

Upcoming Events

UCPG Meeting

Tuesday, September 12th

6:00 p.m. UCHS Auditorium

Topic: November ballot issue
Regarding MCAS Miramar

UCCA Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th

6:00 p.m. UC Library

Kids Night Out

Friday, Sept. 15th

Standley Rec Center

Advance reservations required

UC Library Book Sale

September 16th

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

Community Room

UC Library

Girl Scouts Youth Carnival to celebrate Peace Day

Standley Park

Saturday, September 16th

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Standley Recreation Council

Thursday, September 28th

7:00 p.m. Standley Park

Public Welcome

School Starts Sept. 5th

**Deadline
for October issue
is**

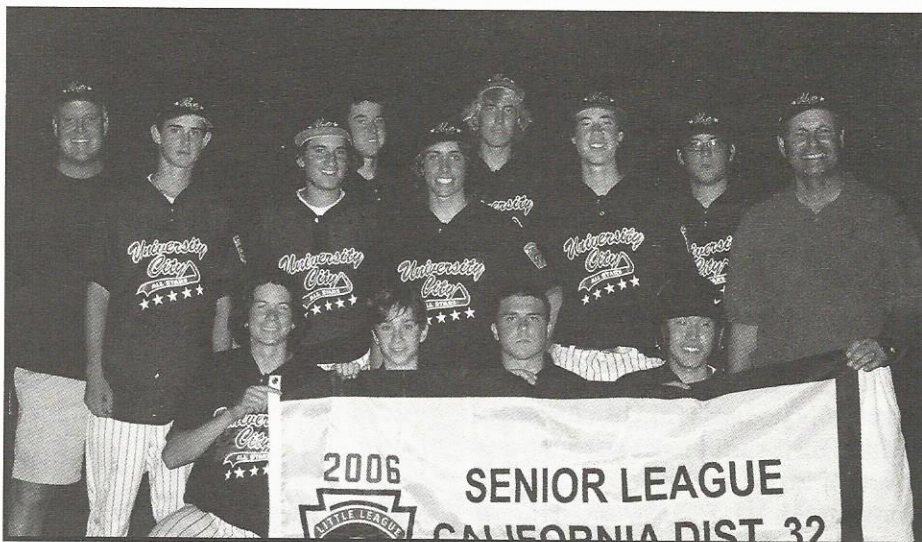
September 10th

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UC Little League Senior All Stars proudly display their Championship banner.

From left (back row): Coach Ron Scurr, Dan Nyberg, Zac Cooper, Ian Fulcher, Christian Pedersen, Thomas Feerick, Jonathan Fort, Chris Munoz and Manager Jim Powell. From left (front row): Guillermo Adame, Kevin Ciucki, Paul Abremnekoff and Kazu Kudo.

UCPG September 12th Meeting to Focus on Airport Ballot Issue

Meeting to be held at UCHS auditorium

University City Planning Group will host a meeting on Proposition A, the November ballot issue endorsing Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) as a future commercial airport for San Diego. Join University City residents on September 12th at 6 p.m. for the event at the University City High School auditorium, 6949 Genesee Avenue.

According to UCPG chairperson Linda Colley, both sides of the debate will be invited to present their arguments to the local residents directly impacted by moving the commercial airport from Lindbergh Field to Miramar MCAS. This event will take the place of the regular monthly UCPG meeting at Forum Hall.

Ballot Language Set for County-wide Vote

The San Diego Regional Airport Authority offered the following ballot language for the November 7th county wide vote: "To provide for San Diego's long-term air transportation needs, shall the Airport Authority and government officials work to obtain approximately 3,000 of 23,000 acres at MCAS Miramar by 2020 for a commercial airport, provided necessary traffic and freeway improvements are made, military readiness is maintained without expense to the military for modifying or relocating operations,

no local taxes are used on the airport, overall noise impacts are reduced, and necessary Lindbergh Field improvements are completed?"

Go to www.san.org and click on the San Diego Regional Airport Authority link for information about the Airport Authority and the process.

Two groups have formed in opposition to the ballot measure: Taxpayers for Responsible Planning (T4RP) www.savemiramar.org and SOM-NOM (Save Our Military-No On Miramar).

Neighborhood News...

Many thanks to the **UC Celebration Committee, Sarah Anderson and the Standley Park and Rec staff, Standley Rec Council, UC Celebration sponsors, concert sponsors and all the community volunteers** for making summer a special time in U.C....Special thanks to the **Heimbürger family for 25 years of sponsorship of the Giant Banana split**. If you missed the last one, it was 600 feet long!... The **UC High Surf Team** is recruiting beginning to advanced surfers. The season starts the end of September, but practices begin soon. Everyone is welcome. Contact **Erin Lewis**, Coach, at Surf4Life@san.rr.com or 858 414 6271... **Strike up the Band!** a musical revue of Broadway and Opera will be presented at Our Mother of Confidence Church Hall on November 18th. If you would like to audition to be part of the show, call 858 277-7807 for an appointment. **The San Diego Senior Center, a program of Jewish Family Service**, offers hot kosher lunches each Tuesday and Thursday, at noon. The cost for lunch is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Reservations are needed. Transportation to the Center is \$5, and available upon request. Gentle and therapeutic exercises are offered daily at 10 a.m. Birthdays are celebrated monthly. Coffee, Tea, and cookies are offered in the morning, followed by programs which consist of educational speakers, musical entertainment, Bingo, videos, and a lot of fun and TLC. The Center is located at 3813 Governor Drive. For more information. **Call Phyllis Spital, Program Coordinator, (858) 550-5998**...The annual kick off luncheon of the **Cabrillo-Diego branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW)** for the 2006-2007 year will be held on September 16, 2006 at the Pennant Village Clubhouse, 5775 Ferber St., from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. If you plan to attend or have questions about membership, please notify Lyn Kagey at (858) 569-1938.

Girl Scouts Youth Carnival in the Park to Celebrate Peace Day

University City Girl Scouts are hosting a public youth Carnival in Standley Park on Saturday, September 16, 2006, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., in celebration of UC Peace Day.

UC Peace Day commemorates the installation of a Peace Pole at Standley Park by local Girl Scout Troop 3045 in 2005. The Peace Pole is a universal six-sided pole with the words May Peace Prevail in 12 different languages, which ties the community to over 200,000 other communities throughout the world who have also planted Peace Poles, symbolizing a common hope for world peace.

Carnival in the Park will include

Friends of the Library Book Sale Coming Up

Mark your calendar for the next book sale, Saturday, September 16th from 9:30a.m. -- 12:30p.m. Please come and buy books in support of your local UC library. We can use volunteers to help set up at 12:30 Friday afternoon.

To those who have been donating books, Friends offers a hearty thank you. For those of you who buy books,

games for elementary school children with prizes for all players; crafts, balloons, a jumper, and food concessions staffed by University City Girl Scouts. Tickets for all booth activities will be on sale at the Park for 50¢ each. All proceeds from the Carnival will benefit local Girl Scouts and the Standley Recreation Center. Children attending the Carnival will be invited to decorate symbols of peace which will be attached to a 50 foot banner to be displayed in University City on September 21st, the International Day of Peace established by the United Nations.

start saving your money because we will have a wonderful selection of gently used books at very low prices. Most books are only \$1.00 each! See you in September.

The Friends Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 4pm at the library. Please join us to learn more about what we do.

President's Perspective...

Recently, UC resident Lori White convened about 75 local residents to discuss neighborhood safety. The discussions focused primarily on the West End of South U.C. An outcome of this meeting was to reinstitute the "Neighborhood Watch" program whereby neighbors become more vigilant in observing and reporting any possible safety concerns in their area.

One of the major goals of our University City Community Association is to promote community safety. With school starting some areas of safety involving school children are:

1- Streseman Ave. where autos tend to travel too fast in an effort to get to the Mission Bay Montessori School in the early morning and early afternoon. Caution is advised at these times when traveling in that area.

2- Governor Dr. near Curie School where some citizens attempt to make the 100 yard dash from the Vons parking lot across Governor Dr. to the

school. This is a very dangerous practice for parents, children and motorists. It would be much safer to cross at the stop signal, even though it takes a few more minutes to make the walk to the corner.

3 - The corner of Governor Dr. and Genesee when Standley Middle School is convening in the morning or letting out in the early afternoon. Motorists need to use great caution at these times since middle school students tend to be more lost in their reveries and in chasing their classmates than in observing stop signals and space on the curbs.

University City continues to be one of the most crime free and safe communities in San Diego. With continued vigilance and caution, this trend should not only continue but improve with each passing year!

Hugh Pates

Are You Prepared in Case of Disaster?

Join CERT

If you've been thinking about taking Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes, why not sign up for the next academy October 14th - November 18th. Students attend a six-week class with one four hour class per week-either Thursday night or Saturday morning. Class #5 is only offered on Thursday evening and the final is only offered on Saturday. All classes are taught at the Regional Public Safety Training Institute near San Diego airport. The final class includes a final exam review, disaster drill and graduation ceremony. Class materials fee -- \$55 for textbook and CERT "Go Bag" (backpack, goggles,

CERT helmet, CERT vest, work and exam gloves, flashlight, and dust mask) - available at class or you may provide your own.

University City CERT graduates are part of the North Coastal CERT team. Greg Hom and Susan Hathaway are the team leaders. Our goal is to have our own CERT team of 50 members. For more information, www.cert-sandiego.org or contact Barbara Ayers (619) 533-3075. CERT members' first responsibility is to take care of their own homes and families and then the community.

EdUCate! Launches Dollar A Day Campaign for University City Public Schools

EdUCate!, the non-profit University City Foundation for Public Schools, is announcing the launch of its new Dollar A Day fundraising campaign. The 2006-2007 school year will mark the first year of what will become an annual event and the largest fundraising effort for EdUCate! One dollar per school day, \$180, from each family would put more than half a million dollars into University City public schools this year alone. Every family is significant to this process; every student is important, and every contribution counts. EdUCate!'s goal is to have 100% of the families participate, and its commitment is to direct 100% of the funds raised into the classrooms. A Dollar A Day will enable EdUCate! to strengthen our community by supporting excellence in the cluster schools. Individuals can contribute by charging their tax deductible gift (Tax I.D. # 33-0539815) online at www.uc-educate.org or by sending a check, made payable to EdUCate!, to: EdUCate! PMB 154 F, 3368 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

EdUCate! has the sole purpose of providing money directly to where it is most needed for the public schools within the University City cluster.

Unique in its status as a cluster foundation, EdUCate! is able to work collaboratively with the five schools to benefit the greatest possible number of students in the community for years to come. Since its inception in 1993, EdUCate! has granted more than \$600,000 to Curie, Doyle, and Spreckels Elementary Schools, Standley Middle School, and University City High School to fund materials for libraries, science, technology, mathematics, music, fine arts, language arts, social sciences, physical education, and teaching excellence. During this period, the schools have endured millions of dollars in budget cuts, making parent and community support more necessary than ever.

Now is the time for the families of our students and for the community to come together in a renewed and combined effort to provide the level of support that excellent schools need. The status quo is simply not enough to provide the quality education upon which we build a healthy, productive, involved citizenry.

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Did You Know?...

...On August 1, 2006 the **San Diego City Council** approved the **Mayor's recommendation** to proceed with the implementation of the Regents Road Bridge Alternative, certify the environmental impact report, and initiated a community plan amendment to delete the Genesee Avenue Widening Alternative from the University Community Plan.... **Council President Scott Peters** requested \$4 million be added to the Regents Road bridge project for **improvements to Rose Canyon Park...**

...**The Planning Commission** unanimously approved the community plan amendment to build **additional fire stations** in the **University Community Plan** area. Next comes the City Council...

...**The Draft EIR for MonteVerde** was released August 17th. Comments are due by September 27th....

...Information on the **Smoking ban**, including affected areas, enforcement and penalties can be found in the Fact Sheet at the link

www.sandiego.gov/mayor/pdf/smoking_ban_factsheet_8_17.pdf...

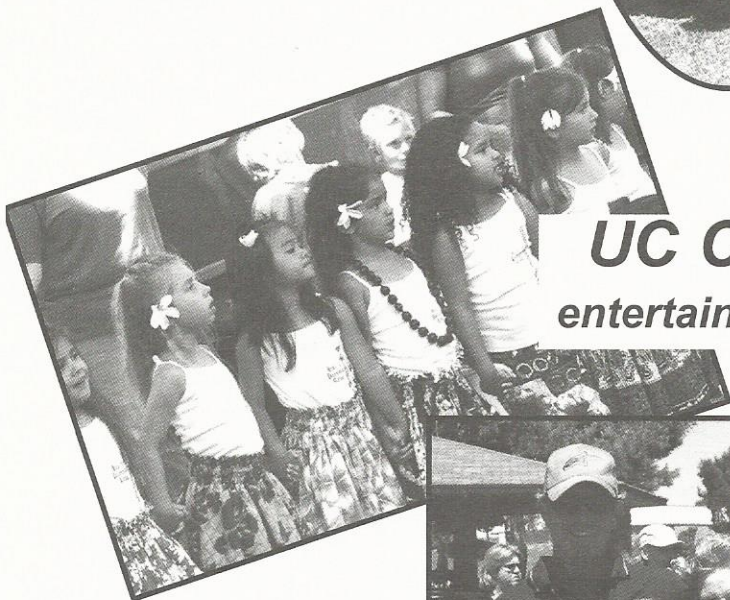
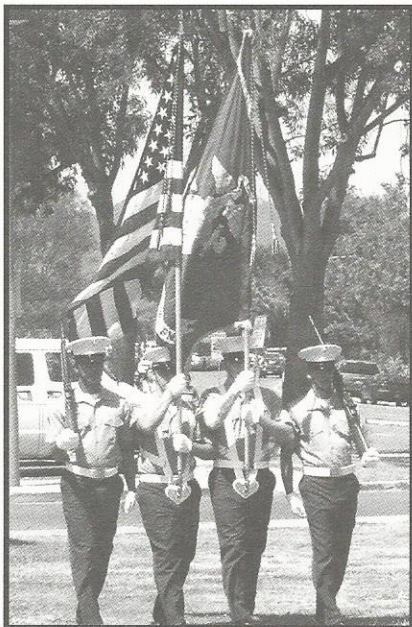
...Nine of the City's swimming pools are again slated to close for three and one half months on a rotating basis.

Swanson Pool is scheduled for closure February 19th - May 25th. The pool is available to rent for exclusive or shared use (birthday parties, school activities, athletic teams, company parties, special events, and more). Contact **Nancy** at **(858) 552-1653** for more information on scheduling and pricing. For more information on how to donate to your favorite park, pool, or recreation program, please call **(619) 533-6776** or e-mail **Aquatics@sandiego.gov**

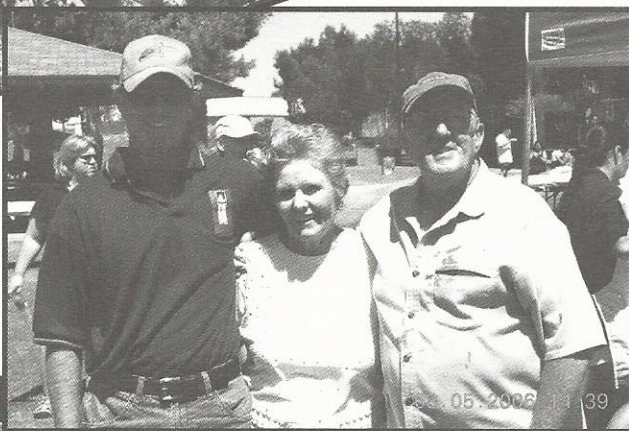
...You can access a wealth of information, as well as **view live and archived video of City Council and Planning Commission** meetings at **www.sandiego.gov**...

... The new Transnet website, **www.KeepSanDiegoMoving.com** is an excellent resource for updates and status reports on the early action transportation projects.

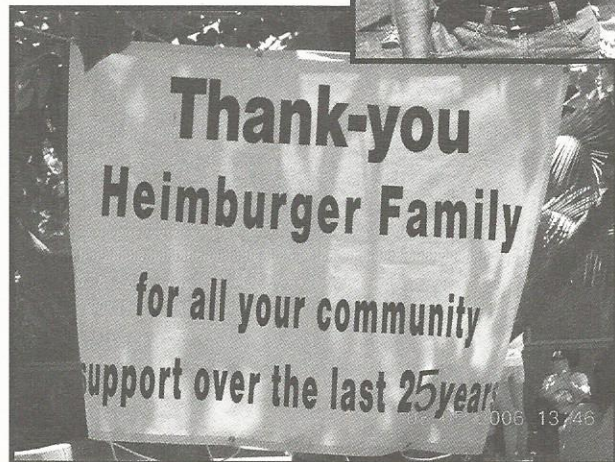
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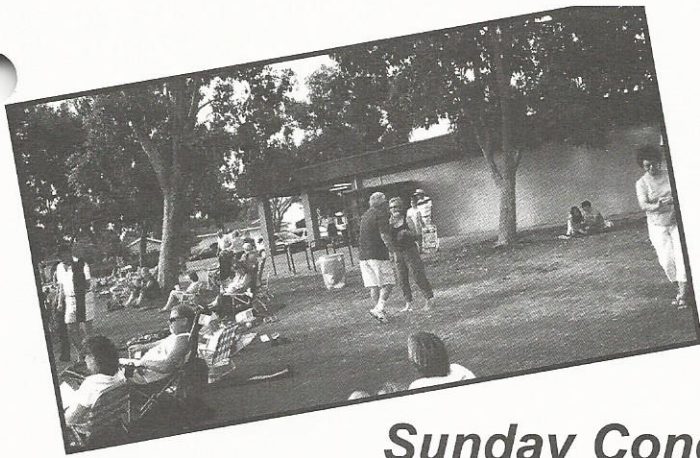
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Sunday Concerts

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First Seniors Team since 1997 Wins District 32 Title

Three cheers for the University City Little League Seniors Team who recently won the California District 32 All Star Championship! The team, under the leadership of Manager Jim Powell, secured a dramatic come-from-behind win over Mira Mesa in the bottom of the last inning moving the team into California regional competition.

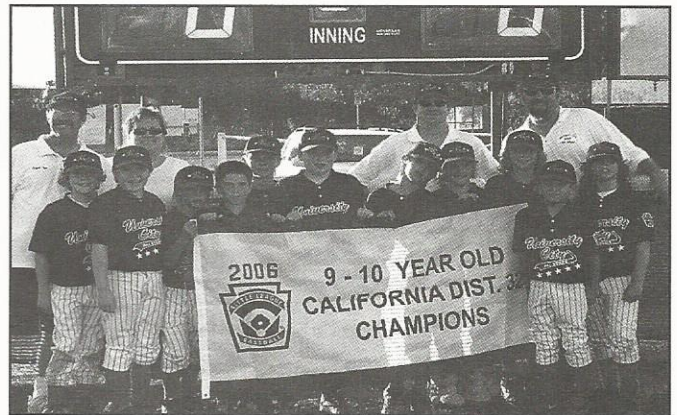
This was the first Senior District 32 Championship since 1996 - which was also managed by Jim Powell - and the first Seniors Team since 1997.

The UCLL Seniors Team is made up of 14-to-16 year olds from the community, most of whom have been playing baseball together since first grade. One of the All Star players, Christian Pedersen, decided it was time to bring back the Seniors Division. He contacted Scott Alton, UCLL president, who agreed to charter a team if Christian could recruit a manager, coach and players.

Christian urged his neighbor, Jim Powell, to come out of retirement and lead the group. Jim then recruited his long-time coach and friend Ron Scurr to share coaching duties. Jim and Ron had previously coached three District 32 All Star Championship teams during the 1994, 1995 and 1996 seasons. This year's victory was not only the first flag in a decade, but made the coaching team four for four in All Star tournament play.

This year's All Star team consisted of Paul Abremnekoff, Guillermo Adame, Kevin Ciucki, Zac Cooper, Thomas Feerick, Jonathan Fort, Ian Fulcher, Kazu Kudo, Chris Munoz, Daniel Nyberg and Christian Pedersen.

Two assistant coaches Carl Votolato and Blake Richards helped throughout the season along with three players - Connor Creagh, Ryan Ramirez and Kevin Weber - who were out of town during playoffs.



Nine and Ten Year Olds Are Champs

On July 14, 2006 the University City 9 and 10 year old Little League All Stars won the San Diego District 32 Championship. The team won 5 straight games outscoring their opponents by a combined score of 41-9. Team Manager Tom Scheidt, a UC Little Leaguer in the 1970's, said "It's been a real long time since our league won a district championship. We are so proud of all the players, and it was great to see the community rally around our team for the final game." Congratulations to Bryce Ackermann, Connor Bailey, Chris Churness, Craigie Grubbe, Spencer Harrison, David Kurtz, Hunter Mackman, Ben Mitchell, Brady Owens, Mitchell Provencher, Steven Scheidt, Quinn Skillin, Matt Yandell, coaches Josh Craig and Eric Ackermann, manager Tom Scheidt.

September Events

Standley Park & Recreation Center

September 4 - Closed for Labor Day

September 11th at noon

Fall Class Registration Begins
(schedule currently available at center)

Week of October 2nd

Fall Classes begin

Youth/Teen Classes:

Junior Sports
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Soccer, Basketball & Volleyball Classes
Aikido
Kidz Art
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Wacky Wednesday After school program

September 15th

Kid's Night Out
5:30 pm -9:30 pm
\$10/child
Ages: 4-11
Dinner included
(If minimum enrollment is not met by Wednesday, Sept. 13th, the program will be cancelled)

Adult Activities

Yoga
Stress busters
Aikido
Hula Dance
Eat for a Healthy Lifestyle
Senior Aerobics
Senior Card Club

NOTICE

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

Curie News

Tuesday, September 5, 2006 classes begin at 7:50 AM; dismissal is at 2:10 PM.

The PTA will be hosting a "Welcome Back Coffee" at 8:00 AM in the Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Students' hours, for K-5, are 7:50 AM-2:10 PM; Mon, Tue, Thur. Fri.

Wednesday is our minimum day and students' hours are 7:50-11:55 AM.

Thank you to all who volunteer to deliver this newsletter. If you would like to help as a sub or a regular, email caroleucca@sbcglobal.net. Help is needed on Robbins St., and Rous, and subs are needed throughout the community.

UCCA MEMBERSHIPS

Many thanks to all who have joined. Following is a partial list of new and renewed memberships as of Aug 10th: (Some members wish to remain anonymous.)

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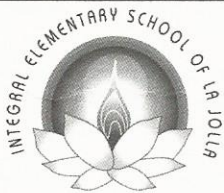
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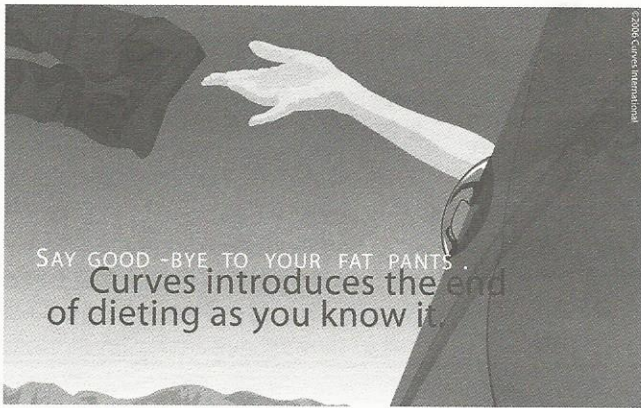


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