

OCTOBER CALENDAR

UCCA Political Forum
Lightner/Thalheimer
City Council Candidates
UCHS, 6949 Genesee
6:30 p.m.
October 15, 2008
Public Invited
(Note date change!)

Miramar Air Show
October 3rd, 4th, and 5th

UCPG Meeting
Forum Hall at UTC
October 14, 2008
6 p.m.
Public Invited

**UCHS Homecoming
Game**
October 17, 2008
1:00 p.m.
UCHS Stadium

**Standley Recreation
Council**
October 23, 2008
7 p.m.
Public Invited

Halloween Carnival
Standley Park
October 24, 2008
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Call 552-1652
For information

ANOTHER U.C. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EVENT

MEET YOUR U.C. DISTRICT ONE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Sherri Lightner Phil Thalheimer



**Wednesday,
October 15, 2008
6:30 P.M.
UNIVERSITY CITY
HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
6949 Genesee
Ave.**

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS! VOICE YOUR CONCERNS! JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Will U.C. community have a voice in City Hall?

How do the candidates see future growth in U.C., while continuing to protect its quality of life, safety, and appeal?

How will the City of San Diego provide safe and expedient transportation to our U. C. residents?

Will concerns such as noise pollution, increased traffic, and population growth be addressed by City Council?

How will City Hall remedy U.C. residents' concerns about crime prevention and fire protection?

What assistance will City Hall give U.C. community to maintain continued use of our amenities, such as: Open Space, Parks, Athletic Fields, and Pools?

Moderated by THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Join YOUR U.C.C.A.

**Remember to Vote:
November 4, 2009**

SueDBug Graphics



U.C. is not immune to crime and vandalism with recent car break-ins on Willard, Ohm, and Milliken. Catalytic converters are being cut out from the bottom of cars, sold as scrap metal, as reported from a victim of this in Governor Park. It cost him \$3100 to replace it. Thinking of starting a NeighborhoodWatch? Email Officer Charlie Wetzel at rwetzel@pd.sandi.gov.

...The final summer concert drew a record crowd of 400-500 for Upstream, a reggae band. UCCA, with generous help from Jorgen, Margit, and Karsten Heimburger of Alta Dena, gave out ice cream cups to the children and many adults.

...UCCA V.P. Barbara Henshaw designed the 9/11 flag display at Standley. With the help of Darlene Ventimiglia and Sandy Lippe, the flags went up.

...Friends of Rose Canyon present Susan Nowicke, president of SD Herpetological Society. On October 19th, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Susan will bring snakes, lizards, Pacific tree frogs, a western spadefoot toad, and a gray tarantula to Rose Canyon at the end of Regents Road off Governor. Bring your kids to this event and teach them how these creatures live, what they need to survive, and why they are important to the canyon. There will be a short walk of 5-10 minutes into the canyon. Bring a towel to sit on. (No water and no bathrooms are available.)

...Be an informed voter and attend the October 15th political forum at UCHS at 6:30 p.m. Ask Sherri Lightner and Phil Thalheimer, candidates for City Council, those tough questions before you vote.

... Going to college can be fun and delicious. San Diego Community College's instructor, Marilyn Biggica, teaches Food and Nutrition at Standley Rec Center. Healthy, low-fat, quick recipes are provided. plus no tuition cost. You prepare and eat a lunch, only paying a share of the cost of ingredients. Choose a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., go in the side door near the tot lot and join the gourmet group. Questions? Email Marilyn at mbiggica@cox.net.

...Graffiti needs to go. Call (619)525-8522 to report it. If weed abatement is a problem, call the fire department at 619-533-4444 to report it. Code compliance is the agency to report violations at (619) 236-5500.

...Not to end on an unhappy note. University City is still the best kept secret in San Diego living!

President's Report

Andy Freeburn, President

University City Community Association

If you weren't around for the last of the summer concerts, you missed out on the free ice cream which the University City Community Association passed out to all the children present.

You may have noticed the September 11th memorial set up by the University City Community Association in front of Standley Park.

Hopefully, you will attend the candidate forum on October 15th arranged by the University City Community Association.

Finally, on Friday, December 12th, the University City Community Association will be hosting the Christmas tree lighting event at Standley Park.

Each of these events is possible due to the ongoing efforts of a few individuals who make up the board of the University City Community Association.

It is these few residents who believe the quality of life in our community is created and elevated by the many small nuances which make UC more than a neighborhood.

Unfortunately, the board has bigger dreams than we have volunteers and I must encourage readers to get involved to keep University City the special place we know it to be.

University City Community Association meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the University City Library on Governor Drive at 6:00 p.m. Please join us November 12 and help plan our events for 2009.

Prospective volunteers may e-mail me at Andy@adreamhomeandloan.com

Sincerely,
Andy Freeburn, President
University City Community Association

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On June 5, 2008, the 26th Annual
University City High School Senior Awards
 were presented to the following graduates:

<u>Scholarships:</u>	<u>Student:</u>
<u>EdUCate Volunteer Service:</u>	Nicole Delino Carolyn Noack
<u>E. J. Costa Memorial Scholar-Athlete:</u>	Steven Esquivel
<u>Golden Triangle Chamber of Commerce:</u>	Alexander Scarlett
<u>Good Samaritan:</u>	Carolyn Noack
<u>Ian Krebs Memorial Scholar-Athlete:</u>	James Drogin
<u>PTSA Citizenship:</u>	Claire Groebner Kelsey O'Shea
<u>Thalia Murray:</u>	Leslie Grant
<u>Tommy Misleh Memorial Music:</u>	Melanie Sirisoma
<u>Cox Communcation:</u>	Nicole Delino
<u>Resource Conservation:</u>	Alexander Javier
<u>Martin N. Kanlund Foundation:</u>	Maxwell Bodnar Leslie Grant Sarah Vitug Wenxin Yan
<u>SD County Salute to Education:</u>	Candace Bracht Janet Cantada
<u>Rewarding College Dreams:</u>	Steven Esquivel
<u>Robert C. Byrd Honors:</u>	Jessica Funk Yixing Zhou
<u>SD Education Fund:</u>	Caroline Dillon Alina Garcia
<u>Italian Catholic Federation:</u>	Marissa Sansone
<u>Greater SD Boys and Girls Club Foundation:</u>	David Zeff
<u>Laurels of Leaders:</u>	Martin Sohikish
<u>Mission to Succeed:</u>	Brooke Hollyfield
<u>Paula & Oliver Jones Family Foundation:</u>	Krista Jackson
<u>California Masonic Foundation:</u>	Jessica Funk
<u>Bonnie Ward:</u>	Kelsey O'Shea
<u>Elks National-Most Valuable Student:</u>	Arthur Levenson

More awards will be listed in the November newsletter

Did You Know?...

...The **San Diego Public Library** offers patrons and users the opportunity to browse, place holds and check out **eAudioBooks** from any Internet-connected computer - including some in our libraries. You will need a library card, PIN and will also need to install the Over Drive Media Console software in order to download eAudioBooks to your home computer or audio device. For more information, go to **www.sandiego.gov/public-library/catalog-databases/audiobooks.shtml...**

...The **North University Community Library** celebrated its first anniversary September 20th with a variety of activities at the library and the adjacent Nobel Rec Center...

...The City has standardized and approved by-laws for the Community Planning Groups. The **University Community Planning Group (UCPG) by-laws** were approved in July. Among the changes: Memberships will no longer expire; however, members must keep their address current. Persons who wish to run for the board must attend one UCPG meeting. The Membership Secretary will have an attendance sheet at each meeting. It will be up to the members to sign the attendance sheet to prove fulfillment of the attendance requirement...

...It's easy to get **real time traffic information and driving times**; just **dial 511** or go to **www.511sd.com**. You can also get information about transit, FasTrak and RideLink. If interested, you can also take a Traffic Info Survey—just click on the link on the website. The 511 system is also helpful if you run out of gas, need a tow or have another problem on the road. Just pull over to a safe location, note where you're located by highway number, nearest exit or landmark, call 511 from your cell phone and ask for **Roadside Assistance**. The 511 system will route the call to the Call box system. The motorist has to pay for any towing charges or mechanic work...

... At the last UCPG meeting, a representative from Miramar reported that construction of the **Veteran's Cemetery at Miramar** has been delayed 18 months. The first burials are expected to take place in August 2010, and the first phase should be completed in 2012.

*Newsworthy Items?
 Contact the Editor
 Kay Goodfellow
 ucca-news.org*

*Submission deadline
 for the
 November issue is
 October 20.*

EdUCate! (www.uc-educate.org) is excited about the start of the 2008-09 school year. President Roj Fay and her team have visited all five campuses to welcome staff, parents, and students back to campus, and to spread the word that EdUCate! is here to help – and to beg ☺

Doyle Elementary and Standley Middle School welcome new principals this year: Kimberly Moore and Heidi Eastcott. As you drive through the neighborhood, please realize that Doyle Elementary, Standley Middle School and UCHS have revised bell times this year: Doyle is now in session from 7:40 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., Standley from 9:05 A.M. – 3:50 P.M. daily, and UCHS from 7:24 A.M. – 2:18 P.M. Most of the teachers who were pink-slipped in spring found positions somewhere in the district, but there are definite changes on our campuses that reflect a tight economy.

With the State's current budget impasse, it is hard to overstate the importance of private donations in maintaining UC's public schools, and in improving identified "achievement gaps." The school district simply cannot provide everything it takes to keep teachers and students enthusiastic about their hard work. Private money is no longer only about providing fancy luxuries in rich communities; it is about having a decent, new computer in your child's classroom.

One third of the 180 schools in the SD Unified school district have a supporting foundation. Statewide, educational foundations contribute \$100 million dollars to 500 schools and districts. Some public schools in San Diego collect \$750 per student per year in supplemental funds from

their parent communities!

With your help EdUCate! will help UC schools keep pace with technology by providing a laptop computer for each of our 258 teachers over the next three years. The first phase of laptop purchasing will complete the document camera/digital projector "presentation stations" that we have supplied during the last two years. In years 2 and 3 we aim to provide a new computer for each classroom, to help with every curriculum from phonics to physics.

Why computers? According to the MacArthur Foundation, on a typical day, more than half of American teenagers use a computer and more than 40 percent play a video game. In addition, 83 percent of young people play video games regularly, and nearly three-quarters use instant messaging. Our children are digital citizens, and the classroom needs to be stimulating in order to keep them in school.

Please look for the Dollar A Day donation envelopes coming home from your K-12 public school student, or donate online at www.uc-educate.org. This program is EdUCate's main focus for fall, and earns net proceeds comparable to those of our signature restaurant tasting event and auction, Taste of the Triangle.

On April 3, 2009 EdUCate! will hold the 15th Annual Taste of the Triangle at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines. Another Friday night party for those who believe in public education and in neighborhood families coming together. Watch for details on the website as the date draws near.

Again, thank you to all who have donated even one dollar or one hour to our fine students and teachers!

Mark the date! Marie Curie Elementary PTA will be holding their 30th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Our Holiday Craft Fair is extremely popular with both crafters and shoppers alike. This year we expect 120 booths of handmade art and craft items. In addition, there will be a Kid's Corner with carnival games and entertainment, food booth, bake sale, silent auction baskets and opportunity drawing! It is sure to be a great day for the entire family, so please plan to join us!

Marie Curie Elementary School, 4080 Governor Dr., San Diego, 92122. Sponsored by the Marie Curie Elementary School PTA. For crafter information, please call the Curie Craft Fair Hotline at 858-643-9720 or go to our website, www.CuriePTA.org.

We would like to thank the following contributors of the Curie Craft Fair. Donations received to date: Six Flags Magic Mountain, San Diego Aztecs, San Diego Natural History Museum, Reading Cinemas Town Square, San Diego Air & Space Museum, Birch Aquarium, Mimi's Café, Stills by Hills, The Village Blocksmith, The Creation Station, Costco, In-N-Out, Walter Andersen Nursery, Mt. Baldy, Giovanni's, Shugrue Photography, Real Mex Restaurant, Islands, K-Co Construction, San Diego Padres, Disneyland.



What's up, UC?...

By: Mila Cridlig

After having the honors of a whole page in the September newsletter, these few lines are to let you know that the UCCA community site at <http://www.ucca-news.org> is being updated monthly, according to the monthly newsletter, plus on an as needed basis (news, events, pictures).

Beside chasing typos (!), a few extras have been added this month to the UCCA community site: today's date in the upper middle of the page; banners of animated ads on the left and in the bottom of the page (thank you for your patience, Terri!); calendar of events that can be edited by the community online; classified ads that can be posted again by the community online and a search engine for the site and the web. Please, try the calendar, the classified ads and the search engine, it is easy!

To implement these new features, applets have been used from Bravenet, at <http://www.bravenet.com/>,



free of charge. For the number crunchers, to this date, the site represents 58 pages, that's 257 files in 12 folders for a total of 21 Mo and... 981 visitors.

Hey, you, our 500th visitor, tell us who you were! And, please, please, please, you, our future 1000th visitor, contact us in the Contact us page! You could have your name and/or picture published, if you wish, and.... shhhh, there is yet another surprise waiting for you!

Again, tell us more about your school, daycare, library, church, business, etc. We will publish it as information for the community.

This site is a community Internet site.

Thank you for caring, U.C.!
Mila Cridlig
UCCA Internet site

UCCA to Elect Officers at November Meeting

The University City Community Association will elect officers at the November 11th General meeting. Sandy Lippe, Mike Lamp and Carole Pietras comprise the Nominating committee. The current officers, President Andy Freeburn, VP Barbara Henshaw, Secretary Mike Lamp and Treasurer Debbie Betzenderfer are willing to serve another year. Nominations shall be taken from the floor. No nominations shall be made unless the proposed candidate has consented to run.

University City Senior Center

9001 Towne Center Drive. San Diego CA 92122

Lunch \$6.00. Transportation available \$3.00 each way. To reserve lunch and transportation call the day before planning to attend: 858-550-5998

ENCORE program for older more active adults 60 and over.

Wednesday October 1. CLOSED FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Thursday October 2. 10:00am Chair exercise with Aviva.

11:00am Lecture: Columbus Day. 12:00pm Lunch. 1:00pm Musical entertainment by Matt and Jasmine

Tuesday October 7. 10:00am Movement with Brenda. *10:30 am ENCORE, Fine Art class with Orna McCann: Hannah Hoch, Moholy Nagy: Exploring of Space Design. Collage. 11:00am Yom Kippur: The Day of Atonement. 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Enjoy the music of pianist Steve Zuill.

Wednesday October 8. 10:00am Silver Age Yoga .11:00am Video: Egypt's New Tomb 12:00pm Lunch .1:00pm BINGO

Thursday October 9. CLOSED FOR: YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday October 14. CLOSED FOR SUKKOT

Wednesday October 15. CLOSED FOR SUKKOT

Thursday October 16. 10:00am Chair fun exercise with Aviva. 11:00am BINGO 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Sing along with Zina Aminova.

Tuesday October 21. CLOSED FOR SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday October 22. CLOSED FOR SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday October 23. 10:00am Chair exercise with Aviva. 11:00am Celebrate Sukkot with Rabbi Aliza Berk. 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Music with Al Jacobs

Tuesday October 28. 10:00am Movement with Brenda. 11:00am Video: The treasures of The Metropolitan Museum of Art. 12:00pm Lunch. 1:00pm Sing along with Andrea Ladmer.

Wednesday October 29. 10:00am Silver Age Yoga (chair Yoga).

*10:30am ENCORE, Discover San Diego Club: Haunted San Diego. 11:00am Brain games with Arlene. 12:00 pm Lunch. 1:00 pm Enjoy the music of pianist Ron Loscalzo

Thursday October 30. 10:00am Chair fun exercise with Aviva. 11:00am Dancing with the Stars. 12:00pm Lunch. 1:00 pm Murder, Mystery, Musical Comedy: "The Disoriented Express"

Welcome to University City



Photo by Sandy Lippe

The new gateway sign is located on Genesee south of Scripps Memorial Hospital entrance. Hopefully, South University City will be able to have the same signs on Genesee and Regents, north of the 52 exits, and also at 805 on the east end of Governor. Contact Scott Peters' office to see how

U.C. can do this:

JMONEILL@sandiego.gov.

The University City Community Association thanks new and renewed Members for your support.

Tom, Laura and Luke Cartier

Don and Judy Gladden

Ed and Marcia Munn

Glenn and Julie Castan

Wayne and Martha Gerth

Kyle Crews, a 16 year old tenth grader from UC High School was one of 13 teens cast in an original musical comedy, "13 the Musical". "13", created by Jason Robert Brown, a Tony award-winning lyricist-composer is making its east coast premier in regional theatre at Goodspeed Norma Terris Theatre in Chester, Connecticut from May 9 through June 8. It is headed for Broadway in early fall, scheduled to open at the Bernard Jacobs Theatre.

The Taking Pictures Lady

By: Mila Cridlig

Hey, you may have seen her out there taking pictures? Yelled or honked at her, smiled at her or simply wondered why someone would walk around and take pictures of a mall or a church? It looks suspicious, at least, doesn't it?

Well, somewhat weird, for sure: who would miss the green light to turn left while taking a pictures of a store, step on the middle line on Governor Dr. with cars speeding up both sides to put things in perspective, almost lay down in the road to snap that banner floating up in the air, half hide in bushes to get that bird of paradise flower or pine branch on the first plan, bite the dust while walking in a canyon, come back a couple of hours later to get a better light, take a picture of a daycare when children are present but far enough away, get sun burned while walking around looking for a mystery or a best picture The list goes long, indeed.

Well, be reassured: it is all about art and... angle, and... light... and background. It takes, professional photographers say, 10 shots for a good one. Modern marvels of digital photography help out greatly to come up with that one quickly and cheaply.



So, where do all those good shots go? Yes, you got it – on the UCCA Internet site at www.ucca-news.org! There are about 150 pictures, for all to see and marvel! Lucky us.

That's her way to say thank you to U.C., you see?

The taking pictures lady ;-)))



Flags decorated Standley Park in remembrance of 9/11.

They were designed by UCCA Vice President, Barbara Henshaw.



Photos by Sandy Lippe

The Traditional Choir

Our Mother of Confidence Church is looking for people interested in singing good choral music. The choir uses standard hymns during liturgies and frequently sings choral masterpieces by Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, Haydn and Brahms before mass. It is currently working on music for Christmas including carols arranged and composed by John Rutter.

The choir sings at the 11:00AM mass on Sunday mornings and it rehearses between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM on Thursday evenings. As a perk for committing to membership in the choir, group singing and sight-reading lessons are being offered by the choir director. If you are interested, please contact Glenn D'Abreo at: (858) 452-0248, or e-mail gjd@san.rr.com

A concert of Opera and Broadway music is planned for Sunday, November 9th 2008, at 3:00PM. Featured will be Glenn D'Abreo, tenor, Metropolitan Opera Audition winner and Anthony Leonard, tenor, San Diego Opera Chorus member and local soloist. A \$10 donation will cover the cost of admission and refreshments (wine, coffee/tea and light snacks). For ticket information please call Glenn D'Abreo at (858) 452-0248, or e-mail gjd@san.rr.com

NOTICE

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

Voter Education Opportunity

A representative from the League of Women Voters of San Diego will present an impartial, factual explanation of each of the 12 propositions on the November ballot on 18th October at 10:00am at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church's Roetter Hall. As a member of a nonpartisan political organization dedicated to citizen education and advocacy, the speaker will explain the propositions and note the pros and cons of each proposition.

Come hear an impartial presentation in order to become a more informed voter on Tuesday, November 4. Exercise your voting rights!

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church is located at 4321 Eastgate Mall on the corner of Genesee Avenue and Eastgate Mall, just two blocks north of UTC Westfield Shopping Center. For more information, please contact the church office at 858-458-1501.

Leanne Shawler, Good Samaritan Episcopal Church.
leannes@goodsamchurch.org

University City United Church

will hold a fundraising auction immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 19. The public is welcome to attend the service, bid on items and join in for lunch. Child care will be provided. UCUC is located at 2877 Governor Drive. Please call (858) 453-3444 for more information.

Christie Ritter
Publicity Chair
UCUC

Standley Park & Recreation Center

(858) 552-1652

October Activities

Fall Class Session Begins:
Saturday, September 27

Class for Youth, Adults, and Seniors include:

Aikido, Yoga, Stressbusters, Tai Chi, Gymnastics, Wednesday After School Program, Kidz Art, Kids Night Out, Junior Sports, Basketball Skills, Volleyball Skills, Soccer, Senior Card Club and our newest program, Guitar lessons.

Fall and Winter camp will be held during school breaks. Detailed information is available in the Fall Program.

Halloween Carnival Friday, October 24, 2008, 5:00-8:00pm.

Activities include carnival games, a jumper, crafts, coloring contest, and a costume contest (see program for age bracket times.)

Good Sam Rummage Sale

October 25th, 9am to 2pm

Items for sale include clothing, kitchen items, furniture, toys, books, videos, etc. The Rummage Sale will be held at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in University City. It will be in Roetter Hall, the second building to the right as you enter the parking lot.

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Recycling Bins Debut at Standley Park

UC residents now have the opportunity to “recycle on the go” while visiting Standley Park and the surrounding baseball and softball fields. The four new recycling receptacles were purchased with a grant from Board of Supervisor, Ron Roberts.

Last summer, UC resident, Tama Becker-Varano, submitted a recycling proposal to Mr. Roberts and immediately received his support. With approval from the Standley Recreation Council and maintenance support from Sarah Anderson and the Standley Recreation Department staff, the bins offer UC park-goers the convenience of properly disposing of their recyclable items. The receptacles will be emptied weekly into the larger recycling dumpsters located in the Swanson Pool park-



Sierra and Marina Varano

ing lot, the earnings of which will be invested back into continued recycling efforts at the park.

All park patrons are encouraged to take advantage of the recycling bins. Please assist park staff by avoiding cross contamination of non-recyclable items (trash) in the recycling bins. Go Green in UC!

sidewalk repair backlog, some delay is to be expected. If your sidewalk is raised or cracked because of a City owned tree, our Urban Forestry section will make the repairs at the request of the property owner.

50/50 Cost Sharing Program

Property owners are responsible for the repair or replacement of their sidewalk in cases of deterioration due to old age, privately owned tree roots, heavy vehicle traffic or drainage from private property. However, the City will split the cost with the property owner as part of the 50/50 Cost Sharing Program.

In this program, the City pays for half of the replacement cost and the property owner pays the other half. The fee is based on a per square foot cost and is the same for all neighborhoods of the City. To qualify for the 50/50 cost-sharing program, the area to be repaired must be at least 75 square feet of old and deteriorated sidewalk not including the section of sidewalk directly behind the driveway entrance. After a field assessment is made, qualified property owners receive a cost share proposal by mail to sign and return. A request for payment is then sent 90 days before construction is expected to commence. The waiting period for sidewalk replacement after the field assessment is approximately 240 days. This is a great way for the property owner to cut their costs for sidewalk replacement.

- Sidewalks -

There are over 5,000 miles of sidewalk in the City of San Diego. The City is responsible for the maintenance of sidewalk damage caused by vehicle accidents, water main breaks and natural subsidence.

Normal wear and tear or age damage is the responsibility of the homeowner, who can take advantage of the City's 50/50 Cost Sharing Program to have repairs done. With an ever-increasing



*Jacaranda tree, at the
Park and Ride, in full bloom
this summer.*



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Meet the Animals of Rose Canyon Park

OWLS – RAVEN – KESTREL - SNAKES – LIZARDS - TOAD – FROGS

Free! Kids and Adults Welcome!

Meet close up and learn about the kinds of animals that live in Rose Canyon Open Space Park and elsewhere in San Diego County. These are live animals that cannot be released back to the wild.

Sunday, Oct. 5 – 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Meet a Raven and a Kestrel (a bird of prey)

Presenter: Carol Crafts, Project Wildlife volunteer. Learn how to tell the difference between a crow and raven, how a kestrel hunts, what these birds eat, how they raise their young.

Sunday, Oct. 19 – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Meet a number of different kinds of snakes and lizards, Pacific tree frogs, a Western spadefoot toad and a gray tarantula. You may touch some of these animals.

Presenter: Susan Nowicke, President of San Diego Herpetological Society, who has had reptiles and amphibians since she was a toddler and enjoys sharing her passion for them through education and reptile rescue efforts. Learn how they live, what they need to survive, and why they are important to the canyon.

NOTE: No bathrooms or water available during events or at the parking area.

Meet: **South University City, dead end of Regents Road:** 2 blocks north of Governor Drive. Please arrive a few minutes early. We'll walk 5-10 minutes down the trail into the canyon bottom, where the presentations will occur. Times listed include walk back to parking area. You may leave at any time.

Bring: Something to sit on if you want – a towel, lightweight lawn chair, or blanket you don't mind getting dusty. We'll be on the dirt road in the canyon bottom. If staying for the twilight walk on Sept. 6, bring a flashlight.

Co-sponsors: **Friends of Rose Canyon**
City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department

For questions or to schedule a guided nature walk for your school, scout or other group, contact:
Friends of Rose Canyon - Debby Knight, 858-597-0220, rosecanyon@san.rr.com

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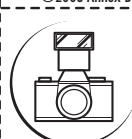
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