



NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Meetings

**Mt. Olympus
Community Council**
Mon., 3/3/25, 6pm
Churchill Jr High, 2nd
Floor Library
3450 E Oakview Drive
See agenda [HERE](#)

**Millcreek Community
Council**
Tues., 3/4/25, 6:30pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave
See agenda [HERE](#)

**Canyon Rim Citizens
Association**

It was a Night in Celebration of Millcreek!

MILLCREEK. The City Council meeting held on February 24th was nothing short of inspiring, as we celebrated Millcreek's progress and our shared vision for the future.

Mayor Jeff Silvestrini's annual State of the City Address highlighted the incredible strides Millcreek has made over the past eight years since incorporation. From improving infrastructure to fostering economic growth, Millcreek is stronger than ever. Indeed, a recent Utah State University survey shows our residents feel a sense of well-being far above the state average – a true reflection of the thriving, supportive community we've built together.

The evening was made even more special as we honored five remarkable individuals with

Wed., 3/5/25, 7pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave

Community Champion Awards. These honorees have made lasting contributions to Millcreek, and their dedication deserves all the recognition.

**East Mill Creek
Community Council**

Thurs., 3/6/25, 7pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave

These individuals have exemplified service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to making Millcreek a better place. Thank you for all you've done and continue to do!

The entire meeting can be viewed on the [city website HERE](#).

Congratulations to this year's award recipients:

- District 1 Community Champion: **Kathy Clark**
- District 2 Community Champion: **Rabbi Samuel Spector**
- District 3 Community Champions: **Garth & Kay Lynn Wakefield**
- District 4 Community Champion: **Dan Lofgren**
- Mayor's Community Champion (posthumous): **Jed Jensen**



District 1 Community Champion Kathy Clark received her Community Champion award from Councilmember Silvia Catten. Kathy was a teacher and vice principal in schools across the valley before finishing her impressive career in education as principal of Skyline High School. After retiring, Kathy's passion for education has taken her into new volunteer roles, working with the Utah International Charter School (UICS) on the Board of Directors with a mission to give English learners access to a rigorous secondary curriculum. Kathy's dedication and leadership has left an enduring mark on our city.



District 2 Community Champion Rabbi Samuel Spector was nominated by Councilmember Thom DeSirant. Rabbi Spector is someone who truly leads with heart. As the Rabbi of Congregation Kol Ami, he leads Utah's Jewish largest congregation, a community build on inclusivity, learning and faith. And his influence extends far beyond the synagogue. He is an advocate, a bridge-builder between different faiths and communities, and someone who believes deeply in lifting others up. Rabbi Spector's leadership is not just about guiding a congregation, it's about fostering understanding, creating a sense of belonging, and working toward positive change.



District 3 Community Champions Garth & Kay Lynn Wakefield were nominated by Councilmember Jackson. Garth & Kay Lynn have lived an extraordinary life together consistently surrounded by music and love. Both have had the privilege of singing in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and performing in several community theater shows. They've sung for prophets and presidents alike and continue to share their love of music by performing each Thursday at the Millcreek Senior Center. Garth also spends time at the Maliheh Free Clinic, where he translates for Spanish-speaking patients. The Wakefields exemplify goodness and neighborliness, and have always had a positive influence on our community.



District 4 Community Champion Dan Lofgren's award accepted by his daughter, Mary Beth. Dan has been a dedicated leader in Millcreek for several decades and is a pillar of the community. Dan was instrumental in giving feedback for the design and construction of the Millcreek Community Center, the Millcreek Senior Center Accreditation, Skyline Super Reunion, and the upcoming phase of the Porsche property multi-use housing development. He is a pioneer and innovator in the development of mixed-income communities and mission-driven affordable housing.



Mayor Jeff Silvestrini presented his **Community Champion** award to **Jed Jensen (posthumously)**. The award was accepted by Jed's wife, Sherry, and

daughter, Shelby. Jed sponsored his daughter through her effort to become a Paralympic athlete in fencing, culminating in competing in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and several World Championships. Jed later served Millcreekers by grooming the ice at Millcreek Common, devoting nights and weekends as our premiere Zamboni driver, often in a Santa outfit to the joy of our youngest ice skaters. Jed helped run antique car shows and was always a jovial soul spreading the blessings of connection and community in our city. Jed's contagious smile and humor will be missed.





Scan & Sign-up



SPRING TRAINING

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

MILLCREEK CITY HALL

1330 E CHAMBERS AVE
2ND FL- EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

MARCH 19

Unit 1 - Disaster Preparedness

MARCH 26

Unit 3 - Disaster Medical Operations I

APRIL 09

Unit 4 - Disaster Medical Operations II

APRIL 23

Unit 6 - Fire Safety & Utility Control
Unit 8 - Terrorism & HazMat Safety

APRIL 30

Unit 7 - Light Search & Rescue Operations

MAY 14

Unit 2 - CERT Organization
Unit 5 - Disaster Psychology

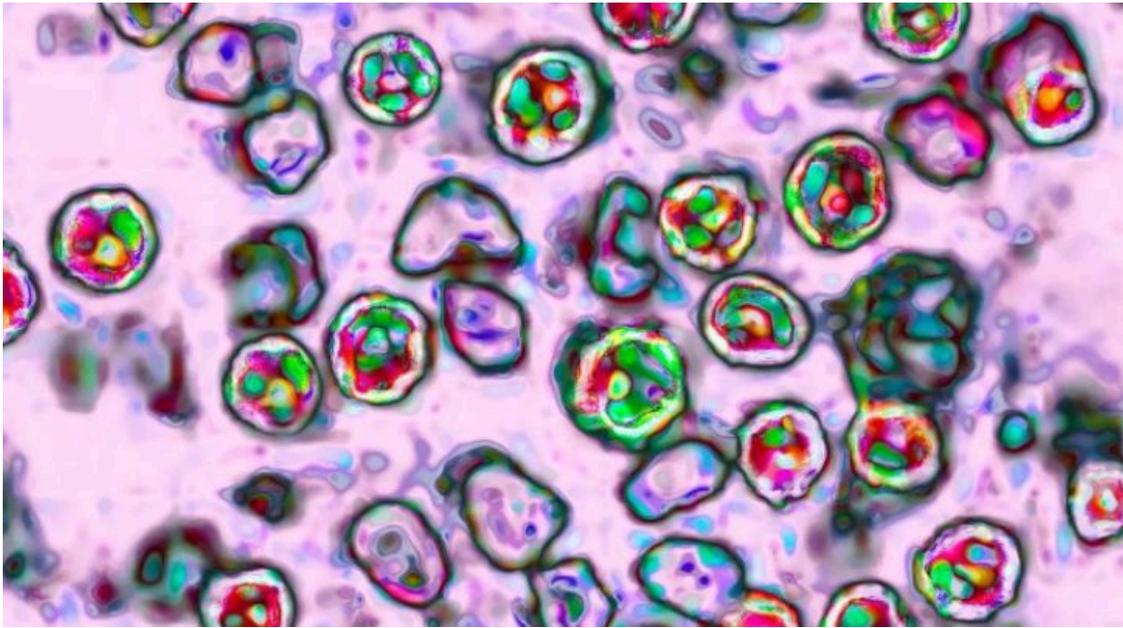
MAY 17

Disaster Simulation
Saturday 12pm-4pm
South Salt Lake Community Center

✉ CCatalano@millcreekUT.gov

☎ 801-214-2715

🌐 <https://www.millcreekut.gov/>



The measles virus, paramyxoviridae from the Morbillivirus family, transmission microscopy view. (Photo by: BSIP/Universal Images Group via Getty Images)

Make Sure You're Protected Against Measles Before the Outbreak Reaches Utah

Vaccination is safe, effective

and the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones

A MESSAGE FROM THE SALT LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

With [measles cases now occurring in multiple states](#) and the [tragic death of a child in Texas](#), Salt Lake County Health Department (SLCoHD) is urging people to ensure they're protected against the potentially serious disease.

Measles is one of the most contagious viruses known. It is so easily spread that people who are not immune have a 90% chance of getting the disease if they are near an infected person. Someone with measles can spread it to others even before they know they are ill, and the virus can linger in the air for up to two hours after an infected person has left the area.

The best protection against measles is to be immunized with two doses of a measles-containing vaccine, which is most commonly the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine. Two doses of MMR vaccine prevent more than 97 percent of measles infections. In the remaining 3 percent of circumstances—when a fully vaccinated person catches measles—the symptoms are milder, the illness is shorter and the infected person is less likely to spread the disease to others. Unvaccinated people, including children too young to be vaccinated, are

more likely to have severe complications from a measles infection.

“For decades, the MMR vaccine has been proven safe and effective,” said Dorothy Adams, executive director of SLCoHD. “Ensuring now that you and your loved ones are adequately protected will help prevent serious illness in our community if this current multistate measles outbreak spreads to Utah.”

Measles vaccine recommendations vary based on age and vaccination history:

- **Children** should receive two doses of measles vaccine: one dose at 12 to 15 months of age and another at 4 to 6 years.
- **Adults born before 1957** generally do not need to be vaccinated because they are likely already immune to measles due to widespread infection and illness before the measles vaccine became available in 1963.
- **Adults who were vaccinated before 1968** should have a second dose because the vaccine used from 1963–1967 was less effective than the current vaccine, which became available in 1968.
- **Adults who were vaccinated in 1968 or later** are considered fully protected whether they have one or two doses, though certain higher risk groups (college students, healthcare workers, international travelers) should have two doses.

Preventing a measles outbreak in a community generally requires at least 95% of people in the community to be immune to it, either through vaccination or having had the disease at some point in their lives. The number of adults in Salt Lake County who are protected against measles is unknown, but the most recent school immunization data indicates that only 92.3% of kindergartners in Salt Lake County are up to date on measles vaccination.

“A high level of community immunity is essential to protect infants too young to be vaccinated, as well as people who are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons,” continued Adams. “Vaccination is not just about you, but also about protecting the people around you.”

To find out if you or your child need a dose of measles vaccine, talk to your health care provider or check your immunization record. Most Utahns’ immunization records are available via the secure [Docket app or website](#). The MMR vaccine is widely available at local pharmacies, doctor’s offices or [SLCoHD immunization clinics](#); call 385-468-SHOT to schedule a vaccination appointment at a health department clinic.

Measles symptoms usually start 7 to 14 days after infection and include fever, cough, runny nose and red or watery eyes. Tiny white spots typically appear inside the mouth 2 to 3 days after symptoms begin. Then, 3 to 5 days after the first symptoms, a rash appears. The rash usually begins as flat, red spots at the hairline or on the face, which then spread down the body.

Many people with measles will have mild symptoms, but about 1 in 5 unvaccinated people who get measles will need to be hospitalized. Young children, pregnant women and people who have weakened immune systems are more likely to have serious problems from measles.

If you think you have measles or learn you've been around someone with measles, contact your health care provider immediately. Tell them about your measles concern so they can make special arrangements to see you without putting other people at risk.

For more information about measles, visit [CDC.gov/measles](https://www.cdc.gov/measles).



MERCANTILE
AT MILLCREEK COMMON

- Sweet. Savory. Sundries
- 20 local businesses
- Public Market 11 am - 9 pm

EVENTS

Tomorrow | Saturday, March 1



Icon Night: Chappell Roan Sing-A-Long

March 1, 7 pm - 10 pm

The Grandview at Millcreek Common

We're gonna keep on dancing at Millcreek's Pink Pony Club. Join us in celebrating the iconic Midwest Princess, Chappell Roan. Get hot-to-go and ready to strut your stuff at our runway competition. Best dressed wins a prize. 16+ event. Music, DIY glam stations, collaborative lyric mural, trivia, photo booth.

Get tickets for \$10 at MillcreekCommon.org



Tomorrow | Saturday, March 1



VINYL REVIVAL

SATURDAY SPIN-OFFS FEATURING SPECIAL RELEASES AND DJs



UTAH LOWRIDERS JOIN VINYL REVIVAL
AT MILLCREEK COMMON, 1354 E CHAMBERS AVE
SATURDAY, MARCH 1

LOWRIDER SHOW 1 - 4 PM
AND HOP OFF @ 3 PM
FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES



Now through March 30

DJs will spin their amazing vinyl collections. Pop-up shops will offer exclusive edition records and collectibles. Plus, participants can make unique vinyl record-bowls, see live screen printing with Copper Palate Press, and buy a print to take home.

Utah Lowriders will roll onto the plaza from 1 - 4 pm. Come enjoy this collective of tricked-out, classic cars and bikes that will be on display. At 3 pm, the battle begins at the Lowrider Hop-Off, where custom builds compete to see who can hop the highest in the ultimate display of style and hydraulics.

Save-the-Date! The final Saturday Spin-off will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025.



LAST WEEK TO ICE SKATE!



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

Saturday, March 8



March 8th, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Help us commemorate the end of another ice season with activities and games to warm your hearts for the new season.



Saturday, March 15



National Scrollathon with America 250 Utah.

Story/Art Sessions at 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm. The Grandview at Millcreek Common. Millcreek Common is a host site for the National Scrollathon, a multimedia collaboration that brings together people to share their personal stories and dreams. Creative expressions from over 250,000 people will be part of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in Washington D.C. in July 2026. Participants at Millcreek Common will get to keep their scroll-stories in a special souvenir tin. Free to participate, but registration is required [CLICK HERE](#)

**MESSAGES FROM OUR
PARTNERS**



Bluey Party

Sat. March 1

1 - 3pm

Crafts, games,
and more!



The County Library | Millcreek

2266 E Evergreen Ave
Millcreek, Utah 84109 | 801.943.4636
thecountylibrary.org

MILLCREEK MAKES THE NEWS

MILLCREEK. KSL NewsRadio interviewed Mayor Silvestrini regarding his comments during the State of the City address about the repercussions of a traffic stop involving Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Murray and Millcreek police departments as well as a short update on what is happening in Millcreek. You can listen to the interview [HERE](#).



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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