



*This Fly Over Video shows the many varied components planned for Millcreek Common Phase 2.*



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## NEWS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Public Meetings

No Public Meetings

City Offices Will be  
Closed on December  
25th & 26th

Happy Holidays!

### COUNTY AWARDS \$1.5 M FOR PHASE 2 OF MILLCREEK COMMON

MILLCREEK. Millcreek landed a big win this week through Salt Lake County's Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, Convention (TRCC) program. "We are pleased to inform you that your TRCC application for Millcreek Common Phase II Open Space for \$1,503,069 has been funded," wrote Grace Hanley, with Salt Lake County Community Services. "We are excited to partner with you to improve your community!"

This amount, paired with a \$2.5 million federal open space grant, and a \$2.5 million state grant to provide open space near new housing, will help pay for the second phase of the popular Millcreek Common, to be located north of city hall. The city also will be applying for a Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant, which, combined with park impact fees and some city funds, will result in an open space boasting a playground, grass, splash creek, skate canyon, and miniature golf course. The project is anticipated to break ground in spring 2025.

For additional information, visit the [Millcreek city website](#).



*Auditor Jeffrey Miles presents the City's fiscal year 2024 report to the City Council earlier this week.*

## **CITY'S FY 2024 AUDIT SQUEAKY CLEAN**

MILLCREEK. Last Monday evening at the City Council meeting, the city's independent auditor, Jeffrey Miles, a CPA and partner with Assurance Services, presented the annual audit report to the mayor and council. "In our opinion, the City's financial statements present fairly, in all material affects, the respective financial positions of the governmental activities of the City," his report concluded.

The audit report also noted that "The City's overall financial position improved in fiscal year 2024" and that "during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal controls over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses."

The elected officials were pleased to have such a positive audit and commended city finance/HR director Lisa Dudley and the entire team for such a well-managed city budget. Residents and interested parties can read the full audit online [HERE](#).

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**Unified Police Department Millcreek Precinct Officer of the Month  
(November 2024) – Makaloni (Ronnie) Prescott**

MILLCREEK. During the month of November and prior, Sgt. Prescott was assigned as the afternoon shift supervisor. Due to staffing issues, his shift was staffed with only two officers. The afternoon shift is typically the busiest shift in Millcreek and always presents a significant call volume, many priority calls for service, traffic accidents and numerous cases that require in depth investigation and substantial time from officers.

Through his many years of experience, positive attitude and outstanding leadership, Sgt. Prescott was able to keep the morale of his crew high, the

officers motivated and most importantly safe—all this while providing the service to the community they deserve and expect.

Additionally, Sgt. Prescott stepped up in the absence of another Sergeant, modified his schedule and assumed supervision of the day shift in addition to his shift. This entailed not only supervising two shifts, but managing overtime, vacations, days off, training and approving reports.

Sgt. Prescott's ability to professionally deal with multiple simultaneous competing demands on a day-in-and-day-out basis was exemplary. His dedication to the Unified Police and his community is evident. His optimistic outlook is contagious to those around him and has a positive influence on those who work for him.

For his great work and in appreciation, Sgt. Ronnie Prescott is the November 2024 Officer of the Month.



# Porsche Dealership Breaks Ground

MILLCREEK. Last Saturday, Millcreek City Council members, the mayor, and Milo the Moose, joined John Elway and representatives of Porsche and United Construction, to break ground for the Porsche dealership that will be built at 4072 Wasatch Boulevard.

Mayor Silvestrini thanked the Porsche representatives for their thoughtful consideration of neighbor comments during the planning phase and for their \$30,000 contribution to the installation of a new playground at Fortuna Park in the Mt. Olympus neighborhood.



## HOLIDAY HOURS

MILLCREEK CITY HALL

CLOSED 12.25 & 12.26

PUBLIC MARKET &  
SKATE LOOP AT  
MILLCREEK COMMON

CLOSING AT 4PM 12.24

CLOSED 12.25

OPEN 12.26

Millcreek City Hall will be closed on 12.25 & 12.26 for the Christmas Holiday.

The Public Market and Skate Loop at Millcreek Common will close at 4pm on 12.24 and will be closed on 12.25. For the most up to date information and to book a skate session visit [MillcreekCommon.org](https://www.milkcreekcommon.org).

# EVENTS

## LAST FEW DAYS!



Give the gift of **Utah's Own**<sup>™</sup>

Open Daily Nov 1 - Dec 24  
Grand Opening Nov 15, 6 PM

 **HOLIDAY SHOPPES**  
AT MILLCREEK COMMON

There is still time to shop Utah's Own Holiday Shoppes in the Public Market at Millcreek Common—browse more than 40 local businesses with various products. Don't forget that the selection of crafts, self-care products, and tastes make great gifts for neighbors, colleagues, and friends. A gift-wrapping station is available near the checkout to create the perfect holiday box. Open until 4pm on Christmas Eve!

[Check out the list of Utah's makers.](#)

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**SATURDAY, 12.21**



## **Solstice Light Celebration**

7:00 PM-8:00 PM. Millcreek Common. Celebrate the shortest day of the year by bringing more light to the world! Come light a luminaria for hope in the new year, dance around the fire, and enjoy poetry. Write down things you want to let-go on a mini scroll to toss into the burning bowl. This is a free event, and all are invited!

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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
12.21 & 12.22**

# Winter Solstice

## BAZAAR



HOLIDAY GIFTS.  
VINTAGE.  
HANDMADE  
ARTISAN FOOD.



December 21st 5pm - 9pm  
Dec. 22nd 11am - 6pm

 MILLCREEK COMMON

### Winter Solstice Bazaar

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (12.21)

11:00 PM - 6:00 (12.22)

The Public Market at Millcreek Common

This eclectic market experience is a gathering of makers and creatives vending handmade wares, holiday gifts, vintage collections and artisan foods. Last minute shoppers rejoice and stuff your bags with unique offerings from local vendors.





**The Skate Loop at Millcreek Common is open late for Winter Break!**

December 20, 2024 - January 4, 2025  
10:30 AM- 10:00 PM\*

12.24.2024 - CLOSING EARLY - Last session at 3:00 PM  
12.25.2024 - CLOSED - Merry Christmas!

For the most up to date information and to book your session time visit  
[MillcreekCommon.org](https://MillcreekCommon.org).

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY, 12.29**

# MENORAH LIGHTING

SUNDAY, DEC. 29 | 6PM



All are welcome to join Rabbi Spector of Kol Ami, Mayor Silvestrini, and the Millcreek City Council, on December 29th at the Common to light the menorah to celebrate Hanukkah with good company, hot cocoa, and donuts.



## TUESDAY, 12.31

A promotional poster for a New Year's event. It features a blue background with a disco ball on the left, a green background with a 'HAPPY NEW YEAR' tiara in the middle, and a pink background with a girl's face on the right. Text includes 'DEC 31 BIG BOOM BASH', 'New Year Countdown at Millcreek Common and The Grandview', 'Early Eve: 6 PM-8 pm', 'Out Late: 9 PM-12:30 AM', and 'INFO &amp; TICKETS AT: MillcreekCommon.org'.

**Ring in 2025 with friends and neighbors at Millcreek's spectacular Big Boom Bash.**

For those of you who like to turn in early on New Year's Eve, join us for **Early Eve**. There will be a DJ, games, a dance party, arcade, food, and fun. There will even be a fireworks show and countdown at 8pm!

Tuck in the kids at home, and then put on your New Year's Eve best and come back for **Out Late**. The fun

begins again at 9pm with live music, dancing, 21+ drinks, classic arcade games, and a fireworks show and countdown at midnight.

**Early Eve** from 6-8 pm and is \$5 per person. **Out Late** fun starts at 9 pm and lasts until 12:30 am, and is \$25 per person.

All ages are welcome at both events. Resolve to have more fun and sparkle in the new year starting with the Big Boom Bash.

Tickets at [MillcreekCommon.org](https://www.millcreekcommon.org)

The draft of the  
2025 Salt Lake County  
Multi-jurisdictional  
Hazard Mitigation plan is  
available for public comment.



 SUBMIT COMMENTS HERE

**WE WANT YOUR  
FEEDBACK!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/FSSh9kJuAL>

 The information you  
provide will help  
shape the plan.



The Salt Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional  
Hazard Mitigation Plan is being updated.

*Celebrate early with us!*

# Noon Year's Eve



*Kick off the New Year early with a  
countdown to 12pm, crafts, and confetti.*



**The County Library | Millcreek**

2266 E Evergreen Ave  
Millcreek, Utah 84109 | 801.943.4636  
[thecountylibrary.org](http://thecountylibrary.org)

## **A Message from Salt Lake County Animal Services**

### **A Year of Impact and Inspiration in 2024**

As the largest no-kill municipal animal shelter in Utah, Salt Lake County Animal Services has had an extraordinary year, serving as a lively and compassionate hub for animals of all kinds. From the familiar faces of dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and rabbits to the more unconventional residents like goats, pigs, snakes, lizards, turtles, and even pet spiders, every day brings something amazing.

Here's a glimpse of the incredible milestones we've achieved from January 1 to December 1, 2024:

- **2,800 pets found their forever homes!** Through adoptions and rescue placements, these wonderful animals have embarked on new journeys with loving families.
- **Over 4,200 pets were sterilized** in our in-house clinic, ensuring a positive impact on pet overpopulation and promoting responsible ownership.
- **Our incredible volunteers gave over 7,500 hours** of their time, providing care, enrichment, and love to our shelter pets.
- **A thriving Foster Program!** More than 2,700 pets received the nurturing support of foster homes, preparing them for their next chapter.

None of this would be possible without the support of our community and the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and foster families.

Want to get involved? Explore opportunities to volunteer, adopt, foster, license your pet, microchip, or donate by visiting [AdoptUtahPets.org](https://AdoptUtahPets.org). With your support, we're transforming lives and creating brighter futures for pets and their people!"

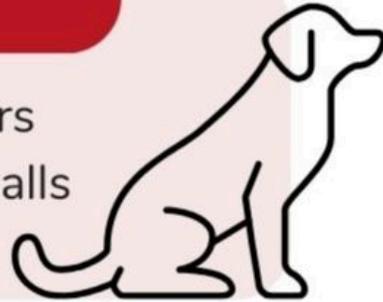
Happy New Year from all of us at Salt Lake County Animal Services!

# SALT LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

## 2024 AT A GLANCE

### Field Related Calls

Our Animal Control Officers responded to over **17,000** calls this year alone!



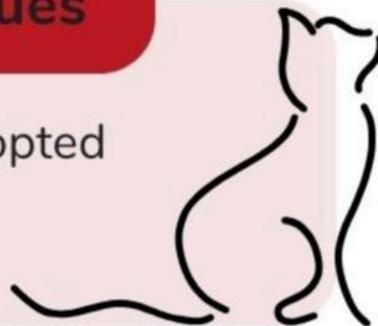
### Spay/Neuter Clinic



**4,200** pets were sterilized by our in-house clinic.

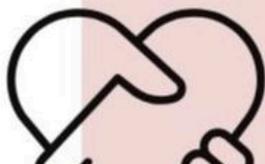
### Adoptions and Rescues

Over **2,800** pets were adopted or sent to rescue!



### Volunteers Hours

A dedicated team of volunteers spent over **7,500**





hours with our shelter pets.

## Pets to Foster

Over **2,700** pets were placed into loving foster homes.



To Donate: [slcoasdonations.cbo.io](https://slcoasdonations.cbo.io)  
AdoptUtahPets.org  
511 W 3900 S SLC, UT 84123

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# CONSTRUCTION

## **SLC Public Utilities East-West Connection Waterline Project**

(Approximately 3500 East along Metro Way to Grace Street at 3075 East)

MILLCREEK. In Observance of the Christmas holiday, construction activities will be suspended **from Monday, December 23 through Friday, December 27**. There will also be no construction work on **Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1**, for the New Year's holiday.

Workers will remove traffic control items during this break and lift road closures. Happy holidays, and stay safe!

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## MILLCREEK IN THE NEWS

- Building Salt Lake featured the Millcreek City Center in a December 16th article by Devi Zander. Take a look [HERE](#) to see the latest on the City Center in photos.
  - Utah Stories spotlighted the unique handcrafted gifts that shoppers can find at the Holiday Market at Millcreek Common. Check out the article [HERE](#) by Nicole Anderson for great gift basket ideas that you can create at the Market.
  - Fox13 also talks [HERE](#) about the Holiday Shoppes at Millcreek Common, pointing out that it is a great place to do last minute Christmas shopping.
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Join the Millcreek Team!!!

- [Public Market Sales Associate](#)
- [Adventure Hub Crew Member](#)
- [Event Assistant](#)
- [Adventure Hub Zamboni Driver](#)

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## 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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