

# University City

*more than a neighborhood...*

## Come Join the UC Celebration this July 4th

### Summary of Event Day Schedule:

- 1 Mile Fun Run & 5K Run • 8:00 am (registration at 6:30 – 7:45 am)
- Pancake Breakfast • 8:00 – 10:00 am
- Opportunity Drawing • 9:00 – 3:00 pm
- Bike/Pet Parade • 10:30 am (from Standley Middle School)
- Photo Scavenger Hunt • 12:00 pm (register 10:30 – 11:45 am)
- Polynesian Dances • 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Family Field Games • 12:00 – 4:00 pm
- Free Swim • 12:00 – 4:00 pm
- Festival & Booths • 11:00 – 4:00 pm
- Beer/Wine Garden • 12:00 – 6:00 pm
- Music by Y3K • 5:00 – 7:00 pm

*Other activities include:*

**Rock Wall, Inflatables, Book Barn, Shopping & Great Food**

*More information on event schedule and run(s), see page 11.*

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## Message from the President

**Barry Bernstein**



Happy Fourth of July! I hope to see and meet many of you at the Celebration this 4th of July. UCCA will once again have a booth, and this year we're sharing the booth space with the UC Garden Club. Please stop by and say hello. Let us know how we're doing and share your ideas as to how we can better maintain and improve our community. Our next regular UCCA meeting is Wednesday, July 9th, 6:00 pm, at our library. We will NOT have a meeting in August. As you know, our next newsletter will be our September issue. It doesn't mean we won't be open for business. Please feel free to contact me or any of our listed board members with any concerns.

A fond farewell and best wishes to Standley Park Recreation Center director, Courtney Roberts. Courtney will be returning from maternity leave in October. A special welcome to the newly appointed interim director, Roger Hughes (and other rotating monthly directors), who will oversee the UC Celebration on July 4th.

On Sunday, August 10th, during intermission of the scheduled summer concert at Standley Park (approximately 6:00 pm), UCCA will be honoring its many newsletter volunteers, as well as recognizing some of our special community leaders. Please mark the date on your calendar and join us in thanking them for all they do for UC. On Tuesday, August 5th, the National Night Out Against Crime will be held across our nation. See page four for more information.

If you are one of the many UC residents who attended our May general meeting (focusing on the trolley and UTC expansion) or perhaps were unable to attend, there will be a special CalTrans public hearing on the mid-coast trolley line on Tuesday, July 8th. It will be held at Forum Hall in UTC, from 3:00-6:00 pm. Forum Hall is located above the Wells Fargo bank and across from Nordstrom's.

Have a great rest of this summer. Here's hoping you and your family enjoy this great time of year in San Diego. Take advantage of all it has to offer. Until our September newsletter issue, let me say thank you for your support and interest. A special thank you to the many UC residents who are UCCA members. We appreciate your trust in what we do to make UC *more than a neighborhood*. Wishing you the best!

*Barry*

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Thanks to Carl's Jr. for adopting the median on Governor Drive.

## UC SCENE

by Jemma Samala

***Summer lovin', had me a blast  
Summer lovin', happened so fast  
Summer days drifting away  
To, uh oh, those summer nights***

*Summer Lovin' Lyrics  
by Olivia Newton John*

Love summer! No school lunches to make. No making sure kids are doing homework or studying for tests. No ball games. Oh, wait. We still have those! Our boys and gals of summer have plenty to do during the season and us bigger kids, should make time to enjoy the summer too.

In UC, we still have Wednesday night food trucks in front of Spreckels, Thursday night farmer's market at Doyle and Sunday concerts at Standley Park from July 13th to August 17th. They switch to Friday nights for August 22nd and 29th. Grab a blanket, fill up your picnic basket and enjoy the variety of concerts, as well as mingling with your neighbors. Thanks to our recreation center for organizing such wonderful family fun.

I hope to see many of you at the annual 4th of July Celebration. There will be the 5K Run/Walk, pancake breakfast, food/vendor booths, entertainment and the pet parade! Again, I have to praise the committee for continuing the tradition and giving UC that small town feel.

Enjoy the beauty that summer offers. Take hikes in our surrounding canyons, eat outdoors at our restaurants, picnic in the parks and host backyard BBQs (especially if you have a pool and don't forget to invite me). This newsletter is already packed with info, so this article ends quickly...just like summer!

If you would like to send me info for the UC Scene, contact: [jemmasamala@gmail.com](mailto:jemmasamala@gmail.com). My personal blog is at: [www.jemmasamala.com](http://www.jemmasamala.com).

# STANDLEY PARK PAVILION

***What Makes a Neighborhood Great?***

by Greg Zinser

*The Great Neighborhood Book* by Jay Walljasper and the Project for Public Spaces describes the concept of "Placemaking" as the notion that great communities have places within the neighborhood where people can go to relax, have fun and see one another. It goes on to say that one of the key characteristics of community "places" is that they promote sociability. "These are the spots where you run into people you know, where you take friends and family when you want to show them the neighborhood. These places become the heart and soul of the neighborhood because they offer people many different reasons to go there". They go on to say that great "places" are also accessible and attractive and facilitate activities that bring people together. We have an extraordinary opportunity to create such a place in University City.

## The Great Neighborhood Called University City

University City (UC) is an active community of 56,000 people bordered by La Jolla on the west, State Route 52 on the south, and Interstate 805 on the east. It is truly a *Great Neighborhood* within America's finest city, due in large part to the generosity of its residents who supported the construction of Standley Park Recreation Center and Swanson Pool in the early 1970's.

The park is ideally located in the center of South UC and is the focal point of most activities in our community. Outstanding recreation facilities, easy access and a variety of year-round activities have resulted in Standley Park consistently ranking near the top of the list among the 30 Parks in the City of San Diego in terms of overall usage.

Among those activities are the July 4th UC Celebration and summer concerts which draw hundreds of community residents to Standley Park each year. Concerts are currently held on a portable stage which is also used for many other events throughout the year. It is a simple platform put together in 4x8 sections, which are heavy and cumbersome. The small size of the total stage area limits the type of events that can be held on it. With nothing overhead, it is completely open to the elements, which can also be a safety hazard. Volunteers are recruited to set up and take down the stage each time it is used posing additional safety hazards.

We propose to replace the temporary stage with a state-of-the-art pavilion that will be the centerpiece of Standley Park. This will increase park usage and bring the community together for all types of events for many years to come. The new pavilion will be located in the open space on the South side of the park facing Governor Drive.

With dimensions of approximately 30' by 50' and protection from sun and other elements, it will have broad appeal not only to the community at large, but also the two adjacent schools (Spreckels and Standley Middle School), and many other organizations which hold events at the park. Examples would be: Little League, Girls' Softball, etc. It will blend into the existing landscape with an open design, using materials similar to those used in adjacent buildings. The project will offer various types of donor recognition opportunities based on level of support. We are currently in the process of obtaining a building permit for the project and, assuming a successful capital campaign during the coming year, we expect to complete construction by the end of 2015.

Please visit our website at [www.improveuc.org](http://www.improveuc.org) for more information about Improve UC, and contact us by email at [info@improveuc.org](mailto:info@improveuc.org) with any questions or suggestions relating to the project. We also hope you will consider joining the Improve UC Board and other members of our UC community who have provided support for this project.

## We Want to Thank & Invite You to...

Don't forget that on Sunday, August 10th, during the Standley Park summer concert intermission, at approximately 6:00 pm, (featuring Relative Minors & Friends—classic rock and oldies), UCCA will be recognizing and honoring its many newsletter volunteers and some of our special community leaders. We would love to see you there to support these most appreciated people.

## Spreckels Elementary's Swag My Ride

by Staci Torgeson

Spreckels Elementary is excited to host a "Swag My Ride" booth at the UC 4th of July Celebration. Stop by to get all of the supplies you need to decorate your bike before the parade! Come back after the parade for fun, crafts and games throughout the day.



## Fence & Wall Defaced by Graffiti Vandalism

by Diane Ahern

In early June, a construction fence on Governor Drive was defaced by graffiti vandalism. Graffiti was also discovered on a concrete wall near Standley Middle School.

If you see graffiti vandalism in progress, call 911 and report it immediately to the San Diego Police Department. Do not confront the vandals. Although they may appear to be harmless, they may be carrying weapons. The police will respond based on the priority of the crime compared to others for which they have calls at the time.

If you see graffiti in your neighborhood on public or private property, report it immediately to the Graffiti Control Program by calling the Graffiti Hotline at 619-525-8522. Calls to the Graffiti Hotline are confidential.

For more information about the Graffiti Control Program visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/>.

## CAPTAIN'S ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

by Barbara Gellman

On May 20th, I attended the second newly reinstated Captain's Advisory Board meeting under the leadership of Captain Jerry Hara. About 25 community leaders were present to continue the discussion of current police issues and community concerns. This partnership is all about crime prevention and forming stronger community bonds.

Bicycle thefts are one of the major problems in Northern Division and mainly in the areas of Pacific and Mission Beach, although the Westfield Mall area has its share.

Using bike decoys, with GPS attached, has been extremely successful in catching the thief. The bike is stolen, tracked and an arrest is made. If stolen bikes are reported frequently in an area, the police will set up a decoy. Please report this to 619-531-2000 and request an incident number for follow up.

Lt. Misty Cedrun reported that extra staff were hired to control the participants at the Sun God Festival at UCSD on Friday, May 16th of this year which ran from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight. Aside from residents' complaints about the noise, there were few problems on the campus. It's a tradition.

Acting Lt. Ernie Servin, who is with the Investigation Unit, encourages residents to report any information that seems suspicious that could assist the prosecutor in a case. The more information he has, the easier to prosecute.

There will be more DUI patrols over the summer in Central and Northern Division and more ticketing of cars who don't stop at stop signs. For example, those of you who visit Costco on Morena Blvd., be alert to the stop sign on Jutland and Morena. If anyone has kudos or concerns, please contact me before the next meeting in July, and I will be happy to bring it to their attention.

## YOU ARE INVITED

by Barbara Gellman

On Tuesday, August 5th, you are invited to participate in National Night Out between 5:00-8:00 pm. It is America's Night Out Against Crime.

Join forces with your neighbors to promote police-community partnerships to fight crime, drugs and help with violence prevention and safety. Lock your doors, put on your lights, have a potluck dinner or roll out the grill or serve appetizers and desserts in the front yard.

The traditional lights on campaign can be organized street by street with the help of your neighborhood watch captains. Officer Hesselgesser and his team can only visit a total of 12 parties in UC this year. To be one of the 12, email me at [bggellman@yahoo.com](mailto:bggellman@yahoo.com) ASAP. Preference will be given to parties that were NOT visited last year.

Neighborhood camaraderie sends a message to criminals letting them know that we are organized and fighting back.

## Crime Trends, Detection and the Quality of Life Team

by Diane Ahern

At a recent briefing for Neighborhood Watch Captains, Community Service Officer Larry Hesselgesser and Investigator Ernie Servin provided updates of crime trends, the crime investigation process and the quality of life team.

Compared to last year, motor vehicle thefts and breakins are down. But, residential and commercial burglaries are up, according to Officer Hesselgesser.

Keeping valuables out-of-sight and locking vehicle doors are two of the most effective ways to prevent motor vehicle crimes. Some of the best tactics to prevent residential burglaries include locking side gates and installing bright LED lights around the property, including in backyards that are adjacent to canyons.

If you are a victim of crime, report it as soon as possible, advised Acting Lieutenant Servin. If it's a crime in progress, call the emergency 911 number. If it's a non-emergency, report it to the non-emergency number 619-531-2000.

Take pictures, but do not tamper with any evidence. Police officers will interview both witnesses and victims of crime as well as gather evidence. A detective will be assigned to the case to further investigate.

Officer Hesselgesser urged neighbors with concerns, such as the welfare or safety of a neighbor, to call the police non-emergency number 619-531-2000 to explain their observations and ask the quality of life team to conduct a welfare check.



Community Service Officer Larry Hesselgesser (right) and Investigator Ernie Servin

## SDPD and Nextdoor Partnership

by Diane Ahern

Diane Ahern (left, holding banner), Barbara Gellman (standing to the right of Diane) and Community Service Officer Larry Hesselgesser (behind Barbara) attended a press conference in May called by Captain Shelly Zimmerman (center) to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the partnership between the San Diego Police Department and Nextdoor.com, the social network for neighborhoods.

Zimmerman said that this partnership enabled the police department to provide alerts directly to neighbors during May's firestorm and information about resources for people in need. Through the smart phone app version, it also let neighbors communicate with neighbors while on the go.



# Centurion Foundation News

by Jemma Samala

## Membership Drive

Come by the Centurion Foundation booth at the 4th of July Celebration and say hello. We are located in booth #3 along with the UCHS Football Boosters. You can pick up and turn in the forms to help support the CF through your membership donations. Supporters of \$100 or more will receive two adult and one student Loyalty Card, which are good for admittance to the regular season home varsity football and basketball games (children under age 10 are admitted free). If you haven't been to a Friday night football game under the lights, you are missing out on some good family fun. You can also make donations online at [www.uc-centurionfoundation.org](http://www.uc-centurionfoundation.org).

## UC Spirit Run Success

Over 200 people of all ages participated in the Centurion Foundation's first annual UC Spirit Run 5k and One Mile Fun Run on Sunday, May 18th. Participants ran or walked the course which looped around the UCHS campus.

Funds were raised to help Centurion Foundation support UCHS athletic groups and extracurricular clubs. Additionally, individuals were able to raise donations for their particular groups, including: basketball, baseball, dance team, field hockey, football, journalism and lacrosse. The top five fundraisers were: Principal Jeff Olivero (who also raised a lot of dollar bills when collecting one morning as parents were dropping off their students), Susan Bristol, Brad Gafford, Grant Gafford and Kelly Wheat. Participants from Curie, Doyle, Spreckels and Standley Middle also showed up to run or walk, including all the school principals. Each school will also be receiving a portion of funds raised.

Top three 5K finishers were: male - Charles McKeown, Terence Lee and Pete Darnaud; female - Renee Torre, Emelia Owen and Michaela Selby (all 14). Top 5K runners for each grade were: K - Lucas Kaufmann and Melinda Prietto; 2nd - Jake Rice; 3rd - Olivia Halter; 5th - Alex Banham and Grace Speicher; 6th - Ben Velasquez; 7th - Matthew Lolly-Wilson and Lauren Stack; 8th - Alex Halter and Renee Torre; 9th - Ryan Kueker and Emelia Owen; 10th - John Nover and Sara Frederick; 11th - Alec Lolly-Wilson; and 12th - Stephanie Robertson. Special applause to our oldest runner at 71 years of age, William Massicot.

Thanks goes out to the many volunteers, participants, spectators, the La Jolla YMCA (for getting all the runners and walkers warmed up), and to our sponsors: UCCA (Gold Level), Health Systems for Life, Juice Plus+ and A&B Morales Allstate Insurance. Big thanks to HP Movement for their organizational expertise. Go to the UCCA website or the Centurion Foundation website ([www.uc-centurionfoundation.org](http://www.uc-centurionfoundation.org)) to view photos taken of the event by Greg Hom. Look for the UC Spirit Run 2014 shirts from WikiTiki, and make sure to sign up for next year! [www.ucspiritrun.org](http://www.ucspiritrun.org).

photos by Greg Hom



UC Spirit Run



## UC Little League Honors John LaChica

by Sandy Lippe

UC resident John LaChica was honored by UC Little League with a Lifetime Achievement Award. He has coached youth flag football for eight years, baseball for UCLL for 18 years, and has 44 years total in other youth baseball leagues.

Besides football and baseball, La Chica has also coached youth basketball for 25 years and youth soccer for four years.

Mayor Sanders honored him as Volunteer of the Year in 2012.

Steve Calvao reports that closing day ceremonies in early June were fun for all at Standley Park with the division winners being honored. Little League announced All Stars and hosted a movie in the park, "Angels in the Outfield."

Fall signups will start at the UC Celebration on July 4th. By the end of August, teams will be formed and games will start in mid-September. Check out the website at [www.ucll.org](http://www.ucll.org).

# MAY & JUNE 2014 UCCA MEMBERSHIPS

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## Community Angel

## Gold Membership

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## University City Community Association 2014 Membership Application

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**Which UCCA activities are you willing to help us with?**

- ☐ UC 4th of July Celebration  
☐ Newsletter Counting/Sorting or Delivery  
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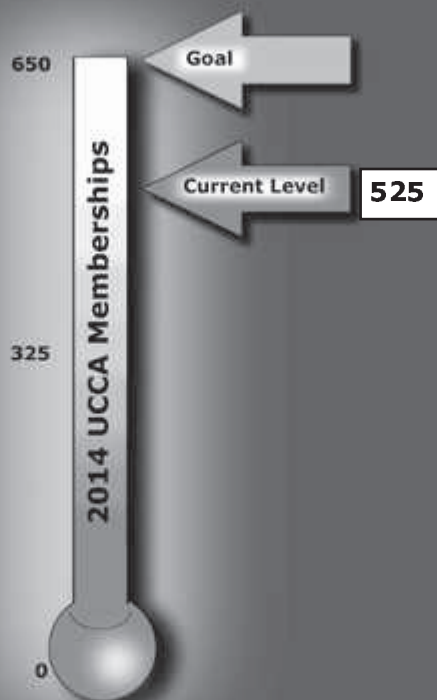
- ☐ Neighborhood Watch  
☐ Holiday Tree Lighting

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## EdUCate! Grants Over \$40,000 to UC Teachers 2013-2014

below articles by Anne St Louis

The mission of EdUCate! is to provide supplemental resources to UC public schools. A cornerstone of this funding is the EdUCate! Teacher Grant program as it provides additional assistance directly to the heart of our schools. We are pleased to announce another successful round of funding! More than \$20,000 in grant monies was distributed directly to 20 teachers for their classrooms this spring. This includes 18 new microscopes for Standley Middle School (Lori Pina).

Combined with our first grant cycle this school year, EdUCate! has distributed over \$40,000 to University City public school teachers this academic year 2013-2014! Below are the recipients. To read more about what specifically was funded please refer to our website at [uc-educate.org/grants/grant-recipients](http://uc-educate.org/grants/grant-recipients).

The Teacher Grant committee carefully considers and scores all grant applications on the basis of several factors, including the number of students the grant will impact, its

educational value, the longevity of the project, its practicality, innovation, collaboration and cost effectiveness.

This program directly impacts our children. Please consider supporting these grants through a tax-deductible donation through any one of our giving programs: Honor a Teacher, Dollar a Day, Oktoberfest and Taste of the Triangle. We appreciate your donation!

Congratulations to EdUCate!'s 2013-2014 Spring Teacher Grant Recipients!

**Barbara Mitchell • Claudia McKay • Coretta Hazelton • Cris Tingley • Ellie Vandiver • Frank Romero  
Hank Sensenbaugh • Kelly Dudley • Kimberly Balastrieri • Lori Pina • Marion Sipe • Marj Atkisson  
Mary Murphey • Millie Weil • Monica Hernandez • Nicole Asaro-Botts • Phillip Marcus • Roberta Basser  
Susan Welker • Suwanna Siegler**

## EdUCate! Food Truck Wednesdays

Our fabulous food truck lineup continues this summer! We have four to six food trucks assembled each Wednesday evening from 5:00-7:00 pm at Spreckels (6033 Stadium Street, 92122) for your dining pleasure. There's a great variety of food vendors and 10% of proceeds go directly to our UC public schools. Come out and mingle with your neighbors while helping to raise funds for our local schools! For a list of what trucks are attending each Wednesday, go to our website at [www.uc-educate.org/events/food-truck-wednesdays](http://www.uc-educate.org/events/food-truck-wednesdays).



## Oktoberfest by EdUCate!

October 4th 2:00 to 6:00 pm

Save the date for Oktoberfest, which is a fun, community-oriented annual event in University City. This event also includes the popular UC Home Brew Competition. We hope to raise over \$15,000 to benefit UC's five public schools. We encourage you to donate \$180 to the Dollar a Day (DAD) campaign before or during the event to receive VIP treatment and unlimited beverage pours in our beer garden. Once again we will have a variety of beers from our local breweries. For more information go to [www.uc-educate.org/events/oktoberfest](http://www.uc-educate.org/events/oktoberfest).

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## BARBERSHOP QUARTET

UC's own Tuesday Night Alibi.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH, AT 6:30 PM**

## GARDENS OF IRELAND

Join horticulturist and lecturer Patrick Anderson for a photographic tour of the best public and private gardens of Ireland. An Oasis presentation.

**THURSDAY, JULY 17TH, FROM 2:00-3:30 PM**

## MAXIMIZING YOUR MEMORY

Memory problems and loss of mental acuity can often occur in the aging process. Join Holly Pobst of the Alzheimer's Association as she explores how to identify different types of memory, how to recognize mental changes common with normal aging, memory exercises and strategies for improving memory. An Oasis Presentation.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST, FROM 2:00-3:30 PM**

## VILLA MUSICA SINGERS

Come enjoy a musical evening by the talented participants of Villa Musica's community chorus! Villa Musica is San Diego's community music center, enabling people of all ages and backgrounds to discover, explore and express their music skills.

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20 AT 6:30 PM**

## UC BOOK CLUB

*The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. The story of a woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own past.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD, FROM 2:00-3:00 PM**

## UC BOOK CLUB

*Once Upon a River* by Bonnie Jo Campbell.

A beautiful and uncanny marksman takes to the Stark River after being complicit in the death of her father and embarks on an odyssey in search of her vanished mother.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH, FROM 2:00-3:00 PM**

## ZUMBA GOLD

Calling all baby boomers! An exhilarating workout with easy-to-follow moves to Latin music.

**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 12:00**

**FRIDAYS AT 9:45 AM**

## SPECIAL NEEDS ZUMBA

Lisbeth Garces leads a safe, fun workout created for persons with special needs.

**MONDAYS AT 1:00 PM**

## YOGA

Yoga increases flexibility, reduces stress and prevents injuries. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat or bath-sized towel.

**TUESDAYS AT 4:30 PM**

## ASIAN BRUSH PAINTING

Sumi-e is an Asian art form in which paintings from nature are depicted in black ink on white paper.

**AUGUST 12TH, LAST CLASS, UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9TH  
TUESDAYS FROM 12:30-3:30 PM**

## ACCORDION CLUB

New members are always welcome!

**2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12TH AND 26TH**

**AND AUGUST 9TH AND 23RD FROM 9:30-11:30 AM**

## FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Everyone's favorite lasagna eating cat returns in this fun movie.

**FRIDAY, JULY 11, AT 3:00 PM**

A martial arts loving panda is an unlikely hero when he saves his friends in this action packed film.

**FRIDAY, JULY 18TH, AT 3:00 PM**

Dancing penguins perform in this musical.

**FRIDAY, JULY 25TH, AT 3:00 PM**

A close up look at a bug's life.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST, AT 3:00 PM**

Barnyard animals work together to save the farm.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH, AT 3:00 PM**

Disney's classic race between a fox and a hound.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH, AT 3:00 PM**

## SIGNING STORY TIME

Sign language fun for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with Jennifer Duncan.

**Monday, July 28TH, FROM 3:00-3:30 PM**

**Monday, August 25TH, FROM 3:00-3:30 PM**

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Register online at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/>

## RONALD MCDONALD BOOK TIME!

Ronald teaches children that reading is fun and book time is an important part of the day. The show reinforces appropriate library use, the proper care of books, and the use of excitement and imagination while reading.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND, AT 2:00 PM**

## SPARKLES THE CLOWN

Sparkles the clown brings music, bubbles, and song for our youngest patrons.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH, AT 2:00 PM**

## PUPPET SHOW

In this puppet circus ten puppets take you on a marvelous journey brought to you by Pig's Eye Puppets. The puppeteer will also show the children how the puppets were made.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH, AT 2:00 PM**

## EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW

Spectrum Entertainment Presents a hands-on magical animal show.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD AT 2:00 PM**

## CLINT PERRY AND THE BOO HOO CREW

Clint Perry rocks the house with a wild rock and roll party atmosphere at the library.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH, AT 2:00 PM**

## WILD WONDERS ANIMAL SHOW

Hands-on animal show featuring animals from several continents.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, AT 2:00 PM**

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM FINALE

Join us for live music by Hullabaloo, face painting by Crescent Moon Designs, and animal crafts, including plaster paw print castings. Snacks provided.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, AT 2:00 PM**

## PAWS TO READ

Love on a Leash brings their trained, gentle assistance dogs to listen to children practice their reading.

**THURSDAY, JULY 24TH, AT 4:00 PM**

**AUGUST 28TH, FROM 4:00-4:30 PM**

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Stories, crafts, finger plays, and songs.

**THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM**

## VILLA MUSIC SINGERS

Back by popular demand, join us for the 2014 Season of the Villa Musica Singers, San Diego's own community chorale.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, AT 6:30 PM**

**THE LIBRARIES  
WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH**

# NORTH UC LIBRARY

8820 Judicial Drive,  
San Diego, CA 92122 • 858-581-9637

**The North University Community Branch Library presents:  
Summer Reading!**

**Wednesday, July 2nd—Mad Science at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, July 9th—Magic by Craig Stone at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, July 16th—Animals by Wild Wonders at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, July 23rd—Music with Craig Newton at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, July 30th—Pacific Animal Productions at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, August 6th—Sparkles the Clown at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, August 13th—Alakazam Magic at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, August 20th—End of Summer Reading with Clint Perry & BooHoo Crew! At 6:30 pm**

***Please call the library to confirm any given program.  
Cancellations are rare, but may occur.  
Many thanks to the Friends of the UC Library  
for their generous sponsorship.  
This information will be made available  
in alternate formats upon request.***

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## San Diego the Most Well-Read Major U.S. City

*submitted by Sharon Thomerson*

San Diego is the most well-read major city in the United States, online retailer *Amazon.com* announced. San Diego's ranking among cities with a population of one million or more came in Amazon's fourth annual Most Well-Read Cities in America list, released as a kickoff to the summer reading season. The ranking was determined by compiling data of all book, magazine and newspaper sales in print and Kindle formats from April 2013 to April 2014, on a per capita basis.

**From <http://www.sandiegometro.com>, May 27, 2014**



# UCHS Produces Many Scholarship Recipients

by Jemma Samala

The UC community should be very proud of UCHS and its students, who have been given a Gold ranking by the U.S. News & World Report annual high school performance survey, which scores the schools based on college readiness. UCHS was ranked in the top 100 of California high schools and top 500 in the country (22,000+ schools in the country). The top notch performance has translated to a number of scholarships for the high school listings.

**Following is a listing of the students, and the scholarships received at Senior Awards Night.**

(Note: list includes only those reported to UCHS.)

## EdUcate! Volunteer Service Scholarship:

Prachi Anshu and Emily Siegler  
PTSA Citizenship Award: Raquel Ramirez-  
Rosas and Collin Sweetnam

## Centurion Foundation Scholarships:

Coach Al Wilson Memorial - Megan Hempsey  
Centurion - Quinn Skillin  
Lady Centurion - Amanda Woodworth

## Memorial Scholarships:

Thalia Murray - Lauren Snell  
Tommy Misleh Music - Jeremy Kern  
Ray Perkins - Aubrey Arevalo and Bayley Olds  
E J Costa Scholar/Athlete  
- Mitchell Provencher

Ian Krebs Scholar Athlete - Hailey Westwood  
Mary Anne Wolfe - Layla Elmi, David Kurtz,  
Benjamin Mitchell and Lisset Rocha  
Patricia Preston - Kenneth Legaspi Imperial  
Captain Godfrey - Eric Chao

## UCHS, Local and National Scholarships (by student name):

Adriana Marin - UC Davis Grant

Alexis Urias - Multicultural Coexistence,  
MTS & Coca-Cola Laptop, Cal SOAP,  
Senior Council

Andrew Thomas - SDSU Price Community  
Scholar, CSF Service, Senior Council

Ari Krasner - Coca-Cola, SD County Ford  
Salute to Education, Peter Chortek Leadership

Avery Bonner - NYU - Arch, Broad Foundation,  
Change a Life Foundation, CSF Service, ASB  
Bailey Ellis - ASB

Bayley Olds - Appointment to US Coast Guard  
Academy

Brandon Zambrano - Gates Millennium  
(full-ride through Ph.D.), U of Portland

Athletic (soccer), MTS & Coca-Cola Laptop, SD  
County Ford Salute to Education

Briana Garcia - Miramar College Foundation

Chandler Nolan - Senior Council

Chris Gonzalez - Miramar College Foundation

Christian Lopez - Miramar College Foundation

Colin Magnusson - Azusa Pacific Director's

Crystil Quiroz - ASB

Danielle Hendricks - ASB

Daniella Veloria - CSF Service

David Kurtz - Principal's Extraordinary, ASB

Ekaterina DeMerritt - Humbolt State Athletic

(women's rowing), AT&T FACES

Emily Ariessohn - Stonehill College Dean's

Emily Halaka - USC Trustee

Emily Siegler - CSF Service, UCLA Regents

Emily Wheat - Nat'l Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa,

Delta Upsilon Chapter Association of African

American Educators, SD Education Fund -

Future Educator

Eric Chao - National Merit, Taiwanese American

Foundation of SD, SD County Ford Salute to  
Education

Hailey Westwood - CSF Service

Hannah Tomlin - USF President's Merit

Helen Nguyen - Cal SOAP

Ian St. Louis - Cabrillo Civic Club of CA,  
Portuguese Historical Center, Military Order of  
the Purple Heart

Jacqueline Vallon - SD County Ford Salute to  
Education, UCSD Regents

Jeremy Kern - Loyola: Dean's, Janssen Grant,  
Loyola Grant, Music

Jeremy Longfellow - National Merit, Brandeis  
Dean's

Jordyn McNutt - UCSD Scholar-Athlete Award

Juan Pacheco-Garcia - AVID Knotts Berry Farm,  
AVID Senior Standout, Classroom of the Future

- High Tech Academic Achievement

Kyle Underwood - UCLA Scholarship

Recognition, SD County Ford Salute to  
Education, Nat'l MPS Society

Layla Elmi - USD Trustee

Lucero Cuevas Lopez - UCHS Staff

Madison Agnew - CSF Service, ASB

Madison Fox - U of Minnesota Nat'l Excellence

Megan Hempsey - CSF Service

Miraflor Santos - NYU Abu Dhabi, Pittenger

American History, Sempra Energy

Nicole Cooper - Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Young

American Creative Patriotic Art, AIGA SD Link

Nicolette Brannan - National Merit, Kyoto Prize,

US Achievement Academy, CA-HI Elks Lodge

#168, Elks Nat'l Foundation, Athena Pinnacle,

Carson Scholars, CSF Service

Nikolina Zenovic - Don Diego Exhibitor, ASB

Patrick Du - CSF Service

Paul Sud - UCSD Regents

Prachi Anshu - Kyoto Prize

Raquel Ramirez - Rosas - AIGA SD

Riley Wilson - ASB

Samantha Brooker - U of Denver: Chancellor's,

Ritchie School, University Grant

Sandra Komar - Stevens Inst. of Tech.

Sara Escobedo - CA Baptist Presidential and

Athletic (soccer)

Sylvia Botros - Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

President's Scholar

Tino Todorovic - ASB

Tyler Culp - U of Missouri Chancellors -

Engineering, CSF Service, Senior Council

**Additional awards presented included those for each UCHS department, National Merit, CSF, Academic Leagues, BioMed, athletes, Students Serving Students, attendance and straight "A" students.**

**The large number of recognized students is a true reflection of the success of the UCHS Class of 2014. Congrats to all students and their parents!**

## We Have a New Look!

by Diane Ahern

Have you noticed the UCCA website has a new look? We have refreshed our site to make it easier to find the information and features you use the most. Take a look at [www.universitycitynews.org](http://www.universitycitynews.org).



## AN INVITATION TO ALL UC RESIDENTS

July 8th,  
2014 Forum Hall  
3:00-6:00 pm

## Special Presentation: The Six Proposed TROLLEY STATIONS

submitted by Nancy Groves  
South UC representative,  
UC Planning Group

(over Wells Fargo Bank in UTC)

# UC Music

Dennis Burton-sax &  
Kenny Powell-drums  
& singer from

## Roadhouse

Deborah Washington

## Roadhouse



## Forecast

(full band) L-R  
Greg Pardue-sax,  
Randy Meyers-drums,  
Rick Nash-bass  
& Max Zape-keyboards

## Tuesday Night Alibi Performs on July 16th at UC Library

by Sandy Lippe

Tuesday Night Alibi will perform at the UC Library on July 16th, at 6:30 pm. (left to right: Kerm Taylor, bass, Tony Coe, tenor, Shelley Plumb, a fan, Lonnie Folsom, lead, and Ernie Lippe, baritone)



## Summer Concerts in Standley Park

Standley Park will also be the site for the summer concerts coming in July. Our neighbor to the north, Scripps Healthcare, is a major sponsor for these family concerts featuring many UC musicians.

### Sunday concerts from 5:00-7:00 pm

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|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 13th | Bayou Brothers-Cajun and Blues                                                                                                                                                         |
| July 20th | The Generations of Jazz Concert with Roadhouse playing Swing & Classic songs from the Great American Songbook & featuring a full set of modern jazz from the UC High School Jazz Combo |
| July 27th | Forecast, contemporary jazz and funk/UC's Greg Pardue                                                                                                                                  |
| Aug 3rd   | Relative Minors & Friends, classic rock, oldies, Greg Zinser                                                                                                                           |
| Aug 10th  | 3 Chord Justice, country                                                                                                                                                               |
| Aug 17th  | Old Skool, classic rock and oldies, UC's Bob Bishop                                                                                                                                    |
| *Aug 22nd | Teaser, 80's & 90's rock, UC's Rick Kern                                                                                                                                               |
| *Aug 29th | The Legends-50's & 60's rock n roll and oldies                                                                                                                                         |
- (\*Friday night concerts from 6:00-8:00 pm)



# UC 4th of July Celebration is Here!

*by George Otero, chair*

Coming up soon, University City community's biggest event, the 4th of July Celebration, will be here for its 26th time for all residents and friends of UC to enjoy. Join fellow community members, families and friends for a day of celebration and fun.

The highly popular 5k Race and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk will be back this year, thanks to dedicated volunteer team members of the Planning Committee who will continue the tradition this year after a successful comeback last year. Registration for the race is open. Please go to [www.universitycitynews.org/uc-4th-of-july/](http://www.universitycitynews.org/uc-4th-of-july/) to get pre-registered. You can also pre-register by mail before June 15th, or register Thursday, July 3rd, from 6:00-7:00 pm, at Standley Recreation Center. Registration on event day, Friday July 4th, is from 6:30 -7:45 am, Standley Recreation Park (3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122).

The run courses start and finish in the grass field east of Swanson Pool at Standley Park. The 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) course is two counter-clockwise loops around Standley Park and Standley Middle School, along sidewalks, paved areas and grass athletic fields. The 1-mile course is a loop around Standley Middle School.

## Other Information

● **Free Trolley:** Pick-up and drop-off along Governor Drive is from 11:00 am to 7:30 pm on July 4th.

● **Volunteers Needed (reminder):**

To ensure the success of this year's Celebration, we are looking for volunteers to give two hours of their time throughout the day. Complete the Volunteer Registration form or contact Diane Ahern at [aherndiane@gmail.com](mailto:aherndiane@gmail.com) to let her know when you are available.

● **Beer Garden Volunteers:**

Must be 21 or older and must attend mandatory Beer Garden training on Saturday, June 28th, at Standley Recreation Center from 10:00 am-12:00 noon.

● **Booth Renters, Contributors & Donors Sought:**

Booths are still available for rent. Contributions and donations to support the event are also accepted. Contact Valerie at [Voneill95@yahoo.com](mailto:Voneill95@yahoo.com) or Terry at [T17Jones@roadrunner.com](mailto:T17Jones@roadrunner.com). Several vendor and food booths have been spoken for. This year, we will feature some item vendors and new food vendors including Mexican. They will be joining other vendors to provide food of delicious quality and a wide variety such as: burgers, sandwiches, wraps, desserts, hot dogs, kettlecorn, cotton candy, root beer floats, the pancake breakfast, as well as a wide variety menu from Chubby's food truck.

● **The Book Barn:** We are seeking your donations for books, especially children's books. Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, manuals, tapes of any kind. You can deliver your donation on July 3rd, at Standley Recreation Center, or anytime at 4315 Huggins Street. Contact Priscilla Hughes at [lunchlady718@yahoo.com](mailto:lunchlady718@yahoo.com).

Thank you to our neighbors and friends for your continued support in making this traditional community 4th of July Celebration a success!

## 5k Race & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Entry/Registration Includes:

- Admission to Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 10:00 am)
- Awards to top finishers in age groups of 5K race
  - Finisher medal for participants under 18
  - Water and snacks at finish line
- Water bottle (guaranteed for early registrants)
- Stay for activities and music throughout the day



## Summary of Event Day Schedule:

**1 Mile Fun Run & 5K Run ● 8:00 am (registration at 6:30 – 7:45 am)**

**Pancake Breakfast ● 8:00 – 10:00 am**

**Opportunity Drawing ● 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Bike/Pet Parade ● 10:30 am (from Standley Middle School)**

**Photo Scavenger Hunt ● 12:00 pm (register 10:30 – 11:45 am)**

**Polynesian Dances ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Family Field Games ● 12:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Free Swim ● 12:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Festival & Booths ● 11:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Beer/Wine Garden ● 12:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Music by Y3K ● 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Rock Wall, Inflatables, Book Barn, Shopping & Great Food**



## Standley Middle School Community Service Project

by Kris Worley

Pennant Village is the grateful recipient of a new succulent planter in conjunction with our on-going community water-wise landscape revitalization. Standley Middle School 6th graders, Noah Haygood and Vibhu Sangar Vinoth Kannan, tackled the unpleasant task of removing raggedy ice plant, along with several inches of dead landscape material. They then planted more than 60 succulents and created their own rock designs along 30 feet of our west canyon walkway planter. Thank you, Noah and Vibhu, for all your hard work and beautiful contribution.



Noah Haygood and Vibhu Sangar Vinoth Kannan

## Brett Potomac -All Star UC High Gymnast

by Elouise Potomac

Recently, Brett Potomac, a freshman at UC High, won some impressive awards in gymnastics, a difficult and extreme sport. He won 1st *All-Around* in his age group for Level 6, Southern California's State Championships! He took 1st on high bar, 2nd on parallel bars and rings and 3rd on vault. This wonderful accomplishment qualified him for SoCal's Region 1, Level 6, All-Star-Team which competed in Phoenix, AZ! This is quite an honor since only six gymnasts make it to a very competitive four state representative team. Brett brought home a bronze in high bar, and his All-Star-Team won 2nd place, again out of five teams! These are fantastic accomplishments considering Brett started gymnastics less than four years ago! Brett trains year-round at San Diego United Training Center and is now a Level 8 gymnast. He is a straight A student and participates in the JROTC program at UC High.



**CONGRATULATIONS BRETT on your wonderful, successful season!**

## The Book Barn

by Priscilla Hughes

**The Book Barn, for the 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park, is again seeking your donations for books and especially children's books.**

**Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, manuals or tapes of any kind. We cannot sell those items.**

**If you could hold on to the donations and deliver them on July 3rd to Standley Recreation Center.**

**They can also be delivered anytime to 4315 Huggins Street.**

**We would appreciate that.  
Thank you for your support**

## Free Recycling Bins Available!

by Megan Bryden

Here in San Diego, we're lucky to have a top-notch recycling program run by the San Diego Environmental Services Department. Containers are collected curbside at no charge, many things are accepted and no sorting is required. However, homeowners sometimes find that bins get filled long before the next scheduled pick-up day. It takes very little to overflow a bin; a child's birthday party or summer barbecue, grand kids visiting for a week, or even just an online purchase that arrives in a big box. Before you know it, the bin is full and you're left to choose between storing excess recyclables in a pile for weeks on end or throwing them away where they'll take up valuable space in our landfills. There is a solution! Unlike the black trash bins that must be purchased independently or from the city for \$70 each, up to three blue recycling bins are available to residents free of charge. They come in two sizes, 96 and 64 gallons, so you can mix and match size and quantity for a combination that best fits your recycling needs. Bins can be picked up from the City of San Diego Collection Services at 8353 Miramar Place, San Diego, 92121. The office is open Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm. They recommend calling ahead (858-694-7000) to place your order. Delivery is also available for a \$25 fee.

## The Burning Truth about the Sun

by Diane Ahern

**Q:** How long does it take for the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays to damage unprotected skin?

**A:** The sun's UV rays can damage your skin in as little as 15 minutes, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. Some are at higher risk of skin cancer, but anyone can get it. The most preventable cause of skin cancer is exposure to ultraviolet light.

### Follow These Recommendations

- You can reduce your risk of skin damage/cancer by seeking shade under an umbrella, tree or other shelter before you need relief from the sun.
- Loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts and long pants made from tightly woven fabric offer the best protection from the sun's UV rays. A wet T-shirt offers much less UV protection than a dry one. Darker colors may offer more protection than lighter colors.
- For the most protection, wear a hat with a brim all the way around that shades your face, ears, and the back of your neck.
- Sunglasses protect your eyes from UV rays and reduce the risk of cataracts. They also protect the tender skin around your eyes from sun exposure.
- Put on sunscreen before you go outside, even on slightly cloudy or cool days. Don't forget to put a thick layer on all parts of exposed skin. Your best bet to protect your skin is to use sunscreen or wear protective clothing every time you're outside, even when you're in the shade.



**by Scott Peters**  
**Congressman, 52nd District**

## COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

Access to an affordable college education for lower and middle income families has long been an essential part of the American story, including my own. I would not have been able to afford a college education had I not taken out loans and done work-study programs. As our economy continues to rebound from the worst recession since the great depression, we need to make higher education more affordable, not less.

With over two-thirds of American college students graduating with massive student loan debt, it's crucial that Congress reaffirm our country's commitment to affordable higher education. More and more studies are concluding that student loan debt is preventing consumers from making major purchases like homes and new cars, hurting economic growth.

That's why I introduced the Federal Student Loan Refinancing Act last month, a bill that would automatically refinance every federal student loan currently above 4 percent down to that level. Doing this would bring interest rates much closer to the current 30-year mortgage rate and save the average California borrower nearly \$10,000 over the 20-year life of the loan — that's income that can be used on other purchases to create a positive ripple effect on the economy, buy a home, or save for retirement. This legislation would give students flexibility when they graduate and provide some necessary, and welcome, relief to families that are struggling to advance themselves.



**by John Lee Evans, Ph.D.**  
**San Diego**  
**Unified Board of Education Trustee**

## WE ALL HAVE A STAKE IN GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN UC

Summer is here and we have the traditional break from classes. However, the district continues to work on the budget over the summer. After Proposition 30 passed in 2012, we breathed a sigh of relief. At least it put a stop to major cuts in education.

The state has come up with a plan to gradually improve the funding for our schools. But it is going to take until 2020 for our schools to reach the level of funding that we had in 2007.

We knew that it was going to take three years for the funding from the state to catch up with our current operating expenses, staff and class size. We developed a School Stabilization Fund through selling properties our district no longer uses until state funding catches up.

We are now entering our second year of the school stabilization program. In the fourth year, we will begin to see "extra" money to improve our educational programs.

The board has directed the Superintendent to continue working with our team to improve educational outcomes while living within our means. In fact, despite the past five years of economic downturn, our student achievement has consistently gone up. The new budget will lay out exactly how the money will be spent to improve student achievement.

Vision 2020 calls for a quality school in every neighborhood. We will continue that quest. University City already has five quality schools, but the district and the community are working hard to raise our levels of achievement even higher.

Quality schools go along with quality neighborhoods. As an added benefit, property values go up with quality schools. We all have a stake in great public schools.



**by Sherri Lightner**  
**San Diego Councilwoman**

## CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MAYOR'S FY2015 BUDGET

I'm pleased to announce that on June 9th the City Council approved the fiscal year 2015 budget, which goes into effect July 1st.

This is the best budget I've seen since taking office six years ago, and I look forward to working with the mayor and city staff to implement a budget that recognizes many of the most crucial needs and top priorities of the citizens of San Diego.

During the budget process, the City Council has been able to restore many of the services and programs that our constituents want and need.

This budget focuses on putting "neighborhoods first" by directing more funds for road and sidewalk repairs, streetlights and infrastructure construction; critical police, fire and lifeguard public safety needs; and expanded hours at our treasured branch libraries and popular community recreation centers.

Working with my council colleagues, I was successful in getting more dollars directed to urban forestry and tree trimming, brush management, arts and culture organizations, library materials, and coastal management efforts — including funding for a new shoreline park ranger and for La Jolla Cove odor abatement.

Local residents and Friends of the University City Library will be happy to note that the approved budget includes restoration of \$500,000 to fund the library materials budget to ensure that our library system continues to provide current books, periodicals and other materials to its users at the Central and 32 branch libraries.

In addition, many critical one-time needs have been funded, such as additional police equipment, police helicopter support, police retention program, and the relocation of the Park and Recreation garage from Life Guard Headquarters.

I was also pleased to be able to secure additional funding and support for our community planning groups, neighborhood parking plans as well as to streamline our city's hiring process in order to fill vacant positions faster.

I commend the city for its ongoing commitment to vital community services, including funding for homelessness and youth programs such as the after-school tutoring and CONNECT2Careers summer jobs.

If you have any questions regarding the new budget or other issues in your neighborhood, please feel free to call me or my council district one staff at (619) 236-6611 or send us an email at: [sherrilightner@sandiego.gov](mailto:sherrilightner@sandiego.gov).

## Pop Warner Starts Soon

*by Scott Rosecrans*

***This coming August will bring with it many people's favorite time of year, football season! The La Jolla Pop Warner (LJPW) Torreyes provide an exceptional opportunity for the youth of the University City area to learn the game or to hone their existing skills. For the past nine years, LJPW has been fielding successful teams in the San Diego Pop Warner Conference. Players receive over 100 hours of supervised training/practice and play 8-10 games each season. All players are taught safe play through the use of the USA Football/NFL Heads Up Football Program. Practice starts August 1st, but early registration is strongly recommended since rosters can fill to capacity.***

***La Jolla Pop Warner Football and Cheer is currently registering participants for the upcoming 2014 season. Children ages 5-14 are welcome. Participants are grouped by age/weight for safety and to ensure competitive balance. La Jolla Pop Warner plays and practices at the exceptional facilities provided by the La Jolla Country Day School at 9490 Genesee Avenue. Visit the website: [www.lajollapopwarner.org](http://www.lajollapopwarner.org) for details and to register.***

# July /August Calendar

## • Independence Day & the UC Celebration

Friday, July 4th

### • Sunday Summer Concerts

July 13th – August 29th,

Friday Concerts, August 22nd & 29th,

Volunteer Recognition & Community Leaders,  
6:00 pm (approx.), August 10th, Standley Park

### • UCPG Meetings

Tuesdays, July 8th,

CalTrans Public Hearing–Trolleyline

### Special Presentation

3:00 – 6:00 pm, Forum Hall/UTC

August to be determined

### • UCCA Meetings

Wednesday, July 9th –No August Meeting,

6:00 – 8:00 pm, UC Library

### • Standley Recreation Center Meeting

Thursday, July 24th, 7:00 pm,

Standley Recreation Center

### • 33rd Annual Banana Split & Movie in the Park

Saturday, August 2nd, 2:00 pm,

Standley Recreation Center

### • UC Celebration Planning Meetings

Wednesday, September 17th, 6:30 pm,

Standley Recreation Center



**Local UC faces  
are on the SD  
Fair banners.  
The fair closes  
July 6th.**

*photos by Sandy Lippe*

## UC Garden Club Teatime in the Garden of Donna Koziol in June

*by Ginger Steketee*

The UC Garden Club visited the Syracuse garden of Donna Koziol, who shared her tips on her garden trails upward to the top of her colorful walk. We reached a tented retreat at the top with an enclosed day lounge and pillows, inviting to all. Below we saw her meditation gardens, fountains, trellises laden with flowers, fruit trees and color galore. This beauty was created through years of work by her own hands.

Mr. Koziol, our second presenter, shared his talent for growing worms for marketing worm casing "tea," a miracle plant growth liquid. It works well with all plants, and especially my potted plants.

Kudos to Marj Donahue, Tricia Samora, our hostess Donna Koziol for refreshments. New member Elaine Shankles provided lemonade made from her homegrown six-inch lemons.

During UC Celebration on July 4th, the UC Garden Club will sell plants donated by members and raffle prizes for retail donated plants. Tickets are \$2 for one ticket and \$5 for five. Results will be listed that day around 3:00 pm.

Historian Marilyn Mehr has put together a lovely scrapbook on display at UC Library.

Please join us at the monthly garden tours in UC:

July 19th, at the home of Tom and Marj McDonough,  
4568 Benjurst Avenue, 3:00–5:00 pm

August 18th, at the home of Carl and Marilyn Mehr,  
3533 Mercer Court, 3:00–6:00 pm

September 13th, at the home of Elaine and Don Shankles,  
3976 Calgary, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm

**Come join us for the fun each month!**

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## What Else is In Your Neighborhood???



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