

MILLCREEK NEWS



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NO CITY TAX INCREASE, AGAIN

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, but 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 their "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 both prudent in saving for potential future downturns, but also still 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. "Our team has worked hard to strike the right balance to continue progress in our city while not raising taxes," he said.

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, fund the remainder of city government. Energy sales and use taxes, estimated to be \$3,700,000 next year, help balance the two as needed.

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 their 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 their portion.



COUNCIL CORNER THOM DESIRANT CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 7 Things Making Millcreek Shine This Summer



Millcreek is the place to be this summer! From exciting new developments to unforgettable community events, we've got a lot to celebrate. Here are just a few of the things making our city great right now:

1. MILLCREEK COMMON PHASE II IS UNDERWAY It's been three years since we officially opened Millcreek Common Phase I, which gave us skating, splash pads, concerts, and de-

licious food. Now, Phase II is bringing even more fun! Construction started in May, and in the next year, we'll add 135 new trees, a 19-hole mini golf course, green space, a splash creek, a skate park, and play areas for kids and families. We're hopeful we'll finish Phase II by this time next summer to offer more places for Millcreekers to gather in a vibrant, welcoming space.

2. CHAMBERS MARKETS KICK OFF JULY 18

One of my favorite parts about our City Hall is the public market on the ground floor and how there's always something to check out! Starting in mid-July, we opened the Chambers Markets, where we've partnered with the Utah Black Chamber, Philippine American Chamber, Utah Chinese Association, Pacific Islander Chamber, and the Utah Asian Chamber to showcase local vendors, artists, and entrepreneurs. You'll find amazing goods, unique artwork, and a celebration of the rich cultures that make up our community.

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Governor Lauds Millcreek for Housing Efforts

On May 29th, Governor Spencer Cox held a housing summit at Utah's Governor's Mansion with more than 45 mayors and local government officials. Mayor Jeff Silvestrini and City Manager Mike Winder represented Millcreek as the officials gathered to discuss strategies for increasing the number of affordable starter homes. The summit's goal was ambitious: to conceptualize the construction of 35,000 new dwellings designed to fulfill the needs of Utah families entering the housing market.



During the summit, Millcreek was able to showcase their efforts, which since 2018 has issued building permits for over 2,000 new housing units. Governor Cox specifically called out cities who were exceptional at creating places where higher density housing is working—noting Millcreek Common as an example where the state has been able to provide grant funding for outdoor recreation that complements the construction of new buildings around the Common.

In a press conference after the summit, Governor Cox publicly acknowledged Mayor Silvestrini as one who is working to be part of the solution and who shares best practices with other communities. The vision of Mayor Silvestrini and the City Council has been to channel new growth and density along major street corridors and in town centers (like Millcreek Common and the area of western Millcreek near TRAX stations), while preserving single family neighborhoods.

"We have to keep adding new housing of all types so that our children can move out of our basements and into homes of their own," said Governor Cox. "In Millcreek, we are working hard to find creative ways to do our part," acknowledged Mayor Silvestrini. "It is heartening that the state recognizes this, which also benefits us with grants, road funding, and increased sales tax distribution," he said.

POLICY MAKER FORUM



CLARKE NELSON
GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEMBER
PRECINCT 2

The oft-quoted ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus is famous for stating, "the only constant in life is change." He viewed the world as constantly in flux, always "becoming" but never "being."

Heraclitus' philosophy seems more applicable to the education of young students today than ever before. We simultaneously find ourselves amidst the flux of, for example, technology (artificial intelligence), political winds, and population demographics. "Back to school" once again looms, which also brings change. Students will be moving on to new teachers or even from elementary school to middle school and similarly from middle school to high school. It is both exciting and nerve-racking—perhaps most especially for parents.

As we approach this new school year, and with it, new teachers, new schools, and even the possibility of new school boundaries on the horizon, may I advocate for an effort to give change a chance. While my own immediate tendency as a parent has always been to "protect" my children from that which is potentially disruptive and downright difficult, I've learned that change and challenge can provide significant opportunities for the growth, accomplishment, and triumph our students need and deserve.

I hear far too often the assertion that our students are lacking in resilience, perseverance, and determination. As challenges arise for our students, our neighborhoods, and our community in the coming school year and beyond, I hope we will pause and reflect on this notion that life is always "becoming" and never just "being." As a representative of the community on the Granite School Board, my goal will always be to empower teachers, administrators, and parents to give our students the best opportunities to become.

Clarke Nelson represents Precinct 2 of the Granite School District Board of Education. He and his wife, Marci, are the parents of four (soon to be five) Granite School District graduates.

Contact Clarke at cbnelson@graniteschools.org.



May Millcreek Business 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. Focus is on optimizing strength, recovery, and longevity through smart equipment and data-driven results.

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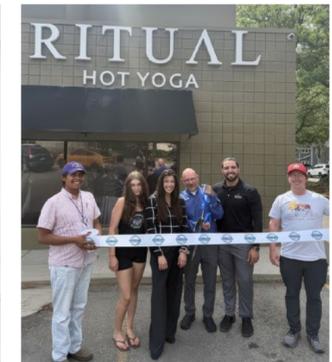
MAY 20 | NEKO COLLECTIBLES: A vibrant shop celebrating anime, manga, and pop culture through a curated selection of figures, plushies, and rare collectibles. It's a go-to destination for enthusiasts and collectors looking to connect with their favorite fandoms.

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



MAY 22 | HEALING PLACES: A collaborative wellness space home to Beehome Pediatrics, Healing Arts Pediatrics, and Become Health. Together, they offer integrative, patient-centered care for families, blending traditional medicine with holistic healing practices.

3538 Highland Dr | 801-597-3123



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.

3640 S. Highland Dr | 801-935-0110

Photo Contest Invites Residents to Share Their Adventures

Millcreek residents with a passion for travel and photography are invited to participate in the city's upcoming photo contest, Globetrotting Millcreekers. Organized by Millcreek, the contest celebrates the spirit of exploration and the diverse experiences of the community through the lens of personal journeys and unforgettable destinations.

Submissions open on August 1, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., and will be accepted through August 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The contest is free to enter and open to all Millcreek residents, with categories for Kids (under 12), Teens (13-17), and Adults (18+).

Participants are encouraged to submit a framed photograph that captures the essence of travel—whether it's a snapshot from a transformative trip, a long-dreamed-of vacation, or a simple moment that sparked wonder and discovery. Each entry must include a title or brief description and follow the contest's size guidelines (framed photos must be between 11x14 and 25x32 inches).

Submissions must be original and appropriate for public display. Only one entry per person is allowed, and photos must be physically delivered, framed, to Millcreek City Hall at 1330 East Chambers Ave.

Entries will be judged by members of the Millcreek Arts Council based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and emotional impact. Winners will be announced on October 13, 2025, and invited to a special recognition event at a Millcreek City Council meeting. Selected photos will be showcased at Millcreek City Hall, and featured

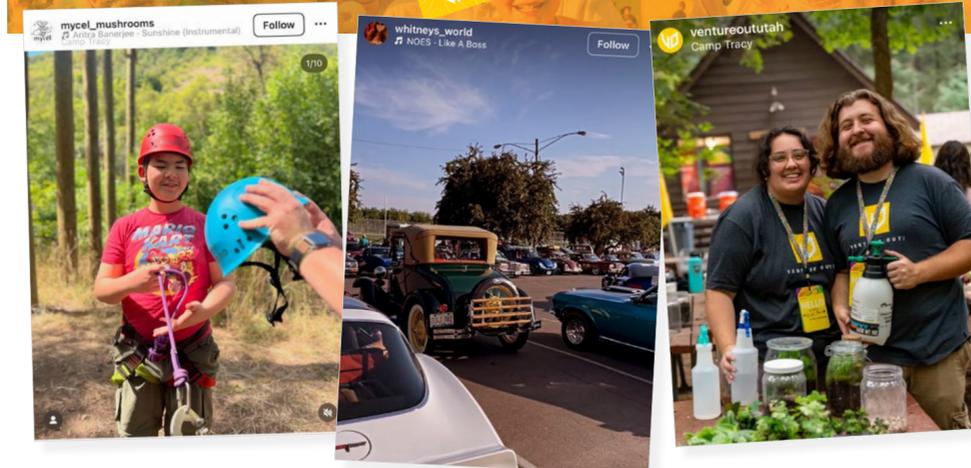


on the city's website, newsletter, and social media. Winners will also receive a certificate of recognition.

Whether it's a photo from the streets of Paris, the peaks of the Rockies, or a hidden Utah gem, Globetrotting Millcreekers aims to inspire and connect the community- one snapshot at a time.

For more information and full contest guidelines, residents are encouraged to visit the Millcreek city website or stop by City Hall.

VENTURE OUT! TAKES



MAY 9 | THE DUMPLING'S 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.

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AUGUST BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

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Hometown Values

Madison McCord Interiors has been designing and selling custom furniture for over 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. They specialize in furniture sales and U.S.-manufactured custom upholstery and are known for having the largest selection of accent pillows in Utah.

Madison McCord Interiors is proud to carry exclusive items like their Picasso pillows—imported from the museum in Paris—and has 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
 3960 S Highland Dr, Millcreek, UT
 (801) 277-5555
madisonmccordinteriors.com

City Council Candidate Filing This Month



The offices to be voted on in the Municipal General Election on November 4th to serve four year-terms will be Council District 2 and Council District 4. The period for eligible candidates to file a declaration of candidacy will be August 12-19, 2025, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., at Millcreek City Hall with the Recorder's Office. Millcreek will be participating in the Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project (ranked choice voting) and will utilize vote by mail through Salt Lake County. For more information, visit: millcreekut.gov/161/Elections.

Experience Creativity at the 7th Annual Millcreek Arts Fest

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for a vibrant celebration of local creativity and community spirit at the 7th Annual Millcreek Arts Fest.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025
11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Historic Baldwin Radio Factory
3474 South 2300 East**

THIS FREE, ALL-DAY FESTIVAL promises a rich mix of art, music, food, and family-friendly fun.

With over 70 local artists showcasing their work in outdoor booths and 15+ more artists featured indoors, attendees can browse a wide array of handmade art—from paintings and ceramics to jewelry and mixed media. Artist demonstrations throughout the day offer a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process, making the festival as educational as it is inspiring. Music lovers will enjoy 10 live perfor-

mances across multiple genres, plus lively street performers and buskers keeping the energy high throughout the venue. For families, the Kids Zone will be packed with hands-on art activities, games, and entertainment tailored for young visitors. Foodies won't be disappointed either. The festival will feature a range of food trucks and beverage options, perfect for enjoying a summer day surrounded by art and music.

One of the highlights of the event is the location itself. The Baldwin Radio Factory, a local historic landmark, adds a unique backdrop to the festivities and will be open for tours during the festival. To make it easy for everyone to attend, a free parking shuttle will be available. Whether you're an art enthusiast, a music fan, or simply looking for a fun and enriching way to spend your Saturday, the Millcreek Arts Fest offers something for everyone. Don't miss out on this dynamic celebration of local talent and community!



THIS YEAR'S EVENT FEATURES:

- Over 70 local booth artists offering work in painting, photography, woodwork, pottery, jewelry, glass, felting, digital art, textiles, and more
- Over 15 indoor artists exhibiting in the Baldwin Radio Factory
- 10 musical performances across two stages
- Street performers and buskers
- Live artist demonstrations
- A selection of free movement classes
- A vibrant kids' zone with art activities, face painting, balloon animals, and temporary hair dye
- A wide array of food trucks and local vendors

If you loved last year's festival, get ready for new artists, fresh performances, and the return of some of your favorites.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION:

A detailed festival map will be available with locations for artist booths, food vendors, restrooms, and parking areas. A free shuttle service will be running throughout the day. We encourage walking, biking, or ridesharing when possible. Bike racks are available at the Millcreek Community Center.

ABOUT THE VENUE:

The Historic Baldwin Radio Factory is home to 16 working art studios, a yoga and massage studio, a furnishings shop, a local café, and more. This unique space, along with the shaded grounds of Evergreen Park, offers the perfect backdrop for a day of art and celebration.

HOSTED BY:

The Millcreek Arts Fest is organized by the Millcreek Arts Council, an all-volunteer non-profit. We gratefully acknowledge the support of our sponsors: Millcreek City, Venture Out, Utah Arts & Museums, and ZAP.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Rachel Becker, Artist Relations Chair at (801) 866-6685 or artistrelations@millcreekartsCouncil.org



Millcreek Promise Drives Community Progress Through Strong Partnerships

Millcreek Promise continues to be a leading force in creating positive outcomes for youth and families in the community. As highlighted in the 2024 Results Matter Report from Promise Partnership Utah, Millcreek is one of eight designated Promise Communities in the state—and one of only two that have committed to accelerating progress across all cradle-to-career indicators.

Millcreek Promise, in partnership with Granite School District, plays a vital role in aligning city government, schools, community organizations, and residents to address key priorities like kindergarten readiness, academic achievement, high school graduation, postsecondary readiness, and financial stability. This place-based approach has resulted in measurable improvements since the baseline year, including progress in 6 out of 8 key outcome areas and a significant reduction in disparity gaps since the pandemic.

One example of this progress is Millcreek's commitment to innovative, community-rooted programming. In 2024, Millcreek Promise hosted 40 digital skills classes, reaching nearly 100 residents with training in computer literacy, internet safety, and practical tech tools. While this



effort addressed pandemic-exposed gaps in digital access, it also reinforced a larger vision: helping residents of all ages overcome barriers and reach their full potential.

In addition to running programs, Millcreek Promise works closely with community partners that are providing programs for residents. For example, Asian Association of Utah provides afterschool programs to youth throughout the city and English Skills Learning Center provides English classes to people. This partnership model allows the department to avoid reinventing the wheel and to focus on collaborative and deep, local solutions for the Millcreek community.

Through shared goals, trusted partnerships, and consistent community engagement, Millcreek Promise exemplifies what's possible when cities commit to long-term change. The 2025 report affirms that Millcreek is not only making progress—it's helping lead the way.

You can read the report by using the QR code.



Millcreek Community Life

here's millie!
Millie Millcreek



Hi neighbors, it's Millie here!

Can you believe it's already time for back-to-school? As summer winds down and the school bells ring again, our streets will soon be full of little feet walking to class, big yellow buses making frequent stops, and parents juggling drop-offs in the early morning rush.

This time of year is always a little bittersweet- Milton and I enjoy watching our grandkids head off with their oversized backpacks and wide eyes. But more than anything, it's a reminder for all of us to slow down, stay alert, and help keep our children safe (and our coffee in the cupholder).

Whether you're heading to work, running errands, or just passing through a school zone, now's the time to refresh those safe driving habits. Speed limits in school zones are not suggestions- they're there to protect lives. So please, take that extra breath, ease off the gas, and stay mindful of the school zone signs.

You'll also start to see school buses making frequent stops, loading and unloading children. When those red lights start flashing and the stop sign arm extends, you must stop- no exceptions. It's not just the law; it's a matter of life and death. Kids can be unpredictable, and they may dart out from unexpected places.

The Unified Police Department will be out in full force this season, especially near schools and high-traffic areas. They're not just writing tickets- they're watching to make sure our kids are safe. So let's do our part and make their job easier.

If you're a parent or guardian, take a moment to talk with your child about safe walking habits: using sidewalks when available, crossing at designated crosswalks, and making eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Even older kids sometimes forget the basics when they're distracted or in a hurry.

And here's something for all of us to remember; these aren't just "kids." They're our kids- our neighbors, friends, and part of the Millcreek Community. Their safety is a shared responsibility.

Here's to a new school year, to being safe, and to not spilling our coffee while trying to make it all work.

Take care,
Millie



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Granite Credit Union Adventure Hub
1354 E. Chambers Ave., Millcreek

ROLLER SKATING OPEN DAILY
11:00 AM-10:00 PM

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

Best to book tickets in advance. Some sessions may sell out, or the Skate Loop may be closed for special events.

Season Passes are available to purchase. Join us!

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VENTURE OUT! WEEKENDS AT CAMP TRACY

Aug 8-10, Aug 15-17, Aug 29 - Sept 1 Camp Tracy
Venture out this summer and stay in a cabin, pitch a tent, or just come play for the day. Check out all the activities and make your reservation at Ventureout.org/camp



PACIFIC ISLANDER SKATE NIGHT 8.1

6 - 10 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)

8.4 SUMMER JAM: CONCERT IN THE PARK

7 pm at Canyon Rim Park, 2900 E 3100 S
Beck Brothers Bluegrass and Slick City 5. Millcreek Summer Jam concerts are free, open to the public, and family-friendly. More at MillcreekArtsCouncil.org



NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME AND ROLLING CAR SHOW 8.5

6 - 9 pm Rolling Car Show at 7 pm
Big Cottonwood Regional Park, 4400 S 1300 E
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. (A big shout out to W.O.W. Car Community & Friends for the car show!) Do you have a classic or cool car and want to join the fun? Register at VentureOut.org/rollingcarshow

8.11 FINAL SUMMER JAM: CONCERT IN THE PARK

7 pm at Canyon Rim Park, 2900 E 3100 S
Red Rock Hot Club and MV Caldera Gypsy Jazz. Millcreek Summer Jam concerts are free, open to the public, and family-friendly. More at MillcreekArtsCouncil.org



MILLCREEK ARTS FEST: MAKE YOUR MARK 8.16

11 am - 10 pm Historic Baldwin Radio Factory, 3474 S 2300 E
Join us for a vibrant celebration of art and music. Explore local artists, dance to live music, and soak in the creative energy all around. Kids will love the hands-on art space. Admission is free. More at MillcreekArtsCouncil.org

8.20 PRIZE BINGO NIGHT: BIG TOP BINGO!

6:30 - 8:30 pm The Grandview at Millcreek Common
Join the circus hosted by ringmasters @Shannanigans, @Melonmonologues, and Big Bad Bill. This month's big prize is an outdoor movie night setup! Doors open at 6:30 PM, games begin at 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Everyone can play Bingo for \$5 per card (suggested donation).



INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL AND KICKBALL TOURNAMENT 8.30-31

8 am - 8 pm Big Cottonwood Regional Park, 4400 S. 1300 E.
A weekend full of sports, live music, and family fun. See ad on page 9. To get involved, contact: (606) 704-9401, (562)367-4790 or info@USMLSA.com.

AUGUST EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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Activities start at 6:00 pm. Rolling car show begins at 7:00 pm Follow @VentureOutUtah

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- Bounce Houses
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- Free Frozen Treats From UPD
- Food Trucks

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ROLLING CAR SHOW ROUTE

More info here:



Watch from your front yard or neighborhood or come to the park and see ALL the action.



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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.

Only Two More Opportunities to "Venture Out!" This Year

It's been real. And it's been real fun. We hope you'll join us for the last two Venture Out! community activities we have planned. These events bring friends, neighbors, and families closer in unique and enjoyable ways.

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August event series AT MILLCREEK COMMON

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. Class is free with skate admission.

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.

EXPLORE MORE!
Visit millcreekcommon.org for more event details.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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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. Special Dance Off (on or off skates!) on Friday

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

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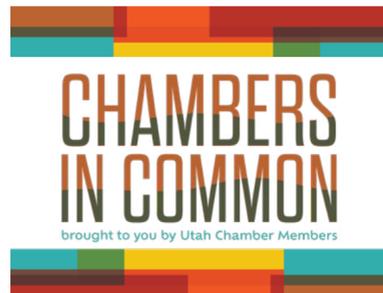
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Wednesdays until September 24
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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.



Now until 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.



Sept 1 - 28 Daily 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

A vibrant and dynamic platform designed to create a supportive community for designers, creators, and DIYers. It serves as a marketplace and social hub where individuals passionate about fashion, design, repurposing, and sustainability can showcase, share, and sell their unique creations.

Summer Bazaar 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sundays until 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

9:26 Millcreek Fashion Week Runway Show
6:00 - 8:00 pm at The Grandview at Millcreek Common. See pieces from 1330 Design Collective designers and be inspired by New York's Fashion Week with a recycled and upcycled twist. Want to show off your style on the Millcreek Runway? Apply at millcreekcommon.org to be featured in our Community Looks segment.

Calling all Harvest Market Farmers and Food Artisans!
Participate in the third annual Harvest Market at Millcreek Common on Friday evenings from October 3 - 24. We're seeking artisans specializing in packaged goods, food trucks, and harvest-themed arts and crafts. Apply at millcreekcommon.org/farmersmarket.



City Council Celebrates English Learners!

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

These adult learners come from a variety of countries, such as 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.

On June 9th at the 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 put in among 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 this website: eslcenter.org/donate.

Congratulations to all the students on this meaningful achievement!

2025 Best Of State Awarded to Millcreek Youth Council



From left to right: Ian Colton, Alexander Pham, Johnathan Chen, Advisor Kristy Parajuli, Adam Moffat, Heidi Jackson, Alice Pugsley, and Promise Director Kayla Meyers

The Millcreek Youth Council has been recognized with the Best of State Awards as 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 youth council advisor and the Promise director attended the annual Best of State Awards Gala. During this gala, the Millcreek Youth Council was honored in the Youth Organization category. Heidi Jackson, who is the new youth council mayor for 2025-2026 got to get on stage and receive the award on behalf of the council. This recognition places them 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. Some of the work they have done this year are volunteering at various events that the Promise department and Millcreek City has held, participating in Sub for Santa and helping four families making their wish list come true, and helping an elderly woman clean up her restaurant to help her business. Other activities that the Millcreek Youth Council has

done are attend Day on the Hill where they got to tour the Utah capital, learn about the Utah Legislature, and meet their Millcreek State Representatives and Senators. They also attend a three-day Youth Council Leadership Conference at Utah State University where

they got to engage with other youth council members from different cities, learn 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. The Youth Council advisor, Kristy Parajuli is very proud of them. 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, Youth Council Mayor
 - Arivan Verma, Youth Council Mayor Pro Tem
 - Anhkhhoa Le, Youth Council Secretary
 - Kyle Linnhan
 - Jonhathan Chen
 - Alexander Pham
 - Annie Li
 - Adam Moffat
 - Christina Wu
 - Bethany Stewart
 - Penny Madsen
 - Jema Dosembet
 - Ian Colton
 - Monica Fernandez
 - Caroline Handy
 - Mahnaz Mohammadi
 - Alice Pugsley
 - Heidi Jackson
 - Gabe Gibbons
 - Oliver Gibbons
 - David Habib



ENJOY LOCAL FUN WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

September 12th

Mark your calendars! Join the Millcreek Business Council on September 12, 2025, from 5 pm to 9 pm for a spectacular event. Support local businesses, win exciting prizes, enjoy rock climbing and roller skating, and indulge in delicious fare from our lively food trucks.

Don't miss out on the fun!



MEET WITH THE MAYOR

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



HISTORIC SPOTLIGHT

By Ryan Lufgren, Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission

William Penn Elementary School Celebrates a Century of Education

William Penn Elementary School, located on Siggard Drive in the heart of Millcreek, is celebrating 100 years of delivering quality education to our community. Though not the oldest school in the community, the first being a log schoolhouse built in 1854 along Mill Creek further to the east, William Penn opened its doors in 1925.

In 1952, the original building was condemned after an earthquake, prompting the need for a new, safer facility. In 1955, Millcreek students moved into a new building in the same location designed by Whitney Biggar, a former William Penn student and architect. The new facility offered a modern learning environment that would serve the community for decades. The building's design reflected both practical-



ity and innovation, providing a space for generations of students to learn and grow.

In 2003, after years of serving the community, the long-serving building was demolished, and in 2004, students and faculty moved into the newly constructed building that stands today. Now lead by its 21st Principal, William Penn Elementary continues to thrive, serving over 500 students and offering a Spanish dual-immersion program for kindergarten through sixth grade. The school's long history and commitment to educational excellence remain integral to the Millcreek community, and it stands as a proud symbol of resilience and growth.

Important School Safety Announcement



A Message from UPD Millcreek Precinct

As we approach the start of the new school year, we want to ensure the safety of all our children and community mem-

bers. Please share these critical safety tips with your children and well as being vigilant drivers.

TO OUR STUDENTS:

- Please put away electronic devices while walking to stay aware of your surroundings.

- Before crossing any street, look left, right, and left again to make sure it's safe.
- Use crosswalks whenever you cross the street.
- Keep looking for vehicles as you cross to stay alert.

TO OUR DRIVERS:

- Be extra cautious for pedestrians, especially in school zones.
- Eliminate distractions, such as your phone, to stay focused on the road.
- Adhere to speed limits within school zones to protect our children.
- Never pass a stopped car at a crosswalk, as it may be letting children cross.
- Always stop for crossing guards who are directing traffic. Your attention and cooperation are vital in keeping our roads safe for everyone. Let's work together to make sure our children return to school safely. Thank you for your understanding and commitment to safety!

REMEMBER: The fine for speeding in a school zone is \$250, and the fine for running a school bus stop sign ranges from \$250 to \$1000. Be extra cautious when driving in school zones and near school buses to protect our children and avoid a hefty fine.

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FARMERS MARKET

JULY 2 – SEPTEMBER 24

WEDNESDAYS FROM 5 – 9 PM AT MILLCREEK COMMON

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



Next Hold Climbing Classes at the Common

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

Aug 2 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

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

Lead Climbing Class

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

Classes are included with Climbing Season Pass

Milo's Moose-tacular Jokes

It's back-to-school time, and what better way to break the ice than with some silly jokes everyone can share? Get ready to giggle and spread the fun!

Why did the moose join the school band?
Because he wanted to play the horn! (All joking aside, moose have antlers)

What do you call a celebrity elk?
Famoose

Why don't moose ever feel stuck?
Because they have antler-natives!

What makes a moose want to dance?
Moose-ic

Why didn't the moose go into the freezer?
Because he didn't want to be a moose-sicle!

How do moose stay in touch?
By sending moose-sages!

Can you think of a moose joke?
I bet it will be "a-moose-ing!"

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

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.



OFFICER JACOB MECHAM

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SHOWDOWN

SENXAO LIVE SHOW

AUGUST 30 & 31

SOFTBALL and KICKBALL

SLOW PITCH AND MODIFIED

EVENT VIBES: LIVE DJ / MUSIC, FOOD & DRINKS, INFLATABLE ZONE, FAMILY FUN, SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS

A WEEKEND FULL OF SPORTS & MUSIC & FAMILY FUN! 8AM TO 8PM

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Summer Day Camp at Millcreek Common

Last Chance For the 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
July: 28-31
Aug: 4-8

Millcreek Requires Solicitation Permits



To protect your safety and privacy, all door-to-door solicitors in Millcreek must be registered with



the city and display a Millcreek-issued photo ID badge (Millcreek Code 5.17.090). This badge will show their name, photo, and the business or organization they represent.

Soliciting is only allowed between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM (Millcreek Code 5.17.160). Solicitors must also respect any clearly posted "No Soliciting" signs (Millcreek Code 5.17.140).

If someone comes to your door, ask to see their ID. If they don't have it, are rude, refuse to leave, or

ignore a "No Soliciting" sign, call the police on the non-emergency number, 801-840-4000. Solicitors are required by law to leave immediately when asked (Millcreek Code 5.17.150).

Aggressive or inappropriate behavior by solicitors is a violation of Millcreek Code (5.17.130, 5.17.150) and may result in fines or other enforcement actions (Millcreek Code 5.17.190). Candidates for political office are exempt from Millcreek solicitation rules (Millcreek Code 5.17.130D).

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3. MILLCREEK HAS THE BEST EVENTS IN UTAH

We've made sure to load up as many events as possible this year to help residents get out of their house and have something fun and free to go to. Don't miss Pacific Islander Skate Night (8/1), Millcreek Arts Fest (8/16), or high stakes PRIZE BINGO on August 20. And of course, every Sunday is The Bazaar from 11-4, and Wednesdays feature our Farmer's Market from 5-9 outside City Hall.

4. THE NEW JORDAN RIVER TRAIL IS OPEN

Tucked just off Meadowbrook Expressway, the new Jordan River Parkway Trailhead opened earlier this year. This area now has picnic spots, a mile-long paved loop around the Jordan River, a boat launch, and a brand

new pedestrian bridge connecting Millcreek to Taylorsville. It's a peaceful oasis just minutes from the city.

5. RIDING TRANSIT JUST GOT EASIER There are now over a dozen new covered bus stops along 3300 South to make transit more comfortable and convenient in the rain, shine, or 100-degree heat! If you haven't taken the bus lately, this is the perfect time to give it a try.

6. INVESTING IN SAFER, SMOOTHER STREETS

When Millcreek became a city in 2016, we inherited a lot of roads that had gone too long without the maintenance they needed. That's why this year, for the second year in a row, we added an extra \$1 million to our pavement preservation budget.

7. WE'RE DOING ALL THIS WITH NO NEW TAXES

I'm proud to say that, despite all the progress and programming, we didn't increase property taxes this year. We've worked hard to be fiscally responsible while also investing in parks, trails, and community events while keeping costs down for residents. And we've got free and low-cost opportunities for families to enjoy all summer long.

We hope you take advantage of the beautiful summer weather to explore all that our city has to offer. There's never been a better time to live in Millcreek!

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

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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

Millcreek Common
Granite Credit Union
Adventure Hub
801-214-2615

Parks & Recreation
Park reservations
385-468-7275

Public Works
Storm drains, Snowplowing,
Streetlights, Pavement
385-468-6101

Rocky Mountain Power
Outages
877-508-5088

SLC Public Utilities
Waterline break emergency
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Surveying, Boundaries,
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