



Millcreek resident John Knoblock of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee, riding on the recently completed section of the BST along Grandeur Peak in eastern Millcreek. Photo courtesy of Joey Klein and reprinted in the [Intermountain Mountain Bicycle Association blog](#).



NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Meetings

**Millcreek Community
Council**

Tues., 4/1/25, 6:30pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub

SENATORS CURTIS, LEE INTRODUCE BILL TO ADVANCE BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL

MILLCREEK. During the recent visit to DC by the Millcreek city council members, there was

1354 E. Chambers Ave
See Agenda [HERE](#)

**Canyon Rim Citizens
Association**

Wed., 4/2/25, 7pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E Chambers Ave
See Agenda [HERE](#)

**East Mill Creek
Community Council**

Thurs., 4/3/25, 6:30pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E. Chambers Ave

discussion regarding the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) and the benefits of this amazing trail system and the enjoyment Millcreek residents have with the trail as it passes through the foothills on our eastern boundary. Utah's Senators John Curtis and Mike Lee have now introduced a bill in the U.S. Senate to pursue a study to determine whether the BST should become a part of the National Trails System.

The bill is the initial necessary step toward protection and preservation of this important trail with a National Scenic Trail or other designation under the NTS.

Below is a part of yesterday's Press Release talking about this legislation. You can read the entire press release [HERE](#).

Legislation paves the way for long-term protection, public access, and federal support for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senators John Curtis (R-UT) and Mike Lee (R-UT) today introduced the [Bonneville Shoreline Trail Feasibility Study Act](#), legislation to conduct a feasibility study to evaluate whether the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) qualifies to become a National Scenic Trail or another designation under the National Trails System. The study marks the first formal step to unlocking statutory authorities for preservation, maintenance, and public access under the designation.

*"The Bonneville Shoreline Trail provides recreational access to over 80% of Utah's population living along the Wasatch Front," **said Senator Curtis.** "Utahns love this trail, and with this bill, we're taking proactive action to ensure it becomes eligible for federal resources—so we can preserve public access, protect the landscape, and finish what we started."*

"This bill is a commonsense step toward recognizing the value the Bonneville Shoreline Trail already holds for so many Utahns. Conducting a

feasibility study affirms what locals have known for years—this trail is worth understanding and preserving,” said Senator Lee. “I’m glad to partner with Senator Curtis to explore how we can protect access in a way that reflects the unique character of our state.”

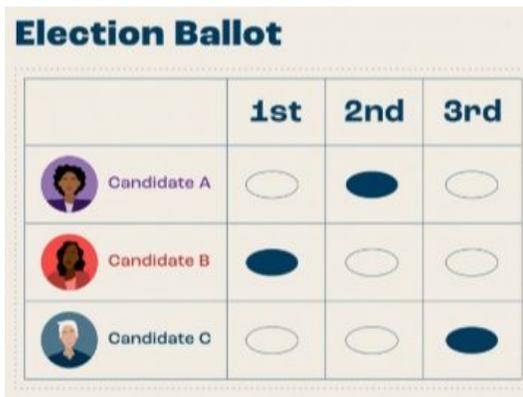
Thank you, Senators Curtis and Lee, for undertaking this important step and for your understanding that this trail is a treasured resource for many Utahns, including Millcreek residents, and for visitors to our beautiful Wasatch Front.

For an in-depth review of how the BST was developed over the years, check out the International Mountain Bicycle Association's blog and read parts [one](#), [two](#), and [three](#) of *Journey to a Trail*.



Utah Renewable Communities Receives the Sustainability Collaboration Award

MILLCREEK. As one of the 19-member Utah towns, cities, and counties that form Utah Renewable Communities (URC), Mayor Silvestrini represented Millcreek to receive the Sustainability Collaboration Award from the 2025 Intermountain Sustainability Summit. URC was recognized for collaboration among the members towns, cities and counties to design and launch a new clean energy program for homes and businesses in their communities.



Ranked Choice Voting is Back for Millcreek's 2025 Municipal Elections

MILLCREEK At their regular meeting on March 24th, the Millcreek City Council unanimously decided to opt into the Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project, otherwise known as Ranked Choice Voting (RCV), for the 2025 city election. Millcreek's last several election cycles have utilized RCV. Surveys of Millcreek residents following prior ranked choice elections in our city revealed that more than 70% approved of the use of RCV and wanted the city to continue its use.

The RCV method of voting saves taxpayer dollars by eliminating the need for a primary election. It empowers voters to express their first choice, second choice, and so on for each office. If no single candidate wins a majority in the first round, the lowest vote-getter is eliminated, and the ballots are recounted based on the next preference ranking. The process continues until a candidate emerges that is preferred by a majority of voters.

This year, City Council Districts 2 and 4 will have races. Eligible candidates can declare their candidacy in person at City Hall during regular office hours from August 12-19. Candidate qualifications, declaration procedure, and more information on ranked choice voting can be found on Millcreek's website at:

<https://www.millcreekut.gov/161/Elections>.



Don't Forget to Order Your Rain Barrel

MILLCREEK. Millcreek residents can now order a rain barrel at RainWater Solutions website [HERE](#) while supplies last. There are a limited number of \$57 barrels, so place your order today! Once the subsidized barrels run out, \$85 rain barrels are available for purchase by any member of the public. The sale window will remain open until late April, 2025. The barrels will be distributed at a one-day, in-person, event in early-May. **Rain barrels will not be shipped to**

residents.

Please note, purchasing a barrel is a two-step process. The first step is to click [HERE](#) and enter your address, which will then be verified to ensure you are eligible for a subsidized barrel from Millcreek. Then you will be redirected to a page where you will receive a discount code. The second step is to enter this discount code into the purchasing website and finalize your barrel purchase. It is important to note that receiving a discount code is *not* confirmation of a purchase. Place your order today!



Millcreek Landscape Transformation Casting Call Response

Project Purpose: Millcreek, in collaboration with Slow the Flow, Salt Lake County, Utah Water Ways, and other partners, aims to create a residential example landscape that showcases a waterwise Utah yard. This project will educate the public on transforming their yards into beautiful, Utah-happy landscapes.

We are looking for a typical front yard with a living lawn or a new construction backyard ready for transformation. The goal is to create exemplary yards that others can emulate. Homeowners will offer their landscape as a canvas for our partners to demonstrate attractive, climate-friendly designs that comply with Millcreek's landscape ordinance.

Benefits for Participant: Participant will receive a professionally designed and installed landscape at no cost, provided by a licensed, experienced contractor.

Promotion: The transformation process will be documented through professional photography and filming, potentially for up to five years. The project will be featured in a statewide water conservation campaign and shared through various media channels. Participants agree to occasional tours, learning events, and sharing water data with project partners for up to five years.

[Apply for a Chance to Transform Your Yard HERE](#)

EVENTS

TOMORROW - SAT., 3.29



March 29 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Millcreek Common and the Wasatch Front Wiener Dog Racing Association present the second annual running of the Wieners.

Don your Derby attire, celebrate the end of winter, and join us for an unforgettable race.

Schedule of Events:

Festival Hours: 3 - 7 pm

Doxie Check in: 3 - 4 pm

First Heat: 4 pm

Organizers have made some crowd-pleasing modifications sure to have your tail wagging:

Jumbotron

Live Bracket

Doggie Kiss Cam

Wider Track

Elevated Viewing Platforms

Fisher Brewing Dog Haus Biergarten, "Short on Legs and Long on Flavor"

Fisher Brewing Wiener Weizen (21+ ID required)

Fisher Brewing Wiener Brau (21+ ID required)

Emceed by Bad Brad Wheeler in association with
the Wasatch Wiener Dog Racing Association.

Race registration is full but all are welcome to join the fun and watch the wieners race.

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ENDS TOMORROW, SAT., 3.29



Vinyl Revival

The final Saturday Spin-off will be held Saturday, March 29, 2025. DJs will spin their amazing vinyl collections. Pop-up shops will offer exclusive edition records and collectibles.

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EVERY DAY UNTIL AUTUMN



The Climbing Wall at Millcreek Common is open for the season!

Climbing Hours

Sunday - Thursday 11am - 8:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 11 am - 9:00 pm

For more information visit MillcreekCommon.org

SAVE THE DATE

EVERY FRIDAY IN APRIL & MAY

FRIDAY NITE FOOD TRUCKS FOOD TRUCK RODEO



FRIDAY
APRIL 4

5:30 - 8:30 PM
MILLCREEK COMMON

1354 E CHAMBERS AVE.
MILLCREEK, UT 84106

We'll have the tastiest food trucks around every Friday in April and May at Millcreek Common. Each night will have a different theme, starting with the Food Truck Rodeo on April 4. Yeehaw! Dress up in your best cowboy or cowgirl attire and join us for a night of Western fun. Rodeo-themed food and fun rodeo games. Do you dare ride the mechanical bull?

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APRIL 3-5

MILLCREEK
COMMUNITY
THEATER

PRESENTS

Steel

Magnolias

April 3 - 5

millcreektheater.org



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APRIL 3-9

Pollinator Palooza

At Millcreek Common

**The Butterflies
Are Back!**

April 3-9 11 AM-9 PM



We're buzzing with excitement! Learn about the incredible world of pollinators at Millcreek's Pollinator Palooza. Enjoy a live butterfly experience, exhibits, and a pollinator artisan market with native plants, local honey, and more

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APR 11, 12

The Friends of Millcreek Senior Center present

Spring Boutique

Friday and Saturday, April 11
and 12

11 am – 8 pm

at

Millcreek Public Market
1330 E Chambers Ave
Millcreek, Utah

Over 15 local craftspeople and artists will display and sell their work.

Raffles and drawings for prizes.



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APRIL 19

**EAST MILL CREEK COMMUNITY
EASTER EGG HUNT**

9:00 AM SATURDAY APRIL 19TH
Evergreen Park (2230 Evergreen Ave.)

Sponsored by: East Mill Creek Lions Club

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MAY 10

RIDE WITH US! **MAY 10, 2025**

From Ogden... ..to Provo

GOLDEN SPOKE

It's FREE & fun!
All levels & abilities!
End of ride celebration!

GoldenSpoke.org

Visit the Golden Spoke Website [HERE](https://www.GoldenSpoke.org) For More Great Information

MESSAGES FROM OUR PARTNERS

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Artist Application for the 2025 **MILLCREEK ARTS COUNCIL** is now open!!

APPLY NOW!

apply online at www.millcreekartscouncil.org



Apply Online [HERE](http://www.millcreekartscouncil.org)



Avoid the Blues LITERALLY

Keep dogs on leash, stay on the trail, and do not touch/come into contact with any vegetation that has blue dye on it

BECAUSE

herbicide treatment (which requires caution), is in affect to address invasive species.

More info | Mas información:
weeds.slco.org



¡Evite lo Azul!

Mantenga a los perros en correa, no se desvíe del camino marcado, y no toque o entre en contacto con ninguna vegetación que tenga tinte azul

PORQUE

el tratamiento con herbicida (que requiere precaución), está en efecto para enfrentar a las especies invasoras del área.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PARKS & RECREATION



State grant funded Myrtle spurge treatment planned for Spring 2025 in Salt Lake County

Starting April 1, 2025, Salt Lake County residents can expect to see contractors treating the invasive noxious weed myrtle spurge (*Euphorbia myrsinites*), with herbicide applications along Salt Lake County's eastern bench. Treatments will take place primarily in April and May of 2025. Work will be completed by June 15, 2025.

Myrtle spurge is a highly invasive ornamental weed which has spread from home gardens to hillsides and canyons along the Wasatch Front and is pushing out native plants. Wildlife and pollinators rely on native plants for pollen, nectar, and shelter and have coevolved to exist together. Myrtle spurge can be incredibly difficult to control on the landscape level by pulling out the plants. By spot spraying plants, this project reduces the spread of myrtle spurge along the wildland urban interface, helping to conserve the remaining habitat we all love to recreate in, and protect these lands for future generations.

Folks recreating in the area this spring should avoid the blues while treatments are taking place. This includes paying attention to herbicide treatment signs, staying on trails, keeping dogs on leash, and not touching vegetation that has been treated with blue dye. Treatments will be taking place on public lands owned by Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City,

Utah State and US Forest Service. Specific timeframes for each area will vary depending on the weather and contractor availability.

There are several areas that will be sprayed along the foothills above Millcreek. Please see the maps on the [Salt Lake County Noxious Weed Program website](#) for more detailed information on proposed treatments. Following treatment, folks can expect to see blue dye on treated plants which will dissipate in a couple weeks.

Recreationists and dog walkers should avoid areas while treatments are taking place. Please visit some of our other parks and open space properties: slco.to/parks

Contractors will use herbicide tank mixes of Roundup (Glyphosate), Telar (Chlorsulfuron), Milestone (Aminopyralid) along with a surfactant and blue dye. Within Millcreek Canyon, a tank mix of Transline/Telar or Milestone/Telar will be used. On SLC Public lands properties, tank mixes will include Roundup/ Telar. **Please do not touch or allow any children or pets to come into contact with the plants once they have been treated and until the herbicide has dried. Typically, within 4 hours of application.**

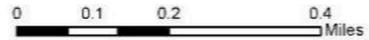
This project is funded by the Utah Watershed Restoration Initiative (WRI), with partnership with Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Millcreek, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah Department of Transportation, United States Forest Service, Cottonwood Canyons Foundation, and Utah Open Lands.

For specific questions please contact DWR Habitat Biologist Dani Bordeaux danibordeaux@utah.gov

Myrtle Spurge 2025 Grandeur and Millcreek



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Dialogues with Dr. Dave

Upcoming Discussions:

Wed. March 19

Wed. April 16

Wed. May 21

Contentment & Inner Peace

Healing Religious Trauma

Euthanasia

All events are at 6pm

Participants will listen and engage in a civil conversation, with the goal of forming relationships across the differences that can divide us. Everyone is welcome!

Discussion facilitated by Dr. Dave Derezotes, retired Director of the Peace & Conflict Studies Program and Emeritus Professor of Social Work at the University of Utah.



The County Library | Millcreek

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Millcreek, Utah 84109 | 801.943.4636
thecountylibrary.org

CONSTRUCTION NOTICES

Although this is a Salt Lake City project, it borders Millcreek and this road is used by many of our residents. If you are interested, you are invited to attend

the Meet the Contractor event shown below. We appreciate Salt Lake City for keeping us apprised on projects that may impact our residents.



You're Invited!

Come learn about the transportation improvements on 1300 East between 2100 South and Elgin Ave. before construction begins.


WHEN:
Thursday, April 10, 2025
5 to 7 p.m.


WHERE:
Highland High school
2166 S 1700 E, Salt Lake City,
UT 84106



NEWS ABOUT MILLCREEK

MILLCREEK. Fox13 News Good Day Utah posted a story about how Utah is ranked #1 as the least expensive space for starting a business, and spotlighted Millcreek business **Zallzo Wholesale**, whose experience since December 2023 has found Utah (and Millcreek) to be business friendly. See the story [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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