

University City Celebration on the 4th of July at Standley Park - uccelebration.com

All proceeds from the UC Celebration support the UC Parks Council, including the Summer Concert Series

THE RUN

The UC Celebration starts bright and early with the One Mile Fun Run starting at 7:45am, followed by the 5K Run/Walk at 8:00am. But our volunteers will be there even earlier as day of registration and bib collection starts at 6:30am! (Bibs can be picked up the evening of Sunday, July 3 from 5:00-7:00p at the Standley Rec Center.) You can register in advance at uccelebration.com. Registration fees are \$20 per person for both the Fun Run and the 5K.

The courses will start and finish in the grass field east of Swanson Pool at Standley Park. The 5K course is two loops around Standley Park and Standley Middle School along sidewalks, paved areas, and grass athletic fields. Awards will be given to age group winners, and will take place later in the day at Standley Park. Age groups start at 10 and younger, continues with 10 year ranges, with the last age group at 66 and older. Both events are open to all ages and abilities. Feel free to run, jog or walk. The goal is to enjoy the park and the celebration. Afterwards, head on over and grab some of the community breakfast options.

Thanks to Bruce Stone and the UC Running Club for organizing the event. The run proceeds support the UC Parks Council and the UC community.

More info: uccelebration.com and ucrunningclub.com



THE SNOW

Thank you to Nancy Beck for once again sponsoring the Snow Play area for children. Located behind the Standley Park Rec Center, the Snow Play area will be open for children with the following schedule:

- 1:00 pm – Ages 2 to 5
- 1:30 pm – Ages 6 to 8
- 2:15 to 3:00pm – Ages 9 to 12

Bring the kids out to enjoy a snow day in July!

THE FOOD

UC Little League – hot dogs and snacks
 Up in Smoke – BBQ favorites, including pulled pork sandwiches
 Flavors of East Africa – east African favorites, including jerk chicken and curry
 Finest City Treats – kettle corn and cotton candy
 Plus: Mahalo Shaved Ice; Sweets from: Caked, Candra's Desserts, Mallow Bites
 Food booths open at 11:00am and have the option of staying open until 7:00pm.

THE BOOTHS

Local vendors and artisans to shop include: Nailed It, Heavenly Vessels, Dogtopia, BeauFait Designs, Hand Made Treasures, Essentially Minded, Ravine Glass, JK Computers, and much more! Community booths include: University City Community Association, Neighborhood Watch, Grace City Church, Friends of Rose Canyon, EdUCate!, Save UC, UC Planning Group, UC Fire Safe Council, Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, So Cal Adult Softball, and Spreckels Elementary PTA (will be handing out Bike & Pet Parade swag, and opens early).

THE BOOK BARN

A large selection of gently used books on sale from 50 cents to \$2. Book donations can be dropped off at the Standley Park Rec Center, July 3 from 5:00-7:00pm. Children's books highly requested, but no textbooks, encyclopedias or videos.

Booths are open from 11:00am to 4:00pm. To sign up for a booth or donate books, contact [jemmasamala@gmail.com](mailto:jemasamala@gmail.com).



THE CALENDAR

- 7:45 am One Mile Fun Run Begins
- 8:00 5K Run/Walk Starts
Community Breakfast Opens
- 9:00 Ticket Sales Start for Play Area
- 10:00 Bike & Pet Parade Begins Lining Up (Standley Middle School along Governor Drive)
Community Breakfast Ends
- 10:30 Bike & Pet Parade Begins, led by the Crown Island Jazz Band and Phillip Marcus
- 11:00 Official Opening with Troop 11 Color Guard and National Anthem sung by Mica Giacone
Food, Booths, Book Barn, Children's Play Area, Beer & Wine Garden Opens (ages 21+)
Trolley Service along Governor Drive Begins (to 7:30pm)
- 11:30 Sack Races
- 12:00 pm Hawaiian/Polynesian Revue (to 1:30)
Car Show at Spreckels Parking Lot (to 2:00pm)
- 1:00 Snow Play Begins (to 3:00)
- 1:30 Balloon Toss
- 2:00 Phil Marcus Trio performs
Drawing Winners Announced
- 3:00 The Resonators performs
Drawing Winners Announced
- 4:00 Tug of War
Booths Close (Except for Food Booths)
- 4:30 Final Drawing Winners Announced
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm 3 Car Garage performs

* Special Guest Councilman Joe LaCava



Photos from 2019 UC Celebration, courtesy of Greg Hom.