

# MILLCREEK NEWS



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## UPD Directed Enforcement Unit Protects Our Community

The separation of the Unified Police Department (UPD) and the Sheriff's Office was mandated by the Utah Legislature several sessions ago. As a result of the separation, changes and modifications in law enforcement services provided to our community became necessary. Millcreek

and Midvale, both members of the UPD, have worked together to fund a special Directed Enforcement Unit (DEU) that can be specifically assigned as needed to deal with extraordinary or difficult events in our communities.

This unit, comprised of four officers, two from Millcreek and two from Midvale, have

already proven their worth in investigating and solving many cases. Two recent cases in particular were very concerning to the Millcreek community—a hit and run on 2300 East that resulted in a fatality and a homicide at the Monaco Apartments.

### HIT AND RUN

On July 27, 2024, the *cont. on page 3: UPD*

## Here's Millie!



*Millie Millcreek*

They say that to HAVE a good neighbor you need to BE a good neighbor. Thankfully Millcreek has an ABUNDANCE of good neighbors.

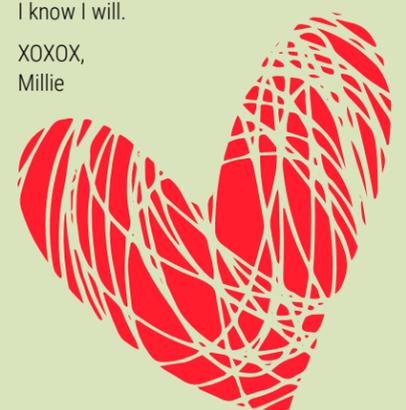
I was speaking with a neighbor the other day who is a part of Millcreek's Promise Program. She said that one of the quotes she lives by is, 'The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members,' by Coretta Scott King. She also mentioned that she has found Millcreek to be incredibly engaged and compassionate!

When we choose to help others whether it be through gifts, financial contributions, volunteerism, or other spontaneous acts of service, we boost our own happiness in the process. Additionally, when we engage in kind exchanges with one another, it strengthens our community. It can have a ripple effect and be contagious in such a positive way.

The great thing about this season of thanks is that so many people are in the mindset of giving. This season, I am trying to be more aware of others in my neighborhood, to see what else I can do to help lift another's load. It may be as simple as being more patient with others, sending a text, helping someone carry in their garbage cans from the road, writing a kind card to a neighbor, or sharing a treat.

Would you join with me in trying to be more mindful and caring towards people in your neighborhood? Many people enjoy living in Millcreek for the stunning mountains and many wonderful local businesses. I hope you are able to enjoy both of those things. I have also come to treasure the people who live here as the heart and soul of our community. Let's continue to keep the tradition of neighborliness and look around and see who we can help or lift in some way today. I know I will.

XOXOX,  
Millie



**M Y T H S**

**MILLCREEK MAGIC ICE SHOW**

12.5 - 12.7

**TICKETS & INFORMATION AT**  
MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG

## MYTHS: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIMELESS TALES

Embark on a fantastical ice-skating adventure of myths and legends. Witness the graceful movements of skilled skaters as they bring to life iconic characters and epic stories. Each performance will transport you to a world of wonder and imagination. Captivating costumes, breathtaking choreography, and mesmerizing music will leave you spellbound. Don't miss this unforgettable event that celebrates the timeless power of storytelling and the artistry of ice skating.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE JEFF SILVESTRINI

### City Opens New Pickleball Courts in Canyon Rim Park



Pickleball is popular and one of the fastest growing sports. Yet, as dozens of Millcreek residents lamented to me and my fellow city council members over several years-Millcreek had no courts of its own. Millcreekers played all over the valley, but not here at home. At the urging of these residents, the council began exploring installing some new courts about three years

ago. With the help of our Public Works Director and staff, we located a suitable site on the western edge of Canyon Rim Park and we began looking for the budget to construct some courts. The parking lot on the east side of the park is owned partially by the city and partially by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. While it has been shared for 50 or 60 years, this informal arrangement had apparently never been formalized. We were able to negotiate an agreement which benefits both parties, which was the last impediment to construction of the courts. Our design enabled ten new courts as well as additional parking.

The council and I are pleased to have cut a ribbon to open this new amenity for Millcreek residents and our guests on October 2, 2024. We even challenged some in attendance to "pickle the mayor and council." The new courts are beautiful and should serve our community well for decades. *cont. on page 8: Pickleball*

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# MILLCREEK PROMISES KEPT

## Welcoming Week Hosted

Millcreek Promise in partnership with Salt Lake County hosted a Welcoming Week event. Welcoming America is a national organization that leads a movement of inclusive communities becoming more prosperous by ensuring everyone belongs. Locally, Salt Lake County leads an effort for local municipalities to organize and plan events that welcome incoming immigrants and refugees to their communities. Millcreek got involved this year by providing an Indigenous Welcome to Our Immigrant and Refugee Friends.

Millcreek City extends from Millcreek Canyon in the East to the Jordan River in the West. This geographic diversity also means we have population diversity, with a sizeable immigrant and refugee community included among them. The City participates in Welcoming Week and puts on events, like "An Indigenous Welcome to Our Immigrant and Refugee Friends" to ensure all feel welcomed in Millcreek.

The evening's chief sponsors were Granite Credit Union, the Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake, and Millcreek City. It featured traditional Native American songs and dances from Dancing Feathers and international music from DJ Nour Bilal. Granite Credit Union sponsored free roller skating for all and sixteen community organizations provided resources, vaccines, and information on programs to those in attendance! Milo the Millcreek Moose also made an appearance to welcome everyone to such a fun evening!



## 9/11 Day of Service a Great Success



In partnership with the Interfaith Council, Millcreek Promise participated in the 9/11 Day of Service. This day is a nationwide effort to bring something good out of the tragedy that happened on September 11, 2001. The idea is for community members to come together on that day to participate in an act of service. Millcreek Promise started to produce a Day of Service for the Millcreek community after faith members in the area asked for it. We officially made it a part of the Interfaith Council efforts in 2022, and the tradition carries on.

This year, Millcreek Promise partnered with community organizations and hosted four service projects

that impacted the Millcreek community. These were the partner organizations and the completed projects:

**ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF UTAH**

The Asian Association of Utah is a local nonprofit that supports refugees, immigrants, and human trafficking victims. The Millcreek community showed up to help them sorting and inventorying items that will be used by the clients they serve.

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA**

Volunteers of America is a comprehensive human services organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. The service project we did at Millcreek City Hall for this organization was making sack lunches for people experiencing homelessness and youth.

**THE OTHER SIDE ACADEMY**

The Other Side Academy is an organization that works with people facing long-term incarceration. It is an alternative program where students learn pro-social, vocational, and life skills allowing them to emerge with a healthy life on "the other side." Millcreek volunteers helped to sort donations, clean items, and stock shelves at their thrift store.

**THE SAMMY CENTER**

The Sammy Center is a preschool that believes every child should be given an opportunity to reach their

**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)

highest potential. The Millcreek Promise volunteer contribution was doing a deep clean of their center.

We want to thank our partner organizations who came together to provide service opportunities for the community. We also want to give a huge thank you to the volunteers who gave their time for the September 11th Day of Service.



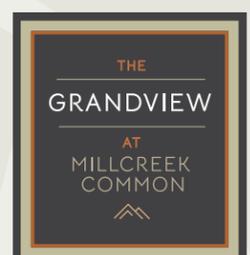
### THE GRANDVIEW. CREATE EVENTS LIKE NOWHERE ELSE.

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



# Council Considering Telecom Option to Keep Property Taxes Down

As a new city, we've worked hard to keep property taxes reasonable and have avoided the double-digit increases that many cities in the state have seen. In fact, the past two years Millcreek has not raised property taxes at all. This was quite a feat since costs continue to rise in this inflationary environment. In fact, more than 60 taxing entities across the state of Utah are considering property tax hikes this fall (Salt Lake Tribune 7 Aug 2024). We are grateful that Millcreek is not one of them.

So how did we hold the line on property taxes this year despite rising expenses? Yes, we continue to be frugal with those precious tax dollars through prudent management, but we also benefited from the energy sales and use tax approved last year. The \$4,263,159 generated from these two franchise taxes helped offset the 7% increase in our public safety costs.

As you may recall, 100% of the dollars collected from Millcreek's property tax collections goes to pay for our share of the Unified Police Department. This leaves the rest of



municipal government to operate by the sales tax and other user fees collected. However, the City Council last year opted to add the energy sales and use taxes to help us with our large public safety costs. This move paid off and we were able to hold the line on property taxes this year. Now, as we look towards 2025, we see on the horizon continued rising costs to administer our police force at current levels. Yet, we are grateful that the increases are not at the rapid inflation rates of recent years. The Consumer Price Index jumped 9.25% in 2022, 4.06% last year, and is estimated at 3.2% this year. There

is also talk of adding a second mental health officer to Millcreek's UPD precinct due to the tremendous success of that program.

We won't know for sure what next year's public safety increase will be, but anticipate it to surely be up a few points, but not as high as this year's 7% (caused in large part due to Salt Lake County's departure from the Unified Police Department). Our contract with Salt Lake County for animal control services, we know, is already up 20% from last year, which is also a need.

The last so called "franchise" tax that a city can look at that we have not is the telecom tax. This is actually billed to the phone providers, who typically pass it on to their customers. The average monthly telecom tax is \$.49 per capita in Utah cities that are comparable to Millcreek in population and location.

In the City Council Work Meeting on Tuesday, November 12, our city finance director will be presenting to us the details of a telecom tax for our consideration. If it seems to

make sense for us, we will be voting on the proposal during the City Council Regular Meeting on Monday, November 25 at 7:00 pm. That timeline would allow us to notify the state tax commission of this change by their January 1, 2025 deadline so that the city can begin collecting this tax beginning April 1 of next year.

If you look at the attached chart, you will see that nearly every city in the valley has enacted this tax already. Why? Because good tax policy calls for "broadening the base and lowering the rate," meaning that the most stable and most fair way for a government to collect taxes is to do so from a variety of sources, but to keep the tax burden in all areas as low as possible. We work hard as a city to keep property taxes reasonable, and giving a serious look at the telecom tax may be a good way to continue these best practices.

City / Town	Telecom	Energy Sales & Use	Cable
Alta	Yes	Yes	No
Bluffdale	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brighton	No	No	No
Cottonwood Heights	No	Yes	Yes
Draper	Yes	Yes	Yes
Herriman	Yes	Yes	Yes
Holladay	Yes	Yes	Yes
Midvale	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Millcreek</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Murray	Yes	Yes	Yes
Riverton	Yes	Yes	Yes
Salt Lake City	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sandy	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Jordan	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Salt Lake	Yes	Yes	Yes
Taylorsville	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Jordan	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Valley City	Yes	Yes	Yes

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UPD responded to the fatal hit and run accident. UPD investigators were able to obtain video and photographs of the suspect vehicle from cameras in the neighborhood. The Millcreek/Midvale DEU detectives were able to identify the suspect vehicle from previous investigations and were asked to assist in locating the suspect(s) involved in the incident.

Detectives first located and interviewed the registered owner of the suspect vehicle. From the interview, detectives were able to develop information on an individual who was believed to be in possession of the suspect vehicle during the incident. Detectives interviewed known associates of the suspect and learned of a storage unit being rented by the suspect. Detectives obtained and executed a search warrant on the storage unit, resulting in the seizures of stolen property and a firearm.

On August 1, 2024, following up on a tip from a concerned citizen as to the suspect's location, detectives held surveillance on a residence in West Valley City. Detectives witnessed the suspect exit the residence and enter a vehicle in the driveway. They then converged on the suspect, who was detained and taken to the UPD's Midvale

substation for an interview. DEU detectives assisted the lead investigator with interviewing the suspect, who was later booked into jail and charged with the hit-and-run, along with a variety of other offenses.

**HOMICIDE**

The homicide at the Monaco Apartments became another case that was quickly solved, with the arrest and charging of several suspects. Detectives in the UPD's Violent Crime Unit (VCU) investigating the August 25th homicide developed information on suspects and a suspect vehicle. DEU detectives were requested to assist. They held surveillance at a residence and observed family members scraping and removing identifiable stickers off the vehicle. DEU contacted the residents and several interviews were conducted. Additional information was obtained. DEU detectives then checked several locations for the suspect and others involved.

At another location, an additional involved vehicle was located, and a high hazard stop was conducted. A 17-year old minor was arrested and booked on homicide charges.

At yet another location, DEU, with the assistance of UPD SWAT members, located and interviewed another involved party. This along with other investigative techniques, led to the location of additional suspects. An adult female was contacted at the door of the residence. The residence was contained, and callouts were made. Four juveniles exited the residence, including two suspects. After being transported to the precinct and interviewed, both were booked on homicide charges. DEU then authored a search warrant for the home and two handguns, ammuni-

tion and items used during the homicide were seized. In all, DEU assisted with surveillance, interviews, arrests, a search warrant and handing of evidence. Great job by all and excellent teamwork demonstrated by the VCU and the DEU.

The community was very relieved to hear of the swift apprehension of these suspects and thanks go to the members of the DEU for their intense work and amazing skills in solving these difficult and horrific cases.

**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)

# Millcreek Co

## October Events At A Glance

10.27-11.2 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION



**Millcreek Common Plaza and The Grandview**  
Celebrate your ancestors Mexican style while having fun skating, dancing, watching parades, performances, and enjoying lots of great stuff to eat. More info on page 5.



LEGENDARY HALLOWEEN PARTY 10.31

7pm-10pm, Skate Loop at Millcreek Common  
Celebrate the last night of the 2024 roller skating season while enjoying Dia de los Muertos Celebration. Use School ID for BOGO roller skating admission and rentals.

11.5 VOTE ON ELECTION DAY



Ballot drop box is on the north end of Millcreek Common. Visit [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) for more info.



HONOR VETERANS DAY 11.11

To celebrate those who have served, enjoy \$2 off climbing admission all day. Veterans, show your military ID for free admission.

11.15 ICE SKATING BEGINS



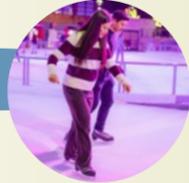
**Skate Loop at Millcreek Common**  
Come enjoy the pleasure of ice skating. Go online to book sessions.



UTAH'S OWN HOLIDAY SHOPPES GRAND OPENING 11.15

11am-9pm, Public Market at Millcreek Common  
Celebrate shopping local this season with Utah's Own products from farmers and food artisans.

11.18 ICE SKATE CLASSES BEGIN



**Skate Loop at Millcreek Common, 6:30-7:00pm**  
Not sure about ice skating? Come try a one-day lesson! \$12 for 30 min. More info on page 4.



PRIZE BINGO NIGHT AT THE GRANDVIEW 11.20

**Millcreek Common, 6th Floor**  
6:30pm Doors Open, 7:00-8:30pm Games  
A fun fundraiser to benefit the Millcreek Promise Program. Everyone welcome. Suggested donation is \$5 per card.

11.30 HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & THEATER FUNDRAISER



4pm-8pm, Millcreek Common & Public Market  
Ho-Ho-Holiday fun with Santa, photo booth, cookies, and hot cocoa. Tree lighting at 7:30pm. All free! AND Millcreek Community Theater presents a keepsake star craft, gift basket raffle, and more. Proceeds benefit the Millcreek Community Theater.



THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER 12.5-12.7

**The Grandview at Millcreek Common**  
Presented by our own Millcreek Community Theater. More info in ad on page 8. Tickets at [Millcreektheater.org](http://Millcreektheater.org)

12.5-12.7 MYTHS: MILLCREEK MAGIC ICE SHOW



Dec 5-7, 5:30pm & 7:00pm, Millcreek Common  
Celebrate the timeless power of storytelling and the artistry of ice skating. More info on Page 5.



Come Play!

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

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CLIMBING WALL: WINTER FUN

Get bouldering hours online  
\$7 admission

ICE SKATING IS BACK!

Dates & Hours: 11.15-12.19

Get session schedule and pre-booking info online

\$7 admission, \$5 ice skate rental

EXPLORE MORE!

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

Skate School IS Starting!

Millcreek Common Skate School registration is just around the corner! Aren't sure if you like ice skating or not? Come try a lesson! We will be offering single day lessons to introduce our learn to skate program.

Dates and Times:

November 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27

Class time: 6:30pm-6:50pm

Free time: 6:50pm-7:00pm



Cost: \$12 for 30 minutes

(20 minutes of instruction and 10 minutes of free time).

Includes skate loop entrance and rental.

Register at [millcreekcommon.org](http://millcreekcommon.org).



# Community Life

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



## Give the gift of *Utah's Own*

**Explore Millcreek's Own Holiday Shoppes**  
11.1 - 12.24, 11am - 9pm

Millcreek's holiday market returns to 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.

— SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING PUBLIC MARKET OFFERINGS —

### Winter Solstice Bazaar

12.21 5:00-9:00pm • 12.22 11:00am-6:00pm

Join us to celebrate the end of fall and the true beginning of winter. You'll find unique holiday gifts, vintage items, and handmade artisan food.

### Electric Alley Arcade

12.31-1.11 • Open daily • 11am-8pm

Back by popular demand! The Electric Alley Arcade features classic arcade games like pinball, bubble hockey, skee-ball, and more. Come play!

### Art Market

1.18-2.17 • Open daily • 11am-9pm

The Art Market features local, Utah-based fine artists that work in a variety of mediums including painting, photography, sculpture, and woodwork.



### 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.

SEEKING UTAH-BASED CREATORS AND ARTISANS

12.5-12.7

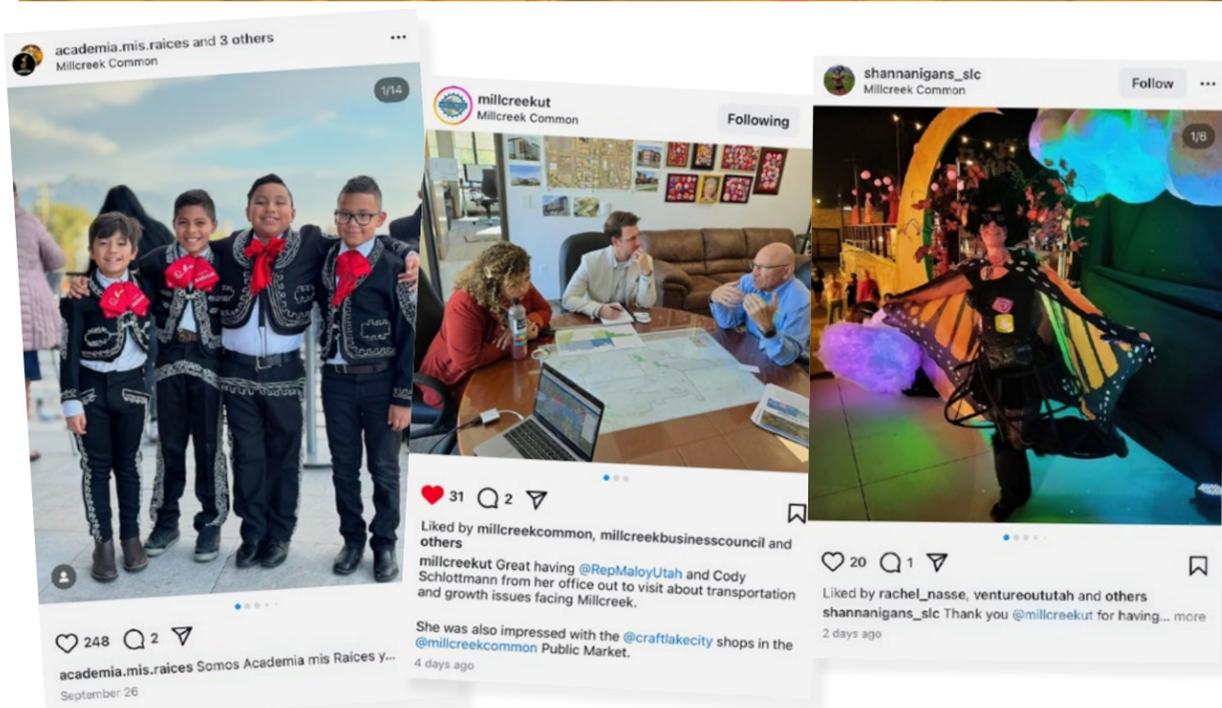
## MYTHS

TICKETS & INFORMATION AT [MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG](http://MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG)



Two, 25-min ice performances per night at 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 per person. Children under 2 are free. Ticket revenue will be used to fairly compensate show performers and other creative collaborators. Limited tickets per show.

## COMMONLY SCENE

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**10.27-11.2**

Everyone is welcome to help build and contribute to ofrendas beginning 10.27 (11-9pm). 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), the big Día de los Muertos celebration is on the Millcreek Common Plaza and ends at The Grandview on the 6th Floor. Enjoy La Catrina parade and dance party with mariachi music, La Catrina face painting, ofrendas, and traditional treats.

### Millcreek Common Plaza and The Grandview





# Annual Gala Recognizes Millcreek Businesses With Awards



On October 1st, 2024, The Millcreek Business Council hosted the Millcreek Business Council Gala on the 6th floor of City Hall, featuring a silent auction to raise funds for the Millcreek Promise Program.

This was followed by an Awards Luncheon celebrating the outstanding contributions of local businesses. The Millcreek Promise Program is dedicated to promoting wellness and opportunity for all residents, with initiatives focused on Education, Economic Wellbeing, Health, and Safety.



Congratulations to this year's award winners:

**MAYOR'S CHOICE AWARD:**  
**Granite Credit Union**

A community-driven institution committed to your financial well-being. Enjoy competitive rates, innovative products like our Dividend+ Checking and Vanishing Auto Loan, and a team dedicated to making your financial journey seamless.

**COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARDS:**

**Best Nonprofit: The Sammy Center**

The Sammy Center is founded on the belief that every single child is amazing and should be given every opportunity to reach their highest potential.

We are a high quality program certified through the Utah state rating system.

**Best Retail: Forty Second Street Greenhouse**

For over 40 years, this greenhouse has been a beloved cornerstone of our community, and now my family and I are dedicated to continuing that legacy. We are proud to bring new gardening ventures to Utah like Heritage Mums, a legacy chrysanthemum house.

**Best Restaurant: The Millcreek Pizza House**

At Millcreek Pizza House, we are passionate about creating the best pizza in town. Our founder, Stacy, started working at a pizzeria southeast of Chicago at 15 years of age. She has spent her life in the restaurant industry always dreaming of opening her own pizzeria with her family.

**Best Place to Work: Healing Feathers**

Healing Feathers was established with the belief that every person is unique and different. Although we all can be



similar and share in common life experiences no one person is the same as another. The symbolic meaning of a feather in many cultures represent communication (messages from those who have passed), power (being able to withstand the elements), worthiness (being deserving of greatness), faith (trusting in something unknown), and being free (letting go or shedding our past).

**Best Service: Maid Brigade of SLC**

Maid Brigade is an expert house cleaning company that improves the quality of life for every customer through reliable, meticulous services and caring customer relationships.

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:**  
**Second Summit Hard Cider Co.**

Second Summit Cider is a women-owned, family and friends run business.

The two owners, Vicki and Julie, met 40 years ago at Utah State University, married Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity brothers and found a way to stay in touch through the years while raising their families in different states and countries. Both maintain a passion for community, outdoor activity and interacting with friends and family. With their children grown, they started dreaming about a place where an active community could thrive. Second Summit Hard Cider Co is that dream!

Thank you to everyone who participated in and supported the Millcreek Promise Program & the Millcreek Business Council!



Want to learn more about how your business can become Business of the Year and participate in the Millcreek Business Council Gala 2026? Contact Elise Summers at [esummers@millcreekut.gov](mailto:esummers@millcreekut.gov).

**NOVEMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

**AWARD SPONSORED BY**

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**Hometown Values**

**AL assistance league**

The Assistance League Thrift Shop, a proud member of the Millcreek community for over 45 years, is known for its carefully curated merchandise and boutique-like atmosphere. What many may not know is that 85% of the revenue from the shop is returned to the community through programs that improve the lives of children and adults. The shop is operated by the Assistance League of Salt Lake City®, a volunteer-driven nonprofit that is part of a national network of Assistance League chapters.

Last year the local chapter of 250 volunteer members served over 30,000 individuals by providing more than 5,000 bags of new winter clothing to children needing school clothes, urgent dental treatment, books to thousands of young readers, Assault Survivor Kits® and essential baby items to partnering hospitals, entertainment to seniors and more. Assistance League's teen auxiliary served over 12,000 individuals through their service projects, and for the first time, ALSLC provided 12 scholarships to local college students. We thank the Millcreek community for the many ways they continue to support us. To find out more, please visit [alslc.org](http://alslc.org).

**MILLCREEK OFFICER OF THE MONTH**



**SUCCESS STORIES**

**DETECTIVE RYAN WARNER**

In August, Detective Ryan Warner was working a shift in Millcreek. While doing so, he took a call from a care facility where a patient wanted to report a crime. The complainant stated this facility, and this patient in particular, recently had poor interactions with police officers.

Detective Warner responded and handled the call. After he left the facility, the complainant called in again and was tremendously grateful for the service they received. The complainant stated that Detective Warner was very empathetic and showed a great amount of respect and patience when he interacted with the patient. The complainant wanted Detective Warner to know that he made a difference on that day with the patient as well as everyone who saw how he conducted himself.

Detective Warner's actions on this call illustrate how he treats everyone he interacts with. His attention to detail, professionalism and compassion are commendable. He is a great example of what all Unified Police Officers should strive to be.

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8:00 to 9:00 AM

**Millcreek Coffee Roasters**  
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# HISTORIC SPOTLIGHT

## Mountair Acres

By Ryan Lufkin, Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission

Mountair Acres, a distinctive neighborhood sitting just east of Highland Drive, was the first recorded subdivision plat of what would later become Millcreek City. The area was a key site for clay extraction for the Interstate Brick Company. Clay was extracted from the area and transported on trolleys to the brickyard to the west. This early industrial activity laid the foundation for the neighborhood's later development, as the brickyard produced materials that contributed to the construction of homes across the Salt Lake Valley, including many in what would become Millcreek itself.

In the 1940s, as the demand for housing grew after World War II, Mountair Acres advertised homes with "county taxes," and "out of (the) smoke" of Salt Lake City. The first model home opened in 1940 at 1414 E 3010 S and quickly attracted veterans and young families who could afford its modest, single-family homes built in the ranch and mid-century modern styles. These homes, nestled along tree-lined streets, still retain much of their original character today, reflecting the suburban boom that shaped Millcreek in the post-war years.

Since the final home in this planned community was built and sold in the 1950s, Mountair Acres has been a close-knit community, where residents take pride in their neighborhood's history and unique charm. Over the years, they have organized various neighborhood events such as block parties, parades, and clean-up days to maintain the area's sense of unity. The neighborhood has also undertaken several infrastructure improvements, from enhancing sidewalks to adding historical street lighting, all while preserving the traditional aesthetics that give Mountair Acres its unique identity.

In recent years, the Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission has recognized the importance of preserving Mountair Acres' historical significance. The commission has been working to get the neighborhood designated as a historic district, protecting its architectural and cultural heritage from modern development pressures. By obtaining this designation, Mountair Acres would join other protected areas in Utah, ensuring that its unique history, from its industrial beginnings to its suburban development, is safeguarded for future generations.

The June 2023 Millcreek Reconnaissance Level Survey containing information about Mountair Acres and other historic parts of Millcreek can be viewed on the city website using the QR code.



# POLICY MAKER FORUM



**JULIE JACKSON**  
PRECINCT 1 GRANITE SCHOOL  
BOARD MEMBER

### Millcreek Kids Give Me Hope.

I would describe the kids in our Millcreek public schools in the words of Herbert Spencer: "The great aim of education is not knowledge but ACTION." I'm constantly amazed at how much kids in Millcreek are taking action on what they are learning! Shall we take a moment to brag about our kids?

The student leaders at CHURCHILL JUNIOR completely run the school. Rather than having the parents provide activities for them, the student leadership plans every community-building activity and then delegates responsibilities out to the PTA who support them. Watching these students show up for their peers is inspiring.

Third-fifth graders at ROSECREST ELEMENTARY each mentor a buddy in kindergarten-second grade. They spend time once a month coaching their buddies in things like how to be dependable, how to communicate when you're having a hard time, and how to show respect to the other kids in your class. Fifth graders at MOSS ELEMENTARY are reading coaches to kindergarteners.

Never have I been so proud as when I found out about the Permanent Action Club at SKYLINE HIGH. In reaction to learning about how law-making impacts the issues they care about, these twenty students did a voter registration drive at lunch and helped over sixty students register to vote!

I love it when I get to judge the Shark Tank at EVERGREEN JUNIOR. Students take everything they have learned about business, create a product and then market it to us judges, hoping we'll invest.

If you are ever feeling down, go to a school. Kids are so excited to act on the things they are learning and as a result, they are adding value to our community. Kids inspire hope in me every time.

Contact her at [jackson1@graniteschools.org](mailto:jackson1@graniteschools.org).

## Calling All Artists!

The Art Market is returning to the Public Market at Millcreek Common in January, 2025. Artist applications are now open. Use the QR code or go to [millcreekcommon.org/artmarket](http://millcreekcommon.org/artmarket).

## Thankful From A-Z

There is so much to be thankful for, especially this time of year. Join Milo in making a list of one thing you're thankful for starting with each letter of the alphabet. Milo even filled one out for you!



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- B \_\_\_\_\_
- C \_\_\_\_\_
- D \_\_\_\_\_
- E \_\_\_\_\_
- F \_\_\_\_\_
- G \_\_\_\_\_
- H \_\_\_\_\_
- I \_\_\_\_\_
- J \_\_\_\_\_
- K \_\_\_\_\_
- L \_\_\_\_\_
- M *Moose who lives in Millcreek*
- N \_\_\_\_\_
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- Q \_\_\_\_\_
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- X \_\_\_\_\_
- Y \_\_\_\_\_
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**SLASH. SLAY. SKATE.**

**HALLOWEEN NIGHT 7-10pm**

SHOW STUDENT ID FOR BUY-ONE-GET-ONE SKATE ADMISSION & RENTAL!

COSTUME CONTEST, PERFORMANCES, AND MORE

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# Millcreek Enhances Business License Inspection



Millcreek City is taking steps to improve the business license inspection process by introducing a new position: Business License Inspector. This initiative, a collaboration between the Building Services and



Business Licensing staff, aims to ensure compliance, promote health, life, and safety standards, improve aesthetics, all while enhancing the support and efficiency provided to local businesses.

This newly appointed position will be responsible for inspecting new and existing businesses, examining the interior and exterior of the buildings and properties. They will assess key elements of the property to ensure they meet minimum standards for safety and aesthetics. The primary goal is to ensure compliance with approved plans, building codes, and city ordinances, all while prioritizing the overall well-being of our community.

In addition to routine inspections, this inspector will perform audits and field investigations to identify

unlicensed businesses and address noncompliance issues. They will also respond to citizens' concerns regarding potential violations of city codes and ordinances.

You can assist us by prominently displaying your business license on the premises. This is a great way to show our community your business is compliant, and you will become a positive example to other business owners.

Millcreek encourages all businesses to ensure their licenses are current and visibly posted. For those who need to apply for a business license or have questions regarding licensing, please visit the city website at [millcreekut.gov/457/Business-Licensing](http://millcreekut.gov/457/Business-Licensing) or call (801)-214-2700.



## 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



# Make Your Christmas The Best Christmas Ever By Attending The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Bring the family and join us at The Grandview at Millcreek Common (1330 E Chambers Ave) for a hilarious and heartwarming holiday performance running December 5th, 6th, 7th. The show starts 8pm plus a Saturday matinee at 2pm. The Millcreek Community Theater cast of, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," consists of a vibrant group of local actors and production crafts people who volunteer their time and skills to create this wonderful show for the community. The show is directed by Millcreek resident Traci Nelson. Purchase tickets at [www.millcreektheater.org](http://www.millcreektheater.org).



## ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY AND CITY COUNCILS

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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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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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They are already being fully utilized and, as a council, we are glad that we built the maximum number of courts the space and grade would allow. We had considered trimming the number as the cost of



## 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.

constructing them escalated before we could get the construction underway. We determined that it would never be cheaper to build all ten. Due to the demand, we understood for additional places to play pickleball, we would not regret going big.

The new courts are open during daylight hours. There is sound shielding to insulate the impact of the courts on the church and the neighborhood to the west of the park. We do not intend to install lights, in order to let mother nature regulate the hours of operation, since pickleball generates its own unique noise which has been a source of conflict in other locales.

The city council and I are pleased to be able to deliver this much-requested amenity as part of your parks program. We plan to enjoy them also.

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