



GROUNDBREAKING SWAPS PUTTERS FOR SHOVELS

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

“When we planned this, we planned for a greener area to honor the ‘Connected by Nature’ theme,” said Mayor Jeff Silvestrini. “It will have hundreds of trees and a lot 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. We will have a water feature, 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 said. “If you are a Millcreek resident or will soon be, you have this amenity, which is incredible.”

The event brought together a broad coalition of supporters, including local, state, and federal officials, residents, and

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East Mill Creek Lions Club Parade, Breakfast, Games, & Program: 7.4

MAYOR’S MESSAGE JEFF SILVESTRINI Millcreek Budget Beats Inflation



The Millcreek Council and city staff have been working on the city’s budget for fiscal 2025-26 since January. That budget takes effect July 1. This year may prove to be more challenging due to economic uncertainty caused by loss of consumer confidence and shifting tariff policy. To prepare for the prospect of an economic downturn, city department heads were given instructions to

pare their budgets and to be prepared to implement deeper cuts should economic indicators warrant it.

I am pleased to report to our Millcreek community that because of these efforts, the city is presenting a budget to our residents of only 1.4% more than last year; a smaller increase than the rate of inflation. This small increase will be supported by the revenue the city already collects and will not require any tax increase for Millcreek residents in 2025. Due to savings being made in other areas, we will still be able to provide the same level of service our residents expect. In addition, we are able to provide our UPD officers with a 5% salary increase to keep their pay competitive with other agencies, and we will be able to retain our fantastic city employees with a 4.5% increase (cost of living and merit), to ensure their salaries remain competitive with peer cities in Utah.

Another thing the mayor and council are pleased about in *cont. on page 12: Mayors Message*

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2025 Millcreek Firework Restrictions Critical For Protecting Against Wildfires

As Utah braces for another hot, dry summer, Millcreek officials, in collaboration with the Unified Fire Authority (UFA), 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 as high-risk due to their proximity to dry vegetation and dense residential areas. Millcreek City Council unanimously supported this decision, guided by recommendations from UFA experts. "We are committed to safeguarding the health, safety, and general welfare of our community," said a Millcreek City Council representative. "These firework restrictions are 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 des-

ignated 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.

In a bid to raise awareness, Millcreek has launched a Firework Restriction Zone Yard Sign campaign. These signs are available for download on the city's website, and residents in restricted areas are encouraged to display them as a visible reminder to neighbors and visitors.

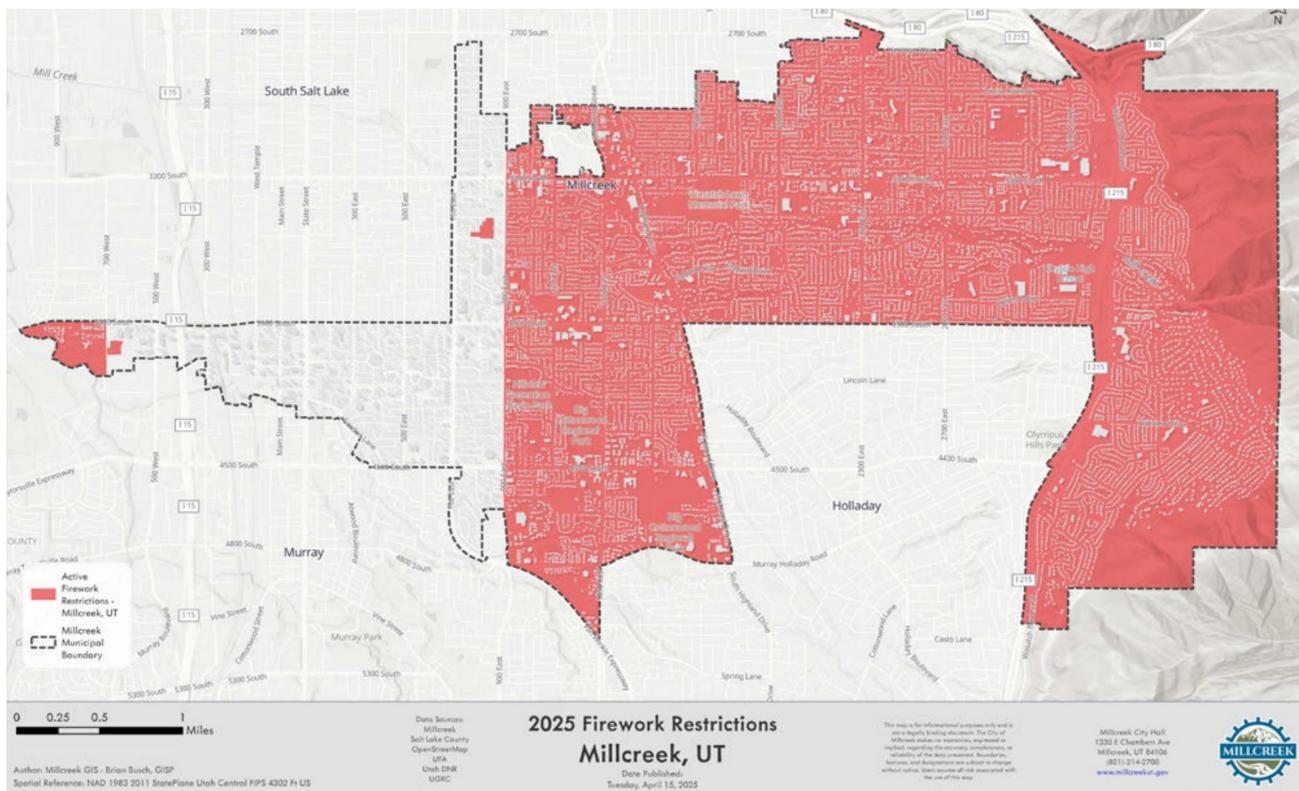
Utah's wildfire season typically stretches from late spring through early autumn, with Millcreek being especially vulnerable due to its lush foothills and urban-wildland interface. In 2024 alone, Utah experienced over 1,000 wildfires, many sparked by human activities, including fireworks. This trend 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 all residents.

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. Look out 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 the Millcreek City page. <https://www.millcreekut.gov/437/Firework-Restrictions>



POLICY MAKER FORUM



BURGESS OWENS
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

It's an honor to serve as one of Utah's four Members of the U.S. House of Representatives—and as your representative for the part of Millcreek west of 900 East and south of 3900 South. This vibrant area includes local treasures like the original Iceberg Drive Inn, Western Governors University, Sunnyvale Park, and the new Millcreek Trailhead and Boat Launch along the Jordan River Parkway.

I'm grateful for the dedicated city leaders who work hard every day to make Millcreek such a special place. Over the past few years, I've had the chance to meet with Mayor Silvestrini, your City Council, and the outstanding city staff—both in Washington, D.C., and right here in your neighborhood.

I remember walking through Millcreek Common with Mayor Silvestrini when the cooling pipes were just being installed for the now-popular ice ribbon. I also appreciated visiting the Neff's Canyon Trailhead with him to explore how a debris basin could protect the community—and I was proud to deliver federal Community Project Funding (CPF) to make that vision a reality.

In Congress, I serve on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, where I chair the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development and also serve on the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. I've been especially encouraged by the innovation happening at Granite School District and its Granite Technical Institute. Preparing the next generation for the jobs of tomorrow—through practical, affordable pathways—is one of my top priorities. And I'm proud to stand with Utah's outstanding educators who make that mission possible every day. I also commend Western Governors University, headquartered right here in Millcreek, for leading the way in affordable, flexible higher education for more than 170,000 students nationwide.

I also serve on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, including the subcommittees on Aviation, Water Resources and Environment, and Highways and Transit. I've spoken with your local leaders about the possibility of adding a bike lane along 3900 South, and I'll continue to advocate for resources to help make that vision a reality.

Supporting Millcreek residents and small businesses remains important to me. That's why I've met with the Millcreek Business Council, and hosted Mobile Office Hours at the Millcreek Public Market—so our team can stay accessible and responsive to your needs.

If my office can ever be of help—whether it's with a federal agency, a veterans' issue, or something else—I encourage you to reach out. You can also sign up for my newsletter and stay informed at [owens.house.gov](https://www.burgessowens.gov).

It's a privilege to represent this corner of Utah. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Feel free to contact me at (202)225-3011.



Nominate a Local Hero for Millcreek's 9/11 Tribute



Do you have a hero in your life? Whether they've served in the military, worked as a first responder, or made a lasting impact through selfless service, we want to help you share their story.

The Millcreek Business Council is gathering short bios and photos of local heroes to feature during our 9/11 Tribute Event at Millcreek Common on Wednesday, September 11, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

To participate, please email a photo and a brief bio (3-5 sentences) of your hero to esummers@millcreekut.gov by Tuesday, August 26.

The evening will include live performances by the Scouts and the Millcreek Skate Legends. Mayor Jeff Silvestrini will present Local Hero Awards to outstanding members of the military and first responder community.

Let's come together to recognize and celebrate the heroes among us!

JULY BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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Hometown Values

Hi, I'm Tiffany Colaizzi. I founded Name Droppers in 1995, but my passion for fashion began long before. Growing up in Newport Beach, California, my entrepreneurial spirit took root in high school when my consignment experience sparked a dream of one day opening a high-end consignment boutique.



1995, they helped me take the leap by cosigning a space for lease. Now there are two thriving locations, with over 17,000 consignors sending items from across the country. Name Droppers has been my passion from day one, and it remains my pride and joy.

I'm incredibly grateful for the amazing community that has supported me along the way—and continues to grow with me.

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Protect Your Pet From Summer Fun 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.

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.

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.

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.



VENTURE OUT! TAKES



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



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Watch Millcreek City Council Meetings Live Online

The Next Best Thing To Being There

Millcreek residents have an easy and convenient way to stay up to date with city decisions and discussions. Whether you're interested in community development, public safety, local budgets, or upcoming events, you can tune in live to Millcreek City Council meetings and watch the process in real time.

The stream becomes active at the start of each meeting, which typically occurs on the second and fourth Monday of each month. A full calendar of upcoming meetings, along with agendas and related documents, is also available on the city's website.

WHY WATCH LIVE?

Stay informed: Learn about decisions that affect you, your neighborhood, and the broader community.
Increase transparency: Watching meetings live fosters a better understanding of local government processes.
Engage as a citizen: Knowing what's hap-



pening at City Hall helps residents become more active participants in civic life.
Can't watch live? No problem. Recordings of previous meetings are archived and available to view anytime on the same page.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Millcreek's commitment to transparency and community involvement is stronger than ever. Live streaming City Council meetings is just one more way we're making government accessible to everyone.

HOW TO WATCH

Millcreek City Council meetings are streamed live online and are accessible to all residents. To watch, simply visit our official live stream page using this QR code:



Millcreek Recognizes Spring 2025 CERT Graduates

Millcreek is proud to recognize the successful completion of the Spring 2025 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Course training by a new group of dedicated residents. These individuals have gained essential skills in emergency preparedness, fire suppression, medical response, and search and rescue—equipping them to support both their families and the wider community during times of need.

- Light search and rescue operations
- Disaster Psychology

This spring's program concluded with a comprehensive disaster simulation exercise conducted in collaboration with our neighboring cities of South Salt Lake and Holladay. This joint exercise reinforced the value of regional cooperation in emergency response and preparedness.

CERT training is a key component in building a resilient and prepared community. We encourage residents interested in making a meaningful impact to consider participating in our next CERT training, scheduled for Fall 2025. Watch future issues of this newsletter for information on dates and times. And check out the QR code for more information.

Thank you all—your commitment strengthens the safety and readiness of Millcreek!



VENTURE OUT WEEKENDS AT CAMP TRACY

Venture out this summer and stay in a cabin, pitch a tent, or just come play for the day. Camp Tracy is located in Millcreek Canyon, offering a great place to unplug and relax with family and friends. There's lots to do, with classic camp activities and some new adventures that all can enjoy.

IT'S A MILLCREEK CAMPOREE! Check out all the activities and make your reservation at ventureout.org/camp

Weekend Dates: Aug 8-10, Aug 15-17, Aug 29 - Sept 1

Book your next adventure soon! Availability is limited.

Check Out Venture Out! Block & Street Parties

Block parties are a great way to meet your neighbors! They provide a casual, relaxed setting to meet, play, eat, and build connected communities. Millcreek and its Venture Out! program want to help residents launch eight block parties in Millcreek throughout September. Millcreek team members will directly work with neighbors to help host, plan, permit, advertise, and provide games and activities for your block party.

If you're interested, please apply by filling out the form below by 7.25.25. 8 hosts will be chosen and notified by 8.1.25. Go to ventureout.org/blockparty to host a block party on your street.

- Millcreek sponsored block parties should be thrown 9.5.25 thru 9.27.25. If your street was awarded a party last year you're welcome to apply, however priority will be given to new applicants. Here's what Millcreek will provide:
- Balloon Artist Or Face Painter
 - Speaker, Music Cords, Mic
 - (2) 10x10 tents
 - (4) 6 Foot Tables
 - Road Closure Signs
 - Permit Assistance
 - Invitations
 - Yard Games
 - Power Cords For Activity And Sound



Millcreek Community Life

here's millie!



7.3 INDEPENDENCE EVE: BIG AIR SHOW

6:00 - 10:00 pm at Millcreek Common
A community celebration featuring the Flying Aces' aerial acrobatics, gravity-defying stunts, and illuminated DRONE SHOW. Get tickets online for \$5 at MillcreekCommon.org



EAST MILL CREEK LIONS CLUB 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION 7.4

7 - 11 am Chuckwagon Breakfast at Evergreen Park
9 am Parade begins at 2700 E. Evergreen Ave
9:30 am - 1pm Midway Games and festivities

7.9 FOOD TRUCK CHEESE FEST AT THE MILLCREEK FARMERS' MARKET

5 - 9:00 pm at Millcreek Common
Enjoy special menu items featuring Cache Valley Creamery cheeses. Grab a free market tote to fill with local produce, farm goods, artisan food, handmade crafts, and more. Spin to win gift cards and meals from the food trucks. Water slide, games, music, and fun.



7.11 VENTURE OUT! FRIDAY TWILIGHT MARKET AND MOVIE 7.11

6 pm - Movie at Dusk, Scott Park
Watch ET (PG). Get Food Truck line-up @ventureoututah. See Twilight Market line-up @went.to.market



7.18 VENTURE OUT! FRIDAY TWILIGHT MARKET AND MOVIE

6 pm - Movie at Dusk, Tanner Park
Watch The Boy and the Heron (PG-13). Get Food Truck line-up @ventureoututah. See Twilight Market line-up @went.to.market



CANYON RIM CARES: DAY OF SERVICE 7.19

9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Canyon Rim Park
Connect with Millcreek community members and work side by side on various complete service projects. Learn more at canyonrimcommunity.com



7.20 WORLDWIDE ROLLOUT DAY

7:00 - 10:00 pm at Millcreek Common Plaza
Come celebrate Worldwide Rollout Day with Free Skate Admission and Rentals. Live DJ!



PIE AND ROOT BEER DAY 7.24

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Millcreek Common
Free Pie Slices and Root Beer Floats while you skate, climb, and splash at Millcreek Common.



7.25 VENTURE OUT! FRIDAY TWILIGHT MARKET AND MOVIE

6 pm - Movie at Dusk, Sunnyside Park
Watch Transformers (PG-13). Get Food Truck line-up @ventureoututah. See Twilight Market line-up @went.to.market



PACIFIC ISLANDER SKATE NIGHT 8.1

6:00 - 10:00 pm at Millcreek Common
It's a Celebration of Utah Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Incredible food, live music, heritage performances, and of course roller-skating. Admission is FREE (skate rental \$5)



July is National Picnic Month, and you know what that means—it's time to dust off that checkered blanket, grab your go-to sunhat, and turn any grassy patch into a five-star outdoor dining experience. Whether you're a seasoned picnicker or someone who just really likes sandwiches with a view, Millcreek has everything you need for a perfect alfresco afternoon.

First things first: the picnic prep. You don't need to go full gourmet to impress—though if you do happen to whip up homemade lemonade or a berry tart, please invite me. My usual picnic basket includes the essentials: a cozy blanket (preferably one that doesn't mind a few grass stains), reusable utensils, and napkins that won't fly away at the first gust of canyon wind.

Now, on to the goodies. You could channel your inner chef and make your own sandwiches, or you could do what I do: stop by a local Millcreek favorite for some grab-and-go delights. Nothing makes a turkey and avocado sandwich taste better than eating it under a shady tree, trust me.

As for where to spread that blanket? Millcreek is practically a picnic paradise. Start with your very own backyard—sometimes the best spot is just a few steps away! Add a shady tree, a cold drink, and maybe a sprinkler for the kids (or kids at heart), and voilà: instant picnic magic.

If you're in the mood for a change of scenery, Canyon Rim Park is a classic—lush grass, mountain views, and plenty of space to toss a frisbee—Milton always makes sure to pack one! If you're feeling like mixing a little splash with your snack, head over to Millcreek Common. The splash pad is perfect for cooling off, and the energy there is downright contagious.

Bring a book, a bluetooth speaker, or just your best people and enjoy the simple magic of food, sun, and fresh air. July was made for this.

So what are you waiting for? Meet me on the grass!

XOXO,
Millie

Come Play!

Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub
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ROLLER SKATING OPEN DAILY
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

CLIMBING WALL OPEN DAILY
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SPLASH PAD OPEN DAILY
10 AM - 10 PM

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JULY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

July Venture Out! Festivals—Come Join Us!

Explore all the fun at VentureOut.org



Life Really Is Better Outdoors!

Venture outside with us and enjoy one of the many community activities we have planned. Venture Out! events bring friends, neighbors, and families together. It's an opportunity to connect and recreate outside, together. We look forward to seeing you this summer in Millcreek.

Learn more at VentureOut.org, @VentureOutUtah



WHEN & WHERE 6 pm–until twilight every Friday through July

7.11 SCOTT PARK
872 E SCOTT AVE (3475 S)



ENJOY

Delicious food and discover unique finds from local vendors at the Twilight Market. Join in the fun with family, friends, and strangers as the beat goes on. Kids get free Creamies from the UPD Ice Cream Van.

7.18 TANNER PARK
2660 HERITAGE WAY



Join us for a fun-filled community event featuring delicious food, local vendors, a lively market, DJ beats, and a movie under the stars! Bring your friends and family—there's something for everyone to enjoy.

7.25 SUNNYVALE
4013 S 700 W

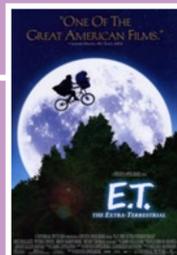


Spend a perfect evening in the park filled with great music, delicious eats, and vibrant local shopping. Groove to the beats of a live DJ, savor food truck favorites, and explore unique finds at the public market. As the sun sets, settle in for a movie under the stars and enjoy a night to remember.

WATCH

ET (PG)

ET, the Extra-Terrestrial, the heartwarming story of a young boy who befriends a gentle alien stranded on Earth. Together, they embark on an unforgettable adventure filled with wonder, friendship, and the magic of home.



Inside Out 2 (PG)

From the mind of Hayao Miyazaki comes The Boy and the Heron, a breathtaking animated adventure about a young boy who discovers a mysterious world guided by a talking heron. It's a story of courage, loss, and the power of imagination.



Transformers One (PG)

Discover the untold origin story of Optimus Prime and Megatron in Transformers One. Follow their journey from brothers-in-arms to sworn enemies in an epic adventure that shaped the fate of Cybertron.



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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 PM, Skate Loop
New to skating, or just want to brush up on the basics? Join Sparkill for beginner roller skate lessons, which are free with skate admission.

SKATE DANCE & SKILLS

Wednesdays 8:00 PM, Skate Loop
Learn new skate skills, fun tricks, and unique dance moves with Millcreek's Skate Loop Legends. Classes are free with skate admission. Legends.

DANCE FITNESS CLASSES

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

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 live beats from local DJs move you. Good vibes guaranteed...all summer long. DJs posted weekly @millcreekcommon.

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

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

VOLUNTEER FOR FUN AND PERKS



Apply at millcreekcommon.org

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



Great Outdoors Market

Now - July 6 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

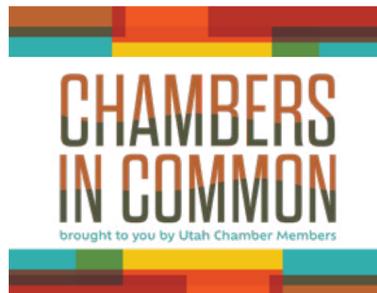
Co-hosted with the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation. The market showcases Utah-based outdoor apparel, gear, and products, preparing participants to access and recreate in our state's natural spaces.



MILLCREEK FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays, July 2 - September 24
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fresh and local returns to the Common. 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.



CHAMBERS IN COMMON

July 14 - Aug 18 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

A curated marketplace where local business owners showcase and sell their products. It provides a unique opportunity for entrepreneurs to connect with the community, gain exposure, and support one another while offering shoppers a diverse selection of locally made products, services, and other goods.

Summer Bazaar 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sundays, May 18 - September 28

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, this is the place for you.

MERCANTILE

Open Every Day at the Public Market 11 am - 9 pm
sweet • savory • sundries



Mercantile occupies a permanent space within the Public Market at Millcreek Common, showcasing local food, beverages, snack items, small gifts, and limited handcrafted waters with a culinary theme. New and emerging products are offered before they hit the broader market. Check out daily specials at @millcreekpublicmarket.

More Fun to Come at the Public Market at Millcreek Common | millcreekcommon.org/publicmarket or @millcreekpublicmarket

7.18 Chambers in Common Grand Opening
6:00 - 8:00 pm inside the Public Market. Meet members of Utah's Chambers of Commerce and their diverse selection of locally made products and services.

Ongoing: Checkout Kiosk Call for Vendors
The Public Market is seeking vendors to sell their wares at the central checkout kiosk. Items must be smaller than 5x7 inches. Email hello@millcreekut.gov.



Millcreek Promise Hosts Bike Rodeo at James E. Moss Elementary

Millcreek Promise recently hosted a lively and successful Bike Rodeo at James E. Moss Elementary, bringing together students, families, volunteers, and community partners for a day of fun, learning, and connection.

The event was designed to promote bike safety and encourage active lifestyles among elementary school students. Children had the opportunity to participate in a variety of stations that helped them practice skills such as signaling, navigating cones, and stopping safely. Volunteers guided participants through each activity, offering encouragement and tips along the way. Many of these volunteers came from local partner organizations and the surrounding community, showing up with energy and heart to ensure the event ran smoothly and safely.

Adding to the excitement was the Unified Police Department, who not only volunteered to run the stations at the event but also brought their ice cream truck to share treats with the kids. Officers handed out free ice cream, creating a friendly and positive space for youth to connect with local law enforcement.

Events like the Bike Rodeo embody the mission of Millcreek Promise: to foster community engagement, support youth, and build meaningful partnerships that uplift our neighborhoods. We are grateful to all who volunteered their time and to make this event such a success—and to the James E. Moss Elementary school staff and families for making this event one for the books!



Millcreek Celebrates Academic Excellence with Mayor's Star of Excellence Awards



A recent Millcreek City Council meeting honored some of our city's brightest young scholars during the Mayor's Star of Excellence celebration. This annual tradition recognizes all high school juniors who live in Millcreek and have achieved a 4.0 GPA—a remarkable academic accomplishment that reflects their hard work, perseverance, and commitment to learning.

Mayor Jeff Silvestrini presented each

honoree with a certificate of excellence, applauding their dedication to academic success and their potential as future leaders in our community. Families and other community members joined the celebration to show their support and share in the moment of pride.

The Mayor's Star of Excellence is just one of the many ways Millcreek Promise supports and celebrates youth achievement.

Congratulations to all our Star of Excellence recipients!

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| AMES (ACADEMY FOR MATH, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE)
Ford, Joseph Steven
Van Der Merwe, Rhona Monique
Zitting, Zari Kalai | 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 | 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 Tatam
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, Sarjane
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 |
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OFFICER OF THE MONTH

On April 30, 2025, Officer Ty Thammavongsa responded to a medical emergency in Millcreek. A woman had returned home after being away for the day to find her husband unconscious and not breathing. Officer Thammavongsa, along with another responding officer, immediately began life-saving efforts until Unified Police personnel arrived and assumed medical care. Unfortunately, despite their best efforts, the individual passed away due to ongoing medical complications.

Officer Thammavongsa remained at the scene to complete a thorough investigation and, before departing, extended his sincere condolences to the grieving wife.

One week later, the wife contacted the Unified Police Department to express her heartfelt gratitude. She specifically praised Officer Thammavongsa's kindness and professionalism, noting that his compassion made a profound difference for her and her family during such a devastating moment.

This is just one example of the outstanding character and service Officer Thammavongsa consistently demonstrates. He embodies the mission and values of the Unified Police Department—serving with integrity, respect, and professionalism. His empathy and care did not go unnoticed, and we are grateful the family took time to share their appreciation.



OFFICER TY THAMMAVONGSA



JULY 3, 6-10 PM

GET YOUR \$5 TICKETS ONLINE AT MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG

Nearly Sold Out!

High-flying entertainment along with roller skating, climbing, games, Independence Day-themed concessions, delicious food, and a beer garden.

PERFORMANCES:

- Flying Ace All Stars
- Millcreek Skate Loop Legends
- Lucha Libre Utah (Mexican wrestlers)
- Aerialist Show
- 150 Illuminated Drone Show

East Mill Creek Lions Club 4th of July Parade, Breakfast, Games, and Program

One of the oldest parades in Utah. And you can be in it. Go to the QR code above to sign up or to discover all the fun activities.

7 - 11 am:
Big Breakfast at Evergreen Park

9 am Parade:
Begins at 2700 E. Evergreen Ave

9:30 am - 1pm:
Midway Games and festivities

SUMMER JAM

CONCERT SERIES IN CANYON PARK

3100S GRACE STREET, MILLCREEK UT.

MONDAY EVENINGS
JUNE 2ND - AUGUST 11TH

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WWW.MILLCREEKARTSCOUNCIL.ORG

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HISTORIC SPOTLIGHT

The Scott Avenue Fish Hatchery

In 1848, pioneer John Scott and his family settled in Millcreek where he built his sprawling homestead. His historic home, now occupied by Millcreek Gardens, is just one of several historical structures he oversaw the construction of in Millcreek and South Salt Lake that retain his name, as does the street adjacent to his former home, Scott Avenue.

Founded in 1908, the Scott Avenue Fish Hatchery (later known as the Millcreek Fish Hatchery) was established by the Utah Fish and Game Commission to address the state's growing need for fish stocking in local waters. The hatchery was constructed so Salt Lake County could produce, rather than purchase, trout eggs to stock local waterways. Located on Mill Creek at roughly 800 East and 3600 South and spanning roughly 24 acres, the location would become one of



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the largest fish hatcheries in the state, capable of producing 300,000 fish annually. The fish hatched here were used to stock East Canyon, Big Cottonwood, Millcreek, Little Cottonwood, Mt. Dell, Holbrook and Parley's creeks.

By 1978, the hatchery ceased operations, leading to the sale of the land to developers. Just as development was set

to begin on the property, the Great Flood of 1983 struck the Salt Lake Valley, and the remaining buildings of the fish hatchery were bulldozed so the property could serve as an emergency holding pond to prevent flooding to the surrounding area. Today, this historic site is transformed into Scott Park and the Creekside Community Garden, preserving its legacy as source of food and enjoyment for the community.

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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.

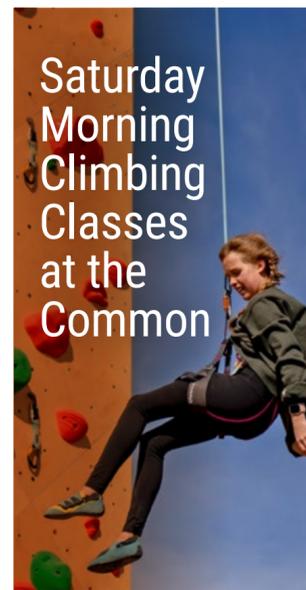


International Plastic Bag-Free Day



On July 3rd, Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District will join other organizations around the world in support of International Plastic Bag-Free Day (plasticbagfreeday.org).

It's easy to take part. Bring your own reusable bags when you shop. While you're at it, gather up old plastic bags at home and recycle them at a local drop-off. Lastly, keeping a reusable bag in your car or purse makes it simple to skip plastic anytime—and some stores even reward you for it!



Saturday Morning Climbing Classes at the Common

Basic Climbing Skills (1st Sat. of each Month)

June 7 10:00 - 11:00 am
(1-hour class)
Age Requirement: 10+
\$12 includes climbing equipment
\$7 without equipment
Focus on fundamental claiming techniques

Top-Rope Belay Class

June 14 9:00 - 11:00 am
(2-hour class)
Age Requirement: 14+
\$19 includes climbing equipment

Lead Climbing Class

June 21 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
(4-hour class)
Age Requirement: 16+
\$33 includes climbing equipment

Classes are included with Climbing Season Pass



Milo the Moose's Mill Creek Adventure

Milo the Moose is packing his backpack and getting ready to hike through Mill Creek Canyon! Along the way, he hopes to meet some of his animal friends. Can you help him spot and record who he might see?

Write the name of each animal next to it. Outline or color in the animal shapes. Then use your imagination to draw the details of the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, hoofs, and paws. Get as detailed as you like.



SUMMER DAY CAMP at Millcreek Common

Perfect Summer Kid Getaway: Skate Loop, Climbing Wall, and More at Millcreek Common
Register online at millcreekcommon.org

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

Sign Up:
Two age groups: 6-8 & 9-12
Weekly Fee: \$185
Time: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(Early drop off available)
Sessions
June: 23-27
July: 7-11, 14-18, 28-Aug 1
Aug: 4-8



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A FORCE FOR GOOD

DAY OF SERVICE
JULY 19, 2025
9 AM - 12 PM
CANYON RIM PARK

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Pavement Preservation Efforts



Millcreek is committed to identifying and improving road surface issues that require extra attention. To ensure the safety and quality of our streets, we systematically evaluate all Millcreek-owned and maintained roads every few years, assessing their pavement conditions. About 70% of the city's roads have been identified as needing treatment, which could include options such as slurry seal, micro-paving, or overlay.

Each treatment serves a distinct purpose:

- **Slurry Seal:** A protective coating that seals cracks and revitalizes the surface.
- **Micro-paving:** Like slurry seal while also providing additional traction through placement of fine aggregate.
- **Overlay:** A protective coating that seals crack through applying a thicker asphalt layer, which creates smoother driving conditions and significantly extends the pavement's lifespan.

In addition to these treatments, crews often conduct crack sealing, a crucial preparatory step where they fill large cracks with sealant. This procedure prevents water and debris from penetrating the pavement's structure, which can lead to more significant damage. After sealing, crews return to apply the appropriate treatments to safeguard the asphalt surface further.

HOW DO YOU DETERMINE HIGH-PRIORITY ROADS?

To determine high-priority roads for preservation, we

assess several key factors. We evaluate the surface layers and sub-grade conditions of the pavement, identify any planned utility work beneath the road, and determine the type of treatment needed. We also consider the available budget for road maintenance. Our prioritization process starts with major and minor arterial streets, collector streets, and local neighborhood.

2024 MILESTONES

Looking back to 2024, Millcreek focused on maintaining and improving roadway conditions. We set ambitious milestones to treat approximately 55,000 linear feet (or 11 miles) of roadway. Through a combination of methods of all pavement preservation treatments and complete reconstruction like 900 East between 3900 South to 4500 South and 1300 East between 4220 South to 4500 South. We not only enhanced the quality of our roads but also extended their overall lifespan, ultimately promoting safer driving conditions for all travelers in Millcreek.



cont. from page 1: Mayor's Message this budget is that we can again contribute an additional \$1 million (as in the 2024-25 fiscal year budget) to our public works budget to pay for increased pavement preservation efforts to improve our local streets. This amount is almost 20% more than what we have typically spent to maintain our local streets (i.e. in addition to our base budget of approximately \$ 5.2 million and exclusive of grants and capital investment on larger projects

like the reconstruction of 2000 East).

In addition, due to the grant funding we have been able to secure from federal, state and county partners, we have broken ground on Millcreek Common, Phase II. This expansion of the Common will be delivered to our residents at a cost of about 25% of the \$13 million price tag with 75% coming from grants the city has secured.

In all, this is a conservative budget which

delivers the services Millcreek residents are accustomed to, rewards our hard-working city staff and police officers, increases funding for streets and delivers a great new recreational amenity at a fraction of the cost it will take to build it. The council and I are proud of our work, in collaboration with city staff, to bring a lean, but impactful budget for our city for the upcoming fiscal year.

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



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 8.5 6pm-8pm
 Big Cottonwood Park

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Millcreek Common transform every occasion into an unforgettable experience.



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 NON EMERGENCY Number
 801-840-4000

Animal Services
 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

Clerk
 Elections, Passport, Marriage
 385-468-7400

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

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