

12-28-21: AFGHAN HYGIENE KITS; SHOVEL
SIDEWALKS; SNOW PLOWS; etc.

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**We hope you all are having a wonderful and safe holiday and a wish you a
very Happy New Year**

Our staff will also be enjoying the season and we will not be sending you
another message until next year. Thank you for signing up for this
eNewsletter, we hope you have found the contents informative and helpful.



NEWS

Announcements **City Hall** **CLOSED**

December 31st

Public Meetings

Mt Olympus Community Council

Mon., 1/3/21, 6 pm

Join Virtually [HERE](#)

Millcreek Community Council

Tues., 1/4/21, 6:30 pm

City Hall, 3330 S 1300 E

Join Virtually [HERE](#)

Millcreek Residents Step Up to Help Out

MILLCREEK. Millcreek staff spent time organizing and preparing hygiene kits to help the International Rescue Committee assist newly arrived Afghan refugees. We sent out a call in this newsletter for donations and were amazed at the response.

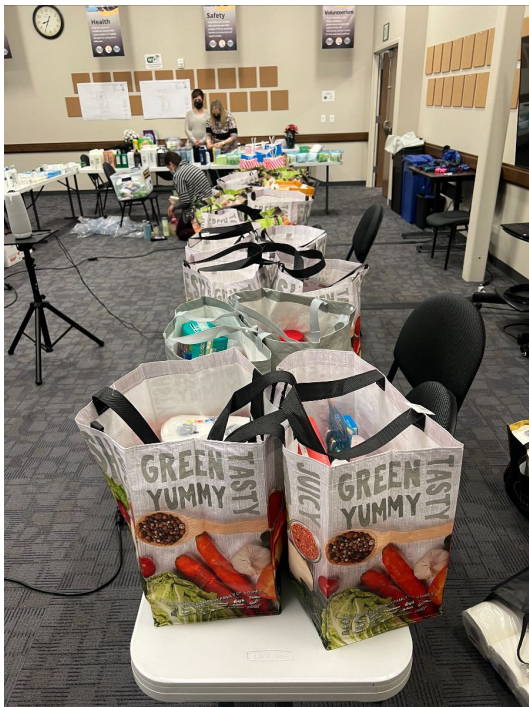
We are pleased to announce that **127 hygiene kits** will be delivered to the International Rescue Committee for distribution to families in need!

Canyon Rim Citizens
Association
Wed., 1/5/21. 7 pm
Join Virtually [HERE](#)

Kits include soap, body lotion, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, tooth brushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo & conditioner and feminine hygiene products, all packed in a reusable bag.

Staff had a great time going through the many kits that came already prepared and filling additional bags with various items that had been donated. Mayor Silvestrini and Assistant City Manager & Economic Development Director Mike Winder helped in the effort by manning the phones and the front desk for the morning.

Once again, Millcreek residents have shown that they have big hearts and stepped up to help! Thanks to everyone who dropped off items for such a great cause!!





Remember to Shovel Your Sidewalk!

It's Millcreek Code...and the nice thing to do!

Many people, including children, the elderly, those with wheelchairs and strollers, and those that rely on public transportation depend on sidewalks all year long. Let's make sure to keep these groups safe!

Millcreek Ordinance 14.32.100 states that clearing sidewalks is the responsibility of the **property owner, occupant, or business owner** whose property abuts the sidewalk. Property owners are required to clear snow from sidewalks **within 12 hours** after the snow has ceased falling. In the case of a storm happening between the hours of 5:00 PM to 6:00 AM, sidewalks should be cleared by 8:00 AM.

If you need help clearing your sidewalk, consider reaching out to family, friends, neighbors, or local community groups



If you have a neighbor that needs help shoveling, consider lending a hand

We Are Finally Getting the Snow Storms We Badly Need!

The last storm was a big one with deep, dense snow and our Salt Lake County Operations crews did a great job of dealing with a serious storm of this size.

It takes time to clear all the roads throughout Millcreek and some areas need attention first including school routes and the steep areas of the city. Due to the size of this storm some roads were not cleared until later in the week. We apologize to the residents impacted by this inconvenience, but hope that an explanation will help everyone understand.

As with almost every industry today, Salt Lake County is faced with labor shortages, and that includes snow plow drivers. At this time, there are fewer drivers than plows!

Snow plow drivers work long hours in very demanding conditions and deserve and have our thanks. It is a balancing act to keep the plows moving while making sure the drivers have adequate down time to sleep and recharge.

Adding to the problem are unforeseen circumstances like having a fully loaded snow plow sink into a roadway that has been undermined by an undetected water line leak. This plow seen below was damaged and knocked out of service. Fortunately the driver was not injured.

Please have patience as crews do their best to clear the roadways. If your street has not been cleared within 24 hours of a storm, you may report the problem through the [Report a Concern button](#) on the city website or contact Salt Lake County Operations directly at [385-468-6101](tel:385-468-6101).



KEEP MILLCREEK STREETS CLEAR

DO NOT SHOVEL OR BLOW SNOW FROM YOUR PROPERTY ONTO THE STREET, IT CREATES DANGEROUS ICY PATCHES



The January 2022 Homeless Point-in-Time (PIT) Count in Salt Lake County will take place **the mornings of Thursday, January 27th through Saturday, January 29th, 2022 from 4:00 am-6:00 am**. The purpose of the PIT Count is to gain a deeper understanding of how many individuals are experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a given night. Our goal is to count and interview every person experiencing homelessness in Salt Lake County. We need your help to accomplish this goal!

Groups of volunteers will be formed and assigned to a census tract in Salt Lake County. On the mornings of the PIT, volunteer groups will go to their assigned tract and count and interview every individual they encounter experiencing homelessness. An app will be used to track the locations of where these individuals are observed and to conduct and record survey responses. Virtual training sessions will be provided for volunteers and cover topics such as the use of the app and the survey, a trauma-informed approach, racial equity, youth homelessness, and more. In addition, there will be a mandatory training the week before the PIT that will give an overview of PIT Count best practices for approaching and interacting with individuals experiencing homelessness as well as effective techniques to conduct the survey.

We need a large number of volunteers to accomplish this Point-in-Time Count. We encourage you to form teams of 3 to 4 people with your friends, family, and coworkers and sign up together! If you are interested in volunteering for the January PIT Count 2022, please [click here](#) to sign up.

If you have questions, please feel free to email Katie at katzimmerman@slco.org.

Thank you!
Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness

HOW IS COVID IMPACTING MILLCREEK?

Case counts through 12/23/2021

Millcreek (surrounding cities) cumulative and current cases by zip code:

- **84106:** 5152 total cases (147 current cases)
- **84107:** 6277 total cases (145 current cases)
- **84109:** 3566 total cases (71 current cases)
- **84117:** 3875 total cases (82 current cases)
- **84123:** 6877 total cases (144 current cases)
- **84124:** 3167 total cases (80 current cases)

TOTAL: **28,914** (increase of 386 since 12/16/2021, our last reported data).



Meetings with the Mayor

Meetings with the Mayor have been cancelled due to the New Years holiday but will resume on Friday, January 7th. Please call 801-214-2700 to schedule a slot.

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