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## NEWS

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### Announcements

#### Public Meetings

##### **Mount Olympus Community Council**

Mon., 10/6/25, 6pm  
Churchill Jr High  
3450 E. Oakview Dr,  
2nd Floor Library

##### **Millcreek Community Council**

Tues., 10/7/25, 6:30pm  
Granite Credit Union  
Adventure Hub  
1354 E Chambers Ave

## Millfreaks is Tomorrow Get Your Spook On!

MILLCREEK. One night a year, our city transforms into a one-of-a-kind playground of mystery, music, and mayhem. Millfreaks is back and ready to rattle.

Entertainment, costumes, candy, and spooky fun for all! Join us tomorrow, **Saturday, October 4** for frights all across Millcreek. Your evening will be full of live music, street performers, games, contests, and spine-tingling surprises. All ages are welcome.

Participants can start at one of two kickoff locations before exploring the city's hidden gems.

Costumes encouraged—bring your friends and your sense of adventure!

5pm, 6pm, and 7pm start times.

**Now with TWO starting locations!**

Springbar Tents, 4026 S W Temple St, 84107

OR

Olympus Hills Shopping Center 3536 Jupiter Dr, 84124

Join the ultimate Entertainment Scavenger Hunt across Millcreek, packed with live music, street performers, games, contests, and spine-tingling surprises. Gather your ghouls, get tickets now at [VentureOut.org](http://VentureOut.org). All ages welcome.

[Gather your ghouls, click HERE to get tickets now!](#)

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**TOMORROW, SATURDAY 10.4**



**Bring Your Family Treasures to City Hall  
Learn How to Preserve Them**

## Preserve Your Family Treasures:

On **Saturday, October 4th**, Bring a small, personal item that you are interested in preserving to City Hall between 10am and 1pm for a **free , public Community Preservation Workshop**. Get advice from members of the Utah Museum Field Services\* on preservation techniques. This hand-on workshop will provide preservation training for anyone interested in caring for items commonly found in personal and family collections. We appreciate the Millcreek Historic Preservation Commission for arranging for this training.

*\*The Utah Museum Field Services is a group of museum and history professionals from the Utah Division of Arts & Museums, Utah Historical Society, and Utah Humanities. Note, no assessment of an item's monetary value or appraisal information will be provided.*



To Register for the Community Preservation Workshop, scan the QR code

OR

Right Click [HERE](#)



# Mayor Silvestrini Gives Advice to Utah's City Leaders

Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, a former president of the Utah League of Cities and Towns, was asked to present at the League's annual convention at the Salt Palace this week about his experience starting a new city. Hundreds of municipal leaders from around the state have benefited from his advice and mentorship this week and in recent years.

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## **THE CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION'S DRAFT UPDATE TO THE SHUTTLE PORTION OF THE 2012 MILL CREEK CANYON TRANSPORTATION FEASIBILITY STUDY IS AVAILABLE—14-DAY COMMENT PERIOD OPEN NOW**

The draft update to the shuttle option outlined in the 2012 Mill Creek Canyon Transportation Feasibility Study is available, and the Central Wasatch Commission is accepting public comments until Thursday, October 16, 2025.

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 Millcreek 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.

This study is an update to a section of the 2012 Mill Creek Canyon Transportation Study, which identified a shuttle as one potential transit solution for the canyon. Because upper Mill Creek Canyon is closed for construction through fall 2026—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 could begin during construction and adapt as the improved and widened road reopens. This updated study sought to address the UWCNF's outstanding questions about the shuttle option: cost and parking locations. Beginning in June, 2025, Fehr & Peers, a Salt Lake City-based transportation planning firm conducted the update to the study.

During the scoping phase earlier this summer, the CWC opened a 30-day comment period and received 375 responses. Patrons of the canyon weighed in with their shuttle preferences: convenience, bike, ski, dog, and picnicking accommodations, year-round availability, and short wait times, among other things. The information gathered from these comments has been incorporated into the report draft, where feasible.

To determine the feasibility of a Mill Creek Canyon Shuttle, these analyses were performed:

- Review of past studies and existing conditions.

- Calculations of parking demand.
- Scoping of possible staging areas for shuttle operation.
- Shuttle operations' impact on recreation fees.
- Estimation of operation costs and the creation of a shuttle service plan.

See the report draft here: <https://cwc.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Mill-Creek-Shuttle-Feasibility-Study-Report-Sept-2025-DRAFT.pdf>.

The CWC is currently accepting comments on the draft update to the shuttle portion of the 2012 Mill Creek Canyon Feasibility Study now, **Thursday, October 2, 2025**, through **Thursday, October 16, 2025**.

**There are four ways to comment:**

- Send an email to: [comments@cwc.utah.gov](mailto:comments@cwc.utah.gov)
- Call during business hours: (435) 650-0614 (leave a voicemail if need be)
- Fill out comment form here: <https://cwc.utah.gov/cwcs-mill-creek-shuttle-feasibility-study-report-draft-available-now/>
- Mail a comment to:  
Central Wasatch Commission  
311 S. State St., Ste. 330  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Your comments will help us draft the final update to the shuttle portion of the 2012 Transportation Feasibility Study. Not all recommendations will be possible, but all will be considered.



## Unified Police Department honors Mayor Jeff Silvestrini

MILLCREEK. At the annual Unified Police Department (UPD) Swearing-In Ceremony held on Tuesday of this week, Mayor Silvestrini was awarded a Meritorious Service Award honoring his work as member of the UPD Board as well as "his consistent, unwavering support for our police department and the UPD Millcreek Precinct."

This medal is awarded for "exceptional performance of duty clearly above that which is normally expected and has materially contributed to the success of a major project or operation."

Congratulations Mayor!

## EVENTS

### TONIGHT!

FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER, 5-8 PM



**Harvest Market AND Music**  
FRIDAYS AT MILLCREEK COMMON

10/3 - THE MAKEWAYS - SOULFUL SKA & REGGAE  
10/10 - THE MAKE OUTS - YACHT ROCK / SOFT ROCK  
10/17 - THE PRANKSTERS - GOOD 'OLE GRATEFUL DEAD & SUCH  
10/24 - CORY MON - FUNK, SOUL & ROCK & ROLL

FARMERS MARKET, TAVERN, LIVE MUSIC & SKATING

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**Harvest Market and Music**  
This Friday! 5-8pm

The Harvest Market & Music at Millcreek Common returns with the opportunity to support local producers and envelop your senses with the splendors of fall. To make the most of the market, come before 5:00 pm for free roller skating, hang out at the Tavern to listen to a line-up of great live music, and grab a meal from local food trucks.



**FRIDAY NITE  
FOOD TRUCKS**

**FRIDAYS • 5:30 - 8:30 PM**

**EVERY  
FRIDAY IN  
SEPTEMBER  
& OCTOBER**

**MILLCREEK COMMON**  
1354 E CHAMBERS AVE.  
MILLCREEK, UT 84106

[MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG](http://MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG)

**Friday Nite Food Trucks**  
5:30pm - 8:30 pm

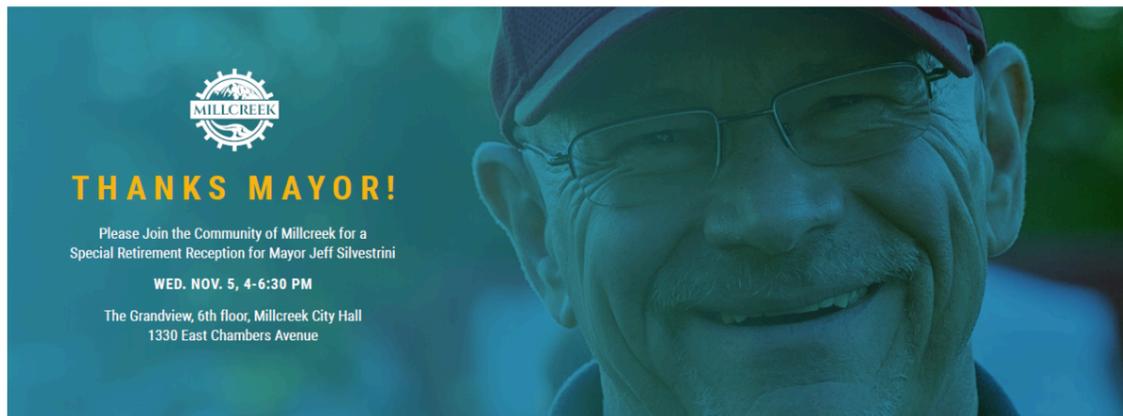
On Friday nights in September and October. Taste the best bites, enjoy live music, and gather with friends. Come hungry and leave happy!



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# SAVE THE DATE

## Wednesday 11.05



## Saturday 10.11

**Get Ready! - Gather your Hard to Recycle Materials**  
Here is how to get rid of them in the proper way!



# CHaRM EVENT

Collection of Hard to Recycle Materials

## Millcreek

*Give your hard-to-recycle  
items a chance to be  
recycled properly.  
Join us at our  
CHaRM  
Event!*



Saturday,  
Oct 11th



9am - 12pm



1354 E  
Chambers Ave,  
Millcreek, UT  
84106



UtahRecyclingAlliance.org

## Call for Volunteers!

Spend some time with other community members and volunteer to assist at the CHaRM Event on Saturday, October 11th. Help residents discard of hard-to-recycle items properly. Learn about recycling and bring your own items you need to be rid of but haven't been sure of the best way.

Volunteers are asked to arrive between 8 and 8:30am and should plan to stay until 12:30. Light snacks and water will be provided. Gloves are highly recommended,

To volunteer, reach out to Terry Sachs at [charmvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:charmvolunteers@gmail.com). We appreciate our community being willing to help provide this important service.

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10.13

# INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY



10.13  
6-8PM



Oct. 13 6-8pm

Join us for delicious food, live music and dancing, and hands-on cultural activities. Bring your family and friends to honor, learn, and celebrate the vibrant traditions and stories of Utah's Indigenous communities in a joyful, welcoming gathering!

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10.21-11.5

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 1

10.21- CEMPASÚCHIL FLOWER CLASS  
& ALEBRIJES WORKSHOP

10.22- MINIATURE ALTAR WORKSHOP

10.30- AN EVENING WITH LA CATRINA

11.1- GRAN DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

MORE INFORMATION AT [MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG](http://MILLCREEKCOMMON.ORG)

MILLCREEK COMMON

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**10.21 Cempasúchil Flower Class & Alebrijes Workshop**

6pm-8pm

Join us in creating Altares to honor and remember loved ones who have passed. Bring a photo, memento, or anything that keeps their spirit alive in your heart. Free Cempasúchil Flower Class with Rocío A. Mejía, the founder of Utah's Día de los Muertos celebrations. Alebrijes Workshop, where you'll design and decorate your own bright, whimsical creature inspired by Mexican folk art. [Please register.](#)

**10.22 Miniature Altar Workshop**

6pm-8pm

Join us for a hands-on Miniature Altar Workshop, perfect for both kids and adults. Learn the art of creating small, meaningful altars to honor loved ones, celebrate their lives, and carry on this beautiful tradition together. Event tickets are free; however, seating is limited.

[Please register.](#)

### **10.30 An Evening with La Catrina**

6pm & 7pm

Elegance meets legend as Catrinas come to life, draped in exquisite attire crafted just for this night. A runway performance celebrating tradition and beauty in a mesmerizing tribute to life and those we remember. Event tickets are free; however, seating is limited. [Please register.](#)

### **11.1 Gran Dia de los Muertos Celebration**

5pm-10pm

Celebrate the beloved Mexican tradition that honors and celebrates the lives of those who have passed away! This celebration is about love, remembrance, and the joy of keeping connections alive with family, friends, and even pets who are no longer with us. Catrina face painting, sugar skull craft, music, and dancing, Catrina parade. Delicious food and drink, including pan de muerto and chocolate.

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# **PUBLIC MARKET**

## **Wednesday, 11.5**

## **Coming Soon!**

The Friends of the Millcreek Senior Center present

**FALL INTO THE HOLIDAYS BOUTIQUE****Friday and Saturday October 10-11  
10 am to 8 pm**Over 20 local craftspeople and artists will display and sell their work  
Raffles and drawings for prizesMillcreek Common  
1330 E Chambers Ave  
Millcreek Utah**MARY MEIGS ATWATER  
WEAVERS GUILD**10.17 1 PM-8 PM  
10.18 11 AM-7 PM**JENIBEE  
HALLOWEEN***Pop-Up Market*OCTOBER  
23-25THURS. 10/23  
4 - 8:00PMFRI. 10/24  
10 - 8:00PMSAT. 10/25  
10 - 5PMLOCATION:  
PUBLIC MARKET AT  
MILLCREEK COMMON**OCTOBER MINI MARKETS****Friends of Millcreek Senior Center Fall Boutique**

10.10-10.11 11am-8pm

Enjoy arts, crafts, clothing, beauty, and food vendors. This boutique fundraiser for senior center activities supports Birthday-Tuesdays, excursions to Millcreek Canyon, local parks, and live music.

**Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers Guild**

10.17 1pm-8pm

10.18 11am-7pm

The Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers Guild offers lovely, one-of-a-kind, hand-made items for sale at its Annual Holiday Boutique. From functional items like baby blankets and tea towels, to gorgeous scarves, wall hangings, and holiday decorations, there is something for everyone. Learn more at [www.MMAWG.org](http://www.MMAWG.org)

**JeniBee Halloween Market**

10.23, 4-8pm

10.24, 10am-8pm

10.25 10am-5pm

Get ready for a frightfully fun day at the Halloween Pop-Up Market at Public Market @ Millcreek Common! Over 40 spooktacular vendors will be serving up wickedly good treats, eerie treasures, and festive fun for all ages. Come in costume, bring your boo crew, and make this a Halloween to remember!

# CORRECTION



We apologize to **Ark Insurance Solutions**, a proud member of the Millcreek Business Council. In the Millcreek News printed October issue that residents should have received already in the mail, the information on the **Ark Insurance Solutions** ribbon cutting was incorrect. Please see corrected information here:

**Ark Insurance Solutions provides tailored insurance solutions and risk management services to individuals and businesses with a focus on reliability and customer care. Located in Millcreek at 655 East 4500 South, Ste 210 they can be reached at (801) 901-7800. Marking 15 incredible years of service!**

We appreciate Ark Insurance Solutions as one of the long-standing Millcreek

businesses and encourage residents to give them a try for your insurance needs.

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

### **4500 South SOUTHBOUND On-ramp Closure**

Starting at 10 p.m. on Friday, October 3, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will close the southbound on-ramp for 4500 South for maintenance repairs. Drivers should follow the posted detours towards Wasatch Boulevard and use the southbound on-ramp at 3900 South. The on-ramp is scheduled to reopen on Saturday morning.

### **Neffs Canyon Parking Lot Partial Reopening**

We appreciate everyone's patience during the closure of the Neffs Canyon parking lot. The construction crew has completed the asphalt reconstruction and is expected to add parking stalls as early as Friday afternoon, October 3. Once this work is finished, the project team will reopen two-thirds of the parking lot for public use as a trailhead. Please note that construction activities will continue until the end of October 2025.

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## MESSAGES FROM OUR PARTNERS

### **Halloween Spooktacular**

MILLCREEK. Don your spooky Halloween costume and join your family and friends at the Millcreek County Library at 2266 E Evergreen Ave. to enjoy the **Halloween Spooktacular** with games, crafts, prizes and more!

Details [HERE](#).

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## Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from 2-4pm have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Jeff Silvestrini.  
Call 801-214-2700 to schedule a slot

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