

Upcoming Events

UC CELEBRATION

July 4 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Standley Park
Pancake Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies 11:00 a.m.
"Heroes" concert 5:00 p.m.
Booths, games, prizes
Fun for all -all day!!!!

UCPG Meeting, Tuesday, July 9

7:00 p.m. Forum Hall
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Westfield/UTC expansion
Full Agenda available at
UC Library, & our web page

UCCA Meeting, Thursday, July 18

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. UC Library
Speaker: Ben Stevenson
RR Trestle restoration

Sunday Concerts, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Standley Park 7/14-8/11
7/14 Glenn Erath
Tuesday Night Alibi
7/21 High Society Jazz Band
7/28 Pink Froyd
8/4 Cat-illacs
8/11 Mango Bay

People for Trees

2nd Citywide Tree Planting
Saturday, July 20

UC Garden Club

Thursday, July 25
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church of San Diego
5055 Governor Dr.

Westfield/UTC Expansion

Community meetings
Call or email Janay Kruger
for information 858.454.4326
janay_kruger@msn.com

Be informed. Check our website
www.universitycityca.com

Summer Concerts

Glenn Erath's Customized Comedy to Kick Off Concert Series with Barbershop Quartet, Tuesday Night Alibi

Glenn Erath, that talented, top rated comedian heard on KOGO, KPOP and featured on KFMB's Hudson and Bauer Show for 18 years, will kick off the Sunday summer concert series on July 14th from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Standley Park. Glenn keeps the program moving with his proven quick wit. His claim is "clean, clever, customized entertainment." Joining Glenn Erath is Tuesday Night Alibi, a barbershop quartet, that has sung The Star Spangled Banner at the Padres, The Holiday Bowl, and SDSU and USD basketball games. What songs will Glenn create about our traffic woes, our mistaken identity with La Jolla, and other issues like the Chargers? Bring your picnic to the park and laugh along with Glenn Erath and sing along with Tuesday Night Alibi on July 14th.

July 21st will see the talented High Society Jazz Band of San Diego. Past credits include the San Diego Thanksgiving Dixieland Jazz Festival and the



internationally acclaimed Sacramento Jazz Jubilee. Playing together since 1980, this group presents fresh approaches to Dixieland standards and Big Band tunes. Be prepared to dance on the lawn when High Society performs on July 21st.

Remember Pink Floyd with fond thoughts? You won't want to miss Pink Floyd's popular sounds. Voted "Best Bar Band" of 1999 and 2000 by San Diego

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Senior Traffic Engineer Answers Questions from Concerned Citizens

Senior Traffic Engineer Ahmed Aburahmah, on the job for only 3 months in San Diego, got his initiation at the June 20th UCCA meeting when residents railed against traffic jams on Genesee and Governor. Cars speeding along Governor Dr., especially in the stretches east of Agee and west of Regents was another concern expressed. Aburahmah said the City has hired a consultant to take traffic counts in several areas of University City when school is in session. He will then decide how to solve the problems U.C. pedestrians and drivers face every day.

A UCCA traffic subcommittee has been formed to work with Aburahmah so he gets the resident perspective as well as the consultant's perspective. Because our local schools are open to residents outside the community, traffic at Curie, Spreckels, Standley, and U.C. High has escalated the last few years. Genesee has become a source of frustration during peak hours when it is more like a parking lot than a roadway. Aburahmah will return to a UCCA meeting in a few months after the traffic study is done. If you have a particular concern about traffic, send email to: www.universitycityca.com.

UCCA OFFICERS

Sandy Lippe, President

Carole Pietras, V.P.

MaryAnn Guerra, Secretary

*Sandy Finch, Membership
Corresponding Secretary*

Melodie Hallett, Treasurer

Darlene Ventimiglia, Historian

*Dayna Hydrick, Webmaster,
Garden Club*

Linda Canada, Garden Club

Mary Kay Hewitt, Education Liaison

Local Sculptor Donates Work to Standley Park

Judy Bethel, local U.C. resident responsible for the sculpture at Our Mother of Confidence Church on Governor and Regents, has volunteered her talents to the UCCA board. Judy Bethel will design and sculpt public art featuring children for Standley Park. Darlene Ventimiglia, UCCA historian, will work with the U.C. Recreation Council, Councilman Peters' office, and the Arts and Culture Board in order to smooth the path for the artist, Judy Bethel, who is donating her talents. UCCA will be responsible for finding funding for the materials.

*UCCA officers, all volunteers, are looking for people who are willing to share their talents in improving our community: a resident lawyer to look over the contract for the Farmers Market, a bookkeeper/accountant who can assist the treasurer, grant writers. Contact the webmaster at www.universitycityca.com or call 453-2387 if you wish to volunteer your services. **Thank you!***

Concerts *continued*

Music Awards, the San Diego Reader described Pink Floyd this way: "It takes musicianship to play a daring set list of rarely covered Floyd classics." Any requests for particular songs? July 28th Standley Park will be rocking with the sounds of Pink Floyd.

August 4th features the Cat-illacs with their vintage rock and roll tunes. They

Restoring Rose Canyon Railroad Trestle

Ben Stevenson moved to University City in 1980 with his parents. He went through Marcy School, Standley, and University City High School. Stevenson spends a lot of time across from his alma mater, UCHS, in Rose Canyon on the weekends. One of his projects involves restoration of an 1882 hidden railroad trestle. His goal is to build an interpretive and botanical project. As a subcommittee of the Rose Canyon Recreation Council, "this designation will ensure that we work along with the City, through the Tri-Canyon Park Rangers of the Parks and Recreation Department," according to Stevenson.

Chabad Center Provides Senior Activities

University City Senior Center, a program of Jewish Family Service, offers area seniors a well balanced lunch and activities every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., according to Melinda Wynar, program director. Transportation is \$2.00 round trip and lunch is \$3.50. Any senior in the community is welcome to participate. Monthly membership fee of \$5.00 covers the cost of crafts, speakers, entertainment, and an exercise program. Chabad Center is located at 3813 Governor Drive.

Among the activities in July are James Blick's "Seeing San Diego Without A Car" at the July 9th meeting and "Influential Women of San Diego" presented by Linda Sieh and Kathleen Goldkamp of the San Diego Historical Society. For a complete calendar of events, call Melinda at (858) 550-5998

Among the jobs are historical research, engineering, botanical survey of the site, fundraising, and getting proper permits.

If you would like to learn more about the history of the trestle and the restoration, are interested in joining Ben Stevenson's team for this project or you would like to cheer him on, come to the July 18th UCCA meeting at the U.C. Library at 6:30 p.m. Stevenson will be the guest speaker. Besides restoring the trestle, he has overseen the replanting of native plants over an acre of Rose Canyon right off Genesee, and he served on the University City Planning Group board for five years from 1995-2000.

Free Trees Still Available for Sec- ond Community Planting

Due to the overwhelming response for free street trees in UC, we will be having a second planting on July 20, 2002. If you have not yet signed up for your free tree(s), there is still time to do so. Contact Patrick Stevens with People for Trees at 619-222-TREE for more information. Additional information is also available on the UCCA website at www.universitycityca.com/landscaping.html

The first planting was held on June 22, 2002. Thank you to all of our participants. With your help, we are making UC a more beautiful place to live!

describe themselves as "three wacky guys" who love the music of the 50's, 60's, and 70's. Buddy Holly, Van Morrison, and Ray Charles are a few of their favorite singers.

On August 11th we'll close out this summer's concert series with the mel-low music of Mango Bay.

If we can line up a stage for August 18th and 25th, UCCA will continue the summer concert series. Check the Summer Concerts link at our website (www.universitycityca.com) for this information and detailed descriptions of the bands.

Spring Bulb Sale

Look for the UC Garden Club's booth at the July 4 Celebration in Standley Park. We will be taking orders for packages of Dutch Garden Bulbs as our very first fund raising event. Remember to bring cash or your checkbooks, and plan to order colorful Spring bulbs. Your purchase will help beautify UC and your yard, as well as provide "seed" money for the Garden Club. Bulbs will be ordered July 4, and arrive in September, in time for Fall planting.

First Baptist Church of San Diego, at the east end of UC on Governor Drive, has

graciously offered the club meeting space for the Fourth Thursday evening of each month. Join us for speakers, trading plant and landscape tips, and to meet other green-minded UC neighbors. July's meeting will begin at 6:00p.m. The speaker will be master gardener John Richardson whose topic will be "Garden Color all Year." For more information on the Garden Club, contact Linda Canada at 457-9676 or Dayna Hydrick at 535-9214. Please join us on July 25!

15th Annual UC Celebration on July 4th

U.C. Celebration should draw a lot of people this year. The 7:30 a.m. pancake breakfast is a good way to start the day. The official opening ceremonies begin at 11:00 a.m., but the booths will be up and running unofficially around 9:00 a.m.

Both UCCA and the U.C. Garden Club will have booths with a patriotic theme. The UC Garden Club will feature mail order flower bulbs and information on the activities of this growing club. UCCA is selling license plate frames with "University City" on the top of the frame and

"more than a neighborhood" on the bottom. Reasonably priced at \$5.00 a piece, the license plate frames are the brainchild of UCCA secretary, Sandy Finch. UCCA volunteers want to sell out by noon so that they can visit other booths and watch the entertainment and raffles unfold on the stage. Food, crafts, a beer and wine garden, a climbing wall for the kids are reasons to celebrate Independence Day in University City instead of fighting the traffic elsewhere. The Heroes, a popular music group, will cap off the day at 5:00 p.m.

Help Build the Delivery Network and Community Spirit

Thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers who not only deliver the newsletter to residences in their own areas but also to streets without coverage, this newsletter comes to you. Can you help deliver the newsletter once a month to the same 20-25 homes on your street or one nearby? Could you be a substitute delivery person? Additional volunteers are needed in all areas but especially south of Governor Dr. between Genesee and Regents, north and south of Governor west of Regents and North of Governor

Dr. east of Gullstrand. Youth groups or students wishing to perform community service are also welcome to help. Contact Carole at carole.ucca@att.net or Sandy at 453-2387.

Thanks to each and every one of you who have stepped forward to help. We couldn't do this without you. Special thanks to Mike Wilder, layout, Susan Hathaway and Rusty Dickson, graphics, for not only helping with the production of the newsletter but for delivering it as well! What wonderful community spirit!

Future Development

The following is a PARTIAL list of projects in community that have been approved or are pending approval:

La Jolla Commons

NE corner LJ Village, Judicial Dr., 327 room hotel, 115 unit, 32 story condominium, 450,000 sq. ft. office, 30,000 sq. ft. R & D.

Approved

Equity Office

528,000 sq. ft. office, bounded by Judicial Dr. (E), Executive Dr. (N) & Towne Center Dr. (W).

Project review started.

Costa Verde

1566 existing apartments, 1000 additional units under construction, 450-room hotel. SW corner Genesee/LJ Village

Approved

UC Village (on Governor near 805)

Existing Senior Housing facility -542 units. Approval to add 599 units including 80 assisted living units, demolish 32 units, renovate 510. Total units to be 1109. Approved. Permits not yet drawn.

Westfield/UTC Expansion

1500 apartments

750,000 sq. ft. retail, 400 room hotel, 1,000,000 sq. ft. office. Completed the 1st review cycle. Community plan amendment initiated.

La Jolla Crossroads

LJ Village Dr. between 805 (E) & Judicial Dr. (W), 1550 multi-family residential units, 192,000 sq. ft. Scientific Research. Approved, under construction.

Additional information on website: www.universitycityca.com click on Future Development

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The Community Service Centers makes it more convenient to access City of San Diego services without trips downtown. There are two locations serving University City:



Clairemont Community Service Center & Police Storefront
4731 Clairemont Drive @ Lakehurst
in the Clairemont Town Square Shopping Center
Phone: (858) 581-4111
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.- 5 p.m. • Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Carmel Valley Community Service Center & Police Storefront
3840 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 602
in the Piazza Carmel Shopping Center
Phone: (858) 552-1607
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.- 5 p.m. • Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The following is a listing of core services. For a more extensive list please contact the Service Centers:

OBTAIN or PAY (check, money order or debit card payment only)

- Water Bill Payments
- Business Tax Certificates
- Parking Citation Payments and Appeals
- Parking Meter Cards
- Minor Electrical, Plumbing, Gas & Mechanical Permits
- Alarm Permit Applications
- Noise Permits
- DMV Forms and Handbooks
- City Job Applications
- Employment Opportunities Listings
- Senior & Social Service Referrals
- Small Business Information
- Crime Prevention Materials
- Bus & Trolley Schedules
- Sign-Off Citations

Carmel Valley Location only:

Process Passport applications -call for hours service is available

<http://www.sannet.gov/service-centers/index.shtml>