

University City

... more than a neighborhood



The 24th Annual University City 4th of July Celebration is right around the corner. This is one of our largest events of the year! We hope to see everyone there for this very festive celebration! Please see page 9 for more details.

Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4th

Sunday Summer Concerts
July 8th – August 26th
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Standley Park

UCPG Meetings
Tuesday, July 10th &
August – to be determined
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall/UTC

UCCA Meetings
Wednesday, July 11th &
Wednesday, August 8th
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
UC Library

UC Garden Club
Tuesday, July 17th &
Tuesday, August 21st
6:30 p.m., UC Library

**UC Celebration
Planning Meetings**
Wednesday,
September 19th, 6:30 p.m.
Standley Recreation Center

**Banana Split & Movie
in the Park**
Saturday,
August 4th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Standley Recreation Center

**Standley Recreation
Council Meetings**
Thursday, July 26th &
Thursday, August 23rd
7:00 p.m.

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Be the Eyes and Ears of UC

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

Guidelines:

- Your article should be approximately **250 words** typed in a document and attached to email. Be as brief and concise as possible. Editing may result in errors. Type in **plain paragraph form**. **No formatting**, no section breaks, no columns, no footer, no symbols, no extra hard returns, etc. All of these must be removed before the article can be used.
- **Name the file appropriately** so it can be identified.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit out opinions, conjecture and editorial comments.
- Attach photos separately in a picture format at **high resolution** or straight from camera.
- Send to: editorucca@gmail.com
- Please no **full page** flyers or announcements.
- The Editor acknowledges every submission.
Email any questions.

Deadline for the September 2012 Newsletter

Publication is August 15th

Please send your submission as early as possible. Articles printed on a first come basis with priority given to time sensitive material. The UCCA does not discriminate against nor endorse all information in the monthly newsletter.



Peter Burch received a check from Julie Lee for the street banners sponsored by Scripps Healthcare. Barbara Gellman, co-chair of beautification, looks on.

WANTED

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
STREET CAPTAINS
MINOR EFFORT,
MAJOR REWARD**

Please email:

bggelman@yahoo.com
for further information

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Jesse Mays, Council Representative for Council member Sherri Lightner, has provided this information for University City residents:

Emergency (police, fire, medical): 911

Graffiti Control Hotline: 619-525-8522

Streets (potholes, lights, drains): 619-527-7500

Neighborhood Code Compliance: 619-236-5500

Police (non-emergency): 619-531-2000

Traffic division: 858-495-7800

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by Sherri Lightner

When I took office nearly three and half years ago, this city's finances were in tatters as was our credit rating. We were facing a \$200 million deficit. We couldn't bond. We couldn't fix our roads, our storm drains, our sidewalks. But the City Council and Mayor Sanders worked together to fix problems more than three decades in the making. Together we were able to clean up our books, cut our costs and start moving forward.

Because of that, the city is now able to begin to tackle years of deferred street repairs. In fact, we are in the midst of the largest street resurfacing project in the city's history. In the past two years, the city has resurfaced more roads than in the eight previous years combined.

You've probably already noticed the recent resurfacing on Regents Road. The good news is that more resurfacing projects are on the way. Some of the streets to be resurfaced in University City in the upcoming year include:

- *Governor Drive (from the I-805 to Genesee Avenue)*
- *Genesee Avenue (from Governor Drive to Executive Drive)*
- *Regents Road on the northbound side (from Pennant Drive and Governor Drive)*

In addition, Regents Road between Pennant Drive and Clairemont Drive will be resurfaced as a part of a water main project that begins in June 2013. If you have additional streets you'd like to have added to the resurfacing list, or see potholes that need filling, please contact me either by email at sherrilightner@sandiego.gov or by phone at (619) 236-6611.

Make no mistake: There is still plenty more to do to improve our roads and our infrastructure. But by working together, this city is finally on the right course.

Summer Scene in University City

by Sandy Lippe

• Ellie Vandiver, named teacher of the year in San Diego City Schools, is a biomedical instructor at UCHS and a UC resident. Ellie will go on to compete at the next level in October. Her star is rising, and UCCA salutes her as well as her talented sister, Brook Feerick, a busy UC volunteer in her spare time away from family and career demands...

• Brook and EdUCate! will provide a fun day in October at Standley Park with Oktoberfest. Save the date, Saturday, October 6th, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and remember this: All proceeds from the Oktoberfest go to local schools in UC...

• For the hardworking volunteers who coordinate and deliver the UCCA newsletters each month, please save the date, Sunday, August 5th, for a party in your honor. It will be preceding the concert featuring another volunteer, Greg Zinser and his band: Relatives, Minors and Friends, a classic rock band. Invitations will be sent out in July. UCCA newsletter deliverers love their jobs and there is always a need for more folks who enjoy being outdoors, walking in their neighborhood, and doing good for the community by serving as a distribution point at their homes. Contact Barry Bernstein if you would like to be a sub, be a regular, a coordinator, or are just curious about the chance to help: apdrfn@aol.com...

• Helen Lebowitz, president of Friends of the Library in South UC, reported an incredibly generous donation of scholarly books, a huge number, donated by another UC local's family after the untimely death of their father. It is the policy of Friends of the Library not to publicly advertise this type of donation, but this gift will keep on giving...

• Officer Omar Sinclair has replaced longtime community policeman Alan Alvarez after Alan became an acting sergeant. We wish Alan well and welcome Officer Sinclair who is here to help us. He can be reached at 619-756-2419 or osinclair@pd.sandiego.gov. If you have a non-emergency concern, call 619-531-2000. If it is an emergency, then dial 911. Officer Sinclair's philosophy is that of all who protect us: "If you see something, say something."...

• UCCA new banners from the San Diego County Fair in Del Mar feature local scientists at UCSD and future scientists from UCHS. The regular banners are sponsored with a generous gift from Scripps Healthcare...

Happy summer from your community association. "Get involved. The world is run by those who show up."

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May – August 2012 UCCA Memberships

New Memberships will be listed in the September 2012 UCCA Newsletter

University City Community Association 2012 Membership Application

General Member \$20 Community Supporter \$40 Community Angel \$60
Silver Membership \$50 Gold Membership \$100

Please print:

Name(s) _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Individual and Business members' names will be listed in the newsletter. Please indicate if you do NOT want your name to be listed. Do NOT list my name.

Please make your check payable to UCCA

Payment is also accepted through Paypal on our Website: www.universitycitynews.org

Questions? Beth Crawford, Membership Chair, UCCAmembership@gmail.com

Which UCCA activities are you willing to help us with?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> UC 4th of July Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> UC 4th of July Parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Counting/Sorting or Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Tree Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification/Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club |

Comments or Suggestions: _____

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NORTH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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

Art Class for Kids! – Every Monday at 3pm

ESL Writing Workshop – Every Monday at 3:30pm

Tutoring – Every Tuesday at 3pm

ESL Conversation Class – Every Tuesday at 5:45pm

Musical Stories & Songs – Saturdays at 9:45am

Young Artist Series: Classical & Popular Hits from youth performers, Saturdays at 1pm!

Please join us every Wednesday night at 6:30pm for more Summer Reading fun!

Raggle Taggle, Mad Science of San Diego and Hullabaloo will be performing on our west lawn – bring a beach blanket, the whole family and come party with us!

Saturday, July 7th 10am-2pm : Media Art Center's Mobile Stories for Teens! Ages 9-18

Introduction to MailChimp & Email Marketing – Thursday, July 19 at 2pm

Songbirds Stories & Songs, Friday, July 27 at 1:45pm

"Dear Cara: Letters from Otto Frank" Join us with author Cara Wilson-Grant, sharing her experiences with Otto Frank, Anne Frank's father – Tuesday, July 31 at 6pm

Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter now @NUCLibrary!

Visit the Friends of the Library website friends.northuclibrary.org or come into the branch to pick up a full schedule of our many programs and events!

University City High School Hall of Fame

by Ernie Smith

Last November a group of Centurion faithful announced in the University City Community Association newsletter that work had begun to create a University City High School Hall of Fame (HOF). This group has been working to formally honor some very special UCHS graduates and to recognize their successes. HOF inductees will be honored for their performance in a wide variety of areas: science, philanthropy, military, fine arts, engineering, education, business, athletics and others. Generally, a UC High grad who through deed or accomplishment has demonstrated extraordinary excellence in his/her field at a national or international level, will be considered for induction into the HOF. Our mission is to HONOR OUR OWN. We will honor Centurions who through deed or accomplishment have impacted the nation or the world. This will PRESERVE OUR LEGACY and highlight the UC High Legacy of Excellence and INSPIRE THE YOUNG by informing and inspiring current and future Centurions

In time the HOF will exist in three different formats: permanent, portable and digitally on the internet. The permanent HOF will be located at UCHS in the media center as a daily reminder of the excellence nurtured on this very campus. The portable format, which will be completed by the fall of 2012, will be easily transportable and available for use at our five community schools, the UC library, the 4th of July Celebration, the UC Octoberfest, Taste of the Triangle, etc.

The digital format will contain more information about the inductees and be available to anyone who is interested worldwide, through the UCHS school web site. Thanks to the generous support of the University City Community Association and the University City High School Centurion Foundation, work on the first stage of our project is well on its way. The portable HOF will be completed on schedule and will be unveiled in a formal ceremony this fall. Our ceremony will be part of the official dedication of the newly upgraded, state-of-the-art UC High Football Stadium.

UC Football Stadium Dedication & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

September 14, 2012 5:30 - 6:00 PM

To donate, participate, share or simply to contact us, email: ernestsmith90@gmail.com

web: <http://www.universitycityhigh.org/>

mail: University City High School

Hall of Fame, c/o Norma Smith

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San Diego, CA 92122

California Coast Credit Union Serves the Community

by Marjorie Rice

California Coast is over 80 years strong with more than \$1.7 billion in assets and proudly serves 118,000 members in the Greater San Diego and Riverside Counties. Meeting members' needs has remained a priority throughout the years. For California Coast, listening to members and looking for ways to meet their needs is an ongoing commitment. "When people see your best interest with our logo we want them to know that serving our members' best interest is a commitment that we strive for in all we do. We listen to our members and constantly look for ways to help them achieve their personal financial goals," states Maria Shepard, president/CEO of California Coast Credit Union.

Members have access wherever they live, work, or travel through Cal Coast Online, mobile banking, over 20 branches, a shared network of nearly 60 locations and 28,000 surcharge-free CO-OP ATMS nationwide. Cal Coast embraces the philosophy of "people helping people." For more information, please visit California Coast Credit Union at calcoastcu.org or call (877) 495-1600.

Editor's note: (California Coast Credit Union's Robert Miller negotiated with Kam Walton of Cushman and Wakefield to keep the credit union ATM machine in the Marketplace. UC resident Bonnie Hornbeck worked with both parties, and UCCA is sharing the Cal Coast story in a gesture of good will.)

BOOK SALE: UC LIBRARY

4155 GOVERNOR DRIVE
(University City)

Thursday Jul 12, 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Friday Jul 13, 9:30am to 5:30pm

Saturday Jul 14, 9:30am to 2:30pm

Hundreds of donated books for sale.

Fiction, non-fiction, biographies,
children and teen books,
history, textbooks, psychology/self help,
arts and crafts, cookbooks, etc.

Most books priced \$.25 to \$1.00.

Special deals announced at the sale.

More info, call 858-552-1655

UNIVERSITY CITY RACQUET CLUB NEWS

by Bob Morrison

This month, we would like to introduce you to the UCRC Board of Directors as shown in the accompanying photo. The individual on the right is Brad Vo, the UCRC Tennis Director. You met him in the January 2012 issue of the Newsletter. On his right is Chris Keefer, President. To Chris' right is Helen Green, Secretary. On her right is John Quesenberry, Director at large. To John's right is Steve Nakamura, Treasurer. Steve is retired from his position as an accountant for a non-profit organization. Bob Morrison, Director at large, is on Steve's right.



Bob is a retired Industrial/Organizational Psychologist. Missing from the picture are Vivian Terkel, Vice President, and Judy Porter, Director at large. Vivian is a retired physician. Judy is a retired elementary school teacher. Contact any of these people to find out more about UCRC and its activities.

June 23 and 24, 2012 were the dates for this year's second Boys and Girls Satellite Singles Tournament at UCRC. There were five divisions for each gender; 18 and under, 16 and under, 14 and under, 12 and under, and 10 and under.

July and August 2012 Events @ your University Community Library 4155 GOVERNOR DR * (858) 552-1655

OPERA TALKS: Led by San Diego Opera docent, Josie Gomez, continues this series discussing the composers, the music, the stories, and characters from Don Pasquale (**July 18**) and the Barber of Seville (**August 22.**) Excerpts will be shown.

JAZZ CONCERT: The Zzymzzy (Rhymes with 'Whimsy') Quartet plays unamplified, melodic, swinging, dreamy, full of sly surprise music from the Prohibition through the Second Big War, the glory days of Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington.
Wednesday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.

BAYOU BROTHERS IN CONCERT: They will rock you a rousing, rollicking, heart thumpin', foot stompin' musical gumbo y'all won't soon forget!!!
Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30

SUMMER PROGRAM – DREAM BIG!
June 15-August 15, 2012
Ages 0-18 – Sign up a, read books, win prizes!

AMAZING DANA, MASTER MAGICIAN
Awesome magic in a highly interactive show.
Monday, July 2 AT 2:00 P.M.

WILD WONDERS: A visit from our furry, feathered and scaly animal friends for a walk on the wild side!
Wednesday, July 11 at 2:00 p.m.

CRAIG NEWTON: multi-instrumentalist, singer, and storyteller. All ages!
Wednesday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m.

"MY PADRES" AUTHOR VISIT: Join author Jenny Wenner for story and craft.
Thursday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m.

KRYPTON YVONNE: Alien and scientist extraordinaire will entertain kids and parents alike with amazing science facts.
Wednesday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m.

ARTS AND CRAFTS: Join Marta to make a tent for your stuffed animals to dream big in!
Wednesday, August 1 at 5:00 p.m.

BECOME A REPORTER WORKSHOP!

For ages 12 and up, learn to use iPhone 4s provided by *Mobile Stories.org* as a means for youth to express their voices regarding news and events in their neighborhoods.
Saturday, August 11 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

LITERATURE COMES TO LIFE: Stacy Wein's very popular show with participants playing the roles of their favorite fractured fairy tale characters.
Wednesday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m.

RAGGLE TAGGLE PIRATE BAND
UC's Grand Finale Summer Reading Program
Finale—music, fun, and refreshments!!
Wednesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m.

PAWS TO READ: Love on a Leash brings trained dogs for children to read and practice reading skills.
Thursday, July 28 at 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 23 at 4:00 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME:
Stories, songs and bubbles!
All wee ones welcome!
Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

UC Neighbors Meet to Discuss Drug and Alcohol Addiction Facilities

by Stefanie Von Borstel

On June 13th, more than two hundred neighbors concerned about the proliferation of Drug and Alcohol Addiction Treatment Facilities in UC gathered for a meeting at the UCUC Church. Concerned UC neighbors (called ProtectUC) living close to Practical Recovery locations gave an informative overview and spoke about their public safety concerns of facilities that perform detox and other addiction treatments within residential communities. The neighbors stressed that they did not oppose individuals seeking help to recover from addiction. The focus of the meeting was opposing the clustering of addiction treatment businesses inside of residential areas, and providing protection for the UC community including background checks, notifications to neighborhoods, and adherence to laws such as Megan's Law and Jessica's Law. Practical Recovery does not conduct background checks and has not alerted neighbors about their facilities operating in west end UC.

The devastating effects on the character of residential communities by the clustering of addiction treatment businesses has already been demonstrated in places like Newport Beach. City Councilmember Sherri Lightner reported on her ongoing research of Newport and other coastal communities that are also trying to stop the clustering of similar facilities in their neighborhoods. Representatives from Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher's office and State Senator Chris Kehoe's office stressed the importance of reporting any issues or complaints to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and the State of California Health Services. Neighbors can also contact Practical Recovery directly to voice concern.

Officer Omar Sinclair stated it is illegal for drug and alcohol addiction clients to be in the neighborhood or public places while under the influence. He reminded neighbors to report any suspicious activity. Dial 911 for an emergency and 619-531-2000 for non-emergency calls.

Neighbors have donated a website that includes general information, links to file complaints, sample letters, and a Petition to sign. For more information,



Panel members Councilwoman Sherri Lightner; Erik Caldwell, Chief of Staff for Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher; Laura Hein, representing State Senator Christine Kehoe



An overflow crowd filled the pews of University City United Church of Christ to learn more about Recovery Homes in UC.



Adrienne Bledsoe, Protect UC panelist, explains the need for community involvement to U.C. resident.

UNIVERSITY CITY + COLDWELL BANKER AGENTS = BACKPACKS FOR KIDS!

by June Kubli

Sunday, August 5th, between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., the local Coldwell Banker real estate agents will be collecting backpacks, school supplies, packaged socks and underwear to give to the children served by the Office of Children and Youth in Transition, San Diego Unified School District. In speaking with Susan Kellett from the Office of Children and Youth in Transition, she said "Our homeless count in our district swelled to almost 5000 this school year. You will help put smiles on a lot of faces. Thanks!"

That Sunday there will be a truck parked at Standley Park between 3:00-7:00 p.m. in which you may donate school supplies for these children in need. So do plan to purchase a backpack, a packet of paper, pencils, socks or other school supplies, drop it by the truck and then stay to enjoy the summer concert featuring the local band, "Relatives, Minors and Friends". For more information contact your local Coldwell Banker agent or call 858-453-6443(HOME).



Backpacks for Kids 2011

The three Governor Drive medians should be a welcome change to the neighborhood. As the small plants grow and fill in the medians, the drivers will hopefully slow down to look and enjoy Mother Nature and the new landscaping.



Sandy Lippe
Trista Silvia &
Barbara Gellman



Barry Bernstein
& Tim Olson,
landscaper

24th Annual
4th of July
University City Celebration

PANCAKE BREAKFAST	8:00 – 10:00 AM
BIKE/PET PARADE	11:00 AM (From Middle School)
PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT	12:00 PM (Register 10:30-11:45 AM)
POLYNESIANS DANCE	12:30 – 1:00 PM
FAMILY FIELD GAMES	12:00 – 4:00 PM
FREE SWIM	12:00 – 4:00 PM
FESTIVAL & BOOTHS	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Music by Y3K 5:00 – 7:00 PM

**Rock Wall • Inflatables
Book Barn • Games • Food
Shopping • Entertainment
Beer Garden**

**FREE TROLLEY PICK-UP & DROP-OFF
ALONG GOVERNOR DRIVE
11:00 AM - 7:30 PM**

Many Volunteers Needed!

Contact goderog@goeadusa.org
Sponsored by: Garden Communities



**Wednesday, July 4th 2012
8:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Standley Park
3585 Governor Drive**



