



Mayor Jeff Silvestrini and Councilmembers Thom DeSirant, Cheri Jackson, Silvia Catten, and Bev Uipi go through the details of the upcoming balanced budget.



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## NEWS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Hall Will Be Closed  
on Thursday, June 19th  
in Observance of  
Juneteenth

### No Public meetings

### NO CITY PROPERTY TAX INCREASE, AGAIN

MILLCREEK. For the second consecutive year, Millcreek's City Council has balanced the municipal budget without raising property taxes. Furthermore, the city budget for the 2026 fiscal year (which begins July 1, 2025) includes

\$1,000,000 in additional pavement preservation funds for roads and sidewalks, just like last year.

“I am proud of our city for being fiscally conservative and extremely careful with tax dollars, and I’m proud of our residents for shopping local to keep sales tax dollars in Millcreek,” said City Councilwoman Bev Uipi. “Being aggressive in going after grants has helped pay for the fun stuff, like Millcreek Common’s next phase and the new Jordan River Trailhead. And we have worked hard to stick to the fundamentals with our sales and property tax revenues,” she said.

Millcreek, once again, also has the maximum amount by state law allowed in its “rainy day fund.” The accumulation of a fund balance in the city general fund may not exceed 35% of the total revenue of the city general fund for the current fiscal period.

“I am pleased that we are prudent in saving for potential future downturns, and also funding important city initiatives like the Promise Program, code enforcement, and Community Life events that add to Millcreek’s quality of life,” said Councilman Thom DeSirant. He added, “Our team has worked hard to strike the right balance to continue progress in our city while not raising property taxes.

In Millcreek’s budget, the property tax revenue of \$12,581,575 is entirely earmarked for the city’s annual contract with the Unified Police Department. Sales tax revenues, estimated at \$15,350,000, along with energy sales and use taxes, fund the remainder of city government.

While the amount of property taxes the city will take in remains the same as last year (and the year before), individual property taxes may fluctuate some based on how a particular property appreciated compared to other properties in the city. But the city gets no financial benefit from overall property value increases, as state law keeps the total amount collected frozen unless the city raises the tax rate. Also, while other taxing entities (like Granite School District, Salt Lake County, etc.) may or may not increase their share of property taxes this year, Millcreek is holding the line on its portion.

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## **2025 Millcreek Youth Council Earns Best Of State Award**

MILLCREEK. The Millcreek Youth Council has been recognized with the Best of State Award as the Best Youth Organization in Utah. This accolade highlights the council's dedication to fostering leadership, civic responsibility, and community service among young residents and the Millcreek community.

On June 10, 2025, six of the youth council members along with their advisor and the Promise director, attended the annual Best of State Awards Gala. The Millcreek Youth Council was honored at the Gala in the Youth Organization category. Heidi Jackson, the new youth council mayor for 2025-26, received the award on behalf of the council. This recognition places the group alongside other distinguished organizations that have demonstrated excellence in their respective fields. The Best of State awards aim to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations across Utah.

**A Commitment to Community and Youth Development.** Established to empower young individuals in Millcreek, the Youth Council has been instrumental in organizing and participating in various community service projects, educational initiatives, and civic engagement activities. The work they have done this year includes volunteering at various events that the Promise department and Millcreek City have held, participating in Sub for Santa and helping four families making their holiday wish lists come true, and helping an elderly women clean up her restaurant to help her business.

Other activities in which the Millcreek Youth Council has participated are the

Day on the Hill event, where they got to tour the Utah capital, learn about the Utah Legislature, and meet their Millcreek State Representatives and Senators; a three-day Youth Council Leadership Conference at Utah State University where they engaged with other youth council members from different cities, and learned about leadership skills and how they can impact their communities. The students who went to this conference really enjoyed it and got closer with their fellow members and their advisor. Their efforts have not only enriched the lives of participants but have also made a tangible impact on the broader Millcreek community.

**Impact and Future Endeavors.** The recognition serves as a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Youth Council members and their advisor, Kristy Parajuli. Looking ahead, the council plans to expand its initiatives, focusing on areas such as community engagement, service, mental health awareness, and enhancing educational opportunities for youth. Through these endeavors, they aim to continue making a positive difference in the lives of young people and the community at large.

The Best of State award not only honors the achievements of the Millcreek Youth Council but also sets a benchmark for other youth organizations striving to make a meaningful impact. It underscores the importance of investing in youth development and the significant role young individuals play in shaping the future of their communities.

### **Millcreek Youth Council Members 2024-2025**

Bethany Billeter (Mayor )	Jema Dosembet
Arivan Verma (Mayor Pro Tem)	Ian Colton
Anhkhoa Le (Secretary)	Monica Fernandez
Kyle Linnhan	Caroline Handy
Jonhathan Chen	Mahnaz Mohammadi
Alexander Pham	Alice Pugsley
Annie Li	Heidi Jacksin
Adam Moffat	Gabe Gibbons
Christina Wu	Oliver Gibbons
Bethany Stewart	David Habib
Penny Madsen	

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## City Council Celebrates English Learners!

MILLCREEK. Students from the English Skills Learning Center (ESLC) celebrated an important academic milestone— moving up a level in their English learning journey. The students take classes through city-supported programs, and this celebration marks many months of their hard work, determination, and progress in mastering a new language.

All adults, these learners come from a variety of countries, including Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Tanzania, China, South Sudan, Somalia, Venezuela, Mexico, Brazil, and more. They each bring with them unique stories, strengths, and dreams. While their paths to Utah may differ, what unites them is a shared commitment to learning and growth. For many, studying English is not only about communication—it's a step toward greater opportunities, connection, and belonging in their community.



At last Monday's city council meeting, Maddie Townsend, a coordinator at English Skills Learning Center, took time to address the students and acknowledged the work they all have squeezed into their busy schedules and family lives.

The celebration was an opportunity to recognize that effort and resilience. Friends, family members, instructors, city council and staff, and volunteers gathered to cheer on the students and reflect on the progress made. With a room filled with joy and pride, Mayor Silvestrini said, "We are enthusiastically supportive of this program. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to all of you."

Programs like ESLC are vital in supporting newcomer communities and building a more inclusive, connected city. With continued community support, these learners—and many more—will keep climbing toward their goals. English Skills Learning Center has been a strong partner of Millcreek Promise for many years. If you are interested in donating to their organization, please go to the

Congratulations to all the students on this meaningful achievement!

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## Business of the Month

**Madison McCord Interiors** has been designing and selling custom furniture for more than 27 years. Originally founded in Northern California, the business moved to Utah in 2012, starting in a small Millcreek showroom before expanding in 2014 to a 22,000-square-foot space.

The store specializes in furniture sales and U.S.-manufactured custom upholstery and is known for having the largest selection of accent pillows in Utah. Their Picasso pillows—imported from the museum in Paris—have been featured in Salt Lake Magazine’s Women in Business for 12 consecutive years.

Beyond business, the owner supports Utah Animal Advocacy and regularly fosters dogs in the showroom, often leading to adoptions.

As a local business, they champion the importance of shopping local and remain committed to providing excellent service despite growing challenges from tariffs and online competition.

### [MADISON MCCORD INTERIORS](#)

960 Highland Dr., Millcreek, UT 84124

(801) 277-5555

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# RIBBON CUTTINGS

**May 6 | Smart Fit Method:**

Combines cutting-edge AI technology with science-backed fitness practices to deliver personalized, efficient workouts in just 20 minutes. Their method focuses on optimizing strength, recovery, and longevity through smart equipment and data-driven results. [The SmartFit Method: The Future of Fitness](#)

**Smart Fit Method**

1295 Miller Ave | 385-316-6800



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**May 9 | The Dumplings Company:**

Serves authentic, handmade dumplings inspired by family recipes and global flavors. Known for their fresh ingredients and cozy atmosphere, it's a local favorite for comfort food with a cultural twist. [The Dumplings Company - Millcreek.](#)

**The Dumplings Company**

4041 S 700 E | 801-600-5229

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**May 20 | Neko Collectibles:**

A vibrant shop celebrating anime, manga, and pop culture through a curated selection of figures, plushies, and rare collectibles. It's a go-to destination for enthusiasts and collectors looking to connect with their favorite fandoms. [Neko Collectibles - Millcreek](#)

**Neko Collectibles**

1535 E 3300 S, Ste 5 | 385-200-1996



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**May 22 | Healing Places:** A collaborative wellness home to

- [BeeHome Pediatrics](#)
- [Healing Arts Pediatrics](#)
- [Become Health](#)

Together, they offer integrative, patient-centered care for families, blending traditional medicine with holistic healing practices

**Healing Places**

3538 Highland Dr 801-597-3123

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### May 28 | Ritual Hot Yoga:

A transformative yoga experience through heated, music-driven classes that blend breath, movement, and mindfulness.

With candlelit studios and intentional sequencing, it's a sanctuary for both physical challenge and inner peace. [Salt Lake City - Ritual Hot Yoga](#)

#### Ritual Hot Yoga

3640 S. Highland Dr | 801-935-0110



# UTAH RENEWABLE COMMUNITIES

100% Committed to Clean Energy

MILLCREEK. Millcreek is a member of the Utah Renewable Communities (URC), a coalition of cities, counties, and other municipalities that are pioneering renewable energy solutions in Utah. 100% committed to clean energy, the coalition works to inform, inspire, and empower Utah communities to be the change for a sustainable tomorrow.

Millcreek is pleased that the *URC Solicitation to Market* has been released, requesting cost-competitive bids for energy produced by wind, photovoltaic (PV) solar, geothermal, or hydroelectric resources and interconnecting with PacifiCorp's transmission system. This will open doors to energy developers who want to build new clean energy projects for the URC Program.

You can read about the URC and the Solicitation to Market on the [Utah Renewal Community website HERE](#).

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# EVENTS

## Tonight!



**It's time to Venture Out!**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 13th at Churchill Jr High**  
**3450 E Oakview Dr, Millcreek, UT 84124**  
**Movie: Inside Out 2**

Enjoy the many entertaining activities throughout Millcreek on Friday nights at 6:00 pm. Live music from the Hillbillionaires, and more. Games and demonstrations galore, waterslides, giant bounce houses, face painting, and balloon artists.

The popular Twilight Market is back with local artisans. At dusk, a fun, family-friendly movie on the big screen. Finally, a league of food trucks offering the best mobile cuisine the Valley has to offer.

Follow [@ventureoututah](#) for more information!

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TOMORROW, Sat., June 14th

**CELEBRATE  
PRIDE**

JUNE 14, 2025  
12:00-10:00PM  
MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG

**THE BIG GAY  
CARWASH**  
A BIG GAY CARWASH  
12:00 - 3:00 PM  
MILLCREEK COMMON

**DRAG  
BINGO**  
MATRONS OF MAYHEM BINGO  
2:00 - 4:00 PM THE GRANDVIEW  
AT MILLCREEK COMMON

**icon**  
ICON NIGHT  
6:00 - 10:00 PM  
MILLCREEK COMMON PLAZA

**SLC  
Pride**  
MILLCREEK PRIDE MARKET  
6:00 PM-10:00 PM

Millcreek is ready to shine for

**PRIDE '25**

A full day of colorful, family-friendly events  
on Saturday, June 14, at Millcreek Common.

**A Big Gay Carwash 12:00 – 3:00 PM**

Your car deserves a glow-up! Fabulous volunteers will wash your vehicle while you groove to upbeat tunes and bubble fun. Donations of any amount benefit the UAF Legacy Health Center.

## Matrons of Mayhem BINGO 2:00 – 4:00 PM

The Grandview at Millcreek Common Join the legendary Matrons of Mayhem for a dazzling, drag-fueled BINGO party. Expect laughter, glitter, and surprises! Everyone is invited. Proceeds from bingo card donations benefit UAF Legacy Health Center.

## ICON Night 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Celebrate three legendary icons — Dolly Parton, Elton John, and Madonna — with music, sing-alongs, skating, and a sparkle-filled runway contest. Dress to impress and strut your stuff. This free event welcomes all ages and identities.

## Millcreek PRIDE Market 6:00 – 10:00 PM

In partnership with SLC Pride, shop local and support LGBTQ+ vendors and organizations. Enjoy delicious food trucks and free skating!



# WEDNESDAY, June 18th

**FREEDOM IS A MOVEMENT, NOT A MOMENT**

**1865**  
*Juneteenth*  
MILLCREEK JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

JUNE 18 2025 6PM TO 10PM MILLCREEK COMMON  
MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG

PERFORMANCES BY SLC MASS CHOIR  
NGOMA Y' AFRICA DRUMMERS THE FEEL GOODS BAND  
DJ SKATE NIGHT WITH DJ PROOF  
MILLCREEK SKATE LOOP LEGENDS  
STRENGTH IN SHADES MARKET  
RISE VIRTUAL ACADEMY KID'S ZONE

MILLCREEK COMMON  
D.I.V.A. COLLECTIVE  
CHRISMCKINLEY  
BC BELOVED COMMUNITY  
Rise VIRTUAL ACADEMY

## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

June 18 6:00 - 10:00 PM

at Millcreek Common

Freedom is a movement, not a moment. Bring your family and friends to this celebration of culture, legacy, and community strength. Performances by SLC Mass Choir, Ngoma y' Africa Drummers, The Feel Goodz, and Millcreek Skate Legends. DJ

Skate Night with DJ Proof, Kids Zone sponsored by Rise Virtual Academy, and Strength in Shades Market. This is a free event everyone is invited!

# SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 21st



**Saturday, June 21**  
**Zumiez! More Than Rolling**  
**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Millcreek Common**

A high-energy event that goes beyond the board. Celebrate the movement and creativity of the skate community with live music, demos, food, and games. This is a free event.





**Independence Eve: Big Air Show  
6:00 - 10:00 PM at Millcreek Common**

A community celebration featuring the Flying Aces' aerial acrobatics and gravity-defying stunts. Enjoy the antics of Lucha Libre Utah and games on the Plaza. At dusk, watch the summer sky come alive with illuminated DRONES from Open Sky. Food Trucks and Beer Gardens will be available. [Get tickets online for \\$5.](#)

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**SUMMER FUN**

# June event series AT MILLCREEK COMMON

PLEASE NOTE: Events and activities are subject to change. Follow @millcreekcommon for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	July 1	2	3	4	5

**YOGA ASSETS IN THE LOOP**  
Sundays 8:30 - 9:30 AM, Skate Loop  
Experience the transformative benefits of yoga for body and mind with Yoga Asset instructors trained by Millcreek resident Denise Druce. Bring a mat, water, and sunglasses for this free outdoor yoga class.

**THE SUMMER BAZAAR**  
Sundays 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Public Market  
A flea market experience with local creatives. Shop vintage, art, and handmade crafts. Follow @thebazaar.market for updates.

**LEARN TO SKATE WITH SPARKILL**  
Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 PM, Skate Loop  
New to skating or want to brush up on the basics? Join SparKill for beginner roller skate lessons, which are free with skate admission.

**SKATING FUN-DAMENTALS!**  
Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Skate Loop  
Learn new skate skills, fun stunts, and tricks during this free Millcreek Skate Loop Legends' Class. Free with skate admission. Register.

**DANCE FITNESS CLASSES**  
Saturdays 8:00 - 9:00 AM, Skate Loop  
A full-body workout with the fun of dance. Enjoy low-impact moves with heart-pumping cardio. Build strength and burn calories all while having fun! Free with skate admission.

**PLAYTIVITIES**  
Weekdays (Mon-Fri) 12:00 - 2:00 PM, Splash Pad Gazebos  
Free art and crafts for Creative Kids 13 and under. Follow @millcreekcommon on Instagram for the weekly schedule.

**DJ SKATE NIGHTS**  
Fridays & Saturdays 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Bring your friends, lace up your skates, and let the DJs spin some local DJ music for you. Good vibes guaranteed. All summer long. Updates weekly @millcreekcommon.

**NEXT HOLD: CLIMBING CLASSES**  
Saturday Mornings, Climbing Wall outside of City Hall  
Ready for a challenge? Millcreek Common will have new indoor climbing classes. Climbers of all ages will enjoy our fun, free gear, and their skills. For additional info, build confidence, skills, and community. Learn more at MillcreekCommon.org.

## There's something to do every day of the week at Millcreek Common!

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- Public Market
- A flea market experience with local creatives. Shop vintage, art, and handmade crafts. Follow @thebazaar.market for updates.

### Yoga Assets in the Loop

- Sundays 8:30 - 9:30 AM
- Skate Loop
- Experience the transformative benefits of yoga for body and mind with Yoga Asset instructors trained by Millcreek resident Denise Druce. Bring a mat, water, and sunglasses for this free outdoor yoga class, held on the Skate Loop.

### Learn to Skate with Sparkill

- Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 PM
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- New to skating or want to brush up on the basics? Join SparKill for beginner roller skate lessons, which are free with skate admission.

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- Skate Loop
- Learn new skate skills, fun tricks, and unique dance moves with Millcreek's Skate Loop Legends. Classes are free with skate admission.

### Next Hold: Climbing Classes

- Saturday Mornings
- Climbing Wall outside of City Hall
- Reach new heights at Millcreek Common with Next Hold climbing classes. Climbers of all levels are invited to grab their gear - and their grit - for adventurers to build confidence, skills, and community. Learn more at [MillcreekCommon.org](http://MillcreekCommon.org)

### DJ Skate Nights

- Fridays & Saturdays 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Bring your friends, lace up your skates, and let the live beats from local DJs move you. Good vibes guaranteed...all summer long. DJs posted weekly @millcreekcommon.

### Dance Fitness Classes

- Saturdays 8:00 - 9:00 AM
- Skate Loop
- A high-energy workout with Chrystine Gonzalez, who combines easy-to-follow dance moves with heart-pumping cardio. Build strength and coordination, all while having fun! This class is free.

# 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!](#)

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# PUBLIC MARKET

## OPEN DAILY



**June 2 - July 6**  
**The Public Market at Millcreek Common**  
**Open Daily 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

The Great Outdoors Market at Millcreek Common is co-hosted with the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation. Shop for the latest outdoor gear and adventure

products at the Millcreek Public Market. These goods are made and tested by Utah-based outdoors businesses, a community connected by nature, for participants to access and recreate in our state's natural spaces.

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## OPEN DAILY



**MERCANTILE**  
AT MILLCREEK COMMON

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

*Mercantile at Millcreek Common* occupies a 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 are especially highlighting new and emerging products before they hit the broader market. Our customers include the employees of City Hall and the many visitors coming to Millcreek Common for skating, climbing, events and outdoor market.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Consigners will be selected for a three-month contract.

[>> The Current Selection Of Local Purveyors](#)

[>> Apply To Participate](#)

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## EVERY SUNDAY



**THE BAZAAR**  
At Millcreek Common

**FLEA  
MARKET**

**SUNDAYS  
11AM - 4PM**  
MAY 18 - SEPTEMBER 28

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**MESSAGES FROM OUR PARTNERS**

# **CALL for VOLUNTEERS**



**Monday nights: 7p-9p**

**Duties: Interact with guests & answer questions while tabling.**

**Dancing encouraged during your shift!**

**No experience necessary.  
We will train you. This is FUN!**

**For more information & questions:  
email Heidi: [hello@millcreekartscouncil.org](mailto:hello@millcreekartscouncil.org)**

**To Apply:  
[millcreekartscouncil.org](http://millcreekartscouncil.org)**



**WASATCH FRONT WASTE AND RECYCLING**

## Propane Tank Disposal

Summer means more time spent grilling and camping—but what should you do with empty propane tanks?

All propane tanks—whether large grill tanks or small 1-gallon green camping canisters—are considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and should never be placed in your garbage or recycling can. These tanks pose serious safety risks during collection and processing due to the potential for explosion.

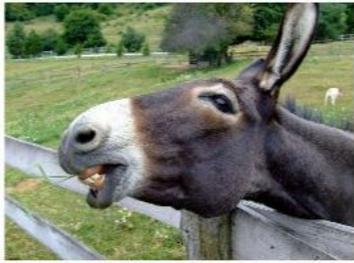


Instead, drop them off at your nearest HHW facility for proper recycling and safe disposal. These sites are free to use and ensure that hazardous materials are handled correctly.

Need help finding a location? Visit the “How to Recycle” page on our website and scroll down to “Household Hazardous Waste Disposal” for a list of nearby drop-off sites.

604 West 6960 South, Midvale UT [84047](http://84047) • [wasatchfrontwaste.org](http://wasatchfrontwaste.org)  
Office: 385-468-[6325](http://6325) • Fax: 385-468-6330 • [info@wfwrdutah.gov](mailto:info@wfwrdutah.gov)





# TAYLOR'S TRAVELING TROUPE PETTING



# ZOO



**Saturday, June 21 at 10:30am**



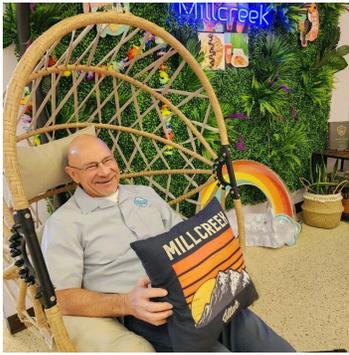
**The County Library | Millcreek**  
2266 E Evergreen Ave  
Millcreek, Utah 84109 | 801.943.4636  
[thecountylibrary.org](http://thecountylibrary.org)

Saturday, June 21: 10:30am - 11:30am: Evergreen Park

Petting Zoo with Taylor's Traveling Troupe

A petting zoo in Evergreen Park featuring reptiles, exotics, and farm animals that you can pet and hold.

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## 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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