



NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Meetings

**Mt. Olympus
Community Council**
Mon., 2/3/25 6pm
Churchill Jr. High
3450 E Oakview

Gregg Golden, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Joins the Millcreek Unified Police Precinct

MILLCREEK. In response to requests from residents and concerns across the country related to police responses to mental health crises, the Millcreek City Council has provided funding to the Unified Police Department (UPD) to hire a civilian

See Agenda [HERE](#)

Millcreek Community Council

Tues., 2/4/25, 6:30pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E. Chambers Ave

See Agenda [HERE](#)

Canyon Rim Citizens Association

Wed., 2/5/25, 7pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave

East Mill Creek Community Council

Thurs., 2/6/25, 6:30pm
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licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) to augment UPD's uniformed mental health team.

Due to the training and professionalism of our UPD officers, they have not been involved since our incorporation in any officer-involved critical incidents when responding to mental health related calls for service in Millcreek. However, UPD officers are called often to intercede with individuals experiencing mental health crises.

These calls are always difficult and often delicate, and they can require an extra degree of mental health expertise to successfully resolve or diffuse. Further, UPD's mental health team regularly follows up with these cases to try to assist individuals in our community to get the help that they need or to stay with a program. This actually reduces the number of times calls for service for the same individual or issue occur, conserving police resources overall.

Beginning earlier this week, on January 28th, Millcreek and the UPD are happy to report that Gregg Golden, MSW, LSCW, is on board to assist our Millcreek Precinct officers.

Gregg brings expertise and significant relevant experience to this position. He will be an invaluable addition to our Millcreek team's mental health initiative. In particular, he will assist Detective Tracy Creno, the lead on Millcreek's mental health detail, to increase the department's capacity and options for addressing mental health concerns in our city.

Gregg holds a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and a Certificate in Criminology from the University of Utah, as well as a Master of Social Work from the University of Nevada, Reno. A Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Gregg is currently licensed in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Florida, reflecting his broad expertise and dedication to helping individuals across state lines.

Gregg has extensive experience in assisting individuals facing challenges such as depression, anxiety, trauma, PTSD, personality disorders, and mood disorders. His professional background includes valuable work with the Salt Lake City Police Department's Community Connection Team, as well as roles at Intermountain Medical Center, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Avalon Valley Rehab & Wellness, and state departments in Wyoming and Utah.

With Gregg's contribution to our UPD Precinct, Millcreek residents can have greater confidence that someone with expertise and compassion is working to address mental health concerns in our community, providing help to troubled individuals, and ultimately conserving police resources to save taxpayer dollars.



Are you passionate about preserving
Millcreek's heritage?
Apply Today!

The Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission is looking for a dedicated individual to join our team. As a commissioner, you'll help identify and safeguard our area's historic treasures, advocate for preservation efforts and contribute to meaningful projects that celebrate our shared past.

- ◆ No prior experience needed—just a love for history and community

- ◆ Meet and collaborate with fellow history enthusiasts
- ◆ Help guide historic preservation policies and initiatives

Apply today and be part of something lasting! In order to promote geographic diversity on the Historic Preservation Commission, we may want to give some preference to a nominee from Districts 1 or 2.

📍 Learn more and apply at the Historic Preservation Commission website: <https://www.millcreekut.gov/.../Historic-Preservation>

 Deadline: Position will close when filled.

Residents Have Additional Opportunities to Give Input on Zoning and Subdivision Code Update

MILLCREEK. For the past two years, Millcreek has been considering changes to the City's Zoning and Subdivision Codes to include better and clearer standards for development in Millcreek. These changes have been compiled into a new Zoning and Subdivision Code. A copy of the draft code and summaries of the proposed changes can be found [on the city website HERE](#).

A series of public meetings have taken place over the past two years. The next round of meetings is intended to give residents an additional opportunity to provide input. This coming week, the Zoning Update will be presented and input taken at the four Community Council meetings. These meetings are open to the public. Your attendance is encouraged.

- **Mount Olympus Community Council** - Mon, 2/3/25, 6:00pm, Churchill Jr High School, 3450 E Oakview Drive
- **Millcreek Community Council** - Tues., 2/4/25. 6:30pm, Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub, 2nd Floor, 1354 E Chambers Ave
- **Canyon Rim Citizens Association** - Wed., 2/5/25. 7pm, Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub, 2nd Floor, 1354 E Chambers Ave
- **East Mill Creek Community Council** - Thurs., 2/6/25, 6:30pm, Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub, 2nd Floor, 1354 E Chambers Ave

Additionally, there will be a public hearing at the **Millcreek Planning Commission** on Wed., 2/19/25, 5pm, City Hall, 6th Floor, 1330 E Chambers Ave.



Utah Firefighters Return Home After Two-Week Deployment to Help California Wildfires

More than 60 Utah firefighters returned home last week after a 17-day deployment in California, where they helped combat the destructive wildfires that have been ravaging the Los Angeles area.

“I think the biggest thing to learn from this is that the community really matters and that when something bad happens, we can all step up and help each other out,” said Kelly Bird, the Public Information Officer for Unified Fire Authority.

Utah's firefighting teams received an urgent call for assistance from California, where raging wildfires were threatening communities. As the fires intensified, local resources were quickly depleted, prompting California to send out an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) request, a state-to-state agreement for mutual aid during emergencies. In response, Utah sent 15 engines and 65 firefighters to help contain the flames and protect homes.

Among those deployed were firefighters from across Utah, including teams from Salt Lake County, Moab, Cedar City, and Weber County. Three, including Bird, an Engineer, and a Task Leader, call Millcreek home.

Once the Utah teams arrived, the firefighters focused on creating defensive lines, ensuring access to water sources, and surveying areas likely to be affected by the fires. Task force members watched flames encroach on homes, while high winds made the fires unpredictable and dangerous. Fortunately, the winds subsided at night, allowing California's air resources—helicopters and water-dropping planes—to go into action and bring the blazes under control.

For most of the deployment, Utah's firefighters worked 24-hour shifts, alternating between firefighting duties and patrols to watch for hotspots. While there was little active firefighting during the night shifts, teams continued to monitor the fire's progress, ensuring that it did not reignite. During their downtime, firefighters were supported with meals, shower facilities, and even a place to sleep, with local communities generously offering food and water.

Beyond the technical work, the firefighters also became a source of comfort for the affected communities. As residents were allowed back into their neighborhoods, firefighters offered moral support and assisted with small tasks like finding personal items in the debris. In one heartwarming moment, firefighters helped a family recover a wedding ring and a college ring from the wreckage.

Throughout their time in California, these brave firefighters not only helped save homes but also gained invaluable experience, which will be crucial should a similar crisis arise back home, along with ideas of what needs to be done to protect Millcreek communities.

"It's been a good learning experience. The gratitude we've received has been really humbling," said Bird.

Thank you to all the firefighters who continue to protect our communities, both near and far.



MERCANTILE OPENS INSIDE PUBLIC MARKET

MILLCREEK. The Mercantile at Millcreek Common is officially inside the Public Market on the first floor of Millcreek city hall—the first permanent storefront inside the market. Designed around the success of the local food pop-up markets, the space showcases local food, beverages, and snack items and a limited selection of gifts and handcrafted kitchenware.

“We are especially excited to highlight new and emerging products before they hit the broader market,” said Lacy Gill, Public Market Manager. “The Mercantile

augments the growing selection of restaurants at Millcreek Common and is a benefit for employees of City Hall and the many visitors coming to Millcreek Common for skating, climbing, events, and other markets.”

The Mercantile operates under a consignment model that Millcreek manages with a central checkout, shelving, display, and refrigeration. While consignors are responsible for delivering products and restocking inventory, Millcreek’s consignment model allows makers to build their businesses without worrying about staffing their stores.

The Mercantile is open every day from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. Purveyors and crafts are scheduled to change on a rotating basis, so the selection of items will never get old.



Members of the Healthy Millcreek Coalition have breakfast with Representative Doug Owens and a tour of the Capitol with Representative Sahara Hayes.

Promise Healthy Millcreek Coalition Visits the Capitol

MILLCREEK. On the annual Prevention Day on the Hill, members of the Promise Healthy Millcreek Coalition attended breakfast and toured the Capitol building to get to know and speak with our state policy makers.



The Children's Service Society of Utah March Business of the Month

MILLCREEK. The Children's Service Society of Utah (CSSU) is a well-deserving recipient of Millcreek's March Business of the Month award, recognized for its unwavering dedication to supporting children and families across the state. As a leading nonprofit, CSSU provides vital services such as adoption support, family strengthening programs, and foster care initiatives, all with a deep commitment to the well-being of Utah's youngest residents. Their compassionate work helps build stronger communities, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive in a safe, loving environment. Millcreek is proud to honor CSSU for its outstanding contributions to the lives of Utah's children and families.

For more information, visit their website at www.cssutah.org, or contact them at (801) 355-7444. They are located at 655 East 4500 South, Suite 200, Salt Lake

JANUARY RIBBON CUTTINGS

MILLCREEK. The Millcreek Business Council was very busy this month welcoming new businesses to our city. Keep our local businesses in mind when you go out for a meal or look for a new service.



Jersey Mike's Subs

Welcome Jersey Mike's Subs to our Millcreek Community! The popular sub shop has opened a new location at 4744 South Highland Drive, bringing its fresh sliced and grilled subs to the community. Open daily from 10 AM to 9 PM, Jersey Mike's is known for its high-quality ingredients and friendly service. The

Millcreek Business Council officially welcomed the new restaurant to the neighborhood on January 2nd, 2025, and it's already becoming a local favorite!



Taste of the Caribbean Utah

Taste of the Caribbean Utah recently opened its doors at 2943 E 3300 S in Millcreek, Utah. This family-operated establishment brings the rich, authentic flavors of the Caribbean to the local community. In defiance of the snowy weather, the Millcreek Business Council warmly welcomed the new restaurant, noting that it "brings the sunshine" to the area. Taste of the Caribbean operates as a food truck and also has a commercial kitchen where customers can order for pickup, making it easy to enjoy their delicious island-inspired dishes.





Granite Credit Union Mobile Branch

Granite Credit Union has introduced its new Mobile Branch, a state-of-the-art banking system on wheels designed to bring financial services directly to the community. This innovative mobile branch allows members to open new accounts, conduct transactions, apply for loans, and access ATM services—all from the convenience of a fully equipped vehicle. The Mobile Branch will be at various locations throughout Salt Lake and Utah Counties, including city events and specific sites, making banking more accessible to members. For the latest schedule and locations, visit Granite Credit Union's official website [HERE](#).



Officer of the Month, Sergeant John Shire

MILLCREEK. Sergeant John Shire is UPD's December Officer of the Month.

During this past December, Sergeant Shire encountered challenges supervising the afternoon patrol shift, which is the busiest shift in Millcreek. Due to vacancies, Sergeant Shire faced tremendous manpower difficulties, but he was able to navigate these barriers as the afternoon shifts were filled with officers from other precincts. Officers from other precincts can at times not be as proficient navigating the broad geography of Millcreek or familiar with some of UPD's regular customers. Sergeant Shire demonstrated exceptional leadership and management of them so they were safe, effective and efficient in patrolling Millcreek and could provide the citizens with the service they deserve and to which they are accustomed.

Sergeant Shire exemplifies the UPD VISION: *As partners with the community,*

the Unified Police Department will provide the highest quality law enforcement services to minimize crime and maximize confidence, safety, and quality of life. Sergeant Shire represents the UPD and Millcreek community in a positive, professional, and uplifting manner. Thank you, Sergeant Shire, for your great work and commitment to the community.

EVENTS

TODAY 1.31.25



CELEBRATE
LUNAR NEW YEAR
2025

1.31
6 - 8 P M

YEAR OF THE SNAKE

Celebrate the Year of the Snake TONIGHT at Millcreek Common.
Traditional lion dance, games, and traditions for luck in the new year.
Remember to wear red!

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Saturday 2.1.25



National Get-Up Day

Saturday, February 1st, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Skate Loop at Millcreek Common

Celebrate the spirit of getting back up after falling down! Founded in 2017 by US Figure Skating, GET UP DAY is based on the idea that the first lesson taught in skating is how to fall down and get back up again. Visit MillcreekCommon.org for information on skate and performance times.





Art Market *Wonders of Winter* at Millcreek Common

Jan 18 through February 17, 2025

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Art Market *Wonders of Winter* features local, Utah-based fine artists who work in various mediums, including painting and photography. Explore emerging artisans and new works from renowned professionals as the community gathers to celebrate visual art.



Skate Loop Hours Through March 8th

Sunday-Thursday
11:00 AM-9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday
10:30 AM-10:00 PM

For the most up to date information and to book your session time visit

MillcreekCommon.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Interfaith Harmony Event

An evening with performances from local
faith communities

FEBRUARY 8, 2025 - 6PM

1330 E CHAMBERS AVE

1ST FLOOR MARKET





Celebrate love at Millcreek Common with fun, food at an amazing price. Make pizzas, create a piece of wood burning art, dance, skate and make memories with your loves. [Learn more and get tickets here.](#)

CONSTRUCTION NOTICES



Construction Update: SLCDPU East-West Conveyance Project

MILLCREEK. The Project Team for the Salt Lake City Department of Public

Utilities' East-West Conveyance Project plans to close the intersection of Grace Street and Metropolitan Way starting Monday, February 3, 2025. Grace Street will remain closed from 3075 E to Margie Avenue. These closures are necessary to accommodate the project's waterline work. All travelers will be directed to alternate routes at 3300 S, Marie Avenue, Valley Street, and at the intersection of Grace Street and 3075 E. The Grace Street and Metropolitan Way intersection is expected to reopen in early March 2025, while the existing closure on Margie Avenue will continue.



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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