

NEFF'S CREEK; COTTONWOOD CLEANUP; RAIN BARRELS;
CHIPPER DAYS; VENTURE OUT; FREE KINDERGARTEN-
READINESS; RECORDER MESSAGE; ART SHOW; SAVE
THESE DATES

[View this email in your browser](#)



NEWS

Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council

Mon., 5/13/19, 5 PM

City Hall

3330 S. 13th E.

See agenda below

Neff's Creek Jumped its Banks this Morning

MILLCREEK. For those who may doubt that a large portion of Millcreek's Mount Olympus neighborhood is a flood plain, Mother Nature provided a rude reminder this morning. Spring run-off, combined with six inches of heavy, wet

View our [Community Calendar here](#)

snow and rainfall caused a debris flow in Neff's Creek. The debris flow caused the creek to jump its channel, and the excess water began to run into the creek's old, original channel.

Neff's Creek's original channel runs through yards and homes in the Mount Olympus neighborhood, all of the way down into Mill Creek at the bottom of Mill Creek Canyon. There was flooding in some yards and heavy runoff into streets and storm water facilities.

Such unpredictability is the hallmark of an alluvial fan like Olympus Cove. While this was still a minor event, it foreshadows what the flood plain maps predict and demonstrates the problem we would have in an exceptional storm event at high runoff.

Many thanks to Millcreek's Emergency Management, Code Enforcement, and Storm Water personnel, as well as to employees of Salt Lake County Flood Control and Public Works for jumping into action to address this event. These crews sandbagged 35 to 40 homes and driveways all the way from Zarahemla Drive at the top of the Cove to the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon to protect our residents and their property from further flood damage. Through their timely action, wading through snow and rain, major damage was avoided—this time.

[Click here](#) for more information about the flooding risks Neff's Creek poses to the Olympus Cove neighborhood.



Join the Cottonwood Cleanup Tomorrow

MILLCREEK. Tomorrow morning, May 18th, the Big Cottonwood East wetland and pond will get a thorough cleanup. Join Millcreek volunteers from 8 to 10 AM to work on clearing the area of invasive species and do a little spring planting.

The location of the cleanup is 4651 South 1500 East. Don't end up in the wrong parking lot by following directions on your phone. Instead, navigate towards Holladay Lions Recreational Center to get close to the park, then turn north onto 1590 East from Murray/Holladay Road. The parking lot is on the east side of the road near a playground.

Please sign up through Eventbrite so we know how many people to plan for: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cottonwood-clean-up-tickets-60875751010>. Make sure to wear close-toed shoes and long pants to protect yourself.

PICK UP YOUR RAIN BARREL TOMORROW

If you purchased a rain barrel through the RainHarvest website, come to City Hall tomorrow, Saturday, May 18th, from 9 AM-12 PM to pick it up.

Be sure to bring your receipt



Millcreek Chipper Days: Wildfire Risk Reduction

MILLCREEK. Does your home have defensible space around it to help protect it from a devastating wildfire? After this winter's endless snow and rain, the grass, brush and trees along the suburban–open space interface of our community will grow rapidly. Unfortunately, this will soon turn to wildfire tinder. We should all prepare our homes and neighborhoods for the potential wildfires to come.

Pull on your gloves and fire up your chainsaws, because starting in June, crews from United Fire Authority and Utah Department of Natural Resources will be chipping roadside brush piles into landscape mulch. Any material up to 8 inches in diameter that we clear from our properties and pile at the roadside edge will be chipped.

To start our program, only brush piles in the highest risk area along the red line shown in the map above will be chipped. As the program progresses, a more detailed map and more instructions will be put on the Millcreek website. For those of you along the roadway:

- Pile your brush by the roadside by **Wednesday June 5th**. We won't be able to service driveways and will make only one pass through the neighborhood. **Material brought to the road after crews have passed will not be chipped.**

- Stack your brush in a single direction with the large end out so that the pile is easy to chip.
- Be careful to not obstruct road shoulders or bike lanes.

Every household should reassess its own fire preparedness:

- Is your house fire-hardened and protected by defensible perimeters?
- Have you subscribed to the [reverse 9-1-1 service](#) with the Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center?
- Have you made and practiced an evacuation plan?



VENTURE OUT THIS SUMMER - IT'S ALMOST HERE!

MILLCREEK. With this morning's weather, it seems like summer will never come. But we're PROMISED that it really will. Save your Friday evenings this summer to party with your neighbors. Year after year, summer Friday nights in Millcreek are a time to bring family and friends to enjoy outdoor activities, recreation clinics, live music, food trucks, community vendors and outdoor movies. This year's first event is on June 7th in Canyon Rim Park.

Admission is free. Click on the photo collage above for more info.

And don't forget the Millcreek Community Council's BIG BIG car show on June 8th in Big Cottonwood Park! [Click here](#) for more information.



FREE KINDERGARTEN-READINESS PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO MILLCREEK CHILDREN

MILLCREEK. The state of Utah provides a free program to get kids ready for kindergarten. Waterford UPSTART gets kids entering school at nearly a first-grade level--no matter where they start. Children enroll the year before they enter kindergarten. Registration is open now.

In Waterford UPSTART's model, each child gets quality, engaging, and personalized instruction for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week. More than that, parents get involved with tools that keep them aware of their child's achievements, and liaisons call parents regularly to make sure the program is working for them.

If you know a family who could benefit from this program, please let them know. Go to waterfordupstart.org or call 800-669-4533 to register.

UPSTART
Waterford



Free At-Home Kindergarten Readiness Program

UPSTART is a free, technology-delivered kindergarten readiness program that will give your child a fun start in reading, math, and science (with a focus on reading) in just 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week.

<p>FREE</p> <p>UPSTART is funded by the state of Utah to help prepare children for kindergarten. There is no cost for participating families.</p> <p>You may qualify for the use of a FREE computer and internet.</p>	<p>Personalized</p> <p>Our software provides hundreds of instructional hours and assesses each child's progress to determine the type of instruction each will receive.</p> <p>Parental Care representatives are available six days per week to answer questions, and to help and encourage your child.</p>	<p>Independent and Fun</p> <p>This easy-to-use program is designed for children the year before they enter kindergarten and will capture your child's interest and imagination with engaging books, songs, and activities.</p>	<p>Effective</p> <p>UPSTART has been proven effective and has been used by thousands of families across Utah.</p> <p><i>"The evidence is that UPSTART appears to significantly improve reading readiness for beginning kindergarten students."</i></p> <p>— Third party evaluator</p>
---	--	---	--

Visit www.waterfordupstart.org or Call **1-800-669-4533** for more information or to pre-register.

How It Works

"I am so confident in my child now and know that he is 100% ready for kindergarten!"

— UPSTART participant

UPSTART
Waterford



Programa de Preparación Escolar Gratis Para Uso En Su Casa

UPSTART es un programa de preparación para ingreso al kínder, es gratis y se lleva a cabo por computadora. Este programa le dará a su hijo(a) un comienzo divertido en Lectura, Matemática y Ciencia (con un énfasis en Lectura) en tan solo 15 minutos al día, 5 días por semana.

<p>GRATIS</p> <p>UPSTART es patrocinado por el Estado de Utah para ayudar a preparar a los niños para el kínder. No hay costo para las familias que participan.</p> <p>Puede ser que comparta con los requisitos para recibir una computadora dada prestada con internet gratis.</p>	<p>Personalizado</p> <p>Nuestro software provee cientos de horas instructivas y ajustará el progreso del niño para determinar qué tipo de instrucción recibirá.</p> <p>Los Representantes de Atención Personal están disponibles seis días a la semana para contestar sus preguntas, y para ayudar y alentar a su hijo(a).</p>	<p>Independiente y Divertido</p> <p>Este programa es fácil de usar, ha sido diseñado para niños en año antes de su ingreso al kínder y captará el interés y la imaginación de su hijo(a) con libros, canciones y actividades divertidas.</p>	<p>Efectivo</p> <p>Se ha demostrado que UPSTART es efectivo y ha sido utilizado por miles de familias por todo Utah.</p> <p>La evidencia es que UPSTART parece mejorar significativamente las habilidades de preparación para la Lectura de los niños a comienzos de kínder."</p> <p>— Evaluador Independiente</p>
---	---	---	---

Visite www.waterfordupstart.org o Llame **1-800-669-4533** para más información o para preinscribirse.

Como Funciona

"Ahora estoy muy segura de mi hijo y sé que está 100% para el kínder al 100%!"

— Participante del programa UPSTART

A Message from the Millcreek City Recorder:

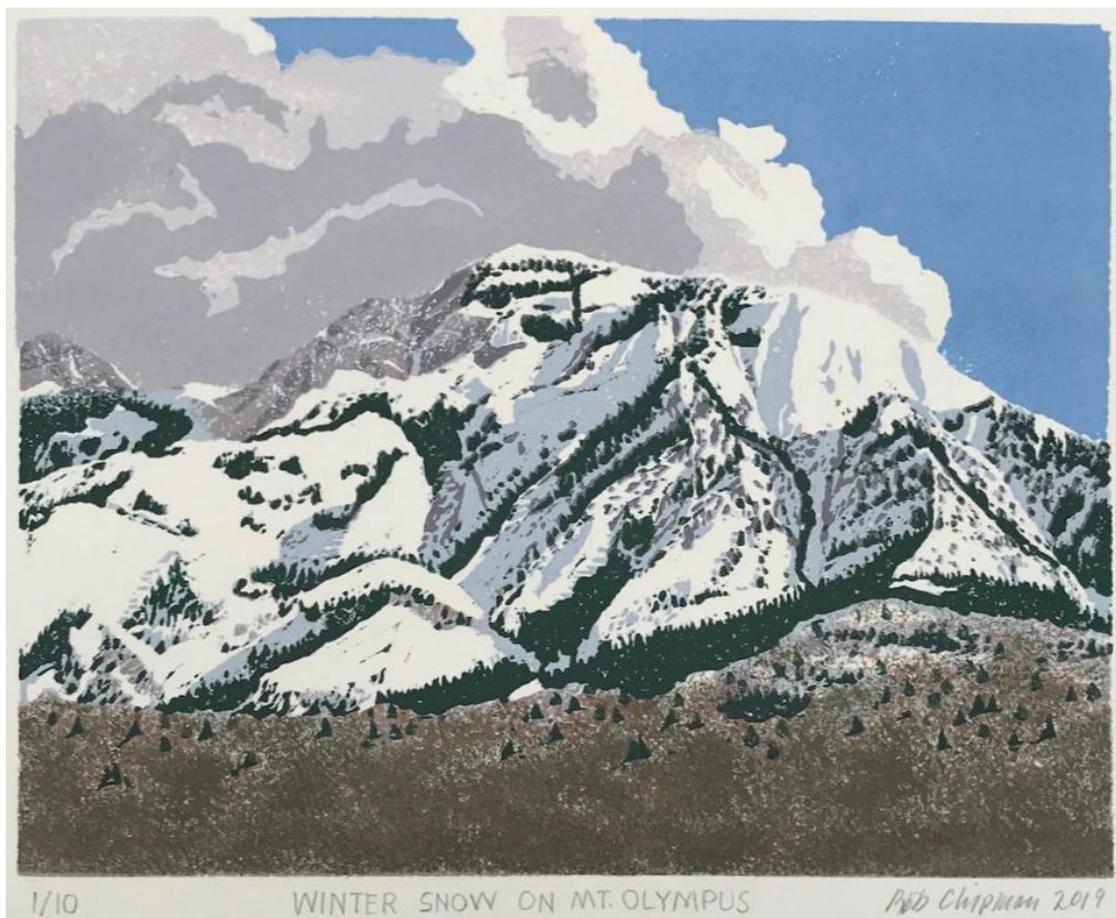
The following municipal offices are to be voted upon in the Millcreek 2019 Municipal Election to serve four-year terms: Mayor, Council District 1 and Council District 3.

The period for eligible candidates to file a declaration of candidacy is June 3-7, 2019, during regular business hours, 8 am to 5 pm at Millcreek City Hall, 3330 S 1300 E, Millcreek, UT, with the City Recorder.

If necessary, a primary election will be held on August 13, 2019. The general election will be held on November 5, 2019.

Millcreek utilizes vote by mail through Salt Lake County. Questions may be directed to City Recorder Elyse Greiner at 801-214-2601.

All noticing requirements in accordance with Utah Code Ann. 10-3-301 have been previously completed.



Call for entries to the “Art of Mt. Olympus” show

MILLCREEK. The Downeast store in Millcreek (2330 E. 3300 S.) has scheduled an art show from August 1 to September 30, 2019 that will feature iconic Mt. Olympus. This is an opportunity for a broad audience to experience and purchase fine art.

Downeast has done a great job promoting local artists in its other stores, with some shows generating more than \$25,000 in sales during each event.

If you are interested in submitting Mt. Olympus art for consideration in the show, stop by the store and sign up. We will follow up with details on the submission schedule and other guidelines well in advance of the show.

All media will be considered. Art that is available for sale is preferred. However, if you are aware of Mt. Olympus art already in a private collection or otherwise not for sale, we may be interested in having it on display as well (space permitting).

SAVE THESE DATES:

Fri., June 7 - [Venture Out](#) first event of the summer

Sat., June 8 - [Car Show and Festival](#)

Mon., June 10 - [Millcreek Summer Jam Music Festival](#) first summer concert

Thurs., June 20 - [Millcreek Job Fair](#)

Tues., Aug. 6 - [Night Out Against Crime](#)



Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from **2-4pm** have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Silvestrini. Please call 801-214-2700 to schedule a time.

VISIT us at <https://millcreek.us>

[Click here to subscribe to this weekly newsletter](#)

Millcreek City Council Work Meeting

Monday, May 20, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of MILLCREEK will assemble in a public WORK meeting on Monday, **20 May 2019** at City Hall, 3330 S. 1300 E., Millcreek, Utah 84106, commencing at **5:30 p.m.**

5:30 p.m. - WORK MEETING:

1. Discussion Items

- 1.1 Discussion of Public Engagement App; Scott Knudson
- 1.2 Strategic Planning; Laurie Johnson, HR-Finance Director
- 1.3 Mayor and Council's Discretion on Discussion Topic
- 1.4 Discussion of correspondence and/or future agenda items

2. **Closed Session (If Needed) *The Council may convene in a closed session to discuss items as provided by Utah Code Ann. §52-4-205.***

3. Adjournment

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Millcreek will make reasonable accommodation for participation in the meeting. Individuals may request assistance by contacting the ADA Coordinator, 801-214-2602, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

THE UNDERSIGNED DULY APPOINTED CITY RECORDER FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILLCREEK
HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT A COPY OF THE FOREGOING NOTICE WAS EMAILED OR POSTED TO:
City offices; Those listed on the agenda; City website <https://millcreek.us>; Utah Public Notice
Website <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

DATE: May 15, 2019

CITY RECORDER: Elyse Greiner

Agenda items may be moved in order, sequence, and time to meet the needs of the Council

Copyright © 2019 Millcreek, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

Copyright © 2019 Millcreek, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)