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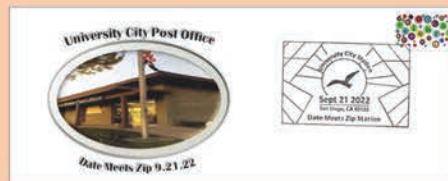
DATE MEETS ZIP COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS AND ENVELOPES

On 9-21-22, the University City Post Office offered a special postmark, with some residents mailing envelopes to themselves. Commemorative envelopes were also sold, and are still available while supplies last. The artist who created the postmark is Andrew Sanchez, who designed many of the University City banners, the Sunset California mural at Standley Park, and the UC utility box on the corner of Governor & Genesee. This custom design was one of many entries and was chosen in a competitive process by the US Postal Service.



POST OFFICE CELEBRATES 9-21-22 DAY

The University City Post Office celebrated a once-a-century alignment of the date on the calendar – 9.21.22 – with its zip code 92122. Residents were invited to come by for refreshments, obtain the commemorative cancellation and to purchase special envelopes. Councilmember Joe LaCava stopped by to visit with postal workers and purchase his own souvenir envelopes. Former postal workers stopped by pictured from left to right: Mayra Elena-Hernandez, Kathy Latham, and Beth West (above right); and families stopped by the Sweet Treats Truck (above left) on an early dismissal day. "We're excited and honored to host this rare event," said University City Station Manager Yousif Healu. "It recognizes the unique ties between USPS and our Community. We are committed to serving the changing needs of our customers nationwide, from Utica to University City." The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products, and services to fund its operations.



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3. Be as brief and concise as possible. Editing may result in errors.
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10. Send to UCCAeditor@gmail.com or jemmasamala@gmail.com.

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Please send your submission as early as possible. The deadline for the November issue is **October 13, 2022**, but the newsletter can fill up before the deadline. Articles and news items are reviewed as they are received. Priority may be given to UCCA members and time sensitive material. Articles may also be edited for allowed space. UCCA does not discriminate against nor endorse all information in the monthly newsletter. The UCCA Newsletter receives information and advertising from a variety of sources. UCCA cannot and does not guarantee the accuracy of the information or the complete absence of errors and/or omissions, nor does UCCA assume responsibility for the same. Publication does not constitute an endorsement.

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SUMMARY OF UCCA SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

(via Zoom)

by Jim Beshears, UCCA Secretary

Diane Ahern announced that the UCPG approved UCCA's request to expand street banners to include Nobel Dr. and adjoining. The City Council is scheduled to approve the expanded district on 9/20/22.

PURE WATER

Sarah Bowles and Sean McCarty from the City of San Diego provided an update on construction for the Pure Water project. Phase I is to be completed in 2025 and will deliver 30 million gallons per day with an ultimate capacity of 85 million gallons. Clem Wassenberg, Construction Mgr., said that trenching and pipe installation is underway on Executive Dr., and a tunnel under Hwy. 805 is starting. The next street for construction will be Town Center Dr. by yearend. Work is being done both day and night, and there will not be closures or detours. Tunnels will be built under Rose and San Clemente Canyons.

ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING

Megan Browning, Recycling Specialist, Environmental Services Dept., City of San Diego, described how the City will comply with new state laws requiring the recycling of food scraps, food soiled paper products, coffee filters, yard waste, and related items. There will be new green waste containers that will be picked up by trash haulers every week. Details of what is included will be provided before the program starts. mdbrowning@sandiego.gov.

Officer Anderson Brown of SDPD (see page 4 for report)

LEGISLATIVE AND COMMUNITY REPORTS

Spencer Katz, aide to Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer reported the Board of Supervisors was spending a lot of time to develop programs for the homeless population, including acquiring housing and creating programs to address drug addiction and mental illness.

Ansermio Jake Estrada, aide to Assemblymember Chris Ward, reported the state passed legislation allowing the State to sue gun manufacturers for the sale of certain guns and get them registered. He also reported on legislation allowing multiple housing developments to install solar panels on joint properties.

Krissy Chan, aide to City Councilmember Joe LaCava, reported the light at Lakewood Drive and Governor Ave. will soon be in full operation. New rules for Community Planning Groups to expand and diversify membership has been approved by the City. Expansion of the banner district for UCCA is likely to be approved at the 9/20/22 Council meeting. Cole Reed, aide to State Senator Toni Atkins, reported on bills approved by the legislature: 1) exempt non-profits from sales tax; 2) allow trained nurses to perform abortions; 3) expand conservation of watersheds; 4) establish a statewide library system for children.

Rachel Dugan, aide to US Congressman Scott Peters, reported two bills: 1) streamline of authorizations for medical care, and 2) to accelerate home repair and building after fires and natural disasters. His congressional district was redrawn, splitting the UC area into two different congressional districts.

Chris Nielsen, Chair of the UCPG, reported: 1) The City will present a revised Community Plan on 9/20/22; 2) The UCPG will have a booth at Octoberfest; 3) Changes to the development process will include design plans submitted to the City first, before asking for whole project approval to increase chances of the project being approved.

Kendra Cole, President of EdUCate!, reported that Octoberfest will occur on 10/8/22 at Standley Park. There will be a car show, trolley transportation, beer and wine garden, games for children, vendors, and live entertainment. UCCA, approved \$1,000 to sponsor the event.

A request for funding was made by Spreckels Bilingual Magnet Elementary School-PTA to support their annual Jog-a-thon. The Board approved \$500.

Valerie Upham reported there will be a 92122 celebration on 9/21/22 at Standley Park. There will be food trucks. Profits benefit Educate.

Barbara Gellman reported: 1) "Stop the Bleed" training for emergency first aid will occur 9/22/22; 2) Socks for Safety will have a booth at Octoberfest; (3) 21 street captains for Neighborhood Watch are needed.



UCCA President Diane Ahern

Hello University City, it's October! It was so nice to see so many of you during September. Everyone seems so eager to get back to in-person events and to support all that is so special about our University City community. In September, we started with back-to-school events and Labor Day, we experienced a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence when the Date (9/21/22) matched our ZIP code (92122), and ended the month with the return of the Miramar Air Show.

A special thanks to the staff of the University City 92122 Post Office who provided refreshments, a souvenir envelope, and approved a custom University City cancellation postmark in recognition of Date Meets ZIP. I understand the souvenirs will be available at the Post Office, while supplies last, through mid-October. And that's not all; a special shout-out to Valerie Upham for sponsoring food trucks and a free concert at Standley Park on 9/21/22 in recognition of Date Meets Zip.

The planning group supported, and the City Council approved, UCCA's proposal to expand its Banner District to include the major east/west street of Nobel Drive. This expanded Street Banner District helps to visually unite our community. Thank you to Councilmember Joe LaCava.

UCCA welcomes Julie Nydam as our new membership chair; she may be familiar to many as a long-time resident, school administrator and volunteer. We are glad to have her on our team. We anticipate an opportunity to fill the volunteer position of newsletter distributor, the role that Don Hotz currently fills. UCCA prints a newsletter 10 times a year; the distributor position requires a lot of effort for approximately two days a month, 10 times a year, to coordinate the delivery of newsletters. If you're already delivering newsletters, then you know how important this job is. If you are interested, please contact us at UniversityCityNews@gmail.com.

October 8 marks the return of Oktoberfest to Standley Park, an EdUCate! fundraiser to benefit the University City public schools.

Both the planning group (2nd Tuesday) and the community plan update (3rd Tuesday) subcommittee are expected to meet via Zoom in October. Please check both the City and UCCA website for updates.

Also in October, UCCA will host an in-person Community Chat Meet-up on the 2nd Wednesday, October 12, from 5:45 to 7:00pm at the University Community library on Governor. There is no specific agenda; just time to chat with neighbors and friends. Details below; I hope you can join us.

In this October 2022 issue of University City News, you'll find local news and features you won't find anywhere else. You'll find even more, including agendas for many community meetings, on our website at UniversityCityNews.org. Thank you for reading. Have a great October. While I'll be out of town during most of October welcoming a new grandson, I hope you'll support the many community events and meetings this month. We are University City 92122; and we are more than just a neighborhood.

Diane

Community Chat Meet-Up

Join friends and neighbors and University City Community Association for an informal, in-person, no agenda, Community Chat Meet Up on Wednesday, October 12, from 5:45 to 7:00pm at the University Community Library, 4155 Governor Drive. Meet up for networking, to learn more about what's going on in University City, to hear more about UCCA and upcoming events, and to renew your UCCA membership. All UCCA members will be entered into a drawing for a special gift basket. As an added bonus, you'll learn more about the new services available through our University Community Library.

calendar

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH October

Yom Kippur

Sundown, Tuesday, October 4 to
Sundown, Wednesday, October 5

EDUCATE!s OKTOBERFEST

Standley Park
Saturday, October 8
2:00-6:00pm

PEOPLE FOR A CLEAN UC

Sunday, October 9
7:15-7:30am – meet & greet
7:30-9:00am - work
Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks
3202 Governor Drive, supplies provided

COLUMBUS DAY/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

Monday, October 10

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

Tuesday, October 11
5:45 – 7:30pm

Info: planuniversity.org

UCCA MEET-UP

Membership Drive Kick-Off
Wednesday, October 12, 6:00pm
University Community Library
4155 Governor Drive

UNIVERSITY CITY PARKS COUNCIL

Thursday, October 13, 7:00pm
Standley Park Rec Center

COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 18
Starts 6:00pm until...
Info: planuniversity.org

STANDLEY PARK COMMUNITY REC GROUP

Thursday, October 27, 7:00pm
Contact Rec Center for meeting info:
858.552.1652

HALLOWEEN

Monday, October 31

**RENEW YOUR UCCA MEMBERSHIP GO TO
UNIVERSITYCITYNEWS.ORG OR SUBMIT
MEMBERSHIP FORM LOCATED AT PAGE 13**



Be Part of the Solution

by Barbara Gellman, NW Chair

The following streets need a Neighborhood Watch Captain or Co-captains to strengthen our crime prevention team. You are in partnership with your neighbors along with the police; you are the extra eyes and ears of the community, a "force multiplier" in that you report what they

don't know and can't see. This is accomplished through education, observation and reporting, not confrontation.

If this is an area of interest to you, please contact me at bggellman@yahoo.com for further information; minor effort, major reward.

Streets that need Neighborhood Watch Captains:

Arnoldson, Branting, Broomfield, Dunant, Enders, Ferber, Farley Dr. & Ct., Finsen, Fried, Gullstrand North & South, Murphy, Pennant, Ramsay, Soderblom, Stadium, Steinbeck, Stettler Way, Tula Ct., Via Cinta, Wellesly St., Werner, Willard

Officer Anderson Brown of SDPD

Reported at the UCCA September meeting:

1) the program "Coffee with a Cop" was discontinued due to a shift change;

2) to avoid problems with transients, what motivates them and how to prevent them:

FOOD - secure trash cans;

SHADE- trim low and thick landscaping;

SHELTER- do not leave garage doors open;

WATER- install device that prevents others from turning on outside water;

ELECTRICITY- install device that prevent others from using outside outlet;

MONEY- secure trash cans, bottles and cans until trash pick-up. Shred credit card bills and other documents with personal information.

For non-violent problems, call 888.724.7240. Report abandoned vehicles on "Get it Done."



A UCCA, Neighborhood Watch program

Donations provide more safety programs and projects such as curb painting to assist first responders, replacing faded and cracked Neighborhood Watch signs, purchase Ring doorbell items for give a-ways, Stop the Bleed training such as what was held on September 22, appreciation gifts and more. Now is the time to stock up. You can also order at universitycitynews.org/NeighborhoodWatch to see the latest flyer, or by emailing bggellman@yahoo.com.

Also at Oktoberfest, come by the Neighborhood Watch booth for an opportunity drawing for a Ring Stick Up Cam. It is a battery operated camera that can be placed inside or outside, placed on a flat surface or mounted on a wall. Just another tool to keep track of what is going on in or outside your home.

Sock Alert

Come visit the Neighborhood Watch/ Socks For Safety booth at Oktoberfest and be the first to get new styles, crazy, cute and cool; something for everyone, kids, men and women.

Donations provide more safety



RETIRED SENIOR PATROL VOLUNTEERS WANTED

by Dawn Cox

The San Diego Police Department's Northern Division is seeking additional members for its Retired Senior Patrol Volunteer (RSVP) Team to serve the communities of La Jolla, Bay Park, Bay Ho, **University City**, Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Mission Bay, East and West Clairemont as well as the Torrey Pines, Mission Bay and UTC areas.

We know firsthand how busy our San Diego Police Department (SDPD) Officers are and the RSVP Team supports them by patrolling your neighborhood on a daily basis thereby allowing these officers to attend to acute situations. You can be part of the RSVP team and help patrol your own neighborhoods to keep them safe.

RSVP Team duties assist the SDPD and include patrolling neighborhoods, serving as additional eyes and ears for the Police Department, using police radios when necessary to report into the SDPD. RSVP officers assist sworn, uniformed officers with diverting traffic at accidents, crime and fire scenes as well as supporting disaster preparedness and homeland security efforts. They're authorized to issue citations for vehicles violating legal parking in disabled spaces and red zones.

RSVP volunteers provide an extraordinary community service by visiting elderly residents (as part of the "You Are Not Alone" program) to check on their welfare and safety. RSVP officers also perform daily home security checks for residents on vacation as requested.

Volunteers must be at least 50 years of age and possess a valid California driver's license. You will also be required to pass a background check. There are flexible schedules with a minimum of 3 days per month service in addition to a short, 4th training day.



If you are interested in this opportunity to proudly serve your community, please call the RSVP Northern Office at (858) 552-1737 and leave a message to include your name and telephone number. A team member will contact you to answer any questions, provide you the opportunity to participate in a ride along day and start you on a path to join the SDPD Northern RSVP Team.

Message from District 1 Councilmember Joe LaCava

Expansion of the UC Banner District

A special shout-out and thank you to Diane Ahern and Bill Beck of UCCA for their work to expand the UC Banner District. City Council adopted this resolution on September 20th, 2022. The expansion along Nobel Drive will promote cultural and civic events, and community activities of general public interest within University City.

Community Planning Groups and Council Policy 600-24

Community Planning Groups (CPGs), like your University City Community Planning Group, have a long and rich history in San Diego. They consist of 500+ volunteers and provide a structured forum for residents, property owners, and business representatives to advise the city on a variety of projects and priorities within each community.

In 2019, the City Attorney issued a legal analysis calling for structural change of CPGs. The analysis outlined options in which CPGs could operate legally under the Charter, our city's constitution. On one end of the spectrum, CPGs would be required to have all 500+ volunteers appointed by the mayor, eliminating their autonomy to elect their own leaders. At the other end was the elimination of all ties between CPGs and the city. Neither option was acceptable to me. Therefore, I brought forward a reform package that preserved CPGs and brought them into compliance with the law.

My personal journey is tightly linked with my own CPG experience and I wanted to preserve local voices in the planning of their community's future. I brought forward a reform package that upheld CPGs' vital role in community planning and complies with the Charter. The proposal also preserves CPG autonomy to elect their board members, encourages greater community participation, and continues the city's technical, educational, and financial support.

After 20 months of collaboration with the Mayor's Office, City Attorney's Office, Planning Department, and dozens of presentations to multiple CPGs (including UCPG), the Community Planners Committee, Planning Commission, and City Council Land Use & Housing Committee, my proposed amendments to Council Policy 600-24 were adopted by City Council on September 13th. CPGs will have more than one year, until December 31, 2023, to transition to the new rules.

For more detailed information, please refer to the City Council agenda for September 13th, 2022, Item 330. You can also contact my deputy chief of staff and policy director Kathleen Ferrier kferrier@sandiego.gov with any questions.

Community Plan Update

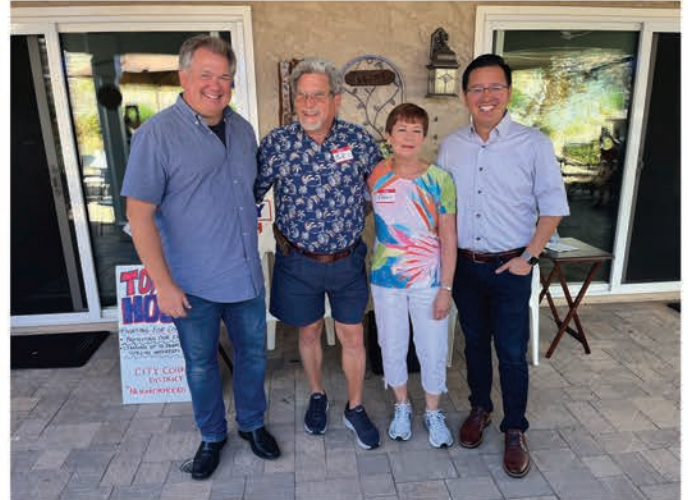
Thank you to everyone who has participated in the monthly UC Community Plan Update (CPU) meetings. After a brief respite, monthly meetings resume on September 20th. Check the CPU website, for updates or contact my deputy chief of staff and policy director, Kathleen Ferrier, at kferrier@sandiego.gov, with questions or comments.

Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Season

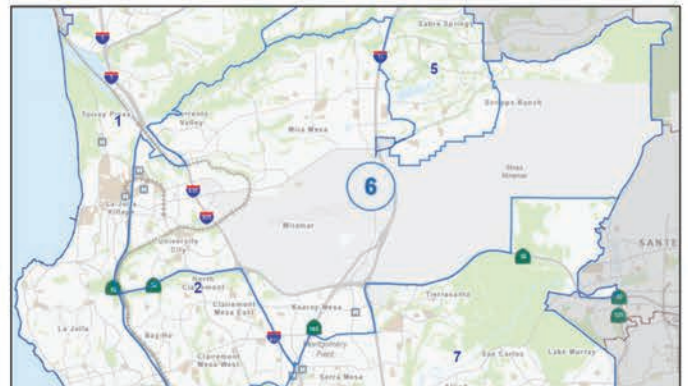
On June 27th, 2022, Council unanimously voted to accelerate the due date for Councilmembers' Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Priority Memoranda from January 2023 to September 30th, 2022. This also moved up the due date for Councilmembers to submit Capital Improvement Project (CIP) priorities to October 7th, 2022. This measure was put forth to better ensure that Councilmembers' budget priorities are considered as city departments and the Department of Finance begin work on the budget. I am grateful for your community input this budget season and for the UCPG submission of the community's priorities. I am coordinating with District 6 Councilmember Chris Cate to ensure that your community's budget priorities are not lost in the transition. Councilmember Cate has been welcoming and a good partner as we transition from District 1 to District 6.

Farewell and Welcome

Thank you, Captain Wahl, for your dedication to UC and all of SDPD's Northern Division. It has been our pleasure to work with you. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and look forward to collaborating with and supporting you in new ways. Welcome back, Captain Erwin Manansala. We are well aware of your experience and esteem with UC residents and business. We also look forward to partnering with you as you assume command of Northern Division.



Eleanor and Bill Beck, pictured center, hosted both San Diego City Council District 6 candidates for a Meet and Greet event at their home. Tommy Hough, left, and Kent Lee, right, answered questions of concern by University Residents. UC will be switching to District 6 as of January 1, 2023. See map below.



As adopted on December 15, 2021, the newly redrawn City Council District 6 includes the communities of University City, Sorrento Valley, Miramar, MCAS Miramar, Kearny Mesa, and a small section of Scripps Ranch. See Voting District maps at: sdvote.com/content/rov/en/elec-rep-info-lookup.html

**California Statewide
General Election**
November 8, 2022



**Your Voting
District
Boundary May
Have Changed
Due to
Redistricting**

Due to US Census population changes and resulting boundary Redistricting, many voting district boundaries have changed. These new boundaries are effective with the November 8, 2022 General Election. Now is the time to get ready to vote by verifying your Voting District at: sdvote.com/content/rov/en/elec-rep-info-lookup.html

Elections are no longer a one-day event. Every active registered voter will receive a ballot in the mail nearly a month before Election Day and in-person voting opportunities are available over multiple days. There is no need to wait until Election Day to vote. You can vote in the comfort of your home or visit a vote center near you. For more information about your voting, visit the San Diego Registrar of Voters at: sdvote.com

University Community Branch, 4155 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122; 858.552.1655

sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/university-community-library

North University Community, 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA 92122; 858.581.9637

sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/north-university-community-library

Library Hours are subject to change. Local libraries are currently open for in-person services on Monday and Tuesday from 11:00am to 8:00pm; and Wednesday through Saturday from 9:30am to 6:00pm. Closed Sundays.

Please contact the library for current Covid-related policies such as mask-wearing, building capacity, hours of operation, etc.

What's Happening at the Libraries?

North University Community Library

Ongoing Programs

- Tiny Tots Storytime with Miss Kim – Tuesday, October 4 and 18 at 6:30pm
- Baby Sign Storytime with Miss Jennifer - Thursdays at 10:00am
- Toddler Storytime with Miss Johanna - Wednesdays at 10:00am

Book Clubs

- Fiction Fanatics Book Club - Saturday, October 8 at 10:00am. Title to be discussed: *The Surgeon* by Tess Gerritsen
- Page Turners Book Club- Saturday, October 22 at 1:00pm. Title to be discussed: *The Nightengale* by Kristen Hannah.

For more information and to register for programs, check the Library Calendar of Events: sandiego.librarymarket.com.

UC Library (Governor Drive)

Welcome Back! The University City Community Association (UCCA) will meet at the UC Library for the first time in over two years! Join the board and other community members for a casual meet-up at 5:45pm in the Community Room.

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month, September 15 – October 15 with special crafts and programs at the library. Learn about Dia de los Muertos, decorate sugar skulls and more!

Did you know you can borrow mobile hotspots from the library? Hotspots are loaned out for 90 days if you have a library account in good standing – see staff for more information.

Ongoing events

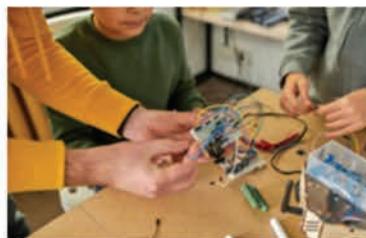
- 2nd Monday: Pajama Storytime
- 3rd Wednesday at 4:00pm: UC Friends of the Library monthly meeting
- 4th Wednesday: UC Book Club (meets offsite; contact Branch Manager for details)
- Wednesdays at 10:30am: Toddler Storytime
- Wednesdays at 12:30pm: STEAM Box
- Thursdays at 9:30am: Qi Gong
- Thursdays at 4:00pm: Youth Chess Club (NEW!)
- Fridays at 3:00pm: Video Game Fridays (Switch games)

Adult Programs

- Tuesday, October 11 at 12:30pm: San Diego OASIS / A Treasury of Halloween Humor with Richard Lederer
- Saturday, October 15, 10:00 to 10:45am: Coffee & Talk at the UC Library. Stop by the library to meet your neighbors, catch up with friends and enjoy a cup of coffee.
- Friday, October 21 at 10:30am: San Diego OASIS / Dia de los Muertos. Julia Fister discusses the traditions of Dia de los Muertos, including ofrendas and special foods.
- Wednesday, October 26 at 2:00pm: UC Book Club (offsite). Contact Melissa Martin for meet-up details.

Youth Programs

- Tuesday, October 4 at 2:30pm: Children's Craft Hour. Moji will demonstrate a fall-themed craft for kids to make.
- Saturday October 8 at 10:30am: Dance Pants Party! Get out your wriggles and dance along to the music!
- Monday, October 10 at 3:00pm: Children's Butterfly Craft with Tamanna.



Saturday, October 15, 2:00pm to 5:00pm***: Project in a Box: Coin Flip Circuit. Build a machine that simulates coin flipping using LED lights. (Registration through the library website or contact Library for more info)

- Tuesday, October 18 at 2:30pm: Take-Home Craft created by Moji.
- Wednesday, October 19:*** Sugar Skull decorating with Miss Maribel (registration required)
- Saturday, October 29 at 9:30am: "Appy Hour" Staff assist you and answer questions about popular library apps like Cloud Library, SDPL To Go and more!



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Stock up on children's books, fiction for all ages, find a great cookbook, puzzles, bookmarks and so much more—all at great prices.

Proceeds benefit the UC Library.

Saturday
November 5
10:30a-4:30p



University Community Branch Library

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facebook.com/UniversityCommunityLibrary



Information available in alternate formats upon request.

Memory Kits at the Library

by Michael Ashman, UC Library

I would like to introduce a new kind of item, which are called Memory Kits, that can be checked out at the library. The kits are engaging interactive materials that are designed for San Diego's seniors that focus on memories. There are four types of kits available, each taking a different angle on memory and cross-generation conversation.

Many have mentioned senior services as a significant need in their communities, and we hope these kits are a good start! These materials would be great to use for senior programs or drop-in activities!

They are visible in the catalog, and are circulated like standard books. They can be placed on hold and renewed. You can see a list of our Memory Kits below and at the following link: https://sandiego.bibliocommons.com/v2/search?query=memory%20kit&searchType=keyword&f_FORMAT=KIT



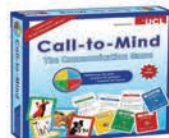
Conversation Card Games: Available in a "Hobbies" or "Jobs" category. Each game ignites lively conversation and debate around each category. This game challenges players to share differences, commonalities, and opinions.



Favorite Things: Available in a "Remember the 1960s" or "Remember the 1990s" kit. Each kit includes a DVD that brings together a collection of everything from that decade, photo cards, & booklets featuring highlights of each decade.



Set of Six Decade Rewinds: Includes six, time capsule booklets highlighting the best from the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, & 2000s. Featuring vintage color ads & decade stats about sports, news, music, movies & more!



Call-to-Mind: a stimulating, people-centered board game that's been tested and proven to stimulate, entertain and promote communication. Enjoy quality time with family, friends and care-givers across all generations!



Memory Kits

Family, friends and care-givers across all generations can enjoy stimulating conversations & quality time with these fun, take-home games!

- **Remember the decades**
 - 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s
- **Conversation card games**
 - Topics include Jobs & Hobbies
- **Conversation board game**
 - Call-to-Mind

Ask a staff member about our kits today!



Available in our online catalog. Visit: sandiegolibrary.org



UCHS Past Meets Present in New Pool

by Cheryl Creagh

On Saturday morning, September 10, several past and present students showed up at the newly opened Standley Aquatic Center for a UC High School Men's Water Polo Team vs. UC High School Men's Water Polo Alumni game. UC High Alumni players were from classes spanning from 2005 to 2022.

This tradition began several years ago, however until this year the game always had to be played at a borrowed pool, such as UCSD or the JCC. Now that the joint-use Aquatic Center has opened, UC High students have a pool they can call their own. The high school will utilize the pool for high school swim meets, as well as Boys and Girls water polo practice and games. Eventually 8th graders at Standley Middle School will use it for P.E. classes, as well as a middle school aged water polo training program currently taking place.

There were lots of family and friends of both teams who came to watch the fun. UCHS Coach Jackson Ziegler and the UC High team parents provided pizza, drinks and snacks to allow for interaction between the "young and old" players, outside of the water, which added to the fun spirit of the game. UC-U Know!



The first use of the Standley pavilion/stage was for the Standley Middle School promotion in June. The stage also includes lighting on and around the stage for evening events. This is part of the joint use project that also includes the new Standley Aquatic Center and the jogging path around the park.



Photos courtesy John Lee Evans

COMMUNITY SHORTS

UC LITTLE LEAGUE OFFERS FREE T-BALL CLINICS

by Leah King

Registration is OPEN for FREE Tee Ball Clinics (Ages 4-6). This is a basic introduction to baseball. The players learn to hit the ball off a stationary tee and play in the field with coaches nearby to help with instruction. These clinics will include small group learning station training with lots of big group fun activities mixed in. The goal is to get kids excited about baseball. Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Register at ucll.org.

Dates: October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Location: McElroy Field ("Dino Park") 6431 Gullstrand St.

JOYCE FORUM JEWISH SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

by Stacie Bresler-Reinstein

The Fifth Annual Joyce Forum Jewish Short Film Festival takes place October 14-16 at the Lawrence Family JCC, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS. Featuring 25 short films from around the world, the films are divided into five separate programs over the three days. On Friday, the filmmaker and film subjects of "Talk Louder," a short about a Holocaust survivor who never shared his experiences until his grandson inquired, will participate in an in-person conversation after the screening. Also on Friday, the screenwriter of "Anne," which chronicles the final callbacks of two actresses – one white and one black – for the lead role of Anne Frank, will be in attendance and speak with festival goers.

The festival will be held at the LFJCC's David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre, located at 4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla. For more information and to purchase tickets for the festival, visit www.lfjcc.org/jf.

SD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AT WESTFIELD UTC

The San Diego International Film Festival will be screening films for the 21st Annual Festival from October 19 to 23 at the AMC14 at Westfield UTC. This year includes the return of the Opening Night Film Premiere & Reception, the Night of the Stars Tribute, Culinary Cinema, plus in-person parties, panels and networking events. Count on the Festival to get the conversation started with compelling Social Impact Films and Q&As, including: Refugee, Environmental Sustainability, Social Inequities, Human Trafficking, LGBTQAI+ Rights and other topics affecting our world and communities. More info at: sdfilmfest.com.

FRONT PORCH PANDEMIC JAZZ JAM

Continuing into November, the Front Porch Pandemic Jazz Band plays every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:30pm, at the 5600 block of Bloch St. Seating is on the sidewalks and edge of the street, bring your own chairs or listen from your car. Picnics, wine tasting and dancing are very popular. Dogs welcome on leash. Cancellations possible due to weather.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The UCCA/Standley Park "Dinner with Santa" and Christmas Tree/Menorah Lighting event is scheduled for Friday, December 9. If you or your organization would like to perform, please contact Darlene Ventimiglia at darlenevent2@gmail.com. Look for more information in the November UCCA newsletter.

Recreationally Speaking

by Diane Ahern

At the September meeting of the Standley Community Recreation Group (CRG), CRG board member Ruth DeSantis provided an information item progress report on the project to install new ADA compliant play structures, adding additional benches and landscaping, and other improvements at Marcy Park. Ruth also provided information and led a discussion to update the Unfunded Park Improvements list for the Standley Park area, including upgrades and modernization to the both Swanson Memorial Pool and Standley Recreation Center buildings. Proposals under consideration include air conditioning, a building addition, kitchen upgrade, and office and restroom improvements. Many of these improvements would allow the buildings to be used as cooling centers and as a temporary emergency center. The CRG will discuss and vote on an update to the Unfunded Park Improvements list at the October meeting.

The Standley Aquatic Center continues to see a lot of use. The Aquatic Center is a joint use facility with the San Diego Unified School District. This facility is ideal for competitive swimming, water polo and lap swimming. For more info, visit the City website at: sandiego.gov/pools/standley-aquatic-center

Halloween Events:

- Nobel Recreation Center presents the movie *Sing 2* (PG) on Friday, October 14. At 5:00pm there will be Arts & Crafts, Photo Booth, and Lawn Games, with a Costume Parade at 6:00pm.
- Standley Recreation Center presents the movie *Hotel Transylvania* (PG) on Saturday, October 22. The event begins 5:00pm with Arts & Crafts, and a Costume Parade at 6:00pm. Both movies begin at Dusk (6:30pm). Bring blankets or chairs.

The next meeting of the Standley Recreation Group is Thursday, October 27, at 7:00pm. Groups, clubs and leagues using the parks are encouraged to send a representative to the meetings. Meetings are open to the public and any adult who is interested in making an impact or has concerns about University City neighborhood parks and the recreation center should attend the meetings.



Free Ride Day is taking place Wednesday, October 5. Trolleys, COASTER, SPRINTER, and fixed-route buses will be totally free to ride. Free Ride Day is being held in conjunction with California's Clean Air Day, where residents across the state of California will take steps to reduce emissions and improve air quality. Taking transit in lieu of driving can provide many benefits, including:

- Cost savings: With gas prices still hovering around \$5 in San Diego County, riders are invited to try the commute cost calculator to see how much they can save with transit.
- Avoid special event traffic and parking costs: The Padres will play their final home game on Free Ride Day. Fans can take the COASTER or Trolley to get to Petco Park.
- Reduce air pollution: People who will participate in Free Ride Day are encouraged to take the clean air pledge and demonstrate the collective commitment to cleaner air.

Free Ride Day Pop-Ups MTS will also hold pop-up outreach events in the morning and afternoon to thank riders for choosing transit. Riders can stop by for transit info, promotional items and enter to win a Free Ride Day giveaway! Check the MTS website for all the details: sdmts.com/free-ride-day



Meet the La Jolla/Golden Triangle Rotary Club at Oktoberfest

by Melanie Geschwind

Are you interested in getting involved in programs and projects in your community? How about around the world? If you would like to meet like-minded people in your community and learn more about Rotary, please stop by our booth at the 13th Annual EdUCate! Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 8 from 2:00 to 6:00pm at Standley Park.

The La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club is composed of local professionals and community leaders who are committed to Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." Created in 1986, the Club has been actively involved in programs and projects in San Diego and across the globe. Notable projects and programs include involvement with the Preuss School at UCSD, international development projects such as the construction of a school in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, and numerous work projects for the San Diego Police Department and the U.S. Marines at Camp Pendleton. The Club meets every Friday morning at the Embassy Suites by Hilton San Diego La Jolla at 7:00am. For more information about the Club, please visit lajollagrotrotary.org.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Rotary members and clubs work together to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, save mothers and children, support education, grow local economies, and protect the environment. For more information about Rotary, please visit rotary.org.

2022 – UCCA Celebrate 20 Years



OKTOBERFEST by EDUCATE!

A Community Tradition

Get together in-person with your family, friends and neighbors for the 13th Annual EdUCate! Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 8 from 2:00-6:00pm at Standley Park on Governor Drive. We will have our famous beer and wine garden, a variety of food offerings, music, booths, games for the kids and more. The community will have lots of fun raising money for the five UC public schools – Curie, Doyle, Spreckels, Standley Middle and UCHS. This great event is NOT to be missed!

- **Beer & Wine Garden** We feature a variety of San Diego brews and wines. The beer and wine are donated, so all proceeds from the Beer & Wine garden go directly to our schools. This year the beer garden includes: AleSmith Brewing, Athletic Brewing Company, Coronado Brewing Company, Mash Heads Home Brewing Club, Sea Glass Wines, and beer selections sponsored by Garrett Lees from UC Photons, Richard Patchett from Blue Moon Pools, and Amy Magnussen.
- **Dollar A Day VIP** Donate \$180 to EdUCate!'s **Dollar-A-Day** campaign (\$1 per school day) and receive unlimited beer, wine and soda pours for two people.
- **Games & Rock Climbing Wall** Carnival games plus the ever popular rock climbing wall! Thanks to game sponsors: The Pirate House, and Kendra Cole, Senior Living Placement.
- **Principal's Challenge** The principals from our five UC schools compete for the honor of their school, starting at 4:30pm. Who will win the crown this year?
- **Food** Visit the Food Vendors – A portion of the proceeds go to EdUCate! There will be hot dogs, brats, gourmet nachos, kettle corn, and shaved ice.
- **Booths** Find booths from local community groups, Arts & Crafts, local candidate, clubs, services, and many more.
- **Entertainment** Local entertainment from Stanley Middle School Marching Band, Joni and the Jeanies, San Diego County Accordion Club, and DJ Rick. Plus the Principal's Challenge, with Mike Paredes, UCHS Principal, defending his 2021 title.
- **Trolley** Free Old Town Trolley rides that run the length of Governor Drive, sponsored by Coldwell Banker UC Agents.
- **Raffle** Visit the EdUCate! booth and join in on the raffle!
- **Photo Booth** Capture your souvenir EdUCate! Oktoberfest photo.

Special thanks to our Major Sponsors: Nancy Beck Century 21 Award, Valerie Upham Compass, Coldwell Banker UC, Klassen Painting, Steve & Terri Gray, The Altman Brothers Team, Grace City Church, The Thygeson Family, and University City Community Association (UCCA).

For more info: uceducate.org

University City Little League




FREE TEE BALL CLINICS

AGES 4-6
OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, 29
11am-12pm
McElroy Field "Dino Park"
6431 Gullstrand Street
San Diego, CA 92122

The goal of the clinic is to have fun, develop new skills, enjoy wearing a hat, and be part of a team in a non-competitive environment. Parent participation encouraged!
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Register now! UCLL.ORG



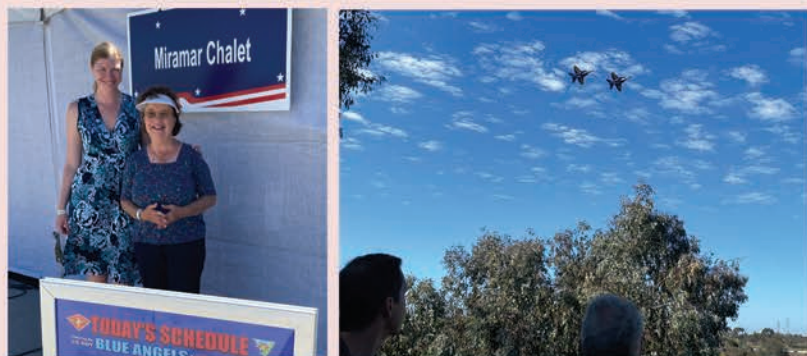
Photo courtesy Greg Horn

Miramar Air Show 2022

For the first time in three years, the skies above Marine Corps Air Station Miramar and University City were home to the sounds and sights of the Blue Angels and an assortment of aircraft performing during the Miramar Air Show in September. The Blue Angels were flying their new F-18 Super Hornets. Backyards, parks, and rooftops provided ideal viewing for many residents.

The theme of this year's air show, "Marines: Fight, Evolve, Win," which focuses on the technical innovations the Marines are undertaking in an effort to transform and modernize the force, Marine Corp officials said. In addition to the aerial demonstrations, those who attended the Air Show at MCAS Miramar were treated to hundreds of static aircraft and other displays. New this year was a 5G Technology Exposition.

The Marine Corps will celebrate 25 years in San Diego at MCAS Miramar on October 1, 2022. It was 25 years ago when the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) returned to Miramar and it officially became Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar.



Kristin Camper, Miramar MCAS Community Plans & Liaison Officer, and Diane Ahern, UCCA President left. The Blue Angels above right as seen from neighborhood backyards, and below on the ground at Miramar MCAS.

Photos courtesy Jemma Samala.



UC Residents Learn to Stop the Bleed

by Paige Colburn-Hargis, Scripps Health

On Thursday, September 22, Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla and members of the Trauma Research Education Foundation (TREF) partnered with the UCCA Neighborhood Watch to hold the first in-person Stop the Bleed training class in over 2.5 years, with 26 participants. The Stop the Bleed Campaign is a public educational program that is the product of a collaborative effort of many organizations and represents the current best practice recommendations for how to manage life-threatening bleeding.

One of the most common causes of preventable death after traumatic injury is uncontrolled bleeding. With the right training, YOU can help save lives! Data from the Hartford Consensus states that 20% of traumatic deaths are preventable. It is estimated that in the state of California, the lives of 3,811 people could be saved each year with the use of effective bleeding control techniques.

In response to the pandemic, the Stop the Bleed campaign developed an online version of the program to learn the didactic or classroom portion of the training. You can access the online training at www.stopthebleed.org/training/. After the online portion is completed, it is vitally important to learn the hands-on portion of the class where participants can learn how to effectively use the techniques of Pressure, Packing, and Compression. Participants also learn the proper use of tourniquets for uncontrolled bleeding.

If you are interested in taking part in future training classes, please email Paige at InjuryPreventionLJ@scrippshealth.org

Make a Difference -- Get trained!



University City Celebrates 9.21.22 Zip Code Day

On Wednesday, September 21, the University City community was treated to a special 9.21.22 Day, organized and hosted by the Valerie Upham Team. They provided Sweet Treats ice cream at the end of Wednesday early-dismissal day at locations near each UC elementary school – Curie, Doyle and Spreckels.

The evening centered at Standley Park with food trucks and live music from the Steal Dawn Band. Many gathered there after work with their chairs and blankets, found a spot, got some food, and visited with friends and neighbors, while listening to favorite tunes from the 80s and 90s.

Local restaurants also provided special Zip Code Day discounts, including: Outcast Grill, Leucadia Pizza, Ramon's Taco Shop, Submarina California Subs, Ahi Sushi, and Subway.

The Valerie Upham Team also provided special 92122 t-shirts, with donations towards the EdUCate! Foundation. Thanks to the team for organizing the special community event, and as they say "we are so grateful to call University City our home!"



Thank you to Valerie Upham and Greg Bergen for providing the special 9-21-22 Day activities. Both are UC residents with children in the UC schools, and their Compass booth was providing the 92122 t-shirts they are wearing, with donations supporting EdUCate! – University City's local foundation that supports all five public schools in the 92122 zip code.



The Sweet Treats giveaway was a popular event and children and their parents lined after a half school day.



Crowds enjoyed the sounds of the Steal Dawn band.



And enjoyed food trucks and each other's company.



Community Planning Update Subcommittee 9/20/22 Meeting Summary

by Katie Rodolico, CPUS Member

Agenda and supporting documents for this meeting, and previous meetings can be found at: www.planuniversity.org/. The meeting was held via ZOOM, with agenda and presentations at www.planuniversity.org/meetings

Public Comments:

Linda Beresford asked the planning dept to answer the previous questions submitted. The FAQ response on the website changed the questions and did not provide data.

Diane Ahern announced the 9-21-22 celebration and the Miramar Airshow's return.

Suzy Shamsky has made several public records requests. The planning department responded with incomplete responses and the Mayor's office has not responded at all. Public records requests legally require responses.

David Broide The planning departments FAQ to previous asked questions was vague and too general. Requested that chair and subcommittee work on alternative land use proposal.

Jen Dunaway: Will the community be given input to land use? Will the city answer the questions asked. This should be a collaborative process.

Jess O'Sullivan: (CirculateSD) - wants more homes and transit oriented development.

Vedant Patel: wants increased housing. Housing development has lagged job growth.

Debby Knight: no information was received prior to the meeting to allow subcommittee members to prepare. City needs to provide presentations in advance.

Andy Wiese: Reiterated need for data in advance of meetings.

Rachel Graham: supports zoning changes for more housing.

Agenda Items:

Nancy Graham: Smart growth study is a deliverable to SANDAG due in Oct. Presenting it to CPU as promised prior to delivery.

Diego Velasco: Reviewed urban design concepts, placemaking, and five focus areas.

Nancy Graham: Presentation on inputs to land use scenarios. Existing conditions, community input, travel behavior, per capita vehicle miles traveled (VMT), mode choice report, Climate Action Plan goals.

Suchi Lukes: Presentation on Blueprint SD. Land use options based on transit opportunities. Said updated plan needed as an input to predict growth needs.

Agenda item comments fell into three categories:

Resident concerns: Concern about new plan first to model future growth is wrong order of operations; concern about scale of density proposals; concern that models being presented are not transparent and assumptions and data should be made available. Transit should not be driving growth. Need for actual parks, not just 'placemaking' areas that may not be kid friendly. Concern that new housing being proposed would be expensive, vs moderate priced, and new residents less likely to be transit users and bike riders. Concern that one of the maps presented shows need for growth in open spaces.

Student concerns: Need more housing.

Business concerns: Like the plan, agree with density along the trolley line.

The draft proposal will be presented to the Planning commission as a workshop on 9/29/22 at 9:00am. The next Plan Update meeting is scheduled for 10/8/22. Location and format to be determined. To register for notifications on CPU meetings go to www.planuniversity.org/contact.

University Community Planning Group Meeting Report

by Chris Nielsen, UCPG Chair

The UCPG was pleased to recommend approval of the revised UCCA Banner District to our Councilmember in a unanimous vote on September 13, 2022. This revision to the existing Banner District expands it to include Nobel Drive from Lebon to the I-805, Genesee from Centurion Square to Nobel, and Towne Centre Drive from Nobel to Excalibur Way. A City Council resolution on September 20 was made to commemorate this achievement. Congratulations to the UCCA!

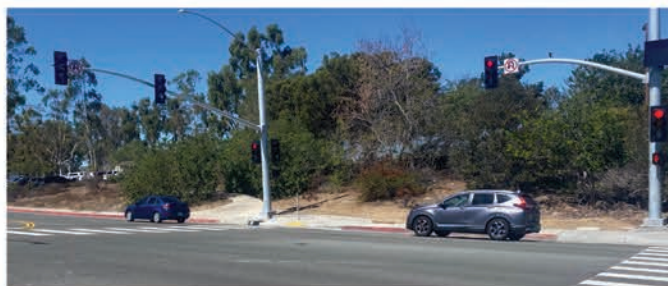
The UCPG voted to secure a booth at Oktoberfest, Saturday October 8, 2:00-6:00pm, at a cost of \$70. The UCPG will be doing membership outreach, so stop by at our booth!

The UCPG was asked to provide a list of five to six "Budget Priority Projects" to our council office. Our current and new District 6 councilmember will use this list when setting budget requests for the year beginning in July 2023.

The Board agreed with Ruth DeSantis that the best strategy is to place items on the Budget Priority List that are "design" requests rather than requests for an entire project. Once the city has a design for a large project, it greatly increases the chance that the project can be funded by the city or through grants. The south UC library and Marcy park are recent examples. The vote was unanimous to recommend the following projects:

Priority Project Title & Specific Funding Request

1. Vista La Jolla Streetlights - Fully fund the streetlights at \$150,000
2. Genesee and Governor Safe Crossing - Fund Project Items 1 and 2 at \$28,000
3. Marcy Park Maintenance and Improvements - Fund further maintenance and improvements
4. University Community Library Renovation and Expansion - Fund further renovations, building on initial \$1.6 million funding
5. Standley Park Recreation Center and Playground Upgrades - Fund design and engineering plans at \$500,000



Traffic Light Operational at Governor & Lakewood

There's a new traffic signal in town at the intersection of Governor and Lakewood. The traffic light will make it easier for pedestrians crossing Governor Drive to get safely to and from ball fields and playground at Gardens Park on the north side of Governor. It will also make it safer for motor vehicles to enter and exit Lakewood. The signaling is programmed to stay green for Governor Drive traffic until either a pedestrian activates the crosswalk light or a motor vehicle is detected stopped on Lakewood waiting to travel onto Governor. If the traffic light is red to vehicular traffic on Governor Drive, it is because either a pedestrian or a motor vehicle is attempting to cross the intersection.



Fire Prevention Week – October 9-15

by William Beck, Retired Fire Chief

What is fire prevention? It is a proactive method by which the public is educated on how to take precautions to prevent potentially harmful fires, and to be educated about surviving them. In 1922, the National Fire Protection Association designated the second week of October, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire which began on October 8, 1871, and burned until early October 10. Over 300 people lost their lives, 3.3 square miles of Chicago was destroyed and more than 100,000 residents were homeless.

Fire Prevention Week is dedicated to raising fire safety awareness, and to help ensure your home and family are protected. Can you answer YES to all these questions?

1. Have you installed smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home and/or outside sleeping areas?
2. Do you test these alarms every month and change their batteries when you adjust your clocks?
3. Do all family members know your family's fire escape plan and practice it?
4. Do you know that smoke is poisonous and that in a fire, it is best to get down on your hands and knees and crawl to the nearest exit, closing doors behind you?
5. Did you know more home fires start in the kitchen than any other room in the home and that the number one cause of these fires is unattended cooking?
6. Do you have and know how to use a fire extinguisher?
7. Do you know that if there is a fire in your home you should get out, stay out - never go back and only call for help once you are out?
8. Did you know that the best defense against a fire is to be prepared? ARE YOU PREPARED?

How to use an extinguisher

Having a fire extinguisher won't help you much when you need it most if you don't also understand how it works and how to use it. "PASS" is a simple acronym used to describe the four basic steps in using a fire extinguisher:

PULL the pin. All fire extinguishers have a pin at the top that has to be removed before the extinguisher can be used.

AIM at the base of the fire. Never aim at the flame itself.

SQUEEZE the handle. That releases the fire retardant in the extinguisher.

SWEEP from side to side. Again, keep aiming at the base of the fire until it is out. Even then, keep the extinguisher at the ready and your eye on the area in case the fire re-ignites.

A portable fire extinguisher can be a life and property saver if used to attack a smaller, still contained blaze. However, a fire that has begun to spread will overmatch even the most powerful portable fire extinguisher. In such cases, the most important thing to do is to look first to your safety and the safety of others by conducting an orderly retreat until you are out of harm's way.



UC Garden Club Gets Fruity

The September UC Garden Club gathering was hosted by Pieter and Kathleen Dorrestein, who shared their front and back yards of over 130 fruit-bearing trees and plants. Their scientific trial and error approach to gardening was refreshing to hear. And listening to Pieter's fruit tree grafting methods, many are hoping for a repeat session. The day was enhanced by playing with their lovely chickens and sitting under the patio misters on a hot day.

The October Garden Club meetup will be hosted by Will Hutchinson on Sunday, October 23 at noon. Will be sharing his knowledge of worm composting, and has offered to help those in attendance start their own worm bins. For more info, and to get on the email list, contact: jemmasamala@gmail.com.



Prepare for Natural Disasters to Protect Your Legacy

From the San Diego County Office of Emergency Services:

The theme for 2022's National Preparedness Month is 'A Lasting Legacy'. Families and individuals work hard to establish their homes and businesses and fill them with cherished people and memories. Don't let a natural disaster destroy your legacy. While wildfires are a year-round threat to the San Diego region, fall is peak fire season. But that's not all. In addition to wildfires, San Diego faces other natural disaster hazards such as earthquakes and flooding.

Creating a personal disaster plan helps people consider how and where families will reunite if phone lines are affected and they are separated. It also helps gather important phone numbers for quick reference if phone lines are not affected. Families or individuals can plan how they would respond to an earthquake in various locations such as home, work or school, and determine which areas in each room would be safest to drop, cover and hold on in. In the case of a house fire, families can discuss how and where to escape.

Gathering emergency supplies such as water, nonperishable food, medications, and special dietary needs as well as flashlights, batteries, a radio and first aid materials will also be a critical part of your plan. To learn more about ways to Protect Your Legacy by preparing for a disaster, visit ReadySanDiego.org.

UCCA Kicks Off 2022-2023 Membership Drive

University City Community Association (UCCA) is a non-profit local volunteer organization funded primarily through membership dues. Our organization provides and promotes civic, cultural, social, educational and recreational development and improvement in University City; and provides a forum where the interests of the residents may be expressed and contributions made to the protection of life and property in the community. UCCA is the publisher of University City News.

We thank our members and all who are interested in joining University City Community Association. Your UCCA membership contribution makes a big difference in our community. These funds help support many local worthwhile organizations including our public schools' fundraising efforts, EdUCate!, Library Friends, the Parks Council; as well as many special projects and activities such as neighborhood watch, street median beautification, painted utility boxes and street banners, 4th of July UC Celebration, Summer Concerts, Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting; as well as our websites and monthly print newsletter. Please note that UCCA is a 501(c)4 organization and membership dues are not tax deductible.

Welcome to new UCCA Membership Chair Julie Nydam! Julie, a retired educator, has lived in University City for 30 years. Since retiring, she has volunteered at Cabrillo National Monument and the San Diego History Center. Julie has also volunteered in University City delivering the UCCA newsletter, participated in People for a Clean UC, and tutored English Language Learners at Standley Middle School. She was a past garden host for a UC Garden Club meeting. Julie looks forward to supporting the people of University City!

Thank You to Renewing and New Member Joins for September 2022

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Virginia Graham
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Katie & Louis Rodolico
Jemma Samala & Richard Patchett
Spreckels Elementary PTA
Margaret Watkins

The 2023 Membership Drive starts this month! Now is the time to join or renew your membership for the 2023 calendar year. Please see the membership form below. We thank all those who have already joined UCCA for the 2023 calendar year.

University City Community Association 2023 UCCA Membership Application*

Members will receive a 2023 membership card and a special thank-you gift for joining.

___ \$20 Individual | ___ \$40 Supporter | ___ \$60 Angel | ___ \$100 Gold | ___ Additional donation enclosed \$ _____



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Please make your check payable to UCCA; mail to UCCA, 3298 Governor Drive, #22574, San Diego, CA 92122. Payment is also accepted through PayPal on UCCA's website at universitycitynews.org/join-ucca-today

Your UCCA membership dues (and additional donation) make a big difference in our community. These funds help support many local worthwhile organizations, as well as many local projects, events, and activities. Your membership dues also support UCCA's University City News print newsletter, and UCCA's website and social media sites.


Would you like to volunteer? We welcome your time, talent, comments and suggestions. Please let us know by emailing us at UniversityCityNews@gmail.com

*This membership is valid for the 2023 calendar year. UCCA is a 501(c)4 organization and membership dues are not tax deductible. Thank you for joining UCCA. If you have any questions, please contact us at UniversityCityNew@gmail.com

**The City of
SAN DIEGO**

Oct. 14, 2022

Nobel Athletic Fields & Rec. Center




Event Starts: 5pm
Costume Parade: 6pm
Movie: Dusk (around 6:15 pm)
Please bring your own blanket or a chair.
Help support your local Book Nook by donating a gently used adult or kids book.
This is a FREE EVENT

Arts and Crafts - Goodie Bags - Costume Parade
Photo Booth - Lawn Games - Candy - Movie

Oct. 22, 2022

Standley Park Recreation Center



"Hotel Transylvania"
Movie starts at Dusk
Movie sponsored by Standley Park Community Recreation Group

Costume Parade, Arts & Crafts
Before the Movie.

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UC Market Update	8/15 - 9/15
# Sales	1
Average Sales Price	\$2,000,000
Avg Price/SqFt	\$714.29
Avg Days On Mkt	1
Pending Sales	3
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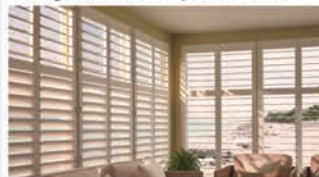
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