

# SUMMER IN SIGNAL HILL

That's a wrap! Summertime is awesome in Signal Hill. There is so much to do! We kicked off the summer with a photo contest. Here are the photo winners who are all residents of Signal Hill. Thank you to everybody who sent in photos.



Photo by Devon Austin



Photo by Maria Avila



Photo by Greg Wilden



Photo by Araceli Quitero



Photo by Gerilous Brion Gaza



Photo by Richard Harris



Photo by Alex Honeycutt

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# CITY VIEWS

FALL  
2017

# SUMMER IN SIGNAL HILL



**Concerts in the Park was popular!** Each Wednesday beginning July 12-August 16, bands of different genres were featured. This year, the Signal Hill Community Foundation added “The VOICE of Signal Hill” to Concerts in the Park. Eleven local high school and middle-school students auditioned and competed in the competition where they performed a song before each of the summer concerts. Contestants were judged during their original performance and three finalists competed for the title on August 16, 2017.



**The winner of the competition is Kaycee Carpenter.** Kaycee has been performing for the majority of her life and started musical theater when she was 7 years old. In regards to the VOICE of Signal Hill competition, Kaycee said she was “grateful for

this opportunity and learned a lot from the judges and fellow contestants.” In her spare time, Kaycee is also a musician and songwriter. Congratulations Kaycee!



**Movies in the Park was a big hit** at Signal Hill Park and Reservoir Park. Over 200 people attended the movies. *ET*, *Rogue One* and *Finding Dory* were shown this year.



**National Night Out, held on August 1st** was an opportunity for the community to come out and interact with Signal Hill’s Police Department and play games. This nationwide event encourages community members to join in partnership with local law enforcement agencies.





**The Sultans Car Club held a car show at Signal Hill Park on August 6th.** Old cars from 1975 and earlier of all makes and models were on hand to view. The car show benefits the Signal Hill Youth Groups. ■

### A Big Shout Out of “THANKS” to All of the Concerts in the Park Sponsors



Crimson Pipeline, LLC,  
Signal Hill Petroleum  
Meta Housing Corporation  
Liftech Elevator Services  
Enterprise Holdings  
Rec West Outdoor Products  
Signal Tribune  
Aleshire and Wynder, LLP  
Terry Rogers, Coldwell Banker  
EDCO  
LA County Supervisor-Janice Hahn  
Signal Hill Chamber of Commerce  
Free to Be Me Performing Arts Academy  
CSG Consultants, Inc  
Mr. C's Towing, Inc.  
Golden Eagle Restaurant  
Courtyard Care Center  
Everson Spice Company  
Robert Coffee Architects and Associates  
W.G. Zimmerman Engineering, Inc.  
RPP Architects  
Market Ink  
Chinese Combo  
Kashiwa Japanese Cuisine  
The Rinks  
Urban Arena LLC  
MadKat Inc. Bookkeeping and Tax Services



## Mayor's Clean-up

Atlantic / Spring Neighborhood  
October 21, 2017

**Volunteers Wanted:**  
Join your neighbors for a morning of service to the community!  
Hosted by the Sustainable City Committee



**When:** Saturday, October 21, 2017  
9:00AM to 11:00AM

**Where:** Parking Lot at 995 E 27th St.  
(Courtesy of the Long Beach Islamic Center)

**Details:**

- Sign-in begins at 9:00am
- Orientation will be at 9:10 a.m.
- Water & light snacks provided
- Trash bags and a limited number of gloves and extended grabbers provided
- You are encouraged to car pool, as there is limited street parking



Youth participation is encouraged. You must be able to provide a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian. Contact (562) 989-7340 if you need the form prior to the event.

An RSVP is not required. If you have questions, please contact  
Community Development at (562) 989-7340.  
The Clean-Up will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

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

## MOVING OUT? GET RID OF UNWANTED ITEMS



**T**he City of Signal Hill is asking residents to use the City's free disposal programs instead of putting unwanted items at the curb. The City of Signal Hill offers a FREE pickup program to get rid of unwanted items that are too big to fit in the trash can such as furniture, appliances, and mattresses. Residents can call EDCO direct at (562) 597-0608 and request a pick up. Tenants moving out of their apartment can use the program too.

Residents can also drop off unwanted computers, TVs and other electronics at the EDCO Disposal and Recycling Center located at 2755 California Avenue in Signal Hill. The Center is open Tuesday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and it's FREE! EDCO also collects harmful waste products and household toxic items including e-waste, medicines, batteries, used motor oil, paints and other chemicals. These items are collected the second Saturday of each month. There is no fee for this service from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. For more information, visit the EDCO website at [www.edcodisposal.com](http://www.edcodisposal.com) or contact the Signal Hill Public Works Department at (562) 989-7351. ■

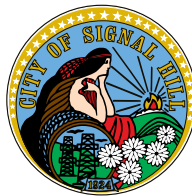
## NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR



**T**he City of Signal Hill welcomed Kelli Tunnickliff in July 2017. Kelli comes to us from the City of Anaheim where she was the Principal Engineer for Anaheim's \$288 million CIP program. Kelli is a graduate of California State University of Long Beach where she received both her B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering, and is a Registered Civil Engineer and Qualified Stormwater Developer.

Kelli has over 23 years in the engineering and construction management industry, in both private and public sectors, and has contributed in areas as diverse as sales, risk management, project management, engineering design, contract administration, public relations, and construction management. Kelli has provided Construction Management / Resident Engineering services for various other agencies such as Yorba Linda, Placentia, Newport Beach and Indian Wells.

Kelli's vision for the Signal Hill's Public Works department is to continue the excellent work of the Public Works staff and leverage the City's transportation funds with competitive grant funds to ensure quality infrastructure for the betterment of the community, starting with the City's new library construction. ■



## HOW THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL GOT ITS NAME

In the 1500's, Puva Indians used the hilltop to signal other native tribes on Santa Catalina Island, 26 miles offshore. Because of its use as a signaling point, Spanish settlers called the hill "Loma Sental," which translates to "Signal Hill." ■

## BE PREPARED

After the recent natural disasters, consider putting together an emergency disaster kit for your family. Plan on food, water, and supplies to last 72 hours after a natural disaster. A basic emergency kit contains basic items your household needs in the event of an emergency. For more information, go to: [ready.gov](http://ready.gov), [redcross.org](http://redcross.org), or [publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov). ■





## AWARD CORNER

### Sustainability Awards from the Signal Hill City Council

**T**he Sustainable City Committee nominated and selected the property at 3372 Myrtle Avenue for a Sustainability Award. Ellen and William Janssen recently replaced the front yard turf with colorful, drought tolerant plants. At the City Council meeting held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, Mayor Edward H.J. Wilson presented the Sustainability Award in the category of Water Efficient Landscape to the Janssens.



level of the home. The grounds of the property were completely re-landscaped and feature river-rock planters, pathways with decorative pavers, a circular drive with a central planter and wrought iron fencing.

The building at 2653 Walnut Avenue was constructed in 2016. It offers 7,573 square feet of office space in a contemporary architecture design including an open ceiling, glass rails, high end finishes, an inviting staff kitchen and break room space, spacious offices, and even a basketball free-throw court.



### Beautification Awards from the Signal Hill Planning Commission

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017, the Planning Commission presented Beautification Awards to Gary Severns, for the property at 1790 E. Burnett St., and 2H Construction, for the property at 5563 Walnut Avenue.



Mr. Severns restored the 1919 Craftsman style home with period appropriate custom Craftsman doors, windows, fixtures and tile. The original interior stairs and fireplace were restored and two additional Craftsman period fireplaces were added along with solid oak floors, a new electrical system and copper plumbing. The existing deck was expanded to 1,575 square feet, taking advantage of the panoramic views from the entire property. A new four-car garage and workroom addition replaces the original garage which was converted to an additional living space on the lower

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017, the Planning Commission presented a Beautification Award to Crisell + Associates, the property owner of 2199 E. Willow Street, for the contemporary and attractive redesign of the building's exterior.

The building at 2199 E. Willow Street was built in 1981 by David Cohee and Lee A. Crisell. It has been the home of Crisell + Associates ever since. The building's exterior and landscaping was updated previously in 2009. Now it has been updated again, with a bold, new color scheme, and eye-catching signs. ■



## WATER CONSERVATION IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY



The City of Signal Hill is under a Level 1 Water Supply Shortage. Watering and irrigation is allowed Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only. Watering or irrigation is prohibited between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Watering or irrigation of any lawn or landscape

is limited to 15 minutes per day, per station. Washing down hard or paved surface is prohibited except when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards. Using water to wash or clean a vehicle is prohibited except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut off nozzle or device. ■



### FREE HOMEBUYER EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Date:  
October 28, 2017  
Time:  
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Location:  
City of Signal Hill  
City Council Chambers  
2175 Cherry Avenue  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

#### Get answers to your Homeownership Questions!

- Is buying a home right for me?
- How much can I afford?
- What types of loans are available?
- How do I find the best interest rate?
- What are the tax benefits of homeownership?

\*Complimentary Continental Breakfast

\*Register by 10/23/17 - Space is limited



#### TO REGISTER

Contact: Elise McCaleb (562) 989-7379  
emccaleb@cityofsignalhill.org



## BECOME A POLICE VOLUNTEER



The City of Signal Hill is looking for Police Volunteers. The Signal Hill Police Department Volunteer Program is a great opportunity for citizens to support and assist the department in a wide variety of tasks and assignments. It is also a great way to learn and get to know your Police Department. Some of those assignments can include community outreach programs, high visibility patrols, vacation watches, driving dignitaries in parades, assisting with DUI checkpoints, clerical work, and other assignments that are needed within the department. The Volunteers meet monthly to discuss upcoming events and receive training to better support the Police Department. For more information, contact Officer Raul Ramirez at (562) 989-7200 ex. 5083 or at rraul@signalhillpd.org. To apply, Volunteers must be at least 21-years of age. ■

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Chris Nunley

There is a new high school in Long Beach located next to the City of Signal Hill city limits. Robert D. Browning High School, located at 2180 Obispo Avenue in Long Beach opened its doors on August 30, 2017 to 150 incoming freshman. The opening of the school creates new traffic issues for drivers.



When driving within 500 to 1,000 feet of

a school while children are outside or crossing the street, the speed limit is 25 mph unless otherwise posted. Always drive slowly and carefully near the school to avoid accidents. Be on the lookout for bicyclists and pedestrians crossing the street at Obispo Avenue and Hill Street as well as Redondo Avenue and Hill Street.

As everyone returns to school for the 2017-2018 year, the Signal Hill Police Department would like to remind all parents to abide by the following safety tips and to share information with their children to help keep them safe:

### Walking to school:



- Always walk with a buddy or group
- Look both ways for oncoming traffic before crossing the street
- Always walk on a sidewalk or designated walkway
- Pay attention to your surroundings and do not walk and use electronics
- Cross at a corner, in a crosswalk, and obey the crossing guard's commands and/or WALK signal

### Taking the bus to school:



- Stand at least 6 feet away from the curb while waiting
- Be sure the bus driver can see you
- Never walk behind the bus
- Do not put your head, arms, or legs out the window

### Riding a bicycle to school:



- Always wear a helmet and make sure it fits properly
- Ride on the right side of the road
- If riding during darkness, make sure the bicycle is equipped with proper lighting devices and reflectors
- Ride while alert and do not use electronics or wear both earbuds while riding



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# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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**Signal Hill Public Library – Temporary Location**  
1780 E. Hill St., Signal Hill, CA 90755  
(562) 989-7323  
[www.cityofsignalhill.org/library](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/library)

Text the library: (562) 284-2766  
(to renew books or ask questions)

## **Library Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Search the library catalog on the Internet



Signal Hill Public Library's catalog is now on the Internet plus we have E-books and the World Book Encyclopedia online. Just use your library card and pin to sign on through the library catalog at <https://signalhill.biblionix.com/> to access these great new services. If you need assistance, please contact the library.

### E-book Help

Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. & Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Signal Hill Library Staff will help you download e-books from the library. You will need to bring your own device (e-reader, laptop, or tablet) and know your passwords and usernames. Register by calling or visiting the library.

## REGULAR PROGRAMS



### Story Time

Babies and Toddlers – Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. | Pre-schoolers – Thursday, 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 provided.



### After School Club for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Tuesdays, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Come to the library for a craft or game and a snack!



### Library Drop-In Program for 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Drop by Signal Hill Public Library every Thursday for crafts, movies, gaming and more!



## REGULAR PROGRAMS (continued)

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

First Friday of each month, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Participants are provided a copy of the books, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles, and are discussed. Dessert and beverages are served. (During the new library construction, the book club may be held at different locations. Please check with the library for each month's meeting location.)

## SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY



### Family Game Night (all ages)

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. – September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 14

On Game Night, we break out our collection of board games, playing cards, and dominoes and let you and your family have at them. Game Night is for game lovers of all ages! We ask that children under the age of 12 be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please call (562) 989-7323 to register.



### Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Seasonal Flu Presentation (ages 18+)

Wednesday, September 27 – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

It's Flu season! Come learn about more ways to prevent this virus with Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Margilane Hernandez. Please call (562) 989-7323 to register. Free.



### California Department of Public Health, Free Nutrition course and Zumba (all ages)

Thursday, September 28 – 6:00 p.m.

This program focuses on direct education in schools and in the community and indirect education during health fairs. This program will offer a free food demonstration and Zumba class. Classes will be taught in English or Spanish. This event is free and open to all ages. Please register by calling (562) 989-7323.



### Balloon Twisting Workshop (8 years+)

Friday, September 29 – 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

In this workshop, you will learn how to make balloon animals and hats with Harvey Simpson. This event is free. Please call (562) 989-7323 to register.



### In and Out Cover to Cover Program (4-12 years)

October 2 – November 10

Come to the library, sign up and read 5 books to receive a certificate for a free In-N-Out hamburger or cheeseburger. For children ages 4-12.

## SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY (continued)

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friday, October 6 – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 7 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Each year Signal Hill Friends of the Library receives thousands of donated books, audio tapes, CDs and DVDs and records which we in turn resell to the public. All profits benefit the Signal Hill Public Library. The book sale will be held on the patio in front of the library. Visit [www.foshl.org](http://www.foshl.org) for more information.

### Health and Wellness at the Library (ages 18+)

Yoga & Zumba with Lacey Marsac



**Yoga:** Wednesdays – October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Come learn a basic physical approach to the yoga practice connecting postures, movement and breathing. Improves strength and flexibility, toning, decreases stress, and enhances body awareness. This course is free and please register by calling (562) 989-7323.

**Zumba:** Fridays – October 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Come learn and work as you let the Latin and world rhythms take over. Zumba mixes low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Want to burn calories and have fun? Call (562) 989-7323 to register for this free course.



### Chef Ollie Cigliano Demo and Movie (ages 18+)

**Tortilla Soup – Wednesday, October 11 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Spend the evening with Chef Ollie Cigliano learning new recipes to make a delicious Latin meal. Seating for this event is limited. After the food demo, stay for a screening of *Tortilla Soup*. Register by calling (562) 989-7323.

**Julie and Julia – Wednesday, November 8 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Spend the evening with Chef Ollie Cigliano learning new recipes to make a delicious holiday meal. Seating for this event is limited. After the food demo, stay for a screening of *Julie and Julia*. Register by calling (562) 989-7323.



### Paranormal Experience (all ages)

**Saturday, October 14 – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

The Planet Paranormal Investigative Team, Brian Clune and Bob Davis, will discuss their new investigations into paranormal events in Los Angeles, including the Queen Mary and San Pedro. Please register by calling (562) 989-7323.



### Family Movie Night (all ages)

**Friday, October 27 – 6:00 p.m.**

Come watch *Monsters Inc.*, fun for the whole family! Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. Register by calling (562) 989-7323 or visiting the library.



### December Paint Day (ages 18+)

**Saturday, December 2 – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Come have some fun and paint a holiday picture on a canvas. All material and snacks will be provided. Please register by calling (562) 989-7332.





**Community Services Department**

2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755

(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.

Limited scholarships are available for residents to participate in the Community Services Department's Programs. Call 562-989-7329 for more information.

## ACTIVE ADULT PROGRAMS (55 and over)

### Signal Hill Social Club

**Date:** 2nd Thursday of every month | **Location:** Signal Hill Library | **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bring your friends for a morning of BINGO and prizes at the Signal Hill Library during this special time just for active 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

**Date:** 3rd Tuesday of every month | **Location:** Signal Hill Youth Center | **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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.



### Balanced Eating Workshop

**Date:** Thursday, October 12 | **Location:** Signal Hill Library | **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

Good nutrition plays an important role in how well we all age. Join us as we learn about eating a healthy diet and helping our bodies stay efficient while they age. Get tips and tricks to help get the nutrition your body needs to perform at its best.

### Transportation Workshop (all ages)

**Date:** Thursday, January 11 | **Location:** Signal Hill Library | **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

Are you interested in learning about public transit and leaving the car at home? Please join Mobility Partnership for our free class open to all! Learn how to plan a trip on transit, read a bus schedule, and find discount fares and more. For more information, please join us at this informational hands on workshop.

## ACTIVE ADULT EXCURSIONS

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

### OUE Skyspace LA Open-Air Observation Deck & Farmers Market

**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 | **Location:** Los Angeles, CA | **Depart:** 9:15 a.m. **Return:** 4:15 p.m.

**Cost:** Resident – \$45 / Non-Resident – \$50



Experience the breathtaking, thrilling, and spectacular open-air observation deck in downtown Los Angeles. The only way to view Los Angeles from nearly 1,000 feet above the city in the iconic US Bank Tower, OUE Skyspace LA is the premiere destination for panoramic, 360-degree views of Los Angeles. Enjoy lunch on your own and free time shopping at Farmers Market before heading back home.

### Lyons Art Museum, Lunch at the Counter & Huell Houser Exhibit

**Date:** Wednesday, November 1st | **Location:** Santa Ana, Irvine, and Orange | **Depart:** 8:30 a.m. **Return:** 4:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Resident – \$50 / Non-Resident – \$55



Join us this November to explore the Lyon Air Museum where you will get to see authentic aircraft, rare vehicles and related memorabilia, with an emphasis on the defining event of the 20th century – World War II. Then, we will enjoy lunch at The Counter, the renowned gourmet burger restaurant. After lunch we'll visit the new exhibit on the life of Huell Howser at Chapman University.

### Ronald Reagan Library and Buffet Lunch

**Date:** Wednesday, December 6 | **Location:** Simi Valley | **Depart:** 8:00 a.m. | **Return:** 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Resident – \$75 / Non-Resident – \$80



Every year, the Ronald Reagan Library hosts a new exhibit of big beautiful, Christmas trees. Each tree uses lights, decorations, and ornaments to reflect a unique theme making it a magnificent piece of art. Plus, enjoy a guided tour of the Library's permanent collection and a buffet lunch under the wing of Air Force One.

## CITY EVENTS

### Low Cost Pet Vaccination and Microchip Clinic

**Saturday, October 14 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue, 90755**

The Spay Neuter Project of Los Angeles in partnership with the City of Long Beach Animal Care Services will be providing two low cost vaccination and microchip clinics for cats and dogs. Vaccines are good for three years if the dog or cat is over one year old and has a proof of prior licensing. Pet Licensing will also be available. Please call (562) 989-7330 for more information.



City of Signal Hill  
Community Services Department  
Presents

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Signal Hill Park • 2175 Cherry Avenue

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

3 - 6 PM

 **\$3** wristbands

Wristbands are required for all activities  
Oct. 16 - 27: Pre-sale wristbands will be available  
at the Community Services office at City Hall,  
the Youth Center and the Signal Hill Public Library

Don't forget your bag to collect candy or prizes!

Contests • Jumpers • Crafts  
Food • Games • Candy • Train

Additional Parking at Alvarado Elementary  
1900 E. 21st Street



For more information, please call (562) 989-7330



TREE LIGHTING  
*Ceremony*

WEDNESDAY  
**November 29**  
5:30 pm

**Discovery Well Park**  
2200 Temple Avenue

**cookies**  
with  
**SANTA**

 **\$3**  
per person

SATURDAY  
**DECEMBER 9**  
6:30 pm

Signal Hill Public Library  
1780 E. Hill Street

Pre-registration is required  
Registration Dates:  
Residents: Monday, November 6  
Non-Residents: Monday, November 13

## OTHER SERVICES

### Park and Facility Rentals

Applications and policies are available at <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org>, or call (562) 989-7330 for more information. The Signal Hill Public Library has temporarily moved into the City's Community Center while we are working on building a brand new library! Estimated library completion date: Spring 2019.

## OTHER SERVICES (continued)



### Animal Care Services

All dogs four months old and up are required to have a current dog license by local municipal code (SHMC 6.08.010). 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.

### Signal Hill Community Garden



Join the 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. Plots are \$95 per year and measure 10' x 12'. Please call the Community Services Department at 562-989-7330 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. The program allows 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 programs are available at 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 Signal Hill and traveling throughout the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill. Contact (562) 989-7330 for more information and an application.



### Food Distribution Program

The City of Signal Hill is accepting applications for the Food Distribution Program which provides meat, poultry, fish, fruits, vegetables, dry goods and canned groceries to low income Signal Hill residents 55 years of age and older. Income verification and an application must be submitted to the Signal Hill Community Services Department for this free program. For more information call (562) 989-7330.

### Bricks on the Hilltop



Become a permanent part of the panoramic view from Signal Hill by ordering a personalized brick that will be placed in Hilltop Park and receive a commemorative certificate. This is a memorable way to celebrate a special occasion, pay tribute to the memory of a loved one, or honor the birth of a child. Your tax deductible contribution to the Signal Hill Community Foundation help support the building of a new library and expanded library programs for our growing community. Order forms are available by calling (562) 989-7330 or at [www.cityofsignalhill.org/library](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/library).



## YOUTH PROGRAMS



### Afterschool Recreation Club

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

Currently full, Waitlist available

Kindergarten Hours: Monday – Friday, 1:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Grades 1st – 5th hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, 1:30 – 6:00 p.m.

The Afterschool Recreation Club (ARC) is an afterschool program that engages children in a variety of recreational activities during their out of school time. ARC is designed for children attending Alvarado or Signal Hill Elementary Schools and will be open every day school is in session and will open early if schools get out early. This fee based, supervised recreation program is on a first come, first served basis. Call (562) 989-7329 for more information.



### Signal Hill TWEEN Program

(Las Brisas Community Center – 2399 California Avenue)

Begins Wednesday, August 30th

6th – 8th Grades: Monday – Fridays, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Meeting spot: Signal Hill Park (Tween transported to Las Brisas by City Vehicle)

The Tween program is especially created for middle school students who want to have fun after school. Participants will experience a number of exciting activities such games, field trips and homework help. Tweens will be able to get volunteer experience by helping with service learning projects and participating in fundraising activities. The group will meet at Signal Hill Park after school and be transported to Las Brisas Community Center by a city vehicle. Tweens are also welcome to meet up at the Las Brisas Community Center if transportation is not needed. Space is very limited – pick up a registration form today! Call (562) 989-7329 for more information.



### Youth Sports Program

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

Co-ed Youth Flag Football | Flag Football | Volleyball | Street Hockey

**BRAND NEW SPORT:** Co-ed Street Hockey for children born in 2007 to 2008.

Street Hockey equipment will be provided and tennis shoes can be worn.

Registration: Tuesday, September 18, or until teams are full.

Signal Hill Youth Sports Program is excited to once again offer a FREE youth sports program for children ages 5-12. Practices will start in mid-September and games begin September 30th. Flag football and Volleyball games will be held every Saturday in Long Beach and Street Hockey will have games week nights on lighted courts in Long Beach; exact location and game times are to be determined. Weekly practices will be held at Signal Hill Park. New athletes must provide proof of birth date at the time of registration. Space is limited! Sign up today! Call (562) 989-7329 for more information.

Limited scholarships are available for residents to participate in the Community Services Department's Youth Programs. Call 562-989-7329 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 .....	989-7315
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.....	997-8022
Los Angeles County Fire Station 60.....	595-1620
Business line – Non Emergencies	
Signal Hill Disposal .....	597-0608
So. California Edison	
New / Emergency .....	(800) 684-8123
Spectrum Cable .....	(888) 438-2427 (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:

**Veteran’s Day:** Friday, November 10  
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

**Thanksgiving:** Thursday and Friday,  
November 23 & 24  
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday, December 25  
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

**New Year’s Day:** Monday, January 1, 2018  
(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 (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

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