



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Millcreek Leaders Recognize Residents Who Give Back to the Community

The City Council meeting on February 24th, 2025, was an exciting and informative evening. Mayor Jeff Silvestrini delivered his annual State of the City Address to a packed house, highlighting Millcreek's progress over the past eight years, including talking about an independent Utah State University survey of residents that found Millcreek's sense of well-being is well above average. He went on to point out the progress that has been made and the challenges and goals for the future.

The event also featured the presentation of Community Champion Awards to five outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to the community.

The evening also honored five individuals with Community Champion Awards for their exceptional service:

- District 1 Community Champion: Kathy Clark
- District 2 Community Champion: Rabbi Samuel Spector
- District 3 Community Champion: Garth and Kay Lynn Wakefield



DAN LOFGREN, AWARDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BEV UIPI

Dan Lofgren has been a dedicated leader in our community for several decades. A few of his many accomplishments include his passionate involvement in the Utah Refugee Connection, Granite School Board, Envision Utah, and the University of Utah. Dan was instrumental giving feedback for the design and construction of our Millcreek Community Center, Millcreek Senior Center Accreditation, Skyline Super Reunion, and the upcoming phase of the Porsche property multi-use housing development.

Professionally, Dan has built his career in the housing industry since 1978, serving the people all along the Wasatch front and beyond. He founded Cowboy Partners and its sister company, Cowboy Properties, in 2001. He is a pioneer and innovator in the development of mixed-income communities and mission-driven affordable housing.

Dan is a pillar of the community and has committed his life to the service of others, but he has always been most passionate about his family. He has been married 40 years to his wife Deena, and they have four children and six grandchildren, who call him Pops. More than anything else, he loves to spend time with his family. He enjoys trips to Disneyland, Laguna Beach, Dodgers games, and St. George with his kids and grandkids.

- District 4 Community Champion: Dan Lofgren
 - Mayor's Community Champion: Jed Jensen (posthumously)
- These honorees were recognized for their dedication and significant contributions to the Millcreek community.
- The event underscored Millcreek's commitment to growth, community engage-



KAY LYNN AND GARTH WAKEFIELD, AWARDED BY COUNCILMEMBER CHERI JACKSON

Kay Lynn and Garth Wakefield were married on September 7, 1962. They have 3 children, Joel, Scott, and Erin, 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. A few years after their marriage, they were blessed to find an available home in Millcreek. They have been in their home on 1940 East for more than 55 years.

They have lived an extraordinary life together consistently surrounded by music and love. Both Kay Lynn and Garth 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. They continue to share their love of music by performing each

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COUNCIL CORNER BEV UIPI COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

Connected by Nature and Community



We are bound not just by the land we share, but by the human spirit that connects us. Our city's landscape is breathtaking, but it is our people—their stories, traditions, and kindness—that truly define Millcreek.

From the moment we became a city, the residents of Millcreek placed their trust in leadership to reflect their values, their sense of community, and their desire for connection. That trust continues because we share a commitment to uplifting and representing

every person who calls this place home.

Our strength lies in the diversity of our experiences and histories. Chambers Avenue stands as a tribute to our Black ancestors. Baldwin honors our military past, while embracing the creativity of local artists near Roots and the Millcreek Community Center. Our culinary landscape is just as rich — offering everything from Crown Burger to Ghurka's and Gary's Asian Bistro.

Our youth are shaped by this interconnectedness. While Skyline High School is our only city high school, Millcreek students also attend Olympus, Cottonwood, and the International Charter School, where our Unified Police Department fosters meaningful relationships with students, educators, and families. These exchanges remind us that community is not defined by borders, but by the people who enrich one another's lives.

We also honor those who have built the foundation of *cont. on page 8: Connected*

Pollinator Palooza

AT MILLCREEK COMMON



The Butterflies Are Back!
APRIL 3 - 9
11 AM - 9 PM
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Millcreek Common—
uncommonly perfect for events.
Come, gather, grow closer.

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Thursday at the Millcreek Senior Center, where Kay Lynn plays beautiful music on the piano and Garth encourages others to join him in song.

The couple also serves together in the Jordan River Temple. Additionally, Garth dedicates a significant amount of his time at the Maliheh free clinic, where he translates for Spanish-speaking patients.

Garth is an avid gardener who shares his harvest with neighbors throughout the summer. If he's not working in his own garden, you can often find him at a neighbor's house, pruning trees, tending grapes, or tilling. Kay Lynn allows him to spend that time outside while she writes and finds ways to spoil her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids.

Kay Lynn and Garth have been wonderful examples of neighborliness. Even when confronted with challenges and trying circumstances, the Wakefields are consistently kind and friendly. When the home next to theirs was demolished to make way for the construction of 13 townhomes, they handled the situation with grace. While they actively advocated for their own interests and those of their neighbors, they always remained civil and respectful. Kay Lynn even baked treats for the construction workers involved in the project.

The Wakefields are community champions, whether in Millcreek or anywhere they have lived and served around the world. They are a shining example of goodness and neighborliness, and I'm grateful for their positive influence in our community.

COMMUNITY CHAMPION JED JENSEN (POSTHUMOUSLY), AWARDED BY MAYOR SILVESTRINI

Mayor Silvestrini awarded Jed Jensen a posthumous Community Champion award for his contributions to making Millcreek a better community. Jed sponsored his daughter, Shelby, through her effort to become a Paralympic athlete in fencing. Jed's support and love enabled Shelby to excel, competing in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo and multiple World Championships. He designed for her the chair she and other athletes used in those competitions, the remarkable "Jedi Chair". Together with Shelby, they shared their Paralympic fencing legacy at countless Millcreek Venture

Out events, entertaining kids and adults alike and challenging all comers to fence with Shelby or her teammates in the parks and schoolgrounds of Millcreek.

Later Jed served Millcreekers by grooming the ice at Millcreek Common, devoting nights and weekends as our premier Zamboni driver. Jed helped run antique car shows in Millcreek and around the region and was always a jovial soul spreading the blessings of connection and community in our city.

Jed and his contagious smile and humor will be missed following his struggle with complications from an unfortunate traffic accident. Jed, we miss you and we will always remember you and your contribution making Millcreek the kind of community we are proud to call "home." For this, you are a Millcreek Community Champion!

KATHY CLARK, AWARDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SILVIA CATTEN

For her dedication and profound impact on education in our community, Kathy Clark is a 2025 Millcreek Community Champion. As a longtime Millcreek resident, former teacher, and esteemed principal, Kathy has shaped the lives of countless students in our city and beyond.

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 from 1999-2010. Under her leadership, and at a time when the world was ushering in a new era of technology and learning, Kathy

was dedicated to finding ways to support core learning for students, which included improving the quality of writing instruction offered to students and was a vocal proponent for state appropriations to grow the International Baccalaureate programs in Utah's public schools.

Since retiring from her professional career, Kathy's passion for education has propelled her into new volunteer roles where her leadership has been invaluable to those she serves. In 2017, as a volunteer for the school, Kathy joined the Board of Directors for Utah International Charter School (UICS). With a mission to give English learners access to a rigorous secondary curriculum, the school serves to empower refugees, immigrants, and American-born students with

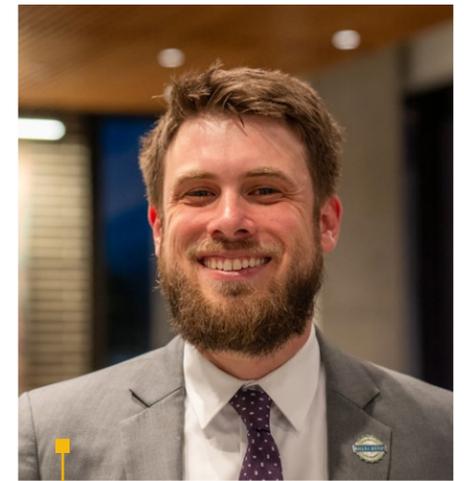


diverse skills and global perspectives.

At the end of the 2024 school year, Kathy was instrumental in securing a much-needed new home for UICS. Through Kathy's vision for a better place for UICS students to thrive and her diligent efforts to show both city leaders and the school district that the needs of UICS students had outgrown their failing facility, Utah International was able to quickly move into the empty Mill Creek Elementary building for the 2024-25 school year. The move has brought a tremendous spirit of learning and possibility to not only the student body, but the neighboring residents and community.

Kathy's dedication and leadership has left an enduring mark on our city. Her heart

for service and advocacy for young people is inspiring, impressive, and altruistic to the core. With gratitude and admiration, let us celebrate Kathy's exceptional contributions as a 2025 Community Champion.



RABBI SAMUEL SPECTOR, AWARDED BY COUNCILMEMBER THOM DESIRANT

Rabbi Spector is someone who truly leads with heart. Through his work, his words, and the way he shows up for people, he has made a lasting impact on our community.

As the Rabbi of Congregation Kol Ami, he leads Utah's largest congregation, a community built on inclusivity, learning, and faith. But his influence extends far beyond the synagogue. He's an advocate, a bridge-builder between different faiths and communities, and someone who believes deeply in lifting others up.

For those who haven't had the pleasure of knowing him personally, here are a few things you should know: He's a die-hard baseball fan, an avid traveler, and a deep well of knowledge when it comes to Jewish history. He's also a loving partner, a devoted parent, and a proud dog owner.

His leadership is not just about guiding a congregation, it's about fostering understanding, creating a sense of belonging, and working toward positive change.

It is with great admiration and appreciation that I present this year's Community Champion Award to Rabbi Samuel Spector. Congratulations, Rabbi!

**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

Millcreek Community Life

here's millie!

Millie Millcreek



Although we didn't get the snow I'd hoped for this winter, I'm dancing with excitement in my garden boots. The ground is beginning to thaw and my perennials are slowly beginning to wake up. I told Milton the other day that April 1 must be when our gardens have a New Year celebration.

Millcreek is a gardener's paradise, with plenty of fantastic nurseries to explore. You'll find everything you need at local favorites like 42nd St Greenhouse, Growing Empire, Millcreek Gardens, and Quality Flowers & Plants. Each offers expert advice, top-quality plants, and a welcoming atmosphere.

So, where do we start?

Step one: Clean-up duty. Winter always leaves behind a mess of broken branches, rogue leaves, and the occasional lost mitten. Milton and I start to rake, prune, and tidy up as soon as my daffodils start peeking through the snow. We call it teamwork.

Step two: Prepping the Soil and Weed Control. We diligently aerate and mix in compost to wake up the soil after its long winter nap. Milton makes sure our irrigation and sprinklers are ready to hydrate.

Step three: Planting. The trick in Millcreek is knowing what can handle our unpredictable spring weather. We start with cold-hardy greens like spinach and kale, along with some peas tucked into the soil. It is also important to incorporate native plants for pollinators. They not only enhance the visual appeal of our outdoor space but also support local ecosystems, conserve water, and reduce maintenance. Try some Rocky Mountain Penstemon, Columbine, or Yarrow.

Tulips and daffodils are already popping up, adding some much-needed color, and I cannot resist planting a few pansies. Meanwhile, I start planning for summer veggies—tomatoes, peppers, and zucchini, all of which will (hopefully) thrive in the months ahead. For now, patience.

If you do not have a garden but would love to learn, a community garden is a wonderful place to start! Creekside Community Garden is a vibrant space that supports both individual and communal gardening. Within its fenced area, 38 families cultivate their own plots, while the "You Pick It" area outside the fence invites the broader community to enjoy fresh produce.

By the time the sun dips behind the Wasatch Mountains, I am covered in dirt, and Milton is proudly surveying our work, no doubt planning our next project over a well-earned cup of lemonade. I sit back and admire the freshly prepped garden feeling that familiar excitement for the growing season ahead. So, grab your gloves, embrace the dirt and let the magic of spring begin!

XOXO,

Millie



2ND ANNUAL MILLCREEK DOXIE DERBY 3.29

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Skate Loop at Millcreek Common

Is your wiener a winner? Don your Derby attire, celebrate the end of winter, and join us for an unforgettable race. Free event.

4.5 TERRARIUM WORKSHOP AT THE POLLINATOR PALOOZA MARKET



2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Pubic Market at Millcreek Common

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. Register online at haventerrariums.com/workshops or use QR code. More info on our Pollinator Palooza Market on page 4.



FRIENDS OF MILLCREEK SENIOR CENTER BOUTIQUE 4.11 & 4.12

11:00 am - 8:00 pm Public Market at Millcreek Common

Enjoy arts, crafts, clothing, beauty, and food vendors. This boutique fundraiser for senior center activities supports Birthday Tuesday, and excursions to Mill Creek Canyon, local parks, and live music.

4.16 PRIZE BINGO NIGHT: BLOOM INTO BINGO



6:30 pm - 8:30 pm The Grandview at Millcreek Common

April Showers Bring Bingo Powers! Hosted by @Shannanigans, @Melonmonologues, and Big Bad Bill. This month's big prize is a Cruiser Bike! Doors open at 6:30 pm, Games 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Everyone can play Bingo for \$5 per card (suggested donation).



CRAFT LAKE CITY MAKERS MART BEGINS 4.16

11:00 am - 9:00 pm Public Market at Millcreek Common

Utah's creative community showcases local artisans, vintage vendors, handcrafted goods and craft food makers in a high-traffic, community-centered environment.

4.19 EAST MILL CREEK LION'S CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT



9:00 am Evergreen Park, 2230 East 3425 South (Evergreen Ave)

Bring your baskets and get ready to hunt for colorful eggs, enjoy some springtime fun, and create lasting memories with friends and family.



OUR POWER, OUR PLANET; AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION 4.25

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Plaza at Millcreek Common

Enjoy a live auction of custom-painted water barrels, a roller-skating performance, hands-on STEM activities, and exhibits from the Jordan River Commission. Plus, enjoy free roller skating and climbing—a day of art, action, and adventure!

4.25 LEGENDARY SKATE LOOP OPENING AND MILLCREEK CLIMBING OPENING



5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Skate Loop and Climbing Wall at Millcreek Common

FREE climbing and roller skating, Food trucks, and a DJ! Meet local climbing and skate organizations. Canyon Rim Academy Jump Team performs at 7:00 pm



DUTCH KING'S DAY 4.26

11:00 am - 5:00 pm Plaza at Millcreek Common

A free family event showcasing Dutch culture and traditions. Enjoy music, craft booths, Dutch cuisine, beer, kids' games, and a bicycle parade. WEAR ORANGE! Presented by the Old Dutch Store and Dutch Social Club of Utah.

5.2 CRAFT LAKE CITY MAKERS MART OPENING CELEBRATION



6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Public Market at Millcreek Common

Mingle with the best of Utah's local makers, artisans, vintage vendors, and craft foodies. Enjoy discounted roller skating and rock climbing, food trucks, and DJ Robyn Banks.

APRIL EVENTS AT A GLANCE



Come Play!

Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub
1354 E. Chambers Ave., Millcreek

ROLLER SKATING OPEN DAILY (BEGINS 4.1)

Sunday-Thursday: 11:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday: 11:00 AM-10:00 PM

CLIMBING WALL OPEN DAILY (11AM START TIME)

Sunday-Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday & Saturday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Book tickets in advance at millcreekcommon.org. Please note: sessions may sell out, or the Skate Loop may be closed for special events.

Season Passes are available to purchase. Join us!

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1ST FLOOR OF CITY HALL **PUBLIC MARKET** 1330 EAST CHAMBERS AVE
AT MILLCREEK COMMON

Pollinator Palooza



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, pollinator artisan market with native plants, local honey, and more.



Daily 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Mercantile at Millcreek Common occupies a permanent space inside the Public Market at Millcreek Common and showcases local food, beverages, snack items, small gifts, and limited handcrafted waters of a culinary theme. We highlight new and emerging products before they hit the broader market. Check out daily specials at @millcreekpublicmarket.



April 16 - May 27 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

The second annual Craft Lake City Makers Mart at Millcreek Common aims to elevate Utah's creative community by showcasing local artisans, vintage vendors, and handcrafted goods and food

Checkout Kiosk Call for Vendors
Come One, Come All, But Keep It Small

The Public Market at Millcreek Common is seeking vendors to sell their wares at the central checkout kiosk. Inventory will be displayed on a 24" x 24" x 60" four sided revolving slot wall merchandiser. Looking for small accessories and printed materials. Items must be smaller than 5 x 7 in size. Display materials will be provided by the Public Market at Millcreek Common. Email hello@millcreekcommon.org

— MILLCREEK —
FARMERS MARKET
FRESH & LOCAL AT THE COMMON

MILLCREEK FARMERS MARKET APPLICATION NOW OPEN

Fresh and local at the Common returns July 2025 on the Plaza. Millcreek is seeking local farmers and Artisan Food Purveyors. Full season and day stalls are available!



VENTURE OUT WEEKENDS AT CAMP TRACY

IT'S A MILLCREEK CAMPOREE!
Learn More at MillcreekCommon.org



5:30-8:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY IN APRIL AND MAY

Millcreek Common is bringing the ultimate foodie experience with unique themes, fun games, and free crafts/activities.

- 4.4 Food Truck Rodeo** - Enjoy rodeo-themed food and participate in fun, silly rodeo games. Dress up in your best cowboy or cowgirl attire and join us for Rodeo Food Fun.
- 4.11 Sugar Rush Roundup** - Indulge in sugary Mini Bite Delight Bliss. From gourmet donuts to savory chicken and waffles, our lineup will make your sweet tooth explode.
- 4.18 De Bailé and Bites** - A night of Latin flavors and rhythms. A culinary and live musical fiesta that will keep you moving and grooving all night long!
- 4.25 Plant Based Extravaganza** - Discover new flavors and creative takes on plant-based delights. Whether you're vegan, vegetarian, or simply a food enthusiast, there's something extra delicious for everyone to savor!

COMMONLY SCENE



VOLUNTEER FOR FUN AND PERKS

You are wanted as ambassadors of fun and community. Apply at MillcreekCommon.org to be a volunteer.

EXPLORE MORE!
Visit millcreekcommon.org for more event details.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

at Millcreek Common



Skate Loop & Climbing Wall at Millcreek Common

Online Registration opens April 1st at 10:00 AM at millcreekcommon.org

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

Two age groups: 6-8 & 9-12

Weekly Fee: \$185

Weekly Sessions M-F 9 am-12 pm:
 June: 2-6 • 9-13 • 16-20 • 23-27
 July: 8-11 • 14-18 • 28-Aug 1 • Aug: 4-8

Register at MillcreekCommon.org



Milo's Nature Scavenger Hunt

Grab your grown-up and head outside to explore your yard, a park, or nature trail. Try to find all the items in one row, column, or go for the big win by completing the entire board.

 Flower	 Squirrel	 Bug	 Leaf
 Snail	 Ant Mound	 Ant	 Log
 Mushroom	 Acorn	 Tree	 Butterfly



Millcreek's Interfaith Harmony Event

On February 8th, the Millcreek Interfaith Council, in partnership with Millcreek Promise and Community Life, hosted a special Interfaith Harmony Event—a night filled with music, diversity, and connection.

The event brought together talented performers from various faith communities, including The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Congregation Kol Ami, and the Krishna Temple. Attendees were treated to a rich blend of musical performances featuring piano, saxophone, and guitar, alongside powerful vocal performances that highlighted the beauty of different traditions.

Beyond the music, the evening fostered meaningful connections. After the performances, attendees had the chance to mingle, share stories, and deepen their understanding of one another's faiths.

What started as a night of music became a celebration of community and unity.

This small but heartfelt gathering served as a reminder that through shared experiences like music, we can build stronger, more connected communities.



Host A Cooler for Produce Pals

Millcreek Promise will be doing their annual Produce Pals program this summer where excess produce grown in the community can be donated to those who do not have regular access to fresh produce.

The program will run from July 2025-October 2025 this year, and right now, we are seeking people who would be interested in hosting a produce collection cooler on their property! We would provide a cooler and yard sign for you if you sign up, and then throughout the program the address of your home, business, or property would be advertised as a drop off location for those wanting to donate their produce!

If you are unable to host a cooler on your property, don't worry, there will be more ways to get involved. Just your eyes on these newsletter to other ways to get involved with our Promise Produce Pals program!

Use the QR code at the right to sign up. Or contact Kayla at kmayers@millcreekut.gov if you have other questions!



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Millcreek Promise Program Wants You!

Apply to YOUTH Council

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUTH COUNCIL OR TO APPLY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO THE YOUTH COUNCIL PAGE ON THE MILLCREEK WEBSITE




VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our annual Resource Fair!



We Need Help:

- Setting Up The Event
- Ensuring Smooth Operations
- Facilitating Kid's Activities
- Cleaning Up Event



Scan QR Code For information



★ Tessa Kohl, UPD January Employee of the Month ★

Tessa Kohl has been a full-time Victim Advocate for over twenty-five years and has been with Millcreek for the past thirteen. Advocate Kohl ensures victims of persons crimes within Millcreek are contacted, offered community services, and information on court services. She is also an ear to listen and offer support to victims in a difficult time. Advocate Kohl is always willing to take a phone call, respond in the field, and make herself available after hours.



Most of Advocate Kohl's casework pertains to victims of domestic violence. She provides victims incredible service due to her ability to triage

cases, rapidly identify and report potential issues, as well as quickly contact the victims she serves.

Advocate Kohl continually looks for ways to further assist victims and officers on her cases. Her warm and calm demeanor is appreciated and often complimented by those she serves. Millcreek is fortunate to have such a highly experienced victim advocate who provides invaluable support to those in need.

For the aforementioned reasons, Advocate Kohl is Millcreek's employee of the month.



Save the Date!
May 3rd 6-10pm
Millcreek Common

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

An unforgettable fiesta filled with music, dancing, culture, community spirit, and thrilling games like Loteria. Giant Piñatas and free skating all night long! Savor the flavors of Mexico including tacos, tamales, antojitos, and refreshing aguas frescas.

Millcreek's Zoning And Subdivision Code Update—Final Progress Report



For the last two years, Millcreek planners have been updating the zoning and subdivision code—inherited from Salt Lake County, some of which is 70 years old—to help Millcreek develop. As part of this process significant public engagement was sought, including a review by all four community councils, as well as the Millcreek Planning Commission.

On Wednesday, February 19, 2025, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended adoption of the Zoning and Subdivision Code Update, with some suggested changes, including:

- Prohibit monopole cell towers in sensitive lands and residential zones unless they are designed to blend into the surrounding environment.
- Consider a minimum vegetation standard and a maximum hardscape requirement for residential lots.
- Consider lighting standards for new residential buildings.
- Promote zoning that allows for small-scale commercial development and

missing-middle medium density housing where these uses are supported by the Millcreek General Plan.

- Consider alternatives to building setbacks in the City Center Overlay Zone based on aesthetic, performance, and compatibility.
- Consider design standards and appropriate time limits for temporary structures used for commercial sales, such as recreational vehicle sales.

Public Engagement Highlights

The code update involved significant public engagement and dozens of public meetings, including:

- 113 community council discussions.
- 35 Planning Commission public meetings.
- 43,000 mailed notices sent out to every property owner in Millcreek.
- 6 articles in the Millcreek News
- 5 in-person Chat with a Planner sessions in 2023 and 2025.

Impacts

The code update will streamline and improve our processes in the following ways:

- Reduction in the number of zones, including zones that are no longer used.
- Defined procedures for every land use application type.
- New incentives for affordable housing.
- Definitions for each land use listed as permitted, conditional, or prohibited in a zone.
- Better graphics.
- Standards for required studies.
- Height and building envelope requirements for residential zones are more adaptable to different lot sizes.
- Eligibility to participate in the Utah Water Savers grant program.

Learn about the Code

We published the code in its entirety on our website, which you can access at the following URL: bit.ly/3Z5jkzt

Each chapter includes a brief summary indicating proposed changes, as well as what is remaining the same from our current code.

Learn More About Your Property's Zone

Each property in Millcreek has a zone. You can learn more about your property's zone by accessing the Millcreek Planning Map at the following URL, and by typing in your address in the upper left hand corner of the map: maps.millcreekut.gov/

We Want To Hear From You

We anticipate formally adopting the updated zoning and subdivision code in April, 2025. As we prepare for that, we want to hear from you. **Please attend a City Council meeting on Monday, April 14, 2025, if you wish to make a comment regarding the zoning and subdivision code update.**

If you have any questions about the zoning and subdivision code update, or to leave a comment, please email fililly@millcreekut.gov or visit millcreekut.gov/466/Zoning-Code-Update.

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For all community council meeting times and locations please Visit millcreekut.gov and go to calendar



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Join us for City Council meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 PM. Work meeting times at millcreekut.gov Millcreek City Hall, 1330 E Chambers Ave Meetings are live streamed at millcreekut.gov



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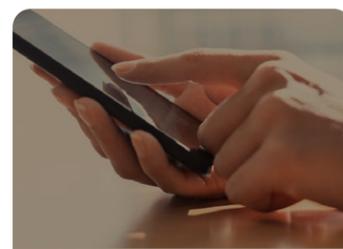
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Adoption, Licensing, Lost & Found
385-468-7387

Aging Services
Active Aging, Meals on Wheels,
Senior Transportation
385-468-3200

Assessor
Property Taxes, Audit
385-468-8000

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Division of Wildlife Resources
Removal of live Raccoons, Skunks
385-419-3405

Flood Control
Creeks, Rivers, Canals
385-468-6600

Justice Court
Tickets, Small Claims Court
801-273-9731

Millcreek Common
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
801-214-2615

Parks & Recreation
Park reservations
385-468-7275

Public Works
Storm drains, Snowplowing,
Streetlights, Pavement
385-468-6101

Rocky Mountain Power
Outages
877-508-5088

SLC Public Utilities
Waterline break emergency
801-483-6700

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On January 15, 2025, Mayor Jeff Silvestrini declared it "WGU Day" in Millcreek, pointing out that 450 of their current students and 1,300 of their graduates are Millcreek residents.

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MIKE KENNEDY
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 3

Hello, Millcreek! I'm Rep. Mike Kennedy, and it is an honor to serve you as Utah's newest Congressman. Although I officially took office just two months ago, I've long been familiar with the beautiful Millcreek area, often visiting my daughter who lives there and for my legislative work. In fact, a few weeks before taking office I enjoyed visiting Millcreek City Hall, touring the incredible Millcreek Common, and eating at Millcreek Pizza House with Mayor Silvestrini and your City Council. I am impressed by Millcreek's ability to preserve some of Utah's finest neighborhoods while also embracing growth and creating a city center that is the envy of so many communities throughout the state.

As you know, Millcreek is the only city in Utah that includes parts of all four of Utah's Congressional districts. District 3, which I represent, includes all of the city east of 900 East and south of 3900 South, as well as all of Olympus Cove south of Millcreek Canyon Road and east of I-215. Millcreek's largest employer, St. Mark's Hospital, is in the 3rd district, as is beautiful Big Cottonwood Regional Park.

But what makes Utah and Millcreek really special are our families. My wife, Katrina, and I are the parents of eight and grandparents of nine. My commitment to family values is the cornerstone of my approach to public service and making America a place where all can succeed.

I love this state, and have worked hard to serve Utah in several roles before being elected to Congress. I grew up in a single-parent household and worked to put myself through BYU and later medical and law school. I have had a career as a family doctor, and as a small businessman. I've loved serving families in Utah as a family physician and in the Utah Legislature, both in the House and in the Senate.

I am fortunate to serve as a freshman member of Congress on the following committees: Natural Resources; Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure. If my office or I can ever assist you with federal issues, please don't hesitate to reach out! The easiest way to contact us is through mikekennedy.house.gov. For real-time updates on my work, consider following me on my official social media pages, under Rep. Mike Kennedy.

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Millcreek Swimmers Shatter Records

Something must be in the water in Millcreek, as students from our two local high schools are making huge waves in the swimming world! Swimmers from both schools have not only shattered long-standing records but also claimed state championship titles.

Skyline sophomore, Lauren Vinik said, "It was very intense. It was back and forth between the teams with the scoring the entire time."

Olympus High School Boys Swim Team and Skyline High School Girls Swim Team each claimed the UHSAA 5A Titles, securing their status as state champions.

"I couldn't talk anymore as I lost my voice," said Vinik after her team winning.

As the captain of the Skyline Girl's Swim Team, Jade Garstang's dedication to the sport has led her to secure an incredible achievement: she now holds the 5A record for both the 100 Backstroke and the 100 Butterfly. She helped lead her team to be undefeated this season.

Skyline's Girls 4x100 Freestyle Relay team also claimed 1st place and set a new 5A record with a time of 3:31.08, surpassing the previous record of 3:32.07. The victori-



Skyline Girls Swim Team State Champs

ous relay team consisted of Bella Williams, Rori Sorenson, Shayla Zulcic and Jade Garstang, who is committed to NC State.

Olympus High School senior Abe Astle delivered one of the most dominant performances in Utah high school swimming history during the 5A state meet preliminaries. Breaking an astonishing four state records in a single session, Astle set the tone for a memorable championship run

for his team.

"I have lived in Millcreek my entire life and I feel like I am a product of the help from so many people here," Astle said.

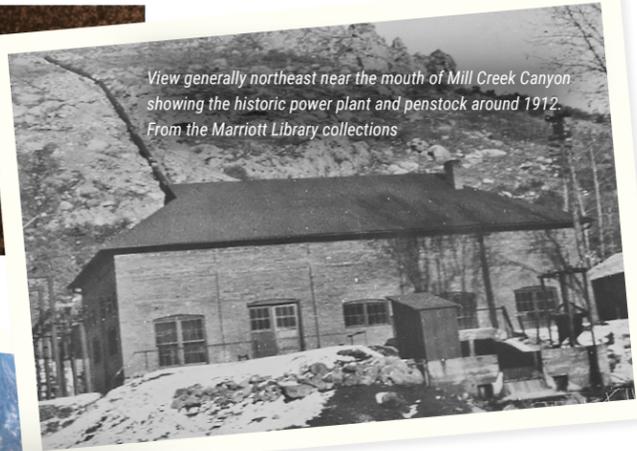
Competing in the 200 Individual Medley (IM), 100 Breaststroke, and leading off the Olympus 200 and 400 freestyle relays, Astle left no doubt about his place in the record books. His individual swims in the 200 IM (1:45.56)

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MEET WITH THE MAYOR

Meet in-person with Mayor Jeff Silvestrini on Fridays from 2-4 PM for 15 minutes. Call 801-214-2700 to schedule.



View generally northeast near the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon showing the historic power plant and penstock around 1912. From the Marriott Library collections

Millcreek Canyon Powers Industry

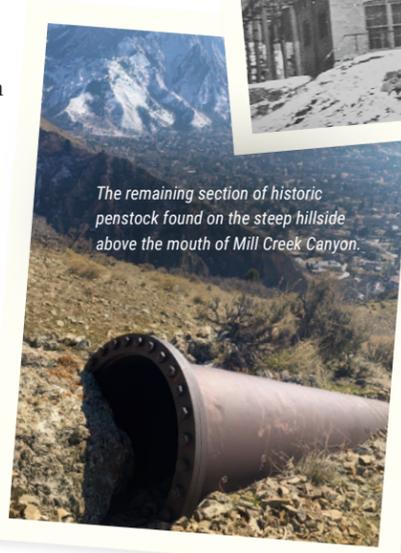
Arie Leeflang, Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission

Hikers, trail runners, mountain bikers, and four-legged critters have long enjoyed the pleasant grade of the Pipeline Trail in Mill Creek Canyon. Along this ever-popular trail, visitors will occasionally pass a short length of historic steel pipe, pipeline anchor, or pipe banding that point to the trail's original use – as (you guessed it) a water pipeline. For over thirty years, in the early 20th century, the pipeline guided water to a humming power plant at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.

The power plant was put into commission in 1910, by the Mill Creek Power Company, feeding the hungry smelter operations in Midvale. To consistently divert water into the pipeline, a reservoir was built approximately five miles up the canyon (just below the winter gate and

Terraces picnic area). Portions of the pipeline were steel pipe, while other sections appear to have been steel-banded, wooden pipe. Along the pipeline's five-mile length, approximately eighty vertical feet were lost between the reservoir and the head of the penstock. Power plant and pipeline construction reportedly cost \$300,000 (over \$9M today).

At the end of the pipeline, the penstock dropped water nearly one thousand vertical feet to the power plant turbines at the mouth of the canyon. Measuring over two feet in diameter and constructed of heavy steel, a section of penstock can still be found on the steep hillside. A Desert Evening News article from 1910 states the plant's paired water wheels could each generate 1,300 horsepower. The



The remaining section of historic penstock found on the steep hillside above the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon.

power plant was found on the north side of the creek, with the original canyon road alignment on the opposite (south) side of the creek.

The power plant was reportedly decommissioned by 1949, with its building being razed to the ground by 1958, now replaced with homes. While the pipeline's track is easy to follow along its length as a trail, the penstock alignment is less apparent but still visible on southwest slopes near the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon. Next time you walk, roll, or wander along the Pipeline Trail, consider the historic rush of water that once followed its path and the industry it powered.

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Millcreek — are seniors. Roughly 20% of our population is older adults, far above the national and state averages. Many have called this city home for generations. Some are on fixed incomes and face challenges that demand our care and advocacy. Our Senior Center at the Millcreek Community Center was created as a space of connection, a vision that I was honored to help bring to life. It stands as a testament to our belief that every stage of life deserves dignity, engagement, and community.

That same vision guided us in creating Millcreek Common — a space that welcomes everyone. We designed it to be timeless, a place where generations to come will gather, celebrate, and build memories. It has become a cultural hub, hosting events that honor diverse traditions, art, music, and food. Millcreek City Hall extends that spirit, offering space for weddings, community meetings, nonprofit events, and celebrations of every kind.

Through partnerships with federal, state, and local agencies, we've secured funding that improves the daily lives of our residents — enhancing infrastructure, emergency services, education, and public safety. These collaborations ensure that our city continues to grow in a way that serves all who live here.

I am deeply grateful to be part of a leadership team that values inclusion, connection, and the humanity we all share. My own life has been touched by the kindness of this community for over 40 years — neighbors who cleared my driveway as a single mother, friends who brought meals, supportive calls during times of challenge, and so much more. Our young people looking after our elders with the same care they receive in return. This is the heart of Millcreek: people showing up for one another, proving that no one is alone.

In times of change and uncertainty, our greatest strength is in knowing that we belong to each other. Even when we don't know the challenges our neighbors face, we can be sure of this — we are building a city of hope, opportunity, and shared humanity. That is the Millcreek we continue to create together.

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Olympus Boys Swim Team State Champs

and 100 breaststroke (54.44) set new Utah state records, while his blistering lead-off times in the 50 freestyle (20.09) and 100 freestyle (44.03) established two additional state marks.

Astle didn't stop there. In the finals, he managed to lower the 50-freestyle record once more with a time of 20.08 seconds. While he narrowly missed resetting the other records, he still claimed two individual event victories, clocking 1:46.01 in the 200 IM and 54.95 in the 100 breaststroke.

His remarkable efforts propelled

Olympus High to a decisive state championship win, finishing with an impressive 470 points, far ahead of second-place Skyline, which scored 283 points. Astle's impact was undeniable, both in individual races and as part of the powerhouse relay teams.

Teaming up with Kevin Tu, Benjamin Hatchard, and Sebastian Wrona, Olympus shattered state records in both the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Both the Skyline Boys' Swim Team and the Olympus Girls' Swim Team finished 2nd place overall.

Call for Artifacts!

We are looking for pictures, stories, and other memories you can share about **William Penn Elementary**.

William Penn will be celebrating its 100th birthday this year! We would love to capture memory artifacts to showcase at the event! Please send it in by Friday, April 11th to Kayla Mayers at kmayers@millcreekut.gov

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