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University City's 28th Annual 4th of July Community Celebration

Date: Monday, July 4**Location: Standley Park, 3585 Governor Drive****Time: 8:00am to 7:00pm**

2016 marks the 28th anniversary of this favorite community event that has something for everybody. The day starts off with the One Mile Fun Run and 5K Run at 8:00am, with registration from 6:30-7:30am. As soon as you're done walking, running, or cheering on the participants, head on to the Pancake Breakfast. From 8:30-10:00am local volunteers cook up delicious pancakes and sausages, served with juice or coffee. The pancake Breakfast is free for all walk/run participants, or \$6 per person. The Standley Marching Band will lead the way at 10:30am for the Bike/Pet Parade that always brings a smile to everyone's faces.

Noon through 4:00pm is when all the rest of the action takes place: entertainment, games, food and vendor booths, Book Barn, and the popular beer garden. Kids will enjoy games all day, including a Rock Wall, Slug-a-Thon, Dunk Tank, and Inflatables. Make sure to be around for the Cannon Ball Contest at 2:00pm. Kids and parents alike can participate in Family Field games throughout the day, and the Photo Scavenger Hunt beginning at noon (register starting at 10:30am). Music and entertainment is scheduled throughout the day, including the Polynesian Dances from 12:00-1:00pm. For evening entertainment, the band "Y3K" performs from 5:00-7:00pm. Trolley pick-up and drop-off points will be located along Governor Drive from 11:00am to 7:30pm.

Many volunteers are needed for the event; if interested, contact Pia Mantovani-Sud at piamsud@san.rr.com. For booth space or to make a donation, contact Terry Jones, at T17Jones@roadrunner.com. For more info and to sign-up for the walk/run, go to www.universitycitynews.org/uc-4th-of-july/. (Photo of last year's celebration courtesy Greg Hom)

UCCA Meeting: Wednesday, June 8, 6:00pm, UC Library
Special guest speaker: Colonel Jason Woodworth, CO, Miramar MCAS

Colonel Woodworth will share the Marine Air mission at Miramar and answer questions related to training activities, trespassing issues and flight patterns in and out of the base. Please attend.

**Ramadan (First Day)**

Monday, June 6

Elections (Presidential Primary)

Tuesday, June 7

UCCA Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

6:00pm, UC Library

People for a Clean UC

Sunday, June 12, 7:15-9:00am

Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks
3202 Governor Dr. Supplies provided.

Flag Day

Tuesday, June 14

UC Planning Group

Tuesday, June 14, 6:00pm

Scripps, 10010 Campus Pointe Drive

UC Celebration Committee

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Standley Rec Center

Father's Day

Sunday, June 19

First Day of Summer

Monday, June 20

Last Day of School (SDUSD)

Tuesday, June 21

Standley Recreation Council

Thursday, June 23, 7:00 pm

*ImagineUC 2020 Approval Voting

Doyle Recreation Council

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 pm

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- Attach photos separately in a picture format at high resolution or straight from camera as a jpeg or png.
- Send to UCCAEitor@gmail.com or jemmasamala@gmail.com; email any questions.

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UCCA President Barry Bernstein

June is here and plans for summer events are underway! The plan to revitalize Standley Park, (ImagineUC 2020), is moving forward with a scheduled vote on its approval at the Standley Park Rec. Council meeting on June 23. Our community's Fourth of July event, the "Celebration", is once again going to be a special family event that you won't want to

miss. And don't forget the entertaining summer weekend concerts at Standley Park in July/August. University City is the place to be!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors at UCHS...this was a great year for the Centurions. UCCA has been so pleased to help the high school with "grad nite" expenses, wonderful music and swimming programs, and supporting the school's unique "Hall of Fame."

June 7 is the official voting day in the California primary elections...although you may be among the many that have chosen to vote early via the mail-in ballot process. The city's District 1 council election, (UC) will determine the top two candidate, with a general election in November. UCCA, in conjunction with the San Diego League of Women Voters, will be hosting a candidate's forum in early October at UCHS. There are several important City charter amendments on the ballot as well...so read carefully before casting your vote.

UCCA MEETING IN BRIEF: At our May UCCA meeting, along with a few candidates making introductory statements, (Dr. John Lee Evans, San Diego City Schools Board of Education candidate, Mark Powell, San Diego County Board of Education candidate, and Kyle Heiskala, District 1 City Council candidate), we were able to enjoy a current and comprehensive perspective of the changes taking place at UTC. Mr. John Alderson, Westfield vice-president of development, shared information on prospective new retailers and restaurants, plus indicating that a new residential tower, (22 stories), is being planned in the area north of Nobel where the B.F. Goodrich Tire store is currently located.

UCCA's next meeting is Wednesday, June 8, 6:00pm. Please join us at our community library branch on Governor Drive. Special guest speaker will be Colonel Jason Woodworth, the commanding officer at Miramar Marine Corps Air Station. Look at the beautiful faces of our children this month on the San Diego County Fair Street banners throughout U.C. Thank you to our new members, we appreciate your support and interest in keeping University City, "more than just a neighborhood". ~Barry

*A troubling incident occurred in UC on May 7. Police Lt. Adam Sharki responded to a report published by Rabbi Reiz on NextDoor.com related to Chabad of UC. Rabbi Reiz reported that young children on the Chabad property were verbally threatened by some young men in a red pickup truck. The police and the Anti-defamation league were notified. Chabad congregants and interested community members in the met on May 17, to discuss long overdue improvements in building security, and most importantly, the need for a plan that will address issues of greater security risks. Those in attendance agreed it is necessary to be prepared in today's world and that it will require further planning, training, and the understanding and commitment of their total congregation.

EDITOR'S NOTES...

by Jemma Samala

I'm sitting in an airport waiting for my connection flight back home. Home. It's such a comforting word. And part of what makes home so comforting is the community that my house is located in. Concurrently, my older son is driving home for a long weekend home. He misses home...a lot.

June brings the end of the school year, and the beginning of our graduating high school seniors starting their adult lives. Some stick around home to further their education, or start working, and others go away. My son went away – not too far, just up north to Central California. Like other parents, we were very proud that he chose to attend a four-year university and was accepted to his first choice. But we didn't expect how hard it was going to be for our son, even if it was his decision, to leave.

One of his best friends is his roommate, and he became a member of a fraternity, yet he still missed home. Home is more than just my house, it is the whole community he grew up in – friends, teammates, Standley Park (In-N-Out Burger). We've made life very comfortable for our kids growing up in UC. And it's not just the current generation that loves being home.

If you're a Facebook person, check out the "You know you're from University City" page. The number of followers and posts about growing up in UC tells me that residents (current and past) love being in or misses our UC home. And think about how many neighbors have lived here for decades (me a mere 16 years), or have returned to raise their families. I think one of the reasons price values remain stable in the area is that no one wants to leave. We love our UC home.

So parents who have kids going away, while we cry tears when we move them into dorm rooms, know they will be missing home too. And when my son comes home for weekends and for the summer, I welcome him home with huge and comfortable open arms. It's okay with me that he loves coming home to UC.

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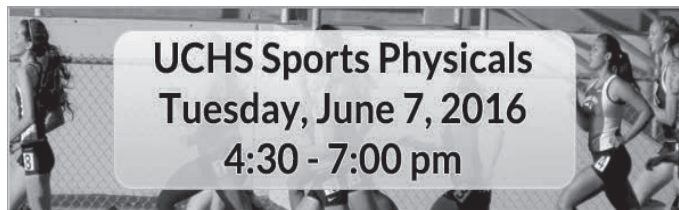
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UCHS Sports Physicals
Tuesday, June 7, 2016
4:30 - 7:00 pm

Physicians will be on campus to provide student-athletes an opportunity to get their annual sports physicals for the 2016 – 17 school year!

- Privacy ensured!
- No appointment necessary!
- Physicians from UCSD's Sports Medicine Program!

Instructions for completing the sports physical form will be available on the UCHS website and on the Centurion Foundation homepage in May.

Cost is \$30

We accept cash, credit cards, or checks made payable to "Centurion Foundation"
 Proceeds to benefit the Centurion Foundation
*Students are NOT required to attend this CF-sponsored event.
 Students may get their physicals from their medical provider or at any Urgent Care Facility.
 Please contact them for their pricing information.*

Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
 6949 Genesee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92122
 Location on campus: "The Activity Room"
Students from ALL schools welcome!

Gourmet Food Truck and Street Taco Cart will be
On-site for your dining convenience!
www.uc-centurionfoundation.com



GRAD NITE
TRADITION
CELEBRATES
25 YEARS

UCCA is a sponsor of the annual event, now celebrating its 25th year. Grad Nite is on Tuesday, June 21, and

is a fun, safe chaperoned drug and alcohol free extravaganza with music, dancing, food, entertainment, games and prizes. The UCHS gym is transformed into an enchanted Roman Coliseum. The event is a large undertaking and the committee is still looking for volunteers to set up the weekend before the night of June 21. Plus donations of food and prizes are still needed. If you would like to volunteer or make a donation, please contact Grad Nite Committee Chairs Netanya Cranford and Lil Nover at uchsgradnite2016@gmail.com. Help create lifelong memories for our students.

LOCAL GRADUATION/PROMOTION TIMES

Tuesday, June 21

Standley Middle: 9:00am

Curie, Doyle and Spreckels Elementary: 11:00am

UCHS: 2:00pm

REMINDER: First Day of School will be Monday, **AUGUST 29**



Regency Villa's NW Sign Installation

by Barbara Gellman

It's a sign-hanging event at the Regency Villas on Genesee. Geri Shaevel and Pam Norton, the energetic co-captains of the 136 residential complex at Regency Villas, held a Neighborhood Watch meeting last month and convinced the board to install three new, reflective signs in their parking area to remind all residents to be alert to any suspicious activity and report it to the police; 911 for a crime in progress and 619-531-2000 for a non-emergency.

Pictured above left to right are: Pam Norton, Co-Captain, Tom Tighe, Regency Villa's HOA President, John Hallam, Regency Villa's Maintenance Guru, Kathy Ensich, support team, Geri Shaevel, and Co-Captain, Jack Ensich, sign installer, on the ladder. Even those of you who live in an apartment or condo complex can take part in Neighborhood Watch; contact me at bggellman@yahoo.com and find out how.

Recent Rains Did Not Dampen Fire Risk

courtesy of San Diego County News Center

If you thought the El Niño rains this season lowered the region's wildfire risk, you're going to be disappointed. Unfortunately, they may have done the opposite: increased the fire hazards.

Enough rain has fallen to sprout thicker-than-usual wild grasses and weeds in open spaces, the backcountry and likely your own backyard. This growth can pose a problem, serving as fuel for wildfires and helping strengthen flames. So what can be done? San Diego County residents can get wildfire ready and reduce such risks.

Experience has shown us that those who maintain low-fuel defensible space around their homes better protect their property, and the lives of those who will defend it, against fire, according to Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Roberts. Now is the time to start trimming back brush and take other steps to protect your family and property. To learn more about how to better safeguard your family and property, visit ReadySanDiego.org to prepare for wildfires and other emergencies. To stay informed in an emergency, download the SD Emergency app on your mobile device.

There's a New Deed in Town

by Katie Dunahoo

Transferring real estate and avoiding probate just got much easier. The Revocable Transfer on Death Deed (TOD) was recently approved under the California Probate Code and allows an owner(s) to transfer a property to named beneficiaries without probate. The TOD has no affect until you die and you can revoke it at any time.

Many property owners have their assets in a trust but for those who do not, this new deed has the potential to save the estate significant time and money by avoiding probate for the transfer of real estate, typically the largest portion on a person's estate.

You will want to discuss this with your attorney, but for info: www.car.org/legal/probatefolder/revocabletransferdeathdeed/



UCCA/Neighborhood Watch:

Serving Our Community

On May 19, UCCA sponsored a special meeting at Standley Rec. Center, chaired by UCCA vice president Diane Ahern and Neighborhood Watch chairperson, Barbara Gellman, to respond to residents having concerns related to "party houses"/mini-dorms. A special panel, comprised of Jean Hammerl, UC resident, Katie Dunahoo, local realtor and resident, Lt. Adam Sharki, SDPD Northern Division, Holly Tafoya, Community Relations Officer, SDPD, for Northern Division, and Kyle Heiskala, representing Sherri Lightner's office, provided information on who to contact and how to report suspected violations, as well as explaining the governing laws and ordinances.

HOW TO MAKE A CITIZEN'S ARREST

A citizen's arrest is when a private person detains someone suspected of committing a crime, and holds that person until a police officer arrives, usually done with shoplifters. In an emergency, always call 911. Be familiar with citizen's arrest procedures at: www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/helpingtoarrestconvictpunishcriminals_0.pdf#sthash.6FBF5RBU.dpuf





John Lee Evans, SDUSD Board

We had great news this week. With the more rigorous high school graduation requirements for the Class of 2016, University City High has the highest percentage of students on track to graduate on time: an impressive 99.8%.

When I came onto the school board in 2008, I hoped we could increase the graduation rate in San Diego Unified, which we have done. It was about 78% ten years ago and last year it was about 89%. But more importantly we wanted to make a San Diego Unified diploma more meaningful. Having students recover credits with diluted filler courses was doing no service to the students who gained a diploma and were still unprepared for college or the workforce.

In 2009 we voted to make the high school graduation requirements for the Class of 2016 in line with the requirements of CSU and UC. We do not expect every student to enter a four year university, but we want all of our students to graduate with that option. Many will go to community college (for which they will now be better prepared) and others will go into technical careers. The added requirements are two years of a world language and one more year of math, as well as one arts course.

We are transforming our high schools to better prepare our students and expanding offerings in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, community college courses, UCSD courses and career pathways and internships (biomedical at UC High). Our students will not experience such an abrupt transition after graduation to the world of work or college. It is very clear that when we have higher expectations we have higher results. But, of course, many additional supports were put in place so that students at risk would succeed. The faculty at the high school has done a great job, as well as the elementary and middle school teachers who prepared them for this milestone. Congratulations Class of 2016!

UPDATE: Imagine UC 2020 joint use projects are being presented at the Stanley Park Recreation Council. The first presentation was May 26. The formal vote for recommendation will take place on June 26 at 7:00pm. There has been strong community support for the stage/pavilion, the expanded aquatic center, expanded green space near Spreckels and a jogging path around the entire park.

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT PETERS

May was Older Americans Month. To commemorate, I introduced legislation that will provide financial relief for families who are caring for an aging or ailing relative. The Americans Giving Care to Elders (AGE) Act creates a federal tax credit of up to \$6,000 to offset elder care expenses for family caregivers. In addition to establishing a federal tax credit, the AGE Act will strengthen the National Family Caregiver Support Program, which helps fund direct services to family caregivers. Additionally, the AGE Act will increase support for family caregivers by directing the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish the National Caregiving Resource Center. The center will be designated as a central clearinghouse where families, public agencies, and private organizations can learn about best practices and promising innovations to support families in their caregiving roles.

Additionally, I helped pass the Older Americans Act, which was reauthorized this March after nearly a decade of uncertainty for senior wellness programs. This year's reauthorization provided stability to organizations like Serving Seniors, which provides nearly 600,000 meals each year to San Diego seniors, and also included additional resources for programs to combat elder abuse and exploitation.

My staff and I also held various Senior Scam Stopper Seminars across San Diego in conjunction with the County of San Diego and the Contractors State License Board to give seniors the tools to protect themselves from fraud. For more info, please contact my San Diego office (858-455-5550) or my Washington D.C. office (202-225-0508).

SHERRI LIGHTNER City Council, District 1

Summer is right around the corner, and I am looking forward to celebrating with several local elementary schools during their year-end festivities! (Lightner pictured at right with Doyle Elementary Principal Kimberly Moore at a previous Doyle International Festival).

As you may know, May and June is when the City finalizes the budget for the coming year. The Council spent the majority of May reviewing City's budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1. Each department was reviewed separately with opportunities for members of the public to weigh in. The Mayor is currently reviewing the recommendations submitted by Council, and will then propose the 'May Revise'. The final budget will then be approved in early June after it is adopted by the Council. I'd like to thank all of you who sent letters, emails and came to City Hall to advocate for programs in your communities. Your voice makes a difference.

The upcoming June Ballot will have several propositions (A-G) that will amend the City's Charter to make our City government function better for City staff and citizens. I encourage all City of San Diego voters to vote yes on Propositions A-G. Each of these amendments are non-controversial, and received strong support from the Council, the League of Women Voters and the Chamber of Commerce.



Prop A: Redistricting: Improves the City's redistricting process.

Prop B: Issuing Bonds: Streamlines the language in the Charter and put bond language in Municipal Code, where it can be more easily updated.

Prop C: Taxation: Clarifies that the City only levies property taxes that are legally authorized by the state.

Prop D: Power to Fix Salaries: Updates the charter to reflect the strong mayor form of government and state law.

Prop E: Budgeting: Describes the City budget process in one easy-to-read place.

Prop F: Financial Operations: Allow faster approval for bond-funded projects, includes electronic funds transfer, and protects the City's reserves.

Prop G: Audits of Accounts of Officers: Details how officers who leave City employment are audited.

Don't forget that City residents can get FREE residential water surveys from the Public Utilities Department. For a survey appointment and more information, call 619-570-1999 or email watersurvey@sandiego.gov.

University Community Branch June Highlights | 4155 Governor Drive | 858-552-1655 | sandiego.gov/public-library; now open Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 6 PM!

Events for Adults/Seniors

Qi Gong - Every Monday @ 9:30 - 11:30 AM (except for June 6). Qi Gong (Chi Gong) is a simple preventative method of relaxing and harmonizing the body.

🎵 Zumba for Special Needs and Beginners - Every Monday @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM (except for June 6). Led by Lis Garcés, licensed Zumba® instructor since 2007.

Adult Yoga - Every Thursday @ 4:00 - 5:00 PM (except for June 2). Gentle exercises to aid flexibility and improve concentration. Bring your own mat or towel.

Chair Sit Yoga - Tuesday, June 21 @ 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Get fit where you sit! Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support.

🎵 Accordion Club - Saturday, June 11 & 25 @ 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. All are welcome! Second and fourth Saturday of each month.

🎵 Concert: SOL e MAR - Wednesday, June 1 @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Featuring Brazilian and Latin fusion with a modern approach.

Friend of the Library Book Sale - Thursday, June 2 @ 1:00-5:30 PM, Friday and Saturday @ 9:30 AM- 5:30 PM.

Book Talk - Wednesday, June 8 @ 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Join author Sue Detisch for a reading and Q&A about her book, *Rest Now, Beloved*.

UCCA University City Community Association - Wednesday, June 8 @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Community meeting featuring law enforcement, fire-rescue service, legislative and other community leaders. Special guest Cl. Woodworth, MCAS Miramar. All are welcome.

OASIS: Gemstones of San Diego County - Thursday, June 9 @ 2:00 - 3:30 PM. Discover San Diego County's gemstone mining history of gemstones tourmaline, aquamarine, topaz, garnet and more.

Digestive Health Lecture - Tuesday, June 14 & 28 @ 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Living well through good digestive health. Presented by The Foundation for Wellness Professionals.

UC Book Club - Wednesday, June 22 @ 2:00 - 3:00 PM. The Book Club will be discussing *The Director* by David Ignatius.

Events for Children

Preschool StoryTime for Kids - Every Thursday @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Join us for stories, crafts, finger plays and songs.

LIVE! Homework Help - Every Tuesday & Thursday @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM. A volunteer will be at the library to help with homework.

Makerspace Craft Station - All week long (Monday - Saturday). A different craft station is available in the Children's Area each week.

Tales for Tails - Saturday, June 4 @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Children can read aloud to trained and certified therapy dogs. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by adult.



Events for Tweens/Teens

Kendama Club - Every Wednesday @ 1:30 - 2:30 PM. Test your skills against others, learn new tricks and just have FUN!!!

Video Game Fridays - Every Friday @ 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Wii gaming with your friends, Get your game on!

Summer Reading Program June 15 to August 15

Summer Reading Program Movies - Every Friday @ 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Join us for a children's sports related movie to go along with this year's theme **Read - For the WIN!** Call the library for details.

Clint Perry - Wednesday, June 15 @ 2 - 3 PM. Join us for a fun and interactive musical performance by Clint Perry.

Joe Gandelman - Wednesday, June 22 @ 2 - 3 PM. Join us for ventriloquist Joe Gandelman's acclaimed show with his BIG cast of puppets and dummies.

Michael Rayner - Wednesday, June 29 @ 2- 3 PM. Enjoy Michael Rayner's fantastic show that combines hilarious tricks and stunts.

North University Community June Highlights | 8820 Judicial Drive | 858-581-9637 | sandiego.gov/public-library

Events for Adults/Seniors

Small Business Assistance - Wednesdays at 11:30 AM. Call library to make appointment with Dr. Adolpho Sanchez.

Job Help Assistance - Wednesdays at 3:30 PM. Call library to make appointment with Dr. Adolpho Sanchez.

ESL Conversation - Tuesdays at 4:00 PM. Improve English conversation skills in an *informal*, small group setting.

Gentle Yoga - Fridays at 10:00 AM. Learn basic yoga techniques, perfect for beginners, expectant mothers, seniors and persons with disabilities. Please bring your own mat.

Knitters' Circle - First and third Thursdays at 1:00 PM. Yarn enthusiasts at all skill levels are welcome.

Page Turners Book Club - Wednesday, June 8 at 6:00 PM. The Book Club will be discussing *Shadow Divers* by Robert Korson.

Cinema Café - Wednesday, June 15. Enjoy refreshments while watching a thought-provoking film. Call library for details.

Worldwide Knit in Public Day - Saturday, June 18, 11 AM to 4 PM. Meet fellow yarn enthusiasts, start a new project or dig up an old WIP!

Events for Children/Families

Babies and Books - Mondays at 9:45 AM and Fridays at 10:00 AM. This lap-sit storytime will introduce a love for books by using song, movement, rhythm and rhyme. Recommended age: Birth - 2 years.

Kids' Art Studio - Wednesdays at 1:00 PM. A fun art lesson every week! No registration required. For grades K-6.

🎵 Music and Movement - Fridays at 11:00 AM at the Nobel Recreation Center. Sing, Dance and Play!

LEGO Club - Fridays at 3 PM. Make new friends and build amazing creations every week.

Arts & Crafts - Saturdays at 1:00 PM. Let your creativity run wild with a fun craft activity! Under 8 welcome with an adult or older sibling.

STEAM 2 Academy - Tuesday, June 14 at 3:00 PM. Science-based educational activities geared to students in grades K-3.

Yoga Storytime - Monday, June 13 & 27 at 10:30 AM. Stretch both your body and your mind in this unique program that combines stories, songs and simple yoga poses. Families enjoy healthy fun and bonding.

Paws to Read - Monday, June 20 at 4:30 PM. Practice reading out loud to a furry friend! Certified therapy dogs provided by Love on a Leash, San Diego Central Chapter.

Tiny Tots Storytime - Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30 PM. Miss Kim reads books and plays the piano in this fun sing-along storytime complete with percussion instruments.

Summer Reading Program June 15 to August 15

Hullabaloo, Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 PM. Local favorite Hullabaloo returns to kick off our annual Summer Reading Program!

USA Jump Stars, Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 PM. A local All-Star jump rope team will perform dazzling routines.

Singalong with Miss Kim, Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 PM. Storytime favorite Miss Kim will lead us in a singalong of favorite tunes.

Sparkles the Clown, Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 PM. Sparkles brings her magic and bubble show back to the library.

Weekly Storytimes

Chinese - Mondays at 11:30 AM
Hebrew - Thursdays at 9:45 AM
English - Thursdays at 10:30 AM
French - Thursdays at 11:15 AM
Russian - Fridays at 10:15 AM
Sign Language - Thursday, June 9 at 12 noon

Notes: Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous sponsorship. You, too, can be a Friend; ask at the Check Out Desk. Please call the libraries to confirm any given program. Changes are rare, but may occur. **And don't miss the Summer Reading Program June 15 to August 15.**

UCHS Names Top Grads



Valedictorian Alexa Wing

Alexa is very passionate about learning and thoroughly enjoys studying the sciences. Her favorite subject in high school was math because she had an amazing professor, and Calculus was her favorite course.

She is a competitive soccer player and has been playing for six years. Alexa loves soccer because she feels it provides a constructive outlet to help manage and balance her time with schoolwork and other extracurricular activities. She loves being a part of a team and always working her hardest to do the best for her teammates. Soccer is her main commitment outside of school, is either practicing or performing supplemental training programs on a daily basis. In addition to soccer she played volleyball, tennis, and track and field, and have participated in numerous clubs, including California Scholarship Federation (CSF).

Participating in volunteer and outreach programs helped Alexa decide on her major and future career path. The summer before her senior year she spent two weeks doing ecological interning and volunteer work in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, which opened her eyes to an incredible field of work and helped her rediscover a passion for biology, animal sciences, conservation and the environment. Alexa will be attending Dartmouth College, and plans to major in biology and environmental studies. Alexa graduates with a 4.86 GPA.

Salutorian Elena Slobodyanyuk

Elena was born in Moscow, Russia, and moved to San Diego with her family when she was two years old.

She was a competitive rhythmic gymnast for 12 years, and participated in local, state, and national competitions around the United States. She now works as a coach at her gym, where she teaches young children basic rhythmic gymnastics skills.

In addition to gymnastics training, she has been on the varsity girls' tennis team at UCHS for three years. This year, she was vice president of the California Scholarship Federation, a merit-based outreach club in which students volunteer at school and local events. She is also a member of the Science Olympiad, a club in which she studied three science-based topics and competed in the regional and state competitions against other high school students.

In her free time, she enjoys hiking and playing the piano. Elena will attend the University of California, Berkeley and will major in biological sciences. Elena graduates with a 4.74 GPA.

Congrats to both girls, and the entire UCHS Class of 2016!



THE BIG BOOK SALE

Save the date! The next Big Book Sale at the University Community Library, sponsored by Friends of the University Community Library, will be held in early June. Sale dates are June 2, 3 and 4. The Friends are accepting donations now; please drop off at the Library on Governor. For more information, contact the Friends at ucfriends@aol.com. The University Community Library is located at 4155 Governor Drive, next to Carl's Jr.

University City Students Excel in Essay Contests

Congrats to Standley Middle School 8th grader Kiera Bunch who was a finalist in the City of San Diego Library Essay Contest. She was able to read her essay at the award ceremony at Balboa Park in May, along with the other city finalists. Kiera will receive a laptop computer for her participation, and is in the running for the \$500 top prize.

Who else were winners this week? In the La Jolla Literary Society Essay contest, UCHS students won a Kindle HD and:

FIRST PLACE - Averie Wehr was the winner of \$1000

SECOND PLACE – Karyssa Newsome was the winner of \$750

THIRD PLACE - Bailey Evergin was the winner of \$500

And congrats to UCHS teacher Richard Norton, who was selected as a semifinalist for the Golden Triangle Teacher of the Year and won \$300.

BREAKING NEWS: UCHS students become the masters! Students defeated the staff in the school's Battle of the Brains Competition held in May.



UCHS GOLF TEAM WINS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The UCHS Boys' Varsity Golf Team celebrates their first league championship in a quarter of a century. The team finished a perfect 8-0 in the Central League and looks forward to hanging their banner in the gymnasium this year and competing in CIF. The team is coached by UC resident John Lapp (pictured above, standing in the back), and players are pictured from left to right: Nathan Stepanski, Cole Doolittle, Michael Zhang, Sal Mauro, Jacob Tapia, Ash Clarence, and Sean Nguyen.



BUY LOCAL BUSINESS BRIEFS

Dance Hula Fitness

Dance Hula Fitness program provides relatively gentle dance, hula, and tai chi fitness for ages 3 to adult to enhance the overall health benefits and to promote the grace to perform dance. Instructor Ann Victoria has a B.A. in Dance from UCSD and a professional certificate in fitness instruction and health management from UCSD Extension. Through UCCA's Buy Local program, UCCA members who are new dancers save 10%. For info, visit www.dancehula.wix.com/vineyards, email dancehula@mail.com, or call 858-202-1337.

Katie Dunahoo, Broker, CRS, Coldwell Banker

Katie has been selling homes in University City for over 30 years. She and her associates at Coldwell Banker hold six UC community service events each year- The Home Improvement Expo, Shredfest, UC Neighborhood Garage Sale, Backpacks for Kids, the Oktoberfest Trolley and the pre-holiday Food Drive. Katie is also on the board of EdUCate!, the Foundation for University City Public Schools. She loves giving back to the community that is her home as well as her livelihood. Through UCCA's Buy Local program, Katie will donate \$500 to EdUCate!, or your favorite charity, when you list or purchase a home through her. For information, visit her website at www.katiesellsUC.com or call 858-775-1239.

Attention, Business Owners

UCCA wants to support you and your business. The Buy Local with UCCA program connects local businesses with UCCA members. Here's how it works:

The local business provides a discount or special offer to UCCA members;

UCCA promotes the business and offer on its website and newsletter;

and the local business gets more customers more often.

The only 'cost' to the business owner/operator to participate in Buy Local is current UCCA membership.

If you are a business owner/operator, think about the unique services and/or products your business offers. Then select a special discount, a free consultation, a UCCA discount day, a give-away, or whatever you choose to promote your business.

Register your special offer with UCCA and it will be listed on the UCCA website www.universitycitynews.org and promoted in the UCCA newsletter. Each business is limited to one offer at a time. Go to www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/ to register.

Attention, UCCA Members

Buy Local with UCCA connects individual UCCA members with local businesses. Customers must present their valid, current UCCA membership card at participating Buy Local businesses at the time of purchase in order to take advantage of Buy Local offers. Here are some of the local businesses that have already committed to the 2016 Buy Local program:

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Better Than Home Placement
Brian Ballard, Financial Advisor
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To view special offers from all UCCA Buy Local partners, visit www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/; to find out about how you, or your business, can participate in UCCA's Buy Local.



Time for UC to Go Shopping Neighborhood Garage Sale: Saturday, June 4

University City has a 24-year tradition of a community-wide garage sale the first Saturday after Memorial Day. This year it is happening Saturday June 4, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. In the last several years we have had over 100 South University City homes participate. It is a great time to pick up some treasures from your neighbors. Maps and addresses will be available at the Coldwell Banker office, 3959 Governor Dr. at the VONS Center, starting at 7:00am on Saturday, June 4. There will also be signs along Governor Drive. Happy shopping!



OUR MOTHER OF CONFIDENCE JUNE EVENTS:

Knights of Columbus Buffet

Breakfast: Sunday, June 5, 8:00-10:00am, adults \$8, children \$4,

includes: Eggs Benedict, Scrambled Eggs and more scrumptious breakfast food. Families with children under 12 - \$17 total for all!

Brown Bag Opera: Sunday, June 12' 1:00pm, no charge! High definition video from the Metropolitan Opera. L'Elisir D'Amore by Donizetti. Bring your own snack and beverages. Visit www.brownbagopera.com for our schedule.

Senior Social: Thursday, June 16. Registration starts at 11:30am. Good food, entertainment and a homemade dessert. Only \$7 per person. All are welcome. Our entertainment will be Helena Wei, pianist and entertainer. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Ellie at 858-453-3554.

Knights of Columbus Social Potluck: June 16 (the 3rd Thursday of every month), 6:30pm. Bring food or drop a small donation to pay for food. In Serra Hall. All are welcome.



Field of Dreams Caps UC Little League Season

Come join University City Little League for the annual Closing Day celebrations on Saturday, June 4. The end of the spring season includes fun events such as the Home Run Derby, bouncers for the kids, 50-50 raffle, special silent auction baskets and the snack bar's famous street tacos. The night ends with a special showing of *The Field of Dreams* in the outfield!

10:00am - Home Run Derby at Fort Field. For Intermediate & Juniors level players, and adults

2:00pm on - Wristbands for sale, Silent Auction Bidding, Vendor Booths Open

2:00-7:00pm - Bouncers open, \$10 to jump all day (\$5 for additional siblings)

2:00-4:30pm - 50-50 Raffle

2:30pm - Awards Ceremony - Challenger Team Trophies, Minors Division 1st and 2nd place, TOC team recognition and Hit-a-thon winners

4:30 - Silent Auction Baskets close, Board Election ends

5:00 - Intermediate Division TOC Game at Fort Field

8:00 - "The Field of Dreams" Movie will Start (snack bar will be open throughout the movie)

If you have any baseball gear, such as bats, helmets, baseball bags, baseballs, batting gloves, gloves, gently worn pants, uniforms, hats, etc., UCLL will offer an exchange program. All remaining equipment/gear will be donated to Kids Gear for Baseball.



Spreckels Family Obstacle Course

The Family Obstacle Course Night at Spreckels will be held on June 8 and runs from 5:00-6:30pm. Families are invited to come and race through the first ever Family Obstacle Course Challenge. All school-aged children are invited to come and race against their parents. Enjoy dinner at the EdUCate! food trucks and save room for the cupcake showdown at 6:30pm. This PTA giveback event is an opportunity for Spreckels' families to celebrate a wonderful school year. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

Cut out and save the UC Summer Concert Schedule below.

University City/Standley Park 2016 Summer Concert Schedule

- Sunday, July 10 - BAYOU BROTHERS - Cajun, Zydeco & Blues
- Sunday, July 17 - TEASER - Arena Rock with UC resident Rick Kern
- Sunday, July 24 - SWEETHEARTS of SWING with Janet Hammer - music from WWII & Andrews Sisters
- Sunday, July 31 - RIFFTIDE - Rock & Top 40 with UC resident Jill Harvey
- Sunday, August 7 - RELATIVE MINORS & FRIENDS - Classic Rock & more with UC resident Greg Zinser
- Sunday, August 14 - FORECAST - JAZZ (from funk to swing & blues to bossa novas) with UC resident Greg Pardue
- Friday, August 19 - 3 CHORD JUSTICE - Country
- Friday, August 26 - LEGENDS - 50's & 60's Oldies

All concerts are at Standley Park, 3583 Governor Dr., and subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Sunday concerts are from 5:00 to 7:00pm, and Friday concerts are from 6:00 to 8:00pm. For more info contact: John Schindel, jschindel1@san.rr.com, Greg Pardue, forecast@san.rr.com, or Andy Freeburn - promovstar@aol.com

A Tribute to Dads... During the month of June, UCCA thanks and honors some of the many men who make a difference in our community.



Dads Celebrating University City

by Diane Ahern

What would summer be without the 4th of July Celebration? These dads are some of the many volunteers who ensure that we have an event that we, our children, and our grandchildren can enjoy today and remember forever. In addition to serving on the UC Celebration Committee (UCCC), they also give back to University City in other ways.

From top left, George Otero is the Chair of the Celebration Committee and is passionate about education and promoting the joy of reading to both adults and children. Next to George is Tom Cartier whom many know for his longtime involvement with University City Little League (UCLL). Tom Berge, bottom left, is active with the Boy Scouts among other volunteer activities; John Schindel is the president of the Standley Park Recreation Council; and Bill Massicot delivers UCCA newsletters to his neighbors every month. All invite you to volunteer with them at the 4th of July UC Celebration. Visit www.universitycitynews.org/uc-4th-of-july/.



RICHARD HO

Volunteer coaches winning team

University City resident Richard Ho, a dad and volunteer robotics team coach, and daughter Isabelle and her robotics team, the RoBowties, recently captured 3rd place at the 2016 World Championship hosted by FIRST Championship in St. Louis, Missouri. There are seven high school students on the RoBowties team and Isabelle is the team's captain.

The RoBowties team's robot is programmed to go across the field to score some

objects and then try to climb the mountain in the 30 second autonomous phase. Then the robot drivers will try to collect and score as many objects as they can before the final push to climb the mountain and have the robot hang from the pull-up bar.

Before competing at the World Championship, the RoBowties were this year's winner of the Inspire Award in San Diego, the most prestigious award given. They were also the 1st place team captain in the field play competition, an unusual double-award situation. They were also nominated for three additional awards: the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award, the PTC Design Award, and the Think Award.

ROY OWNBEY by Sandy Lippe

From his home in Tennessee, Roy Ownbey brought his love of country western music with him when he chose UC as his home after a Navy stint here. Like a lot of military men, he met his wife Rosemary at Mexican Village in Coronado and knew she was the one. They were married 3 months later on March 31, 1961 and had 54 years of a beautiful marriage. Jill, their daughter, and Kendall, their granddaughter, enjoyed the Stadium Street home. Ownbey's final teaching assignment was at UCHS, where he taught history and retired in 1990. He continued to write his songs and an approved bio of Hank Snow who played the Grand Ole Opry.



This will be the first Father's Day without his beautiful wife who passed away on July 14, 2015. Roy composed a song for her with universal appeal, "My Rosemary." "My Rosemary," he wrote, "she was so good to me, the sweetness in her smile, the softness in her eyes. She was everything that love could ever be." Anybody can listen to "My Rosemary" sung by Geary Hanley through streaming media, and everybody should. Have the Kleenex box close at hand.

Dr. RON ROSENBLATT by Sandy Lippe

When Jane Reilly came to UC in 1988 to open the first Postal Annex in the country, she needed a dentist and headed to a well-established practice in the Marketplace Shopping Center. Dr. Ron Rosenblatt welcomed her to "the family" as he referred to his staff and his patients. He had opened his dental practice in 1972 and over the years people learned of "the caring, sensitive, kind" dentist Rosenblatt was, according to Reilly. He also had a zany sense of humor and contagious laugh. He worked hard for 43 years until May 5, 2015 when his health challenges had him retiring sooner than he had planned. "I worked hard to build up a practice that originally had no patients."



An Ohio State and Case Western Dental School grad, Rosenblatt grew up in Cleveland, but heard the call of Southern California. Before opening his practice in UC, he had an internship in Chicago, joined the Navy and was stationed at a Camp Pendleton hospital for two years. How many dentists send their staff members and spouses to Europe after twenty years with the practice? Dr. Ron did that. He has had an outpouring of good wishes from his patients. A cancerous lesion in his brain, with spots on the liver and lung, have not put out the light in his eyes or the joking in his conversation. "I'm the greatest patient, because I'm in total denial," he says with a huge grin "My oncologist says I'm her favorite patient because I don't complain about anything." Dr. Rosenblatt is walking on the path to wellness and his staff and patients are walking with him this Father's Day. UC is a community he holds close to his heart.



MARK POWELL is the proud father of two beautiful daughters, Arielle age 13 and Dalia age 11. To support the girl's education, Mark volunteered to serve on the Curie Elementary School Site Council and

Governance Team. Mark volunteers to build the stage props for the Curie School Play and the J*Company Youth Theater where he chairs the organization's Community Building Task Force. You can also find him at the softball field with Dalia supporting her participation in the UC Del Sol Softball League. Mark is a UCCA member, has delivered the UCCA newsletter to his neighbors for years, and served on the UCCA Board.

Local Schools Honor Teachers

During Teacher Appreciation Week in May, UC's local schools honored teachers in a number of ways.



CURIE OFFERS STAR MENU

Curie Elementary's Teacher Appreciation Week went really well, and included the below menu for the week.

Second grade teacher Jill Harris is retiring this year and delighted everyone with her guitar playing (pictured left).

CURIE MENU

Coffee of the Day

Rise & Shine Brunch

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UCHS Implements Secret Cents Program Throughout the School Year

The UCHS PTA implemented a "Secret Cent" program this year to show thanks to the teachers and staff all year round. Students and families started adopting teachers and staff at the beginning of the school, and secretly brought tokens of appreciation for such times as Halloween, holidays, and Valentine's Day. The final reveal was held at the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (pictured above and below), where all teachers and staff won raffle items.



SPRECKELS ELEMENTARY celebrated with a midweek Taco Cart luncheon, as shown above. Parents also honored teachers each day bringing: a flower, thank you card, healthy snack, school supplies, and fruit. It was a week full of appreciation.



APRIL and May MEMBERSHIPS

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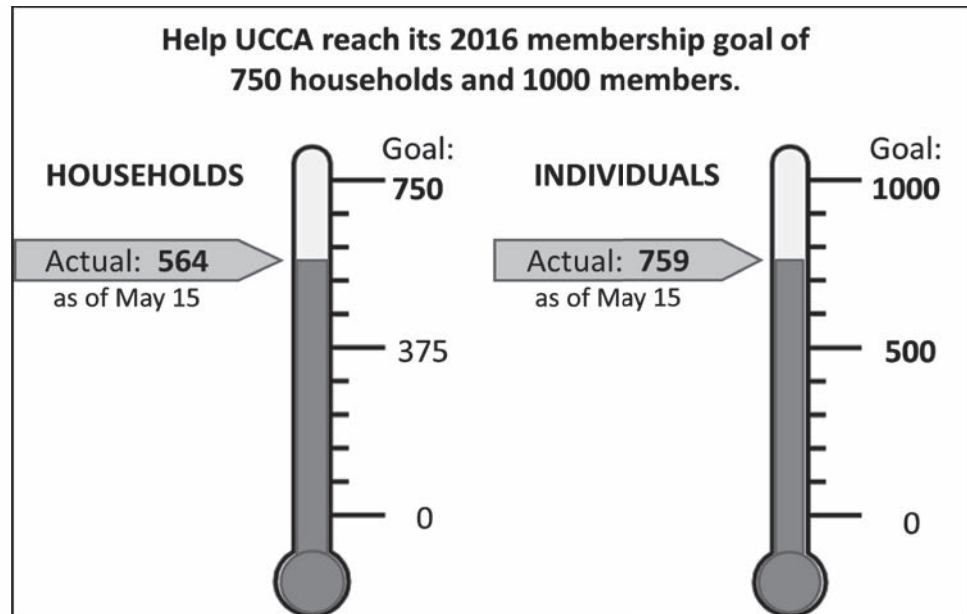
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*This membership is valid for the 2016 calendar year. Thank you for joining UCCA.

If you have any questions, please contact our membership chairperson Hallie Burch at UCCAmembership@gmail.com.

UC Planning Group Report

by Nancy Groves, UCPG Rep District 1

Chairperson Janay Kruger made announcements and summarized what is to be on the agenda. Three new members have been added to the Costa Verde Committee. The City Planning Committee Update will be circulated this year. There will be a park master plan for the entire city since the last one was in 1956. The Kilroy project and land will now be dedicated parkland. The traffic study draft is targeted for the June 10 meeting and there will be 45 days for public review. There will be a subcommittee to review the traffic, green gas, and biology. Members of the subcommittee chaired by Andy Weiss were appointed and they should finish their review by July 25. Recently the reclaimed water was shut down since the biology tests showed contamination and water trucks were used as replacement. The county is trying methods for reducing the odor from the greenery recycling.

The UCSD update for the 2018 Long Range Development Plan will have a committee comprised of three persons each from UCPG and the La Jolla Planning Group. New on campus housing will be increased by 800-1,000 beds and Mesa housing will be replaced. UCSD will be looking at ways to keep traffic off the streets and provide a pedestrian bridge. The Jacobs Medical center grand opening will be September 24.

The membership committee announced that there were additional new forms for membership and change of address. Kyle Heiskala from Council Chair Lightner's Office announced the budget review process and department reviews and their dates. They are still looking for community members who would like to be on the following city committees: gang commission, forest board, parking, library, and consolidated plan committee. He mentioned the new "no right on red" lighted sign at Regents and Governor which is only in force when lit. There is still discussion of revising the crossings at Genesee and Governor.

The Spectrum 3 & 4 presentation will be an update to the 1999 buildings located on Torrey Pines Mesa just East of Science Park Drive. The update will use only the existing lots and hard-scape. They will provide underground parking and change the current inefficient energy use to very efficient with a Leed Gold building. To help reduce the number of cars they are planning: a bike pavilion, and giving a \$25-\$300 a month subsidy for biking or ride sharing to work. Also shuttle service will be provided to the Coaster and a compressed workweek offered. The Planning Group approved.

The Scripps Research Institute wants to amend the EIR to accommodate expansion. The 200,000 sq.ft. Neuroscience Institute building on Genesee and N. Torrey Pines is to be removed and replaced with a new 192,000 building with underground parking and surface parking will have solar panels above. This request was approved.

John Alderson from UTC presented the Westfield new residential plans. They plan to build a 300 unit residential tower where the Goodyear Tire store is now on the corner of Genesee and Nobel. The building was approved in 2008 so this is an information item. The plan is for a 22 story building facing E & West. Parking will be self-contained under the building. The units are upscale apartments, not condos and will be rentals. The plans will be submitted by early June. When it goes to the city there will be 30 days for comments.

John Haggarty gave the SANDAG Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project overview. There was to be a video about the trolley movement but due to a technical problem, only plans were shown. Watch the path of the trolley on the SANDAG web site at www.sandag.org/enewsletter/feb2015.pdf. The video is challenging to find: on the right side of page, next to last line click on "video."

Next UCPG meeting:

June 14, 6:00pm

Location:

Scripps Office Bldg, 10010 Campus Pointe Drive



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Meeting

This meeting will NOT be at the Library, but at my house at 5872 Scripps Street on Tuesday, June 7, 6:00pm. We will be training and practicing CPR, triage and light search and rescue. CERT members and non-CERT members are encouraged to attend and refresh or learn about what happens after a major disaster. Bring your go bags, flashlights and wear clothes/shoes that you will be able to walk around and in the house looking for injured people. Mike Lawson, UC CERT Team Leader, mike@mikerlawson.com



CITY TO DISCUSS LIBRARY BUDGET

by Sandy Lippe

The City budget is the big news at City Hall in early June and should be in University City, especially for library lovers. Council President Sherri Lightner has asked Council members to consider a 4% budget for the library. Remember the pain we U.C. folks went through in 2008 when Mayor Sanders decided to save money by closing branch libraries? U.C. rallied against this proposal and got the mayor's attention. Email Mayor Faulconer and remind him that the library is the heartbeat of a community. And while the library budget used to be 6% of City budget, Mayor Faulconer should support the 4% figure. As a matter of fact, write each of the City Council members early in June, including Sherri Lightner. Be proactive for our libraries or we will end up being reactive, a lot harder. Emails are: kevinfaulconer@sanidago.gov and kheiskala@sanidago.gov (Lightner's U.C. representative). Check out the Independent Budget Analyst's (IBA) view of the budget on June 8.

A very big "THANK YOU" to Nancy Zytka, CEO/owner of the Sprouts/Starbucks mall on Governor Drive. Ms. Zytka, a Los Angeles resident, has noticed the sometimes weed filled median on Governor Drive in front of her retail shopping mall and has agreed to provide maintenance to improve its appearance. UCCA and our community extends its appreciation and thanks for her interest and support in making University City "more than just a neighborhood."

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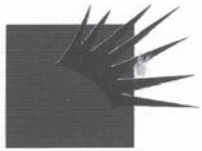


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