal Services, but coyotes do not fall within the scope of their responsibilities. Several residents have inquired about shooting coyotes on sight, but the discharge of a firearm is seriously dangerous within municipal limits and risks criminal charges if performed within 600 feet of a house or other building. [See Utah Code 76-10-508.](#)

Millcreek is in discussions with the state Division of Natural Resources and the USDA Urban Wildlife program personnel to determine potential coyote control efforts that the city could undertake.

In the meantime, residents can shout, make loud noises, or throw rocks at coyotes if they start seeing them. This can sometimes decrease the frequency of coyote sightings in the area if practiced by many people in the neighborhood and is done consistently. Click [HERE](#) for more information about "hazing" as a tool for reducing coyote-human conflicts in urban environments.

Typically, coyotes are scared and wary of humans and your presence alone is usually enough to drive them away. However, if you have a surprise encounter with a coyote, there are a few things you can do to keep yourself safe.

- Stand tall and make yourself as big as possible
- Make as much noise as you can, yell, stomp your feet, throw rocks and sticks towards it, do whatever you can to frighten the coyote.
- Do NOT run from the coyote or turn your back on it. Running away can trigger the coyotes predatory response and cause it to chase you.
- Keep your dog on a leash while walking. This is the best way
- If you have a smaller dog and encounter a coyote, pick the dog up and hold it high to your chest.
- Be aware of the time of year. Coyotes can be more aggressive during the months of late February – July as they are breeding, denning and having/raising pups. Try to avoid areas where you know there are coyotes during this time frame, especially with your dog because coyotes become territorial during mating season and may see your dog as a

to control the situation if you encounter a coyote.

direct threat or as another intruding coyote.

If coyotes have been spotted around your home, you should take measures to reduce any attraction that would bring them onto your property. Coyotes have learned that small dogs and cats are easy prey and all over the country there are reports of the animals attacking pets, eating garbage, or simply coming too close to houses or people. Remember, all wild animals are unpredictable and caution is the watchword when they are around. Here are some steps you should take that will help.

- Do not feed coyotes.
- Secure garbage containers and eliminate garbage odors
- Feed pets indoors whenever possible, Store pet food where it is inaccessible to wildlife.
- Don't leave small children unattended outside if coyotes have been frequenting the area.
- Position bird feeders so that coyotes cannot feed at them. Coyotes are attracted by bread, table scraps, and even seed. They may also be attracted by the birds and rodents that come to feeders.
- Don't allow pets to run free. Keep them safely confined and provide them with secure nighttime housing. Keep dog doors secured..

We will keep you posted if we discover effective solutions that the city could undertake to help control the coyote population.



Celebrate "Mi Gente" Tomorrow

MILLCREEK. You're invited to join us at "MI GENTE!" – a dynamic celebration of Hispanic heritage. Taking place on Saturday, September 16th, from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Millcreek Common, this event promises a day of cultural immersion and entertainment.

"MI GENTE!" will feature live music by Senxao, Mi Gente X, and Coco y su Rumba Libre, captivating dance performances, artistic exhibitions, authentic Hispanic cuisine, complimentary roller skating, and engaging activities for all ages. The event highlights the profound contributions and diverse traditions of the Latinx and Hispanic communities.

Hispanic Heritage Month, observed from September 15th to October 15th, commemorates the histories, cultures, and achievements of those with Hispanic roots. "MI GENTE!" aligns with this spirit of celebration and unity. Join us on September 16th at Millcreek Common to experience the essence of "MI GENTE!"

Due to construction on Chambers Avenue, attendees may access the north parking lot from Woodland Avenue (map below).

Mi GENTE

A CELEBRATION OF LATINX & HISPANIC HERITAGE

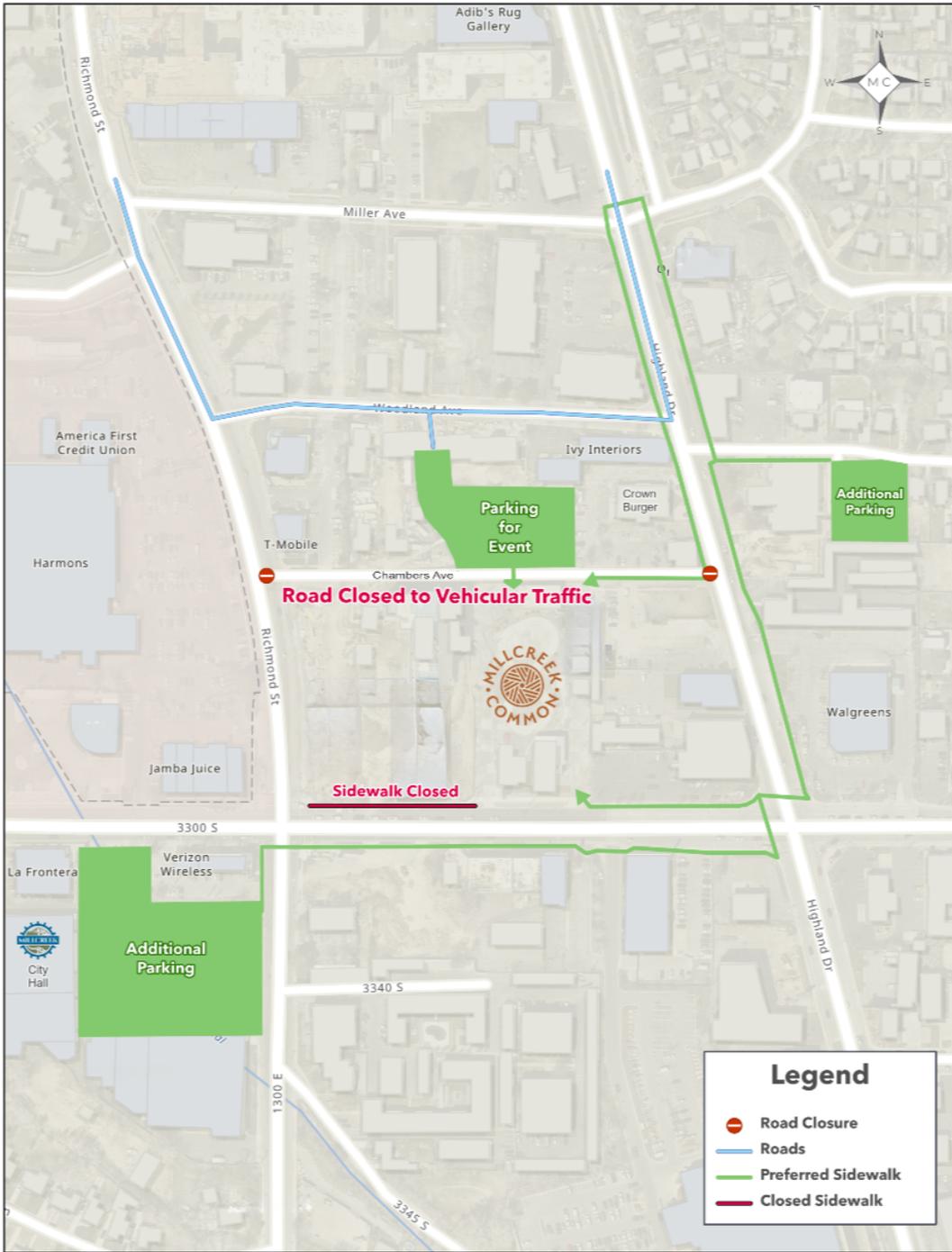
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
2:00-10:00 PM

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Millcreek Common Parking Map



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THURSDAY FOOD TRUCK RALLY

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Jordan River Canoe Clean Up

Saturday, Sept. 30th
10 AM - 2 PM

Volunteers must be 14+ years old and have some canoeing experience
Information on where to meet will follow volunteer registration

Sign Up Here:



Questions? Email Alyssa Henrie
at ahenrie@millcreek.us



Call for Vendors—Harvest Market at Millcreek Common

MILLCREEK. Millcreek Common is bringing the community together to celebrate the bounty of the harvest with a series of festive, local markets on Friday evenings, 4 to 8 pm, from October 6 - November 3. The Harvest Market is the first of many food-focused activities at Millcreek Common as the city prepares to launch the Public Market at Millcreek Common.

We believe our market vendors will find our venue to be both hospitable and profitable for vending and business growth. The Harvest Market will be carefully curated to present a mix of vendors in the following categories:

- **Farms** selling fall crops and farm products
- **Packaged Foods** (jams, honey, dips, etc...)
- **Prepared Foods** to be consumed at the market
- **Arts & Crafts** related to the harvest theme

*Attend on individual dates or receive a discount for committing to the 5-week season.

Apply [HERE](#) for booth space at the Harvest Market

Applications will be reviewed and acceptance notifications will be sent out via email within two weeks of receipt. Direct questions to Kim Angeli at kangeli@millcreek.us.

Landfill Fee Waiver Vouchers Available



MILLCREEK. Our partners at Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD) have for several years provided landfill fee waiver vouchers for residents who can haul their own truck or trailer loads to the landfill.

Residents can now request a QR Code Landfill voucher that will show up on your mobile device to present at the landfill. Click [HERE](#) for information on the process.

Note that vouchers are only suitable for loads measuring 4 ft. X 8 ft. (approximately the size of a pickup truck or pickup truck-sized trailer).

Request your QR Landfill Voucher [HERE](#)

RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF TERRORISM-RELATED SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



#SeeSayDay, September 25th

September is National Preparedness Month. The purpose is to spread awareness to residents about disasters and emergencies and how to prepare for an incident that can happen at any time.

As part of National Preparedness Day, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is reminding us "If You See Something, Say Something". This strategy works year-round to empower and educate the public about the importance of recognizing and reporting terrorism-related suspicious activity to local authorities. However, September 25 every year is [#SeeSayDay](#).

We all play a role in keeping our communities safe. It's easy to be distracted during our daily routines such as going to work, school, or the grocery store, but as you're going about your day, **if you see something** that doesn't seem quite right, **say something**. You can learn more about #SeeSayDay at www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something.



Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from 2-4pm have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Jeff Silvestrini. Call 801-214-2700 to schedule a slot.

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**Millcreek Planning Commission
Meeting Agenda**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of Millcreek will assemble in a regular public meeting on Wednesday, **20 September 2023** at City Hall, 3330 S. 1300 E., Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at **5:00 p.m.** Applications SDA-23-003 and CU-23-003/PUD-23-001, previously noticed for public hearings, will be rescheduled to another meeting.

DOCUMENTS:

[CU-23-003_PUD-23-001 STAFF MEMORANDUM.PDF](#)
[ZT-23-010 COMMUNITY COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM.PDF](#)

5:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

1. Public Hearings

1.1 Consideration of **ZT-23-010**, Request for a Village Center Special District (VCSD) Enabling Ordinance **Planner:** Robert May

1.2 Consideration of **ZM-23-004**, Rezone Request from R-1-8 to VCSD to Accommodate a Mixed Use Center Including a High-End Car Dealership and Public Space/Mixed Use with Commercial **Location:** 3942, 3944, 4072, 4074 S Wasatch Boulevard **Applicant:** Mile High 901, LLC **Planner:** Robert May

1.3 Consideration of **SD-22-013**, Request to Convert 7 Attached Two-Family Buildings into 14 Individual Units through a Condominium Subdivision Plat **Location:** 4321 S 500 E **Applicant:** AJ Shaffer **Planner:** Brad Sanderson

1.4 Consideration of **EX-23-002**, Request for an Exception to Install Curb, Gutter, and Sidewalk **Location:** 3345 S Oakwood Street **Applicants:** Summer and Andrew Greaves **Planner:** Francis Lilly

2. Commission Business

2.1 Approval of August 16, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

2.2 Updates from the Planning and Zoning Director

3. Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

- City Council Mtg. 9/25/23, 7:00 p.m.
- Mt. Olympus Community Council Mtg., 10/2/23, 6:00 p.m.
- Millcreek Community Council Mtg., 10/3/23, 6:30 p.m.
- Canyon Rim Citizens Association Mtg., 10/4/23, 7:00 p.m.
- East Mill Creek Community Council Mtg., 10/5/23, 6:30 p.m.
- City Council Mtg. 10/9/23, 7:00 p.m.
- Historic Preservation Commission Mtg., 10/12/23, 6:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Mtg., 10/18/23, 5:00 p.m.

4. Adjournment

The Planning Commission public meeting is a public forum where the Planning Commission receives comment from applicants, the public, applicable agencies and staff regarding land use applications and other items on the Commission's agenda. In addition, it is where the Planning Commission takes action on these items. Actions may include: approval, approval with conditions, denial of legislative items, continuance, or recommendation to other bodies as applicable.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Millcreek will make reasonable accommodation for participation in the meeting. Individuals may request assistance by contacting the ADA Coordinator, 801-214-2751 or adainfo@millcreek.us, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be live streamed via the City's website at: <https://millcreek.us/373/Meeting-Live-Stream>.

Public comment can be submitted before or during the meeting via the City's website at:
<https://millcreek.us/FormCenter/Contact-Us-5/Public-Comments-61>.

The Commission may convene in an electronic meeting. Commissioners may participate from remote locations and may be connected to the electronic meeting by GoToMeeting, Zoom, or telephonic communications. The anchor location will be City Hall.

THE UNDERSIGNED DULY APPOINTED CITY RECORDER FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILLCREEK HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT A COPY OF THE FOREGOING NOTICE WAS EMAILED OR POSTED TO: City Offices, Those Listed on the Agenda, City Website <http://millcreek.us>, Utah Public Notice Website <http://pmn.utah.gov>

DATE: September 13, 2023
CITY RECORDER: Elyse Sullivan

Agenda items may be moved in order, sequence, and time to meet the needs of the Planning Commission.

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