



*Dust blowing last summer from the current gravel mine on the north side of Parleys Canyon. A new law recently passed by the Legislature will affect the development of a new gravel mine across the road.*



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## NEWS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Public Meetings

**Mt Olympus  
Community Council**  
Mon, 4/7/25, 6pm  
Churchill Jr. High  
2nd Floor Library  
3450 E. Oakview Dr.

**Historic Preservation  
Commission Meeting**  
Thu., 4/10/26, 6pm  
City Hall, 2nd Floor  
3330 E Chambers Ave.

### **New Law May Limit the Development of the Proposed New Parleys Canyon Gravel Quarry**

MILLCREEK. The 2025 Legislature's House Bill 355S4, *Mining and Critical Infrastructure Materials Amendment*, which will likely affect development of the proposed new gravel quarry on the south side of Parleys Canyon, was signed into law by Governor Cox on March 26th. You can view the bill [HERE](#).

Parleys Canyon already has a gravel mine on the north side of I-80, which is a constant source of wind-borne dust irritant that is breathed by and settles on residents, particularly in the Canyon Rim area of Millcreek. The proposal for the additional mine has been pending since 2021.

Several iterations of proposed changes to state law have been considered by the Legislature in past sessions. The City has lobbied hard against the bills, especially this year's in the form as it was originally proposed. Fortunately, with the help of our allies, the Utah League of Cities and Towns, Salt Lake County and others, the bill sponsor relented to substitute less troublesome language that made it into the final bill as passed.

The bill, as originally introduced, allowed the potential for the proposed new mine to grandfather its development into the existing mine across the freeway. Negotiations led to the inclusion of a "contiguous land" definition that excludes the expansion of mining development onto land that is divided by a highway. This should alleviate concerns about the new proposed quarry being greenlighted as an extension of the the northern quarry.

This bill is still quite concerning given the changes to local control. For example, municipalities and counties faced with an application for mining development now have a very short period in which to demonstrate -- by a preponderance of evidence -- that the proposal would cause the community harm or that the proposed use is an abandoned illegal nonconforming use. Moreover, in spite of some inadequacies in state laws, like those regulating air quality, the local entity cannot impose conditions to mitigate harm in excess of state standards.

The sponsors have stated that this bill is one of a number of bills that they plan to run annually for the next few years. It remains to be seen what they're going to propose next.

We will continue to be vigilant and follow closely any future developments. We appreciate the support of the Millcreek community in this fight. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Lund at [rlund@millcreekut.gov](mailto:rlund@millcreekut.gov).

## **Detective Victor Shaw**

**February Unified  
Police Department  
Officer of the Month**



MILLCREEK. Detective Victor Shaw is the Unified Police Department, Millcreek Precinct, Officer of the Month for February 2025. Detective Shaw has been a UPD officer with Millcreek since 2014. He currently serves as one of the UPD's property detectives. He also routinely gives a second look at fraud cases, an area in which he is exceptionally skilled.

Recently, a business was the victim of check fraud and sustained a loss of

several thousand dollars. This fraud was repeated in eleven other locations spanning from Box Elder County to Utah County. After reviewing the evidence, and outside agency reports, Detective Shaw identified a person of interest. Working with financial institution investigators, he gathered surveillance and one of the fraudulent checks used by the suspect. Subsequently, this check was sent to UPD Forensics for fingerprint analysis and the potential suspect's identity was confirmed. After compiling the evidence, and a meticulous investigation, Detective Shaw ultimately solved this case.

This is just one of many examples highlighting Detective Shaw's dedication and thorough investigative skills. Detective Shaw has solved an exceptionally high number of cases, bringing justice to the victims and holding suspects accountable. He always ensures all avenues are investigated and stays in contact with the victims of these unfortunate events. It is clear Detective Shaw is dedicated to his assignment and the citizens of Millcreek. There is no doubt he has profoundly impacted our city for the better.

It is for these reasons that Detective Shaw is February's Officer of the Month.

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## EVENTS

Tonight!

**FRIDAY NITE  
FOOD TRUCKS  
FOOD TRUCK RODEO**

**FRIDAY  
APRIL 4**  
**5:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**MILLCREEK COMMON**  
1354 E CHAMBERS AVE.  
MILLCREEK, UT 84106

The poster includes a 3x3 grid of food icons: a burger and drink, an apple, a cupcake, a carrot, a slice of citrus, a hot dog, a bowl of pasta, a pizza, and a pizza.

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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Tonight and Tomorrow

**MILLCREEK  
COMMUNITY  
THEATER**

PRESENTS

**Steel**

*Magnolias*

**April 3 - 5**

**millcreektheater.org**



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Tomorrow, April 5



## TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

at Pollinator Palooza

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

11am & 2pm

**Pollinator Palooza Terrarium Workshop with Haven Terrariums**  
**Saturday, April 5 at 11:00am and 2:00pm.**

Create your protected world of living plants and moss that can thrive for years with Haven Terrariums. \$30 includes everything needed to create a small, thriving ecosystem. [Save your spot in the workshop with a \\$10 deposit.](#)

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Through April 9

**Pollinator  
Palooza**

At Millcreek Common

**The Butterflies  
Are Back!**

April 3-9 11 AM-9 PM



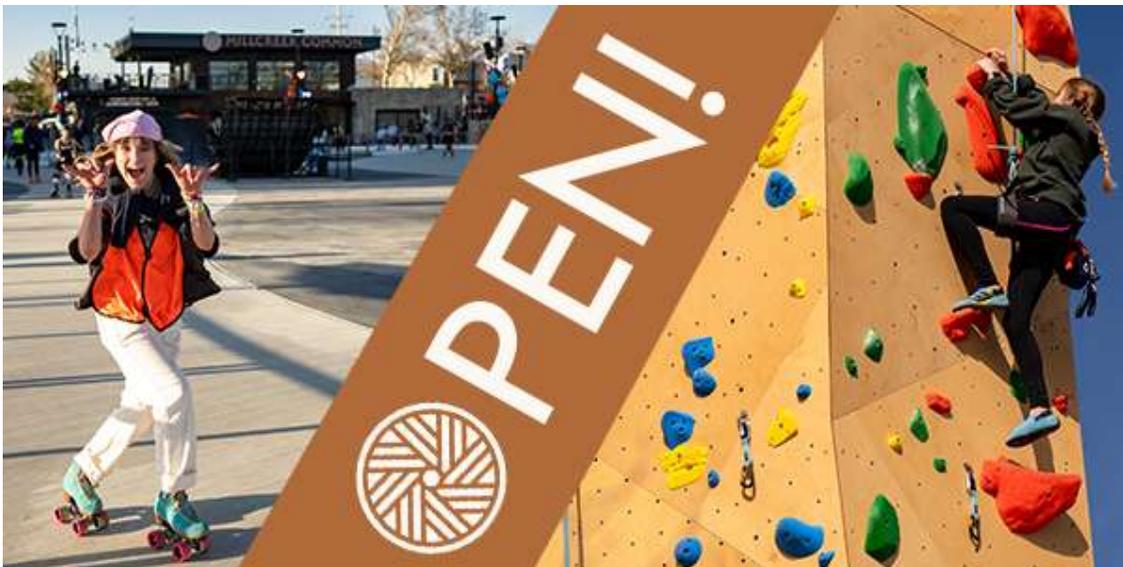
We're buzzing with excitement to celebrate Earth Month! Learn about the incredible world of pollinators and the importance of sustainability at Millcreek's Pollinator Palooza. Celebrate Millcreek's status as a Monarch City and enjoy a live butterfly experience, exhibits, and pollinator artisan market with native plants, local honey, and more. The Butterfly Experience is available with a \$5 wristband available at the cashier station.

**Thank you to our participating organizations:**

🦋 Great Salt Lake Institute 🦋 Haven Terrariums 🦋 Higbee Honey 🦋 Hogle Zoo  
🦋 Jordan River Commission 🦋 Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District  
🦋 Riverbottom Butterflies 🦋 Urban Trails 🦋 Utah Pollinator Habitat Program  
🦋 Wasatch Front Waste



**ALL SPRING**



**THE SKATE LOOP AND CLIMBING WALL  
ARE OPEN FOR SPRING FUN.**

Climb or skate 7 days a week at Millcreek Common.

Spring Skating Hours

Sunday-Thursday 11:00am-9:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 11:00am-10:00pm

Spring Climbing Hours

Sunday-Thursday 11:00am-8:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 11:00am-9:00pm

Visit [MillcreekCommon.org](https://www.millcreekcommon.org) for more information or to book a session.

**SUMMER FUN**

# SUMMER DAY CAMP

at Millcreek Common

REGISTRATION OPEN  
at [MillcreekCommon.org](http://MillcreekCommon.org)

WEEKLY CAMPS FOR AGES 6-12

Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(Early drop off available starting at 8:30 AM)

June: 2-6, 9-13, 16-20, 23-27 | July: 8-11, 14-18, 28-Aug 1 | Aug: 4-8



## CLIMB - SKATE - PLAY

Summer Day Camp is back at Millcreek Common. This 5 day camp is a unique chance for youth to learn, explore and play.

Campers will enjoy roller skating, climbing wall instruction, and other activities on the Plaza at Millcreek Common. Activities are led by Millcreek's sports managers, who are specially trained in their respective fields.

Age groups 6-8 and 9-12.

Monday through Friday 9am-12pm

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Early drop off available starting at 8:30 AM)

Sign up for one, some, or all of the weeks.

June 2-6, 9-13, 16-20, 23-27

July 8-11, 14-18, 28-Aug 1

August 4-8

[Registration now open!](#)



## VentureOut! weekends at Camp Tracy.

It's a Millcreek Camporee with fun for the whole family. Stay overnight or get a \$10 day-pass.

Fishing, climbing, ropes course, archery, crafts and more.

Weekend I - August 8-10

Weekend II - August 15-17

Weekend III - August 29-September 1

[Book your site here!](#)



Are you ready for a summer job full of FUN and COMMUNITY?!

Work with Millcreek Common Recreation.

Ages 16 and over. \$15-\$19 an hour.

[Apply Today!](#)

## PUBLIC MARKET

### MERCANTILE

AT MILLCREEK COMMON

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



# SAVE THE DATE



FRIENDS OF  
**MILLCREEK  
SENIOR CENTER  
SPRING BOUTIQUE**

April 11 and 12 11 am - 8 pm

Millcreek Common  
1330 E Chambers Ave  
Millcreek UT 84106

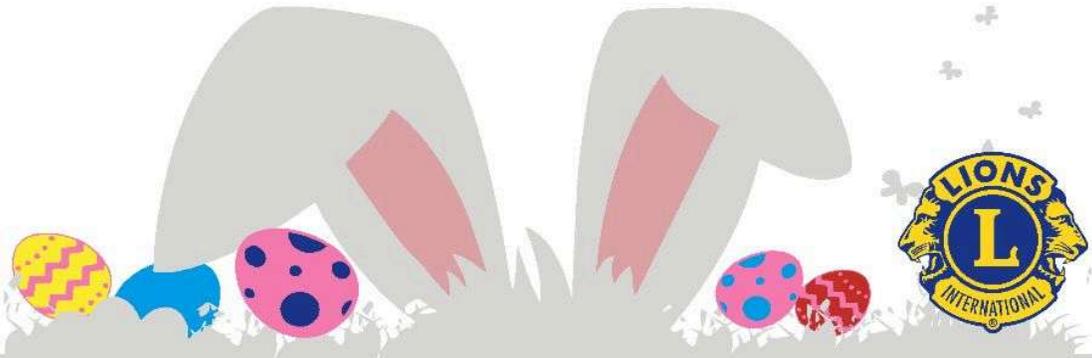
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# EAST MILL CREEK COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

**9:00<sub>AM</sub>**

**SATURDAY APRIL 19TH**

**Evergreen Park (2230 Evergreen Ave.)**



Sponsored by: **East Mill Creek Lions Club**

**Candy! Prizes! Music!**

**For Children Ages 0 to 9**

Areas grouped by age: [0-2], [3-4], [5-6], [7-8] & 9



# UTAH'S 1ST! GRATEFUL DEAD FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH, 2025  
CANYON RIM PARK  
1:30P-9P

3 BANDS : FOOD TRUCKS : VENDORS



ALL ALONG THE WASATCH : 2025  
[millcreekartscouncil.org](http://millcreekartscouncil.org)

**MILLCREEK ARTS**

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

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

APPLY

NOW!

apply online at [www.millcreekartscouncil.org](http://www.millcreekartscouncil.org)



Artist Application - Apply [HERE](#)



**CALL FOR PERFORMERS**

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

**APPLY NOW!**

apply online at [www.millcreekartscouncil.org](http://www.millcreekartscouncil.org)

MILLCREEK, UT  
2025  
ARTS FEST  
MAKE YOUR MARK!

MILLCREEK ARTS COUNCIL

ZAP IS YOU SALT LAKE COUNTY

Utah Division of Arts & Museums

MILLCREEK

Apply to Perform [HERE](#)

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## MESSAGES FROM OUR PARTNERS

A promotional banner for a pet adoption event. The background is light pink with scattered yellow leaves and small orange stars. The word "Spring" is written in a large, dark brown, cursive font at the top center. Below it, "INTO LOVE" is in a smaller, pink, sans-serif font, and "PET ADOPTION EVENT" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a white rabbit with pink inner ears and a pink nose. On the left side, there is a vertical line separating the event details from the sponsors. The event details include the date and time (April 12: 10 AM - 2 PM), the location (511 W 3900 S, SLC), and the website (AdoptUtahPets.org). The sponsors listed are Tracy Thomas (801.230.4724) and Trela Bird (801.450.3535), along with Real Estate by Referral (Pet Friendly Realtors®).

**Spring**  
INTO LOVE  
**PET ADOPTION EVENT**

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AdoptUtahPets.org

Sponsored By:  
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Trela Bird 801.450.3535  
Real Estate by Referral  
Pet Friendly Realtors®

## Spring Into Love – Free Pet Adoptions!

Join **Salt Lake County Animal Services** for our **third annual Spring Into Love Pet Adoption Event** on **Saturday, April 12th**, from **10 AM – 2 PM!**

Thanks to our **generous sponsors, Tracy Thomas and Trela Bird, Real Estate by Referral**, adoption fees are **WAIVED** for all pets **7 months and older!** (Adoption fees for pets 6 months and under remain the same.) Plus, all adopted dogs will go home with a brand-new leash and collar!

This is the **perfect time to give a homeless pet a loving home.** Could your new best friend be waiting for you?

### PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Bring your pet for a fun, festive **photo with the Easter Bunny!** Use your own phone, or we'll snap one for you.

### FOOD TRUCK ON-SITE

Come hungry—**El Mini Taco** will be here serving up delicious bites!

All adoptable pets are **spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped.** You can view them online at [AdoptUtahPets.org](https://AdoptUtahPets.org) or visit us in person **Tuesday-Saturday, 10 AM – 6 PM** at **511 W 3900 S.**

Questions? Email us at [events@saltlakecounty.gov](mailto:events@saltlakecounty.gov).

Help us **Spring Into Love** and make a difference in the life of a shelter pet! See you on April 12th!

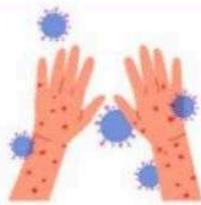
— *Salt Lake County Animal Services Adoption Team*





Hop on over to Wasatch Lawn Mortuary for a free photo with The Easter Bunny! Mr. Bunny will be stopping by Saturday, April 12th from 10:00 -11:00 am with plastic eggs ready for you, no hunting required!

[Event Website](#)



**What is measles?**

Measles is an illness that spreads very easily from one person to another. It can cause serious health problems, including pneumonia, brain damage, and death. Measles starts with a fever, cough, and runny nose, and then a skin rash appears. Measles is caused by a virus that spreads through the air when a person with measles coughs or sneezes.

**How can you protect yourself?**

The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from measles is to get vaccinated. The measles vaccine, called MMR, is safe and effective.

Everyone 12 months and older should be vaccinated against measles. Some people who were vaccinated many years ago (before 1968) should get a booster dose.

If you're not sure if you need another dose or if you've been vaccinated, talk to your doctor.



**Where can you get vaccinated?**

The MMR vaccine is available through your doctor or at a Salt Lake County Health Department immunization clinic. Call 385-468-SHOT to schedule your appointment.

**What if you've been exposed to measles?**

If you find out you were around someone with measles, call your doctor right away. Let them know so they can find a safe way to see you without putting others at risk. A person with measles can spread it even before they have a rash.



SaltLakeHealth.org



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## MILLCREEK MAKES THE NEWS

- The Millcreek Journal published a great story about the Interfaith Harmony Music Event that took place in the Public Market at Millcreek Common in February. The event brought together a variety of religions and faiths to celebrate their connections through music. Read the article [HERE](#).
- Hometown Values published an article featuring our top-tier Millcreek Community Champions. You can read the article [HERE](#).

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities (SLCDPU) is constructing a new large diameter water line from the Terminal Storage Reservoir at approximately 3500 East along Metro Way to Grace Street at 3075 East.

### CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

To expedite construction work at the Metro Way and Valley Street intersection, and to reduce impacts to local residents, construction activities will be occurring on **Saturday, April 5, 2025** and **Saturday, April 12, 2025** from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Construction activities will occur on Metro Way and Valley Street where crews are actively working. The one-way traffic on Valley Street directed by a temporary signal will be in effect during this time. Work on Valley Street is anticipated to be complete April 18, 2025.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Increased noise, vibrations, dust, and truck traffic
- Temporary on-street parking restrictions and driveway access interruptions
- Residents will be notified at least 48 hours in advance of any driveway access interruptions
- Temporary road closures, lane restrictions, and detours

**Questions?** Contact the East-West Water Line Project Information Team

801-849-3236 | eastwestwaterline@jub.com | www.slc.gov/utilities/east-west-water-line

If you would like to receive email updates regarding the project, email "Updates" to eastwestwaterline@jub.com.

"Serving our Community, Protecting our Environment"

Drinking Water | Wastewater | Storm Water | Street Lighting



## 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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