



No Property Tax Increase

While costs are going up in many areas of our lives, city property taxes are NOT going up in Millcreek this year. On June 24th, the City Council met in their regular meeting and approved the budget for the fiscal year 2024-25. This budget includes increased funds for capital improvement projects along with the general city operating funds. What this budget does not include is a property tax increase for Millcreek residents.

Funding was increased for the pavement preservation, sidewalk improvement, traffic calming, active transportation, and 50/50 Curb/Gutter/Sidewalk cost sharing programs. "What was especially impressive was that the city was able to absorb the 7% increase from the Unified Police Department caused by the reduction in economies of scale with the Salt Lake County Sheriff separation," said Treasurer and City Councilwoman Cheri Jackson. "The team

is working very hard to be prudent with tax dollars while looking for grants for a lot of the fun 'extra' things like the climbing wall on City Hall and Phase II of Millcreek Common," she said.

Residents will see more work on the

deteriorating roads that were inherited from Salt Lake County and streamlined city services. To look at the services that Millcreek offers its residents as well as the Budget-in-Brief, take a look at the city website – MillcreekUT.gov.



Here's Millie!



MILLIE MILLCREEK

If you know Milford and me, you know we love gardening. August and September are our favorite gardening months because all of the hard work we put in at the beginning of the summer pays off by filling our counter with fruit and vegetables..... Which means there's more hard work to be done to preserve some for those cold months that are right around the corner.

When I preserve anything from our garden I always double check the USU Extension website, extension.usu.edu/preserve-the-harvest/canning. Not only do they have important protocols for keeping preserved food safe, they also share interesting research on the best ways to maximize flavor and yield. This year Milford and I are going to try some new flavor combinations like peach with basil, raspberry with mint, and apricot with thyme.

If you have an excess of garden goodies, don't forget about the Millcreek Promise Program's surplus produce collection program! You can drop off your extra fruit and vegetables on Tuesdays from 8 AM to 5 PM through October 9 at designated drop offs that can be found on this map: rb.gy/e9bsrl. The produce is then distributed to our Millcreek neighbors in need.

If your harvest isn't what you expected this year come down to Millcreek Midweek Farmer's Market at Millcreek Common every Wednesday through September from 5-8pm. I recently learned that a few of the farmers are growing their produce less than ONE MILE from Millcreek Common. Talk about eating local!

Happy Harvesting!
XOXOXO, Millie

Pavement Preservation and Budgeting

The City is committed to identifying and improving road surface issues that require extra attention. Professionals evaluate and rate all publicly maintained roads in Millcreek every few years to determine their current pavement conditions.

Approximately 30% of the city's roads have been determined to need an overlay treatment, which involves removing an inch or more of the existing defective roadway and installing new asphalt on top.

We prioritize pavement preservation treatments based on several criteria: cur-

rent pavement conditions, future planned under-road utility work, the type of treatment, and available budget.

Last year, we only had enough funding to overlay just under one mile of our roads, despite there being over 170 miles of roads in the city. A few

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Millcreek Thrives Because of Our Diversity



There are so many aspects that create such beauty in Millcreek. Diversity is one of them. We are a city of different religions, generations, familial structures, ethnicities, businesses, events, and more!

As Millcreek is still growing, it's been a wonderful opportunity to embrace these differences. Some of how we have embraced our city's diversity has been through our events around the city, like Venture Out!

Movies in the Park and business ribbon cuttings. Millcreek Common has become a gathering place for residents and business of all ages.

In April, we celebrated Dutch King's Day. In May, we celebrated Cinco de Mayo and the New Americans International Market at Millcreek Common. In June, we celebrated Pride, Juneteenth, and World Refugee Day. In July, we celebrated Independence Day with a drone show. If you haven't attended the East Mill Creek 4th of July parade, you're missing out on decades of fun, breakfast, neighborhood parade, and kids activities at Evergreen Park. In August, we celebrate Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a Skate Night, full of entertainment, music, and food! We also have Food Truck Thursdays all summer long.

When this city was incorporated almost 8 years ago, our great community elected officials who represent our diversity in the city and believed in us. Your city started with

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MILLCREEK PROMISES KEPT

Millcreek Promise is Official!

Millcreek Promise is entering the new fiscal year officially as a new city department! The Mayor and City Council have doubled down on their support for the work that Promise does in the community with this change. The Promise mission and day-to-day operations will not change, but this is an opportunity for the city to show their support for the work the department does in the community.

"We are excited to see Promise grow into something we had always planned for," says City Manager Mike Winder, "which is its own department that focuses on working with partners to support resident wellness and opportunity needs all over the city!" Millcreek Promise is committed to wellness and opportunity for all and will continue providing the following programs and events for the community:

- Garden for Good
- Tech On Digital Skills Classes
- Youth Council
- Resource Fairs
- Youth Scholarships
- And More!

If you are interested in learning more or getting involved in volunteer opportunities, please contact Kayla Mayers at kmayers@millcreekut.gov.



Meet the 2024 Youth Council

One of Millcreek Promise's initiatives is the Millcreek Youth Council. This group is made up of 21 juniors and seniors living in Millcreek that have specific interest in community engagement and a great love for the city in which they live.

These students come from the following high schools: Skyline, Olympus, Cottonwood, Waterford School, and Utah International Charter School.



The Youth Council has already had the opportunity to volunteer at Venture Out festivals, to which they have responded with great enthusiasm. They will also have the opportunity this upcoming year to plan and participate in service projects, learn about civic engagement from the Mayor and Councilmembers, and participate in Local Officials Day. We are excited about this year's youth council and look forward to what they will accomplish in the coming months!

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 Events Chair: Kyle Linnhan

SCHOOL LIAISONS:

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 Monica Fernandez, Olympus
 Caroline Handy, Skyline
 Mahnaz Mohammadi, Utah International Charter School

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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Millcreek Resident Spotlight

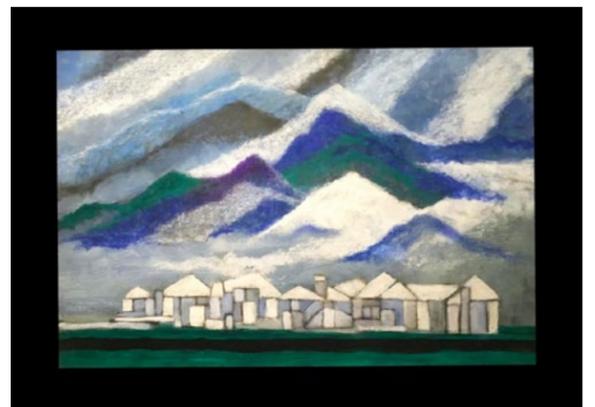
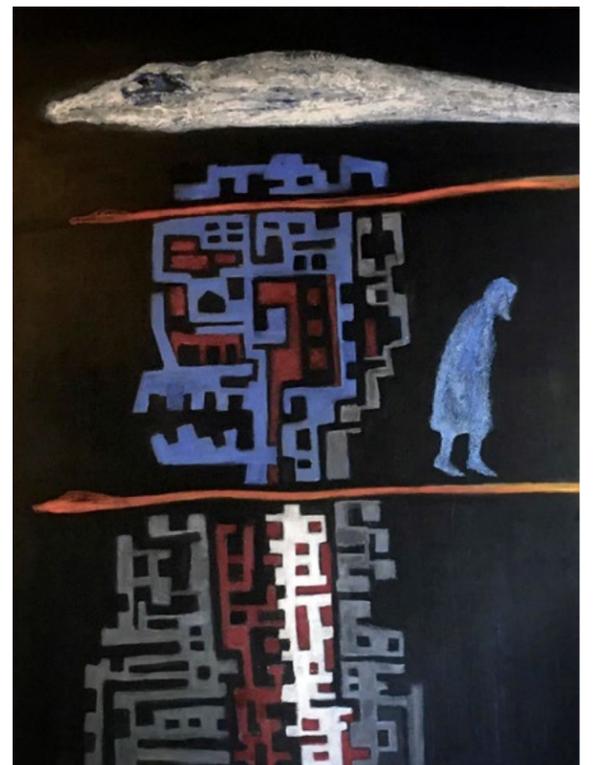
Beginning in August, Mani Motiee will be the featured artist on the 2nd floor of Millcreek City Hall. Mr. Motiee was born in Tehran in 1948. He began drawing, sculpting, and painting in the early 1980s in Paris, France. He worked with and assisted several masters of plastic (visual) arts in private ateliers associated with "paris-ateliers.org."

Motiee's approach gradually evolved from realism in sculpting to abstract paintings. But during the last ten years, he has leaned toward a mixture of abstract, architectural, and landscape sensations.

His exposure to diverse disciplines and backgrounds allows him to develop an eclectic expression in painting. He harmoniously blends selective features of different traditions throughout his works but his artistic approach does not characterize any particular affinity.

Motiee's last exhibition was held in January 2018 at the Salt Lake City library. His later works, seen in this show, are a small number of old and recent pieces.

He has lived in Millcreek, Utah since 2017.



Millcreek Needs Affordable Housing Options

Affordable housing has become a key discussion point in Millcreek, involving multiple city departments. The Planning Department examines zoning and code requirements that could support the development of more affordable housing units.

The Economic Development Department considers incentives, such as use of CRA funds, to encourage these developments. Millcreek's Promise Department monitors the community's need for affordable housing and related needs. We also have met a number of passionate community members who want to ensure that all Millcreek residents, present and future, have affordable housing options.

Since 2017, we enacted an ordinance allowing for accessory dwelling units in most homes, and we permitted nearly 400 units of affordable housing. We are currently



considering other zoning incentives for affordable housing as part of the Zoning Code Update.

Millcreek recently commissioned a housing report from Zions Public Finance, which analyzes the state of housing in Millcreek. By 2030 we will need to have an additional 3,397 dwellings to accommodate existing or future Millcreek families who earn less than Salt Lake County's median family income, which is currently \$115,500 for a family of four. This report will guide city action on affordable housing. Affordable housing is a long-term issue of great importance to Millcreek, and the city is committed to continuing its efforts towards finding solutions. You can find the housing report by scanning the QR code. Reach out to Rob May (rmay@millcreekut.gov) or Francis Lilly (flilly@millcreekut.gov) if you have any questions.



Skyline High School Rebuild Update

Memo from Granite School District

Dear Skyline Community:

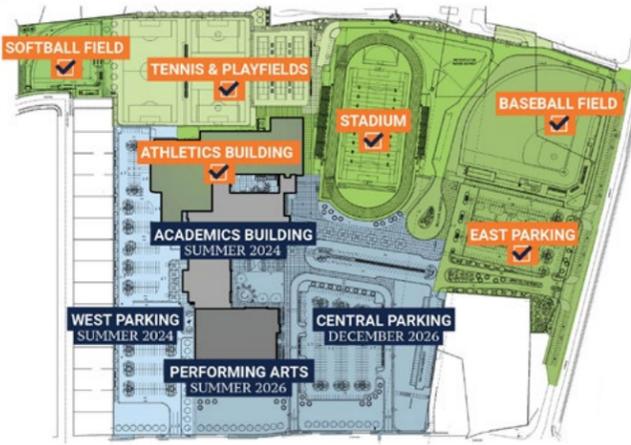
The main academic wing of the building is in final preparations to be ready for the start of the school year in August. We are now making plans for the demolition of the old academic building. Currently, asbestos abatement is ongoing. Once asbestos abatement is completed inside the building, the contractor will start tearing down the main academic building itself. We expect that work to begin no sooner than the first week of July. The process of demolition is not expected to be completed until early fall.

We expect there might be interest from the community in watching the demolition. If you choose to do so, please stay behind the fence and do not trespass onto the

property. We encourage you to park on Virginia Drive so as to not impact our neighbors. The construction of the original building is made up of concrete and panels that are not conducive for mementos. If you'd like a memento from the old building, the school is selling parts of the old basketball court. This fundraiser will not occur until later when the project is completed in 2026.

Thank you,
Granite School District.

For more updates, rebuild schedule, and architectural renderings go to: gsdfuture.org



New Interns Will Map Storm Water Infrastructure

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recently audited Millcreek for deficiencies in stormwater infrastructure mapping and inventory. Mapping and inventory are critical, as they help diagnose existing problems, identify new issues, and establish a comprehensive storm drain master plan.

To address this problem, we have utilized a small portion of the stormwater utility fee funding to hire three interns in the stormwater program. These interns are diligently working to map and create an inventory of our existing infrastructure using GPS and GIS technology. Their work is essential to Public Works and Engineering as it effectively enables us to allocate future funding to stormwater improvement projects throughout the city.

If you ever encounter these Millcreek employees on your street, near a creek, or requesting to work in your backyard, we encourage you to extend your support and appreciation to this effort. Remember, we all live downstream.

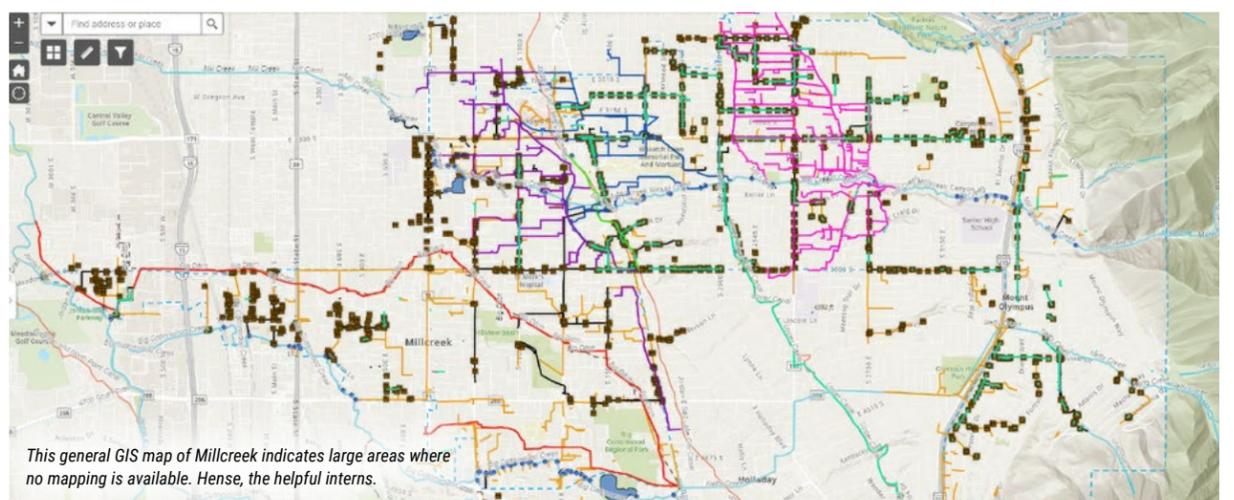
Meet our storm water interns:

JOE TAYABJI: "I am completing my Master of Science in Geographic Information Science (MSGIS) at the University of Utah, graduating in Spring 2025. I am passionate about coding and creating interactive web maps, and I aspire to become a GIS Developer in the public sector. I am currently involved in developing a resident information map application for the city, and this experience has prepared me for success and reinforced my dedication to pursuing a GIS and public service career."

CALEB MILLER: "I'm studying Mechanical Engineering at Brigham Young University. I plan to get married before graduating in April 2026 and start my engineering career, eventually starting my own company. I enjoy working at Millcreek and interacting with the residents."

LOGAN UNGER: "I am studying for my Bachelor's in Environmental Science and Management at Utah Valley University.

I am interested in pursuing a career in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in the military and launching my own cooking business called "Cooking Chemistry." My experience at Millcreek has helped me understand the connection between data collection and its use in GIS applications."



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roads require more than just an overlay treatment and need complete reconstruction. The cost of rebuilding these roads can exceed our current yearly budget. Our current estimate shows we need roughly \$54 million to bring overall road conditions up to a sustainable level. That would take 50 years to address at current funding levels! Our City Council has set aside funds this year to determine ways to close the gap.

Millcreek has been actively pursuing federal and state grants, which can take several years to complete

while stretching our city's dollars to address pavement needs. Examples of our federally funded initiatives include the reconstruction of 900 East, between 3900 South and 4500 South, and 2000 East, between 3300 South and Siggard Avenue. Additionally, we have successfully secured federal funding to reconstruct 1300 East, between 4220 South and 4500 South. We are grateful for the understanding and patience of Millcreek residents as we work to find funding to address all recommended road repairs.

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August Events At A Glance



PACIFIC ISLANDER SKATE NIGHT 8.2

6-10pm, Millcreek Common
It's a Celebration of Utah Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Incredible islander food, live music, cultural performances, and of course, roller skating! Admission is FREE (Skate Rental \$5)

8.3 ZUMIEZ! MORE THAN ROLLING



3-7pm, Millcreek Common
Bring your friends and come hang with us. Join the party and enjoy food and fun!



NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME AND ROLLING CAR SHOW 8.6

5-8pm, Big Cottonwood Park (4300S 1300E)
Enjoy the festival at the park, then see classic cars hit-the-road at 6:30pm for a short parade throughout the neighborhood. Do you have a car and want to join the fun? Register at VentureOut.org/rollingcarshow

8.9-8.11 CAMP TRACY WEEKEND II



Camp Overnight or buy a \$5 day pass for Camp Tracy up Millcreek Canyon. Fun activities for all ages. Reservations required at VentureOut.org



LAST SUMMER JAM 8.12

7pm, Canyon Rim Park
Enjoy fantastic music from local musicians. Learn more at millcreekartscouncil.org.

8.14 ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO AND MOTOWN CONCERT



5-9pm, Millcreek Common
The Utah Black Chamber of Commerce is kicking off Black Business Month with our expo and concert.



MILLCREEK ARTS FESTIVAL 8.17

11am-10pm, Historic Baldwin Radio Factory, 3474 S. 2300 E.
Art, music, classes, kid zone and more! Go to millcreekartscouncil.org for more info.

8.21 PRIZE BINGO NIGHT AT THE GRANDVIEW



6th Floor of City Hall, 6:30-8:30pm
A fun fundraiser to benefit the Millcreek Promise Program. Everyone is eligible to play and win. Suggested donation is \$5 per Bingo card.



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER KICKOFF 8.29

6-9pm Millcreek Common Plaza
Wear pink and join the ACS for a day of fun and breast cancer awareness. Sign up for October Stride Walk while you are here.

8.30-9.2 CAMP TRACY WEEKEND III



Head up to Millcreek Canyon and experience Camp Tracy. Play-for-the-day Plan or camp overnight. Day passes are \$10 per person, kids under 3 are free. Reserve at VentureOut.org



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SUMMER SKATE LOOP

Daily 11am - 10pm
\$7 admission, \$5 quad skate rental

SPLASH PAD

Daily 10am - 10pm
Free!

In Celebration of Utah Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Pacific Islander Skate Night 2024

Millcreek Common
1354 E CHAMBERS AVE

Friday Aug 2, 2024
6pm - 10pm



Live Music & Cultural Performances

Islander Food Trucks

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Visit
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for more info



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Community Life

1ST FLOOR OF CITY HALL **PUBLIC MARKET** 1330 EAST CHAMBERS AVE

AT MILLCREEK COMMON



Sundays, 11am-4pm

The Bazaar at Millcreek Common is Utah's newest weekly Sunday flea market that features a variety of unique local vendors. You can find vintage clothing, unique art, and eclectic handmade crafts of all kinds. We hope to build community while promoting shopping locally and sustainably.

1330

DESIGN COLLECTIVE

AT MILLCREEK COMMON

Aug 1–Sept 2, 11 AM – 9 PM

Set yourself up in style with bespoke clothing and accessories from Utah artisans. Each local designer offers one-of-a-kind collections that upcycle resources into high-fashion statements. Special workshops, giveaways, and fashion experiences every week. Check the schedule at MillcreekCommon.org.



— MILLCREEK — FARMERS MARKET

FRESH & LOCAL AT THE COMMON



Wed, Now–Sep 25, 5-8pm

A midweek market to fill your reusable bags with local produce, farm goods, artisan food, handmade crafts, and more. SNAP benefits accepted.

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS 5-8PM

The Valley's best food trucks are serving culinary delights at Millcreek Common every Thursday evening.



VOLUNTEER FOR FUN AND PERKS
You are wanted as as ambassadors of fun and community. Apply at MillcreekCommon.org to be a volunteer.

PUBLIC MARKET OPPORTUNITIES! PARTNER WITH US TO SELL YOUR WARES DIRECTLY

Markets will be hosted on the Millcreek Common Plaza and on the 1st floor of City Hall. Apply at MillcreekCommon.org to be a seller.

HARVEST MARKET CALL FOR VENDORS
MARKET OPENS 10/4-10/25

August event series AT MILLCREEK COMMON

PLAYTIVITIES

Weekdays (Mon – Fri), 12-2pm
Orange Gazebos—near Splash Pad
Free arts and crafts for creative kids, 13 and under. Follow [@millcreekcommon](https://twitter.com/millcreekcommon) to learn more.

SUMMER CAMP AT MILLCREEK COMMON

Mon-Fri 9am-12pm
Jul 29 - Aug 2
Weekly camps for adventure loving kids ages 5-8 and 9-13
Skating, climbing, and more!
Register online at MillcreekCommon.org

YOGA ASSETS

Sundays on the Skate Loop
8:30am-9:30am
Yoga benefits the body and mind in so many ways in life. FREE weekly classes teach the transformative benefits of yoga.

THE BAZAAR

Sundays 11am-4pm
Flea Market for local creatives
Shop local Vintage, Art, Handmade crafts

LEARN TO SKATE WITH SPARKILL

Mondays, 6pm-7pm
New to skating, or just want to brush up on the basics? Join SparKill for beginner roller skate lessons, which are free with skate admission.

SKATING FUN-FUNDAMENTALS!

Wednesdays, 7pm-8pm
Learn new skate skills, fun tricks, and unique dance moves with Millcreek's Skate Loop Legends.

DANCE FITNESS CLASSES WITH CHRYSTINE GONZALEZ

Saturdays on the Skate Loop, 8:30am-9:30am
Bring a friend to shake it on the Skate Loop at our weekly dance fitness classes. FREE!

DJ SKATE NIGHTS

Fridays and Saturdays, 7-10pm
Spin your skate wheels while our DJs spin your favorite tunes.
All summer long.

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

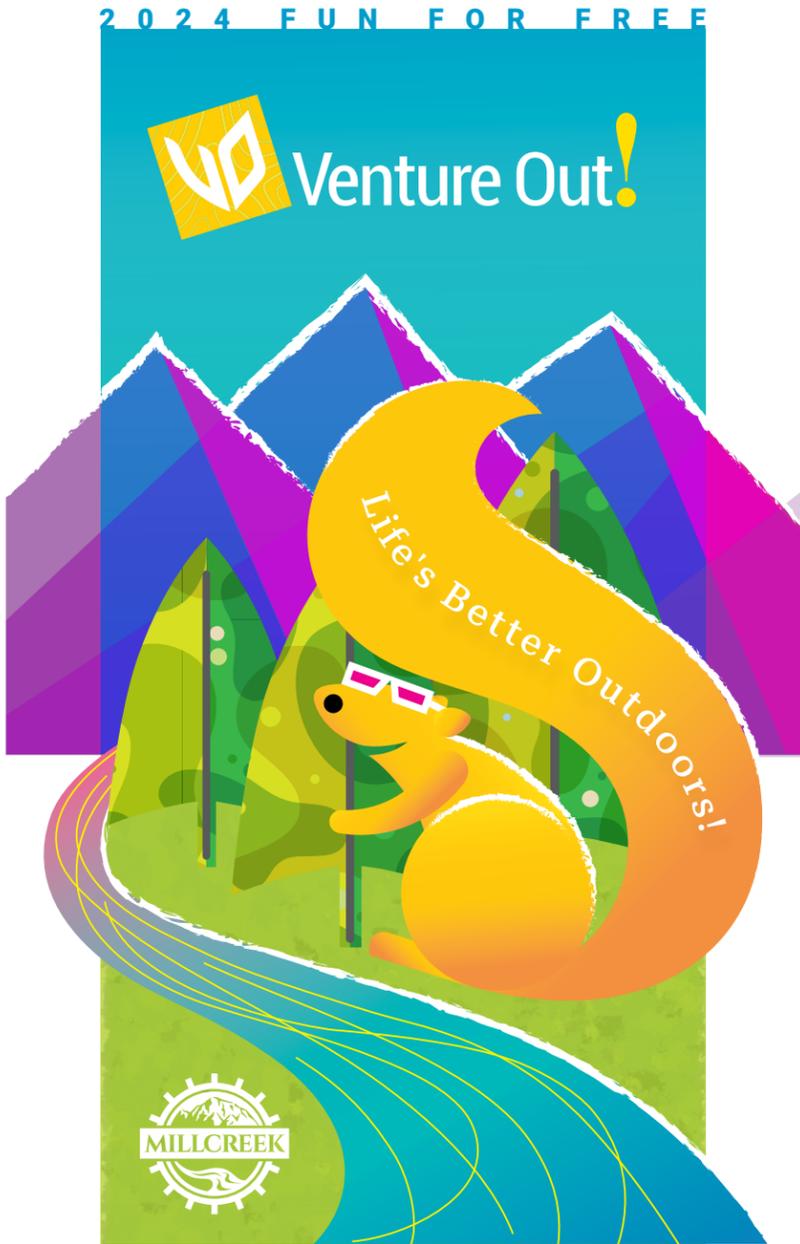
5-8pm
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FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays, Now - 9/25, 5-8pm
Millcreek now has it's very own venue to purchase fresh produce from local farmers.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Come Venture



Life's Better Outdoors!

Venture outside with us and enjoy one of the many community activities we have planned. Venture Out! events bring friends, neighbors, and families together. It's an opportunity to connect and recreate outside, together. We look forward to seeing you this summer in Millcreek. **Learn more at VentureOut.org, [@VentureOutUtah](https://twitter.com/VentureOutUtah)**



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- Millcreek Community Council
- Millcreek Community Theater
- East Mill Creek Lions Club
- Millcreek Promise Program
- Millcreek Youth Council
- Mt. Olympus Community Council
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Venture Out! Into Your Neighborhood!

Millcreek Neighborhood Block Parties Coming September 2024

What's this?

Block parties are a great way to meet your neighbors! They provide a casual, relaxed setting to meet, play, eat, and build connected communities. This year, Millcreek and its Venture Out! program want to help residents launch eight block parties in Millcreek throughout September.

Venture Out! team members will directly work with neighbors to help host, plan, permit, advertise, and provide games and activities for your Neighborhood Block Party.

Let's get started!

To host a block party on your street, apply at VentureOut.org. Applications are due Wednesday, August 14. Eight applicants will be selected and then notified on Friday, August 16.

Block parties can be held anytime between September 6 and September 30, 2024.

Apply Online: VentureOut.org

Application Deadline: Wednesday, Aug 14

Section Announcement: Friday, Aug 16

Hosted Block Parties: Parties hosted any day between Sept 6 - Sept 30

Top 7 reasons to host a neighborhood block party:

1. Build a safer neighborhood
2. Address resident concerns
3. Get to know neighbors
4. Greet neighbors you don't often see
5. Have a day of service or clean up project
6. Bring harmony to the neighborhood
7. Have fun as a neighborhood!



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MILLCREEK ARTS COUNCIL

MILLCREEK SUMMER JAM CONCERT SERIES

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June 3rd - August 12th

CANYON RIM PARK

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PRIZE BINGO! NIGHT

AT THE GRANDVIEW

Every Third Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

Win big! Enjoy playing with your neighbors at the beautiful expansive view of the 6th floor of City Hall. Proceeds benefit Millcreek's Promise Program to improve the safety, health, education, and economic well-being of Millcreek's youth and families.

Huge prizes. Everyone eligible to play and win.
\$5 suggested donation per bingo card.

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FARMERS MARKET

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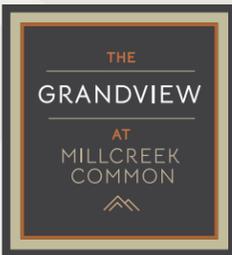
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Camp Tracy Adventure Weekends

Get reservations for campsite, cabins and day passes online at VentureOut.org

Venture out this summer and play at Camp Tracy in beautiful Millcreek Canyon. Days are packed with unique adventures, fishing, archery, bb guns, crafts, ropes course, climbing and more. Enjoy your experience with friends and family.

Weekend Dates: Aug 9-11, Aug 30-Sept 2

Day passes will be available again this year on selected dates.

MILLCREEK ARTS FEST

Join us for the 7th Annual Millcreek Arts Fest at the Historic Baldwin Radio Factory, Millcreek Community Center Parking Lot, and the adjacent public green space of Evergreen Park. This free, one-day festival will include:

- Over 70 local booth artists whose work includes but is not limited to: painting, photography, woodwork, pottery, jewelry, glass, felting, digital art, and textiles
- Over 15 indoor artists
- 10 musical performances across 2 stages including: Brian Burchfield & The Fire Guild, The Alleycats, and Ubergruv
- Buskers
- Artist demonstrations
- A selection of free movement classes
- A kids' zone with art activities and balloon animals
- Multiple food and drink trucks and food booths

If you thought last year's festival was unique, this year we have new artists and new musicians as well as some of last year's coming back for more!

Parking options will be provided on a map that will also include: artist booths, food, and restroom locations. A FREE parking shuttle will also be available.

Today, the historic Baldwin Radio Factory houses 16 art studios, a yoga/massage studio, a funky furnishings store, a hip cafe and more! Side by side Baldwin Radio Factory, the Millcreek Community Center south parking lot and the shaded and verdant Evergreen Park and picnic pavilion on the west side of the parking lot will also house the festival. We hope to see you there!

The Millcreek Arts Fest is coordinated by The Millcreek Arts Council; an all-volunteer run, non-profit organization. Festival sponsors include Millcreek City, Utah Arts and Museums, and ZAP.





Millcreek Hillside History

Arie Leeflang, Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission, 2024

For the first time in several decades, the fading “hillside letter” that resides above Millcreek was chalked as an “S,” helping to celebrate Skyline High School’s spring 2024 “Super Reunion” and the ongoing rebuilding of the school’s campus. Regardless of your association with local schools, it’s hard not to notice hillside letters (or “mountain monographs”) as you travel throughout Utah and the wider West. Our mountainsides hold the historic territorial markers and their associated folklore and history.

There are at least 80 hillside letters in Utah, with countless thousands more if you counted the Indigenous rock art imagery or small historic roadside graffiti panels. Hillside letters often carry local historical importance or lore, rooted in school or community pride. In 2022 a Utah hillside letter was listed to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) for its local community importance. The historic white “D,” painted above downtown St. George was listed for its association with the social history of the area and denotes how culturally important these letters can be. Measuring over 100-feet tall, the D was originally built in 1915 and is reportedly a symbol for the entire city and is continually maintained.

A less prominent hillside letter outside of Uintah City at the mouth of Weber Canyon was constructed in 1923 to memorialize a local tragedy. A local school principal was attacked by, and then shot in reported self-defense, one of his students in March 1922. The Uintah “U” was reportedly constructed to help unify the community following the death of the student and is still seen as a community symbol today.

Growing up in Millcreek I have long wondered about the history of our lone letter on the hillside above us. It first appears in historical aerial imagery in 1977, largely in its current form but with a two-digit year (77) to the upper right. It is a standard block “S” with an extra vertical line in the lower half and a square outline.

From my youth and local lore, the question arises, was this originally an “S” or an “O” with a “T” embedded in the lower half? As a teenager in the 90s I was told it was originally an “S,” for Skyline High School that was modified to an “O/T” in a moment of school rivalry with nearby Olympus High School. That story may simply be rooted in my own regional or high school bias, and perhaps it was originally an “O/T” and later amended to an “S.” No doubt someone reading this entry knows the history and folklore of this hillside letter. If so, I’d love to hear the story and if you were involved in its construction, it may be an excellent candidate for Millcreek’s oral history project. I’ve got a feeling there’s some interesting history hidden on the hillside above us.



Mark your calendars! Join us on September 12th, 2024, from 5pm to 8pm for a spectacular event. Support local businesses, win exciting prizes, enjoy rock climbing and roller skating, and indulge in delicious fare from our lively food trucks. Don’t miss out on the fun!



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DETECTIVE DARREN PAUL

A local financial institution contacted Det. Darren Paul and reported a check fraud ring within Millcreek and other branches along the Wasatch Front. The suspects opened accounts with this institution, deposited forged checks appearing to be from reputable companies, and then quickly withdrew the non-existent funds before the bank realized the deposited checks were forged and of no value.

Det. Paul quickly drafted numerous investigative subpoenas, warrants, and collected the forged checks. Through his investigative efforts, forty-four suspects were identified. He determined the loss to the financial institution was over 1.5 million dollars. Working with the financial institution, Det. Paul trained employees on how to know they were being scammed, shutting down the crime ring completely. With the number of identified suspects, coupled with the crimes committed, Det. Paul reached out to a federal law enforcement agency and charged the suspects on a federal level.

This case is just one example demonstrating Det. Paul’s investigative skill and commitment to the community. Det. Paul not only excels but continues to grow as a fraud investigator. He was instrumental in developing methods of tracking and retrieving cryptocurrency funds for Millcreek citizens who were victimized. Det. Paul is a leader, mentor and innovator in fraud investigations. His talents and leadership are greatly appreciated.

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POLICY MAKER FORUM

SALT LAKE COUNTY MAYOR
JENNY WILSON



It's been my pleasure to serve you as Salt Lake County Mayor. The County remains focused on improving our standard of living and ensuring that our communities are safe and our people remain healthy. To that end, I want to share the details of a new initiative to keep our children active, our expanded efforts to address homelessness, and how we're protecting the beauty and character of Millcreek.

INTRODUCING MY COUNTY REC PASS

All SLCo Rec Centers are now free to youth ages 5-18! My County Rec Pass is a transformative program providing free access to our pools, gyms, and ice rinks.

As a parent, I understand the financial pressures many are facing, especially during summer when children aren't in school. We wanted to provide relief to families and remove barriers for children to stay active and engage in positive activities away from screens.

For more information, visit slco.to/pass

ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

Improving our quality of life must include those who have been left behind. The County is committed to continuing our collaborative work with Mayor Silvestrini and the Millcreek Council on a comprehensive approach to homelessness, including prevention, intervention, and long-term solutions to support our unhoused population.

Salt Lake County has rolled out a multi-faceted approach which includes building more supportive housing, supporting emergency services, increased drug enforcement, and addressing the inefficiencies in the system.

We will continue working with local leaders and innovate thinkers from across the country to get people off the streets, provide treatment, and help them reintegrate into society.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN MILLCREEK

A major focus of my administration has been working to enhance our community's quality of life while protecting our valued natural environments. Working in close partnership with Mayor Silvestrini, we have proposed infrastructure improvements which aim to address user safety, increase accessibility to recreational areas, and ensure environmental sustainability along the Millcreek corridor.

While we work to improve access to our canyons, new development projects require careful consideration. Our air quality, the preservation of our scenic landscapes, and the health of our residents are paramount.

Together we will navigate future challenges while protecting and enhancing everything that makes the County a world-class place to call home.

Thank you for your commitment to our community.

Jenny Wilson
SALT LAKE COUNTY MAYOR
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Milo is Wondering About the Summer Olympics

Connect the dots to show Milo how many athletes with ties to Utah are competing in this summer's Olympic games.

Millcreek Welcomes Additional UPD Officers

The Unified Police Department (UPD) and the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office were required to separate due to HB374 passing during the 2023 legislative session. The UPD will continue to provide law enforcement services, including patrol, to member communities including Millcreek, Midvale, Holladay, Copperton, Emigration Canyon, Kearns, Magna, and the Town of Brighton, serving approximately 205,000 residents.

Both the UPD and the Sheriff's Office are committed to ensure the safety of the public and no disruption to service is anticipated.

"We are dedicated to serving our community with professionalism, integrity, and a commitment to public safety," said Jason Mazuran, UPD Chief of Police. "This realignment allows us to focus our resources on the specific needs of our member communities, ensuring a high level of service and community engagement."

As a result of the separation, various UPD divisions needed new office space and Millcreek had room in our new City Hall to house several of them, joining the Millcreek Precinct that already occupies the third floor of the building. Other divisions will be housed in city offices in Midvale, Holladay, and Kearns until a permanent home can be determined. Starting July 1, Millcreek became home to UPD Command, Forensics, Finance, Legal, and Human Resources in addition to our regular Millcreek Precinct officers and staff.

"Millcreek is pleased to be able to bring these additional UPD officers and departments into City Hall," said Mayor Silvestrini. "Millcreek residents and the residents of all UPD member communities will recognize a significant savings by not renting out



new facilities in the short term. The presence of additional officers moving through Millcreek Common will bring a new level of public engagement to our civic City Center as well as create a savings for UPD."

Officers stopping to chat with kids who are climbing the wall or playing at the splash pad can create an amazing amount of goodwill. About 27 more officers in the building will also help support the local restaurants and coffee shops. The city will also be hosting UPD Board meetings in our Community Forum.

When you visit Millcreek Common and see one of our great UPD officers, give them a high five and thanks for the hard work they do for our community.



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. ONE CUP AT A TIME.

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation.


First Tuesday of Every Month


Millcreek Coffee Roasters
1330 E Chambers Ave
1st Floor

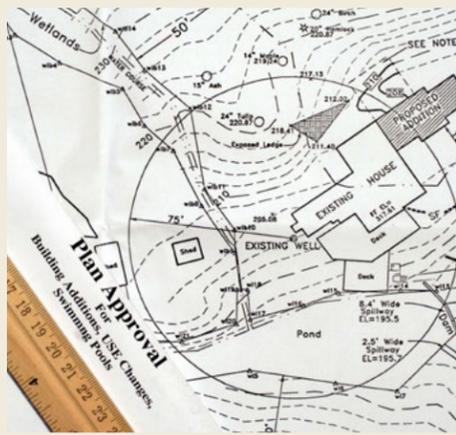

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Millcreek's Zoning and Subdivision Code Update Nearly Complete



In 2023, Millcreek embarked on a major update of its zoning and subdivision codes. In the last 18 months, we:

- **EXPANDED INCENTIVES FOR WATERWISE LANDSCAPING AND ADOPTED BETTER LANDSCAPING STANDARDS.** We adopted a new landscape standards ordinance that requires landscaped buffers between higher-intensity uses and existing neighborhoods, promotes efficient water uses and tree preservation, and qualifies existing Millcreek homeowners and businesses for grants to replace turf grass with drought-tolerant landscaping.
- **PROMOTED COMMUNITY HEALTH AND LOCAL AIR QUALITY.** We modernized the city's parking ordinance to include new requirements for EV charging stations in new multifamily and mixed use projects, as well as bicycle parking for all new developments in Millcreek.
- **ENHANCED ILLUMINATION STANDARDS FOR SIGNS.** We strengthened requirements for illuminated signs and electronic message centers,



ensuring that new signs will not cast obtrusive light on existing residential properties.

- **STREAMLINED THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR MINOR SUBDIVISIONS.** Subdivisions of one or two lots used to go to the Planning Commission. Now, these subdivisions are approved by staff using the same standards as before. This saves time for applicants, many of whom are local Millcreek homeowners looking to sell excess land for additional housing.
- **PROTECTED MILLCREEK'S HILLSIDES AND OTHER SENSITIVE LANDS.** We adopted a new Forestry Residential Zone along Grandeur Peak and Mount Olympus that imposes a minimum 5-acre lot size for any new development. Additionally, we are working on a new Sensitive Lands Ordinance that will prohibit any new development on natural slopes greater than 30 percent, and require studies and on-site inspections for excavations and construction on sensitive hillsides in Millcreek.
- **CREATED A TRANSPARENT PROCESS FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW VILLAGE CENTER PLANS.** Millcreek's general plan called for the development of several village centers across Millcreek, but our ordinance lacked a zone and an adoption process for these development proposals. The Village Center Special District Zone creates a standard for adoption, and an enhanced public noticing and meeting requirement for these future centers.

Later this year, the City Council will consider additional changes to the zoning and subdivision code, including:

- **UPDATED STANDARDS FOR OUR SINGLE-FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS.** Changes to our single-family and duplex zoning ordinances include a maximum building height of 30 feet in most

single-family neighborhoods, and updated graphics to help homeowners and builders understand our requirements.

- **BETTER DESIGN STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS.** Updated Multifamily, Commercial, Mixed Use, and City Center Zones will require higher design standards for materials and windows, as well as a reduced maximum building length for new buildings in Millcreek's City Center.
- **CLEAR LANGUAGE AND IMPROVED STANDARDS FOR FENCES, WALLS, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, AND ADU'S.** We are considering changes to our ordinances for fences, walls, accessory buildings, and ADU's to improve readability and create clear, reasonable standards for people seeking permits.
- **STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS.** We are drafting an ordinance that consolidates our application processes and noticing requirements into one location in the code. This will help staff and applicants alike understand what is required of an applicant to ensure a compliant and compatible project.
- **THIS FALL, EVERY MILLCREEK PROPERTY OWNER WILL RECEIVE A FORMAL NOTICE FOR THE FINAL EFFORT OF THE CODE:** compiling all these changes into one document and recodifying the entire document into a new zoning and subdivision code for the city. These changes will be adopted in a sequence of public meetings, including review by all community councils and the Planning Commission.

If you have any questions about the zoning and subdivision code update, or to leave a comment, please email filly@millcreekut.gov or visit: <https://www.millcreekut.gov/466/Zoning-Code-Update>

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a boomer, Gen Xers, and a millennial, was the first majority female Council, with the first Pacific Islander female elected and a Latina. Our Council embraces our diversity as a Council, and as a city. I remember when I was young, I didn't see women of color in spaces I do now. Now, our youth can look up to their city leadership team and see people who look like them from the City Council to our City Directors and staff.

As we continue to grow as a city, our demographics are changing. With change, comes challenges. Many of those challenges are better met when we work together to meet the needs of our residents. School is about to start for many of our youth, and just like aging in to a new grade, we also age in to a community that may not look like the Millcreek I, or we, grew up in 40+ years ago. To our youth, we are here to support you. New beginnings are always hard, but there is so much

growth on the other side of the fear you may experience with change. Please know you are loved by a whole community. The world is yours! I encourage us all to continue to embrace our city's diversity. We welcome new business, new families in our community, ethnically diverse families, diverse household structures, events, and more!



MEET WITH THE MAYOR

Meet in-person with Mayor Jeff Silvestrini on Fridays from 2-4 PM for 15 minutes. Call 801-214-2700 to schedule.

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Aging Services
Active Aging, Meals on Wheels, Senior Transportation
 385-468-3200

Assessor
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 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
 385-468-6600

Justice Court
Tickets, Small Claims Court
 801-273-9731

Millcreek Common
Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub
 801-214-2615

Parks & Recreation
Park reservations
 385-468-7275

Public Works
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Rocky Mountain Power
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