

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Your neighborhood, your update

As part of our commitment to the community, we’re pleased to update you on the construction process to date. For the most current information, remember to visit the Universal City Community Line website at **communityline.nbcuni.com**. Here are some highlights of projects currently in process or recently completed.

Universal City Broadcast Center



Opened in the beginning of February, a new state-of-the-art headquarters for NBCUniversal’s west coast news operations that includes newsroom facilities, production studios, and a content distribution center.

“Despicable Me: Minion Mayhem - Super Silly Fun Land”



A 3D Ultra-HD movie motion-simulator adventure, together with an interactive ride vehicle system opened in April. It brings worldwide blockbuster Despicable Me to life at Universal Studios Hollywood. Adjacent is “Super Silly Fun Land,” an elaborate activity zone that will delight guests of all ages.

A WEBSITE FOR YOU

Connecting you to the information you want.

With the approval of the NBCUniversal Evolution Plan we committed ourselves to keeping our neighbors up to date on all the happenings on the lot.

Along with this annual newsletter, we have developed a website specifically for our neighbors with updates and direct access to our Evolution Plan team where you are able to report any concerns you may have. We hope you will visit this resource often.

communityline.nbcuni.com

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™



The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ at Universal Studios Hollywood is expected to transform tourism in Los Angeles for decades to come. It will be a fully immersive environment for the entire family that brings the stories of Harry Potter™ to life and is faithful to the visual landscape of the films, including a majestic Hogwarts™ castle to serve as the centerpiece of the themed environment.

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Jurassic Parking Structure Expansion



For the convenience of guests and visitors, Universal Studios Hollywood expanded the existing Jurassic Parking structure to include additional spaces.



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A Blockbuster Year

2013 was one of the most exciting years in Universal Pictures more than 100-year history. As we move forward with the Evolution Plan and invest **more than \$1.6 billion** in the company's core businesses of production and tourism, the future looks just as bright. In 2014, we're poised to remain one of the largest production studios in the world and top tourist destinations in California.

LAST YEAR WE



Set a new record for
highest-grossing
box office
in company history

Had record



Universal films
claiming the
top box office spot

Managed

40

feature films
shoots



Shot over

600

episodes of
television



Filmed
over

70

music videos &
commercials on the lot



Marked **record-breaking attendance**
levels at Universal Studios Hollywood



JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Taking a Closer Look at Universal in the Community

NBCUniversal is dedicated to investing in our community. Whether it is with neighborhood protection, beautification plans or partnerships with non-profits, NBCUniversal is working to improve the community.

COMMUNITY IS UNIVERSAL

Through its *Community is Universal* initiative, NBCUniversal hosted an earthquake preparedness open house in partnership with the American Red Cross in October. The event was free to the local community and encouraged attendees to learn how they can prepare for a major earthquake at home from numerous City and County agencies. During this successful event, held on the Universal Backlot, participants volunteered to assemble emergency kits for LAUSD classrooms. Following the event, Universal Studios and LAUSD delivered the emergency kits to nine schools near Universal City.



NBCUniversal

is one of the Valley's top employers and we rely on thousands of employees to support operations on the NBCUniversal lot and at Universal Studios Hollywood. These talented employees make it possible to report the news, entertain guests, and make great movies and television. We'd like to take a moment to introduce you to one of our dedicated team members.

THE PEOPLE ON THE LOT - EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Steve Carlston

**President and General
Manager of NBC4 LA.**



Under the leadership of Steve Carlston, president and general manager of NBC4 LA, NBC's television and news operations have made a successful transition from their previous Burbank location to their new state-of-the-art broadcast center on the lot at Universal. Steve Carlston was named President and GM in September of 2011 and has more than 30 years experience in the television industry.

"I grew up watching NBC4 and am honored to join the rich tradition of the station and to work alongside such high quality journalists and news professionals," said Carlston. In fact, Steve counts as one of his greatest childhood thrills being interviewed by Ross Porter and Tommy Hawkins from NBC4 sports department as a high school basketball player during the station's "High School Game of the Week" coverage.

With the transition to the Universal lot complete, Steve says he is "excited to build upon the recent investments in the station to make it even stronger and help NBC4 become the leading local news organization in the market."

From Burbank to Universal – NBC4 Relocates to the Lot

NBC4, the locally owned and operated station for NBC, just finished their move from Burbank to the Lot at Universal City and successfully broadcasted coverage of the Winter Olympics.



SOME FEATURES OF THE NEW FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Energy-efficient Mactech LED lighting
- Drought-tolerant landscaping
- Forty satellite feeds to monitor the latest news



Report a Concern

The Report a Concern hotline helps us identify and manage concerns from our community. A representative of the Community Outreach Team will assist you if you have a concern:

24-Hour Hotline - 818 622 2995
Email - community.hotline@nbcuni.com