

University City Community Assn.

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...more than a neighborhood

May 2002

EVENTS

UCPG Tues., May 14

7 P.M. FORUM HALL, UTC
UTC expansion presentation
Full Agenda available at UC
Library, & UCCA web page

UCCA Thurs. May 16

6:30 – 7:45 p.m. UC Library
Speaker: SD Police Dept.
Officer Ralph Cummings

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Sat. May 18 8 – 1

Meet at Standley Park

UC GARDEN CLUB

Thurs. May 23 Call DM
858 535 9214 for location
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Community Hearings on
UTC expansion to begin

UC Celebration July 4th
Sunday Concerts at
Standley Park 7/7–8/11

UCCA OFFICERS

Sandy Lippe, President

Carole Pietras, V.P.

*MaryAnn Guerra,
Secretary*

*Sandy Finch, Membership,
Corresponding Secretary*

Melodie Hallet, Treasurer

Dayna Hydrick, webmaster

*Darlene Ventimiglia,
Historian*

Linda Canada, Garden Club

Revived and Revised University City Community Assn. Sets, Realizes Goals

Newsletter, web-site to provide communication

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the UCCA newsletter. The revived and revised UCCA is already beginning to realize some of its goals, thanks to the residents who have become members. With teal and blue banners up on light poles and the theme, "University City is more than a neighborhood" loudly proclaimed, the UCCA executive board invites you to join our community organization. Check out our calendar of events on the sidebar and our web page: www.universitycityca.com for information on meetings, the third Thursday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. in U. C. Library at 4155 Governor Drive. While cars fly by Rt. 52 on their way to the community by the sea, University City is our happy destination. UCCA wants to promote civic and social activities, enhance communication through our web site and newsletter, provide a forum where residents can express themselves, and help insure protection of our life and property. U.C. is truly "more than a neighborhood" to those of us who live here.

Help us grow...send in your membership form today....volunteer to help with an event...place an ad in our newsletter...distribute newsletters to your neighbors.

U C Cleanup Day, Saturday, May 18th

If you agree University City needs a spring cleaning, sign up with friends and neighbors to help with the UCCA First Annual Community Cleanup Day, Saturday, May 18th, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The City of San Diego and I Love A Clean San Diego will provide dumpster bins placed on the west end of Governor Dr. and Stresemann and the east end of Governor Dr. near 805 at the Park and Ride. Trash bags will also be provided.

Come to Standley Park at 8:00 a.m. for your assignment. Bring garden gloves, a hoe and/or rake. We'll be tackling litter and weeds in several areas of South U.C. If you would like to help pass out trash bags, take an hour shift watching one of the bins, enlist volunteer groups like the Scouts, please call Sandy at 453-2387. If you know of specific areas

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Garden Club Offers something for all

University City's new Garden Club is off to a good start. Please join us for meetings on the 4th Thursday evening of each month from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. at the University City Library. Our meetings only last a little over an hour, but we pack a lot into that time: sharing information about garden outings, growing tips, and even photographs of gardens (our own, or ones we have visited.)

Our April meeting featured master gardener, John Richardson, speaking on container gardening. We learned lots about the "science" of our soils and water, as well as the cycle in which bulbs grow and flower, and then die back. (Good news for some of us, that dying is part of the expected

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**For up-to-date news on events
and activities, be sure to check
www.universitycityca.com**

BANNERS FLY HIGH, GIVE COMMUNITY IDENTITY

**Thanks To International City Bank Donation, U.C.
Rec Council Support, Local artist's design**

Are you wondering where the banners on Governor, Regents, and Genesee have come from? Jane Netherton, president and CEO of International City Bank at 3939 Governor Drive donated \$10,000 to the banner project. University City Recreation Council has promised \$1,000 with a matching grant of another \$1,000. The total cost of the banner project is \$13,388. We are grateful to Ms. Netherton for her generous contribution which made possible the first of many planned beautification and community identity projects. The artist is Cassandra Mansfield Allen who grew up in University City.

U.C. businesses are welcome to follow International City Bank's lead. Please contact any of the officers listed on the website. We have several projects that need funding and will be a source of positive publicity for the businesses interested in supporting the community: Farmers Market, summer series of Sunday concerts beginning July 7 and concluding August 11th, landscaping projects, and more.

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cycle, and not a bad thing.)

In July, the Garden Club will be hosting a booth at the UC Celebration. Come meet some of your neighbors who have beautiful gardens (or wish they did). For more information, check the UCCA website, www.universitycityca.com or call Linda Canada at (858) 457-9676. •

SOS! Save our summer concerts. We want to have great bands for the Sunday summer concerts. Would you like to help? Do you know a good band? Would you like to help on one of the Concert Sundays July 7th through August 11th? Call Sandy at 453-2387.

Special thanks to Tom Ventimiglia whose generous contribution helped defray the cost of this newsletter and to all who have helped get UCCA off the ground.

FARMERS MARKET

Would you like to have a Farmers Market in UC? Contact Sandy Finch to see how you can help make it a reality.
Sandrade00@yahoo.com

that need to be cleaned, please forward that information to the above phone number.

What can go into the dumpster? Old, abandoned items, excess scrubs and weeds in vacant lots, and any other unwanted items whose removal will enhance the community can be dumped.

Hazardous waste not permitted

What cannot be put in the cleanup dumpster are toxic items like hazardous waste, paint, pesticides. If you have additional concerns about the proper disposal of hazardous waste, contact San Diego Regional Household Hazardous Materials program at (619) 235-2111. Free disposal by appointment.

UCCA's website, www.universitycityca.com, has more information on this community cleanup. We won't be working in the canyons. Mark your calendar for our neighborhood clean up on Saturday, May 18th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

FREE STREET TREES !!!

FOR PLANTING IN PARKWAYS IN FRONT OF HOMES

People for Trees has donated 70 trees to University City, for the parkways in front of houses. There are over 25 different trees-evergreen and deciduous, flowering and non-flowering varieties to choose from, such as Jacaranda, Hong Kong Orchid, Magnolia, and more! These trees provide wonderful shade and are suitable for parkways (i.e. because of root systems which won't crack your sidewalks and less plant material dropped from trees. Remember, trees do a lot for the environment. They absorb pollution (both noise and air pollution), cool the earth (lowering electric bills), prevent erosion, and bring a sense of harmony to our community.

REQUIREMENTS are: owner accepts responsibility for maintenance for tree survival and beauty, and digging of the hole after the location has been marked and approved by "can you dig it", which notifies the owner of possible underground conflicts. If interested in getting a free Street tree, contact Melodie Hallett at 457-3033. •

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UNIVERSITY CITY is more than a neighborhood!

University City Community Association - Annual Membership Drive

Join our newly organized garden club. Get ready to shout, "Oh, say, can U.C. celebrate," on the Fourth of July at Standley Park. Settle in with your neighbors for summer concerts. Join in the fun at an Octoberfest. Participate in improving our landscaping. Help with a newsletter. Be part of community cleanups. Start a Farmer's Market. Enjoy a holiday tree lighting. Please join your neighbors in supporting your community association. The greater the support, the more we can do for University City, the best kept secret in San Diego.

Application needs to be printed out. Then please fill it out and mail it to address below with your check.
UCCA Membership Form. One membership for your entire household for 2002.

____ General member \$15 ____ Community Supporter \$35 ____ UC Community Angel \$50
General meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

Please Print Your Information!

NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

Please print the name of the person volunteering in the blank space. Thank you.

I would like to volunteer for:

UCCA Officer:	4th of July Celebration:
UCCA Newsletter Distributor:	Farmers Market:
Garden Club:	Octoberfest:
Landscaping:	Holiday Tree Lighting:
UCCA Membership Committee:	Community Cleanup:
UCCA News ads/sales:	Other:

Mail your check to: UCCA Membership, P.O. Box 22122F, 3368 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Questions: Sandy Lippe, UCCA President 858.453.2387
Sandy Finch, Membership

Don't forget to visit our Website: <http://www.universitycityca.com>