

# MILLCREEK NEWS



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## Get Ready for Millfreaks: A Monster Event

Entertainment, Costumes, Candy, and Spooky Fun for All

Join us Saturday, October 5, starting at 5pm, for an adventurous and entertaining scavenger hunt you won't soon forget. Millfreaks is a whirlwind adventure that brings family and friends together for Halloween fun. Venture Out's Halloween mini road-trip takes guests to four locations in Millcreek to delight and amuse with monsters galore. Start planning your group and register at [VentureOut.org](http://VentureOut.org) — a \$25 flat fee for everyone in a car.



## Here's Millie!



Millie Millcreek

It's a BOOtiful month to enjoy all things fall. One of Milford and my favorite new traditions is the Harvest Market at Millcreek Common. It's on Fridays from 4pm to 8 pm this year, and if you come between 4pm and 5pm, you can skate free ALL night. We love picking up squash from local farmers while we're there to freeze and enjoy all winter long. Here is our favorite squash recipe:

1. Find your favorite squash at the Harvest Market.
2. Preheat oven to 425.
3. Slice squash in half and scoop out pulp/seeds.
4. Peel and cut into one-inch cubes.
5. Toss in a large bowl with a few table-spoons of olive oil, 1 tsp. smoked paprika, 1 tsp. garlic powder, and 1 tsp. salt.
6. Bake for 30 minutes, tossing halfway through.
7. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Fun facts! Squash originated as a wild plant in Mexico and Central America! And did you know that squash and melon are related, which makes sense since botanically, squash is a fruit!

XOXO, Millie

FRIDAYS, OCT 4-25, 4-8 PM



TAVERN & LIVE MUSIC

Pick up free skating passes from 4-5pm so you can skate all night.

Celebrate the bounty of the harvest with a series of live music and local markets. Enjoy farms selling fall crops, packaged foods like jams, honey, and dips, prepared foods and food trucks, arts, crafts, and entertainment. Adults (21+) can enjoy locally crafted hard ciders and beers at the Harvest Market Tavern, sponsored by Second Summit Cider and Red Rock Brewing.

10.4 WELCOME TO THE FARM

BAND: Timmy the Teeth

ACTIVITIES: Petting zoo, edible potato heads, and pumpkins galore.

10.11 UTAH APPLE CRUNCH

BAND: Triggers & Slips

ACTIVITIES: Be part of the greatest crunch on earth and enjoy a bite of fun! Games, crafts, contests, and performances.

10.18 HARVEST TAILGATE: GO UTES!

BAND: Gorgeous Gourds

ACTIVITIES: Join U of U Mascot, "Swoop," and the spirit squad for the 2nd annual pumpkin drop at 5:30pm. Contests, face-painting, and gourmet hot dogs by Noodlehead. Wear red! Contests, and performances.

10.25 PUMPKIN SPICE: GRATEFUL FOR THE SEASON

BAND: The Pranksters (Grateful Dead tribute band)

ACTIVITIES: Skeleton dance party, vendor row, tie-dye demos, and VW meetup.

SPONSORED BY:



## COUNCIL CORNER

SILVIA CATTEN DISTRICT 1

### "The Emerald Ribbon of the Wasatch Front"



Nearly eight years into our cityhood and I still encounter surprise when residents learn that our city's most western boundary is, in fact, the Jordan River. Their surprise is met with my enthusiastic support that the Jordan River is a hidden gem in our city. Before my appointment to the Jordan River Commission (JRC) in 2018, I admittedly knew very little about the river. But in the

last few years I've had the privilege to serve and learn how important this piece of nature is to our entire valley.

The 51-mile-long, north-flowing waterway connects Utah Lake to the Great Salt Lake and has been a critical ecological feature of our valley for thousands of years. Archaeological evidence suggests it was used by Archaic nomadic populations some 3,000 years ago, followed by local indigenous peoples like the Utes and Shoshones, and later, Mormon settlers.

Modern populations used it for sewage and waste disposal, contributing to its decades-long polluted state before the federal Clean Water Act was enacted in the 1970s. Around the same time the Jordan River Parkway was officially established bringing flood control measures, cleanup, and plans for recreational opportunities. In 2008 the Blueprint Jordan River was created as an official and comprehensive plan to support a vision that the river could be a

defining amenity for the region.

The work that is going into the many urban and ecological developments in and around the entire river is unprecedented and continuous. Here are a few highlights:

In September the JRC held its 11th annual Get to the River Festival, a growing months-long celebration of all-things Jordan River featuring recreation and

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The Jordan River at sunset

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# MILLCREEK PROMISES KEPT

## The Winter Clothing Drive Is Coming Up Again

The Millcreek Business Council and Millcreek Promise will be hosting another year of the Winter Clothing Drive. This is the third year that the two entities will team up to give warm clothing to residents of Millcreek and those experiencing homelessness. In November, businesses around Millcreek will host donation boxes to gather winter clothing from the community as donations. All of these donations should be new or gently used. Millcreek Promise will work to choose local organizations who have direct connections to those who would benefit from these donations. In early December, we will pull together volunteers to sort the clothes, and we will also work with volunteers to deliver them to the organizations. We have gotten great feedback from previous organizations, with many saying that people they work with greatly benefit from the donations. We are excited to offer this project for the third year in a row and to invite businesses to get involved with benefiting their community! If your business would like to get involved, please reach out to Elise Summers at [esummers@millcreekut.gov](mailto:esummers@millcreekut.gov). If you are interested in volunteering for this project, please reach out to Kiana Dipko at [kdipko@millcreekut.gov](mailto:kdipko@millcreekut.gov).

## Extend the Story: Donate Your Books!

Have extra books you no longer need? Donate them to benefit our community! Millcreek City Hall is now accepting book donations, offering you a great way to share the joy of reading with others. Your contributions will help build and support local literacy programs, ensuring that everyone has access to the knowledge and adventure that books provide. Drop off your books today and make a difference!

**Warm Winter Clothing Drive**

**November 1-30 2024**  
Millcreek City Hall

Gently used coats, hats, gloves, winter boots, and new socks are needed  
More Information: [esummers@millcreekut.gov](mailto:esummers@millcreekut.gov)

**GOT BOOKS?**

## Millcreek Promise Book Drive

Help us provide books for the community!

Drop off your donations at the Millcreek City Hall on the first floor by the East entrance from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday  
Address: 1330 E Chambers Ave, Millcreek, UT 84106

Questions? Contact Kristy at [kparajuli@millcreekut.gov](mailto:kparajuli@millcreekut.gov)

## PRIZE BINGO! NIGHT

AT THE GRANDVIEW

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

Win big! Enjoy playing with your neighbors and take in the expansive view from 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. Doors open at 6:30pm. Games from 7:00pm-8:30pm.



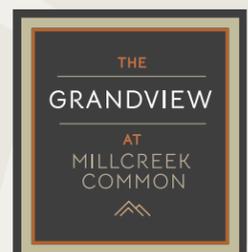
## THE GRANDVIEW. CREATE EVENTS LIKE NO WHERE ELSE.

From corporate seminars to retreats, weddings to special anniversaries, our team creates memorable events using our excellently staffed amenities.

- Outdoor/Indoor facility rentals, including The Grandview at the top of City Hall
- Rent the Skate Loop and/or climbing wall with friendly, expert staff
- Catering options, sound system, and customizable interactive lighting

**CURIOS? CONTACT US AT 801-214-2613 OR HELLO@MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG**  
1330 E Chambers Avenue | Millcreek, UT 84106 [millcreekcommon.org](http://millcreekcommon.org)

Millcreek Common—uncommonly perfect for events. Come, gather, grow closer.



# MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY MAYOR JENNY WILSON

## 5-Year Action Plan for Homelessness, Behavioral Health Challenges, and Criminal Justice Reform



This plan, developed in collaboration with experts and community stakeholders, creates an integrated approach to these critical issues. Together, we've identified a shared vision that homelessness is brief, rare, and non-recurring.

It is essential that systems—criminal justice, behavioral health treatment, workforce, housing, and temporary shelter—are functional and intersect for efficiency and effectiveness.

The Salt Lake County Human Services, Homelessness, and Criminal Justice Reform Action Plan details four critical goals:

- Bolster System Access
- Increase Collaboration/Efficiency = Reduce Costs
- Require Criminal Accountability
- Decriminalize Homelessness

We recognize there are challenges, including not enough:

- Mental health support
- Affordable and supportive housing
- Drug enforcement

Fortunately, Governor Cox, key legislators, the business community, Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City and other cities in Salt Lake County, are investing more directly in solutions to help homelessness, which is different than in previous years. Mayor Silvestrini has been an incredible partner in this effort. Within this momentum, we're collectively moving forward with PURPOSE + PARTNERSHIP + URGENCY.

The key solutions we've identified to more effectively prevent and intervene include:

- Expand affordable and supportive housing units
- Enforcement and criminal justice reform
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Taskforce
- Build a Justice and Accountability Center
- Address systemic gaps

Thanks to the collective efforts and commitment of stakeholders and communities around our county, we've already seen progress, including a new resource in Millcreek (Canyon Rim Group Home):

- November 2023: Opened Valley Oaks Group Home (29 beds)
- April 2024: Opened Canyon Rim Group Home (40 beds for women)
- Two sites purchased by a non-profit partner for the development of permanent supportive housing (approximately 90 units) for people with serious mental illness

With autumn upon us and winter just around the corner, there is a lot to look forward to in Salt Lake County. Investing in our community is something Mayor Silvestrini and I value. In addition to investing in infrastructure, we are investing in the health and wellbeing of our residents. Investments in those who live in our community are critical to positive outcomes today and in the future.

### MY COUNTY REC PASS UPDATE

Launched June 1, 2024, the My County Rec Pass has been an incredible resource for school-aged youth (ages 5 to 18) in our County. Summer was a great time to kick off this program. During those quick three months between the school years we had more than 60,000 youth enroll in the My County Rec Pass program.

Outdoor swimming pools were one of the more popular options enjoyed by youth and their families. Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation also offered other activities for My County Rec Pass holders, including ice skating, indoor soccer, basketball, rock climbing, and learning the basics of golf.

The My County Rec Pass is an excellent year-round option to keep children active and interacting with other youth. As the weather changes, youth may continue to enjoy physical activity within the many Salt Lake County recreation centers, ice sheets, and indoor pools around the valley.

In addition to providing cost savings for families, the My County Rec Pass provides health and wellness benefits—away from screens—for children and teenagers. Parents, sign up your children for their own pass by bringing proof of residency to any Salt Lake County-operated recreation center.

**More information:** [slco.to/pass](http://slco.to/pass)

### HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESSNESS, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACTION PLAN

For the first time ever, Salt Lake County has a comprehensive action plan intended to tackle homelessness, behavioral health challenges, and criminal justice reform.



Through a bipartisan vote of 8-1 on August 13, 2024, the Salt Lake County Council moved to accept my recommendation to put a Public Safety Bond on the ballot this November. The Public Safety Bond is part of the county's larger plan to address homelessness and criminal justice reform. If approved by voters, the Public Safety Bond, in the amount of \$507,000,000.00, will cover:

- Construction of a Justice and Accountability Center
- Consolidation of two county jails into one (close Oxbow, expand Metro/Adult Detention Center)
- Transitional unit to prepare those exiting jail to reenter the community

The average Salt Lake County household will pay under \$5/month for the Public Safety Bond.

The Justice and Accountability Center will serve people who have frequent low-level interactions with the criminal justice system and often experience bouts of homelessness. The Justice and Accountability Center will also connect individuals to mental health and substance use treatment, job training and employment services, permanent housing opportunities, and support. The goal of the Justice and Accountability Center is to

hold people accountable, connect them to services, and reduce repeat offenses.

Capacity (beds) at the jail has not been increased since 2001, despite an increase in our county's population. The consolidation of two county jails into one (closing Oxbow and expanding Adult Detention Center/Metro) is intended to increase jail capacity, expand and modernize access to mental health treatment for those in jail, and build a transitional unit to aid individuals as they rejoin the community.

Working with Mayor Silvestrini and other mayors around the county, as well as with state officials and non-profit providers, Salt Lake County remains committed to:

- identifying opportunities and resources to address homelessness, human services needs, and criminal justice reform
- make homelessness brief, rare, and non-recurring

**More information:** [slco.to/plan](http://slco.to/plan) and [slco.to/bond](http://slco.to/bond)

Your continued commitment to our community is greatly appreciated.

**Jenny Wilson**  
Mayor of Salt Lake County

## Millcreek Declares 8.26 "Sam Watson Day" in Honor of Olympic Medalist/Speed Climbing Record-Holding Resident

Millcreek Mayor Jeff Silvestrini has proclaimed August 26 as "Sam Watson Day in Millcreek." Watson, who lives and trains in Millcreek and is a University of Utah student, brought home world records and a medal from the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris.

On August 8, Sam climbed the 15 meter/49-foot wall in 4.74 seconds in Paris, creating a new Olympic record, world record, and cementing his claim as "the fastest climber in the world." He also brought home the bronze medal from Paris this month in Competition Speed Climbing.

"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, the mayor has bestowed on Sam a Lifetime Pass to the Millcreek Climbing Wall, which is the tallest outdoor wall in the state of Utah. Millcreek is now not only known as the only city hall in the world with an outdoor climbing wall on the building, but we are now also home to the fastest climber in the world.

### Public Safety Bond

Addresses Vital Parts of the Action Plan

- Address Systemic Gaps
- Expand Housing Units
- Build Justice & Accountability Center
- Enforcement and Criminal Justice Reform
- Improve & Expand Jail + Mental Health Unit
- Support Drug Enforcement (DEA) Task Force

**Public Safety Bond is a catalyst for essential parts of the systemic plan:**

- Justice and Accountability Center; including structured space for:
  - Mental Health and Substance Use Services
  - Job Training & Employment Resources
  - Connection to Housing Opportunities
- Combine Two County Jails; including:
  - Updated and Increased Mental Health Units

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## October Events At A Glance

### 10.2 PICKLEBALL COURT GRAND OPENING

11-2pm, Canyon Rim Park 3100 S 2900 E  
Come play! Ribbon cutting event at noon. It's a pretty big 'DILL!'



### HARVEST MARKET 10.4-10.25

4pm-8pm, Millcreek Common  
Friday evenings, 10.4, 10.11, 10.18, 10.25.  
See ad on page 1 for more information and band lineup.

### 10.5 MILLFREAKS: A MONSTER EVENT

Fun starts at 5pm  
Venture out for fun Halloween entertainment throughout Millcreek. All ages welcome. Register online at [VentureOut.org](http://VentureOut.org). \$25 flat fee for everyone in your car.



### DESIGN WEEK EVENT: SHAPED BY SALT 10.6

6pm-9pm, The Grandview at Millcreek Common  
An immersive fashion experience hosted and presented by Unmet Need. Ticket proceeds benefit Friends of the Great Salt Lake. Follow [@unmetneedsic](https://www.instagram.com/unmetneedsic) on Instagram for updates and info.

### 10.10 DESIGN WEEK EVENT: SAVOR THE SALT ART SHOW

6:30pm-9:30pm, The Grandview at Millcreek Common  
A celebration of our Great Salt Lake through art and music. Hosted by the Millcreek Arts Council. No cost, but registration is requested for food count. Follow [@millcreekartscouncil](https://www.instagram.com/millcreekartscouncil) on Instagram for more



### INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY 10.12

6pm-8pm, Millcreek Common  
Join indigenous community members for a celebration with music, performances, food, and activities.

### 10.16 PRIZE BINGO NIGHT & HALLOWEEN

Doors open at 6:30pm, Games at 7pm-8:30 pm, The Grandview at Millcreek Common  
Spooktacular fun! Dress your Monster Best to get a chance to win prizes. Everyone is eligible to play bingo. Suggested donation is \$5 per card. Donations benefit Millcreek Promise Program.



### FRIENDS OF MILLCREEK SENIOR CENTER FALL BOUTIQUE 10.25-10.26

11am-8pm, Public Market at Millcreek Common  
Arts, crafts, and more. Boutique fundraiser for senior center activities.



### 10.27-11.2 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Millcreek Common and The Grandview  
Everyone is welcome to help build and contribute to ofrendas beginning 10.27 (11am-9pm). Bring photos of loved ones or something that reminds you of them. On Halloween, celebrate with our sugar skull skaters, music, and candy (7-10pm). On 11.2 (6pm-9pm), our big Dia del los Muertos celebration is at The Grandview. La Catrina parade and dance party with mariachi music, face painting, ofrendas, and traditional treats, the movie Coco (rated G), and hot chocolate.



### LEGENDARY HALLOWEEN PARTY 10.31

7pm-10pm, Skate Loop at Millcreek Common  
A Legendary Halloween party to celebrate the last night of the 2024 roller skating season and also enjoy the Dia de los Muertos celebration.



## Come Play!

Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub  
1354 E. Chambers Ave., Millcreek

[millcreekcommon.org](http://millcreekcommon.org) @millcreekcommon

### FALL CLIMBING WALL

Sun - Thurs: 11am - 8pm  
Fri & Sat: 11am - 9pm  
\$7 admission, \$5 equipment rental

### FALL SKATE LOOP

Sun - Thurs: 11am - 9pm  
Fri & Sat: 11am - 10pm  
\$7 admission, \$5 quad skate rental

### SPLASH PAD

Daily 10am - 10pm until 10.15  
Free!



## Workshops

9.25 (WED) FREE! BOLD-FLAVORED VINEGAR AT MILLCREEK FARMERS' MARKET

10.1 (TUE) INTRO TO WATERCOLOR (HANDMADE PAINT W/ FUN MOTIF)

10.15 (TUE) GELLI PLATE PRINTMAKING

REGISTER AT [CRAFTLAKECITY.COM](http://CRAFTLAKECITY.COM)



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

EXPLORE MORE!

Visit [millcreekcommon.org](http://millcreekcommon.org) for more event details.

# Community Life

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

AT MILLCREEK COMMON



**Sept 9–Oct 20  
Daily, 11am–9pm**

This collection of local, handmade products represents the best of Utah's DIY makers. Shop the Public Market daily from 11 am–9 pm, and follow us @[millcreekpublicmarket](#) for events and workshops to inspire the maker within.



**Fridays, Oct 4–25, 4–8pm**

**Pick up free skating passes from 4–5pm so you can skate all night! Tavern and live music.**

Celebrate the bounty of the harvest with a series of live music and local markets. Enjoy farms selling fall crops, packaged foods like jams, honey, and dips, prepared foods and food trucks, arts and crafts. Adults (21+) can enjoy locally crafted hard ciders and beers at the Harvest Market Tavern, sponsored by Second Summit Cider and Red Rock Brewery.



**Food Truck Thursdays  
5–8pm**

Come enjoy the Valley's best food trucks serving culinary delights at Millcreek Common every Thursday evening until the end of October.

— SAVE THE DATES —

**Friends of Millcreek Senior Center Fall Boutique**

**10.25–10.26 • 11am–8pm**

Join us at the Millcreek Senior Center Fall Boutique Market for two days of arts, crafts, and unique finds! Proceeds support senior center activities, making this a perfect chance to shop and give back.

**Utah's Own Holiday Shoppes**

**11.1–12.24 • Open daily • 11am–9pm**

Millcreek's holiday market returns from Nov. 1 to Dec. 24 in the Public Market at Millcreek Common. Shop local this season with Utah's Own products from farmers and food artisans. Shoppers can buy items to enjoy or build a customized gift box, perfect for memorable gifting to neighbors and friends this season.





**VOLUNTEER FOR FUN AND PERKS**  
You are wanted as ambassadors of fun and community. Apply at [MillcreekCommon.org](http://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](http://MillcreekCommon.org) to be a seller.**

**LOOKING FOR PURVEYORS OF LOCAL PRODUCE, YUMMY BAKED GOODS, DIPS, SALSAS, AND SPECIALTY ARTISAN GOODS**

## Oct event series AT MILLCREEK COMMON

**LAST DAY OF YOGA**  
09.29 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.

**LAST DAY OF THE BAZAAR**  
09.29 11am–4pm  
Flea market for local creatives  
Shop local vintage, art, handmade crafts

**LEARN TO SKATE WITH SPARKILL**  
Mondays, 6pm–7pm through 10.28  
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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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**SKATING FUNDAMENTALS!**  
Wednesdays, 7pm–8pm  
Learn new skate skills, fun tricks, and unique dance moves with Millcreek's Skate Loop Legends.

**FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS**  
5–8pm  
The Valley's best food trucks are serving culinary delights at Millcreek Common every Thursday evening until the end of October.

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**DJ SKATE NIGHTS**  
Saturdays, 7–10pm  
Spin your skate wheels while our DJs spin your favorite tunes.



# The CarpeTowne/ Tres Hombres Sign

Ryan Lufkin, Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission, 2024

Most residents of Millcreek are familiar with the eye-catching sign for Tres Hombres, on the corner of 3300 South and Highland Drive. But what many may not realize is that this iconic sign predates the restaurant by nearly half a century! Originally erected in the 1950s, the sign was designed to advertise CarpeTowne, a local carpet and flooring store. The sign prominently featured the "carpet trio"—Phil, Dan, and Andy—who were depicted as three energetic characters tirelessly promoting the business, going non-stop 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, symbolizing the store's commitment to service.

As Millcreek developed and the area around Highland Drive grew, CarpeTowne eventually closed its doors, and the building transitioned to new ownership. In 1998, when Tres Hombres, a local Mexican restaurant, took over the space, the decision was made to preserve the iconic sign. Rather than removing it, the new owners updated the text to reflect

the restaurant's name while keeping the structure and design intact. This choice allowed the sign to maintain its place as a recognizable piece of the community's visual landscape, bridging the past with the present.

Today, the Tres Hombres sign stands as a cherished piece of Millcreek history, continuing to represent the spirit of local businesses that have shaped the area. While the sign now advertises a different establishment, the legacy of Phil, Dan, and Andy—the original "carpet trio"—lives on, reminding residents of the businesses that have come and gone, and the vibrant commercial heritage of Millcreek.



# Family-Friendly Frights Await at Festival Transylvania



Chad Evans, a Holladay resident, started his backyard Spook Alley 11 years ago as a hobby, but as it grew in popularity, it outgrew his backyard. To bring the event to a larger audience while maintaining its charm, he partnered with Millcreek Gardens to create Festival Transylvania. Now in its fifth season, the festival offers an immersive Halloween experience for all ages, featuring a maze, photo opportunities, and a spook alley fairy tale. This year, guests will be guided by Mickey and Minnie Mouse as they explore the mysteries of Transylvania.

Festival Transylvania is located at Millcreek Gardens (3500 S 900 E) and is open **October 10-30**, except Sundays. **Purchase tickets at [MillcreekGardens.com/festival-transylvania/](http://MillcreekGardens.com/festival-transylvania/).**

## Community Health Fair Everyone Welcome!

Christ United Methodist Church | 2375 E 3300 S, Millcreek  
Sunday, October 13, 2024 | 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Christ United Methodist Church is back with their annual Health Fair, offering free health tests, flu shots, and other services for the wellbeing of the community. These are some of the services that will be available:

<b>FREE HEALTH TESTS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cholesterol, Blood Sugar, and Blood Pressure</li> <li>▪ Hearing Screening</li> <li>▪ Vision Screening</li> </ul>	<b>OTHER FREE SERVICES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CPR/First Aid demonstration</li> <li>▪ Flu Shots</li> <li>▪ Bicycle helmets for kids</li> <li>▪ Smoke Detectors</li> <li>▪ Massage Therapy</li> <li>▪ Visit with a therapy dog</li> </ul>	<b>PARTICIPANTS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AARP</li> <li>▪ American Red Cross</li> <li>▪ Bicycle Enthusiasts</li> <li>▪ Community Nursing</li> <li>▪ Fit Salt Lake</li> <li>▪ Harmons</li> <li>▪ Salt Lake County Aging Services</li> <li>▪ Utah Division of Securities</li> <li>▪ And many more!</li> </ul>
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# Canyon Rim Cares

On the hot and sunny morning of July 20th, hundreds of local residents, businesses and organizations converged at Canyon Rim Park for the seventh annual Canyon Rim Cares Day of Service. Organized by Canyon Rim is Community, the event included approximately 400 participants working across 25 different service projects. The morning kicked off with an introduction to the purpose of the day by Nate Gibby, founder of Canyon Rim is Community, a short speech from Millcreek City Councilmember Cheri Jackson welcoming the community, and an award given to Aimee McConkie for her lifetime achievement working in service of the Canyon Rim area. Then volunteers got to work.



The hundreds of participants made quick work of the 4,000 or so pre-kindergarten kits prepared for immigrant families with students in the Granite School District. Over 500 ESL kits for the English Skill Learning Center were assembled. Over 100 summer survival kits for Fourth Street Clinic patients were assembled and a 70-foot mural was painted in memorial of a local two-year-old girl who tragically passed away this spring. 300 children's books were donated to the Women, Infants and Children program. The Road Home and Peace House received over 100 new household kits to support individuals escaping homelessness and domestic violence, respectively, and entering a new household. Finally, 200 clean up kits were prepared and donated to the Jordan River Commission to assist with cleanup of the Jordan River Parkway.

"It truly is amazing to watch hundreds of our friends and neighbors come out to make a difference in our community," said Gibby. "When we all do a little, we can accomplish a lot."

Canyon Rim Cares was graciously sponsored by Comcast, Millcreek, Canyon Rim Citizens' Association, Meet Me on 33rd, Serfwerks, Millcreek Miracle, and Matheson Dental.

## OCTOBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

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**PROPERTY  
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SYSTEMS INC.**

Property Management Systems, Inc., is proud to be a long-standing Millcreek community service provider. With over 60 years of service to the area, PMSI continuously works to house, educate, uplift, and employ residents of the Millcreek area. In addition, PMSI focuses on the beautification of our managed properties while keeping a water-wise and sustainable approach in mind.

PMSI is enthusiastically and proud to be a woman-owned, led, and operated family business. PMSI offers services of HOA and community management, private leasing and investment management, and various real estate transactions. It is a core value of PMSI to provide ethical, transparent, compassionate, and professional management services. Providing continuous education and training to our team, clients and community is, in our opinion, not only beneficial, but a vital tool for success.

We are excited and honored to continue serving the great community of Millcreek for many years to come!

## MORE NEWS EVERY FRIDAY

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MILLCREEK

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# BE IN THE KNOW

## Housing Affordability Incentives and Programs

Millcreek is working to make homeownership more affordable for existing and future residents. This is both a challenge for new development and for existing neighborhoods.

### New Development

As part of the zoning and subdivision code update, Millcreek staff are proposing a several incentives for new affordable housing including:

- Density bonuses for affordable developments in commercial, mixed use, and multifamily residential zones where multifamily projects are already allowed.
- A limited option for additional building height for affordable development in commercial, mixed use, and multifamily residential zones.
- A minor reduction in open space requirements for affordable developments in commercial, mixed use, and multifamily residential zones.
- A waiver of ground floor commercial requirements for affordable developments where mixed use development is required.
- Streamlined application processes for certain affordable developments located in a commercial, mixed use, or multifamily residential zone.
- Reduction in minimum parking requirements for certain affordable developments.

For the purpose of these incentives, Millcreek defines "affordable housing" as housing that provides affordable housing to a specific target population with a household income of less than or equal to 80 percent of Salt Lake County's Area Median Income for a time period of at least 30 years.

To qualify, developers must be the recipient of a low-income housing tax credit or other public funding for affordable housing.

### Existing Neighborhoods

For qualifying homeowners who are already in our community, there are options available to help them conduct significant repairs and stay in their homes.

Millcreek participates with Salt Lake County on a regional Community Development Block Grant

Program, that provides several opportunities for qualifying people to get into a home, and to stay in their home. Here are a few of the programs that are available through our partnership with Salt Lake County:

### Green and Healthy Homes

<https://bit.ly/3WW1dlI>

The Green and Healthy Homes initiative is intended to help families who have a health condition that is impacted by the condition of their homes. Funding through this program targets several issues including radon gas, lead paint abatement, trip and fall hazards, asthma and other severe respiratory problems, and retrofits to keep the elderly in their homes, so they can age in place. To qualify, applicants must have a critical need that can be addressed by the program, they must earn no more than 80 percent of the County's Area Median Income, and they must own a home in Salt Lake County.

### Housing Rehabilitation

<https://bit.ly/4dBDlnb>

Salt Lake County's Housing Rehabilitation Programs provide grants and loan funding to qualified households to repair critical damage to homes or to eliminate immediate hazards to health and safety. This program is available to qualified homeowners making less than 80% of the County's Area Median Income. The home must be built prior to 1978, it must be in need of critical repairs that affect the health of the applicants. In addition, the program is eligible to remove lead paint if pregnant women or children under the age of 6 years live at the home or visit regularly.

### Down Payment Assistance

<http://bit.ly/3T4KWtk>

The Community Development Corporation of Utah is a nonprofit housing agency that provides several resources to first-time homebuyers in Millcreek and elsewhere in Salt Lake County. CDCU offers down payment assistance is to first-time homebuyers (in general, anyone who has not owned a home in the last three years) who make no more than 120% of the County's Area Median Income, who want to buy a home with a maximum purchase price of \$492,000, and who can contribute at least \$1,000 to the purchase of the home.

## MILLCREEK OFFICER OF THE MONTH



## A SUCCESS STORY

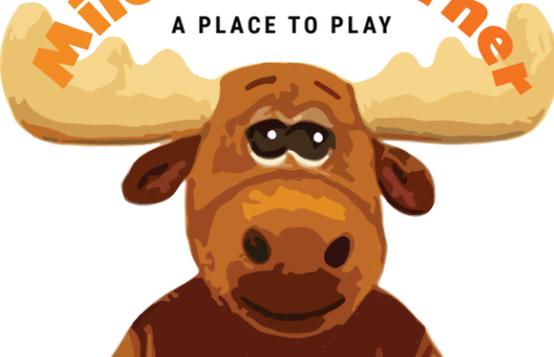
### OFFICER CHRIS SCHROEDER

Officer Chris Schroeder is the Officer of the Month for October 2024. Officer Schroeder has repeatedly displayed empathy and compassion during his interactions with members of the community. A perfect example was his response to a recent case.

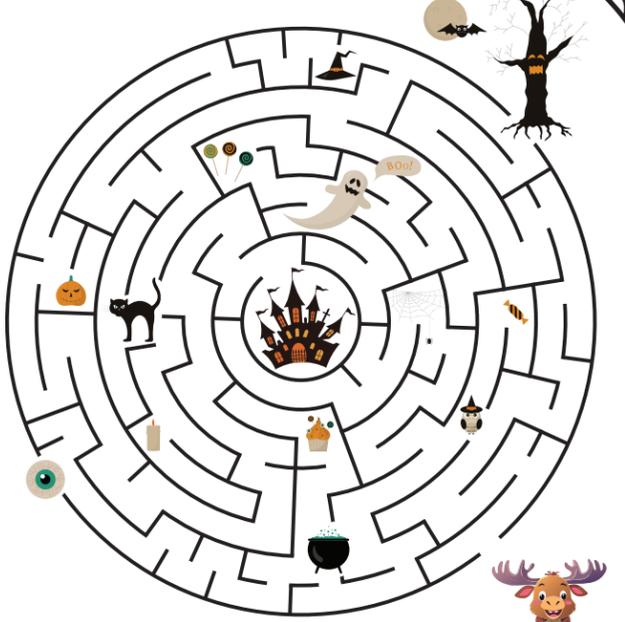
Officer Schroeder responded to assist a community member who was the victim of a vehicle strip. Several tires had been taken from her vehicle and the vehicle was placed on blocks. The victim had a doorbell camera which did not record the incident. Officer Schroeder took extra time to set up the doorbell camera correctly and install the video applications on the victim's phone.

The victim also stated she was struggling financially and was unsure how she would pay to replace the tires. Officer Schroeder contacted a local business and was able to get them to donate four new tires. He then paid for the rims himself.

Officer Schroeder did not seek out recognition for his actions. Only when the victim spoke to a Detective to follow up on the case did the full extent of his kindness come to light. Officer Schroeder consistently gives exemplary service to the citizens of Millcreek!



**Milo's Kid Corner**  
A PLACE TO PLAY



### Milo's Haunted Journey

Help Milo navigate the spooky corn maze to reach the Halloween party! Guide him through the twists and turns so he can join his friends for some festive fun!



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS,  
ONE CUP AT A TIME.

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation.

First Tuesday of Every Month  
8:00 to 9:00 AM

Millcreek Coffee Roasters  
1330 E Chambers Ave 1st Floor

Coffee with a Cop is on a mission to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve.

Millcreek Coffee Roasters has generously offered to provide one free regular coffee per participant, as well as 25% off specialty drinks.

# Millcreek Community Councils Are Important

We, the four Community Councils in Millcreek, want to thank all those who submitted their Declaration of Candidacy to be on the ballot for our November elections. This year however, we asked for a waiver from the City Council for the elections as we have no contested races; therefore, those individuals who submitted their paperwork and validated by the Election Officer will be elected to their Councils, their term of four years start in January 2025.

The Councils participate actively in assuring that their representative community views are heard and recognized. We are non-political and non-sectarian. Community councils play an important role in promoting the well-being of their local neighborhoods, developing community spirit, and informing the residents about matters of public concern.

The Councils are also involved in reviewing and making recommendations on applications, e.g., development, rezones, ordinance changes, etc. Millcreek's first "grass roots" review of new ordinances usually takes place at the community council level.

Community councils submit an annual list of their Capital Improvement Projects to the mayor's office. These include sidewalks, street repairs, streetlights and more.

Community Councils are also involved in various community events; you will see their members at them, e.g., the Night Out Against Crime, the East Mill Creek Lions Club 4th of July Celebration, Canyon Rim Citizens Association sponsors Canyon Rim Cares, an annual day of service.

We also have representatives that attend various city committees, Millcreek Emergency Resilience Committee (MERC), Sidewalk Planning, Ordinance Updates, etc. Needless to say, we are actively involved with the city and our communities.

Community councils hold their meetings in public so all residents can attend. Special meetings can also be called in order to assess the views of their community members on major issues.

Community Councils and their members are provided via a **link** on Millcreek's website under the "Community" link.

And for a little background; community councils are created by private citizens as private corporations, associations and are not created by the city. Our community councils are recognized by the city, as provided in Millcreek code: Chapter 2.56 COMMUNITY DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS.



## important PHONE NUMBERS

**MILLCREEK CITY HALL**  
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  
385-468-6600

**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**  
Storm drains, Snowplowing, Streetlights, Pavement  
385-468-6101

**Rocky Mountain Power**  
Outages  
877-508-5088

**SLC Public Utilities**  
Waterline break emergency  
801-483-6700

**Surveyor**  
Surveying, Boundaries, Parcel Maps  
385-468-8240

**Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling**  
Garbage & Recycling pickup, dumpster program  
385-468-6325

## NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL TERM BEGINS

We welcome these members for the 2025-2029 term after an uncontested election.

MT. OLYMPUS		MILLCREEK		CANYON RIM		EAST MILLCREEK	
BRITT MCPARTLAND	COREY PEDERSON	TODD ANDERSON	LYNDA BAGLEY-GIBSON	RICHARD HANSEN	ERIN HARDY	ALLEN SOWARDS	
RICHARD WILLIAMSON	ROBERT PETERSON	MIKE RUSH	NANCY CARLSON-GOTTS	DAVID FLORES	GARDNER REID	CLARK SMITH	

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY COUNCILS, VISIT [MILLCREEKUT.GOV](http://MILLCREEKUT.GOV).

<p><b>Canyon Rim Citizens Association</b> Mike Rush—Chair Kelly Winslow—Treasurer Nate Gibby—Vice Treasurer Matt Gardner—Secretary Nicole Allen Noel Coons Kara Cope</p>	<p>Ted Cundick Gary Hanneman Kevin McCulley Kory Meyerink Robert Peterson Nancy VonAllmen</p> <p><b>East Millcreek</b> Nancy Carlson Gotts—Chair</p>	<p>LeeAnn Hansen—Vice Chair Tori Velasquez—Vice Chair Clark Smith—Treasurer Gardner Reid—Secretary Jamie Allyn Sammy Fan David Flores Cheryl Krusko Nick Morgan</p>	<p><b>Millcreek</b> Jeremiah Clark—Chair Jacob Richardson—1st Vice Chair Kristy Chambers—2nd Vice Chair Claron "Chip" Spencer—Secretary Allen Sowards—Treasurer Daniel Donahoe Rick Hansen Eric Herschthal</p>	<p>David Tola Jamie Walker Robert "Guy" Warner Emily Wright</p> <p><b>Mt. Olympus</b> Richard Williamson—Chair North Area Brian Jorgensen</p>	<p><b>South Area</b> Cabot Jennings John Knoblock Britt McPartland Charles Pruitt Tom Stephens Kyle Taft</p>
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## ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY AND CITY COUNCILS

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**MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**CANYON RIM CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
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**EAST MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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For all community council meeting times and locations, please visit [millcreekut.gov](http://millcreekut.gov) and go to **Calendar**.

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**MAYOR**  
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Join us for City Council meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 PM. Work meeting times at [millcreekut.gov](http://millcreekut.gov)  
Millcreek City Hall, 1330 E Chambers Ave  
Meetings are live streamed at [millcreekut.gov](http://millcreekut.gov)



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conservation activities along the river corridor. The celebration included the announcement of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's America the Beautiful Challenge Grant, a \$5 million pot of funds that will directly impact ecological restoration along the Jordan River.

With the shortest river frontage than any other city along the river—a mere 0.7 of a mile—Millcreek has already made investments to utilize the river as a mode of transportation and recreational convenience to residents. The newly constructed trail loop and bridge on the east side of the river brings the Parkway into Millcreek and will eventually connect some of our westside neighborhoods to the river. Plans for improved parking and other amenities at our section of the Parkway are currently underway.

Additional trail connections to the Jordan River Parkway were included in UDOT's first round of funding for the Utah Trail Network—a \$95 million investment, which includes \$10 million for the 3900 South shared use path from West Temple to the Parkway trail—a huge win for Millcreek.

Other notable initiatives not in Millcreek but that will have a big impact on the river include large housing developments in Saratoga Springs that will bring huge improvements and standards to the south end of the river, the Point of the Mountain (old prison site)

development, and the newly-planned Power District near the State Fairpark in Salt Lake City, which includes plans for a new MLB stadium featuring the riverbanks as a focal point of the area.

As my time as Chair of the Commission for the last two years comes to an end, I've reflected on the work the JRC is doing to protect the river, which includes a vision that the river is for everyone, and that we are all stewards of this precious resource. I take that to heart and believe it to be true. It seems fitting that the river is a part of our city, we are after all, connected by nature.

Learn more about the Jordan River and the JRC at: <https://jordanrivercommission.com/>



## MEET WITH THE MAYOR

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

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