



The 2025 Millcreek scholars hold their Millcreek-awarded Certificates of Scholarship, pictured with the city council at the council meeting on April 28th, 2025. Pictured left to right (front row): Councilmembers DeSirant, Jackson, and Upi, Scholars Luis Mendez Figueroa, Arsema Gebre, Ian Colton, George Zervos, Paula Bracho, Eddy Wall, and Councilmember Catten. (Back row): Mayor Silvestrini. Scholars not pictured: Arivan Verma and Mahnaz Mohammad.



NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Meetings

**Mt Olympus
Community Council**
Mon., 5/5/25. 6:00pm

Millcreek Scholars Recognized

MILLCREEK. Eight local scholars were honored earlier this week with City-sponsored \$1,000 scholarships to recognize their outstanding academic achievements and community involvement.

Churchill Jr High, 2nd Floor
3450 E Oakview Dr
See agenda [HERE](#)

Millcreek Community Council

Tues., 5/6/25, 6:30pm
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
1354 E. Chambers Ave

Canyon Rim Citizens Association

Wed., 5/7/25, 7pm
NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE
Emergency Operations
Center
2nd Floor City Hall
1330 E Chambers Ave

Historic Preservation Commission

CANCELLED FOR MAY

Each student was presented a Certificate of Scholarship along with a check for \$1,000 to assist in their future educational efforts.

Congratulations to the following 2025 Student Scholars:

Paula Bracho is a Cottonwood High School student who wants to pursue a bachelor's in psychology and master's in clinical psychology after high school. She wants to research and focus on studying trauma, understand how it can affect people differently, and how to address it. Paula has volunteered at an elementary school to help Latino students learn English and continues wanting to help her community.

Ian Colton is also a Cottonwood High School student. Ian is passionate about coding. After high school, he will be going on a mission, then plans to major in computer science and get a minor in business. Ian has been in the Millcreek Youth Council for the past year, serving the community in many different ways.

Mahnaz Mohammadi is a student from Utah International Charter School. She plans to study international relations and political science. Mahnaz's goal is to become a country ambassador where she can represent her country, Afghanistan, and help build strong relationships between nations. Mahnaz has been in the Millcreek Youth Council for the past year and has been very involved in her community.

Arsema Gebre is also a student from Utah International Charter School. Arsema plans to study business in college after high school. She wants to focus on marketing and advertising because she believes that marketing is an important way to get information about products and services to the public. Arsema wants to continue serving her community.

George Zervos is a Skyline High School student who plans to attend the University of Utah and major in Civil Engineering. George is on Skyline's baseball team and is

the president of the Greek Orthodox Youth of America (GOYA). By being in these spaces, George has done many services projects for his community. He plans to serve his community after high school and wants to continue to give back.

Arivan Verma is also a student at Skyline High School. He wants to pursue a degree in public policy after high school graduation. Arivan wants to be involved in solving state and national issues, especially degradation of the Great Salt Lake, drug rehabilitation, and public education funding. Arivan has been on the Millcreek Youth Council for a few years and has been highly involved in his community by doing service projects and joining different programs to be politically involved on issues he is passionate about. He wants to continue serving his community in many ways.

Luis Mendez Figueroa, a student from Olympus High School, plans to go to college to pursue his dream career to be in law enforcement and thereby better serve his community. He would be the first in his family to obtain a degree in higher education. Luis has been part of Latinos in Action where he has worked on many community service projects. He plans to keep helping the community.

Eddy Wall is also a student from Olympus High School. Eddy wants to study elementary education, obtain a teacher's license, and pursue a career in K-6 education. Eddy has had various experiences that have inspired him to be a teacher with whom students can identify. He has volunteered in different organizations such as Friend 2 Friend, and is a member the Spanish National Honors Society. He plans to continue to give back to the community by being a public-school teacher and working in classrooms where every student, no matter their background, ability, or identity, feels like they matter.

We are certain these amazing students will go on to do great things!
Congratulations to all!



Megan Zollinger, URPA President (pictured far left) and LeeAnn Powell, URPA Executive Director (pictured far right) presented a URPA award for the Millcreek Magic Ice Show to the Millcreek Common team (left to right) Mariam Dickerson, Rachel Nasse, Travis Warnimont, Paris LeLacheur, Jamie Wilner, and Aimee McConkie. The City Council is pictured in the second row.

MILLCREEK MAGIC ICE SHOW GARNERS AWARD

MILLCREEK. The Utah Recreation and Parks Association (URPA) presented its award for Outstanding Special Event to the Millcreek Magic Ice Show. In presenting the award at the City Council meeting earlier this week, URPA Executive Director LeeAnn Powell said that the Millcreek Community Life Team (which puts together the annual ice show) is "a lot about what this award is about." She praised the Millcreek Common facility and Millcreek Common Executive Director Aimee McConkie and her team, which she said "embrace everything that the URPA is looking for" in organizations doing good work for their communities.

The Magic Ice Show was selected from a slate of 25 nominees from throughout Utah. Megan Zollinger, URPA's President, explained that the Disney-quality ice show with family-friendly admittance prices, combined with the use of local talented skaters, formed an outstanding basis for the URPA award.

URPA is a non-governmental entity comprised of about 2,000 parks and recreational professionals through the State of Utah. Their [Mission Statement](#) is to "actively support and promote the growth, development and preservation of recreation, leisure, parks, and natural resources in the State of Utah."

We appreciate all the hard work the Millcreek Common team puts into presenting amazing events for our community. Thanks all!



William Penn Elementary School Celebrates a Century of Education

MILLCREEK. William Penn Elementary School, located on Siggard Drive in the heart of Millcreek, is celebrating 100 years of delivering quality education to our community. Though not the oldest school in the community, the first being a log schoolhouse built in 1854 along Mill Creek further to the east, William Penn opened its doors in 1925

In 1952, the original building was condemned after an earthquake, prompting the need for a new, safer facility. In 1955, Millcreek students moved into a new building in the same location designed by Whitney Biggar, a former William Penn student and architect. The new facility offered a modern learning environment that would serve the community for decades. The building's design reflected both practicality and innovation, providing a space for generations of students to learn and grow.

In 2003, after years of serving the community, the long-serving building was demolished, and in 2004, students and faculty moved into the newly constructed building that stands today. Now led by its 21st Principal, William Penn Elementary continues to thrive, serving more than 500 students and offering a Spanish dual-immersion program for kindergarten through sixth grade.

The school's long history and commitment to educational excellence remain integral to the Millcreek community, and it stands as a proud symbol of resilience and growth.



Millcreek Business Council Celebrates a Milestone with Salazar's Cafe

MILLCREEK. Salazar's Cafe is one of Millcreek's cherished local businesses. Its owner, Ida Salazar has been sharing her passion for cooking and community since opening the restaurant in 1982. Specializing in made-from-scratch New Mexico dishes inspired by treasured family recipes, Salazar's Cafe is a true taste of tradition and heart.

More than just a talented cook, Ida is a people person through and through. She loves getting to know her customers and building friendships—one delicious plate at a time.

Come visit Salazar's Cafe to experience authentic cuisine and warm hospitality that keeps people coming back year after year.

3325 S 900 E, Millcreek, UT 84106

801-485-0172

Mon-Fri: 11:30AM - 6pm

Sat: 12pm-6pm

Closed Sundays

[Salazar's Cafe - Authentic, Homemade Mexican Comfort Food](#)



GAME ON!



Week 1

The Warm Up



Week 2

Build Your Offense



Week 3

Build Your Defense



Week 4

The Starting Lineup



Week 5

Going Into Overtime

Get in the game and celebrate building safety!

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International Code Council family of solutions

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May is *Building Safety Month*

MILLCREEK. The City Council proclaimed this week that Millcreek will be joining in Building Safety Month, a celebration by the International Code Council that takes place annually in May, to raise awareness about building safety. The goal is to help educate individuals, families, and businesses on what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures, reinforce the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes and highlight the well-trained professional who work year-round to ensure our safety.

Week 1, May 1-3 will cover the basics of building safety and share a bit about Building Safety Month. Elements of building safety can be found all around us. On an individual level, building safety can include installing smoke alarms in your house or giving portable heaters at least three feet of space. On a community level, building safety can include adopting modern building codes or enacting sustainability initiatives.

Remember, hitting a building safety homerun is only possible when we all do our part!

- All communities need building codes to protect their citizens from hazards like fires, weather-related events and structural collapse.
- Building codes are society's best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and entertainment venues.
- Building safety professionals work day in and day out to keep the public safe.

EVENTS

TONIGHT!



**Craft Lake City Makers Mart Opening Celebration
6:00pm -8:00pm 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.

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FRIDAY NITE FOOD TRUCKS PIZZA PIE-OFF



**FRIDAY
MAY 2**

5:30 - 8:30 PM

MILLCREEK COMMON

**1354 E CHAMBERS AVE.
MILLCREEK, UT 84106**

Who has the best pizza in Millcreek?

Find out at our Pie-Off! Cheer on your favorite pizza and pie vendors as they compete for the title. When you buy a pizza, you'll receive a voting ticket to cast your vote for the best pizza truck. The truck with the most votes will be crowned the Pie-Off Champion. All voting tickets will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$15 gift card to Millcreek Pizza House.

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SATURDAY



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Millcreek Common on May 3rd from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM! An exciting night filled with dancing, singing, games, and delicious food. Free skating all night long!

Savor the flavors of Mexico with a delicious array of food, including tacos, tamales, antojitos, and refreshing aguas frescas.

Bring your friends and family for an unforgettable fiesta filled with music, culture, and community spirit. Don't miss out—come dance, sing, feast, and celebrate with us! Loteria games, Giant Pinatas, and more.

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 8

*Blooming Businesses
and
Spring Fair*

May 8th, 2025 | 5-8pm

Miller Creek Community
1351 E Chambers Ave., Mill Creek, UT 84136

FOOD TRUCKS • ROLLERS SKATING • CLIMBING WALL • LOCAL SHOPS
LIVE PERFORMANCES • GIVEAWAYS EVERY HOUR • FREE EVENT • JOB FAIR

MILLER CREEK

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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

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MAY 13



PLEASE JOIN US ON
MAY 13, 2025 AT 10 AM
ON THE PLAZA AT MILLCREK COMMON
TO CELEBRATE THE GROUNDBREAKING OF

Phase II
MILLCREK COMMON
activities - presentations - refreshments



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



ALL ALONG THE WASATCH

GRATEFUL DEAD FESTIVAL

3 BANDS : FOOD TRUCKS : VENDORS

APPLY: millcreekartscouncil.org

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH, 2025
CANYON RIM PARK



Utah Division of
Arts & Museums



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE



Road Closures for Pavement Preservation Efforts

Millcreek will implement one of many pavement preservation efforts, starting with **3900 South between 700 East and Highland Drive**. We will begin preparing the intersections on 1300 East, 1100 East, and 900 East by removing and replacing the top asphalt layer. Northbound and southbound access will be temporarily closed within these intersections for these activities. Drivers must follow posted detour signs and expect delays while traveling in the area.

Here's a detailed timeline of the closures (*subject to change due to weather, material, and delay*):

Monday, 5/5 – Tuesday, 5/6

Temporary closure of northbound and southbound travel lanes on 1300 East daily, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Crews expect to reopen the lanes on Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 5/7 – Thursday, 5/8

Temporary closure of northbound and southbound travel lanes on 1100 East daily, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Crews expect to reopen the lanes on Thursday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

Friday, 5/9 – Monday, 5/12

Temporary closures of northbound and southbound travel lanes on 900 East daily, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Crews expect to reopen the lanes on Monday, May 12, at 8 p.m.

Once crews have completed preparing the intersection, they will apply a new layer of asphalt over the existing pavement along 3900 South, between 700 East and Highland Drive. Drivers should expect lane shifts and delays in the area. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our infrastructure. Click [HERE](#) for more information about pavement preservation.

MESSAGES FROM OUR PARTNERS

Change is Coming

UPPER MILL CREEK CANYON

Upper Mill Creek Canyon Road will be closed from the area surrounding Winter Gate to Upper Big Water Trailhead during the 2025 and 2026 construction seasons for safety improvements and infrastructure upgrades.



HIKING / BIKING TRAILS WILL REMAIN OPEN

The Pipeline and Upper Pipeline trails will serve as the main routes between the upper and lower sections of the canyon, ensuring full access to all your favorite spots.



ROAD ACCESS TO REOPEN IN THE WINTER

In the Winter construction will be scaled down to allow for all your favorite non-motorized winter recreation on a groomed Mill Creek Road beyond Winter Gate.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT





Digital Skills for Older Adults

CLASS DATES AND TOPICS

May 1st – Computers and the Internet

May 8th – Cybersecurity

May 15th – Web Navigation and Websites

May 22nd – Phone and Computer Apps

May 29th – Email and Communication

Classes begin at 1:00 PM

To sign up, call Collyn (pronounced Colin) at Millcreek City:
801-214-2612



The County Library | Millcreek

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



TINY ART SHOW

at the MILLCREEK LIBRARY



Attention, artists!

Join the Tiny Art Show! Pick up a kit and create a masterpiece inspired by the theme "Color Our World." Return it by May 24th to have it showcased at the library in June!

Kits include paint, a 4"x4" canvas, a paintbrush, and rules. They will be available at the library starting May 5th, while supplies last. Please only take a kit if you plan to have your artwork displayed at the library in June. Artwork will be returned to you after the show.



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Upcoming Changes to Your Public Utility Rates



Próximos ajustes en las tarifas de los servicios públicos



Why Are Rates Changing? ¿Por qué se ajustarán las tarifas?

To fund generational infrastructure improvements, meet regulatory requirements, and ensure reliable service for you.

Para financiar mejoras en la infraestructura a largo plazo, cumplir con los requisitos normativos y garantizarle un servicio confiable.

As part of Salt Lake City's annual budget process, we've proposed new rates to make sure they are fair, affordable, fund our generational infrastructure projects, and support our needs.

Como parte del proceso presupuestario anual de Salt Lake City, propusimos nuevas tarifas para garantizar que sean justas, asequibles, financien nuestros proyectos de infraestructura generacional y satisfagan nuestras necesidades.

Your public utility bill payments are directly reinvested in our community to provide clean drinking water for your home, school, or business and to manage water supply for future generations.

Sus pagos de facturas de servicios públicos se reinvierten directamente en nuestra comunidad para proporcionar agua potable para su hogar, escuela o negocio y para administrar el suministro de agua para las generaciones futuras.

What Should I Expect? ¿Qué esperar?

Starting July 1, 2025, your water rates will be changing.

A partir del 1 de julio de 2025, sus tarifas de agua se ajustarán.

Learn more & provide feedback Más información y comentarios

Scan the QR code or visit:
Escanee el código QR o visite:
www.SLC.Gov/UtilityRates



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You can participate in Salt Lake City's annual budget process or share your feedback about proposed public utility rate changes:

Puede participar en el proceso presupuestario anual de Salt Lake City o expresar su opinión sobre los ajustes propuestos en las tarifas de los servicios públicos:

✉ Send us an email Envíenos un correo electrónico a SLCDPUEngagement@slc.gov

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📞 Leave us a voicemail Déjenos un mensaje de voz
[385-518-2728](tel:385-518-2728)

04/2025





Disney Vacations Blood Donor Promotion

ARUP Blood Services is excited to announce a new promotion over the summer. When you donate whole blood or platelets in June, July, or August, you will be entered to win a \$1,500 Disney vacation gift card! Blood Services will select one winner in June, one in July, and one in August. These gift cards can be used on practically all things Disney at Disney destinations—including theme park tickets, resort stays, merchandise, dining, and so much more!

Keep in mind that Blood Services experiences a lull in donations over the summer. By donating this summer, you will make a huge difference in the lives of patients and have a chance to receive this exciting offer.

Call 801-584-5272 or visit utahblood.org to schedule your donation today.



SUMMER FUN



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

[Book your registration HERE](#)





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.

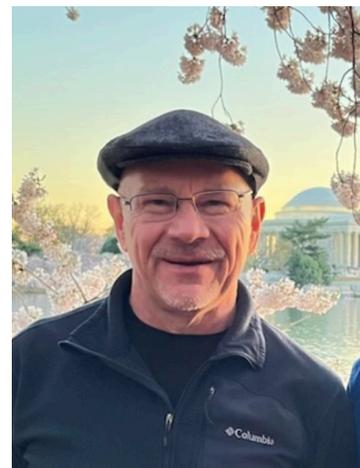
[Apply Today!](#)

MILLCREEK IN THE NEWS

- The long-anticipated road construction project designed to fix the aging road in Mill Creek Canyon is underway. Check out the KSL news coverage of the plans [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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