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Upcoming Events

UCPG Tuesday, Sept. 10 6:30 p.m. Forum Hall, UTC above Wells Fargo Bank Full Agenda available at UC Library, & UCCA web page

UCCA Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 19
6:30 – 7:45 p.m. U.C. Library
Councilman Scott Peters
Speaker: Patrick Stevenson
People for Trees

UC GARDEN CLUB
Thursday, September 26
6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
of San Diego

5055 Governor Dr. Speaker: Jim Wright

Topic: Bromeliads and Orchids

OCTOBERFEST
University City's
WURST Party
Saturday, October 5
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Standley Park
Sponsored by UCCA &
UC Rec. Council
Food, Music, Fun for all

Wishing all our UC students A great school year!!

Be informed.
Check our website
www.universitycityca.com

Octoberfest

The WURST Party in University City

Circle October 5th on your calendar for an Octoberfest family party from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Standley Park. Listen to the sweet sounds of accordion players. Taste the delicious German fare catered by Ranch Catering. You'll think you're in Heidelberg instead of University City.

Bring your blankets and chairs, your kids and grandparents. Prepaid tickets for the food will go on sale the second

Saturday of September through the last Saturday in front of Vons and Standley Park. You may also bring your own picnic or just come to the park and enjoy the music.

Thanks to University City's Washington-Mutual bank manager, Chuck Cadwalader, for underwriting the cost of the entertainment. Save the date. Don't miss the WURST party in University City sponsored by UCCA and U.C. Recreation Council.



The rock & roll beat brought UC residents to their feet at a recent Sunday Concert at Standley Park.

Long Time Residents Recall University City Infancy, Voice Current Concerns

Dr. Mark Cramer, who moved to University City in 1961 with his family, joins Bill East, another longtime resident, in taking us down memory lane. Cramer remembers when the Marines from Camp Matthews marched and maneuvered in Rose Canyon, drove jeeps up the north U.C. hills.

There was a lumber company and horse corral in the west end of Rose Canyon near La Jolla Colony. Although

this area was a cow pasture, the sound of "Taps" came floating across from Camp Matthews, as well as the sound of rifle fire from the range at the site of the V.A. Hospital into the area where La Jolla Village Square is currently located.

University City was supposed to be America's greatest planned community when Cramer's family moved in. "Rose

See Residents on page 3

Neighborhood News...

Congratulations to Jenny Gross, daughter of Joan and Dr. Steve Gross. Jenny, a graduate of U.C. High, star player and City League champion girls basketball coach at UCHS, has been named assistant coach at San Diego State University... Cathie Lester, chair of the newly planned playground for Standley Park, has word from the City that ground will be broken for the playground this week and completion date should be around Halloween. Judy Bethel, a sculptor, is in the design process for her donated art work for Standley... Florence Masters, president of Friends of U.C. Library, is counting on South U.C. residents to join the Friends. become leaders and committee chairpersons. Florence will be leaving this group to focus energies on the new Nobel Park Library. Please stop by our library and let Susan Roberts, head librarian. know that you'd like to help out or email her at dhr@sdcity.sannet.gov.

Eagle Scout Project Benefits Standley

Boy Scout Ken Adkins, son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Adkins of Santee, is working on an Eagle Scout project to move the water fountain for the disabled from near the current Standley playground to the Little League field between the tennis courts and Spreckels. During the construction of the new playground, young Adkins will be working with the City to fulfill his goal; a new fountain will replace the one being moved.

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Linda Canada, Garden Club

Mary Kay Hewitt, Education Liaison

UCCA Traffic Committee in the Driver's Seat

The June UCCA general meeting had Ahmed Aburahmah, senior traffic engineer, as its guest speaker. Community concerns over speeding, safety of pedestrians, traffic congestion, and school traffic resulted in the formation of a UCCA traffic subcommittee chaired by Candace Plourd.

Mary Weinbrecht, Yolanda Remillard, Gene Perusse, Roger Carr, and Bob Ullmann volunteered to gather statistics on bus ridership, speeding on Governor Drive, especially at Agee, rt. 805, between Stadium and Genesee, and at U.C. High between 7:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m-3:00 p.m.

Concern was voiced over Curie student drop-offs and pick-ups. The committee assembled accident data, traffic counts,

and "as-builts" for intersections.

The UCCA traffic subcommittee is

The UCCA traffic subcommittee is continuing to meet and will present a "wish list" for solutions to Ralph Cummings, U.C.'s San Diego Police representative, and Ahmed Aburahmah, the traffic engineer assigned to our area. Chairperson Candace Plourd and her committee will report the results at an upcoming UCCA general meeting.

Please notice the freshly repainted red and yellow curbs on Governor, a request from the traffic committee. If you have any items you would like the traffic committee to discuss, please contact our webmaster at www.universitycityca.com.

Grant Writers Meeting Scheduled for Sept. 18

If you volunteered to help write for grants to fund activities for UCCA, please meet at 6:00 p.m. on September 18th at 6:00 p.m. before the UCCA general meeting in the U.C. Library on Governor Drive. New members are welcome.

Activities for Seniors

UC Senior Center

The following events are a few of the activities provided at 3813 Governor Drive, at the Chabad Center.

Louis Levenson will present Homes and Gardens of the Rothchilds on September. 10th at 11:00 a.m.

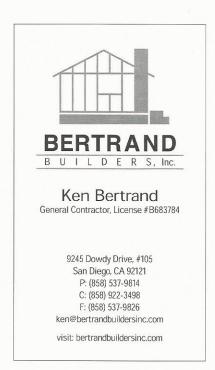
Are you concerned about becoming sight impaired? Learn about the services of Access San Diego on September 11th at 11:00 a.m.

The monthly birthday celebration will occur on September 24th at 1:00 p.m., when Nat Savit will provide vocal entertainment.

For more information on activities and transportation to the senior center, contact Melinda Wynar, program director, at (858) 550-5998.

Standley Rec Center Senior Events

Seniors and young at heart play Bridge and Pinochle every Friday from 9:30 - 1:30 p.m. at the Standley Recreation Center. You can leave at noon or bring lunch and stay until 1:30. For more information, call Vern Holmberg at 619-465-6463.



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Sunday Summer Concerts Feedback

Sundays from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m were well spent at Standley Park listening to different bands and vocal groups perform for U.C. families and friends. Now you can help us plan for next year by sending your thoughts on the type of music you liked. On a scale of 10-1, with 10 highest, let us know your evaluation on the line next to the music group's name.

Send this to S. Lippe at UCCA,

P.O. Box 2122F,

3368 Governor Dr.,

San Diego, CA. 92122

or the webmaster at www.universitycityca.com.

July 14th...Glen Erath, comedian and Tuesday Night Alibi, barbershop

quartet

July 21st...High Society Jazz Band

July 28th...Pink Froyd Rock

August 4...Cat-illacs, rock 'n roll

August 11.. Mango Bay, surfer tunes

August 18, Quorum Jazz, Duke Ellington, Cole Porter

August 25, Pan Paradise Steel Drum Band

We'll publish your favorite bands in our next newsletter. Thank you for your response.

Would you like to help with next summer's concert series? Let Sandy know on this form (add your name, phone and email address) or webmaster@universitycityca.com

Residents continued

Canyon was to be an extension of Santa Fe Street with some light industry; a professional golf course was to fill in all of Rose Canyon. Governor Drive was to connect to Gilman too." Some of the earlier pioneers and environmentalists of U.C. stopped these planned projects, according to Cramer.

Bill East used to walk the trails between Genesee and Miramar Road. He worked at Control Data on Miramar: the trail was the shortest to work. East also gives a stern warning to people living on the finger canyon at the west end of Governor Drive. "From the canyon rim it doesn't look like a severe fire hazard, but a walk down into Rose Canyon and the finger canyons, including San Clemente Canyon, makes one wonder how a Santa Ana fire could be stopped by the fire department. As a partial solution, East thinks strips of land across the canyons should be cleared to give fire fighters a chance to control a fire.

Both Cramer and East have news clippings with photos and maps from the early 60's touting this community's proposed development. UCCA will get the photos up on our website

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Craig Marvil, DVM UC resident since 197 Brad Broady, DVM Melissa McKendry, DVM

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Thanks to Our Volunteers!

If you would like to help with Octoberfest. Newsletters, Concerts, Farmers Market or other projects, please contact Sandy at 453-2387

Did You Know...

... HR4546 would permit a land swap giving ENPEX 60 acres of east Miramar land so that ENPEX can build a power plant at Miramar?

...Sandag's ATAP (Air Transportation Action Plan) committee is currently reviewing various sites for relocating the airport, and they will make their site recommendations in January?

...The Planning Commission at their August meeting endorsed the city's recommendation on the Strategic Framework element for the City of Villages?

... 2030 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), Mobility 2030, Transnet, Transit First all are looking at transportation. The Mobility 2030 draft report has been released for public review & comment?

...there are many PROPOSED AND APPROVED PROJECTS in the UC community Plan area-Westfield's UTC expansion, La Jolla Crossroads, LJ Commons, Costa Verde, UC Village and more?

You can keep informed about these and other issues and projects affecting University City and our quality of life by checking the UCCA website www.universitycityca.com regularly. Clicking on Issues or Future **Development** to see the links to various topics.

The UCPG, our community planning group, is responsible for land use and planning issues. There are three districts in the plan area. South U.C. is District 1. Each district has three residential and three business representatives. Ours are:

Residential: Dr. David Broide, Herb Handy, Bill Ferguson.

Business: Dave Cherashore, E.T. Lipscomb, Dave Sandefer

*UCPG meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm at Forum Hall at UTC.

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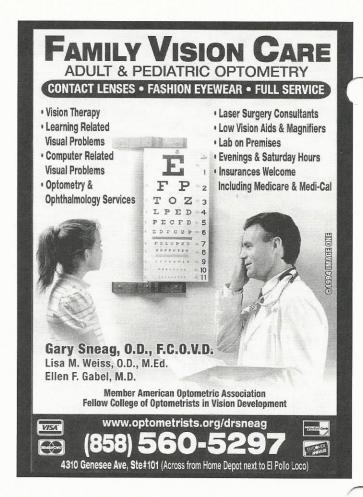
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A Gala Performance by soloists from the San Diego Opera Chorus and the Laus Deo Choral celebrating the music of Broadway.

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