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Spreckels Students Come Together



Spreckels Elementary students volunteered at I Love A Clean San Diego's Kids' Ocean Day on May 18, helping pick up trash on Mission Beach. Afterwards, as seen above, the students created the living art "Come Together" piece on South Mission Beach. The Kids' Ocean Day included students from other Title I schools. The students truly did embody the spirit of the message, as they came together to help clean our local beaches. For info: CleanSD.org.

UC CELEBRATION DAY – STANDLEY PARK

The annual UC Celebration kicks off University City's active community summer schedule on Tuesday, July 4 at Standley Park. There's plenty of activities for everyone, including a Slug-A-Thon run by UC Little League. The day will look like:

- 7:30am – Pancake Breakfast Begins
- 7:45 – One Mile Fun Run Begins
- 8:00 – 5K Run/Walk Begins, British Invasion Band
- 9:00 – Book Barn Opens, Ticket Sales Start
- 9:30 – Pancake Breakfast Ends
- 10:30 – Bike and Pet Parade Starts
- 11:00 – Opening with National Anthem; Food, Booths, Activities, Beer Garden Opens
- 11:30 – Sack Races, Photo Scavenger Race Begins
- 12:00pm – Polynesian/Hawaiian Dancers, Celebration Car Show
- 1:00 – Balloon Toss Games
- 1:30 – Nick Crook Performs
- 2:30 – Martin Coughlin Performs
- 3:30 – Tug of War Games
- 4:00 – Apple Pie Eating Contest
- 5:00 – True Stories Performs
- 7:00 – 2017 UC Celebration Ends

See the back page for more info, or go to: uccelebration.com



People for a Clean UC

Sunday, June 11, 7:30-9:00am
Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks
3202 Governor Dr. Supplies provided.

UC Planning Group

Tuesday, June 13, 6:00pm
Scripps, 10010 Campus Pointe Drive

Last Day of School (SDUSD)

Wednesday, June 14
See page 3 for grad/promotion times.

Flag Day

Wednesday, June 14

UCCA Meeting

Wednesday, June 14
6:00pm, UC Library

Father's Day

Sunday, June 18

First Day of Summer

Wednesday, June 21

UC Celebration Committee

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30pm
Standley Rec. Center

Standley Recreation Council

Thursday, June 22, 7:00pm

Ramadan

Ends on Saturday, June 24

Doyle Recreation Council

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30pm

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- Name the file appropriately so it can be identified.
- Attach photos separately in a picture format at high resolution or straight from camera as a jpeg or png.
- Send to UCCAeditor@gmail.com or jemmasamala@gmail.com; email any questions.

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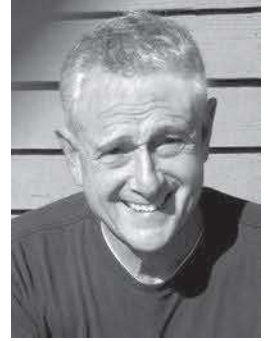
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UCCA President Barry Bernstein



Summer is almost here...and our school children will be out and about for the next few months. Congratulations to all of our graduates! As you know the month of May had some very sobering events in our community...and our first responders deserve to be recognized and thanked for their heroism and professionalism.

The branch library on Governor Drive was able to complete their technical upgrade on schedule. Goodbye Dewey Decimal...hello to a fast and easy to use electronic system. UCCA and the Standley Park Rec. Council joined forces to design new street banners...and those cute kindergarten students from Spreckels can also be seen on the San Diego County Fair banners. "Primos" restaurant, (next to Starbucks), opened...enjoy some great Mexican food.

Thank you to Barbara Gellman, UCCA's Neighborhood Watch coordinator, for all of her efforts associated with the May 20th Cyber Defense symposium held at the Our Mother of Confidence Church. The Vons Monopoly game is finally over. My grandson Sam and I spent far too much time tearing at the perforation and almost always discovering a duplicate!

UCPG will have three important agenda items to discuss at their scheduled Tuesday, June 13 meeting. The UCSD growth/expansion plans, the possible medical effect of "clustered" cell-phone towers at or near public parks/schools, and a visit with Colonel Jason Woodworth, the commanding officer at Miramar, MCAS. UCCA's subcommittee will be asking the Colonel about the F-35C jet aircraft flying out of Miramar and its impact on our residents/schools.

Plans for the University City 4th of July "Celebration" are well underway. (See back page for information). UCCA, Costa Verde Shopping, and La Jolla Historical Society, are major contributors to this great Standley Park community event. Special thanks to the two new co-chairs, Randall Tonini and Jemma Samala, for their volunteer efforts in keeping this wonderful tradition alive for all of us to enjoy.

Congratulations to committee chair John Lee Evans and the "Imagine UC 2020" committee for the latest approval by the City Park and Recreation Department. See page 13 for further information. UCCA will be at the June 13 County Board of Supervisors to formally request funds for our street banners. Diane Ahern, UCCA vice-president, who has been coordinating the grant application will make the presentation.

Our next UCCA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14...hope to see you there. *I was asked by our beautification committee to remind everyone about the upkeep of their property...all the way down to the curbs! Remember University City is "more than just a neighborhood". ~Barry

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Community Association, and on Twitter @UCCA_SD.

EDITOR'S NOTES... *by Jemma Samala*

In some ways, I've been working towards this month for over 20 years – the graduation month of my youngest son from high school. It's a bittersweet moment, I'm giddy with joy that he's done with high school, yet I'm going to miss it too. He played his last high school baseball game in May, so now what am I going to do...I hope I find something to do.

Father's must relate. Dads, like moms, enjoy watching their kids have fun and be happy. And I see many dads in the neighborhood give so much time to their kids and their interests. During my time with UC Little League, the dads gave so much of their time, not only coaching and mentoring their own kids but the other players as well. A shout out to my sons' dad who spent endless hours coaching teams since they were 5 years old until they started high school.

My own dad was always helping me with my projects and activities, but once he had grandchildren, was at their endless number of sports games and school events. Eventually, my parents moved to UC and lived across McElroy field – where he was known to go early and sweep away the discarded sunflower seed shells.

Well for both of them, this June will be extra special – Father's Day and the graduation ceremony signifying that their baby son/grandson is now an adult. While that's an accomplishment for my son, it's even more meaningful for the dad and papa that raised him. For any parent, a child's success is a gift for them.

Happy Father's Day to you UC!

SCHOOL GRADUATION AND PROMOTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

9:00am – Standley Middle School

11:00 – Curie, Doyle and Spreckels Elementary Schools

2:00 – UC High School

Please plan your day accordingly.

Reminder: First day of the next school year will be Monday, August 28



Father's Day History and Fun Facts

compiled by Diane Ahern from History.com

The Father's Day tradition may have started on July 5, 1908, when a West Virginia church sponsored a one-time event in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah. The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972, 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official, that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

When World War II began, advertisers began to argue that celebrating Father's Day was a way to honor American troops and support the war effort. By the end of the war, Father's Day may not have been a federal holiday, but it was a national institution. In 1972, in the middle of a hard-fought presidential re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday at last. Today, economists estimate that Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year on Father's Day gifts. Happy Father's Day to all the dads who make University City more than a neighborhood.

SUMMER CONCERTS SCHEDULE

UC's annual summer concerts at Standley Park begins on July 9. The Standley Park Rec Council sponsored concerts feature many UC residents. The summer schedule is:

- July 9 – Forecast–Jazz Fusion – with UC Resident Greg Pardue Celebrating their 40th Anniversary
- July 16 – Baja Bugs–Beatles Tribute Band
- July 23 – Riff tide–Classic Rock – with UC Resident Jill Harvey
- July 30 – Full Strength Funk Band – soul and R&B – with UC Resident Pamela Gallo
- August 6 – Relative Minors and Friends–Classic Rock – with UC Resident Greg Zinser
- August 13 – Teaser– Arena Rock – with UC Resident Rick Kern
- August 18 – Sully and the Blue-Eyed Soul Band–Soul and R&B – with Radio & TV Host Bob "Sully" Sullivan
- August 25 – The Legends Show Band– 50's and 60's oldies

All concerts are at Standley Park. Sunday concerts are 5:00-7:00pm, Friday concerts are 6:00-8:00pm. Concerts are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. For info, contact John Schindel, jschindel1@san.rr.com.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CONFERENCE AND SOLUTIONS SUMMIT

by Barbara Gellman

On May 20, our 2nd Neighborhood Watch Conference and Solutions Summit was held for Neighborhood Watch Captains and Co-Captains

and special guests at Our Mother of Confidence Church, who so graciously offered their location. Adriana Enloe, the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for Clairemont was the Chair person and Barbara Gellman, the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for University City was the Co-Chair. Council person Barbara Bry and Council person Chris Cate attended along with our keynote speaker, Chief Zimmerman, Capt. Williams from Northern Division, Lt. Grubbs, Lt. Manansala, Lt. Swanson, Officer Broadus and Officer Hesselgeser.



Sara Nappoli, President and CEO of the San Diego Police Foundation discussed their role in providing special equipment for our law enforcement that is not covered in the regular budget. As a 501(c)(3) organization they do fundraisers throughout the year but accept donations at any time. Kristin Amicone, the Director of Education and Technology of the San Diego Police Foundation, explained social networking, cyberbullying, sexting and how to protect our children from these threats.

Rusty Sailors, President and CTO of Protecting Tomorrow. His organization is responsible for helping to secure, protect and educate students in schools, women on line, small and medium size businesses, emergency response organizations and helps transition veterans to successful civilian careers. He works with the Intelligence Community, the Department of Defense, Special Operations community, Academia and Commercial Industry.

This is a brief summary of the event and further, detailed information will be posted on the University City News website and July newsletter. Neighborhood Watch leaders play a critical role in staying connected to the issues that impact the safety and quality of life in our community, whether in the physical world or the digital one.

**For expanded info on Chief Zimmerman's talk, see:
www.universitycitynews.org/2017/05/21/chief-zimmerman-crime-reduction-due-to-community-policing-efforts/*

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

by Barbara Gellman & Merle Langston

Many streets have homes that need some "yard" attention in the front such as weeding, trimming bushes, removing dead plants, raking and sweeping. Perhaps the owner is physically unable or financially unable to hire some workers but they would welcome some assistance. We bring this to your attention because Code Compliance does not address unkempt lawns, only if they are a fire hazard or have rodent or major mosquito problems and then you can report to them. If you are a homeowner or renter, your responsibility not only covers your front and side lawn areas, but on the other side of a backyard fence all the way to the curb. For example, all homeowners whose back yards back up to Governor Dr. are responsible for the foliage, trees, shrubs and weeds and sidewalk on the other side of the back fence.

We, in University City, are known for our volunteering and would be willing to help out a neighbor. What if several neighbors got together with shovels, clippers, rakes and brooms and offered their services; wouldn't that be a "high five" moment. Here's another option, a group of neighbors could pool their resources and hire a gardener for a one time cleanup or more. What are you waiting for, form a crew and dig in.



CODE ENFORCEMENT: IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF SAN DIEGO'S NEIGHBORHOODS

by Diane Ahern

San Diego Code Enforcement, a division of the Development Services Department, works in partnership with the people of San Diego to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment; to improve the quality of San Diego's neighborhoods through education, enforcement, and abatement; and to respond to community concerns and attain code compliance while maintaining high professional standards and continually seeking improvements and innovations.

Code Enforcement has an established hierarchy of priorities. Priority 1 cases represent imminent health and safety hazards such as dangerous/unstable structures, inadequate barriers for swimming pools/spas, leaking sewage, live, exposed electrical wires and uninhabitable living conditions. Priority 2 cases represent significant code violations such as abandoned properties, disturbance of environmental resources, substandard housing conditions and unpermitted grading. Priority 3 cases include other code violations or conditions that adversely impact quality of life such as garages illegally converted to living spaces, landscaping issues, parking in the front yard, high occupancy, and short term vacation rentals. To learn what and how to report a code violation, visit www.sandiego.gov/ced/report.

LET'S DANCE

National Night Out - August 1

On August 1, from 4:30-7:30pm, Standley Park Recreation Center's grass area will be the stage for our community National Night Out Against Crime. National Night Out is a nationwide event to celebrate and bring communities together and support law enforcement.

Purpose: A fundraiser for purchasing much needed police equipment that is not in their budget such as special vests, shields and trauma kits.

How: **A Dance Marathon**, for all ages, with music provided by a Disc Jockey will generate the mood and energy for all involved. Funds will be raised through sponsorships of the dancers such as donating \$10 or more per hour to encourage the dancer to remain on the dance floor. Non-dancers can also contribute directly to the SDPD Foundation.

Where: University City and Clairemont are holding this event at the same time in their respective parks

Prizes and surprises are in the mix.

For those of you who would like to assist behind the scenes, off the dance floor, please contact me as soon as possible at bggellman@yahoo.com, many options available.

Stay tuned and start practicing your dance moves for this next electric event.



Barbara Bry City Council, District 1

As chair of the Budget Review Committee, it is my goal to ensure that the City Council approves a balanced Fiscal Year 2018 Budget that preserves core neighborhood services and advances public safety in our communities. I have been working with my colleagues on the Council to carefully review the Mayor's proposed FY 2018 Budget and make sure that the community has a chance to weigh in on important decisions about how we spend taxpayer dollars in this challenging fiscal year.

Thank you to all of the engaged San Diegans who came to City Hall to testify, sent emails and letters, called, and attended our District town hall meeting to share your priorities and concerns. Because of your input, many important revisions to restore critical neighborhood services were made to the Mayor's revised budget, issued on May 16th.

Below is a list of some of my key budget priorities:

- Search to find San Diego's next Police Chief
- Develop a comprehensive police recruitment plan with funding for implementation
- Increase lifeguard training and staffing
- Create a 5-year roadmap of necessary expenditures to implement the City's Climate Action Plan
- Increase funding for the Arts

The next step in the budget process is for the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst to issue a final report on recommended revisions to the FY 2018 budget on June 1st. Finally, the City Council is expected to put the stamp of approval on the FY 2018 Budget on June 5th.

As always, please feel free to contact your UC Council Representative, Bridger Langfur (blangfur@sanidiego.gov), if you need any assistance from our office.



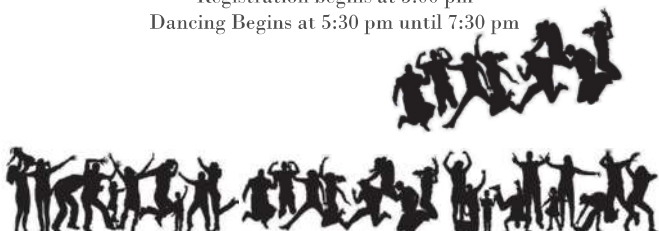
Dance Marathon - For All Ages

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017

STANDLEY RECREATION CENTER
3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Let's Dance !!!

Registration begins at 5:00 pm
Dancing Begins at 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm



SAFETY TIP

**ASSIST THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS
WITH FINDING YOUR HOME IN AN EMERGENCY.**

**MAKE SURE YOUR ADDRESS IS CLEARLY
MARKED ON YOUR HOME AND CURB AND
INSTALL OUTSIDE LIGHTING.**

University Community Branch June Highlights | 4155 Governor Drive | 858-552-1655 | sandiego.gov/public-library.**Friends of the Library Book Sale:**

Thursday, June 1 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Adults

Accordion Club meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month. **Saturday**, June 10 & 24 @ 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Chair Sit Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair or standing using a chair for support. Get fit where you sit!

Tuesday, June 6 & 20 @ 2:00 p.m.

CERT Meeting educates individuals about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area. **Tuesday**, June 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Adult Writers' Group - Meet with other beginning writers in a supportive environment—share your writing, positively critique others' work and hear from guest writers. **Thursday**, June 1 @ 1:30 p.m.

Jewelry Making, take home something you made yourself! Make your own earrings and/or other pieces of jewelry with an experienced crafter. Space is limited, please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. **Friday**, June 9 @ 10:00 a.m. & Noon.

Lecture: Battle of Midway was the turning point in the Pacific in World War II. Learn how codebreaking, daring leadership and extraordinary heroism led to the most remarkable victory in U.S. Navy history. Presented by the U.S.S Midway Museum Speaker Bureau.

Tuesday, June 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

University City Community Association (UCCA). This is a community meeting featuring updates from law enforcement, fire-rescue service, legislative and other community leaders. All are welcome. **Wednesday**, June 14 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

San Diego Book Arts presents an adult craft project. You will make a silhouette of a city skyline that can be folded away in a book.

Thursday, June 15 @ 2:00 p.m.

UC Book Club will be discussing *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. **Wednesday**, June 28 @ 2:00 p.m.

Children

Preschool Storytime for Kids; join us for stories, crafts, finger plays and songs. **Every Thursday** @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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

Tweens/Teens

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

Summer Reading Program

Mad Science comes to the library. Experiments are made fun by Mad Science's style of delivering unique, hands-on experience which is both entertaining and educational. **Wednesday**, June 21 @ 2:00 p.m. Ventriloquist **Joe Gandelman's** acclaimed show with his BIG cast of puppets and dummies. **Wednesday**, June 28 @ 2:00 p.m.

SRP Movies, join us for a children's movie and popcorn. Call for details on what movie will be shown. **Friday**, June 16, 23 & 30 @ 1:00 p.m.

North University Community June Highlights | 8820 Judicial Drive | 858-581-9637 | sandiego.gov/public-library**Events for Adults/Seniors**

Hatha Yoga, Mondays at 12:00 noon, This Hatha Yoga class uses postures and stretches in combination with the breath to increase flexibility and relaxation. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or floor towel.

***NEW* Chess Club**, Mondays at 3:00 p.m., Casual public chess meet open to all ages and skill levels.

Gentle Yoga, Fridays at 10:00 a.m., Learn basic yoga techniques, perfect for beginners, expectant mothers, seniors and persons with disabilities. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or floor towel.

Knitters' Circle, Thursday, June 1 & 15 at 1:00 p.m., All yarn enthusiasts are welcome.

Small Business Assistance, Wednesday, June 14 & 28 at 11:30 a.m. Appointments available by calling the library.

Job Help Assistance, Wednesday, June 14 & 28 at 3:30 pm. Appointments available by calling the library.

Page Turners Book Club, Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m., Page Turners will be discussing *The China Mirage* by James Bradley.

Fiction Fanatics Book Club Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m., Fiction Fanatics will be discussing *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman.

Meditate with Meeta, Sundays, June 11 & 25 at 12 noon, 20 minute guided meditation followed by tea.

A Cup of Creation: Art Classes for Adults, Sunday, June 11 at 1:00 pm, Each class will utilize a different art technique to inspire the creation of unique pieces. Participants are asked to bring a small sketchbook to class; all other supplies provided.

Cinema Café, Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00 pm, Enjoy refreshments while watching and discussing a thought-provoking movie. Please call the library for the month's selected feature.

Events for Children/Families

Babies and Books, Mondays at 10:00 a.m.; Friday June 2, 16, 30 at 10:00 a.m., This lap-sit storytime will introduce a love for books by using song, movement, rhythm and rhyme. Birth - 2 years.

Music and Movement, Mondays at 11:00 a.m. at the *Nobel Recreation Center*, Sing, Dance and Play! Children enjoy songs and movement activities that build motor skills and increase independence.

Kids' Art Studio, Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, A fun art project every week! No registration required. Recommended for grades K-6.

Preschool Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (no storytime June 1), Stories and songs in English promote early literacy skills.

Fun with French, Thursdays at 11:15 a.m., Explore the French language through song in this bilingual program.

Russian Handwriting Class, Saturdays at 12:00 noon, Learn to write typing and classic Russian scripts.

Besos de Coco Family Concert, Saturday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m., Through the unique instrumentation of classical guitar and vocals, double bass and tap dance that mimics the role of percussion, Besos de Coco examines rhythmic cultures from all over the world. Students are engaged through audience participation using body percussion, singing and "scatting".

LEGO Club, Tuesday, June 6, 20, 27 at 3:00 p.m., Make new friends and build amazing creations every week.

Sign Language Storytime, Thursday, June 8 at 12 noon, Baby Sign Language Basics author, Monta Z. Briant puts on a super-fun sign language performance for babies through preschoolers. Includes songs, fingerplays, books, fun toys and props, and bubbles!

Yoga Storytime, Monday, June 12 & 26 at 10:30 a.m., 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. Please bring your own mat.

STEAM2 Academy, Tuesday, June 13 at 3:00 p.m., This month's theme is the Science of Fairy Tales

Brass Trinity: Tales of a Trio Family Concert, Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m., This lively trio of musicians introduces students to the sights, sounds and sensations of the brass family of instruments. Students will hear a variety of music ranging from medieval fanfares to the familiar music of Star Wars.

Paws to Read, Monday, June 19 at 4:30 p.m., Practice reading out loud to a furry friend! Certified therapy dogs provided by Love on a Leash, San Diego Central Chapter

Sparkles the Clown, Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m., Sparkles kicks off our Summer Reading Event Series with a fun magic and bubble show!

Singalong with Miss Kim, Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m., Enjoy a sing-along concert of favorite children's songs with Miss Kim!

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. **Check with libraries about holiday closings.**

Student Essay Contest Winners

by Helen Lebowitz

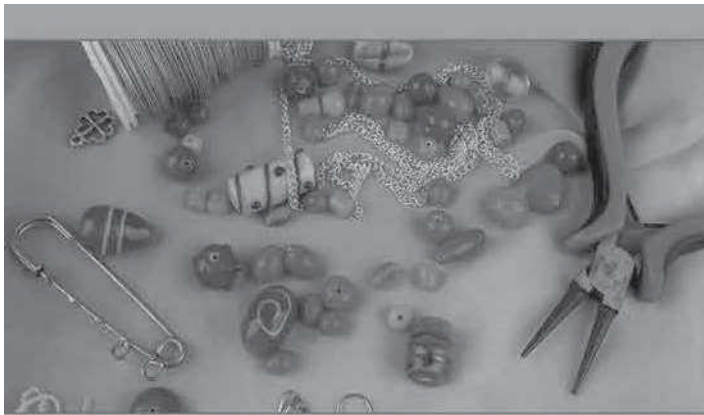
The 20th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Essay Contest took place on Thursday, April 27, at the Balboa Park Club. This year the University Community Branch was proud to have had three awardees, two semi-finalists, fourth grader Yael Gurwitz from Spreckels Elementary, teacher Mr. Deron Bear; Megan Lok, tenth grader from UC High, teacher Mr. Michael Jason; and a Grand Prize Winner Elaina Martin, eighth grader from Standley Middle School, teacher Mr. Monte Carroll. As one of the thirteen Grand Prize winners, Elaina was asked to read her essay aloud to the assembled audience.

Attending the program from our community were three members of the UC Library Friends, Helen Lebowitz, Cheryl Ward and Leila Wopschall as well as Branch Manager Melissa Martin and Youth Services Librarian Larry Hoeckelmann. Also, enjoying the celebration were members of the winners families and teachers.

The Friends of the UC Branch library would like to congratulate all winners and thank all the students and teachers who participated in this year's contest.

Weekly Bridge Meetings

Bridge and pinochle players, both experienced and beginners, are needed for play every Friday from 9:00am to 12:00noon at Standley Park Recreation Center, 3585 Governor Drive. (Entrance door is next to the flag, last door down the hall on the left.) For more information, call Vern 619-465-6463.



Jewelry Making

Make your own drop earrings with an experienced instructor. No fee—all supplies and tools are included.

Friday June 9

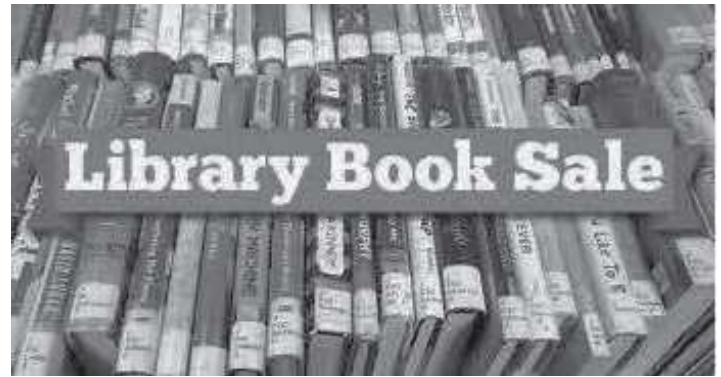
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Class size limited to 6 ppl. RSVP—(858) 552-1655.



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UC FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BIG BOOK SALE

Thousands of terrific books at ridiculously low prices. There's something for every member of the family, and stock up on summer reading. Most books are very lightly used. Hardbacks are just \$1.00, adult paperbacks, children's and media are \$.50 or less. Great deals on specially priced books. Hours are:

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1:00pm – 5:30pm
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 2 & 3, 9:30am-5:30pm

USS MIDWAY HISTORY

UC's Fred Shatsky, Docent USS Midway Museum, will speak on the USS Midway's history as a mighty warship and its current success as a museum and major San Diego attraction, on Tuesday, June 13, 2:00pm at the UC Branch Library. Free USS Midway Museum passes will be given away to a select few.



USS Midway

Tuesday, June 13 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Learn about the remarkable history of the USS Midway as a mighty warship and its success as a museum and a major San Diego attraction. A few lucky people will win free passes to the museum at the end of the presentation.

Presented by the
USS Midway Museum
Speakers Bureau



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For complete list of current Buy Local participants and to find out more about how you can participate in UCCA's Buy Local program, visit www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/.



Kerrie Ozarski, MarketPlace property mgr. (Second from the left), with Los Primos owners and staff, at their grand opening. The new Mexican food eatery is located next to Starbucks in the Sprouts Marketplace. Info is at www.primosmex.com. Stop by and welcome them to the neighborhood.



Saturday, June 3, 8 AM - 2 PM

University City's premier neighborhood garage sale, sponsored by the agents at Coldwell Banker UC is Saturday, June 3 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Locations will be located throughout all of South UC, and maps will be available starting at 7:00am at the Coldwell Banker location in the Vons Shopping Center on Governor Drive. For info, contact 858.352.6587 or ColdwellBankerUC@gmail.com.

Monthly Senior Luncheon at OMC

Senior Luncheons at Our Mother of Confidence meet on the third Thursday of each month at 3131 Governor Drive. Come join the group in Serra Hall (lower level at Church) at 11:30am, lunch is served at 12:00noon. Lunch-time entertainment is included. The cost is \$7 per person. This is an opportunity to meet new friends and bring some of your friends too. Call 858-453-0222 to RSVP.

UCLL Baseball Season Comes to a Close

by Meredith Kennedy



After a great UCLL baseball season, we are approaching the end of the season. Closing Day will be Saturday, June 3. It includes a Homerun Derby, a 12:00 noon Minors Playoff game at Jim Carl Field, and the Closing Ceremony at 2:00pm. We will end the day with a movie in the park: featuring The Sandlot. The Snack Bar will be open with the BBQ going, as well as bounce houses with a purchased wristband. Come to this end of the season celebration!

Join UCLL for some playoff baseball! Come and cheer on our post season games:

Tournament of Champions (TOC): Minors in Scripps Ranch June 10 -17; Intermediate in University City at Fort Field, June 2 & 3, Rancho Penasquitos, June 5-7; Juniors at Peninsula June 10-14.

All Star Tournaments: Minors at Clairemont Hilltoppers June 22 - July 3; Intermediate at Rancho Penasquitos and Peninsula June 10-21; Juniors at University City, McElroy Park June 17-July 3.

District Tournaments: Little Stars (MAPS) in Rancho Penasquitos June 15-18; 9U Summer Classic at Scripps Ranch June 16-19; 11 yr. District Stars at Coronado June 24-July 10. For specifics on times and locations, please see www.ucll.org.

You can still get your UCLL gear to sport for playoffs and all summer long at our UCLL Shop: www.mylocker.net/my/shop/ucll-gear/index.html. You can get customized UCLL gear and help support the League. You'll find UCLL shirts, hats, sweatshirts, and a variety of other merchandise such as bags, blankets and tablet sleeves in the shop. UCLL earns a commission for every purchase, so show your pride on game day or any day.

UCLL will also be running a Slug-A-Thon during the UC Celebration on the 4th of July at Fort Field. There will be male and female categories in age groups starting at T-Ball to Senior Adult. Costs are per swings: \$2/5, \$3/10, \$5/20 swings. Prizes will be awarded. More info next month.

West Coast Swing Returns to UCHS

by Samantha Castronovo, VP Fundraising, UCHS PTSA



Friday Night West Coast Swing at UCHS will be on June 9, from 7:00-9:45pm. The event is sponsored by the UCHS PTSA, with special guest dance Instructor Brick Robbins.

Brick teaches West Coast Swing in many venues around the San Diego area and it is a wonderful opportunity to have him teaching dance at our local high school. The dance is located in the activity room adjacent to the gym at 6949 Genesee Avenue.

Students from any High School or Middle School are welcome to attend! Student tickets are only \$5. Adult tickets are \$10. Tickets are sold at the door.

We are trying to bring West Coast Swing Dancing and Competitions to UCHS. But first students and community need to learn the dance! Every new dancer helps to build the dance community in University City. Everyone is welcome. All ages and all levels. Couples are welcome but no partner is necessary. Arriving solo is fine.

Attire: casual or business casual. Shoes: dress flats and business shoes, or any sneaker or boat shoe. No high heel shoes please. The dance is a great environment for beginners to learn the basics of West Coast Swing, California's official state dance. The dance will begin with a lesson from 7:00-8:00pm followed by social dancing; a great way to practice.

This is a fundraiser for UCHS PTSA. Please help us "get the word out" by telling your friends and neighbors. See samples of West Coast Swing at www.wcsvideos.com. Please join our UC Dance Facebook page for event updates and future event info - @ucdancing. Have fun dancing while supporting the UCHS PTSA! See you on the dance floor on June 9.

CENTURION FOUNDATION NEWS

Sports Physicals: Good for the 2017-2018 school year, UCHS on-campus sports physicals will be offered on Tuesday, June 6 from 4:30 to 7:00pm in the Activity Room. Cost is \$30. Open to all in-coming and current high school students.

Buy A Brick: Last chance to Buy a Brick and be a part of UCHS history. Personalized bricks will be displayed on the new tower of the UCHS stadium. Proceeds benefit the Centurion Foundation and its many booster groups and clubs.

For more info on the Sports Physicals and to Buy A Brick, go to: www.uc-centurionfoundation.com.



Standley Music Director Mr. Phillip Marcus is Retiring!

Come to Standley Park on Friday, June 9 from 4:00-7:00pm to help him retire on a happy note! Bring a food dish to share or just come to wish him well! Present and past students and parents, as well as the UC community, are all welcome to attend. Students and alumni, bring a picture of yourself with Mr. Marcus for his scrapbook and don't forget to sign the book. For more info, contact Sharon Hom, homscoouts@gmail.com.



EDUCATE! RECEIVES COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Due to the generous donations made by EdUCate! to the Physical Education Department at University City High School, Ashley Franz nominated the organization for recognition by the San Diego Region of the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD). Franz observed the regular support of physical education by EdUCate! The Honor and Awards Committee selected EdUCate! as a "2017 Community Partner of the Year." The award presentation took place at the San Diego Region CAHPERD End of Year Celebration and Awards on May 18 at the Barefoot Bar located in the Paradise Point Resort. EdUCate! board member Kat McGhee represented the organization, and accepted the award. McGhee is pictured above along with Brian Nassif, CAHPERD Honor and Awards Committee Chair. For information about EdUCate!'s mission and projects, go to: www.uc-educate.org.

Out and about in UC...



BOYS GOLF TEAM BECOMES BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPS

The boys of spring have done it again. The UCHS Boys Varsity Golf team are back-to-back Central League Champions for the first time in school history. The team has not lost a league match in two years with a league record of 18-0 the past two seasons. Coach John Lapp, a UC resident, is very proud of the boys and already looks forward to next season. Pictured above from left: Ash Clarence, Jacob Tapia, Sean Nguyen, Justin Anderson, Nathan Stepanski, and Cole Doolittle. Not pictured is Dylan Hale. Congrats to all, UC You Know!



Let's Celebrate, UC!

In partnership with the Standley Park Recreation Council and the UC Celebration Committee, UCCA facilitated the design and installation of street banners promoting the 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park. You will sure to have noticed the colorful banners along Governor Drive and Genesee Avenue.

The Celebration, now in its 29th year, marks the beginning of Summer in University City with a full day of activities for the entire family and kids of all ages. To be part of this year's Celebration, please visit www.UCcelebration.com. Volunteers, donations, and vendor booths are welcomed and available. Go to www.uccelebration.com for more info.



Garden Club Back in Business

by Ginger Steketee, President, UC Garden Club

The UC Garden Club is jumping into Summer activities with gusto! We will be hosting a double booth of stupendous plants and garden accessories at the 4th of July Celebration, donated by Dan McCoy, owner and a realtor in University City at Paragon Realty.

These estate plants Dan acquired for us are WOW quality and we will couple these fabulous beauties with the healthy and lovely plants our members have cultivated just for the Celebration. It's sure to be our best presentation yet!

We are pleased to announce that the Linda Vista Village Garden Club is now one of our associated clubs and will join us in all our fun activities. Of special note, the Garden Club is asking for volunteers to host 2017 meet ups. We are also hoping any community members wishing to attend meet ups also let us know; all are invited. Please contact us at 858-436-1441.

Lastly, but not least, with regret we release Bob Byrnes, our hard-working treasurer/communications board member, who chooses to share his talents in new avenues. Bob has been a huge part of the Garden Club success. Many kudos to Bob.



Working Hard for UC Celebration

The UC Celebration Committee took some time out for a quick photo after May's monthly meeting. With many more not pictured, the group has been planning logistics, collecting books for the Book Barn, soliciting donations for the opportunity drawing, finding vendors, scheduling entertainment, bringing new activities, and much more! There's also a new UC Celebration website at www.UCcelebration.com. Check it out for info, 5K registration, and to help volunteer. See you at Standley Park on the 4th of July!



County Fair Gallops into Town

The San Diego County Fair gallops into town June 2 through July 4. Where the West is Fun at the 2017 San Diego County Fair features a stampede of fun, food and entertainment this year at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. The Western theme is featured throughout the Fair, focusing on the culture of the region from the 1880s and merging it with pop culture elements inspired by it. Specific to this year's theme, there will be country music, a rodeo, Fiesta del Charro, a Frontier Town and a themed exhibit with a saloon, art and history displays about this period of time in America. As it has for many years, UCCA partnered with the San Diego County Fair to display Fair banners in our banner district along Governor, Regents and Genesee. This year, kindergarten students from Spreckels Elementary School are featured, one set is pictured above. For more information, visit <https://sdfair.com/>.



Officer Broadus Meets with Little Mensches

The Little Mensches students at the Jacobs Family Campus JCC got a special visit from Officer Broadus from SD North Division Police Department, as well members from the Fire Department. The Little Mensches program is for children ages 4 to 8, and one a month they organize fun and engaging activities, with an emphasis on giving back to the community. Info at www.lfjcc.com.

Elementary Students Visit BizTown



Fifth graders from Doyle recently spent time at JA BizTown, sponsored by a grant from EdUCate! Prior to going, they spent time in social studies, reading, writing, and math lessons in the classroom getting ready so that when they arrived they could spend the day operating a simulated city's commerce as business owners and employees. Through this EdUCate funded learning opportunity, students from Doyle and Spreckels were educated about the important elements of work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. At the same time, a solid foundation of business, economics, and free enterprise education was built. To read more about this program, go to uc-educate.org. Above, Doyle Principal Kim Moore participates with a student at BizTown; below are Doyle students at work.





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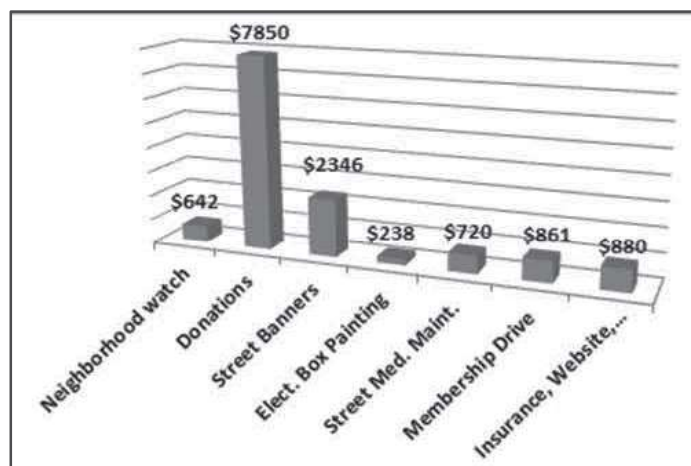
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These funds help support our many worthwhile organizations, (i.e. public schools' fundraising, Standley Park, EdUCate!, Neighborhood Watch, ImproveUC, Buy Local) as well as many special projects and activities such as median beautification, painted electrical boxes and street banners, 4th of July Celebration, summer concerts, December holiday tree lighting, and of course our monthly newsletter delivered to your home and/or business.

*This membership is valid for the 2017 calendar year. Thank you for joining UCCA.

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



Coming Soon: Tot Lot at Cather & Florey

Courtesy of Roger Hughes, Standley Park Rec Center Director

The playground is almost ready and the grass and other plants are taking root. It won't be long! We're just waiting for the irrigation and mother nature to work their magic. It is City policy to allow 90 days for plants/grass to establish. The Tot Lot is expected to be ready for play sometime in July. If you have any questions, please stop by the Standley Park Recreation Center and speak to one of the staff members.



City Offers Free Trees

Per Bridger Langfur, our Council District representative, if you live or own property in the City of San Diego, you may be eligible for a free tree. The City of San Diego contracts a tree service crew to not only deliver but dig and plant trees in neighborhood right of ways. All you need to do is make the request for a free tree on the City's Get-it-Done app which you can download on the City's website www.sandiego.gov or on your smartphone. Go to the Tree Hazard option and enter your home address. In the comment section, request a tree be planted on your property on the City easement at the street. City crews will be sent to your location to determine what tree is best to plant. Many of these trees are planted by the Urban Corps of San Diego, as pictured above.

Stowe Trail Open to Permit Holders

by Diane Ahern

MCAS Miramar is now accepting applications for permits to access the Stowe Trail, which parallels the eastern border of MCAS Miramar and marked with appropriate signs to facilitate access to the trail by those who have obtained a valid permit. Applications for permits must be submitted through the MCAS Miramar Provost Marshal's Office. A valid permit is required for any person, 10 years and older. This applies to active duty and reserve service members, retirees and civilians. For more info, visit: www.miramar.marines.mil/Resources/StoweTrail/.

SD Parks & Rec Approves Standley Park Improvements

by Sandy Lippe

The San Diego Park and Recreation Board met in Balboa Park on May 18 to vote on agenda items that included Standley Middle School and Spreckels Elementary School joint use and aquatic facility general development plan amendment. The Parks and Recreation Board voted unanimously to approve the projects. At the meeting Dr. John Lee Evans, Board of Education member, outlined the issues under consideration. The joint use agreement between the San Diego Unified School District and the City of San Diego was adopted in 1975 and has worked smoothly with fields being shared by the schools and the community. At one time, Standley students took swimming at Swanson Memorial pool. The new initiative put forth by Mayor Faulconer and SDUSD Superintendent Cindy Marten is called Play All Day Parks program. The SDUSD schools can help fund the capital projects and the City can underwrite the operational costs. Both the schools and community benefit.

At a UC public input meeting in 2014, over 100 people attended to share ideas on the proposals: the pavilion, the pool, and jogging path around the perimeter of the park. The stage pavilion will be ideal for student events and our summer concerts and big events like the UC Celebration. The new pool will provide a much needed site for high school water polo and swim teams, as well as benefit the community.

It is exciting to be on the cutting edge of some wonderful projects at Standley Park, knowing added green space at Spreckels and energy efficient methods will drive the design of the pool. While Standley Park Recreation Council overwhelmingly supports this project, the unanimous votes by San Diego Park and Recreation Board were music to the ears of those who have been working on the project since 2014. Plenty of work lies ahead, but University City is on the right path after that unanimous support.



At the May UCCA meeting, representatives from our police and fire/rescue were commended for their recent display of heroism and professionalism.

NEXT UCPG (University Community Planning Group) Meeting: June 13, 6:00pm at Scripps Office Bldg., 10010 Campus Pointe Drive. (Enter to right of building to free parking lot and entrance.)



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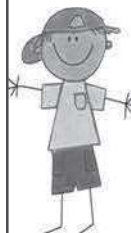
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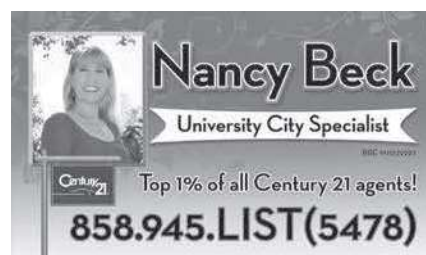
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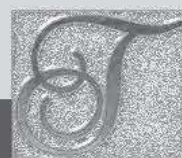
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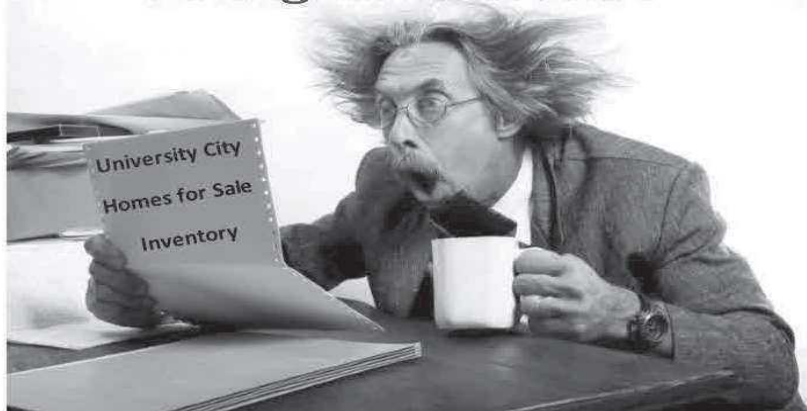
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29th Annual University City Celebration Tuesday, July 4th at Standley Park

Festivities kick off bright and early with the Pancake Breakfast, run by the Knights of Columbus, starting at 7:30am by the Standley Park Rec Center. The smell of pancakes and sausages cooking will tempt the 1-Mile Fun Run and 5k Race participants to finish up as they begin races at 7:45 and 8:00am respectively. The British Invasion starts too, but don't get worried, it's a Band not the Red Coats. Throughout the day, the UC community will be entertained by musicians and performances, be able to participate in field games, eat tasty dishes from food vendors, and even go swimming at Swanson Pool. Below is detailed info on all things UC Celebration.

1-Mile Fun Run/5K Race: Participants can register online at uccelebration.com, or register and pick up your bib starting at 7:00am by Swanson Pool. The 1-Mile starts at 7:45am, and the 5K at 8:00am.

Beer & Wine Garden: Open 12:00noon to 7:00pm at the Gazebo. Must be 21 and older to enter.

Bike and Pet Parade: Starts at 10:30am by Standley Middle School and will be led by the Standley Middle School Marching Band, and retiring Band Director Mr. Marcus. Feel free to decorate your bikes and dress up your pets.

Book Barn: The popular Book Barn will be open all day. Donations for books, especially children's books, are being requested. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, manuals, or tapes of any kind. Books can be dropped off anytime at 4315 Huggins Street, or delivered to Standley Rec Center on July 3.

Booth Rentals: Booths are available for vendors, artists & crafters, food sales, groups...anyone. The booth reservation form is available online at uccelebration.com, or is available at the Standley Rec Center office.

Children's Area: Open from 12:00noon to 4:00pm. Activities include the Rock Wall, Monkey Bridge, Obstacle Course, Jumpers, and Bungee Run. Tickets required for each activity, and can be purchased at the event. Each activity will cost 1 – 3 tickets; tickets cost \$1 each.

Entertainment: Stage performers throughout the day include: British Invasion Band, Polynesian/Hawaiian Dancers, Nick Crook, and Martin Coughlin. Special evening headliner band True Stories plays from 5:00-7:00pm.

Field Games: Played throughout the day in front of the stage, includes: Sack Races, Balloon Toss, Tug of War, and Apple Pie Eating Contest.

Free Swim at Swanson Pool: The UC Celebration sponsors free swim time at Swanson Pool from 12:00noon-4:00pm. Open to all, bring your swimsuits and towels.

Official Opening: 11:00am – the National Anthem will be performed by the Standley Band with Color Guard B.S.A. Troop 11.

Opportunity Drawing: Get your tickets for chances to win all types of baskets – dining, activities, services, etc.

Photo Scavenger Hunt: The hunt starts at 11:30am. Sign up at the Scavenger Hunt table in advance of the start.

Classic Car Show: New this year, arising from the popularity of the Cars & Coffee monthly meetups, we bring the Celebration Classic Car Show. Auto enthusiasts are invited to show off your pride and joy. Space is limited. Contact Mike O'Sullivan, mikeandaliciasellsd@gmail.com.

Contributors and Donors: Contributions towards the opportunity drawing and general donations are always appreciated. Contact jemmasamala@gmail.com or send to: Standley Park Recreation Council, 3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122. Thanks for your support!

Sponsors: Thanks to our generous event sponsors – UCCA, Regency Centers/Costa Verde, and the La Jolla Historical Society. Please make sure to thank them and consider becoming members.

Volunteers: People are the backbone of the UC community and of the UC Celebration. We need volunteers to make the day a success. A quick two-hour shift is all we ask for: set up and tear down, beer garden (must attend training), children's area, field games, parking lot monitors, pet & bike parade, and the 1-Mile Fun Run and 5K Walk/Run. Please take a look at the volunteer link on www.uccelebration.com.

Next UC Celebration Committee Meeting:
Wednesday, June 21, 6:30-7:30pm
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