



2015 Year in Review and a Look Ahead to 2016

2015 was marked with the completion of important city projects, addition of popular restaurants and a new place to gas up your car, as well as the Signal Hill Police Department's continuing efforts to help the community be better prepared in an emergency. Favorite community events were also a hallmark of the year and the City kept an eye on the future through the adoption of a new Strategic Plan. Here is a look back on 2015 and what to look forward to in 2016.



Cherry Avenue Widening

The long awaited Cherry Avenue Widening project was completed. This \$6.7 million project widened the segment of Cherry Avenue between 19th Street and Pacific Coast Highway and will help reduce cut through traffic in the Southeast Area Neighborhood.

New Businesses

New places to eat, get coffee, and gas up were opened in 2015 expanding the number of retail options for the community.

The Signal Hill Auto Center continues to do well and expanded with the opening of the new BMW dealership and showroom at 1660 E. Spring Street.



Chipotle



Starbucks



Costco Gas



BMW Dealership



Emergency Preparedness

28 residents graduated from the Community Emergency Response Team program. This program provides residents with basic life-saving and safety training that can be used to help your neighborhood in an emergency such as an earthquake.

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Community Events

The City hosted a series of community events that were well attended and enjoyed by many.



Concerts in the Park



Halloween Carnival



Hounds on the Hill

City Strategic Plan



The community helped craft the City of Signal Hill Strategic Plan which sets the priorities for the City over the next five years. The Plan includes six goals with specific objectives. The goals include: 1) Ensure long-term fiscal stability; 2) Ensure public safety is a high priority; 3) Promote a strong local economic base; 4) Maintain public infrastructure; 5) Enhance quality of life for residents; and 6) Promote a transparent and open government. The City Council and staff will use the Strategic Plan as a tool to continue to improve the quality of life for the residents of Signal Hill.

What to Look Forward to in 2016



New Public Library

Construction drawings for the City's new public library will be completed during 2016 and construction is expected to begin in early 2017. The new library will be built where the former police station was located and will feature areas for preschool, children, and teen visitors, a learning center, public computers and a room dedicated to Signal Hill history.



View Park and Dog Park

The City is planning to add new parks and expand the trail system with the opening of the View Park and Dog Park in late 2016. The View Park will be located on the southwest corner of Cherry Ave. and Burnett St. and take advantage of the views of downtown Long Beach and include an extension of the hilltop walking trail and an electronic message board. The dog park is another exciting amenity expected to open in 2016. The dog park will be located on California Ave. north of Spring St. under the Signal Hill Auto Center freeway sign and includes separate areas for large and small dogs. ■

Water Conservation Efforts



In response to Governor Brown's Executive Order addressing the statewide drought and the City's priority of continued water conservation, Signal Hill has recently adopted two ordinances to promote water efficient landscaping. The first is the State's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance which applies to new development and replacement of large landscape areas.

Adoption of this model ordinance was a mandate from the State. The new regulations limit high water use plants and limit the amount of water that can be used for irrigation in new development as follows:

- Prohibits turf in new commercial landscape areas, parkways and medians with a few exceptions; limits turf in new residential areas to no more than 25%; increases the minimum width (less than 10 feet) for landscape areas required to be irrigated with subsurface drip or through other technology to eliminate overspray or runoff; and strengthens efficiency regulations for all new irrigation.

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- Reduces the maximum amount of water that can be applied to new residential landscape by 30% and to new commercial landscape by 40% and encourages use of greywater.

The second ordinance promotes turf replacement with water efficient landscape materials for existing development. Recognizing that owners of developed properties are interested in water conservation, but may need guidance to determine appropriate materials to replace turf, the City held a public workshop and several study sessions before developing regulations. Highlights of the turf replacement regulations are as follows:

- Emphasizes that turf is not a required or preferred material.
- Establishes limits on the amount of hardscape allowed.
- Maintains flexibility and choice of materials through adopted guidelines.
- Educates HOAs about State laws preventing restrictions of alternative landscape materials.
- No permit is required to replace your turf, however, you are encouraged to contact the Community Development Department before beginning your replacement project to ensure it will meet City requirements at 562-989-7340. ■

Mayor's Clean-Up News

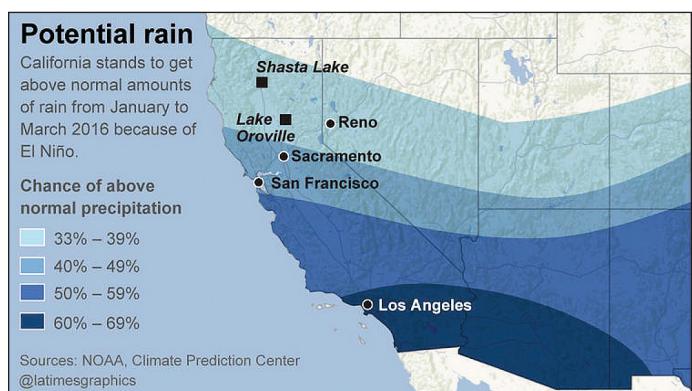


Street. Volunteers are needed and all are welcome! For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 989-7340. ■

The Sustainable City Committee held the Mayor's Fall Clean-Up event on October 17th, 2015 with a base camp at Reservoir Park. There were 27 volunteers who participated in cleaning up the North End neighborhood. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers for pitching in!

If you've missed out on the fall event and would like to join in the effort, the next Mayor's Clean-Up is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Crescent Heights Historic District. The staging area will be on Gaviota Avenue, south of Crescent Heights

El Niño is Here, Heavy Rainfall Expected in Southern California



The title of this article should surprise no one. The shift in the western Pacific ocean current and trade winds began late in 2014, and was formally acknowledged by climatologists and weather experts in June of 2015. **El Niño is here!** What this can mean for our local climate is an increased chance of above normal amounts of rain from now through possibly mid-March of 2016. Southern California can expect between 60%-69% greater precipitation over the time period. The El Niño effect in 1997-98 produced over 31 inches of rain in Southern California with 13.68 inches of that rain occurring between January and March. The dominant feature of these El Niño induced storms is not the heavy rain amounts but the fact that it is usually one storm following right after another. We know this as a "Pineapple Express". This phenomenon is not new to California.

The Great Flood of 1861-62 produced over 60 inches of rain in California from Trinity and Shasta Counties in the north to San Diego. The central valleys of the state had flood waters up to 30 feet deep. This type of rainfall is generated by an "atmospheric river" of moisture derived from the El Niño effect of increased ocean surface temperature. As of October, 2015 the ocean temperature along the entire California coast was 5 degrees above normal. This is rocket fuel for large, heavy rain storms.

The city of Signal Hill has been preparing for the anticipated rain and flooding for several months. Along with our emergency response partners in government and private industry, Signal Hill has been conducting surveys of areas within our city where there is a history of flooding. Those areas prone to flooding have been identified and will be continually

monitored during rain events. Storm drains have been cleared, and will be checked by Public Works on a regular basis. Signal Hill Petroleum has inspected its open lots and slopes where flooding can occur and has placed sandbag berms, silt fences, and organic dykes to stabilize slopes and divert flows to storm drain infalls.

Residents should prepare for the rain by ensuring that their roofs and gutters are well maintained and clear of debris. Avoid parking cars on the street in front of storm drain inlets. If an evacuation becomes necessary, keep your car fuel tank full, do not let it go below half. Ensure that the car has good tires and effective windshield wipers. Keep an emergency evacuation bag ready if needed. Do not forget about pets. Keep emergency stocks of food, water, flashlights and a battery powered radio. Keep yourself and your family informed. Monitor social media and listen to broadcast news and weather reports. The city web page, <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/>, has an El Niño page that provides up to date information regarding city and resident preparation activities.

Preparation is essential. Keeping you and your family prepared for the coming rain season will ensure that Signal Hill and its residents and businesses will weather El Niño effectively. ■

El Niño Sandbags



Sand and sandbags are available at the City Yard, 2175 E. 28th Street, Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. First come, first served.

Supply is limited to 10 sandbags per residence. Proof of City residency is required.

In the case of major storm activity, additional sand bag stations may be deployed at different City sites. Call the Public Works yard at 562-989-7250 to get information on secondary locations. ■

Award Corner

Sustainability Award from the Signal Hill City Council



The 3rd Quarter Sustainability Award was presented to Mary and Nick De Los Reyes, owners of 2001 Obispo Avenue. Their residence was selected as the recipient of the award by the Sustainable City Committee for showcasing a one-of-a-kind garden that is not only beautiful, but demonstrates sustainability and water efficiency. Mary and Nick began their improvement of their property two years ago by creating a rock mosaic along the walls at the side of the property and the front yard. They have replaced turf with a "silver-carpet" ground cover, cut their water usage in half by hand watering their plants only once a week and have planted a variety of succulents and native California plants including Spanish lavender, Mexican heather, and bottlebrush.

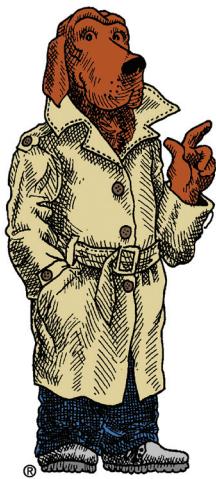
Beautification Awards from the Signal Hill Planning Commission



The 4th Quarter Beautification Award was presented to Loy Miller, Chief Financial Officer of Century Calibrating, at 1101 E. 25th Street. Century Calibrating began the transformation with interior parking lot renovations and fence replacement. They replaced 65% of the turf with rocks, bark, several trees, flowering garlic and other

more water efficient plants; and 450 square feet of vines were planted in neat rows along the front and sides of the building. With a miniature pump jack uniquely displayed on the front of the property, Century Calibrating created an amazing little parkland in the middle of one of Signal Hill's commercial zones. ■

New Year's Resolutions from McGruff



- Get involved in Crime Watch or Citizens on Patrol. <http://crimewatchusa.org>
- Keep your property secure.
- Mark your property in Operation ID. <http://nnwi.org/operation-id.asp>
- Report suspicious activities.
- Get your neighbors involved in the Crime Prevention effort.
- Have good locks on all doors and windows – and use them!
- Know which of your neighbors you can depend upon in an emergency.
- Do not hide extra keys in easily accessible places. Criminals will find them.
- Never give personal information to telephone solicitors.
- Do not let strangers into your home or apartment to use the telephone. Offer to make the call for them.
- Always park in visible, well-lit areas.
- Any valuables left in your car should be left in the trunk or otherwise kept out of sight. ■



Signal Hill Public Library

1770 E. Hill Street
(562) 989-7323
www.cityofsignalhill.org/library

Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays & Holidays

Regular Programs

Story Time – New Days and Times!

Babies and Toddlers, Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Preschoolers, Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Signal Hill Community Center



Join us for 45 minutes of literature, music, and movement designed to stimulate young minds. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children in the activities.

Family Discovery Time – NEW!

2nd Saturday of the Month (January 9th, February 13th, March 12th, April 9th, May 14th and June 11th) from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Library Meeting Room



Every month will feature a different activity designed to help develop motor skills, creativity, and problem solving . . . all while having fun! Activities are most suitable for ages 5 - 10 but everyone is welcome.

Library Drop-In Program for Tweens

Every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Library Meeting Room

Drop by Signal Hill Public Library every Thursday for free crafts, movies, book talks, gaming and more. A different activity every week! For students in 6th grade and up.

Teen Writing Club

3rd Saturday of the Month (January 16th, February 20th, March 19th, April 16th, May 21st, and June 11th) from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Library Meeting Room



A supportive community for teens who like to write! Bring your writing and ideas to the meetings. The January meeting will include establishing the group rules, picking an official name for the group, a joint writing exercise, and snacks. For ages 14 - 17.

First Friday Book Club

1st Friday of the Month (January 8th, February 5th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd) from 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Library Meeting Room



A monthly book discussion led by library staff. Books discussed include fiction, classics, and non-fiction. Check with the library for each month's title. Participants are welcome to bring a lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided by the library. For ages 18 and older.

Special Programs

2nd Annual Bookmark Design Contest

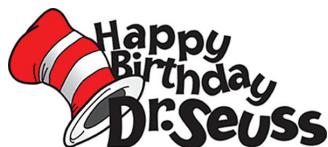


Help us design a bookmark for the library and promote our Summer Reading Program theme

Read to Win! The contest is open to all students from Kindergarten to 12th grade. Winners will be chosen in four age categories and the winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed at the library. Entries will be accepted from February 29, 2016 to March 12, 2016. Entry forms and rules will be available at the library starting on February 22, 2016. Winners will be announced on March 28, 2016.

Read Across America – Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Saturday March 5th from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Library Meeting Room



Celebrate reading and the inspiring, creative characters and stories of Dr. Seuss with a crafts and a story time. Come dressed

as your favorite Dr. Seuss character! For preschool to 5th grade. Pre-registration required and attendance is limited to 40 children. Contact or visit the library to register.

Family Movie Day

**Saturday, February 27th from
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
Library Meeting Room



Come and watch the movie "Minions" with us! We all love the little yellow Minions with their blue overalls and goggles! A fun afternoon for the whole family! Drinks and popcorn will be served. Seating is limited so register by visiting or calling the library.

Adult Movie Night

Monday, April 18th, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Library Meeting Room



Join us to watch "Mr. Holmes" a movie about the legendary detective Sherlock Holmes in retirement and the 14 year old who helps Holmes re-investigate the case that led to his retirement! For adults 18 and over. Free refreshments will be served!

National Library Week

April 10th to April 16th

The third week of April is designated as National Library week to celebrate all that libraries offer to their guests – from books to computers to story times to thought-provoking programming for all ages! Signal Hill Public Library is a vibrant community hub and we invite you to join us in this celebration by coming to the library for the events we will have scheduled during the week.

"Listen Up"

Monday, April 11th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Library Meeting Room



Do you love books but can't find the time to read? Then "Listen Up" is the program for you! Signal Hill Library's audiobook maven, Shavaughn Thom, will give a talk on "must hear" audiobooks in the library's collection. Pre-register by visiting or calling the library.

"Open Mic Night"

Thursday April 14th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Library Meeting Room



Writers are invited to come and read from their original works. Poetry, fiction, and non-fiction are all welcome! Refreshments will be served. Pre-register by visiting or calling the library.



Community Services Department

2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755
(562) 989-7300
www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices

City Hall Hours:
Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Adult Programs (55 and over)

Signal Hill Bingo Club

2nd Thursday of the Month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Library Meeting Room



Bring your friends for a morning of games, coffee and conversation at the Signal Hill Library during this special time just for adults aged 55 and older. Enjoy a variety of activities, get help with the computers or spend time browsing books. Free coffee and refreshments.

On the Move Riders Club

Thursday, January 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Signal Hill Community Center, 1780 E. Hill St.



On the Move Riders Club connects you to new friends who can teach you about using Metro. Learn from peers who know the ins and outs of getting around on public transportation then take a test ride together. Club activities are tailored to each group, and can range from group sightseeing trips to one-on-one training for outings to the store, doctor appointments or anywhere else you want to go. On the Move Riders Club has groups throughout Los Angeles County. If you're a senior and you ride frequently, a monthly pass

is probably your best value. If you're an occasional bus rider, you may prefer to pay cash for each ride, and to take advantage of the .35 cent off peak fare. Please note that disabled and Medicare customers are eligible for all senior cash and pass fares.

The Grossman Burn Foundation:

Thursday, March 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Signal Hill Community Center, 1780 E. Hill St.



Careful, That's Hot! Is a Home Safety Program presented by a prevention educator from the Grossman Burn Center. This burn prevention presentation is for parents, caregivers and babysitters of children under the age of 5. The presentation is available in English or Spanish and is approximately 45 minutes in length. Participants will learn about burn risks in the home and how to protect young children from the trauma of burn injuries. Participants will also learn simple tips to make their homes safe and basic first aid for burns should an injury occur. *Careful, That's Hot!* is a partnership program funded by the Children's Burn Foundation.

Excursions for the Active Adult

Please note: All excursions are subject to change.

Rideau Vineyard

Tuesday, February 9th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$60 Nonresident \$65



Join us as we travel to Solvang, California. When you enter the Old Adobe Tasting Room, you will feel as though you have stepped back

in time to a place that has captured the feel of New Orleans and the owner's Creole heritage. Here you'll enjoy their award-winning wines and experience some old fashioned Southern Hospitality. After the wine tasting, lunch will be served with a gourmet sandwich choice of turkey, bacon, roast beef, or veggie, along with a side salad.

W.K. Kellogg House

Thursday, March 17th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$40 Nonresident \$45



Join us as we enjoy what was the cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg's house. This beauty sits on 377 acres in Pomona and served as W.K. Kellogg's Arabian horse ranch,

which we will explore. Because of Mr. Kellogg's love of nature, the house was placed on a hill to take full advantage of the Pomona Valley panorama. He was quick to recognize the value of hands-on "learning by doing" and decided to donate his home and world famous Arabian horse ranch to an educational institution. The university as we know it today is Cal Poly Pomona. After the tour of the grounds, we will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Kellogg West Conference Center.

The Queen Mary

Thursday, April 7th from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$55 Nonresident \$60



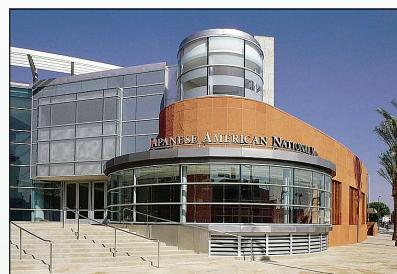
You've heard the stories, the myths and legends, but now get the straight scoop about the majestic Queen Mary. Delve into the ship's expansive

past, including her groundbreaking construction, her time as a troopship during World War II and of course, her glory days as the world's most luxurious and technologically advanced ocean liner. The Glory Days Tour is full of interesting anecdotes, fun facts and compelling true-stories about the legendary Queen Mary. For lunch we will eat at the Promenade Café. Choice of entrée of a queen burger, grilled chicken ciabatta sandwich, Queen Mary club sandwich, or caesar salad with chicken. The entrée will come along with dessert, a lemon raspberry cake and a beverage.

Japanese American National Museum

Thursday, April 21st from 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$25 Nonresident \$30



First, join us for lunch at Philippe the Original. We will have our choice of a sandwich, soda, side salad, and either tapioca or custard for dessert.

Afterwards, we will walk off our lunch experiencing the common ground exhibition chronicles of over 150 years of Japanese American history. Beginning with the Issei pioneers through the World War II incarceration to the present. This hour long tour of the National Museum's core exhibition is led by volunteer docents, many of whom share their World War II incarceration experiences.

City Events

Community Yard Sale sponsored by the Signal Hill Community Foundation

Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue



Residents of Signal Hill and surrounding areas will have their personal items on display for purchase all in one convenient location. Come join your neighbors to browse through all of the unique items. Uncover precious valuables such as gadgets, artwork and albums to take home and

add to your collection. Call (562) 989-7330 for more information.

Spring Fest 2016

Saturday, March 26th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue



Signal Hill's annual Spring Fest is the place to bring your children for a fun atmosphere where they can hunt for eggs and candy. A wristband can be purchased for a small fee to cover activities which include: bounce houses, a trackless train ride, multiple crafts, and egg hunts. Signal Hill Police Volunteers will offer child fingerprinting kits.

All participants must bring their own bag or basket to collect egg hunt goodies. Bring your camera for free photos with the Spring Fest Bunny, available 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please note inclement weather will cancel the event.

Hounds on the Hill

Saturday, May 28th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue

Hounds on the Hill



Bring your four legged friends and family for a day of fun at the 6th annual Hounds on the Hill event at Signal Hill Park. This pet friendly event features contests, live music, demonstrations, children's activities, pet adoptions, and vendors of pet supplies and accessories, as well as a low cost pet vaccination and microchip clinic.

Youth & Family Programs

Spring Fest 2016

Saturday, March 26th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue



Family Excursion –

California Strawberry Festival

Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$15 Nonresident \$20

Spend the day on a great springtime trip aboard the Strawberry Express at the annual California Strawberry Festival in Oxnard. This family fun festival features the honored fruit dipped in chocolate, whipped into shakes, and smothered between cake. The event offers gourmet food and wine, arts and crafts, and musical entertainment from jazz to big band sounds on three different stages. You will have time to enjoy the festival on your own.

Other Services

Mayor's Reception

Tuesday, March 22nd at 8:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park Community Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual Mayor's Reception on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 8:00 p.m., in the Signal Hill Community Center to welcome the incoming Mayor. Outgoing Mayor Larry Forester will also be honored for his outstanding service to the community during the past year.

Animal Care



The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Care for services. All dogs, four months old and older, are required to have a current dog license by local municipal codes (Signal Hill SHMC 6.08.010). A permanent dog license tag is issued when a license is first purchased (there

is a \$5 fee for replacement tags). To purchase a dog license, the owner may come to Community Services Department at City Hall with the current rabies inoculation certificate (must be good for the entire licensing period), and a certificate of sterility if the dog has been spayed or neutered. The fees are \$95 unaltered, \$20 altered, and \$25 late fee. Seniors (age 60+) have a discounted rate of \$10. This discount is for one altered dog per household only; all others are at regular rates.

Low Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, May 28th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue

Afterschool Recreation Club "ARC"

Ages: K – 5th grade

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

Thur. from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Kinder Hours are Monday – Friday from 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Signal Hill Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street



ARC is an active program that encourages health and wellness through physical activity and nutrition. ARC is designed to provide high

quality after school experience for children attending Alvarado and Signal Hill Elementary Schools. ARC participants can expect to spend their out of school time participating in enrichment activities and learning about the importance of health and wellness with activities such as yoga, track and field, hiking, stretching, and more! Friendly staff organize interactive activities for youth to experience a quality supervised recreation program. Program is at capacity, a waitlist is available.

TWEEN Program

Ages: 6th – 8th grade

Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Join us after school for video games, dance competitions, dominoes, card games, ping pong, and more! Call (562) 989-7329 for more information.

Youth Sports Program Co-ed

Youth Indoor Soccer

Ages: 5 – 14 years

Registration will begin in March

Join our exciting Youth Sports Soccer Season! This completely FREE program instills basic soccer knowledge, an opportunity to meet new friends, and a fun way to develop teamwork skills. Practices are one hour, twice a week held at Signal Hill's basketball courts. Games will be held on Saturdays at park sites in the City of Long Beach. Proof of birth date is required at the time of registration and space is limited! Call (562) 989-7325 for more information.



CITY VIEWS

News from the City of Signal Hill

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City Hall

2175 Cherry Avenue

Business Hours:

Monday–Thursday 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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City Council 989-7301
City Treasurer 989-7319
Administration and City Clerk 989-7305
Business Licenses 989-7316
Community Services 989-7330
ARC, Tween, & Youth Sports Program 989-7329
Economic Develop.m.ent Projects 989-7379
Finance 989-7319
Job Line 989-7385
Library 989-READ (7323)
Personnel 989-7307
Planning/Community Develop.m.ent 989-7340
Police 989-7200
Public Works 989-7351
Service Requests 989-7250
Water Customer Service 989-7315
Water Conservation Hotline 989-7350
Water Quality Info 989-7250
Emergency/Paramedics "911"
Chamber of Commerce 1-888-687-1718
Long Beach Animal Control 570-PETS (7387)
Long Beach City College 938-4353
Long Beach Gas Dept.
 New Service 570-5700
 Emergency 570-2140

Long Beach Unified School District 997-8242
Los Angeles County Fire Station 60 595-1620
Signal Hill Disposal 597-0608
So. California Edison
 New/Emergency (800) 684-8123
Charter Cable-Home (866) 499-8080 (toll free)
Charter Cable-Business (800) 314-7195
Verizon (888) 553-1555 (toll free)

City Facility Locations

City Hall 2175 Cherry Avenue
City Yard 2175 E. 28th Street
Library 1770 E. Hill Street
Police Department 2745 Walnut Avenue
P.R.I.D.E. Bureau 1919 E. Hill Street
Calbrisas Park 2451 California Avenue
Discovery Well Park 2200 Temple Avenue
Hillbrook Park 1865 Temple Avenue
Hilltop Park 2351 Dawson Avenue
Raymond Arbor Park 1881 Raymond Avenue
Reservoir Park 3315 Gundry Avenue
Signal Hill Park Youth Center &
Community Center 1780 E. Hill Street
Alvarado Elementary 1900 E. 21st Street
Signal Hill Elementary 2285 Walnut Avenue
Jessie Elwin Nelson Middle School 1951 Cherry Avenue

City Holidays

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 15
(regular trash collection, no street sweeping)

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

Independence Day

Monday, July 4
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

City Council/Commission Meetings

(All meetings occur in Council Chamber of City Hall)

City Council & Successor Agency

Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Replays: Ch. 3 (Charter) and Ch. 38 (Verizon),
Everyday 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Civil Service Commission

Meeting: 1st Wednesday Monthly
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Meeting: 3rd Tuesday Monthly
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting: 3rd Wednesday Monthly
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Oversight Board

Meeting: 2nd Thursday Monthly
Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Housing Authority and Public Financing Authority
(annual meetings)**

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday annually
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Sustainable City Committee

Meeting: 4th Tuesday in January, March, May,
July, September
Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Agendas are posted on the City's website:
www.cityofsignalhill.org**

Signal Hill City Council

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