



Federal, state, and county elected officials and representatives join the Millcreek City Council for a ceremonial first putt to break ground for Millcreek Common Phase II.



NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Meetings

Planning Commission

Wed., 5/21/25, 5 pm
City Hall, 2d Floor
Community Room
1330 E Chambers Ave

Millcreek Swaps Shovels for Putters to Break Ground on Common's Phase II

MILLCREEK. Millcreek leaders swapped shovels for putters on May 13 in a playful groundbreaking ceremony that kicked off Phase II of Millcreek Common. With a ceremonial swing on a mini golf green, city officials celebrated the start of a major expansion of one of Salt Lake County's popular public spaces.

The whimsical gesture wasn't just for show—it perfectly previewed what's coming to the city center: a vibrant blend of play, nature, and community. The new phase will add a variety of family-friendly features, including:

- **Splash Creek**, a water play area designed for hot summer days
- **Skate Canyon**, expanding the city’s popular skating loop
- **A 19-hole mini golf course**, the only one in northern Salt Lake County
- **Milo the Moose Play Area**, a fun and imaginative playground for kids

“We have planned for a greener area to honor the ‘Connected by Nature’ theme,” said Mayor Jeff Silvestrini. “It will have lots of trees and many more shade structures. It will also be a fun place for Millcreek residents. We will have the only mini-golf course in the northern half of Salt Lake County, along with a water feature, a playground structure, and a skateboard park.”

Salt Lake County Mayor Jenny Wilson praised the effort, adding, “Millcreek hit this out of the park—or I think a better analogy is, they hit a hole-in-one!” She added, “If you are a Millcreek resident or will soon be, you have this incredible amenity.”

The event brought together a broad coalition of supporters, including local, state, and federal officials, residents, and development partners. Their collaboration has secured over \$13 million in funding to make this expansion possible:

- \$2.5 million from the National Park Service
- \$2.5 million in Utah COVID open-space funds
- \$1.5 million from Salt Lake County TRCC funds
- \$1 million from the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant
- Nearly \$900,000 in developer park impact fees
- Additional grants for the Skate Loop and Climbing Wall

Phase II is another leap forward in transforming Millcreek Common into a year-round hub for recreation, relaxation, and community connection. With construction now underway, residents can look forward to enjoying these new amenities in the not-too-distant future- all part of a bigger vision to connect Millcreek’s people to each other and to nature.



Millcreek Honors Outstanding High School Juniors

MILLCREEK. Each year, the Millcreek City Council recognizes local high school juniors from Skyline, Olympus, and Cottonwood High Schools who have achieved exceptional academic success.

Traditionally, the top 50 high school juniors with the highest GPAs—based on a list provided by Granite School District—receive the Mayor's *Star of Excellence* award. This year, however, we were pleased to discover that **73** juniors have maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA throughout their school careers.

At the City Council meeting on May 12th, these students were honored and presented with the *Star of Excellence* award. They are a shining example of the talent and dedication within our community, and we know they have bright futures ahead.

Congratulations to the 2025 Star of Excellence awardees!

**AMES (Academy for Math,
Engineering and Science**

Ford, Joseph Steven
Van Der Merwe, Rhona Monique
Zitting, Zari Kalai

Cottonwood High

Goddard, Andrew Scott
Kim, Jeong Hyeok
Knudson, Samuel Jonathan
Rawlins, Jaxon Brandon

Granite Online

Neff, Anna
Sato, Tomo Scott
Veitia Rodriguez, Saul Alejandro
White, Persephone W
Wilson, Hiram Bradley

Granite Technical Institute

Anderson, Poppy Lee
Black, Jason Lynn
Carrier, Caleb Spencer
Hansen, Wyatt Dean
Kotter, Isabella Katherine
Lowry, Anna Sophia
Muslim, Jwan A
Peterson, Pier Reese
Quiroga, Melina Grace
Rosenhan, Eliza Marie

Turner, Ian Michael
Wilhelm, Wil S
Wood, Cora Jane
Woolston, Izaiah Michael
Olympus High
Cundick, Sydney Michelle
Lambert, Ava
Mills, Naomi Elle
Pulley, Braxton
Taveras, Joselyn Arianny
Thompson, Brigham Nielsen

Skyline High

Armstrong, Clara Jean
Bjorklund, Jacob Carlyle
Boyd, James
Boyden, Jacob Gardiner
Bridge, Annie
Burbidge, Baylee Aspen
Cameron, Ollie Jordan
Chaya, Malia Leilani
Hall, Scarlett V
Hipple, Halle Brook
Ho, Mei Li Tatum
Horton, Lyra Elinor
Huber, Dallin Darrell
Jensen, Avery Jane
Johnson, Jane Emily

Killen, Nixon Campbell
Killen, Ripley Finn
Lambert, Brooke Allison
Linford, Amelia Kathryn
Mackay, Elizabeth Fay
Malmrose, Tess Adrienne
Martindale, Josephine Patricia
Matheson, Sarajane
Miller, Porter Brandon
Nguyen, Aidan Doan
Price, Ashley Rebecca
Probst, Lauren Bailey
Reynolds, Isabelle Mae
Schlegel, Paul Blagev
Schlegel, Samuel Blagev
Scott, Lauren
Sessions, Mitchell Wallace
Silver, William Ambrose
Simmons, Jacob Ryan
Tate, Tillman Hobbs
Tello, Ivette Esperanza
Vorwaller, Brooke Ann
Wakefield, Benjamin George
Walton, Sadie Grace
White, Elijah James
Wilkinson, Matthew Robert
Wright, Ellie Ann



Following their report on their activities and suggestions for Canyon Rim Park, Canyon Rim Academy third graders and their teachers pose with members of the City Council.

Canyon Rim Academy Third Graders Report on their Service Learning Project to the City Council

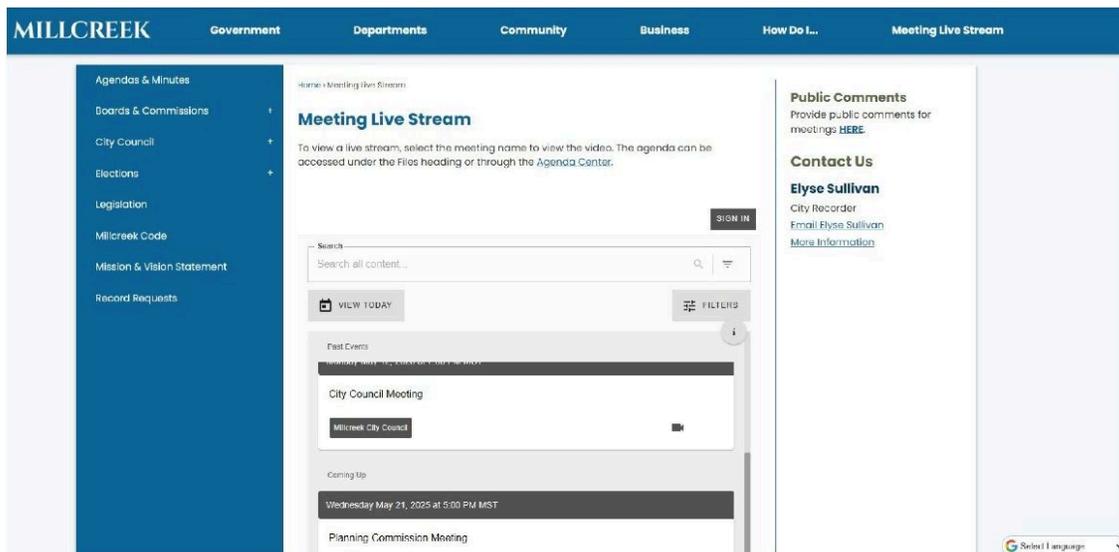
MILLCREEK. Third grade students at Canyon Rim Academy have spent this school year in their social study classes studying Millcreek. As part of a

service-learning project, the class visited city hall several months ago, toured the building, and talked with the various city departments. At that time, they learned from the public works department that Canyon Rim Park was always in need of being cleaned up.

The class determined to follow up from that meeting by taking a day to clean up the park. The class then returned to report back to the city council on their activity along with some concerns they noted at the park and recommendations on solutions.

They noted that the benches throughout the park were old, damaged, and sometimes missing and suggested either replacement or sanding/painting. They pointed out that the horseshoe area is in bad shape and suggested turning it into a “cool play area”. They thought that additional signage and additional garbage cans throughout the park would be helpful in reminding users to clean up after themselves and their pets.

The council thanked the students for their work and suggestions. This wonderful group of young people are getting a head start on becoming important city leaders in the future.



Watch Millcreek City Council Meetings Live or On Demand!

Stay informed and engaged with your local government. Millcreek residents can watch City Council meetings live from the comfort of their own homes—or catch up later by viewing past meetings at their convenience.

Simply visit the live stream page at:

<https://www.millcreekut.gov/373/Meeting-Live-Stream>

Tune in to learn about discussions, decisions, and updates that affect our community. Your participation matters—watch live or on demand and stay connected with Millcreek!



This week, the International Code Council Building (ICC) Safety Month's topic is Build Your Defense. The week focuses on how building safety impacts our everyday lives and highlights the things we can do at home to stay safe. It is an individual, family, and community responsibility to know which disasters you're at increased risk for, and how to mitigate those risks by leveraging tips and building codes specific to each disaster. Here are some simple, life-saving tips from the ICC to ready your family for a disaster.

Remember, keep it simple:



- Establish a "safety destination" (like a friend's or relative's house some distance away) and plan several different routes to get there so you can drive around roadblocks or hazards. Practice your plan and become familiar with each route so you will be better prepared.
- Whether you are preparing for an earthquake, tornado, hurricane, flood or wildfire, make sure you have an emergency kit on hand with basic necessities. Place all items in a sturdy, closed container outside your home where it can be easily located. Restock food and water twice a year.
- Long before storm season approaches, prepare your house to withstand the effects of a natural disaster. Mitigation can keep natural hazards, like flooding and hurricanes, from having catastrophic impacts.
- You may need to turn off your gas, water and electricity before you evacuate. Each member of the household should learn when and how to do this.

Check out these important tips and many more ideas to keep your family safe on the [ICC website](#).

EVENTS

TONIGHT!



Who has the best pizza in Millcreek?

Step into a whimsical world of foam swords, food trucks, and fantasy fun. From a costume contest and combat demos to live-action roleplay and arena games starting every 30 minutes, this magical night is brought to life by our partners at [Amtgard](#).

Want to battle? Stop by the Info Booth to sign a waiver and grab a loaner weapon from the Combat Tent. Whether you're a brave knight or curious newcomer, there's adventure for all! For more information and schedule of events visit [MillcreekCommon.org](#).



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



SATURDAYS STARTING MAY 17

Dance Fitness Class with Chrystine Gonzalez

Saturday Mornings on the Skate Loop (Starting May 17)

8:00 am - 9:00 am

SUNDAYS STARTING MAY 18

Yoga for All with Yoga Assets

****YOGA WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF CITY HALL ON SUNDAY, MAY 18 BECAUSE OF THE CHILLY WEATHER****

Sunday Mornings on the Skate Loop (Starting May 18)

8:30 am - 9:30 am

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WEDNESDAY, 5.21

PRiZe BiNGO! N!GHT

AT THE GRANDVIEW

Wednesday

5.21

Doors open
at 6:30pm

Games start
at 7pm

Hosted by the fun-loving Shannanigans, Melons, and Big Bad Bill. Paddle into summer with this month's big bingo prize, a Stand Up Paddle Board! Let's kick off summer with a splash!

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY



June Friday Festivals, Twilight Market & Movie

Enjoy live music, entertainment, a public market, food trucks, fun activities, and a movie on the big screen at dusk.

June 6 * Canyon Rim Park * 6:00 PM * Movie at Dusk * **The Wild Robot** (PG)

June 13 * Churchill Jr. High * 6:00 PM * Movie at Dusk * **Inside Out 2** (PG)

June 20 * Big Cottonwood Park * 6:00 PM * Movie at Dusk * **Moana 2** (PG)

June 27 * Evergreen Park * 6:00 PM * Movie at Dusk * **Wicked** (PG)

More information at [VentureOut.org](https://ventureout.org)

OPENS THIS SUNDAY!



THE BAZAAR
At Millcreek Common

FLEA MARKET

SUNDAYS
11AM - 4PM
MAY 18 - SEPTEMBER 28

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!](#)

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SEEKING VENDORS



TWILIGHT MARKET

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
VENTURE OUT & MILLCREEK CITY

FRIDAYS | 6-10 PM

JUNE 6 | CANYON RIM PARK
JUNE 13 | CHURCHILL JR. HIGH
JUNE 27 | EVERGREEN PARK
JULY 11 | SCOTT AVENUE PARK
JULY 18 | TANNER PARK
JULY 25 | SUNNYVALE PARK

VENDOR APPLICATIONS | WWW.WENTTOMARKET.COM
INSTAGRAM | @WENT.TO.MARKET
INSTAGRAM | @VENTUREOUTUTAH

If you are an artisan, speciality food, or boutique vendor, interested in selling at a Went To Market market at Venture Out! 2025, [apply today!](#)

LAST CHANCE! CLOSING ON 5/24!

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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

APPLY

NOW!

apply online at www.millcreekartscouncil.org



APPLY HERE BEFORE MAY 24TH

MESSAGES FROM OUR PARTNERS



PROTECT YOUR PET FROM SUMMER FUN



Protect Your Pet from Summer Fun, a Message from Salt Lake County Animal Services

More pets go missing in the summer months than at any other time of year. Make sure they always have on a collar with an ID tag, with up-to-date info. Microchipping your pet is also important in the event your pet goes missing.

Watch out for these sounds of summer:

- **Thunderstorms:** According to the ASPCA, 1 in 5 pets goes missing after being scared by loud noises. Be sure to bring your pet indoors and keep them away from open windows when summer storms roll into your area.
- **Fireworks:** The loud noise of firework displays, big or small, is scary and disorienting to pets. Leave them at home, inside with a loud fan, or calming music. If the fireworks display is in your driveway, be sure to clean up the leftover firework debris, never underestimate what your dog may try to eat. Fireworks are poisonous to pets.
- **Barbecues:** If guests are going to be coming in and out of the front door or back gate, keep your pets in a secure area, or put them in their crate. An unsecured gate

or door left open is the perfect opportunity for your pet to take themselves on an adventure without you.

Microchip: All pets in Salt Lake County can receive a free microchip at Salt Lake County Animal Services. We welcome you to bring in your pet to Animal Services at 511 W 3900 S, Tue – Sat, 10 AM -6 PM, to get your pet microchipped.

Find a lost pet? Contact your local animal control! The first place pet owners look for a lost pet is at their local shelter. How you can help if you find a lost pet: post a photo of them, where you found them, and what shelter they went to on the NextDoor App or Utah Lost & Found Pets Facebook Group. All pets at Salt Lake County Animal Services can be seen online at AdoptUtahPets.org.





Upcoming Discussions:

Wed. May 21	Euthanasia
Wed. June 18	Healing the Cultural Divide
Wed. July 16	Generation Gap: Bridging the Space Between Parents & Children

All events are 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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.



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thecountylibrary.org

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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