



Olympic Speed Climber Sam Watson displaying the Bronze Medal that he won in Paris, posing in front of Millcreek's City Council.



NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Meetings

Mt Olympus Community Council

Mon., 9/2/24, 6pm
Churchill Jr. High
3450 E Oakview Dr

Millcreek Community Council

Tues., 9/3/24, 6:30pm
Granite Credit Union

Millcreek is Home to the World's Fastest Speed Climber

MILLCREEK. Sam Watson is the world's fastest speed climber. A former Texan, Watson now lives and trains in Millcreek and will be attending the University of Utah this fall. Watson brought home a world record and a bronze medal from the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris earlier this month. The Mayor has proclaimed August 26, 2024 as "Sam Watson Day" in Millcreek.

Three weeks ago in Paris, Watson climbed the 15

Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave
See Agenda [HERE](#)

**Canyon Rim Citizens
Association**

Wed., 9/4/24, 7pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave
See Agenda [HERE](#)

**East Mill Creek
Community Council**

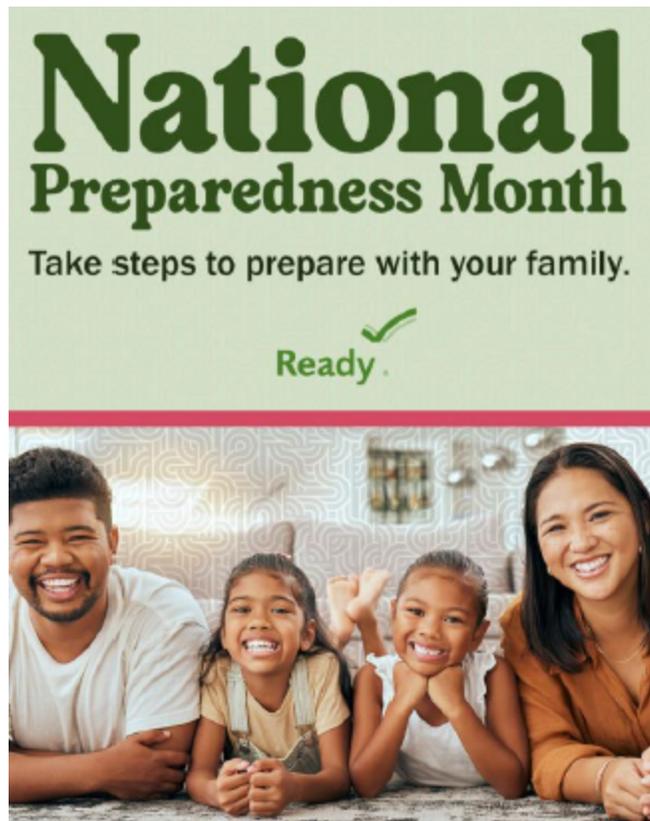
Thurs., 9/5/24, 6:30pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave

meter/49-foot wall in 4.74 seconds. He broke his own world record and created a new Olympic record, cementing his claim as "the fastest climber in the world".

Watson set his record during competition in the bronze medal race. He had placed in that race by completing his semifinal climb just behind the two climbers who competed in the final gold medal race. Both of the medalists in the gold race were behind Watson's 4.74-second world record (the gold medalist at 4.75 and the silver at 4.77). Read more [HERE](#).

"This exceptional athlete has brought home Olympic and athletic glory to his nation, his state, and this city," said Mayor Silvestrini. "As a climber, Sam exemplifies Millcreek's motto of "Connected by Nature," the mayor said.

In addition to the proclamation, Sam has been bestowed a Lifetime Pass to the Millcreek Climbing Wall, which is the tallest outdoor wall in the state of Utah.



September is National Preparedness Month

The theme for week one (September 1-7) is:

Know Your Risk": Identify and understand hazards in the area.

KNOW YOUR RISK

- The first step to preparing is to know what could happen where you and your family live. This will help you understand the steps you can take to make sure you have what you need to stay safe. #StartAConversation: [Ready.gov/Start](https://www.ready.gov/start) #NPM2024
- While floods, home fires, and power outages can happen anywhere, other disasters like hurricanes, earthquakes, snowstorms and tornados are more common in certain parts of the country. #StartAConversation with loved ones about how you can prepare for the hazards you face. #NPM2024
- Download the FEMA App to get alerts about dangerous weather conditions for up to five different locations across the nation, helping you receive local alerts for your family and friends across the country. [Ready.gov/FEMA-App](https://www.ready.gov/fema-app) #StartAConversation #NPM2024
- Check out @FEMA's National Risk Index to improve your understanding of natural hazard risks where you live so you can take action to protect yourself and loved ones: hazards.fema.gov/nri/ #StartAConversation #NPM2024

Request for Parley's Canyon Gravel Mine Photos

Urgent Request - We are asking that all residents who might be traveling in Parleys Canyon or at the mouth of the canyon who may notice a dust cloud originating from the existing gravel mine to take photos, note the date, time of day, and weather conditions (windy, clear, temperature, etc.) and send the information to Francis Lilly, flilly@millcreekut.gov. See examples below. We appreciate your assistance in this important project.





SUSPECTS IN MONACO APARTMENTS HOMICIDE APPREHENDED

MILLCREEK. Many thanks to the UPD for their hard work in solving this tragic crime:

UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT

Of Greater Salt Lake

**Jason
Mazuran**
CHIEF OF POLICE



**UNIFIED
POLICE**
GREATER SALT LAKE

Aymee Race
SERGEANT / PIO

1330 East Chambers Avenue Suite 220 Millcreek, Utah 84106

PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MILLCREEK, UTAH: MONACO APARTMENT HOMICIDE

On Sunday, August 25, 2024, at approximately 2:30 PM, an individual was tragically shot while walking through the Monaco Apartments, located at 4115 South 430 East. The suspect vehicle, a brown Chevy Impala, was seen in the area with multiple people inside the vehicle. Three of the individuals exited the vehicle, all wearing black hoodies, black and white bandanas, and opened fire on the victim and then fled the scene.

The victim was immediately transported to a local hospital, where, despite the best efforts of medical personnel, he was pronounced deceased. The victim was identified as John Mula, 14 years old out of Millcreek, Utah.

Following an intensive investigation, numerous tips, and interviews, the Unified Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit, in collaboration with the Direct Enforcement Unit at UPD, successfully apprehended all five suspects. They are currently in custody, pending charges.

This senseless act of violence has deeply affected our community, and the Unified Police Department and Millcreek Mayor and City Council extends its deepest condolences to the victim's family. Violence of this nature is never the answer, and a family is now mourning the loss of a loved one due to these tragic actions.



COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARDS



HAVE A FAVORITE MILLCREEK BUSINESS?

VOTE BY AUGUST 31

Tomorrow is the LAST day to vote! Please support your favorite Millcreek businesses by participating in our Community Choice Awards! This is your chance to show your appreciation to those Millcreek businesses that make a difference in your life. We will honor the winning businesses at our Millcreek Business Gala on October 1st.

Vote For Your Favorite Business [HERE!](#)

EVENTS

THIS WEEKEND



VentureOut! up Mill Creek Canyon this weekend for the LAST Camp Tracy Adventure of the season! Stay overnight or purchase a \$10 day-pass.

Fishing, climbing, ropes course, archery, crafts and more. Reserve your spot at [VentureOut.org/camp](https://ventureout.org/camp).

MONDAY



LABOR DAY CHEAP SK8

9/2 11AM-10PM AT
MILLCREEK COMMON

\$2 OFF SKATE ADMISSION
\$5 QUAD SKATE RENTAL

Looking for some Labor Day fun? Join us for our Labor Day Cheap Sk8 on September 2 from 11am-10pm. \$2 off Skate Loop admission. \$5 quad skate rentals. No beginner skate class tonight. [Click here to book your session.](#)

WEDNESDAY



Millcreek Farmers Market

Join us at Millcreek Common every Wednesday from 5-8 PM through September for local produce, farm goods, artisan food, handmade crafts, and more!

Big News for the Farmers' Market!

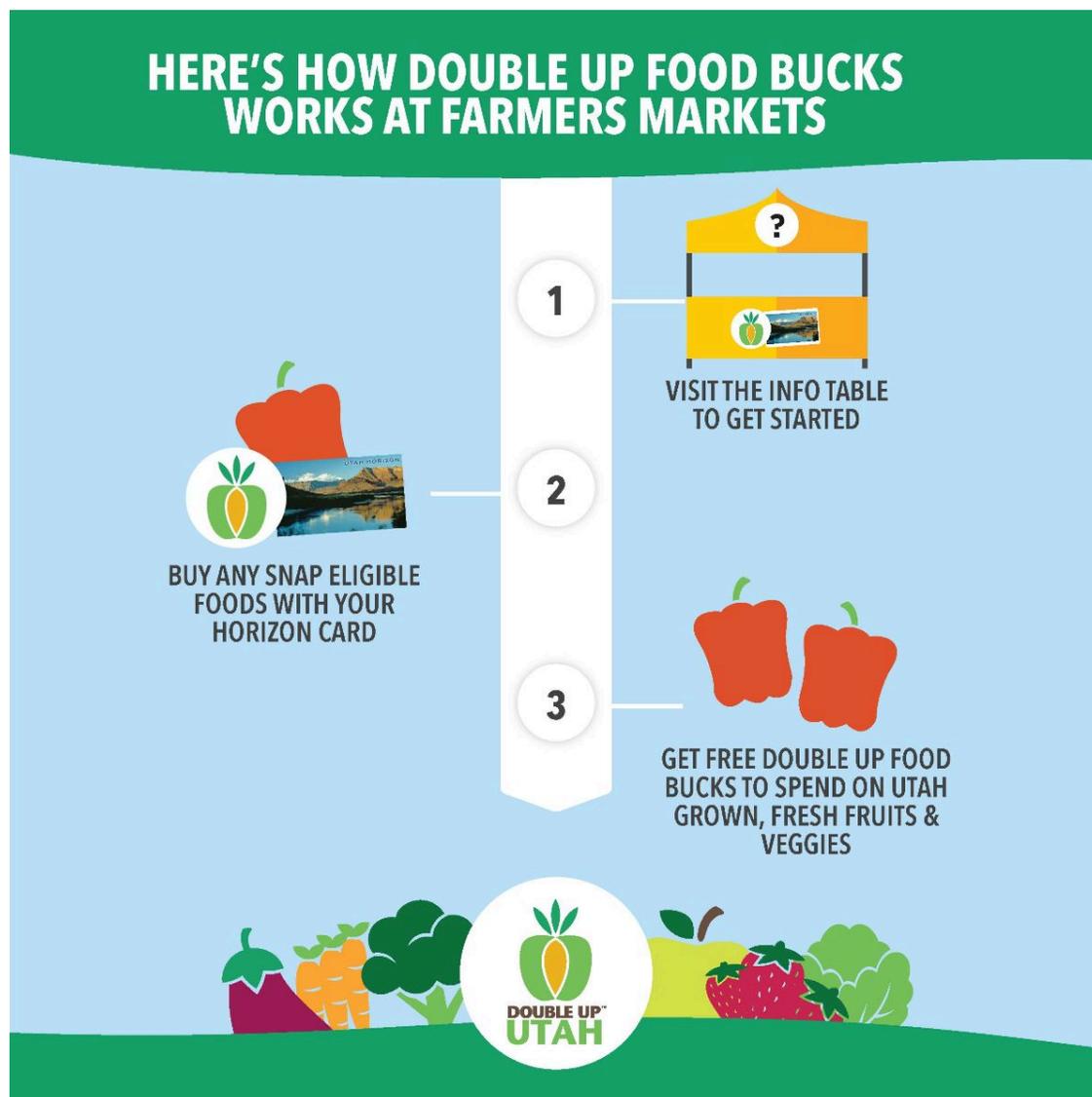
The Millcreek Farmers' Market has been approved to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits at the Farmers' Market, held on Wednesday evenings from 5 - 8 pm through September 25, and the Harvest Market, held on Friday

evenings in October. We are so happy to be able to provide this service to low-income households in our community, while at the same time, supporting an additional revenue stream for local farms and food producers at the market.

In partnership with Utah's Produce Incentive Program, the Markets will also offer Double Up Food Bucks to further supplement SNAP benefits with fresh produce from local farms.

How to use the benefits:

- 1) Visit the Info Booth at the Farmers' Market
- 2) Use the Horizon (SNAP) card to purchase market tokens good for all groceries sold at the market (bread, dips, produce, dairy, etc..)
- 3) Receive a two to one match of green tokens to be used for produce purchases at the Market.



THURSDAY



EVERY THURSDAY
5 - 8 PM

SAVE THE DATE



PRESERVE THE HARVEST AT MILLCREEK FARMERS' MARKET

A series of FREE workshops that connect local experts with market shoppers and gardeners.

Fermentation



9/4: FERMENTATION WITH THE URBAN PIONEER

Hands on workshop. Free, registration recommended. Class size 20. Mature kids with adult supervision only. 5:30-7:30.

9/11: WHAT'S THE BUZZ ABOUT?

Celebrate our favorite pollinators at the Millcreek Farmers Market. Registration is not required; admiration for pollination is a must. Kid friendly. 5:30-8.

9/18: QUICK PICKLE WITH SLOW FOOD UTAH

Shop the market and swing by the quickle station for a selection of brines, spices, and help from our volunteers. Kids welcome with adult supervision. Recommended donaton is \$5 for 2 jars and the acoutrement.

Vinegars



9/25: BOLD FLAVORED VINEGARS WITH CRAFT LAKE CITY

Free, registraton recommended. Class size 20. Mature kids with adult supervision only.





SEPTEMBER 9 – OCTOBER 20
SHOP 7 DAYS A WEEK: 11 A.M. – 9 P.M.
GRAND OPENING: SEPT. 12, 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.

Craft Lake City makers
takeover Millcreek Common
1330 E Chambers Ave, Millcreek, UT 84106





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!

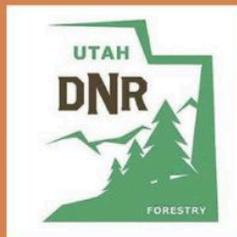


Millcreek Chipper Days

Week of September 3rd, 2024

Please have piles out by **September 2nd.*

Chris Catalano
Millcreek Emergency Management
801-214-2715



Constructing Piles for Chipping

- Natural vegetation only. Do not include: rocks, roots, metal, dirt, lumber, trash, or construction material.
- Limbs should be 1 1/2" - 10" in diameter, minimum of 30" long for large chipper.
- Logs should be maximum 13" diameter, 10' long.
- Limbs should be placed with the butt (larger) end within 5' and at 90 degree angle to a good road or driveway.
- Stacked rows should be no more than 4' high, one row deep.
- Chips will be hauled off, left in piles next to road, or broadcast in the property depending on community preference.

Guidelines for Thinning & Limbing

- Remove all dead vegetation, standing & down on property
- Thin remaining trees, taking diseased or leaning trees first, then trees less than 9" in diameter. Next, thin remaining trees so all trees are 20'-30' apart at crowns.
- Remove limbs of remaining trees from within 4'-6' of ground (height varies by tree--do not limb more than 1/3 of tree).
- Remove vegetation within 10' of any chimney opening.
- Remove all vegetation, debris, and flammable material from under wood decks, stairs, eaves of buildings, or within 25' of propane tanks.

Click [HERE](#) to view the map of areas covered by UFA Chipper Days



Getting Visual at the Library with the Arts Council

For the September and October installments of 'Getting Visual,' the Millcreek Arts Council is proud to share **this month's exhibition and reception at the Millcreek Common Market at 1330 E Chambers Ave.**

The installment has moved temporarily due to the usual space at the Millcreek Library undergoing renovations. The event on September 6 from 5 to 7 pm will feature art by the Salt Lake Eastern Art Club and music by Koan Laros. There will be a demonstration of Chinese Calligraphy drawing from 5 to 6 pm, and the artist and music reception will take place from 6 to 7 pm.

Presented by the Salt Lake Eastern Art Club, September 17th marks the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival in 2024; it's also called Moon or Moon Cake Festival, which is the second most important traditional holiday among Chinese after Chinese New Year. This holiday is celebrated by many northeast and southeast Asian countries as a time for celebrating harvest and reunion.

Twenty members of the Salt Lake Eastern Art Club present traditional Chinese brush calligraphy and ink-color painting artworks in this exhibit, to express good wishes and celebrate prosperity with families and communities. Chinese painting artists use Chinese brushes, ink, colors and water on authentic Xuan paper to depict lovely animals, beautiful flowers, mountains, and harmonious scenarios.

The contents of the Chinese calligraphy art pieces include excerpts of Chinese famous poems about the Festival, or encouraging or wisdom words.



Statement from the Salt Lake Eastern Art Club: “Chinese calligraphy and painting are both fine and folk arts, and enjoyed by diverse populations, so is our group. Our ages range from 7 to 92 years old. Mother and daughter, husband and wife, submit their artworks together. Some practice calligraphy for many years; some are students in learning. But all of us enjoy doing Chinese calligraphy and painting, which benefit each of us in different ways. We hope you will enjoy our exhibit as well. Thank you!”

For more information on Salt Lake Eastern Art Club, go to <https://easternart-sl.org> or email EasternArtSLC@gmail.com.



Koan Laros is a Salt-Lake-City-based musician and composer. Initially a strictly classical guitarist, he now primarily improvises. His style draws from a multitude of sources, notably early-1900s French Impressionism, Brazilian bossa nova, and Japanese popular music. He is currently continuing his musical study at the University of Utah.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Millcreek Promise

9/11 Day of Service



Join Us

September 11, 2024

Please register for a project
online below

<https://givepul.se/zg4fuc>



Register for a Project by scanning the QR code above or by
clicking **HERE**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

3300 South

SR-171 | Highland Dr. to 2700 E.



Road Construction Notice:

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will resurface State Route 171 (3300 S.) in Salt Lake County **from Highland Drive to 2700 E.** The project objectives are aimed at preserving the life of the road. This paving process will help increase the longevity of the road surface and enhance motorist safety by resmoothing asphalt. Additional work includes upgraded pedestrian ramps to meet ADA compliance, refreshed lane and road painting/stripping, as well as updated roadside signage.

Construction Impacts

Early work will have minimal impacts on traffic with shoulder closures near the intersections providing safety for crews upgrading pedestrian ramps. Additional work late in the month may include lowering utility covers in preparation for paving work. **Depending on weather conditions, paving is tentatively set to begin in October.** During that time, expect single-lane closures extending through the route in both directions for up to two weeks. Business and residential access may be briefly restricted. Please see website for additional information.



Preliminary Schedule

Project Start: As early as Tuesday, Sept 3
Days: Mon - Fri; (Sun if necessary, during paving)
Hours: Daytime Hours (7am – 8pm)
Duration: Approximately 75 days

**Schedules are subject to change due to weather and materials available*

Stay Informed



Visit the project website for the latest information or send us an email with "updates" in the subject line for periodic updates

udotinput.utah.gov/3300spaving

[UDOT PIN: 19237]

PHONE 801-838-8362 **EMAIL** 3300southpaving@utah.gov



Labor Day Holiday Construction Break

MILLCREEK. All construction activities in Millcreek will be on pause for the Labor Day holiday and will resume on Tuesday, September 3. Traffic cones and barrels will remain in place to protect the work zones.

Neffs Lane Safety Improvement Project Phase 2. Millcreek will begin Phase 2 of the Neffs Lane Safety Improvement plan as early as Monday, September 9. Between 2400 East and 2445 East, sidewalks, curb and gutter, and pedestrian access ramps will be installed. This project aims to enhance pedestrian safety by adding necessary sidewalks and improving pedestrian access in the neighborhood. These enhancements will foster a more connected community, increase accessibility, and improve residents' safety. Residents in the area may expect:

- Construction activities during daytime hours Mon – Fri (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- Traffic will be shifted to the north side of Neffs Lane
- Increase noise, dust, and vibration
- Construction vehicles, equipment, and traffic cones in the area

Storm Drain Maintenance Project – 1100 East 4100 South. Millcreek will address a safety concern by fixing a failing storm drainpipe located at 1100 East near 4100 South. The repair will involve relining 115 linear feet of the existing pipe under the road and private driveway. Maintenance will begin as early as Wednesday, September 4, and continue until mid-September. Traffic will be minimally impacted during these activities and may be slightly shifted.



Join the Millcreek team!

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Sergeant Dawson (385) 468-9694 - LDawson@updsl.org

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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