



NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Public meetings

City Offices will be closed on July 4th.

All Community Council meetings have been cancelled for the month of July.

Have a Fun and SAFE 4th of July

MILLCREEK. There are so many fun things to do to celebrate the 4th of July and the city is all in, with a fantastic 150-drone show on July 3rd (Independence Eve) at Millcreek Common. Get your tickets at [MillcreekCommon.org](https://www.millcreekcommon.org)). Other events include **the annual East Mill Creek Lions Club 4th of July parade and festival* on Evergreen Avenue and Evergreen Park**, family picnics, neighborhood get-togethers, or just a relaxing day in the back yard. Ahhh...summer!

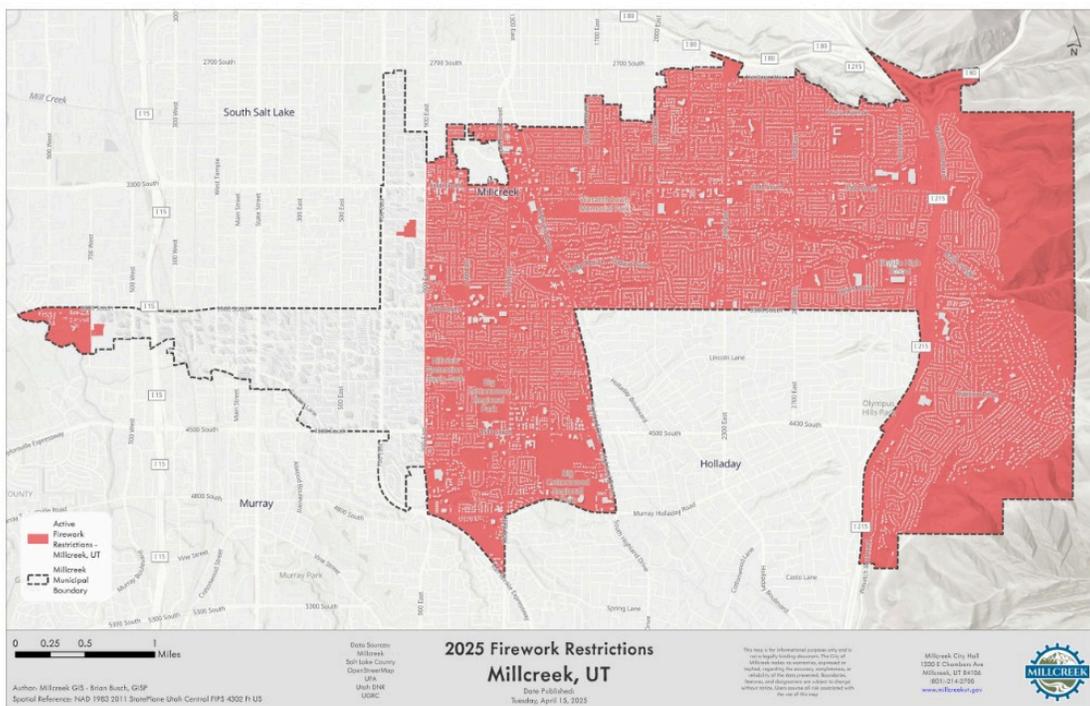
[*more info below](#)

FIREWORKS. We know fireworks are a part of the celebration for some but want to remind everyone of the areas in Millcreek where fireworks are prohibited and the important reasons why.

Even though in the last week we had a brief reprieve from hot weather, we are

in the midst of another hot, dry summer, In collaboration with the Unified Fire Authority (UFA), Millcreek officials have announced the continuation of strict firework restrictions for 2025. This decision, mirroring previous years, is a proactive measure aimed at reducing the heightened risk of wildfires in our community.

The restricted zones include all areas east of 900 East and west of 700 West, as well as Scott Avenue Park and Sunnyvale Park—locations identified by the UFA as high-risk due to proximity to dry vegetation and dense residential areas. Committed to safeguarding the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, the City Council unanimously adopted the UFA's map as a necessary measure to prevent avoidable disasters.



Fireworks are legally permitted in Utah during specific dates, July 2-5 and July 22-25, but in Millcreek's designated restricted zones, they remain **strictly off-limits**. Violations carry hefty fines of up to \$1,000, with enforcement managed jointly by UFA firefighters and the Unified Police Department (UPD). Residents are encouraged to report illegal fireworks to the UPD non-emergency line at 801-840-4000.

Firework Restriction Zone Yard Sign

The city has created a Firework Restriction Zone yard sign that residents are free to print and place on their property if they live in a Firework Restriction Zone as indicated on the map above. The sign is sized at 24x18", the size of a

standard yard sign, but it can be printed off in various sizes. The sign contains a QR code that when scanned, will lead to the City's information page on fireworks.

Download the [Millcreek Firework Restriction Zone Yard Sign \(24x18"\)](#).

To print a yard sign, we recommend downloading the image on a thumb drive and taking it to a local print shop.

More Info

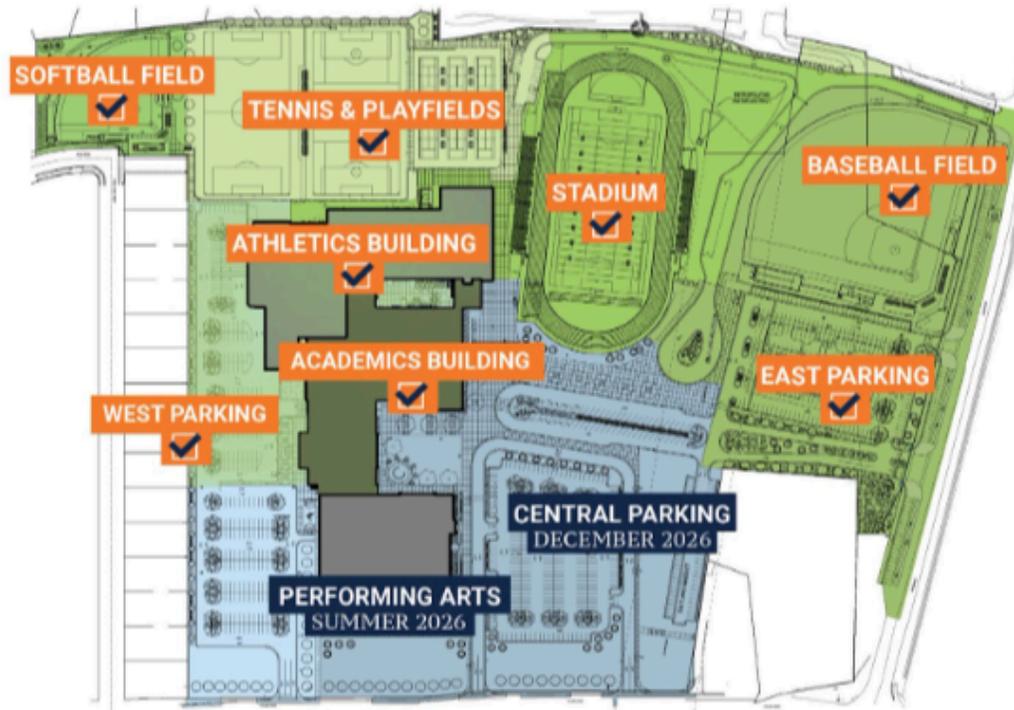
- Refer to [State Code](#) or the [UFA website](#) for information on approved dates of sale for fireworks, as well as the dates and times for legal discharge.
- Refer to the State Fire Marshal's Office for prohibited [Class "C" fireworks \(PDF\)](#).

WILDFIRES. Utah's wildfire season typically stretches from late spring through early autumn, with Millcreek being especially vulnerable due to its lush foothills and urban-wildland interface. In 2024 alone, Utah experienced more than 1,000 wildfires, many sparked by human activities, including fireworks, with some major fires flaring across the state right now. This trend underscores the critical need for community vigilance and preparedness.

UFA officials emphasize that firework bans in designated areas are not merely precautionary—they are essential. "We are not just protecting property; we are protecting lives," a UFA spokesperson remarked. The stakes are high, and the responsibility to prevent wildfires is shared by everyone.

Millcreek has been proactive in addressing wildfire risks through its Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs). These plans include initiatives such as creating defensible space around homes by clearing brush and reducing the risk of structure fires during wildfires. Millcreek collaborates with local agencies to participate in fuel reduction programs aimed at clearing dry brush and dead vegetation from critical zones. Watch this newsletter for more details regarding our Chipper Days Program starting in September.

Millcreek Emergency Management urges all residents to sign up for emergency alerts and review evacuation routes on the city's website. For more details, including the interactive Firework Restrictions Map, visit [UFA's website](#) or for details specific to Millcreek visit the city webpage, [MillcreekUT.gov](#).



Skyline High Rebuild is Well Underway

MILLCREEK. The Skyline High School rebuild is moving along nicely, and our friends at Granite School District sent these pictures and update.



Dear Millcreek Community,

Eagles are soaring at the new Skyline High School! Students at Skyline just finished their first full school year in the fully-completed Academics Building.

The final phase of the school reconstruction project is underway. It is anticipated that the Performing Arts building and remaining classrooms will be complete in time for the start of the 2026-27 school year. Parking and landscaping are on track to be completed by December 2026.

Thank you for your support of the 2017 bond that made this rebuild possible!

Project updates can be found at [GSDFuture.org](https://www.gsdfuture.org).



America's Potluck Comes to Millcreek

MILLCREEK. Millcreek recently served as the backdrop for a national video promotion as part of *America250 Utah's* "America's Potluck" initiative. On June 17th, film crews from BW Production and Cinemaforte captured scenes on Gregson Avenue near Canyon Rim Park, as well as in several homes and locations along 3300 South.

America's Potluck is part of Utah's leadership role in the nationwide invitation to neighborhoods, which is sponsored by the *America250* effort. Americans everywhere are asked to share a meal with their neighbors on Sunday, July 5, 2026 — by strengthening the communities we live in today, we honor 250 years of our nation's founding .

We're proud Millcreek could play a small part in this inspiring national campaign!



PRODUCE PALS

2025

A MILLCREEK PROMISE PROGRAM



DONATE YOUR
EXCESS PRODUCE
TO EXPAND
ACCESS TO
HEALTHY FOODS IN
YOUR COMMUNITY



Produce can be donated
weekly from June 30th to
October 27th. Donation days
will be Mondays.

Please find donation locations
at the link in the QR code:



Produce Pals Returns June 30th

Got extra garden goodies? Millcreek Promise's *Produce Pals* program is back starting Monday, June 1st! Every Monday through October 27th, you can donate fresh, homegrown produce at designated cooler locations throughout the city. Your donations will help expand access to healthy foods to residents in your community!

📍 Find donation locations and learn more on this [map on the city website](#).

Let's grow and give together! 🌱



Attendees enjoying the fun at Millcreek's 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration. Left to right, Juneteenth event organizer Cleopatra Balfour, Salt Lake County Councilmember Natalie Pinkney, Project Success Coalition founder Betty Sawyer, and Millcreek City Councilmember Bev Uipi.

The Juneteenth Celebration at Millcreek Common was a Huge Success

MILLCREEK. Fantastic attendance, music, presentations, and food dominated the day at Millcreek Common at the city's 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration. City Community Events Manager, Rachel Nasse, gave an emotional welcome that we felt deserved repeating. Read her message here:

Welcome Speech for Millcreek's 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Good Afternoon, and welcome to Millcreek's 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration!

Today is a day of remembrance, reflection, and celebration—and none of this would be possible without the dedication, heart, and passion of our incredible partners.

Thank you to DIVA, Chris McKinley Events, Strength in Shades Market, the Beloved Community, and the Rise Virtual Academy. Your work has brought this vision to life.

We're also deeply grateful to our cultural event

The American history of slavery is tragic, complex, and deeply painful. And yet, through centuries of struggle, injustice, and systemic oppression, the Black community has fought—relentlessly—for freedom, for dignity, and for equality. That fight continues. It is with unwavering determination and solidarity that I stand beside our African American community in their continued pursuit of justice and inclusion.

As the courageous Ida B. Wells, co-founder of the NAACP, once said:

"The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them."

sponsors: UTA, Farm Fresh To You, America First Credit Union, Granite Credit Union, Key Bank, Canyon View Credit Union, and Peak Day Spa. Your support elevates voices that need to be heard and stories that deserve to be told.

Juneteenth is a time to lift the voices of our African American community and to create a space where truth is honored, dialogue is encouraged, and all people can be seen and heard.

So today, let us reflect honestly. Let us listen deeply. Let us renew our shared commitment to the work still ahead. And above all, let us honor our ancestors—those whose hope, resistance, and courage paved the way to the promise of liberation and the dream of a better tomorrow.

Thank you, and let's celebrate Juneteenth—together.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH



UPD Officer of the Month—Jacob Mecham

MILLCREEK. On May 3rd, Officer Mecham was dispatched to investigate a violent psychiatric problem at a Millcreek residence. Officer Mecham arrived and found a 20-year-old male in crisis. He was not known to the department, but Officer Mecham was able to elicit information from the family to provide background on the individual's psychiatric history.

The male was distraught. He was not willing to speak with officers. Officer Mecham invested the time necessary to establish rapport with the individual. He treated the individual with dignity. This enabled Officer Mecham to help calm the individual.

Once calm, the male was able to have a more productive conversation with Officer Mecham. The male was able to articulate his needs. The male and his family were able to develop a plan to address his mental health crisis with Officer Mecham's help. During his interaction with the male and his family, Officer Mecham showed compassion and empathy.

Officer Mecham's approach exemplified how Unified Officers can have a positive impact in the community. Thank you Officer Mecham!

EVENTS

Tonight!



It's time to Venture Out!
FRIDAY, JUNE 27th at 6 PM

Evergreen Park, 3425 S. 2230 E.

Movie: Wicked

Festival Fun starts at 6 pm, and the movie begins at dusk. Live music from the best local bands, Games and demonstrations galore, 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.

Enjoy great food, stories, dance, and art. Live music with the Wicked Band followed by the movie Wicked (PG) on the big screen at dusk. Come prepared for fun, Wicked-Themed activities and performances before the movie.

Festival Food Trucks Include: [Bacio d'Italia](#), [S.A.L.T Suburban Kitchen](#), [SEKI Island Taste](#), [Upstairs Kitchen](#), [Papa Javi](#)



Thursday, July 3rd



A community celebration at Millcreek Common, 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.**

[CLICK HERE](#) to get tickets online for \$5 each (ages 2 and under are free).

SUMMER FUN



**SUMMER
DAY
CAMP**
at Millcreek Common

REGISTRATION OPEN
at 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)

July: 7-11, 14-18, 28-Aug 1 | Aug: 4-8

The banner features three photographs: a child climbing a rope wall, a child roller skating, and two children wearing chef hats and aprons holding plates of pizza.

Summer Day Camp is back at Millcreek Common. This weekly 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 Common's sports managers, who are specially trained in their respective fields.

Age groups 6-8 and 9-12.

Monday through Friday 9am-12pm (Early drop off available starting at 8:30 AM)

Sign up for one, some, or all of the weeks: July 7-11, 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](#)

PUBLIC MARKET

— MILLCREEK — FARMERS MARKET

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 2-SEPT 24
5-9 PM | MILLCREEK COMMON



A midweek market to fill your reusable bags with local produce, farm goods, artisan food, handmade crafts and more. Snap benefits accepted.

Millcreek Farmers Market on Wednesdays July 2 through September 24

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Utah's Own will join us for our first Wednesday with FREE tote bags! Fresh and local at the Common returns to the Plaza. Millcreek's midweek market is full of produce, farm goods, artisan food, and handmade crafts. Grab your reusable bags and make the market part of your weekly dinner and grocery routine. SNAP benefits accepted.



MERCANTILE AT MILLCREEK COMMON

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



Open Daily 11:00 am - 9:00 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 more. The market highlights new and emerging products before they hit the broader market.

Our customers include the many visitors coming to Millcreek Common for skating, climbing, events and outdoor market, as well as the employees of City Hall.

We'd love to see YOU!!



**SHOP FOR THE LATEST OUTDOOR GEAR
AND ADVENTURE PRODUCTS!**

JUNE 2-JULY 6

OPEN DAILY 11:00 AM-9:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

 **GREAT
OUTDOORS
MARKET** 

 **AT MILLCREEK COMMON**

The banner features a stylized background of mountains in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. Text is presented in white and orange boxes. The logo for the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation is visible on the right side.

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.





The Summer Bazaar is a vibrant flea market held at Millcreek Common, celebrating creativity and craftsmanship. It brings together an eclectic mix of vendors offering vintage clothing, unique jewelry, original artwork, and handmade crafts of all kinds. Whether you're searching for one-of-a-kind treasures, locally made goods, or just a lively shopping experience, the Summer Bazaar is the perfect way to spend your Sundays while supporting small businesses in a fun, community-driven atmosphere.

SAVE THE DATE

[East Mill Creek Lions Club's Annual 4th of July Community Celebration](#)



East Mill Creek
Lions Club



4th of July

Community Celebration

Friday July 4, 2025
EVERGREEN PARK
2200 East Evergreen Ave (3435 South)

2025
Theme: MAKE YOUR MARK

BREAKFAST

7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

\$8.00

A real chuckwagon
style feast

PARADE

Floats, Bikes, Costumes and Fun.
Bring your Flag to Wave!
Parade begins at 9:00 am at
2700 East Evergreen Ave,
Awards to be given for Parade
Participant Winners.

MIDWAY

9:30 – 1 pm
Family Friendly
Fun and Games
Karaoke for Prizes



East Mill Creek
Lions Club

Create Amazing Results In OUR Community
JOIN THE E.M.C. LIONS CLUB OR VOLUNTEER TODAY
801-718-5040 or 801-558-8211
www.emclions.org

Money Made on this Event goes back into the Community.



MILLCREEK
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THEATER
PRESENTS



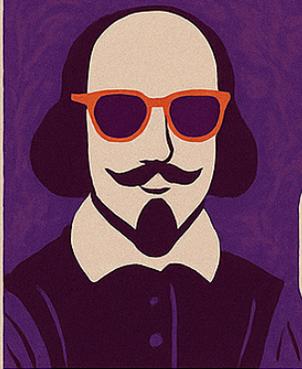
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

JULY 31 • AUGUST 1 & 2 @ 8PM

SATURDAY MATINEE AUGUST 1 AT 4 PM

CANYON RIM PARK
AMPHITHEATER **FREE** to
the public!



* RENT A SEAT CUSHION &
RESERVE YOUR SPOT WITH A \$5
DONATION WWW.MILLCREEKTHEATER.ORG

MESSAGES FROM OUR PARTNERS

Millcreek Community Writing Group

Tuesday, July 1, 7:00pm

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm

Millcreek Branch Library - Storytime Room

This is an all-inclusive group. If you love writing—or even just want to give it a try—come hang out with us. We're all about sharing stories, ideas, and whatever else you want to bring to the table in a friendly, creative community. Millcreek Community Writing Group is a partnership between the library and the SLCC Writing Center.



The County Library | Millcreek

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



For our residents who live in areas of Millcreek where fireworks ARE allowed (see map above), our partners at the Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District have some tips for properly disposing of used fireworks.

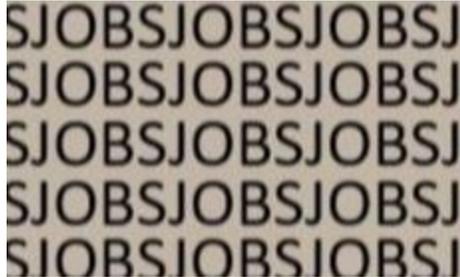
Firework Safety & Disposal Tips

As we gear up for a fun-filled July full of fireworks and celebration, please keep in mind a few important safety and disposal guidelines:

- **Cool before you toss:** After use, place spent fireworks in a fire-safe container and allow them to cool completely. If possible, soak them in a small bucket of water to prevent accidental flare-ups.
- **Do not recycle:** Firework casings—even cardboard ones—cannot be recycled. They contain chemical residues and are often made from multiple materials. Once cooled, place them in your black garbage can.
- **Save or repurpose:** If you have leftover, unused fireworks, consider saving them for Pioneer Day or repurposing them responsibly.
- **Think green:** Explore environmentally friendly alternatives to fireworks, like laser light shows or LED displays.



Don't let this happen in your neighborhood



Join the Millcreek Team

[Planning Administrative Assistant](#)
(FT)



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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