

Upcoming Events

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Tuesday, July 1st
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank

JULY 4th CONCERT

Standley Park 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
The Vision Band

UCPG Tuesday, July 8th

6:30 p.m. Forum Hall
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at
UC Library & UCCA web page

UC Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 12th
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERTS

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Standley Park
July 13th – Bayou Brothers
July 20th – High Society Jazz
July 27th – Chris Klich Quintet
and Laura Preble

UC GARDEN CLUB

Will not meet during the summer
Meetings resume in Oct.

STANDLEY RECREATION COUNCIL

Thursday, July 24th, 7:00 p.m.
Standley Park
Public Welcome

Coming in August...

Tree Planting

Sunday Summer Concerts

August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Be informed. Check our web site
www.universitycityca.com

Yesterday Once more...
The Vision Band



Jay Comstock
Rick Barrera
Jay Hatfield

Maudie Baze
Erin Elexis
Gerry Baze

July 4th Concert to Feature The Vision Band

Sunday Summer Concert Series July 13th through August 31st.

The Vision Band from the Braille Institute will entertain from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on July 4th at Standley Park. Bring a picnic and your dancing shoes. Bring your little ones and seniors. Stay home on Independence Day in U.C. for some music from the golden oldies: the 50's, 60's, and 70's. The Vision Band has performed in L.A. and San Diego. Six talented musicians promise you an early evening of great tunes. Rick Barrera is the vocalist; Gerry Baze plays bass guitar and is a lead vocalist; Maudie Baze is on keyboard and sings too. Jay Comstock plays guitar, while Jay Hatfield is on drums, and Erin Elexis is another vocalist. Check out their website at www.thevisionband.com.

Sunday Summer Concerts will begin on July 13th with the *Bayou Brothers* rockin' Zydeco and Louisiana blues. The following *Sunday High Society Jazz Band*, named best band last summer, will entertain on the 20th. Closing out the July concerts will be *Chris Klich Quintet* with vocalist, Laura Preble. UCCA will sponsor The Vision Band. Diane Medina of The Willis Allen Company is sponsoring The Bayou Brothers. Coldwell Banker Realtor, Lori Miller, is underwriting the High Society Jazz Band. Westfield Shoppingtown at UTC is sponsoring Chris Klich Quintet. Meet your friends and neighbors at our concerts in the park on July 4th and Sundays, July 13th through August 31st.

Tree Planting Scheduled for August

People for Trees and San Diego Regional Energy Office (SDREO) along with the UCCA are planning another free tree planting for early August.

Cool Communities Shade Tree Program, is designed to save energy and water by using trees to provide shade. Homeowners may plant as many as 5 free trees on their property, but there are a few restrictions. You must dig your own hole, and you can't plant trees on the

north (shaded) side of your house or in a parkway (this is usually city owned land).

Participants may choose from a large variety of trees. If you want to join the tree planting for August, call Mike Wilder at (858) 453-7417 or call People for Trees at (619) 222-8733 or go to www.peoplefortrees.com. Trees usually go fast; so call and make your arrangements as soon as possible before the July 30th deadline.

Neighborhood News...

Good bye to longtime residents **Mary Ann** and **Tony Bufalini**, who are moving to Escondido. U.C. will miss these hardworking volunteers... Marine **Dustin Johanson**, UCHS class of 2000, was deployed to Iraq on January 15 this year; his time has been extended, and he should return home in September, according to his mom, **Karen**. We are looking forward to his homecoming....**Friends of Rose Canyon** invite you on walks in the canyon, entering Regents Road in South U.C., at 7:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. each Sunday in July. For more information, call **Debby Knight** at (858) 597-0220. Walks last 1-2 hours, although you can leave when you wish... Check out **EdUCate's** new webpage: www.uc-educate.org... **U.C. Senior Center**, 3813 Governor Drive, is having a **BBQ** on July 3rd with entertainment, **Duo Tones**, beginning at 1 p.m. For reservations, call 550-5998. July 15th and 17th will feature the movie, "**Catch Me If You Can**," at 1 p.m. Call **Melinda Wynar** for more information at 550-5998... **Major Mark Menotti**, son of **Jack & Gail Menotti**, returned from Iraq on Memorial Day. Stationed at Camp Lejeune, North California. Mark, his wife and two children, Veronica, 5, and Noah, 3, were in U.C. for a June reunion with his mom and dad. His mom Gail is a familiar friendly face behind the counter at Postal Annex in the Marketplace... UCHS sophomore **Amanda Weinbrecht** won both the City of San Diego Conferences and CIF Finals in the 100 Backstroke, qualified for the 2003 Janet Evans Invitational USA Swimming Grand Prix presented by Speedo in July, and was named to the All Section Team. Congratulations, **Amanda!** ...UCCA's historian is putting together a display for the UC Library. If you have any early photos of UC you would like to share, contact Sandy at 453-2387... A **UC Triathlon Training Group** is forming for triathletes of all levels. Call **Steven Glick** at 453-4760 if interested.

Deadline for August issue is July 10th.

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May 31st Clean Up Day A Success

Melodie Hallett organized the second annual Clean Up day in University City on May 31st with the help of the Environmental Services Department and Stacy Workman. Mike Wilder and Andy Freeburn managed the Saturday activity. With weather cooperating, U.C. volunteers cleaned up various areas in South U.C. while residents took advantage of the opportunity to dispose of trash and garden waste at the bins at Curie School. According to Workman, the bins at Curie were filled with over 16 tons of waste, including 12.18 tons of non-recyclables and 3.97 tons of recyclables like refrigerators and t.v.'s, U.C. locals, Nancy Beck, Steve and Janet Shields, volunteered their trucks to pick up trash bags along Governor Drive and other streets. Diane Roost, Anne Morrison, Karen Williams, and Darlene Ventimiglia signed people in at Standley Park.

Katy Finn lined up the volunteer traffic directors at Curie School, but the City Staff handled this job well. UCHS juniors, Taylor Giffen and David Roost, joined David's mom Dianne in cleaning Regents Road. Working on the median in the center of Governor across from Standley Park were Jan and Jim Hawkins, Katy Finn, and Kay Brown.

Enhancement Committee Supports Neighborhood

University City is a nice place to live, a community of neighbors who work together to keep it that way. Most people want to be good neighbors by maintaining their property. Some folks may not be aware of the height of their weeds, accumulated rubbish, and issues involving code violations for motorhomes and cars. U.C. Enhancement Committee is working with the City of San Diego Neighborhood Code Compliance senior investigator, Ida Ford, in implementing a plan to make U.C. an attractive neighborhood. For example, many complaints were received about a couple of homeowners who had violated the code compliance rules by leaving uncompleted construction work. The City reminded the owners of their responsibility, and these neighbors complied. Another person had

Standley Rec. Council President Cathie Lester pulled weeds along parkways on Governor. Melissa Aczon and Clifford Stein worked on the Governor/805 area. Janet Shields and her husband joined in on the labor. Andy Freeburn tackled the filthy median near the Marketplace Shopping Center. Sand and cigarettes went into the black bags.

Sporting bright blue Team Peters shirts, Councilman Peters and his son Ben, staff members Clif Williams, Hailey Cunningham, Chris Cameron, Chris Rodriguez, Lonnie Letar, and Michelle Blumen worked all morning cleaning up Genesee from Governor to the high school.

Hard workers were rewarded with bottled water and candy bars, but the real reward is knowing U.C. looks a little better. Thanks to all the unnamed volunteers for their community effort and spirit. Besides the community clean up, we invite all residents to take a serious look at their neighborhood. Are weeds getting too high? Is litter looking as though it's part of the environment? Clean Up Day is a great day for neighbors to get to know each other and take pride in their community, but each of us should do our part every day in keeping U.C. looking well groomed.

an open trailer full of debris parked in the same place on a quiet street for months. A letter went out to the person, and the trailer was removed.

Some neighbors may need assistance due to physical limitations, and they should know that the Enhancement Committee will get volunteers to help. Working together, we will keep University City a better neighborhood for all of us. If you have a complaint about a property, please contact the Enhancement Committee at P.O. Box 121, 3368 Governor Drive, SD, CA. 92122.

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UC Library

Look What's Happening at the UC Library in July

The **Summer Reading Program** is in full swing at the UC Library! Come on in and join us for these free, fun, exciting Family Programs:

Wednesday, July 9, The Lizard Lady & Friends! (3:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, July 16, Animal Art Craft with Nona (2:00p.m.) (Sign-up Required)

Saturday, July 19, Master Conga Drummer WING, 2:30p.m.

Wednesday, July 30, Sparkles the Clown(2:00p.m.)

Storytime Changes: Storytime for Toddlers (2-1/2-3 year olds) has been moved to **THURSDAYS** at 11:00 a.m. Family Storytime will continue on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

Due to the Summer Reading Program, the Preschool Storytime has been postponed until the fall, effective July 1. Preschools should feel free to contact the Youth Services Librarian, Sharon Thomerson, at 858-552-1655, who will be happy to present a special storytime by request.

Book Sale: One day only! Huge book sale at University Community Branch Library! Saturday, July 12 from 9:30 to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up Friday, July 11. Please contact Sharon or Bob at UC library at 858-552-1655.

Friends of the Library:The University Community Branch Library depends on the generous contributions of time, talent and money to provide its essential community services. The University Community Friends of the Public Library, a group of dedicated volunteers who give freely of their time and talents to sponsor and support fund-raising activities like UC's ongoing book sale, can use a few more community members to participate. We invite you to attend an informational meeting on **TUESDAY, JULY 8, AT 5:00 P.M.** at the Library.

Notice

Flyers or handouts about businesses or non-UCCA events, activities, issues or organizations are neither inserted nor distributed with the UCCA newsletter.

Summer Camp Standley Park Offers Summer Camp

For a super summer camp at a super price, sign up at Standley Recreation Center. The camp features arts and crafts, games, skits, and fun camp activities. Kristy Wells, with five years experience as camp director, promises a great experience for the campers. Thursdays will be field trip day with outings to Knott's Berry Farm, Pirate's Cove, Skateworld, The Wave, and Knott's Soak City. La Jolla Shores is a weekly visit. Camp staff to camper ratio is 1:10. The cost is only \$125 per week for the 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. schedule. It costs \$115 per week for the 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. session. Drop-in fee is \$35 a day except for field trip days which cost \$45.

Standley Park is also looking for a few good men and women to serve on the recreation council. Here's a great opportunity to get involved in U.C. The rec council meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the game room at Standley.

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If you would like to help on a regular or occasional basis, email

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Did You Know...

...The City's Clairemont Community Service Center is hosting a **Free Financial Workshop for Seniors** on Wednesday, July 9th from 10 a.m. – noon. The center is located at 4731 Clairemont Dr. at Lakehurst in the Clairemont Town Square Shopping Center. SDG&E, San Diego County's Aging & Independence Services and Consumer Credit Counseling Service have put together the workshop and a resource kit to help you manage your money, reduce your debt and save for your future. **Please call 1-866-299-1165 to register...**

...**FREE Basic Computer Skills** classes continue Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Room B4 at the Clairemont Campus at Clairemont Dr. and Balboa av. Join any time...

...Stuart Posnack of **Garden Communities** addressed the UCPG board in June regarding the 40 story and three 30 story residential towers he plans to build at **Costa Verde**. He announced the **Scoping Meeting for the draft EIR** (Environmental Impact Report) will take place July 1 at 6 p.m. at Forum Hall above Wells Fargo Bank at UTC. The public is invited to submit written comments. The notice is posted on the City's website: www.sandiego.gov. Click on City Bulletin of Public Notices, Listing of Public Notices, California Environmental Quality Act(CEQA), Costa Verde...You can also find a link to the Scoping Meeting Notice and information on other projects already approved or pending approval in the Plan area on UCCA's website www.universitycityca.com under Future Development...

...Representatives from **Nexus** presented information to the UCPG board on their plans to construct 187,000 sq. ft. on 9.57 acres at the NW corner of I805 and LJ Village Dr.

...**Westfield** is slated to make a presentation on their expansion plans at the July 8th UCPG meeting...

...**UCCA** is working to remove blight from our community... Adult entertainment magazine racks have been removed from outside U.C. post office and Vons Shopping Center...The UCCA committee is vigilant about keeping graffiti out of our neighborhood. Graffiti on Genesee has been a constant problem.

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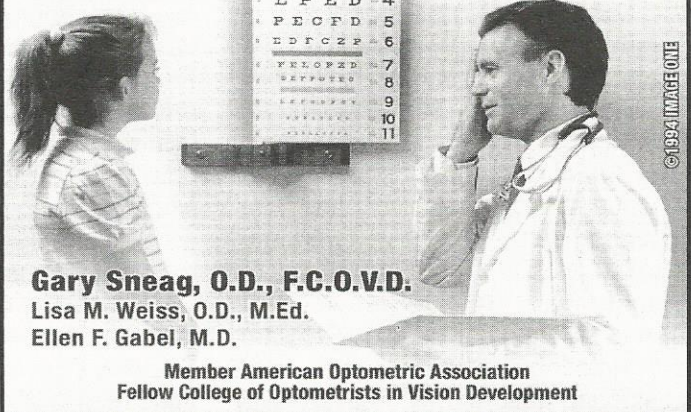
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The average sales price of a home in U.C. within the last 3 months is \$545,000. What a terrific time to sell or move your equity!

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I had quite a response last month, so, for this month I will take all calls and draw names to give away 4 FREE University City T-Shirts!

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