

The City Council is considering whether to leave SLVLESA, the district that raises taxes for the UPD. Our police services would remain the same, but we would gain more control over service and funding levels.



NEWS

Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council

Monday, 8/21/17

CANCELLED

(Enjoy the eclipse!)

On 8/28/17, the City Council meeting will be held in the Common Room of the Artesian Springs Apartments at 4180 South Main St.

BUSINESS LICENSES

Millcreek business licenses [August 8-11](#).

Thank you!

City Council Considering Leaving SLVLESA but Staying with UPD

MILLCREEK. The City Council is considering the financial impact of leaving the Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area (SLVLESA) while continuing to contract with the Unified Police Department (UPD) for police services. We will be having a public hearing in September to present the results of a recent feasibility study.

SLVLESA is a special taxing district that imposes a tax on all properties located in three cities: Millcreek, Herriman, and Riverton; as well as the five recently-incorporated metro townships and the remaining unincorporated county. For years, police services have been provided in these areas by the UPD pursuant to a contract with SLVLESA. The contract is funded with the property taxes SLVLESA collects from these areas.

SLVLESA is currently controlled by a eleven-member board of trustees comprised of three representatives from the County and one representative from each of the three member cities and the five townships.

Herriman and Riverton recently announced their intent to exit SLVLESA in order to determine for themselves the level of police coverage they receive. When they leave, Millcreek will be the only city left in the district. With approximately 40% of the population and a contribution of more than 54% of

SLVLESA's taxable value, Millcreek will have only one vote out of nine on the new board. The smallest metro townships (Copperton, pop. 826; Emigration Canyon, pop. 1,567) will each have a vote equal to Millcreek's (pop. 59,734) -- on tax increases and on levels of service (including the number of officers) for the whole district.

Three other cities: Holladay, Midvale and Taylorsville, currently contract directly with the UPD for police services. Those cities bypass SLVLESA -- they set the amount of their property taxes themselves and then contract directly with the UPD for services at the level they determine is necessary for them. This is the model that Herriman and Riverton intend to follow.

Because of Herriman's and Riverton's decision to leave, we commissioned a study to assess Millcreek's situation. We wanted to know the financial impact to Millcreek taxpayers of staying in or leaving SLVLESA and contracting directly with the UPD at the same level of services we currently receive. Regardless of any decision on leaving the taxing district, **police services will still be provided in Millcreek by the Unified Police Department.** The issues are how best to pay the UPD to provide Millcreek the best service at a reasonable cost and how best to control taxes and levels of service Millcreek residents want.

The City Council will hold a public hearing to present the results of the study, receive comment, and answer questions. A copy of the study will be made available (here and on the city web page) as soon as the written report is finalized. **Come see us at 7 PM on September 11, 2017, location TBA.**

[Click here](#) in the meantime to find out more. As we get closer to hearing date, we will post the location of the meeting at the same link and here.



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Come Shake Your Hula Tonight

MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL LUAU

BIG COTTONWOOD PARK | 4300 S 1300 E



AUG 18TH

For one special night, Millcreek Community Council is transforming Big Cottonwood Park into an island paradise. And even though the plastic leis may not smell like plumerias, the aroma of cooking pork will magically transport you to the islands. Grab your flip flops, floral shirts, grass skirts, and coconut bras and join us for an evening of island living.

Enjoy an incredible community roasted pig dinner for \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 5. Watch the fire dancers perform and then throw your back out at the "How low can you go?" limbo contest.

When you're all worn out, "lei" out your blankets for the movie and enjoy Finding Dory under the night sky.

MOVIE



FINDING DORY (PG)

Dory is a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so. The one thing she can remember is that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child. With help from her friends Nemo and Marlin, Dory embarks on an epic adventure to find them. Her journey brings her to the Marine Life Institute, a conservatory that houses diverse ocean species. Dory now knows that her family reunion will only happen if she can save mom and dad from captivity.

ALOHA ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Roasted Pig Dinner
- ▶ UPD Officers Meet and Greet
- ▶ Happy Hula Limbo Contest
- ▶ Hawaiian Ice
- ▶ Polynesian Performers and much more...



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*Schedule Subject to Change

I-80/I-215 Construction

MILLCREEK. This weekend's scheduled detour has been postponed because of the traffic that the eclipse is expected to generate. Check back here for next weekend's closure, as that one will be big. [Here's UDOT's newsletter.](#)

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THIS WEEK'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS CANCELLED.

Come to our next meeting on August 28th
in the Common Room at the Artesian Springs Apartments, 4180 South Main St.

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