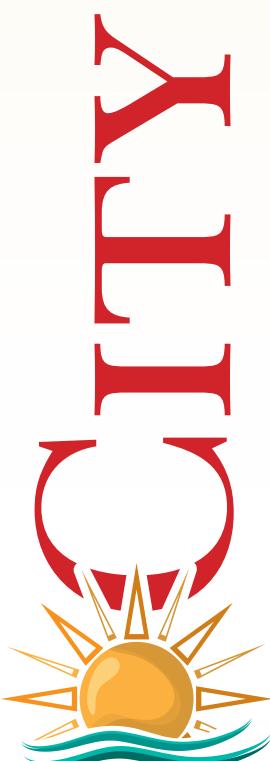
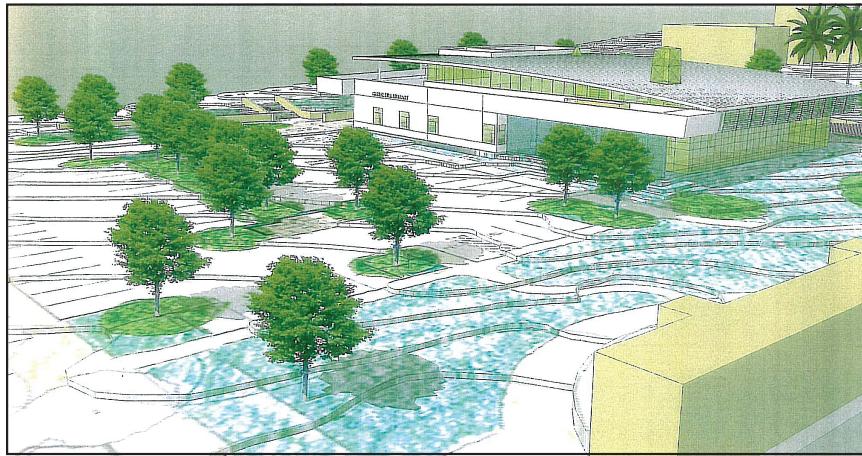




# VIEW SIGNAL HILL



## New Signal Hill Library!



To make way for construction of the new Signal Hill Public Library, the doors on the now former library building officially closed on April 30th. The library will temporarily operate in the Signal Hill Park Community Center until the new library is opened. Architectural plans for the new library are being completed and construction is expected to begin in early 2017. The anticipated opening date for the new library is March 2018. Demolition of the existing library building will take place later this summer.

The new library will be approximately 12,000 square feet in size, nearly triple the size of the former library building that was originally the Signal Hill Fire Station built in 1931. Features will include separate areas for children, teens, adults and seniors as well as state-of-the-art technology to keep pace with the changing trends in library use. An outdoor patio will

provide a garden setting for reading, socializing, and receptions. A special feature of the library is the History Room that will display items of interest related to Signal Hill history.

The Community Services Department administrative offices, currently located on the top floor of City Hall,

will be relocated to the Library to provide the community with improved access to parks and recreation programs. A larger parking lot will also be constructed to better serve the library, Signal Hill Park and the Community and Youth Center.

### Temporary Library Location

The library will be temporarily relocated to the Signal Hill Park Community Center located at 1780 E. Hill Street, which is located behind the old library building. Library hours will remain the same and the library will offer a large collection of books magazines and DVDs. Four public computers will be available as well as a children's area and places to sit and study.

For more information about library services, please contact the Signal Hill Library at (562) 989-7323. ■

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# Community Resilience in Signal Hill

Richard Johnson, Emergency Management Coordinator



**A** major earthquake collapses segments of the 405 Freeway isolating hundreds of Signal Hill residents from the main body of their city; a prolonged drought reduces public water supplies to local residents and requires government intervention to provide emergency water sources; an outbreak of disease rises to epidemic levels in the region and public health officials begin mass vaccination points of distribution in the city. These hazards, and many others lurking just below the radar, will stress our city's emergency services providers, and will require active, trained volunteers as well as trained and prepared citizens to assist professional first responders in providing service and recovery assistance to our citizens.

It is in these areas that Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) can provide the extra staffing and trained assistance that will help our citizens respond to, and recover from disasters within the city and in our region.

The Signal Hill CERT met recently for its first quarter training and drill session at the Signal Hill Emergency Operations Center. Team members reviewed the skills they learned in their initial L.A. County Fire Department training in 2015 and practiced applying those skills in primary patient triage, victim rescue, and head-to-toe patient assessment in real time rescue scenarios. The commitment of time and energy these community volunteers exhibit is truly impressive. The initial training for the team covers 3 Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The team also meets quarterly in 4 or 5 hour blocks for skill refreshers and new skill

training. Signal Hill CERT will be holding a full CERT training course in August 2016. Residents who want to go through the course should contact Richard Johnson at (562) 985-7239 to learn more about the training and to secure a seat.

If this amount of time is more than you have available, Signal Hill has a neighborhood focused program available called Map Your Neighborhood. This program is designed to be delivered to residents by residents. Program materials are distributed to interested residents at the Signal Hill Community Services Dept. A resident will sign up to receive a brief facilitator training by the Signal Hill Emergency Operations Coordinator. Once that training is completed, the facilitator contacts the neighbors in the immediate neighborhood, they meet at the facilitator's home and get a 90 minute program on how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster. This program is used in surrounding Los Angeles County communities and has been customized for the city of Signal Hill.



Either of these emergency preparedness programs can provide you with the skills and knowledge to prepare your home or business to respond and recover from natural or man-made disaster. The more residents that can be trained in response skills and knowledge, the more resilient our city will become and be better able to recover quickly from the effects of disaster. Take steps now to make your home and family response ready and disaster resilient. ■

# Mayor's Clean-Up News



**T**hank you to the many volunteers who participated in the Mayor's Clean-Up event on March 12th, 2016 with a base camp at the Fresh & Easy parking lot. Approximately 50 volunteers walked the streets and gave a helping hand with the clean-up of the Crescent Heights Historic District. Mayor's clean-up events are generally held several times a year and rotate to different areas of the the city.

The Crescent Heights Historic District was established in 2002 and is located between Walnut and Cherry Avenues and Crescent Heights Street and Creston Streets. It is envisioned as an enclave of turn-of-the-century homes in a historically styled neighborhood, featuring unique architectural styles from the period

of 1890-1930 such as the Craftsman Bungalow. Currently, there are seven historic homes in the neighborhood with the remainder being vacant land.

Attending volunteers included members of the Sustainable City Committee; the Signal Hill Rotary and its youth organization; Interact Club; the Cub Scouts; and the Long Beach Islamic Center. Additionally, it was nice to see quite a few Signal Hill residents and business owners spend the morning helping out.

Special thanks to Signal Hill Disposal for providing a trash dumpster and Signal Hill Petroleum, Inc. for lending the Fresh & Easy site as a basecamp for the event.

Trash picked up at the event was sent to a material recovery facility where the materials were sorted for recycling. The volunteers did an amazing job filling one trash dumpster with approximately 400 pounds of trash.

If you want to volunteer or request a clean-up in your neighborhood, contact the Community Development Department at (562) 989-7340. ■

## Did you know?

**T**here are three new types of invasive mosquitoes in Southern California: Asian tiger mosquito, yellow fever mosquito, and the Australian backyard mosquito. These mosquitoes are about ¼ of the size of a quarter and are black with white stripes.

The mosquitoes are different because they can transmit diseases such as dengue, yellow fever, zika virus, and chikungunya virus. These mosquitoes are unique because they bite during the day and thrive indoors and in urban environments. They may lay their eggs in stagnant water sources as small as a bottle cap!

Residents should report black and white daytime-biting mosquitoes to the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District at (562) 944-9656 or [www.ReportMosquitoes.org](http://www.ReportMosquitoes.org). Stay mosquito free by drilling holes in the bottom of all plant pots, saucers, barrels, bins, and remove old tires. Do not keep water in buckets or root plant cuttings in water. Sharing plant cuttings can spread mosquito eggs. Cover trash cans, toys and recycling bins. Wear insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, IR 3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus. ■



Asian Tiger Mosquito

# Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Update



The City would like to welcome Kaiser Permanente to the Signal Hill community. Kaiser Permanente will be opening a medical office in Signal Hill at 845 E. Willow Street. They will occupy the newly constructed two-story, approximately 18,000-square-foot medical office building. Kaiser Permanente

expects to open its doors to patients in June 2016. The healthcare services that will be offered at the location include:

- Adult primary care
- Behavioral health
- Blood draw
- Nurse clinic
- Obstetrics-gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacy
- X-ray services
- Telephone appointments and video visits

No emergency services will be offered at the location. For more information, visit: [www.kp.org/signalhill](http://www.kp.org/signalhill). ■

## Save Our Water



The State of California is in its 5th year of a drought. Even with the rain and snowfall over the past year, Southern California continues to experience a drought. Governor Brown issued an executive order on May 9th, making permanent certain temporary water restrictions such as hosing off sidewalks, driveways, and other hardscapes. The State Water Board will permanently prohibit washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle and watering lawns in a manner that causes runoff. The Signal Hill City Council declared a Level 2 water shortage. The City of Signal Hill will continue its current watering schedule. Watering of landscaping is allowed on Tuesday and Saturday before 9 am and after 4 pm. Here are other ways residents can save water:

- Choose a water efficient irrigation system such as drip irrigation for your trees, shrubs – Save 15 gallons / each time you water.
- Plant drought resistant trees and plants – Save 30-60 gallons / each time you water.
- Use a broom to clean driveways, sidewalks, and patios – Save 8 to 18 gallons per minute.
- Install an aerator on your kitchen faucet to reduce flows to less than 1 gallon per minute.
- Install a low-flow showerhead – Save 2.5 gallons.

Get your free water conservation kit at City Hall which includes: an aerator for your faucet, a shower timer, and a colored tablet which will help you check your toilet for leaks.

**For more water saving tips, go to <http://saveourwater.com>**

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**NEON NATION**  
80s  
**July 13**  
\*Family Night\*



**SCOT BRUCE**  
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**July 20**  
\*Sponsor Night\*



**HARD DAY'S NIGHT**  
A Tribute to the Beatles  
**July 27**  
\*Family Night\*



**BLUE BREEZE BAND**  
Classic Soul &  
Motown  
**August 3**



**WILDFIRE**  
Top 40s  
**August 10**  
\*Opening Performance at 5:30 pm  
by Rock for Vets\*

\*Family nights feature a jumper and other kids activities

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## Award Corner

### Sustainability Awards from the Signal Hill City Council



At the City Council meeting held on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, Mayor Larry Forester presented the Sustainability Award in the category of Water Efficient Landscapes to the owner of 1843 Junipero Avenue. Daritza Gonzalez accepted the award on behalf of her father, Manuel Gonzalez. The Sustainable City Committee selected this residence for the 1st quarter Sustainability Award.



Mr. Gonzalez brought changes to the Southeast neighborhood in Signal Hill when he began to improve his front yard about three years ago by replacing turf with sand, decorative rocks, cactus and other drought tolerant plant material to create a one-of-a-kind desert-like landscape. The plants are hand watered and Mr. Gonzalez stated that his water bill has been reduced by half since the replacement of turf.

### The Sustainable City Committee Also Selected Two Other Properties



A Molino Avenue resident in the Southeast neighborhood replaced bushes and shrubs with drought tolerant plant materials and stepping stones.



An Orange Avenue resident in the Northend neighborhood replaced the turf in the parkway with mulch and drought tolerant plants. ■

## Outstanding Older American Award Winner



Neena Strichart was honored as an Outstanding Older American by the Los Angeles County Commission on Aging and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on May 5, 2016.

May 2016 marks the 51st anniversary of Older Americans Recognition Day (OARD), during



which time outstanding older persons from the 88 cities in Los Angeles County are honored for their volunteer services. The National Theme for the year 2016 is, "Blaze a Trail."

Annually, the Parks and Recreation Commission selects a Signal Hill resident as an Outstanding Older American. Neena was selected because of her outstanding work as Publisher of the Signal Tribune as well as for volunteering at community events and for other volunteer organizations. Notified of this award at the City Council meeting on April 26, 2016, Strichart said, "Signal Hill is beyond very special to me." ■

*City of Signal Hill Introduces New Mobile Phone App:*

# Go Signal Hill

**Go Signal Hill** is the official mobile app for the City of Signal Hill. The app provides a connection between the City of Signal Hill and its residents and visitors. Enjoy convenient access to facilities, library and council meetings. Whether a resident or visitor, this app delivers access to community news, events and elected officials.

## Features include:

- **News Flash:** Stay up to date on City news and announcements
- **Calendar:** Find events happening in the community
- **Facilities:** Find facilities/meeting places in one convenient place
- **Council Meetings:** View streamed videos of Council meetings
- **Agendas & Minutes:** View City Council agendas and minutes
- **Staff Directory:** Contact City staff by phone or email
- **Bids:** Search through current City bidding opportunities
- **FAQ:** Find the answers to frequently asked questions
- **Departments:** Access information regarding all City departments
- **Events:** View current and upcoming City events
- **Service Request:** Report a public works request or potential code violation issue



Download the **Go Signal Hill** app and connect with the City of Signal Hill.





## SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS MOVED!

To make way for construction of the new library building, Signal Hill Public Library has relocated to temporary quarters in the Signal Hill Community Center (directly behind the library). The Library still offers all of its services, books, DVDs, computers, interlibrary loans, story time, and book club. Come visit us in our new location!

### Signal Hill Public Library - Temporary Location

1780 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755

(562) 989-7323

[www.cityofsignalhill.org/library](http://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

### Signal Hill Public Library Now Offers Email and Text Messaging Reminders

Signal Hill Public Library now offers email and text messaging reminders to customers for due dates and overdue books. Customers can choose to be notified by email or text message. Let the Library know which you prefer and make sure they have your most up-to-date contact information by visiting them at their temporary location in the Community Center. You can also call the Library at (562) 989-7323 or email them at [library2@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:library2@cityofsignalhill.org) to update this information.

## Regular Programs

### Story Time

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

Preschoolers – Thursday at 10:00 a.m.



Story time programs are designed to stimulate young minds by introducing literature, music, and movement. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to

participate to make a meaningful experience for the child. Snacks are included.

### Library Club for 3rd to 5th Grade

Tuesdays, June 21st to August 9th

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Come to the Library for a craft or game and a snack! Sign up for the



Summer Library Program and get an extra ticket for the weekly drawing when you attend the Library Club.

### Library Drop-In Program for 6th to 9th Grade

Thursdays, June 23rd to August 11th

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Drop by Signal Hill Public Library every Thursday for crafts, movies, gaming and more! Sign up for the Summer Library Program and get an extra ticket for the weekly drawing when you attend the Drop-In Program.



### Family Discovery Time

Saturdays, June 18th, July 9th, August 13th and

September 10th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A free monthly event with family friendly hands-on activities for parents and children to encourage

creativity and problem solving! Check with the Library for each month's theme.

### First Friday Book Club (ages 18+)

1st Friday of the Month from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Participants discuss the book of the month. A copy of the book is provided and alternates between fiction and non-fiction titles. Selections for the summer are:

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (June); Our Souls at Night (July) and Exile: a Novel (August)

### Coffee and Coloring (ages 18+)

Wednesday Mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Come to Signal Hill Public Library for a cup of coffee and some coloring. Coffee, coloring pages and pencils will be supplied by the library. Sign up ahead of time or just drop in.

## Special Programs

### Summer Library Program

June 18th to August 13th

## READ FOR THE WIN!

Read for the Win at Signal Hill Public Library this summer! The Library's annual Summer Library Program provides activities to entice readers of all ages to enjoy reading through the summer. School age children participating in summer reading programs keep their academic gains and start the school year better prepared for academic success! All programs and events are FREE!

### Children (Preschool to 5th grade)



Receive one entry into weekly prize drawing for every 20 minutes of reading! Every participant will get a reading log and book bag when registering for the program.

Keep track of your reading to get entries into the weekly prize drawing for a drawstring backpack and water bottle! All tickets roll over for the grand prize of a backpack with school supplies to be drawn at the end of the program. Attend the Library Club on Tuesday afternoons to get an extra ticket for the weekly prize drawing.

Each week you check-in at the Library, you'll get a special gift (one weekly check-in gift per reader each week)! Readers who check-in for six weeks will get a completion certificate and winner's medal!

### Opening Day Ceremonies!

Saturday, June 18th from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Come to the Summer Opening Ceremonies to register for the Summer Library Program, participate in fun games, and have a snack! If you can't make the Opening Ceremonies, you can register at the Library during regular hours.

### Closing Day Ceremonies

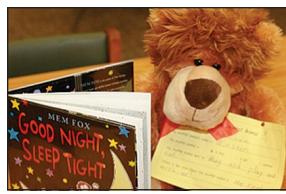
Saturday, August 13th from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



You worked hard this summer to Read for the Win! Come to the Closing Day Ceremonies to get your Completion Certificate and Winner's Medal, play some games and have a snack! If you can't make the Closing Day Ceremonies, certificates and medals can be picked up at the Library until August 31st.

### 5th Annual Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Feast!

Friday, July 22nd from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



What will the stuffed animals do when they are left at the Library for an overnight sleepover? Silent reading, maybe a soccer game or a 3-legged race? Sign up for the Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover to find out. After a snack and story time, kids will leave their stuffed

## Special Programs (continued)

### 5th Annual Great Stuffed Animal

#### Sleepover and Feast! (continued)

animal friend for a sleepover in the Library. On Saturday morning, pick up your friend to find out what he did overnight and take home a special keepsake! Please make sure that the stuffed animal friend is one that your child can leave for a night. For children ages 4 to 10. Attendance is limited and pre-registration is required. Registration will begin on July 8th. Register by calling the Library at (562) 989-7323 or in person.

### Friends Of Signal Hill Public Library (FOSHL)



The Friends of Signal Hill Public Library help promote, enhance, and improve the programs and services of the library. The Friends raise money to support library programs including the Summer reading programs, and speakers. Membership is open to all for nominal annual dues. Contact the library at (562) 989-7323 for more information.

### Teens (6th through 12th grade)



Visit the Library weekly to get the weekly gift. Keep track of your reading and get an entry into the weekly drawing for movie tickets for every 30 minutes you read. All weekly drawing tickets will be eligible for the grand prize of a backpack with school supplies. Attend the Thursday Drop-In Program to get an extra ticket for the weekly prize drawing!

### Adults (ages 18+)

Adults will get a book bag and reading log when they register for the program. Get a ticket for the weekly prize of a gift certificate for every item you check out of the Library! Write a book review using the Library's Book Review Form, attend a book club, or attend any Library event and receive an extra ticket for the weekly Prize. All weekly prize entries will roll over to the grand prize of a \$100.00 gift certificate!

### Night at the Library Events

Night at the Library is a series of special programs for adults. Programs are free and refreshments are served. Some programs require advanced registration.

#### Library Paint Night

Wednesday, June 22, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Join us for a fun night of painting and socializing! Art lesson is led by a trained instructor. All supplies will be provided and you get to take home your masterpiece. Call to register at 562-989-7323.

#### Antique Appraisals

Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**What are your antiques and collectibles worth?**  
Join us to find out! Certified Master Appraiser Barbara Pickett will provide informal appraisals.



There is a limit of two items per person (and no weapons, including knives, please). Call to register at 562-989-7323.

#### Movie: Suffragette

Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Woman's right to vote was not easily won. Suffragette tells the story of the women who risked everything to fight for their rights. Come enjoy a screening of the movie and free refreshments. No pre-registration required.



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(562) 989-7300  
[www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices](http://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.

## Active Adult Programs (55 and over)

### Signal Hill Social Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon



Bring your friends for a morning of BINGO and prizes at the Signal Hill Public Library during this special time just for adults ages 55 and older. Enjoy time to socialize, play games, get help with the computers or spend time browsing books. Free coffee and refreshments.

### Folding Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Folding group meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month to fold the Active Adult monthly newsletters. It's a great time to catch up with friends and meet new people. Non-residents who join the group are eligible to register for excursions at the resident rate during the following month.

### EXCURSIONS FOR THE ACTIVE ADULT

Please note that all excursions are subject to change. Call (562) 989-7330 for more information.

### Gardens of the World and Lunch at Buca di Beppo

Thursday, June 16th

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 Resident/\$30 Non-Resident

Location: Thousand Oaks, CA



Join us as we take a guided tour of an elegant collection

of gardens crafted in English, Italian, Japanese, and French styles. We will enjoy the cascading waterfall, colorful hand-painted murals, vivid floral displays and the "chain" fountain. Lunch will be served at Buca di Beppo and includes a mixed green salad, caesar salad, spaghetti marinara, fettuccine alfredo, chicken parmigiana, and unlimited soft drinks, coffee and tea.

### LACMA and Lunch

Tuesday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55/Residents/\$60 Non-Residents

Location: Downtown Los Angeles, CA



Come along with us as we take a docent-guided tour of Spanish Colonial and 19th Century Art at the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art.

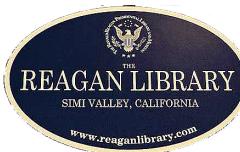
We will tour a variety of art from Columbus's first encounter with people through the subsequent formation of nation states. We will eat lunch at the LACMA Café. You will have a choice of a salad,

## Active Adult Programs (55 and over) continued

### LACMA and Lunch (continued)

sandwich, or wrap along with homemade chips, fruit salad, water and a choice of a sweet treat.

### Vatican Splendors and Lunch



**Tuesday, July 5th**  
**9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Cost: \$45 Residents**  
**\$50 Non-Residents**  
**Location: Simi Valley, CA**

"The Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art" is one of the largest Vatican collections to ever tour the United States. This 10,000 square foot exhibition includes historical and religious artifacts such as the cast of Saint John, Saint Paul II's hand and art pieces from Michelangelo, Bernini, Guercino among others. Many of the pieces date back to the first century. After we explore this historic collection, we will enjoy lunch at the Reagan Library. Lunch includes a premium sliced turkey or Black Forest ham sandwich with potato salad, fresh fruit salad, a fresh baked chocolate chip cookie, fresh brewed coffee and a choice of soda or bottled water.

### The Broad Museum and Lunch at OTIUM

**Thursday, July 28th**

**9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$55 Residents/ \$60 Non-Residents**

**Location: Downtown Los Angeles, CA**



The Broad Museum is home to over 2,000 works from the collection of philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad. This art collection is among the most

prominent holdings of postwar and contemporary art worldwide. Tickets for this brand new museum have been sold out since it opened last September. The reviews are overwhelmingly positive. We will enjoy a family-style lunch that includes foods inspired by the rich cultural history of Los Angeles. From jerk chicken and coconut rice to rigatoni with basil pesto, your taste buds will be doing a happy dance!

### Olympic Carnival with Sergio Mendes at the Hollywood Bowl

**Friday, August 12th, 5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$40 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents**

**Location: Los Angeles, CA**

Can't make it to Rio de Janeiro for the XXXI Olympiad? We've got you covered! Grammy-Award winning artist Sergio Mendes and his band Brasil '66 will take you on a musical journey inspired by the world's biggest sporting event and the rich history of Brazil. Enjoy an electrifying evening of samba, capoeira, Bloco-Afro drummers and fireworks!

### Medieval Times

**Saturday, September 17th, 2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$50 Residents/\$55 Non-Residents**

**Location: Buena Park, CA**



Hear ye, Hear ye! All ye Kings and Queens, and Knights and Nobles. Prepare for an afternoon of Medieval fun! We will cheer on our team Knight as he or she battles in jousting, weaponry, horsemanship and falconry. You will eat like royalty as you enjoy these exciting Medieval exhibitions.

### Thank You!

Our Community Sponsors provide annual financial support to help fund important City programs such as Signal Hill Public Library programs, community special events, active adult and afterschool programming, and much more. We would like to thank the following 2015 Community Sponsors:

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- Signal Hill Petroleum

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- Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe
- Signal Tribune Newspaper
- Rossmoor Pastries

## City Events

### Movies in the Park



In partnership with Signal Hill Petroleum and the City of Long Beach

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue

Movie begins at dusk and activities start at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 20th – Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Monday, August 15th – Good Dinosaur

Bring the family for a free evening of fun! Popcorn is provided and other concessions will be sold.

### 2016 National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2nd, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue



Free family fun and games brought to you by the Signal Hill Police Department including a bounce house, exhibitors, a balloon artist, face painting, raffles and more! The *National Night Out* is an annual

event that occurs on the first Tuesday in August. This nationwide event encourages community members to join in partnership with local law enforcement agencies. For more information, call the Signal Hill Police Department at (562) 989-7205.

## Youth Programs

### Itty Bitty Day Camp (Ages 3 to 5 years)

Monday through Friday, June 20th to July 15th

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Weekly Fees: \$65 Residents/\$75 Non-Residents

Registration begins May 9th for residents and May 31st for non-residents

Signal Hill Park Youth Center (1780 E. Hill Street)



Itty Bitty Day Camp is designed to provide children ages 3 to 5 with their first opportunity to enjoy the fun and friendships of day camp. Trained City staff are on hand to provide encouraging, supportive care for children in a safe and exciting environment. Children will spend time exploring and discovering. Children must be potty trained. Pre-registration is required and Signal Hill residents receive priority. Call

(562) 989-7330 for more information. \*Deposit program available.

### Signal Hill Summer Day Camp

(K through 5th grade)

Weekly Fees: \$40 Residents/\$50 Non-Residents

\*\*Field trips at an additional cost per week



Signal Hill Summer Day Camp is an exciting traditional day camp program for school age kids that keeps them safe, busy and active during the summer! Friendly staff members organize activities for kids including games, sports, arts and crafts, science, culinary experiences and more! Twice per week, youth excursions will be offered for an additional cost. Pre-registration is required and Signal Hill residents receive

priority. Signal Hill Summer Day Camp is offered at two locations: Discovery Well Park and Signal Hill Park. Children entering Kindergarten must have at least six months of experience in a formal preschool setting.

## Community Services Department

### Youth Programs (continued)

#### Signal Hill Summer Day Camp (continued)

##### Summer Day Camp Deposit Program

This year parents may reserve a spot for their child in any of our day camp programs by paying a **non-refundable**, \$10 per week, per child deposit. The balance of your camp fees must be paid in full by the Wednesday preceding the camp week or your child's spot will be released.

#### Discovery Well Park Community Center

(2200 Temple Avenue)

**Monday through Friday, June 20th to August 19th  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Registration begins May 9th for residents and May 31st for non-residents.

#### Signal Hill Park Youth Center

(1780 E. Hill Street)

**Monday through Friday, July 27th to August 19th  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Registration begins June 27th for residents and July 11th for non-residents



#### Tween Summer Camp

(tweens entering 6th to 8th grade)

**Monday through Friday, June 20th to July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Weekly Fees: \$20 Residents/\$30 Non-Residents**

\*\*Field trips at an additional cost per week

Registration begins May 9th for residents and May 31st for non-residents

Signal Hill Park Youth Center (1780 E. Hill Street)

During the Tween Summer Camp, kids will get to enjoy games, sports, friendly competitions, Tween reading programs, weekly excursions and more. The program has a volunteer component which will provide the tweens with opportunities to give back

to their community by doing service projects. Get out of the house and come on by and check it out! Registration required and Signal Hill residents receive priority. For more information call (562) 989-7329.

#### Junior Recreation Leader Program

(tweens entering 6th to 8th grade)

**Monday through Friday, July 25th to August 19th  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Weekly Fees: \$20 Residents/\$30 Non-Residents**

\*\*Field trips at an additional cost per week

Registration begins May 9th for residents and May 31st for non-residents

Signal Hill Park Youth Center (1780 E. Hill Street)



Join our Junior Recreation Leader program this summer break for real leadership and work experience in our Summer Day Camp program. Tweens will be paired up with a Recreation Leader staff member to assist with daily camp activities for the first part of the day. Then, later each afternoon, the tweens will enjoy some fun of their own such as team games, crafts, cooking activities and more. Register early – space is limited to 12 participants and will be on a first come, first serve basis with residents receiving priority. For more information call (562) 989-7329.

#### Youth Sports Program Boys and Girls T-ball

(ages 5 to 8)

This summer T-ball will be offered for all young baseball enthusiasts. This program is FREE to boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 8. Registration begins Wednesday, June 1st and will close on Friday, June 20th or when teams are full. Games will be every Wednesday starting in July. Practices will be held twice a week at Signal Hill Park (practice times will vary).



**Save the Date!** Registration for coed flag football, boys' flag football, and girls' volleyball will open

### Youth Sports Program (continued)

September 1st for children ages 5 to 14. Youth sports is on a first come first serve basis and with football and volleyball being our most popular sports. Be sure to sign up if you want to join in!

### Summer Food Program

FREE USDA lunches will be provided Monday through Friday for all youth 18 years old and younger.

Our summer food program will be located at two different facilities:

- **Discovery Well Park Community Center**  
(2200 Temple Avenue)  
Monday through Friday, June 20th – August 19th  
Time of distribution: 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- **Signal Hill Park Community Center**  
(1780 E. Hill Street)  
Monday through Friday, July 27th – August 19th  
Time of distribution: 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

## Other Services

### Dog Licenses

The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Control for services. To purchase a dog license, come to Community Services Department at Signal Hill 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.

### Complaints

If you are a resident of Signal Hill and have an animal related issue, please call (562) 989-7330 during business hours. After hours please call (562) 570-PETS.

### Park and Facility Rentals

Are you planning a get-together in the park? Would you like to have a reception in one of our beautiful community centers? Permits are available from the Signal Hill Community Services Department to assist you in reserving a spot with several parks and facilities to choose from. Applications and policies are available at <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org> Call (562) 989-7334 for more information.

### Fitness Permits

Are you a fitness group looking for a location to work out? Signal Hill encourages a healthy lifestyle and welcomes fitness groups to our parks by issuing a Fitness Permit. All persons conducting fitness instruction, group training or youth sports practice in any City park are required to obtain a permit from

the City of Signal Hill. Please call (562) 989-7374 for more information.

### Transportation

The Signal Hill subsidized transportation program is available by application to Signal Hill residents who are over the age of 62, OR are 18 years and older and can provide a proof of disability signed by a licensed physician. Programs allow a reduced fare monthly bus pass for Long Beach Transit buses or Dial-A-Taxi voucher books allowing subsidized use of the Yellow Cab service. Applications for these two programs are available through the Community Services Department at (562) 989-7330.

Dial-A-Lift Long Beach is a curb-to-curb, shared ride transit service exclusively for the mobility impaired residing in and traveling throughout the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill. Contact (562) 591-8753 for more information and an application.

### Signal Hill Community Garden



The Signal Hill Community Garden offers unique opportunities for all who participate. Join the Signal Hill Community Garden and meet your neighbors while reaping the benefits of your seasonal harvests. There are a limited amount of plots available at this time. Please call the Community Services Department at 562-989-7330 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.

City Hall (General) ..... 989-7300  
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 Development Projects ..... 989-7379  
Finance ..... 989-7319  
Job Line ..... 989-7385  
Library ..... 989-READ (7323)  
Personnel ..... 989-7307  
Planning/Community Development ..... 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  
Frontier ..... (800) 921-8101  
M-F 7 am – 7 pm, Sat/Sun 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

## City Facility Locations

City Hall ..... 2175 Cherry Avenue  
City Yard ..... 2175 E. 28th Street  
Library ..... 1780 E. Hill Street  
Police Department ..... 2745 Walnut Avenue  
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:

### **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)

### **Labor Day**

Monday, September 5  
(regular trash collection, 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 (Frontier),  
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](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)**

## Signal Hill City Council

### **Mayor Lori Y Woods**

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### **Council Member Edward H.J. Wilson**

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