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### **Upcoming Events**

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, October 11th
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at UC Library

UCCA Board Meeting Wednesday, October 12th 6:00 p.m. UC Library Public Welcome

Miramar's 50<sup>th</sup> Air Show October 14<sup>th</sup>,15<sup>th</sup>,16<sup>th</sup>

Kids Night Out Friday, October 21st Standley Park Advance reservation required

UCHS Homecoming Game October 21st Football Field

Standley Recreation Council
Thursday, October 27th
7:00 p.m. Standley Park
Public Welcome

Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 –p.m. Standley Park

Coming in November ...

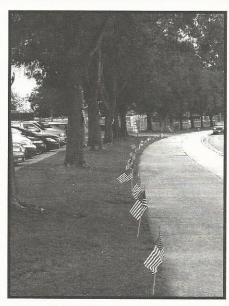
Curie Holiday Craft Fair November 5th

EdUCate! Taste of the Triangle November 15th

### <u>Deadline</u> for November issue is October 10<sup>th</sup>

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UCCA once again commemorated the anniversary of 9/11. Treasurer, Julie Kerr, placed a bow on a tree while fellow UCCA board members Hugh Pates, Sandy Lippe and Carole Pietras placed flags in front of Standley Park.

# Taste of the Triangle Slated for November 15th

EdUCate!, the non-profit University City Foundation for Public Schools, is dedicated to improving the quality of our children's education by providing supplemental resources to all five University City public schools – Curie, Doyle and Spreckels elementary schools, Standley Middle School and University City High School. The foundation has awarded more than \$500,000 in teacher- submitted grants during the last 12 years in the areas of literacy, math, science, technology and the arts.

EdUCate! raises the majority of funds through the annual Taste of the Triangle – an evening of fun, food and fanciful auction items to be held on Tuesday, November 15th at 7 p.m. at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla. Celebrating 12 years, the Taste of the Triangle will showcase samples of gourmet cuisine from area restaurants, incredible opportunity drawings, the ever-popular silent auction,

and student entertainment. The popular VIP event, for donors of \$250 or more, will be held immediately prior to the main event and will feature guest Dr. Stephen Weber, President of San Diego State University.

"It's a great event for parents, teachers, the community and our very supportive businesses to join hands in helping public education during these budget-challenged times," said M.E. Whitlock, Taste of the Triangle's chairperson. "Please support our schools with either an auction donation or by attending the event – or both!"

Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door. Look for an invitation in the mail or call the EdUCate! office at 858-677-0989. Proceeds directly benefit the public schools of University City. Information about EdUCate! and the many opportunities to participate and/or donate can also be found at www.uc-educate.org.

Every dollar makes a difference!

### Neighborhood News...

Attention UCHS Class of 2001 Graduates! If you would like information regarding a 5-year reunion scheduled for summer, 2006, contact Laura Chouinard at

laura.m.chouinard@gmail.com...

Those of you reading this newsletter Saturday morning, October 1st, it's not too late to head over to the Rummage Sale at University City United Church of Christ, 2877 Governor Drive. The sale is taking place in the church Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Household furnishings, small appliances, technical equipment, sports and garden equipment, cd's/dvd's and books will be available...

October events scheduled at the University City Senior Center, a program of Jewish Family Service of San Diego include Gentle Fitness Exercise Program each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Brenda Sacks instructs a Movement Class on Tuesday, October 11th, Kristina will lead a special Therapeutic Exercise class program on Thursdays October 6th, 20th and 27th. Also on Thursday, October 6, at 1 p.m. a representative from the League of Women Voters will discuss the propositions on the November ballot. Tuesday, October 11, at 11a.m. John Chaffin, City of San Water Diego Quality Superintendent will speak about issues of water supply, quality and use in San Diego. Birthdays will be celebrated October 11th. On Thursday October 27th, Joanne Price will provide techniques that are easy, useful and important for preventing falls, and keyboardist. Sol Brantz will perform at 1p.m. Full course kosher lunches are served each Tuesday and Thursday that the Center is open. The Center will be closed the following days: Tuesday, October 4th, Thursday, October 13th, Tuesday October 18th and Tuesday October 25th. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Marshall, (858) 550-5998.

... "Rose Canyon, A walk through History", an exhibit by the S.D. Archaeological Center, will be on display at the Pacific Beach Library through Nov. 6th. On Nov. 2, 6:30-7:45 pm, Friends of Rose Canyon will sponsor a talk by Annemarie Cox from the Archeological Center about the history of Rose Canyon.

# Friends of the Library Seeks Funds for Tables

If you came to the UC Library book sale on Saturday, September 10th, you probably noticed that it was a much smaller sale than usual. There were fewer books out, thus income was reduced by about half. There was one simple reason: Friends of the UC Library doesn't own enough folding tables to set up a big book sale. The reason our previous three sales have been so big is that we have borrowed all the folding tables of the North Clairemont branch to supplement our own tables. Unfortunately, their book sale was also held September 10th, so

the extra tables were not available.

While the Friends of the UC library does have the money to buy more tables, our priority is to buy books and materials that all patrons will enjoy. A donation of \$75 will purchase one 6 foot long by 30 inch wide, commercial grade resin top folding table. To make a donation, put your check payable to Friends of the UC Library in the gray metal box at the end of the checkout desk. Our next book sale will be December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope to have 6 new tables to show you!

### President's Perspective...

When growing up I used to often see figures of Uncle Sam looking down from a billboard with his index finger pointed towards me and the sign reading "Uncle Sam Wants You!" I think "Uncle" was a very effective recruiter because he appealed to the desire to be both patriotic and to serve a noble cause. In order to grow and be effective, every organization needs new recruits, new ideas and new energy. It needs hands and heads and hearts that are willing to give time and talent to a worthwhile venture.

I believe that the University City Community Association is a noble and worthwhile venture. It has worked diligently to keep our neighborhood clean, beautiful and safe. It produces and delivers a Newsletter to keep the community informed about local news and activities. It has sponsored forums for the community to meet candidates for political office, the School Board, local police officers, officers from Miramar Air Base and traffic engineers from the City of San Diego. It has worked to ease traffic congestion in and around Genesee and Governor Dr., worked to eliminate eye sore weeds from medians and freeway entrances, co - sponsored our 4th of July Celebration, been involved in the presentation of our Summer Concerts. responded to citizens concerns about

noise and property deterioration in some areas, displayed a pictorial and written history of our community in the local library, sponsored the Holiday Tree Lighting Event, put up banners along our streets to celebrate our community and help remind us of the significant contributions made by our military men and women.

Each November the Association has elections of its officers. This year we are in need of new Board members to replace the exiting members in order to continue and to expand our efforts. Board members usually serve for two years. There is a monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of every month from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. at the library. The Board Members then contribute their time and talent to various events and activities undertaken by the Association. The total time commitment is approximately three hours per month.

If you would like to make a contribution to your own neighborhood and continue to see it thrive and improve with time, please consider joining us on the Board. Please contact me at hpates@ucsd.edu or 858 - 453 - 0645. You are invited to join with us in helping promote a beautiful, clean and safe University City.

Hugh Pates

## City's New Program Inform Citizens

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the City of San Diego launched "Cityscape," a new program aimed at informing citizens about City services. The program airs every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on City Channel 24. There will also be periodic broadcasts on the weekends. For program listings, please check the website, www.sandiego.gov/citytv.

A new "Cityscape" will air every month. September programs focused

on the City's utility undergrounding program, the fire department's new helicopter and Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins. October's themes will be domestic violence and disabilities as October is both Domestic Violence Awareness and Disability Awareness Month. There will be also be a recurring segment entitled "Ask the Inspector." That segment is directed at homeowners who want to make improvements.

# Curie's 27th Annual Holiday Craft Fair Saturday November 5th

Mark the date!! Marie Curie Elementary School PTA will be holding their 27th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday November 5, 2005 from 9am-3pm. Our Holiday Craft Fair is one of the largest in San Diego drawing thousands of visitors and is extremely popular with crafters from all over the state. We expect 150-175 booths of handmade art and craft items! In addition, there's a Kid's

Corner, shopping, bake sale, food booths, and door prizes! Entertainment for the whole family! The Curie Holiday Craft Fair has become an event drawing thousands of visitors each year!

Marie Curie Elementary School, 4080 Governor Dr, San Diego, 92122 (805 to Governor, go west). Sponsored by Curie PTA. For info (858) 453-5482.

# Neighborhood Nuisance Program Replaces Safe Streets Now, Provides Four Step Program

UCCA recently learned of a new program designed to help citizens rid their neighborhoods of nuisances. The information below was taken directly from the Neighborhood Nuisance program information provided to us by the SDPD.

The Neighborhood Nuisance Program is a resource that was developed to give the citizens of San Diego a safe, fast, effective and economical direct- action tool to rid their neighborhoods of nuisance problems. It empowers individuals and neighborhood groups to use a civil court process to make their neighborhoods peaceful and secure. This program was developed to teach you how to abate illegal drug and gang activity in their neighborhood, or how to resolve

nuisance problems such as noisy neighbors, party houses or barking dogs.

The process for ridding a neighborhood of nuisance problems is based in California state law, which requires that property owners use, or ensure the use of, their property in ways "conducive to the peace and harmony of the neighborhood" and do not interfere "with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property." Given these conditions, a drug house or other nuisance problem becomes a property management problem in violation of state property laws. Once property owners are properly notified of a nuisance problem. they are obligated by law to take corrective action. (Cont. on pg.6)

### Did You Know?...

Councilman Scott Peters and Fire Chief Jeff Bowman are slated to make a special presentation on Safety/Emergency Response Times/ Current existing need for Fire Stations at the October 11th UCPG (University Community Planning Group) meeting at Forum Hall at UTC. (Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.)

...Following the Airport Land Use Commission meeting October 3rd, the Airport Authority Board will have an agenda item on the Airport Site Selection Program (including any recommendations made by staff, the Strategic Planning Committee and the Public Working Group). The Board may elect to take action at this meeting. The fourth in a series of countywide Town Hall meetings will be held Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.in the City of Chula Vista Council Chambers, 276 Fourth Avenue, ChulaVista, CA. The presentation and Q&A explain in detail what the Airport Site Selection Program is, and its importance to the Region. Upcoming currently scheduled Town Hall meetings include: Poway October 20th, and Alpine November 1st. The Airport Authority will have booths at the Mira Mesa Street Fair on October 1st and the La Mesa Oktoberfest on October 7-9th.For updates and more information, check the website www.san.org/siteselection. You may also sign up to receive email notification.

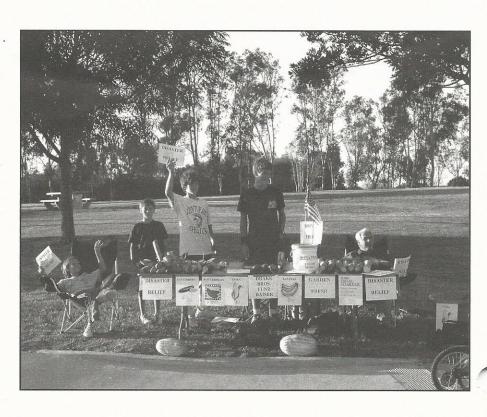
... A free immunization clinic is held at the Clairemont Community Service Center 4731 Clairemont Drive at Lakehurst Avenue (In the Clairemont Town Square Shopping Center) on the first Friday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Flu shots may be available for senior citizens and high risk individuals..Call 858 5811-4111 for more information.

...University City will soon have a biweekly newspaper. San Diego Community Newspaper Group is planning to launch the **University City/Golden Triangle News** that will focus on local news and issues. The paper is slated to be delivered to homes in South UC every two weeks beginning November 10<sup>th</sup> and will also be available at various pick up points in the community.

# UC Residents Use Ingenuity to Raise Funds for Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief

Those passing by the corner of Florey and Cather on Saturday afternoon, September 3rd could not help but notice the table laden with home grown sweet corn, cucumbers and watermelon. With the American flag in the background and sounds of "I'm proud to be an American" filling the air, the Drake brothers, Jerry and Sam and their dad, Tom, set up the stand to raise funds for those affected by Hurricane Katrina. Jerry, a UCHS freshman, and Sam a 4th grader were soon joined by their neighbors UCHS freshman, Dylan Ebersole and 6th grader, Dillon Steinhauer.

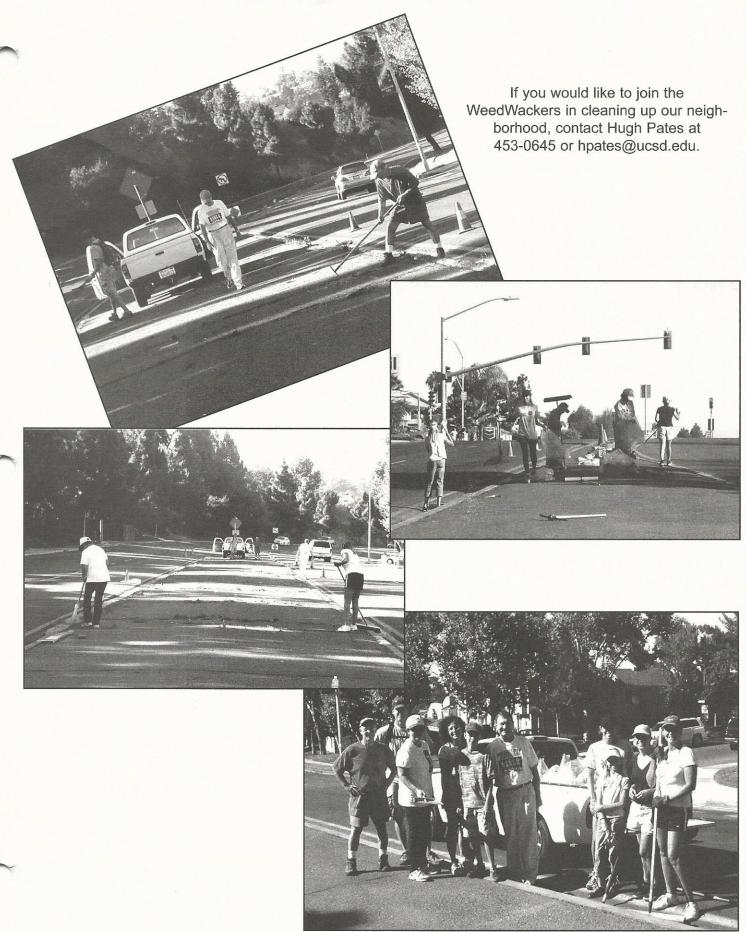
All proceeds from the sale were donated to disaster relief. In addition, passersby were able to donate cash or checks payable to the Red Cross, Salvation Army or LDS Humanitarian aid. They raised over \$250 in just a few short hours





On Sunday, Sept 11th, UC residents Rachel and David Erving coordinated a Neighborhood Garage Sale and Bake Sale with all proceeds going to the Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina survivors. They had help from Rachel's mom, Jill, and fellow neighbors Marie Byrd, Mary King and Pat Schneider, who helped gather donated items from other neighbors, friends and family, posted signs and advertising, and worked all day selling the Many of the neighborhood children sold baked goods and lemonade. With the generous support of the UC neighbors, friends and family, they managed to raise \$1,500! Ervings would like to thank all those who are not mentioned by name but who contributed greatly to the huge success of the sale.

### U.C. WeedWackers tackle the medians on Genesee



### October Events at Standley Park & Recreation Center

Week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>
Fall Classes begin

#### Youth/Teen Classes:

Junior Sports
ABC Tiny Tots
Soccer, Basketball & Volleyball
Aikido
Kidz Art
Hula Dance
Babysitters Training
Gymnastics
Wacky Wednesday After school program

#### October 21st

Kid's Night Out
5:30 pm -9:30 pm
\$10/child
Ages: 4-12
Dinner included
(If minimum enrollment is not met by
Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>,
the program will be cancelled)

### October 29th

Halloween Carnival 5:00-8:00pm Costume & coloring contest, carnival games, crafts, & fun jump. Detailed flyer available at Recreation Center.

### **Adult Activities**

Yoga
Fitness is Fun!
Aikido
Hula Dance
Eat for a Healthy Lifestyle
Senior Aerobics
Senior Card Club
Art Class

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### **Neighborhood Nuisance Program** (Continued from pg. 3)

If they do not, you and your neighbors can file a civil action against them in Small Claims Court alleging that they are negligent.

The program employs a four-step process- referred to as the "abatement process". It involves four components: (1) Documentation (2) Notification (3) Negotiation and (4) Litigation. This process requires time and effort on your part, but when used correctly it

has proven highly successful.

This City of San Diego offers free assistance to citizen groups contemplating this course of action. If you would like a consultation, please contact:

City Of San Diego Neighborhood Code Compliance Dept Fred Zuckerman (619) 533-6123 FZuckerman@SanDiego.gov.

### Miramar's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Air Show October 14<sup>th</sup>,15<sup>th</sup>,16<sup>th</sup>

Twilight Show Saturday Night
Parking, admission and blanket seating areas are free.

Order tickets for preferred seating on line at www.miramarairshow.com or call 1-888-4 FLY SHOW (1-888-435-9746). A complete schedule of events, performers, and information is available on the website. New this year will be a Fun Zone and the World's Largest Human Yellow Ribbon.

#### **Newsletter Volunteers Needed**

Our terrific volunteers who deliver the newsletter make this publication possible. If you would like to help deliver the newsletter as a sub or on a regular basis, please email caroleucca@sbcglobal.net.

Volunteers are needed throughout the community.

# Happy Halloween!

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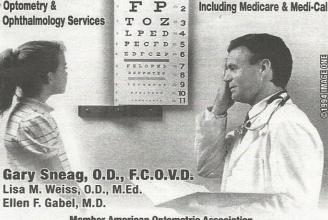
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