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Upcoming Events

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, September 13th
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at UC
Library

UC Friends of the Library
Book Sale
September 10th
9:30 a.m.
Community Room
UC Library

UCCA Board Meeting Wednesday, September 14th 6:00 p.m. UC Library

Kids Night Out
Friday, September 16th
Standley Park
Advance reservation required

Standley Recreation Council Thursday, September 29th 7:00 p.m. Standley Park Public Welcome

School Starts Sept 6th Drive carefully. Watch for children!

<u>Deadline</u> for October issue Is September 10th For news, email

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Summer reading program participants enjoy Chess Man.

Library Staff provides Updates on Programs, Changes

Summer Reading Program a Success

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program, Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds at the University Community Library, featured 6 young adult programs and 10 special events. These included Medieval Crafts with Mrs. Linda, a how-to on hip hop dancing, an up-close and personal look at some Radical Reptiles & Friends-and a ventriloguist (Joe Gandelman). In addition, the UC Library continued to offer our regular Storytime on Tuesdays and Saturdays which was well attended. To top it off, we received generous donations from some supporters of our programs. These contributions will enable us to improve and expand our future programs for our young patrons.

Thanks to the support we receive from the Friends of the Library, we were able to accommodate 493 children and 112 teenage participants for the Juvenile and Young Adult Programs respectively.

Budge cuts mean reduced staff on weekends.

Due to budget constraints, San Diego Public Libraries now must operate at half-staff on weekends. In order to better serve walk-in patrons, all SDPL branches except the downtown Central Library will no longer be offering any phone service during Friday and Saturday hours. Renewals and requests for books can still be made either by calling the Central Library or by visiting the library catalog at www.sandiego.gov/public-library.

In order to assist our patrons, the library offers instruction on how to renew borrowed items from either your home PC or our Library Catalog terminals. The program, which began this summer, will continue to be offered this fall at noon on Saturdays at the UC Library. For special requests please speak with the UC Library Staff.

Neighborhood News...

Prior to UC High's opening, local students attended Clairemont High School. Doug Neary, Brad Wiblin, Judy Riffle-Wiblin, Doug Fess, Tom Ventimiglia, and Bill Miles got together at the Sky Box on the eve of their 25th reunion...The Summer Concert series and the UC Celebration provided wonderful opportunities for neighbors and friends to gather as well as great entertainment. (See photos on page 4.)... Kudos and thanks to Andy Freeburn and the UC Celebration Committee for another terrific July 4th event and to Sarah Anderson and Matt Xavier for handling the concerts...Thanks are also due the Heimburger family for once again providing the ice cream for the Giant Banana Split. ... With all the budget cuts and personnel changes, we're very happy to report Sarah Anderson continues as Center Director, and Standley Park and Rec. will continue to operate on a 48 hour week. See schedule on page 6....With Prop MM projects completed, those ugly portables on Standley Middle School's front lawn were being moved away as we went to press...Relandscaping will take place this fall. The new steps and renovated area on the slope between the school parking lot and ball field off Governor Dr. will also be a welcome improvement... The UC Girls 10 and under All Star Softball team won the California State Games Regional Championship. On Sunday of the tournament, team members Taylor Abeyta, Nicci Bermudes, Kira Cooper, Andrea Davis, Erica Finfer, Marissa Gomez, Reyna Johnson, Kelly Mordente, Taylor Owens, Meggie Scheidt, Marina Varano, Carolynn Wiebe won four straight games with 4 shutouts! Congratulations to the team, coaches Thomas Abeyta, Dave Bermudes and Manager Terri Scheidt...The popular Curie Craft Fair will be held in November.

NOTICE

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale Sept. 10th

September 10th at 9:30 a.m. the Friends of the Library book sale will resume in the Community Room at our library. Mark your calendar to be there early for the best buys. Most hard back books cost \$1.00. What a great way to replenish your book stash!

Recent budget reductions for the library make these book sales even

more important. When you buy books at our sale, Friends gives the money to our library staff. They buy new DVDs, books and magazines and supplies for children's library activities right here in University City. Have you noticed the new bookshelves in the children's area? Friends paid for them with the proceeds from the sales of books. Thank you for helping!

Important Dates at Curie Elementary

Tuesday, Sept. 6th: 7:50 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. Classes begin (full day, lunch will be served).

Tuesday, Sept. 6th: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., PTA Welcoming Coffee in the auditorium.

Wednesday, Sept. 21st: Time TBD (late afternoon/early evening): Fall Open House

Tuesday, October 11th: 8:00 a.m.: Fall Picture Day

New Library Hours

Due to budget cuts, the library hours changed as of July 18th. New library hours are:

Monday and Wednesday: 12:30 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday:

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friday: 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

President's Perspective...

A focus of the University City Community Association is to help create and preserve a clean, beautiful and safe neighborhood. Early on the morning of Saturday July 30th, six members of the newly formed "weed wackers" group: Brooke Choi, Bruce Goodwin, Sandy Lippe, Hugh Pates, Judy Porter, and Kathy Wong, attacked the weeds and overgrowth on the median by Henry's Shopping center. The result of their efforts was a cleaner, more eve pleasing area. The group was rewarded by cheerful "thank you's" from passing pedestrians and motorists. The group will continue to work together towards removing weed infested eye sores from other places in the community. If you would be interested in joining this effort, just e-mail hpates@ucsd.edu or call 858 - 453 - 0645.

Also, Mary Ann Guerra, board member of UCCA, has made heroic efforts to get the freeway entrance at Governor Dr. and 805 cleaned up. She called Assembly Members offices, Cal Trans and the District Councilman's Office with the hope of contacting someone who knew how to

get the area cleaned up. After much effort and frustration, her dedication and perseverance paid off with Cal Trans finally appearing to mow down the weeds and clean up the rubbish.

Sandy Lippe, UCCA member, took on the project of getting the Freeway exit at Regents Rd. and 52 cleared of weeds and various discarded materials. After frequent and frustrating calls to Cal Trans officials, she finally got a positive response and the area took on a new luster after their machines and employees cleared the area.

It does take dedicated and committed folks who want a cleaner, more beautiful neighborhood to work together to make that vision a reality.

Also, the Community Association received a most generous financial Donation of \$1,000 from Bob and Joan Brobst that will enable us to continue and expand our efforts.

If you are interested in joining the Association, just fill in the form in this newsletter. We do need interested folks to become board members in order to continue our efforts to keep University City San Diego's "Finest Community."

Hugh Pates

Future Development...

Following is a PARTIAL list of projects in the community plan area that are in the approval process or have been approved: (Updates in bold italics). Each has a PTS#-- Project Tracking System Number. For more information on the projects, please call the Development Services Department - Project Management Reception at (619) 446-5210 and provide the PTS# to be directed to the proper person.

Community Plan Amendments IN PROCESS:

Costa Verde Commercial Center - PTS#16813

Request to construct approximately. 75,000 sq. ft. of additional neighborhood/community commercial within the existing Costa Verde Commercial Center which is currently developed with a 178,000 square foot neighborhood serving commercial shopping center. The 14-acre site is located at the NW corner of Nobel Drive and Genesee Avenue. Requires Community Plan Amendment and Costa Verde Specific Plan Amendment. Community Plan Amendment initiated Feb. 26, 2004.

Equity Office - PTS# 1994

Request to change the land use designation for a 4.63 acre parcel from Scientific Research to Office Commercial; Revision to Development Intensity chart to allow development of Office use. Project proposes 2 office towers, one 9 stories (135 ft. tall) and one 16 stories (242 feet tall) for total office area of 547,228 sq. ft. Located at NW corner of La Jolla Village Dr.& planned Judicial Dr. Requires Community Plan Amendment. CPA initiated May, 18,2001. Completed 3rd review cycle 4/17/03. Second draft EIR screencheck submitted July '03.

University Town Centre - PTS #2214 Request modified to delete hotel and office component and decrease residential units from 750 to 250 and continue to request to add 751,600 sq. ft. of retail. Requires Community Plan Amendment, Planned Development Permit and Site Development Permit. Community Plan Amendment initiated on January 31, 2003. Completed the 3rd review cycle May 2005.

(note: see Westfield's update article in this issue)

Monte Verde - PTS # 6563

Amendment to the University
Community Plan and the Costa Verde
Specific Plan to allow development of
800 multi-family dwelling units in four
high-rise towers (30-40 stories in
height) on a 4.77 acre site designated
for a 400 room hotel. Located at the
southwest corner of La Jolla Village
Dr.and Genesee Av. Community Plan
and Specific Plan amendment.
Community Plan Amendment initiated
on January 16, 2003.

5th review completed July '05.

Qualcomm - PTS #1411

Request to allow development of 330,000 sq. ft. research and development and office uses on portions of 41.2 acre site. Located at northern terminus of Campus Pointe. Requires Community Plan Amendment. CPA initiated Feb. 9, 2001. Last reviewed March'02.

PERMIT REVIEWS AAA Torrey Pines Science Park - PTS# 5844

Request to develop a new 2-story research & development building (over 2-story subterranean parking structure) on a 6.22-acre site. The site is designated for scientific research and is subject to the regulation of the IP-1-1 Zone, Coastal Overlay Zone, the Coastal Height Limit, Community Plan Implementation Overlay Zones A & B, and the Airport Environs Overlay Zone (60 CNEL & APZ #2). The site is located at 10996 Torreyanna Road Requires a Coastal Development Permit and a Site Development Permit (Process 3 - Hearing Officer).

4th Review completed July 2005 (continued on page 6)

Did You Know?...

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority has been holding meetings in the various communities. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 8th at Malcom X Library on Market Street. Check www.san.org/authority/assp/index.asp for more information on airport site selection program, public input, events or to get email updates.

...The City is currently working on responses to over 3000 comments submitted regarding the draft EIR for the north south corridor (Regents Rd./Genesee) alternatives. At this time, the City has not determined a date when the task will be completed and the EIR will be published...

...The Future Development projects listed on this page are a partial list and do not include UCSD's planned expansion. For information on UCSD's long range development plan see: http://gcr.ucsd.edu/community_planning_LRDP.htm

Westfield Provides UTC Renovation Update

Westfield continues to make steady progress on its proposed renovation of UTC. Next steps include finalizing the project traffic study and circulating the environmental impact report for public review. The current schedule calls for these milestones to occur towards the end of this year or the beginning of 2006.

Recently, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported that Federated Department Stores intends to sell 68 stores as a part of its merger with The May Department Store Company, which owns Robinson May. On July 29. Westfield announced that it has entered into discussions with Federated to acquire 11 of these stores, including the Robinsons May store at UTC. While these discussions will take some time to complete, Westfield is hopeful to purchase these stores and to proceed with its plans for renovating UTC. For more information, please contact Rick Froese, Westfield's Vice President of Development, at (858) 550-7167.

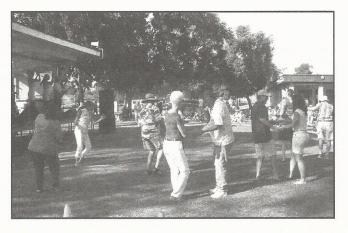








U.C. Celebration and summer concerts provided fun for all ages!







Summer Concerts a Hit

A well known University City tradition, the Summer Concerts at the Park series enjoyed a record turnout this vear. Nearly 500 community members showed up for the largest show, the Mar Dels who went on to perform several encores for a very appreciative audience. Over the past few years, the concerts had been organized by Sandy Lippe, one of our UC community "heroes," who did an outstanding job time and time again with very little recognition. This year the concerts were arranged by Matt Xavier and Sarah Anderson who also raised nearly \$10,000 in donations to put the series together. Matt, Sarah and the Standley Park Recreation Council would like to thank the series' premier sponsor, San Diego County Credit Union, as well as Akers, Inc, the UC branch of Coldwell Banker, Diane Media of Willis Allen Realty, Chicago Title, UCCA, Friends of Rose Canyon, UC Golden, and UC Celebration. Plans are in the works to put on an outdoor "family" movie series on Saturday nights next summer. If you would like to become involved in this new endeavor, please contact Matt Xavier at 642-1954.

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Questions: Hugh Pates, UCCA President (858) 453-0645

September Events at Standley Park & **Recreation Center**

September 12th at noon

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Week of October 3rd

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September 16th Kid's Night Out

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on a core 48-hour week:

Monday through Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 4-hours (determined by the community's needs.

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Future Developement (Continued from pg. 3)

Nexus University City Science Center - PTS# 5906

Request to construct 3 buildings totaling 187,460 sq. ft. on a vacant 9.57 acre site located north of La Jolla Village Dr., east of proposed Executive Drive extension and west of I-805. Requires Planned De-velopment Permit, Site evelopment Permit, and Rezone from RS-1-14 to IP-1-1 to (Process 5) 6th review cycle completed January '05.

Salk Institute - PTS# 44675

Request to construct 210,182 sq. ft.for a laboratory, residential quarters and day care. Located at 10010 North Torrey Pines Rd. Requires amendments to existing Coastal Development//Hillside Review/conditional Use permits. Process 5 Decision (City Council). The proposed plan would result in full buildout of the Salk Institute per the University Community Plan (500,000 sq. ft). 2nd Review Cycle completed Jan.'05

University City Village Apartments - PTS# 72452

Land Use designation Multi-family

Residential. Approved by City Council on October 3, 2000. 75-acre site located south of Governor Drive and north of SR-52 between I-805 and Genesee Avenue. Approved for 1,109 senior units, including existing 510unit senior housing apartment complex, construction of 599 additional senior residential units, including 80 assisted living units, and fifteen units affordable senior housing. Construction will include second-story additions to existing single-story units. Mitigated Negative Declaration was certified by City Council. Substantial Conformance Review for interior site modifications completed 10/3/03. Substantial Conformance Review June 2005 for an 1109 unit senior apartment complex to change several 2-story buildings into 3-story, and several 2-story buildings into 1-story. Total # of units would remain the same. Process 1 (staff level) decision determined request not in conformance.

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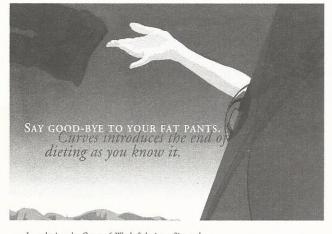
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