



Drone footage of work happening on the 2000 E project.



NEWS

Announcements

Public Meetings

Mt. Olympus Community Council

Mon., 5/6/24, 6pm
Churchill Jr. High
3450 E Oakwood Dr

[View Agenda HERE](#)

Millcreek Community Council

Tues., 5/7/24, 6:30pm

Working Hard for Infrastructure Grant Funding and Appropriations

A message from Mayor Silvestrini:

This year, members of the city council and I, working with our capable staff, have been successful in applying and lobbying for nearly \$40 million in grant funding and congressional appropriations to enable Millcreek to update and improve our infrastructure. These funds are specific to the listed projects and cannot be

Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave

moved or shifted for other uses.

Below are many of the things we have
accomplished:

TRANSPORTATION - \$5.7 million. In the past legislative session, we secured a state transportation appropriation of \$1.2 million to enable Millcreek to continue to improve 2000 East, north of 3300 South to the Salt Lake City border. This is in addition to the \$3 million for this project we secured in a Transportation Improvement Project grant from the state through the Wasatch Front Regional Council last year. We also secured an additional \$1.5 million for this project from the Surface Transportation Program to reach the necessary total of \$5.7 million to fully fund this project. We will now complete the necessary engineering and acquisition of any additional, required right-of-way to permit this work to hopefully be completed Fall 2025 to summer of 2026. This project will pipe the irrigation canal, rebuild the roadway, add bike lanes, and ensure ADA-compliant sidewalks on both sides of the street so that the north half of 2000 East matches the project currently underway to the south of 3300 South.

TRAILS - \$12 million. Millcreek is slotted to receive \$10 million from the Utah Department of Transportation Trails Division to complete the first phase of a shared multi-use path for bikes and pedestrians along 3900 South from the Jordan River to West Temple. This funding has been recommended to the Transportation Commission and we will know if that appropriation is finalized in May of this year. UDOT has also committed \$2 million funds from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). We have asked Congress for an additional \$5 million in Congressionally Directed Spending to complete more of this project. This project is a partnership with our neighbors in South Salt Lake and Holladay and will connect into improvements planned by Taylorsville and West Valley West of the Jordan River. Eventually there will be a protected, shared-use path (bike lanes east of 2300 East) from westside I-215 to eastside I-215. 3900/4100 South is one of the rare major east-west routes in the valley which is not complicated by an I-15 interchange, making it an ideal route for bicycle commuters and a great way to get to the Jordan River Trail or the Canyons.

BIKE/PEDESTRIAN PATHS - \$4.5 million. We received \$4.5 million from the Regional Transportation Choice Fund, administered by Salt Lake County, to construct a shared-use path on Wasatch Boulevard for bikes and pedestrians. This will run from 3800 South to the city's southern border with Holladay,

making it a safer route for pedestrians and bicyclists. Holladay received funding for improved bike lanes on its section of Wasatch Boulevard south of 5400 South, so a major section of this frequently used bikeway will be safer from 3800 to 6200 South.

FLOODING - \$18.2 million. Great news for our Mount Olympus neighborhood and for the prospect of rebuilding UFA Station 112 on Jupiter Drive. Because the creek in Neffs Canyon floods from time to time, FEMA has designated large areas of Olympus Cove as part of a flood plain, i.e., at high risk of flooding (particularly debris flow or “mudslide”). FEMA’s expansion of the flood plain a few years ago has prevented Station 112 from being rebuilt and has burdened hundreds of residents with limitations upon remodeling, rebuilding, and refinancing their homes. The flood plain designation has required many Olympus Cove residents to pay, collectively, tens of millions in federal flood insurance premiums.

To solve the flooding issues, the city applied for a FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant to build a debris retention structure in Neffs Canyon and underground water conveyance infrastructure from the canyon to Mill Creek. FEMA denied the application, but the city appealed. We recently won that appeal. That means the city will receive a grant in the amount of \$15,788,250 for the project, which will make the neighborhood safer in the event of a catastrophic debris flow, allow us to rebuild UFA Station 112, and relieve the residents of the construction and financial burdens created by the flood plain designation.

The FEMA grant will be augmented by a \$2.4 million Congressionally Directed Spending appropriation that was passed in Congress this spring with the budget bill. That is a total of \$18,188,250 we have raised for this project. The city will still need to scrape up \$5.7 million for the required 25% federal match and we are hard at work on that.

SIDEWALKS - \$376,000. We received \$376,000 in grant funding to improve pedestrian safety near the intersection of 2700 East near Upland Dr. We will install crosswalk and sidewalk improvements there to make the walking route for kids attending Upland Terrace Elementary and Wasatch Jr. High schools safer.

That’s a total of almost \$39 million in grants and appropriations for transportation and infrastructure improvements in less than a year for our

city. We are proud that our hard work is paying off for Millcreek residents. It makes all our meetings and trips to the state Capitol and Washington DC worth the effort. Thanks also to all our US Representatives and Senators as well as to our state and county legislators who have supported Millcreek and helped us make these future improvements possible.

**Much of the transportation funding is generated from gas taxes already allocated to improve infrastructure that would have been spent elsewhere had Millcreek not been the successful applicant.*



New Americans
**INTERNATIONAL
MARKET**
AT MILLCREEK COMMON

APRIL JUNE
26^{TO} 23

Open Daily
11:00 AM–9:00 PM

TONIGHT



Inspired by Night Markets in Asia. Spend your evenings strolling, shopping, and savoring a variety of global food flavors, arts, and crafts on the Millcreek Common Plaza.

TOMORROW



 **CINCO DE MAYO** 
FIESTA

MAY 4TH | 4-10PM
| LOWRIDER CARS | LUCHA LIBRE | GIANT LOTERIA |
| FREE SKATE ADMISSION | FOOD | MUSIC | DANCE |
MILLCREEK COMMON



Join us at Millcreek Common tomorrow from 4-10 PM for Millcreek's second annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta! This FREE event has something for everyone, including lowrider cars, great food, crafts, piñatas, a giant Loteria, music, dance, Mariachi, face painting, Lucha Libre and free skate admission!

TUESDAY



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. ONE CUP AT A TIME.

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation.



Tuesday, May 7, 2024



Millcreek Coffee Roasters
1330 E Chambers Ave
1st Floor



8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

Millcreek Coffee Roasters has generously offered to provide regular coffee to participants, as well as 25% off of specialty drinks during this event.

THIS EVENT IS PRESENTED BY THE:

Millcreek Business
Council & Unified Police
Department



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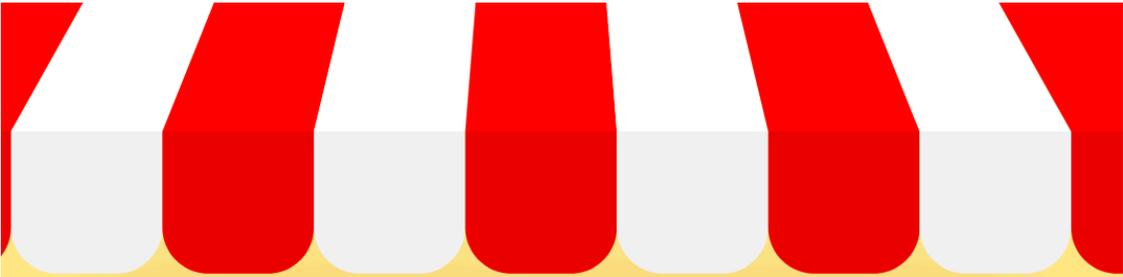
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

hallen@updsl.org



coffeewithacop.com

THURSDAY



FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS



EVERY THURSDAY

5 - 8 PM

**Food Truck Thursdays are BACK at Millcreek
Common!!**

On May 9th enjoy fabulous food from:
Brazilian Paradise
Portena Gourmet Empanadas
Mamba Truck
Chimi Salsa on the Road
Pig & A Jelly Jar
Red Food Truck

FRIDAY



Driving of the Spike and the Golden Spike Foundation will recognize the contributions of the railroad workers of the Central Pacific Railroad and follow the route to Sacramento, California, and back. Millcreek Common was lucky to be selected as a Whistle Stop along the route!

Come to Millcreek Common for the incredible opportunity to view the 43' tall Golden Spike Monument up close from 12:30 PM to 9 PM, and stop by at 6 PM for a special program. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view the monument from this perspective before it is installed at Golden Spike State Monument in Brigham City in 2025.

SAVE THE DATE

..... METRO WATER

OPEN HOUSE

A WATER WEEK CELEBRATION

MAY 9TH | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

..... FREE ENTRY

FAMILY • FRIENDS • NEIGHBORS • COMMUNITY

TOUR OUR WATER TREATMENT PLANT

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

FREE FOOD

LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING PROJECTS

.....
HOSTED BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SALT LAKE & SANDY

AT 3430 E DANISH RD. COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, UT





Join the Golden Spoke Ride on May 11th

The Millcreek Ride will travel down Parley's Trail from the Grandeur Peak Trailhead at 2900 S Wasatch Blvd to join the north/south riders along the Jordan River Parkway. Join the Celebration!!

Start: Grandeur Peak (Face) Trailhead (2900 S Wasatch Blvd)

Length: 10.2 miles; **Time:** 11:30am

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**FOOD, DRINK, ART,
MUSIC & FUN!**
Join us for an evening, stay for a lifetime!

**THU, MAY 23
6:30 - 9:30 PM**



Millcreek City Hall
Community Room (6th Floor)



**FRIENDS, ARTISTS,
VOLUNTEERS
APPRECIATION
& KICK-OFF PARTY**



RSVP





With summer right around the corner, Promise Partnership Utah is getting ready for our annual block party! There will be fun for the whole family including food trucks, free skating and skate rentals, STEM activities, a resource fair, and more. Join us to celebrate the end of the school year and to learn about our goal of ensuring 100% of students in South Salt Lake and West Millcreek graduate from high school and have their basic needs met. We hope to see you there!

Promise Partnership Block Party
Thursday, June 6 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



**CALLING
ALL
ARTISTS!**

t-shirt design contest

WIN PRIZES



**MILLCREEK
ARTS COUNCIL**

CONTEST!

THE MILLCREEK ARTS COUNCIL LOOKING FOR A DESIGN FOR OUR FIRST ANNUAL COLLECTIBLE T-SHIRT

First 25 entries that meet the guidelines below will receive two free skate passes to the skate loop at Millcreek Commons.

WINNER WILL HAVE THEIR DESIGN ON THE 2024 MILLCREEK ARTS COUNCIL TEE SHIRT & OTHER SWAG, \$100 & T-SHIRT

GUIDELINES:

- Must be your own work-NO AI (artificial intelligence) entries
- Should encompass the idea of summer, music, art & Millcreek. - Please incorporate the Millcreek Arts Council, Summer Jam and Arts Fest logos from our website.
- One or two colors only
- Line art or a graphic design would work best
- Will need to be in png, jpg or other file that works for printing.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: MAY 9TH

VOTING: MAY 10TH – 14TH

Once the contest closes, we will post the entries in a poll on our Social Media. The public will determine the winner.

Send entries to: hello@millcreekartscouncil.org



Rain Barrel Pick-up TOMORROW

If you ordered a rain barrel, remember that you must pick up your barrel on Saturday, May 4th, between 10am and 1pm at Murray Public Works (4646 S 500 W). You will have received an email notice with instructions. Rain barrels will not be delivered and must be picked up on Saturday. Staff will be on hand to help you load your barrel into your vehicle. Happy Rain Harvesting!!



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please come help pull a few weeds tomorrow at the Millcreek Community Xeriscape Planting located at the corner of Wasatch Blvd and Millstream Ln (about 3500 S).

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 8:00 to 9:00 am

What to bring: Mat or carpet square to kneel on, bucket for weeds, gloves, long screwdriver to loosen the weeds' roots, drinking water.

3300 Intersection Construction Notice

Crews are working to install further irrigation pipe at the intersection of 3300 S and 2000 E. This work is anticipated to last through mid-May.*

What to Expect:

- Construction activities 8 am to 4 pm
- New traffic patterns and restrictions at the 3300 S intersection
- Noise, dust, and vibration
- Construction vehicles, crews, and equipment in the area

New Traffic Pattern:

While work is ongoing in this area, a new traffic pattern will be in place for the safety of crews and to allow for construction activity. Drivers are encouraged to follow posted detours and use caution when near the work zone. Pedestrians on 3300 S are asked to obey posted sidewalk detours.

- Drivers headed *eastbound* on 3300 S cannot turn right or left onto 2000 E
- Drivers headed *westbound* on 3300 S cannot turn left onto 2000 E
- Most traffic restrictions will be removed daily by 4 pm. The southbound closure on 2000 E will remain in place.

**Construction schedules are subject to change due to utility, material, weather, or equipment delays.*



Tell me about my public utility bill

Water rates are proposed to increase this year to cover the costs of our operations and to replace aging infrastructure.

Your public utility payments pay for:



Providing delicious, reliable drinking water



Maintaining miles of water pipes



Protecting our watershed areas



Ensuring the safety of our drinking water



Shaping water supply for current & future generations



Testing drinking water for contaminants

Tell us what you think
Salt Lake City Budget Public Hearings
Date: May 21 & June 4, 2024
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Salt Lake City Hall
 451 S. State Street, Salt Lake City, UT

Please visit www.tinyurl.com/SLCFY25 for more details about how to join meetings virtually, or call the Council Office at 801-535-7600 with questions or for more information.

Can't join us in person? That's okay!
Share your thoughts:

SLCDPUEngagement@SLCGov.com 801-483-6900
www.slc.gov/utilities/finance/2024-2025-budget/

Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities
 1530 S. West Temple Street
 Salt Lake City, UT 84113

Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities is Proposing a Water Rate Increase - Learn More Here

SALT LAKE CITY. Many residents of Millcreek receive water from the Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities (SLCDPU). The department is proposing its annual budget for approval by the Salt Lake City Council for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

As part of the proposed budget, SLCDPU is recommending increasing water rates. The proposed water rates include a 4% increase based on water usage and a rate stabilization fee. In recent years, SLCDPU has experienced revenue losses resulting from decreased water use, and inflationary pressures affecting the costs to repair or replace aging infrastructure.

[Click here](#) for more information about SLCDPU's proposed budget and rate increases. To share your feedback about this year's proposed budget and water rate increases, send them an [email](#) or call SLCDPU's Customer Service team at 801-483-6900. Millcreek residents are also invited participate in the Salt Lake City Council budget hearings on May 21 and June 4, 2024. [Click here](#) for details about how to attend.

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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