

7/18/2025 - CITY HOPES TO SAVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS; JOIN THE FUN PHOTO CONTEST; MILL CREEK CANYON SHUTTLE?; SUMMER FUN; etc.

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NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Public Meetings

The City Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 24th

Happy Pioneer Day!

In an appeal for assistance to the Millcreek City Council at their July 14th meeting, Peter Frost, the Director of Refugee Services at the AAU, pointed out that "Afterschool is more than just supervision-it is one of the most effective and research-backed tools we have to prevent youth from engaging in risky behavior, while also building skills that ensure a stronger, safer, and more prosperous city for all."

City Hopes to Save After School Programs From Federal Cuts

MILLCREEK. Federal funding cuts have put the After School Programs provided to many Millcreek students by the Asian Association of Utah (AAU) in serious jeopardy. With a shortage of \$110,000 for programming, six afterschool programs in Millcreek face elimination.

In Millcreek, six sites and seven programs support Millcreek youth at Sunnyvale Neighborhood Center, William Penn Elementary, Evergreen Jr High, Olympus High, Moss Elementary, and the Utah International Charter School.

Programs take place between 3 and 6 pm, a time when youth are most likely to engage in risky behaviors. According to the Afterschool Alliance, students who participate in afterschool programs are 63% less likely to skip classes, 44% less likely to use drugs, and 37% less likely to engage in criminal activity.

According to Mr. Frost, “These programs provide protective factors such as adult mentoring, academic support, enrichment activities, and a positive peer environment. They are particularly vital for youth from low-income families, who may otherwise lack access to safe, structured afterschool options.”, additionally stating that “Supporting afterschool is not just about helping children today – it’s about shaping the future of our city.”

Mayor Silvestrini outlined the cuts to federal funding that have impacted the after school services, stating, “I want to assure everyone that we are still working with our Utah congressional delegation to try to protect the funding for this type of program because it helps folks that need support, pays societal dividends, helps us in a lot of ways you may not think about. Kids are not on the street; they are not committing juvenile crimes which costs extra policing. But more importantly, we want the kids to have a good life and be productive citizens.”

After discussion, the city council members said they were generally supportive of the Asian Association's after school programming and asked staff to begin the process of conducting a study to provide a one-time donation of \$110,000 to the Asian Association for the purpose of continuing the after school programs for the upcoming school year, open the question for public comment, then bring the information back to the council for potential formal approval.



MILLCREEK PHOTO CONTEST

GLOBETROTTING MILLCREEKERS!

Looking for travel photos
from your adventures!

Submissions are open
August 1-29, 2025

Millcreek residents only

Categories

Kids (Under 12)

Teens (13-17)

Adults (18+)

FREE TO ENTER

PRIZES:

-  Photo Displayed in City Hall
-  City Council
Winner's Reception
-  Ice Skating Passes

*Scan above for Rules
& Information*



YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR INPUT

TAKE OUR
SURVEY NOW!

The image is a promotional graphic for a community survey. It features a map of the area around Millcreek and Meadowbrook stations. Two blue circles highlight the station areas, each with a train icon. The top circle is labeled 'Millcreek Station' and the bottom one 'Meadowbrook Station'. To the left, Interstate 15 is shown with a '15' shield. To the right, Highway 89 is shown with an '89' shield. A red-bordered box contains the following text: 'No one knows your neighborhood like you do. That's why we need your input on the plans for development around Millcreek & Meadowbrook TRAX stations. Take this survey by **July 27** to help shape how these areas grow now and in the future. Scan the QR code to learn more or visit ssl.gov'. Below the text is a QR code. At the bottom, there are logos for 'SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY ON THE MOVE', 'MILLCREEK', and 'UTA'. Below these is a mountain range graphic and the text 'WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL'.

Get Involved

MILLCREEK. South Salt Lake and Millcreek Cities are working together on a Station Area Plan (SAP) for the area a ½ mile around the Meadowbrook and Millcreek transit stations. This plan will guide future development with a focus on increasing the availability and affordability of housing, promoting sustainable environments, enhancing opportunities for businesses, and improving connections between housing, transportation, and parking to encourage transit use.

This plan will help make sure that new buildings and businesses fit in with the neighborhood, create more opportunities for housing, bring in jobs, and improve access to public transit. It's also an opportunity to create vibrant, walkable, and connected communities for everyone.

Get Involved

No one knows your neighborhood like you do. Your input will help shape how the areas around the Meadowbrook and Millcreek TRAX stations grow — now and into the future.

We want to hear from you! Take our survey in July to tell us what your neighborhood needs — whether it's safer sidewalks, better transit access, more places to live, or something else. Visit the website for more information and to take the survey! <https://arcg.is/0GTmOT0>

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY](#)



**CENTRAL
WASATCH
COMMISSION**

THE CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION IS UPDATING THE 2012 MILL CREEK CANYON SHUTTLE FEASIBILITY STUDY AND HAS OPENED A 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD

SALT LAKE CITY, UT — Monday, July 14, 2025 — At a board meeting, the Central Wasatch Commission (CWC) unanimously passed a resolution approving an updated feasibility study for a Mill Creek Canyon Shuttle Program.

A Mill Creek Canyon shuttle has been part of the Mountain Accord vision from the beginning, and the CWC has never lost sight of that. In particular, the Stakeholders Council's Mill Creek Canyon Committee has worked tirelessly to keep the shuttle concept front of mind for the CWC. In keeping with the goals of the Mountain Accord Charter, the shuttle would help maintain a quality user experience and preserve vegetation and wildlife through a reduction of canyon vehicular presence—so that the four systems (environment, transportation, recreation, and economy) identified in the Mountain Accord remain in balance.

“Ten years ago, at the launch of the Mountain Accord, the signers envisioned a shuttle program in Mill Creek Canyon to reduce congestion, alleviate parking shortages, and minimize user conflicts in an already busy canyon,” said Jeff Silvestrini, City of Millcreek Mayor and CWC Board Chair. “A decade later, this beloved canyon is even busier, and the need for reliable transportation has only grown. Now, with Upper Mill Creek Canyon temporarily closed and construction underway in Emigration and City Creek Canyons, the Cottonwoods simply can’t absorb the overflow of visitors. This updated feasibility study is the next step toward making the recreation experience in Mill Creek Canyon more efficient, accessible, and enjoyable for everyone.”

Part of Salt Lake County’s 2012 Regional Transportation Plan was the 2012 Mill Creek Canyon Shuttle Feasibility Study. The study sought to address the primary issues in the canyon: full parking lots at popular trailheads, illegal parking on the roadway, pedestrians walking long distances on the main road to reach popular trailheads, and watershed degradation, loss of vegetation, and erosion caused by overflow parking. The project team looked into parking management concepts, transit concepts, and bicycle and pedestrian concepts.

For the transit concept, the study looked into a winter shuttle, a summer all-canyon shuttle, and a summer upper canyon shuttle outfitted with capabilities for hauling bikes, skis, dogs, and more. Ten years later, the CWC completed a Visitor Use Study, providing valuable information for an updated shuttle feasibility study. With populations along the Wasatch Front trending upward and the desire to spend time in this stunning canyon only increasing, an updated study was found to be warranted.

Because Upper Mill Creek Canyon will be closed for construction beginning in summer 2025—resulting in a temporary loss of many parking spaces—the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest (UWCNF) began considering a shuttle program to service the lower canyon. UWCNF approached the CWC to research and develop a proposal to assess the current feasibility of a shuttle program that would begin service in summer 2025 and adapt as construction continues in the canyon.

The updated Mill Creek Shuttle Feasibility Study will be performed by Fehr & Peers, the Salt Lake City-based transportation planning firm that conducted the original 2012 Feasibility Study, during late summer 2025. The scope of their study is as follows:

- They will identify parking demand and, in partnership with UDOT, Salt Lake County, USFS, the City of Millcreek, and Skyline High School, look

for an ideal parking location.

- The study will examine vehicle occupancy, proposed shuttle frequency and ridership, and overall demand to determine if collected fees can be reduced with shuttle implementation. They will develop up to three scenarios to analyze this possibility.
- The study will create two service plans. The “pilot” program will provide transportation while the upper canyon is closed during construction. This is an opportunity to determine fleet size and frequency while planning-level capital and operations costs.
- Once the FLAP project is complete, a second service plan will be developed to expand to the Big Water parking lot area.
- Service plan discussions will include possible private providers to ascertain levels of interest.
- These discussions will also include gathering ideas about how to accommodate dogs, skis, and bikes on the shuttle.

The CWC is currently accepting public comments related to the Mill Creek Canyon Shuttle concept now, Monday, July 14, 2025, through Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Questions to consider when crafting your comments:

- What would encourage you to ride a Mill Creek Canyon Shuttle? (Convenience, hassle-free parking, dogs allowed, bikes allowed, skis allowed, or something else.)
- What would prevent or discourage you from riding a Mill Creek Canyon Shuttle? (Price, schedule, travel time, or something else.)
- If there were a shuttle, would you ride it in summer, winter, fall, spring, or year-round?

- Would you ride a shuttle on weekdays, weekends, or all week?
- Would you be willing to pay more, less, or the same compared to the current \$5 per day or \$50 per year fee?
- Do you have any general comments on a Mill Creek Canyon Shuttle concept?

There are four ways to comment:

- Send us an email: comments@cw.utah.gov
- Call us during business hours: (435) 650-0614
- Fill out our comment form here: <https://cw.utah.gov/cw-approves-updated-shuttle-feasibility-study-for-mill-creek-canyon/>
- Mail a comment to:
Central Wasatch Commission
311 S. State St., Ste. 330
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Your comments and input will help guide the CWC as we consider the feasibility of implementing a shuttle in Mill Creek Canyon. Not all recommendations will be possible, but all will be considered. We highly value your input and look forward to hearing from you.

EVENTS

TONIGHT!



MILLCREEK COMMON

CHAMBERS IN COMMON GRAND OPENING

JULY 18

6:00-8:00 PM

July 18 * 6-8pm

Public Market at Millcreek Common

A multicultural celebration and shopping experience with karaoke and Latin and Pacific Islander dance performances. With more to come!

Shop from some 20 participating vendors in food, arts and crafts, jewelry, novelties, apparel, and health and wellness.





Venture Out! Festival

July 18th

6:00 PM

Tanner Park

2660 Heritage Way, Salt Lake City, Ut 84109

Festival Fun starts at 6 pm, and the movie starts at dusk. Live music from the Beat Bus, games and fun. The popular Twilight Market is back with local artisans. At dusk, ET the Extra Terrestrial (PG-13) will be shown on the big screen. There will also be delicious food trucks and vendors. Follow @ventureoututah for more information!

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SATURDAY, JULY 19



Canyon Rim Cares

July 19, 2025

9 AM to Noon

Canyon Rim Park (3150 South 2900 East)

Each year, hundreds of Canyon Rim residents, businesses and faiths unite for a powerful day of giving back. Through hands-on service projects, we support individuals, community groups, and important causes. Featuring 20+ service projects performed in a single day, we need your help. Bring your families and neighbors and become a force for good both locally and around the world.

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SUNDAY, JULY 20

Worldwide

Rollout Day™



MILLCREEK COMMON

July 20th 7:00pm-10:00pm

1354 E Chambers Ave Millcreek UT, 84106



FREE
Admission
& Rentals

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Come celebrate Worldwide Rollout Day with Free Skate Admission and Rentals.

Live DJ!

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MONDAY, JULY 21



VOSTOK 7-21-25
Canyon Rim Park

@vostok_ut

**Burgers, Fries &
Vegetarian...**
No need to cook dinner!
**Just bring your appetite
& dancing shoes!**

SUMMER JAM

**CONCERTS
IN THE
PARK**

**JULY
21st**

MONDAYS @ 7PM CANYON RIM PARK

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Utah Division of Arts & Museums

3100 S Grace St, Millcreek, UT 84109

www.millcreekartscouncil.org

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THURSDAY, JULY 24



July 24 * 6-9 pm

Howdy, pioneers! Gather 'round at Millcreek Common for Pioneer Day. Celebrate with FREE Pie and Root Beer! We're dishing out free pie and root beer floats, courtesy of Shasta Soda and Blacksmith Ice Cream starting at 6:00 PM, sweeter than a prairie sunrise. Then, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, the Millcreek Community Council is hostin' some lively line dancing, so dust off those boots! You can even challenge the Millcreek UPD in a thrilling cornhole showdown. Don't be a tenderfoot, join us for a rootin' tootin' good time!

SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY, JULY 26



JULY 26 * 7:00pm

FREE ENTRY! Skating, food, cyphers, battles and music! 5v5 exhibition battle between dancers on and off skates at 7:30 pm! Following the exhibition there will be a 1v1 dance open styles competition starting at 8pm.

Host: [@_cameron](#) - Judges: [@buddylove5](#) [@aiivyy_wolf](#) -
DJ: [@el_mut3](#) - Flier Design: [@j.m.ma](#)

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1



It's a Celebration of Utah Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Incredible Islander food, live music, cultural performances, and of course, roller skating! Admission is FREE (Skate Rental is free too!) Thank you, Granite Credit Union!



TUESDAY, AUGUST 5



Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at Big Cottonwood Park (4300 S 1300 E) 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Activities start at 6:00 pm. Rolling car show begins at 7:00 pm [Follow @VentureOutUtah](#)

This annual event builds bridges between law enforcement and the community. Enjoy the festival at the park, then see classic cars hit the road at 7:00 PM for a parade through Millcreek neighborhoods. Do you have a classic or cool car and want to join the fun? Register at VentureOut.org/rollingcarshow

PUBLIC MARKET

NOW through 8.18

The banner features a colorful, multi-colored background with horizontal stripes in shades of orange, red, yellow, green, and teal. The Millcreek Common logo, a circular emblem with a stylized 'M' and 'C' pattern, is positioned on the left. To its right, the text 'MILLCREEK COMMON' is written in white, uppercase letters. Below this, the text 'Shop specialty products' is written in a smaller, teal font. The main event title 'CHAMBERS IN COMMON' is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters with a teal outline. To the right of the title, the dates 'JUL 14-AUG 18' and the hours '11 am to 9 pm Daily' are listed in teal. At the bottom of the banner, the text 'brought to you by Utah Chamber Members' is written in a smaller, teal font.

MILLCREEK COMMON

Shop specialty products

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Daily

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JULY 18 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

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Shop from some 20 participating vendors in food, arts and crafts, jewelry, novelties, apparel, and health and wellness.

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NOW through 9.24

— 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.

**Fresh and local at the Common returns July 2025
on the Plaza at Millcreek Common.**

[Application for local farmers and artisan food purveyors now open.](#)

Full season and day stalls available.



NOW through 9.28

An advertisement for "THE BAZAAR At Millcreek Common". It features a woman in a red dress on the left and the Millcreek Common logo in the top right. The text includes "FLEA MARKET" and "SUNDAYS 11AM - 4PM MAY 18 - SEPTEMBER 28".

THE BAZAAR
At Millcreek Common

FLEA MARKET

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

MERCANTILE

AT MILLCREEK COMMON

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



SUMMER FUN



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!](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!



MILLCREEK
ARTS COUNCIL

• apply online at www.millcreekartscouncil.org



First 30 people to sign up get a FREE SKATE or CLIMBING PASS to Millcreek Common!

Join Us to Support Music, Art & Community



**QUESTIONS & MORE INFO:
Contact HEIDI**

hello@millcreekartscouncil.org

MESSAGES FROM OUR PARTNERS

ADOPTIONS

WE RECEIVE IN THOUSANDS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF ANIMALS LOOKING FOR THEIR NEW FOREVER HOME. WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A DOG, CAT, REPTILE, OR AN EXOTIC WE'LL FIND THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOUR FAMILY!

Our team of adoption counselors work with each family to find the best pet companion to fit in your home dynamic. Each adoption features :

- A sample food bag.
- Free vet exam voucher.
- Followup communication to ensure needs are met.
- And a loving companion that has been fully vaccinated, microchipped, and sterilized.

If you are interested in adopting or have questions please contact us at Adoptions@saltlakecounty.gov



Paint Night: with Lilly Arts Tuesday, July 22 | 7:00-8:30PM

Lilly Arts will be providing a fun paint along for adults and teens! Grab a friend, have a snack and paint at the library. All supplies provided.



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



Magic Show

with Jason Fun!

Monday, July 21 - 7pm



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Seasonal Container Reservation Information

MILLCREEK. We have heard from several residents asking when the seasonal waste container program will take place. Here is a message from the Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District with information on the program:

Seasonal Container Reservation Program (SCRP)

This year, we've refined the Seasonal Container Reservation Program (SCRP) by introducing a tiered reservation system to create a more equitable experience for our once-a-year free service. Reservations are limited due to staffing shortages, and will open in phases:

Early-Bird (EB): Access for those on last year's cancellation waitlist who didn't receive a container.

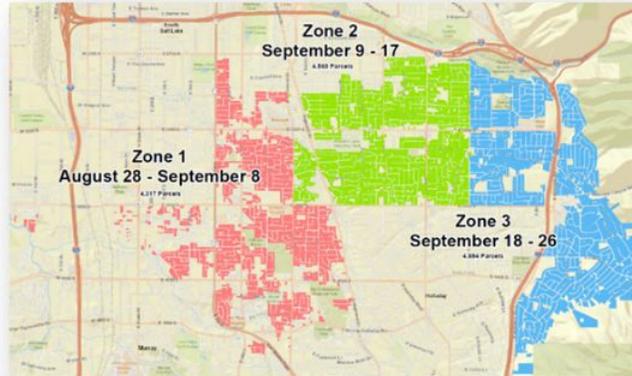
Early Access (EA): Access for individuals who didn't participate in the program at all last year.

General Reservations (GEN): Access for those who received a container last year, if availability remains.

Zone 1 Reservations Open:
EB AUG 05 | EA AUG 07 | GEN AUG 11
Containers Available: AUG 28-SEP 08

Zone 2 Reservations Open:
EB AUG 12 | EA AUG 14 | GEN AUG 18
Containers Available: SEP 09-17

Zone 3 Reservations Open:
EB AUG 26 | EA AUG 28 | GEN SEP 02
Containers Available: SEP 18-26



Containers are delivered between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the scheduled day. WFWRD staff try to ensure that residents have up to 24 hours with the container. Driveways must be clear, accessible, and have enough room (approximately 10' x 20') for the container to be placed off the street and out of the public sidewalk. If the driveway is inaccessible, the container will not be delivered, and you will lose your opportunity for the container at your residence.

Please visit our website to see what is and what isn't allowed in the containers.



An advertisement for Animal Services. On the left, a black and tan Rottweiler dog sits next to a small grey and white kitten. The background is a solid light blue. On the right, there is a pink rounded rectangle containing the text: "WE NEED YOUR HELP! Help reunite lost pets with their families by calling Animal Control Dispatch at 801-840-4000 to report found or sighted stray pets." Below this, the website "AdoptUtahPets.org" is listed. At the bottom right is the logo for Salt Lake County Animal Services, featuring the letters "SL" in a stylized font next to the words "SALT LAKE COUNTY" and "ANIMAL SERVICES" below it.

Lost & Found Pets: Where to Begin

A Message from Salt Lake County Animal Services

If your pet escapes from your yard, bolts out the front door, or goes missing while you're on vacation, here's where to start looking and posting.

What to do if your pet is lost:

Visit Shelters: Visit your local shelter and surrounding shelters within 24 hours and keep returning. All lost pets that come into Salt Lake County Animal Services are listed at www.adoptutahpets.org. Call Dispatch to report your missing pet at 801-840-4000.

Use social media and flyers: Post your pet's photo on social media platforms like the Next Door App, KSL, and Utah's Lost & Found Pet Facebook page.

Search Actively: Look for your pet during the day and at night. Call for your pet and stay in one place long enough for them to respond. Organize a search party and go door to door with lost pet flyers in the neighborhood where your pet went missing. Place your lost pet flyers on public bulletin boards. **DON'T GIVE UP!**

Steps to take if you find a lost pet:

Report the Pet: Lost pets must be reported to local animal control within 24 hours. It's the law, and a shelter is the **FIRST** place most pet owners look for their missing pet.

Take the Pet to a Shelter: If you find the pet in Salt Lake County Animal Services jurisdiction, take it directly to the shelter at 511 W. 3900 S. during business hours (10 AM – 6 PM, Tues-Sat). If it's outside of business hours, call animal control dispatch at 801-840-4000. Salt Lake County Animal Control operates 24/7.

Post Online: Take a picture of the pet and post it on social media (e.g., Facebook, Next Door App, KSL) with details of where you found the animal and that you took it to Salt Lake County Animal Services.

Consider Fostering: Inquire about our Dog & Cat Foster Finder Program.

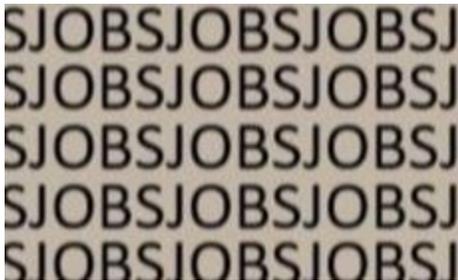
Prepare yourself before your pet gets lost:

ID Tags and Microchips: Ensure your pets have current ID tags and their microchip information is up to date. All pets in Salt Lake County can receive a free microchip at Salt Lake County Animal Services at 511 W 3900 S. For questions, email animal@saltlakecounty.gov.

MILLCREEK IN THE NEWS

Fox13's Scott McCain did a piece about the road closure in Mill Creek Canyon during canyon road reconstruction reminding everyone that the road is closed to all users whether on bike or on foot. The closure is a safety measure. Trails such as the Pipeline Trail remain open where canyon users can enjoy the upper canyon. See the Scott McCain piece [HERE](#). We thank For 13 for their help in getting the word out.

The Deseret News published a piece about the Mill Creek Canyon shuttle service feasibility study public comment period that is now open. (see information above). You can read the article [HERE](#).



Join the Millcreek Team -

Market Concierge Team Member
(Part-time seasonal) [Click HERE for details](#)



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. The mayor is not available on July 25th, please schedule after that time.

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