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University City *...more than a neighborhood*

Community Association Newsletter

December 2010 Calendar

Christmas Tree Lighting

December 10, 6:00 p.m.
Standley Rec. Center

UC Garden Club "Coffee in the Garden" Sunday, December 12th, 10-11:30 am. 5524 Sandburg Ave. See page . . . 9

January 2011 Calendar

UCPG Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 6:00 p.m.
Forum Hall/UTC Public invited

UCCA General Meeting

Wednesday, January 12, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. U.C. Library
Please Join US!

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 17th

University City Garden Club

Tuesday, January 18th, 6:00 p.m. UC Library

4th of July UC Celebration Planning Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m. Standley Recreation Center

Standley Recreation Council Meeting

Thursday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.
Standley Rec. Center
Public invited

SAVE THE DATE,
APRIL 29, 2011, FOR
THE TASTE OF
THE TRIANGLE.
SPONSORED BY EDUCATE!

Christmas Tree Lighting, Standley Rec. Center
December 10, 2010, 6:00 P.M.

- ❖ Christmas Tree, Compliments of Miramar Nursery.
- ❖ Hot Chocolate and Cookies, Compliments of Westfield
- ❖ The Arrival of Santa Claus
- ❖ San Diego Railroad Exhibit
- ❖ Fire truck
- ❖ Helium Balloons
- ❖ Sketch Artist
- ❖ Holiday Inspired Balloon Artist
- ❖ Our Mother Of Confidence Children's Choir
- ❖ Standley Middle School Band
- ❖ Tuesday Night Alibi Quartet



Our warmest thanks and gratitude to Westfield Shopping Center for their generous contributions and to Miramar Nursery for our Christmas Tree.

December President's Report

By Andy Freeburn

The Gift of Tradition

For most people, the Holiday season packs the most sentimental and fondest of memories. The corner stone of their recollections are family traditions. Some traditions are universal, such as the once a year gathering of family or eating foods which grandma or mother make only during the holidays. Other traditions of caroling, snow sledding with neighbors, skating with siblings, or visiting Santa are unique to each individual. However, one thing is perpetual, someone made it happen. Most likely it's our parents and it's these traditions that we come to appreciate later in life and wish to pass them on to our children. Tradition

shows consistency. Consistency brings security. Being what they are, families change, grow, and siblings relocate. Mom and Dad can't keep up the pace and with no one else willing to take over, you've lost your cherished tradition and the familiarity it brought to your holidays. Fortunately, the University City Community Association continues to keep a tradition in our community with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Standley Park. Not only does this activity start off the season, it allows neighbors to gather together to share a tradition, one which children will always remember. I invite all residents, regardless of faith, to join us on Friday, December 10 and enjoy UCCA's *The Gift of Tradition*

Sincerely, Andy Freeburn President,
University City Community Association



Begins Thursday,
December 2, 2010



Saturday, December 25, 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Saturday, January 1, 2011

The February 2011 issue will be delivered the weekend of January 28-30, 2011. Questions? Contact: Mary Kay, ucnewsletter@san.rr.com

Beautification Update

By Sandy Lippe

Looking Ahead in 2011

UCCA petitioned Sherri Lightner's office to include the intersection of Governor and Genesee as part of the resurfacing project on Genesee, and Jesse Mays reports that the intersection will now be included. Patching the roughest spots on Genesee is first and then the resurfacing will occur. ..Thanks to the many U.C. residents who have sent donations to the Transformer Box Art Project. This UCCA project is almost complete. Mobil gas station donated \$100 recently, joining many other businesses. By the way, United Oil, another sponsor and owner of World gas station has added some attractive landscaping at the World station...UCCA lost out on an American Society of Landscape Architects' community grant of \$5,000 to replace blacktop medians in front of Marketplace with stamped concrete. Since it is a public right-of-way, the ALSA committee felt it would be unrealistic to complete the project within six months and budget. Although the project would enhance the community, other applicants demonstrated a higher benefit to the community through enhancement of 'pedestrian type' public spaces...UCCA will try again next year. In the meantime, one way of getting things done in a community is to develop a Maintenance Assessment District. However, no person has stepped forward to chair a MAD. Interested? Contact the new beautification chair in January...Each morning one local lady walks up and down Governor picking up trash. She doesn't want publicity, but she serves as a good role model for all of U.C.

Be the Eyes & Ears of UC

The University City Community Newsletter is comprised of information sent to the editor. The association does not have reporters, photographers or a staff. You are welcome to write and submit articles that pertain to the community and/or its residents.



Guidelines:

- Type your article in a document and attach to an e-mail
- Limit the size to about 260 words.
- Attach pictures separately in a picture format.
- Send to EditorUCCA@aol.com
- Please, no full page flyers or announcements.
- No editorials or opinions.

Although the deadline is 4:00 PM the 20th of each month, send your submission as early as possible. Articles will be printed on a first come basis with priority given to time sensitive information. The UCCA does not discriminate nor do we endorse all information contained in the monthly newsletter.

During the November UCCA general meeting new members of the executive board were voted in. Below are the names and contact information of all the board and committee members for the organization.

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Planning UC's Future Councilmember Sherri Lightner

Besides joining the UCCA, one of the most interesting ways to be involved in your community is to become a member of the University Community Planning Group (UCPG).

Officially recognized community planning groups provide the City recommendations on community goals and land development proposals. Their meetings also provide a forum for the community to hear from various speakers and discuss a wide range of issues.

As a former planning group officer myself, I take very seriously the advice I receive from planning groups. Planning group members put a great deal of effort into investigating issues and speaking to their neighbors, and they provide valuable information on community concerns.

The UCPG meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in Westfield UTC's Forum Hall (4315 La Jolla Village Drive). (There will not be a meeting in December.) General membership is free: sign-up at a meeting or e-mail mphegley@ucsd.edu. Only General members can run for the Executive Committee. The next election is at the March 2011 meeting. Obtaining General membership by the February meeting qualifies you to vote. Attending the January or February meeting (and being a General member) qualifies you to be a candidate. Questions? Contact UCPG membership secretary Milt Phegley at mphegley@ucsd.edu.

Councilmember Sherri Lightner represents University City on the San Diego City Council. She can be reached at (619) 236-6611 or SherriLightner@SanDiego.gov.

NOTICE

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

Due to space restrictions, part three of the trilogy, *'The Root of All Evil'*, will not be found in this issue. Look for the story to continue in the February 2011 newsletter.

Do you know of a community resident who may be in special need of assistance with home repairs?

Rebuilding Together San Diego (RTSD), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is accepting applications for our home renovation program for 2011.

RTSD provides minor home repair and home renovations to assist low-income homeowners who are senior, disabled, veterans or families with children. RTSD focus is on home repairs that provide for a healthy and safe living environment and ADA accessibility for those who are physically and financially unable to make the repairs themselves.



All services are performed at no charge to qualifying and accepted applicants. Our work is done through the support and assistance of a volunteer workforce, corporate sponsorships and in kind donations.

Some say RTSD is like a mini-version of ABC's Extreme Home Makeover.

To apply to our program for home repair assistance, sponsor a project, or volunteer, please visit the RTSD website at www.RebuildingTogetherSD.org e-mail rtsd@rebuildingtogethersd.org or call 619-231-7873 for more information.

Rebuilding Together San Diego Assisting Communities...
One Home at a Time.

**Thank You To All Who Responded to Our Request for More Memberships to the UCCA
You Make UC More Than Just a Neighborhood!**

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A Note FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRWOMAN... ..

This is our last issue of the UC Newsletter for 2010. So I want to thank each and every one of you who joined our Association this year. It is through your memberships that we are able to do so many things for our Community, including the Summer Concerts, Holiday Christmas Tree Lighting, 4th of July Celebration, to mention a few. In our **February issue**, you will be asked to join for the new year and we hope all of you who read and enjoy our Newsletter will use the envelope that will be enclosed to send us your check. Ginny Charvat ginnycharvat@yahoo.com



Support needed for 4th of July UC Celebration

Dear UC Neighbors,

For over twenty years, University City has celebrated Independence Day together. We gather at Standley Park to have a good time and kick off our summer activities.

The success of this community/family-oriented day is dependent upon financial contributions to pay for permits, entertainment, etc., and volunteers. Our volunteer force has dwindled, so we are reaching out for some much needed support for the 23rd Annual UC Celebration on Monday, July 4, 2011.

Are you part of a local business, faith-based community, or volunteer group? We'd love to have organizations "adopt" an activity (Rock Wall, jumpy, etc.) by providing volunteers to run the activity from 12 to 4 p.m. We also need help filling individual 2-hour volunteer spots throughout the day, from set-up at 6:30 a.m. to tear-down at 7 p.m. In addition, we need businesses to donate money and prizes to defray the cost of this great event.

High school students are encouraged to volunteer! We welcome UCHS Juniors Brandon Grigsby, Brett Johnson and Jake Romanas to our planning committee. And thanks to Claudia Moscola for taking on a project!

If you can help in any way, please let me know by January 31, 2011, so we can plan accordingly. You can contact me at cathyromanashotmail.com or 858.395.4318 or show up at our next planning committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 19, at the Standley Rec. Center.

Sincerely, Cathy Romanas, Chair 4th of July UC Celebration





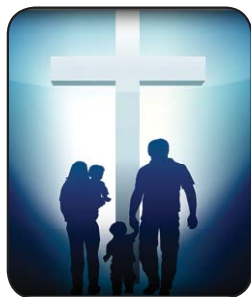
School Board Update
John Lee Evans
UC Representative to
San Diego Unified

A majority of voters supported Proposition J, but unfortunately, we did not reach the required

2/3 threshold. We are facing an addition \$140 million of cuts next year, which will have a direct effect on our schools. Potential cuts include athletics, counselors, nurses, librarians, vice principals, off campus programs, further reduction of central office staff, elimination of full day kindergarten, transportation and much more.

We have experienced a great start to the 2010-2011 school year in University City. Mike Price, former UC High Principal is now the Area Superintendent for the UC Cluster, which consists of UC High, Standley, Currie, Spreckels, and Doyle. The UC Cluster Council meets on the fourth Monday of each month at the UC High Media Center from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. The council consists of parents, students, teachers, and principals from all five schools. All members of the UC community are invited to attend. UC schools are continuing to move up in their performance.

The UC Cluster Council is working closely with Educate to meet the needs of UC schools in these tight budget times. We must be vigilant as our new governor and legislature make decisions about public school funding. Governor Brown will release his proposed budget in January.



Come spend Christmas evening with us at
University City United Church of Christ

2877 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
 858-453-3444 Website: www.ucuc.org

Christmas Eve Services

December 24th, 6:00 pm Family Service
 8:00 pm Traditional Service with the Hallelujah Chorus

FAMILY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

University City United Church invites the community to join in a Christmas Family Festival, featuring games, crafts, carols and a special holiday visitor. There will be plenty of fun for children, including an opportunity to decorate Christmas cookies, participate in a California-style "snowball" fight and create some special Christmas crafts. The festivities begin at 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm, Saturday, December 4th. There will be a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. University City United Church is located at 2877 Governor Drive. For more information call 858-453-3444 or visit us online at www.ucuc.org

Yale Comedy Show to Benefit UCHS Senior Class

By Hannah Slater

This January, Yale improvisational comedy troupe, **Just Add Water**, will perform at University City High School. The show, open to the community, is a fundraiser for the UCHS senior class.

Just Add Water is the only Yale comedy group to do short form, long form, and musical improv. This means comedians make up scenes and songs completely on the spot, based on audience suggestions. Pianist Andi Zhou plays music from any genre from pop to opera – even rap! The show consists of a series of games ranging from a mock political talk show to a Broadway-style musical, with audience involvement at every possible opportunity.

Just Add Water is comprised of Yale undergraduates. The group has performed at a wide range of venues all over the country, from renowned Chicago comedy club Second City to high schools and retirement homes.

The Senior Class Fundraiser Show will take place at UCHS one weeknight during the week of January 3-7. Details will soon be available on the UCHS ASB website <www.uchs-asb.com>. For more information about this show, or about booking **Just Add Water** in San Diego, you can contact me at (858) 373-7714 or by e-mail at hannah.slater@yale.edu.



Clockwise from left: Andi Zhou, Nelson Madubuonwu, Hannah Slater (UCHS '09), Julie Shain



"Boost your teachers' spirit with a donation to Honor a Teacher through EdUCate! Go to the EdUCate! website to discover how!

http://uc-educate.org/honor_a_teacher.asp

NOBEL Athletic Fields is home to the North University Community Branch Library and the Nobel Recreation Center. Located at 8810 Judicial Drive Nobel Park is a hidden gem.

Nobel Recreation Center is pleased to offer the following Italian classes for Adult Senior, taught by Consuelo Endrigo-Williams a native Italian Instructor:

"Italian Holidays tradition"

Learn about the Italian Holidays traditions, while you practice conversation in Italian and improve your vocabulary. Learn about the Italian Holidays food traditions, while degusting a "Panettone", a typical Christmas's bread-cake and the "Torrone" a nougat confection. Have fun practicing numbers and vocabularies playing "Tombola", the Italian Bingo, and "Scarabeo", the Italian Scrabble.

December 7 through December 22

Tuesday from 10:00-11:30 am

Cost: 3 wks @ \$55.00/\$40.00 (SENIOR; + 55)

Minimum people required to start the class: 5

Instructor: Consuelo Endrigo-Williams

(consueloendrigo@gmail.com)

"A morning Italian class"

Learning Italian has never been so much fun!

Beginner I and II classes students will learn to introduce themselves, greet others formally and informally, ask for information and directions, order a cappuccino in Piazza di Spagna (Rome) and a three-course dinner at Cipriani in Venice. They will learn Italian culture, food and tradition, fashion, music and movies, architecture and art.

During **Buon Appetito!** Class Students will practice vocabularies of the food and grat recepies for the 20 different Italian regions **1st session classes begin on January 11**, through February 15, 2011

Beginner Italian I = Tuesday from 9:00-9:50 am

Beginner Italian II = Tuesday from 9:55-10:45 am

Buon Appetito! = Tuesday from 10:50-11:40 pm

Cost: 6 wks @ \$90.00/\$72.00 (SENIOR; + 55)

Minimum of 5 students required for the class:

Second session: February 22 through March 29, 2011,

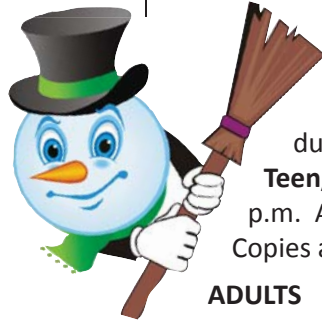
Third session: April 5 through May 10th, 2011

(NO CLASS ON APRIL 26TH)

Fourth session: May 17 through June 21, 2011

Consuelo Endrigo-Williams, MA biography:

Born in a small town north of Venice Mrs. Endrigo-Williams now makes San Diego her home. With a Masters in both Art History and Education and Languages Mrs. Endrigo-Williams brings both excellent training and personal passion to the art of language. Mrs. Endrigo-Williams enjoys using games, music, and student interaction to share the magic of the Italian culture and language (consueloendrigo@gmail.com)



December Schedule of Events at the North University community Branch Library.

8820 Judicial Drive 858-581-9637

Please call ahead to verify each program and to sign up

JUVENILE

Story Times: English: Thurs, 10:00 a.m. and Sat, 9:45 a.m. French: Thurs, 11:00 a.m. Chinese: Fri, 10:00 a.m.,

Songbirds (lapsit musical program for toddlers):

Fri, 12/3 at 1:30 p.m. Age 0 - 5.

Hindi (monthly): 12/4 at 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

Baby Sign Language: Tues, 12/14 at 3:30 p.m. Age 0-3.

New! Arabic Story Time (monthly): Second

Fridays, 12/10, 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

Tutoring Sessions: Meet with a one-on-one volunteer tutor. Weds-Thurs. No tutoring during winter break. Grades K-12.

Teen/Tween Book group: Weds, 12/15 at 6:30 p.m. A Step from Heaven by An Na. Call to sign up. Copies available at the circulation desk.

ADULTS

Job Search Assistance. Saturdays, 9:30-12:30 p.m. or Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 p.m., Instructor Adolfo Sanchez assists with resumes and job searching. .

Friends of the North University Community Library

Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.

Adult Book Group: Wed, 12/8, 6:30 p.m. The December selection is Solar by Ian McEwan. Call to sign up. Copies available at the circulation desk.

Holiday Concert: Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble, Weds. 12/8, 6:30 p.m. Join the Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble in celebrating Hanukkah, the joyous, foot-stomping music of Eastern Europe and the Yiddish Stage. Their infectious style make them a crowd favorite at this location!

Adult Class: Cardmaking. Wed., 12/15, 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Concert: Bayou Brothers, Weds., 12/15, 6:30 p.m. The Bayou Brothers were also a big hit during our Summer concert series. Join us as they play holiday music Zydeco style!

Class: Techniques to Succeed in Your Job Search, Sat., 12/18, 11-1 p.m. Call to sign up. All City libraries will be closed December 24, 25, and 31 for the holidays. Some Branches or Central will have operating hours from 12/26-12/30.

Please consult our Web site for locations and hours.

DECEMBER 2010 EVENTS AT YOUR UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY

4155 Governor Drive * San Diego CA * (858) 552-1655

Friends of the Library BIG Book Sale
Friday and Saturday, Dec 3-4

"Gingerbread" House Craft for Kids
Saturday, Dec 11 at 1:00 pm

Winter Holiday Jazz Concert
Wednesday, Dec 22 at 6:30 pm



Computer Basics for Adults
Thu Dec 2 and 16 from 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Sign-up suggested (class sized limited.)

Game on! Video Gaming
Dec 10 & 17 at 3:00 pm.

Baby/Toddler Storytime in Sign
Dec 9 & 23 at 11:30 am.

Preschool Storytime & Craft
Every Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Say and Sing in English & Spanish
Every Saturday at 12 noon

FREE WI-FI, DVD'S, MUSIC CD'S

Many Thanks to the Friends of the University Community Library for making these events possible.
You, too, can be a Friend! Ask @ your Library!

UCHS Seniors Need You!

Please save this date: Thursday, March 31, 2011,
And be a Senior Exhibition Panel Member!

It is a district requirement for Seniors in San Diego City Schools to present an exhibition, which is based on a student portfolio consisting of applications, resumes, educational accomplishments, post-secondary plans and career interests and future plans.

We are asking community/business persons, parents, alumni and UCHS Juniors to be panel members to evaluate our Senior presentations. This is a fabulous way to see how great our young people are. Panel members from past Senior exhibitions have said that they were truly impressed and often surprised at the entrepreneurial talents these Seniors displayed and what wonderful futures they have! No pre-planning is necessary. Presentations will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. and will conclude by approximately 3 p.m.

You can also check out our website for an overview of the Senior Exhibition at universitycityhigh.org; click on Counselor's Corner, then on to Senior's Corner.

If you would like to participate in this process, please contact our volunteer coordinator Norma Smith @ 858 457-3040, Ext. 202 or email: nsmith@sandi.net.

Thank you for your support!



Standley Park & Recreation Center December & January Events

Winter Program Available: Monday, December 6, 2010 **Winter Program Registration Begins:** Monday, December 20, 2010

Winter Youth Basketball League: Skills Assessment: Friday, December 3. Practices begin in December after teams are formed. Games: January 7 - March 4, 2011. Register at www.masteryoursports.com. Late Registration Fee: \$115 (after 11/15)

PRC Winter Day Camp: December 20-23 & December 27-30 Fees: Regular care \$120/week or \$40/day Extended care \$140/week or \$50/day. Registration must be done prior to attending during registration hours.

Recreation Center & Pool Closure: Friday, December 24 - Christmas Holiday Observed. Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day. Friday, December 31 - New Year's Holiday Saturday, January 1 - New Year's Day Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr Day.

Swanson Pool: Pool will remain open with normal hours and programs through the month of December. Last day of operation is December 30, 2010. Annual Pool Closure December 31, 2010 - April 10, 2011.



EdUCate! thanks our Teacher Wish List donors for 2010-2011. It's not too late to grant some classroom wishes before the holidays. Pictured below are just two of the thankful recipients of YOUR largesse! Mrs. Sink, Spreckels' Librarian, with her book-binding/book re-cover supplies.

EdUCate! will soon provide more Apple laptop computers to Spreckels and Doyle teachers, completing their document camera / digital projection stations. Turns out those Promethian Boards the District is providing will roll out verry slowly and will not replace the incredibly useful docu-cams.

We are also working feverishly to determine how many of the teacher-written grant applications submitted by our November deadline can be funded. Watch for news of our winning grants in the next UCCA newsletter, or browse the EdUCate! website at <http://www.uc-educate.org>.



Mr. Markowitz, Standley English teacher, with his book collections, stapler and electric pencil sharpener.

In addition to the nearly \$3500 donated to classrooms through Teacher Wish List this fall, EdUCate! has recently distributed over \$15,000 to UCHS's new principal, Jeff Olivero. Jeff will use it to plug a supply budget gap created by recent District cuts. Curie pincipal Chris Juarez used part of his allocation to purchase the Rax Kids reading program. All five principals will be spending their respective grants by January 2011.

Girl Scouts and Rotary Prepare Bags for VA Hospital

By Tish Berge

Each year the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club performs service projects throughout our community, including providing toiletry kits to the Veterans Administration Hospital. These kits provide veterans with necessities, such as toothbrush and toothpaste, as they are receiving medical care. This year, Girl Scout Troop 3705 teamed with the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club and used their team skills to organize the donations, determine items needed to purchase, and complete individual



Kennedy Woods and Sarah Shademan holding bags they completed

kits. The girls took donations from the Rotarians and completed almost 200 toiletry kits, which they then delivered to the hospital.

Girl Scout Troop 3705 is comprised of fifth graders who attend Spreckels Elementary; many of the girls have been together since kindergarten. The La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club meets at the La Jolla Marriott on 4240 La Jolla Village Drive every Friday at 7:00 am.



Katrina Berge delivering the bags to the VA Hospital

Kearny High School
Class of 1971 - 40th Reunion
Plans are in full swing for Kearny High School - Class of 1971 - 40th reunion scheduled for August 27, 2011. We are in search mode for all classmates associated with that year. If you are a classmate or know of any classmates, please go to our website: www.kearnyhighreunionclass1971.com to register or just leave a note.

UC Garden Club

By Tanya Aeria

We had a great second meeting of the new UC Garden Club. Three new members joined us. Jeff Robbins of Revolution Landscaping spoke about proper irrigation of our yards, gardens, and plants. He fielded questions about soil, planting techniques, and where to get the best deals. Jeff generously presented us with a few parting gifts, including of course, some plants. Be sure to join us at our "Coffee in the Garden" in December and visit our growing group in January.

- Our first "Coffee in the Garden" will be hosted by Carol and Rolf on Sunday, December 12th, from 10-11:30.
- No meeting in December .
- January 18th 6pm next meeting, UC Library. Our guest speaker is UC resident Nora Adderson. She will be talking about Vermicomposting (worms in the garden) and she may even bring some to share.

For more information check the UCCA website at universitycitynews.org and click on the garden link. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

UC Garden Group



Free uc event!

Please join us
for our first

"Coffee in the Garden"

Sunday December 12th

10- 11:30a.m.

5524 Sandburg Avenue, 92122

everyone is invited to attend!

for more information

please visit the garden website at

univeristycitynews.org

Come and visit our neighbor's gardens,
a new yard featured each month.

Share, talk, grow, inspire!

Reducing Water Use with Your Landscape

By Dylan Wells

Though California received above average rainfall this past year, we are still in a drought. San Diegans are among the most impacted because our local rainfall does not nearly suffice the population's water needs. Rather, most of our water is pumped from the Colorado River through hundreds of miles of pipe. Due to our increasing dependence on out-of-state water sources, it makes both environmental and economic sense that we all make changes to wasteful water practices.



Did you know that over 60% of water consumed in San Diego goes to our landscapes? That's over 90 gallons a day, per person! Additionally, a great deal of that water is wasted, either as run off or evaporation. On average, roughly 50% of water emitted by sprinklers never makes it to the roots of the plants it is intended to nourish. With a few simple steps, we can do our part to significantly reduce water waste, and make our landscapes a little greener.

UC based Revolution Landscape is at the forefront of sustainable

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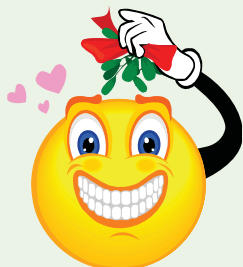
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