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University City *...more than a neighborhood*

Community Association Newsletter

JUNE EVENTS

UCPG Meeting
6 p.m., June 9, 2009
Public invited

UCCA Meeting
6:30 p.m., June 10,
2009

**U.C. Library, Public
invited**

**U.C. Celebration
Planning Group**
6:30 p.m., June 11
and June 24, 2009
Standley Rec. Center

Standley Rec Council
7:00 p.m., June 25,
2009

**Standley Park,
Public invited**

**Promotions
June 15th**

Curie: 11:00 a.m.
Doyle: 11:00 a.m.
**Spreckels: 11:00
a.m.**

Graduations

Standley:
June 15th, 9:15 a.m.

UCHS:
June 12th, 2 p.m.
Happy Father's Day
June 21, 2009

VISIT UCCA ON-LINE
WWW.UCCA-NEWS.ORG

A TOUGH JOB BUT SOMEONE HAD TO DO IT



Mike Lamp, Sarah Anderson, Andy Freeburn, UCCA cleanup chair, John Rivera, chief of staff for Sherri Lightner, Jesse Mays, U.C. rep, and Hugh Pates

Sandy Lippe and Stephen Heverly from Councilwoman Lightner's office



Carol Buniva, Barbara Henshaw, Mary Kay Hewitt



This year's community clean up was extremely successful with all the work performed by about two dozen of our dedicated neighbors. Vegetation was cut back from the San Clemente canyon access off Syracuse by the Finburgh family, Simon, Linda, Emma, and Julian, along with Marge Lorang. The overgrown weeds east of University Garden Park (aka Dino Park) were cut down by Noi Lani and Charley Deem, Bill and John Mitchell, Charles and Alex Kohlenberg, and John Hargrave.

Unruly weeds on Regents Road and Pennant Way were tackled by Richard and Debbie Betzenderfer, Sandy Lippe, Mary Kay Hewitt, Hugh Pates, Barbara Henshaw, and a contingency from council women, Sherri Lightner's office led by Jesse Mays. Mountains of pine needles were removed on the Genesee Median by the High School by Tutu Andersen, Ginger Taylor, Pat Stickels, and UCHS Seniors Page and Kirsten. Mike Lamp and Andy Freeburn made the rounds to pick up almost 200 bags of debris which was accumulated by the volunteers. Bob Ullmann manned the UCCA information booth, allows those residents who have not yet joined UCCA, the opportunity to sign up.

Almost 26 tons of refuse were collected by the City of San Diego's Environmental Services department during five hours of operation. There was a non-stop caravan of vehicles loaded up from 8:00 a.m. until the final call at 1:00 p.m., saving residents time and dump fees.

The UCCA's annual clean up is another value which your community association organizes at no cost to the community. If you haven't yet become a member of UCCA, please consider a donation at this time.

Cymer, Vigilucci's Restaurants, and UCCA have signed on to sponsor various bands for the summer concerts. If you wish to sponsor one of the bands in the best concert series ever in U.C., please call 945-2387. With the Marine Band San Diego closing out the concert series on August 30th, it would be great to have a trolley going up and down Governor to cut down on parking problems. Another chance to sponsor.

Speaking of cars, one issue raised at UCCA's community forum in March was concerns about speeding on Stresemann and Soderblom near Mission Bay Montessori School. Sherri Lightner's office worked with SD Police Northern Division. If there are other issues related to speeding, contact Officer Steve Schnick at 858-552-1713 or sschnick@pd.sandiego.gov.

Three new Jacaranda trees were planted at U.C. Village Park, at Florey and Gullstrand, thanks to the generosity of The Village Garden Club of La Jolla. The club has donated over 110 Jacaranda trees to San Diego communities, including U.C. last year. We received several trees planted on the Governor medians and at Park and Ride near 805.

Happy Father's Day to our dads who serve their families and this community so well.

Swanson Pool would love to have everybody in the pool. Dominic Mangione, Swanson manager, has a wonderful program. Check out Swanson. Remember the City closed the pools and pointed to low usage as a reason.

Our U.C. Community library on Governor is scheduled to open after having new paint and carpeting installed. The tentative reopening is June 8th.

We wish all our University City scholars a happy graduation.

If you want to give your opinion and suggestions regarding how San Diego should spend the Federal economic stimulus funds and track how they are being spent, visit the **Stimulus Tracker website** recently announced by Mayor Jerry Sanders and Councilman Tony Young-- www.sandiego.gov/stimulus. You'll find several tabs, including General Information, Transportation, Infrastructure, Public Safety, Housing, Energy, Water and Miscellaneous...



..Mandatory water restrictions are in effect since we moved to a Level 2 Drought Alert on June 1st. These include the water conservation practices that were voluntary under the Level 1 alert. Do you know the days and times you may water your landscape?

From June 1 - October 31, homes with odd-numbered addresses can water on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Homes with even-numbered addresses can water on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday. Apartments,

condos and businesses can water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Irrigate only between 6p.m. and 10 a.m. To get a complete list of all the mandatory water restrictions, check the Water Department website www.sandiego.gov/water or call (619) 515-3500. To report a water line leak, meter leak or pressure problem, call the Water Department's Emergency Hotline at 619-515-3525...

... Disposal of whole tires at Miramar Landfill is prohibited by state law and San Diego Municipal Code. (Shredded or sliced tires are accepted.) To cut down on the illegal dumping of tires, the City is offering free tire recycling at the **Waste Tire Amnesty** recycling event **Saturday, June 20th at Mira Mesa High School**, 10510 Reagan Rd. Residents can dispose of up to 20 passenger and pick up truck tires at the event. No rims, rimmed tires, semi-truck or tractor tires will be accepted. State law requires a permit to transport more than 9 tires. Call Development Services (619) 533-3699 at least one week before the event to obtain a permit...



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President's Report
Andy Freeburn, President
University City
Community Association

Mason Dixon Canyon

For years the University City Community Association has tried to unify with our "Northern Brothers", who may wish to be aligned with affluent La Jolla than Mayberry on Governor Drive. When one of us "Southerners" mentions the name of our community to most outsiders, they often confuse us with University Heights until we say the more readily identifiable moniker of "UTC." Visions of the shopping mall, high rise buildings, and condominium clusters come to mind. It's true that we "Southerners" are proud of our slower and sequestered life style with focus on family traditions. However, we've always welcomed friendly strangers at community events with a good dose of hospitality. All factions of University City are equally represented on the University City Planning Group but to the best of my knowledge there are no other groups which contain representatives from both sides of Rose Canyon. While I understand north UC has fewer school aged children, more university students, and single professionals than south UC, I believe the summer concerts and UC Celebration are events which everyone could enjoy and participate in. As the UCCA prepares to help with the many summer events, I invite our "Northern Neighbors" to participate in the planning and the performing. Without interaction between the two "sides," University City truly will be a "House Divided."

Newsworthy Items?
Contact the Editor
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EdUCate!

By: Marge Lorang

EdUCate! would like to thank everyone who supported us this school year. Through your generosity we provided over \$78,000 to the five schools. Most of this went towards the purchase of 54 MacBook Pro laptop computers, which will complement digital projection and document camera equipment provided by EdUCate! over the last few years. Our total need in the five schools is 230 laptops, so we'll be working on this project for another 2 – 3 years.

Our donors supported UC's fabulous public schools in the following ways this fiscal year (our FY ends June 30th).

- Dollar A Day direct donation program earned about \$34,000.
- Honor a Teacher donors recognized 144 teachers with 245 donations.
- Teacher Wish List brought in close to \$3500 in just a few months (February – May). Teachers' requests ranged from glue sticks to dissecting kits to printers, and 55 wishes were granted. Many donors stepped up when the UCHS student newspaper, *The Commander*, faced a budget shortfall that threatened the last two issues. TWL is "dark" for summer, but will be replete with requests in the fall.
- Tastes of the Triangle net proceeds were about \$70,000. Please patronize our donor restaurants over the summer. They're listed on our website, under "events."
- A generous grant from La Jolla's Las Patronas foundation brought in about \$13,000. We will continue to seek support from corporations and private foundations.

We are busily planning a NEW EVENT for fall. Don't miss the First Annual EdUCate Oktoberfest! October 3, 2009 at Standley Park, from 2 – 8 pm. Friends, Music, Contests and Food & Beer plus great fall activities for the kids! Start Growing now!! **There will be a homegrown pumpkin contest for biggest pumpkin, roundest pumpkin and ugliest pumpkin. Plant those seeds now!** Also, try your hand at canning and submit a jar of homemade pickles or jam for our judges to choose from. AND While you are in the kitchen, dust off your favorite recipe for our pie making contest. If you would like to get involved please e-mail Brook Feerik at feebr@aol.com or Michele Lolly at mflolly@wilsonlolly.com. You can also the EdUCate! office and leave a message with your call-back number: (858) 677-0989. Look for more information on our web site as the date draws near. <http://www.uc-educate.org>.



The Marines are landing!
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Green Concerts Under Blue Skies at Standley Park is kicking off an early start on June 28th with the fabulous Nitro Express. There will be a delayed start ONLY for this concert: 5:30 p.m. Nitro Express changed dates to accommodate the Marine Band San Diego that will close out the concert series at Standley Park on Sunday, August 30th. (As you may know, having the Marine Band San Diego is a real coup! Many thanks to John Hargrove for using his Marine background with the Marine generals.)

UC Resident Wins Holiday Bowl Volunteer Award

Pat Drobeck of University City is the recipient of this year's Holiday Bowl Kathy Herney 110% Volunteer Award. The Holiday Bowl Hall of Fame Induction and Volunteer Recognition Luncheon took place on Tuesday, May 12th at the Manchester Grand Hyatt

During her years of service Pat worked the early morning hours at the Hospitality Tent processing Parade entrants, made costumes for the balloon handlers, cashiered at the Hole in One contests, was a scorekeeper for the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments and worked the set-ups for the tailgate parties for the Poinsettia and Holiday Bowls.



Getting your newsletter on-time? Our publication is ready for your doorstep on the first weekend of each month, or earlier. If you are not getting yours on-time please contact Mary Kay, ucnewsletter@san.rr.com

As in 2008, a **5K Run/Walk** through Standley Park will kick off this year's **4th of July UC Celebration**



Be Creative @ Your Library LibraryAndExpress Yourself @ Your Library The Summer Reading Program will begin starting June 15th and ending August 15th

University Community Branch Library Summer Reading Program Events

Thursday, June 18	10:30 am
Sparkles the Clown	
Thursday, June 25	10:30 am
Songs in English & Spanish with Cowboy Bob	
Thursday, July 2	10:30 am
Tales Alive!	
Folktales Around the World	
Thursday, July 9	1:00 pm
Art Made Simple for Kids: Letters and Numbers	
Thursday, July 16	10:30 am
Mad Science: Getting Creative with Sound	
Thursday, July 23	10:30 am
Tom Jensen's Puppets	
Thursday, July 30	10:30 am
Songbirds Music	
Saturday, Aug 2	12 noon
Art Made Simple: Manga for Teens	
Thursday, Aug 6	10:30 am
Tunes & Tales with Nancy St. John	
Saturday, Aug 15	12 noon
End of Summer Reading Program Party with Hullabaloo!	

Grand Prizes this year include two free tickets to the Broadway Musical "The Lion King," and a Nintendo DS. Don't forget about our weekly Story times and Crafts every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and Spanish Story time on Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. Stay tuned for the library's reopening event and our Summer Concerts!!!!



Bill Weinbrecht's book signing event, **Stories for Amanda**, was held on on Sunday, April 27, 2009. Judie Jilka and Barbara Fanning encouraged Bill to publish his book.

Prizes Needed for Grad Nite



To give EVERY senior who will be attending the all night "Grad Nite" party at University City High School on

June 12th the opportunity to win a prize, donations from our community would be greatly appreciated! Gift certificates to restaurants, movie theaters and sporting events, or a check made out to "UCHS Grad Nite Prizes" can be mailed to UCHS, 6949 Genesee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92122 or can be dropped off at the school's front office. Please be sure to include your name and address so a tax-deductible Donation Receipt can be sent to you.

Do you have any new, unused CDs, DVDs, sports equipment or another item at home that your family is not planning on using that you think a graduate would enjoy receiving? If you have a prize that needs to be picked up, please call Grad Nite representative Julie Medlock at 858-405-9374 on or before June 11th or email her at rmedlock@san.rr.com. Thanks a million!

Thank You To Those Who Have Joined UCCA in May 2009
You Make UC More Than Just a Neighborhood!

COMMUNITY ANGEL

Elaine Hanson
 Jim & Claudia Prescott
 Skip & Kerrie Shank

COMMUNITY SUPPORTER

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 Sidney Langer
 Jorge & Karen Martinez
 Dale & Martha McGinty
 Jean Overstreet
 Scott & Leslie Pedersen
 Cristina & Raimundo
 Rios
 Elice Simonis Tucker

Have you renewed your membership in the UCCA for 2009? Your dues help pay for this Newsletter as well as the 4th of July Party, Summer Concerts, Christmas Tree Lighting, Clean-Up Day, the Banners on Governor Drive, the on-going beautification of University City as well as many other things. Please help us continue with these projects and complete the form included in this Newsletter and return it with your check to: UNIVERSITY CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 3368 Governor Drive #121 San Diego, CA 92122
 Thank you for your continued support
 Ginny Charvat
 Membership Chairman
 membership@ucca-news.org

2009 UCCA Membership Application

General member \$20 Community Supporter \$40 Community Angel \$60

2009 UCCA Business Membership

Silver membership \$50 Gold membership \$100

Please print:

Name(s) _____
Business name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Individual and Business members' names will be listed in the newsletter. Please indicate if you do NOT want your name to be listed. Do NOT list my name.

Your contribution makes our newsletter possible.

Please make your check payable to UCCA.

Questions? Ginny Charvat, 453-4821

Check below your interests:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> UC 4 th of July Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> UC 4 th of July Parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Counting/Sorting | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification/Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Tree Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Cleanup/Weed Whackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Website/email: ucca-news.org |

Comments or suggestions:

www.ucca-news.org

Thank You to UCHS Grad Nite Donors

The University City High School Grad Nite Committee is busy preparing for Grad Nite to be held in the high school gymnasium on June 12. This all-night, alcohol and drug free event is well planned so that our Centurions have fun and are in a safe place to celebrate their very special graduation night. Grad Nite creates lifelong memories for our graduates to take with them into the next chapter of their young adult lives.

The incredible transformation of the gym into an ancient Roman Palace takes volunteers days to build. When it is all set up, Grad Nite provides many entertaining activities, delicious food, and fabulous prizes for every senior in attendance.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the following businesses for their generous donations to Grad Nite 2009:

Bicycle Discovery, Pacific Beach	Sammy's Woodfired Pizza, La Jolla
San Diego Sport and Spine Chiropractic, Linda Vista Road	Clairemont Surf Shop, Clairemont
Islands Restaurant, La Jolla	In 'n Out Burger, Pacific Beach
TGI Friday's Restaurant, La Jolla	Wild Rivers, Irvine
Costa Verde Car Wash, University City	San Diego Natural History Museum, Balboa Park
Birch Aquarium, La Jolla	Rubio's Restaurant, La Jolla
Jamba Juice, Pacific Beach	Jamba Juice, Clairemont Square
Miami Grille, UTC/Westfield Shopping Center	Carl's Junior, University City
Red Robin Restaurant, UTC/Westfield Shopping Center	Sea World, San Diego
Surf Brothers, Renaissance Center	Sport Clips Haircuts, La Jolla
Chicago on a Bun, Renaissance Center	Being-Fit Fitness Centers, Clairemont Square & Mira Mesa Blvd.
Chipotele Restaurant, La Jolla	Reading Cinemas (formerly Pacific Theatre), Clairemont Square
Roppongi Sushi Restaurant, La Jolla	Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park
	Round Table Pizza, University City

Also, a warm and sincere THANK YOU to the UCHS parents, alumni, and many community members who donated prizes! Grad Nite would not be possible without your generosity

UCHS Grad Nite Committee

BOOK BARN DROP-OFF
STANDLEY REC CENTER, FRIDAY, JULY 3
DROP OFF YOUR QUALITY USED BOOKS
FOR OUR 4TH OF JULY BOOK BARN AT
STANDLEY REC CENTER ON FRIDAY, JULY 3
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SORT AT 2:00 P.M.



Sarah Anderson, Standley Park's popular center director, was surprised with a money tree by a group of people on the

Standley Rec Council and in UCCA. Sarah graduated from San Diego State on May 23rd. and the community congratulates her on this important rite of passage.

From left:
San Diego
Council-
woman
Sherri
Lightner,
Jacaranda
Chair
Vickie
Mogilner,
President-



Elect Village Garden Club of La Jolla Nan Kaugman, UC Liaison Anne Bolton plant a Jacaranda tree @ Florey Park



Newly
planted
Jacaranda
tree @
Florey Park

Dear Community Members

The MCAS Miramar Fire Department has asked the CP&L Office to inform local residents that from May 15 - June 15, the Fire Department will be conducting a series of prescribed burns on base property. These prescribed burns are designed to reduce vegetation growth along the fuelbreak network of East Miramar and is part of the MCAS Miramar Fire Department's annual vegetation management program to reduce wildfire risk within the Station. The first scheduled burn will occur on. Smoke from the burn will be visible from Interstate 15, Highway 52, and local communities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Asst. Fire Chief Paul Tompkins at 577-6136 or 864-4205 Juan Lias MCAS Miramar CP&L Office Community Planner (858) 577-6603

Little League's Closing Day Ceremonies.

Come by Standley Park on Saturday, June 13 from 10am to 2pm for UC Little League's Closing Day ceremonies. The entire UC community is invited to join in on all the fun. Children can play on giant inflatables and rock climbing for only \$5. And kids and adults can throw pitches to dunk their favorite coaches. Buy tickets to win raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Parents can also shop for Cookie Lee products and Butter Braids. Local author and coach Austin Speed will be available to sign his new book *Little League Murders* (see how many local references you can recognize). Season winning teams and the next Board of Directors will also be introduced. A delicious Santa Maria style BBQ, bake sale and many other treats will be available for purchase. For more info: ucll.org. Hope to see you there!

Standley Park & Recreation Center Upcoming Events & Activities

Summer Day Camp June 16 - August 29

9:00-4:00pm \$120/week, \$35/day
7:00-6:00pm \$145/week, \$45/day
Registration begins May 1.

Summer Camps

Registration begins Friday, May 1 at noon. Camps begin week of June 16 and include Day Camp, Junior Sports, Multi Sports, Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Soccer, and Art. Detailed flyers available at Standley Recreation Center.

Farewell to Longtime Standley Park Employee



Friday, May 15 was the last day University City residents and park users saw Grounds Maintenance Worker, Earl Jaeggi on his red cart in the park. After serving at Standley Park for 29 years, Earl finally retired. He enjoyed his time working at Standley Park, and providing a clean and safe place for the children to play and families to picnic. Having so many years at this location, Mr. Jaeggi has valuable knowledge of how facilities inside and out have been maintained and renovated, as well as how events and the community have grown and changed.

Additionally, Mr. Jaeggi developed a great rapport with the residents of University City as well as City staff. His pleasant character provided daily park users with genuine interactions. When he was gone on vacation, the community was certain to check in and see how he is doing and when he will return. Mr. Jaeggi was the essence of an ethical, honest, hard

worker. He cared for the park and facility as if it were his own; working hard every day, all day, to make sure it was safe, clean, and prepared for daily activities. Mr. Jaeggi was always willing to assist on special projects, share his expertise with new maintenance staff on irrigation issues, and help in the preparation for special events, as well as special needs of programs and activities. His willingness to help others has created a wonderful example for others to follow. Mr. Jaeggi did not skip a beat. His subtle enthusiasm for his job shined everyday through his actions and relations. It was more than a pleasure to work with him, and just to even know him. He was a valued asset to the City of San Diego, as well as the community of University City and he will be missed dearly.



Sarah Anderson, Standley Park director, Councilwoman Sherri Lightner, and Swanson Pool manager, Dominic Mangione outside the rec center where Councilwoman Lightner presented a special award to Earl Jaeggi for his long time service.



Standley Park provided a beautiful retirement party and lunch for Earl that he so deserved for his dedication to Standley Park and U.C. for many years. "We will miss you Earl, but we know you'll be playing more golf."

21st Annual

4th of July

University City Celebration

July 4, 2009
Standley Park
3585 Governor Drive

Food, Games, Vendor Booths and Book Barn
open at 11:00 a.m.
FREE trolley pick-up and drop-off along
Governor Drive from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 a.m.	5K Run/Walk (Registration begins at 7:00)
8:30-10:30 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
9:30-10:30 a.m.	On Stage: <i>Armadillo Scrub Band</i>
11:00 a.m.	Bike and Pet Parades led by <i>Standley Middle School Band</i> (Line up at Standley Middle School at 10:30)
11:30 a.m.	On Stage: Opening Ceremony, <i>Tuesday Night Alibi</i>
12:00 noon*	Photo Scavenger Hunt Begins (Register by 11:45)
12:00-4:00 p.m.	FREE Open Swim at Swanson Pool
12:30-1:30 p.m.*	On Stage: <i>Healii's Polynesian Revue</i>
2:00-2:30 p.m.*	On Stage: <i>All Japan Karate Do</i>
3:00-4:00 p.m.	On Stage: <i>Mary Froemke</i>
5:00-7:00 p.m.	On Stage: <i>Rockstreet</i>

* Family Field Games at approximately 12:00, 1:30 and 2:30

The 4th of July UC Celebration Planning Committee is ready to bring our community another great Independence Day celebration!

Register now for the 5K Run/Walk through Standley Park. You'll get a race t-shirt as well as one free Pancake Breakfast Ticket! This is a USA Track & Field-sanctioned event for serious runners as well as "average joes".

After the race, head over to the Pancake Breakfast for pancakes, and sausages. Breakfast is served from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 per person, \$3 for seniors over 70, and free for children 5 and under. All proceeds will support the many events and projects sponsored by the University City Community Association.

On-stage entertainment begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes live music, Polynesian dancing, and a karate demonstration. From 5:00 to p.m.,

7:00 jump up and dance to the sound of rock and dance music cover band Rockstreet!

Show your 4th of July spirit by decorating your bike and/or pet! The Bike Parade and first-time Pet Parade step off from Standley Middle School at 11:00 a.m., led by the Standley Middle School Marching Band. Line up at the school at 10:30 so you don't miss out! (Pets must be on a leash.)

Another cool event is the Photo Scavenger Hunt. Register at the park by 11:45 so you can join the fun, which starts at 12:00 noon.

From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., browse vendor booths and the Book Barn. Other activities to check out during the afternoon include a rock wall, dunk tank pony rides, and "jumpsies".

Food will be available throughout the day, as will the Beer Garden.

Vendor and non-profit booth spaces are still available, but limited. If you'd like to sell food, a health permit is required, so act NOW! To reserve a booth, contact Mike at mikejlamp@yahoo.com

Sponsors are desperately needed to help underwrite this great community event. Your business will benefit from exposure on the 4th of July as well as all summer long during all the concerts at Standley Park! To make a donation of money or prizes, contact Kathleen: 858.752.3059, ksliter@gmail.com

Many volunteers are needed to make our celebration a success! Please pitch in! Pat: 858.453.4186 patneugenbauer@sbcglobal.net

For more information, contact Cathy Romanas, UC Celebration Chair, at 858.550.0912 or cathyromanas@hotmail.com

Kick off the UC Celebration with a 5K Run/Walk!
 Registration: 7:00 a.m. Race Start: 8:00 a.m.
 Entrants receive a race t-shirt and a FREE Pancake Breakfast ticket!
 Prizes awarded to top finishers in each division

Pre-register in person at Standley Rec Center or mail completed entry form and \$20.00 entry fee to: Standley Park Recreation Center, 3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

Make checks payable to "SPRC"

Name (first) _____ (last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age Division (check one): _____ Birthdate: _____

12 & under
 13-18
 19-39
 40 & over

Circle T-Shirt Size:
 S M L XL

Check one: Male Female

Waiver: (must be signed)

I hereby release Standley Park Recreation Center, UC Celebration Committee, Joaquim and Mary Cruz, USAT&F, all government and municipal agency(ies) whose property and/or personnel are involved, and other co-sponsoring company(ies), agency(ies) or individual(s) from any injuries or damages I may suffer as a result of my participation in the UC Celebration 5K Run/Walk. I hereby certify I am in good condition and able to participate in this event. I will additionally permit the use of my name and pictures in broadcasts, newspapers, brochures, etc. I understand the entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. As a participant I certify that all the information provided in this form is true and complete. I have read the entry information provided for the event and certify my compliance by signature below.

If participant is under age 18 years old: This is to certify that my son/daughter has my permission to compete in the UC Celebration 5K Run/Walk, is in good physical condition, and that race officials have my permission to authorize emergency treatment if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age _____ Date _____

Weeds No More

Due to the diligence, determination and dedication of several U.C. citizens and members of Councilwoman Lightner's staff, the median on Regents Rd., from Governor Dr. to Hwy. 52, was transformed from an overgrown ugly duckling to an area of clear, clean beauty on Sat.



May 16th. The work done was part of "U.C. Clean Up Day" sponsored by the University City Community Association.

The Association has been considering various proposals that would enable the community to have clean medians throughout the year. For sometime now, various city agencies, considered responsible for these areas, have been badgered and implored for more and better service to these medians.

Without adequate response to these entreaties, it was decided to commence a concerted effort to make the medians a community project. Though the medians on Governor Dr., from Genesee to Stresemann, have dramatically improved, the medians on Genesee and Regents have remained neglected and unkempt.

The Association is now interested in having a firm, group or an individual take on the responsibility of keeping these medians clean and neat for a reasonable fee. If you know of any party interested in such a project, please contact Hugh Pates at 858 - 453 - 0645 or Hughpates@yahoo.com.

Any other suggestions or proposals to help enhance the beauty of our community entrance ways are most welcome at the same phone number and e-mail address. ~ *Hugh Pates*

University City Needs A Facelift

University City Community Association's general meeting on May 13th focused on beautification. A very small group showed up to share concerns and solutions, six to be exact. However, the six provided solutions as well as complaints. UCCA salutes Faye Duggan, Barbara Gellman, Charles Kohlenberg, Marcia Sarnow, Bob Ullmann, and Arthur Wolfkind for their input in the critical discussion of making U.C. a more attractive community. In spite of efforts on the part of the UCCA board to improve the community through community clean ups, constant calls to the City to keep the weeds in control, and even complaints to Cal Trans for the deplorable condition of exits on route 52, especially the eastern exit at Regents Road, the results have been distressing at times.



Recently UCCA sent a series of photos to Councilwoman Lightner's office that showed the extent of the weeds growing across from UCHS, on Regents Road, and in various areas. We questioned why gas taxes support some medians but not others. For example, the Governor medians in front of Carl's Junior and at the Stresemann cross street pay Aztec gardeners to keep the medians free of weeds. Regents Road north of Governor is a gas tax median, while Regents south of Governor isn't.

Thanks to the hard work of locals who joined the UCCA community clean up on May 16th, our town looks a little better. We are working closely

with Jesse Mays, Sherri Lightner's representative for U.C., to learn who is responsible for what area. Genesee north of Governor on the west side is the responsibility of homeowners high above on Fisk Street. San Diego Water Company is supposed to keep the weeds cut back and the sidewalk clear on Governor east of McElroy Field. La Jolla Park East and La Jolla Park West Apartments should be maintaining the medians on Genesee north of Governor. (As an aside, why couldn't they be named U.C. Park apartments?)

Code compliance violations abound in South University City. Almost every neighborhood has a horror story to share, according to the folks who attended the UCCA

meeting. Are these a result of rentals? Are senior citizens unable to care for their property? Is a couch on the front lawn a violation or a lifestyle choice?

UCCA does need a plan that involves the community coming together to figure out ways to solve these problems. A maintenance assessment district? A voluntary one time fee to plant medians, put up gateway signs, add trees and flowers? What's your suggestion?

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A Good Tree Story

On May 3, 2009, My sister, Dana, and I applied for and received 5 free trees through the Center for Sustainable Energy California in November 2008. Then, Elle and I attended a two hour session to learn how to receive, dig for, plant and take care of these trees. It has been said the addition of trees to your property increases its value 10-30%. We were interested!

After waiting several months for delivery, the trees were received and the work was started on our condominium property. SDGE verified the locations were acceptable before we started digging and off we went!

Dave, Kay, Dana and Sue DeVol along with Joe and Tracy Gratteau and Elle Peji (volunteer homeowners) all contributed to the 7 hour digging and planting process. A kind neighbor on Via Lapiz offered his jackhammer to help dig the hard ground in preparation for the planting of the trees.

The trees were strategically placed to ensure maximum shade for the

upcoming warm months. We also are pleased that tree planting saves energy by shading homes (reducing the need for watering lawns) and reduces soil erosion and runoff while enhancing groundwater recharging.

Thought you may find these photos and story kind of fun...it was a long, tiring day but we are able to step back and say "job well done" by everyone involved! Also, we were able to complete the job while spending zero money on the process so it was a win-win for all homeowners in the complex.

Another interesting fact... the DeVols have been part of University City since 1965. We look forward to continuing to live in U.C. for many more years!

~Sue DeVol



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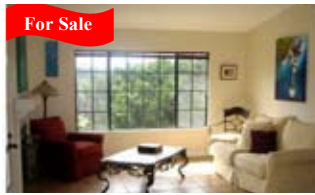
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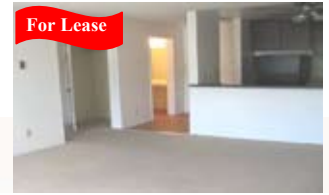
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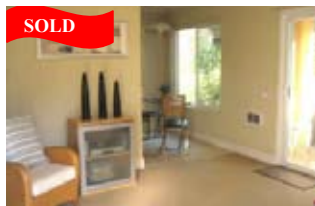
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**Sunday
June 28**

Nitro Express

"Bonus Kick-off Show"

Take part in the green movement by participating in the many great opportunities we are offering you at the summer concerts this year! Educational materials will be provided all summer and opportunities to reduce and reuse. All concerts are being funded by the recycling funds received from the bins in the pool parking lot!

**Saturday
July 4**

Rockstreet

"UC Celebration"

Come help us celebrate Independence Day with the cover band Rockstreet. Additional activities include entertainment, food/craft booths, games, and free swim just to name a few!

**Sunday
July 12**

The Corvettes

"Water Conservation"

Learn how to reduce your household water consumption. Activities and educational opportunities for all ages.

**Sunday
July 19**

Working Cowboy Band

"Recycling Awareness"

Kick off a summer full of great entertainment and environmental awareness by bringing your cans, plastic, paper, and cardboard to Standley Park. All proceeds are returned to the park to support events, programs, and equipment with a cause.

**Sunday
July 26**

Chris Klich

"Energy Efficiency"

Take part in the movement to become more energy efficient. Bring your light bulbs to this concert to exchange them for energy efficient bulbs provided by???

**Saturday
Aug. 1**

Bayou Brothers

"Banana Split in the Park"

Come participate in the 28th annual banana split in the park. This year we will have a 300' banana split while enjoying the music of the Bayou Brothers. To help minimize waste bring a reusable bowl for your banana split!

**Sunday
Aug. 2**

Will Faeber Band

"Organic Foods & Products"

Come learn the difference between organic foods/products and their traditional counterparts. Decide which is best for you considering nutrition, cost, quality, and other factors.

**Sunday
Aug. 9**

Relative Minors & Friends

"Environmental Protection"

Come show your support in protecting our environment. Learn ways to help make a difference. Every little act counts. If possible, walk to this event to reduce fuel emissions.

**Sunday
Aug. 16**

Upstream Reggae

"E-Recycling"

Tired of that old unused TV sitting in the garage? Bring your old electronics to this show to support our E-Recycle day. Items include TV's, appliances, metals, computer monitors, etc

**Sunday
Aug. 23**

NRG

"Waste Management"

Be a part keeping San Diego clean by thinking green. Bring recyclables, and help us keep our park and neighborhood clean.

**Sunday
Aug. 30**

Marine Band

"Green Recap"

Wrap up the summer by contributing your recydables to Standley Park. Bring you cans, plastic, paper, and cardboard to the recycle bins in the Pool parking lot. All proceeds are returned to the park to support events, programs, and equipment.



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