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## COMING SOON! NEW WAYS TO CONNECT WITH SIGNAL HILL

The City is excited to announce the launch of several new communications efforts this summer. We're working on a new-and-improved website, an updated mobile app, a new monthly e-newsletter, enhanced social media communications, and more; all of which are a part of the City's ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and availability of information and resources for you. We hope you'll stay in touch with us!

### NEW CITY WEBSITE COMING SOON!

Signal Hill's official website is getting a makeover! (<http://www.cityofsignalhill.org>) The new site will boast a fresh, new look and feel, improved navigation, and a functional mobile design. Be on the lookout for the new design, which will make its debut on July 1.



### CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

With the City of Signal Hill in your news feed, you'll always be in-the-know. Like us on Facebook for real-time information and important updates. Our Facebook pages are dedicated to you – the people who live, work and play in Signal Hill.

- City of Signal Hill: [facebook.com/cityofsignalhill](https://www.facebook.com/cityofsignalhill)
- City of Signal Hill Community Services Department: [facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices/](https://www.facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices/)
- City of Signal Hill Police Department: [facebook.com/SignalHillPD.CA](https://www.facebook.com/SignalHillPD.CA)

Follow the Signal Hill Police Department on Twitter for real-time alerts: @SignalHill\_PD.

### SUMMER SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST

Where will we spot YOU around town this summer? We want to see our residents out and about, so we're launching a Summer Selfie Contest! Simply take a selfie anywhere in Signal Hill, like us on Facebook, and share your selfie! From July 1 – August 31, we'll randomly select one submission every two weeks! Prizes could include a gift card to a local business, a Movies in the Park or Halloween Carnival prize pack, and more! For full details, check out our Facebook page @cityofsignalhill.

### E-NEWSLETTER LAUNCHING THIS SUMMER

We're pleased to announce a new monthly e-mail newsletter, coming to an inbox near you this summer. Don't miss out on this great resource, which will keep you up-to-date on Signal Hill news and events. The first issue will be sent out mid-July. Sign up today at <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/enewsletter>.

**You could win a prize just for signing up! We'll randomly choose two winners from all new e-newsletter sign-ups during the month of June. Check out our website at [cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org) to sign up and for prize details.**

# JULY IS PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER! MONTH

With ten beautiful parks to choose from, Signal Hill's parks certainly do make life better! This summer, be sure to get out and enjoy all the amenities our amazing parks have to offer.

## 1 CALBRISAS PARK 2451 California Ave.

This .5 acre park features a playground, a half basketball court, picnic tables, and barbecue areas.

## 2 SIGNAL HILL PARK 2175 Cherry Ave.

Located directly adjacent to City Hall and the Community Center, Signal Hill Park features covered picnic benches, basketball courts, a playground, restrooms and barbecue areas.

## 3 DISCOVERY WELL PARK 2200 Temple Ave.

This 4.9 acre park features plenty of open space, restrooms, a playground, two picnic shelters that can be rented, a community room and a half basketball court.

## 4 RESERVOIR PARK 3315 Gundry Ave.

Reservoir Park features open space for play, a basketball court, a playground, a picnic shelter available for rental, barbecue areas and restrooms.

## 5 HILLBROOK PARK 1865 Temple Ave.

Cozy Hillbrook Park features barbecue areas, covered picnic tables, and a playground for the little ones.



## 6 RAYMOND ARBOR PARK 1881 Raymond Ave.

This small park is perfect for energetic toddlers. It features a playground just for 2-5 year-olds and picnic bench seating.

## 7 SUNSET VIEW PARK 2300 Skyline Dr.

Take a load off and enjoy sweeping views of Long Beach and the Pacific Ocean at this small but stunning park. Bench seating and attractive landscaping complement the incredible vistas.

## 8 PANORAMA PROMENADE 2398 Dawson Ave.

Panorama Promenade is a walking/exercise trail that overlooks the Long Beach Airport and offers great views of the surrounding area. It features exercise equipment and seating.

## 9 HILLTOP PARK 2351 Dawson Ave.

Hilltop Park is the City's flagship park, located at one of Signal Hill's highest points. The park offers breathtaking views of the surrounding area, including Long Beach, the Pacific Ocean, Catalina Island, San Pedro, and even downtown Los Angeles. Two picnic shelters are available for rent. There are also three wedding spaces for permitted use.

## 10 SIGNAL HILL DOG PARK 3100 California Ave.



Signal Hill's newest park is the City's first-ever dog park! It is open from dusk to dawn. The park features separate areas for small and large dogs, pet drinking fountains, dog play equipment, and shade.



City of Signal Hill Presents

# CONCERTS IN THE PARK

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

2175 CHERRY AVENUE, SIGNAL HILL

JULY & AUGUST  
SIGNAL HILL PARK

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competition for Signal Hill  
and LBUSD high school and  
middle school students.



7/11

Scot Bruce / (50s)



7/18

Jason Lohrke  
as Early Neil Diamond



7/25

SPONSOR NIGHT  
Neon Nation / (80s)



8/1

Woodie & The Longboards  
Hard Day's Knights / (60s)



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# SIGNAL HILL LIBRARY UPDATE

Construction on the new Library continues to move forward. Over the last few months, crews have done excavation and earthwork on the site, began foundation work, installed underground electrical and plumbing, and are beginning to construct the steel framework for the new building. Anticipated activities in the upcoming months include pouring concrete for the future Community Room and construction of retaining walls.

The new library will feature state-of-the-art technology; separate areas for kids, teens, adults and seniors; an outdoor patio; and rentable event space. Completion is anticipated for Spring 2019.



## BE A PERMANENT PART OF SIGNAL HILL'S NEW LIBRARY

Be a part of the new Library's lasting legacy! The 2018 Signal Hill Library Capital Campaign offers several exciting ways to help sustain this community asset for years to come. Naming opportunities are available for several features of the future Library, including a large multi-purpose community room, a dynamic children's area, a technology lab, conference rooms, a beautifully landscaped outdoor patio area, a rooftop terrace, and more. For a full list of naming opportunities and corresponding gift amounts, visit [www.cityofsignalhill/librarycampaign](http://www.cityofsignalhill/librarycampaign).

The Signal Hill Public Library Legacy Wall is another great way to support the Library, while recognizing, celebrating or commemorating a special person in your life or our community. Acrylic tiles will be beautifully engraved with names and be mounted among others in a stunning display that will adorn the entryway of the new Library. Gift levels start at \$1,000. To see all gift options for the Legacy Wall, visit [www.cityofsignalhill/librarycampaign](http://www.cityofsignalhill/librarycampaign). For more information, you can also call 562-989-7330 or visit the 3rd floor of City Hall, located at 2175 Cherry Avenue.



Signal Hill Public Library  
Legacy Wall





### PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK

An industrial business park is being proposed at the former site of the ChemOil Refinery on Walnut Avenue between Gaviota and Gundry Avenues. Xebec Realty presented preliminary plans to build nine industrial buildings on the vacant property, which consists of a 6-acre parcel on the west side of Walnut Avenue and a 2-acre parcel on the east side of Walnut Avenue.



### CRESCENT SQUARE HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

All homes in the Crescent Square development are now under construction. The project includes 25 3-story homes. There are two floor plans available ranging from 2,852 to 3,152 square feet, with each dwelling consisting of 4 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, great room, dining room, kitchen, 3-car garage and outdoor balconies. For details and pricing information, visit [www.farwestindustries.com](http://www.farwestindustries.com).



### SEEKING AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Community Development Department is looking for nominations for Beautification Awards and Sustainability Awards. Do you have a neighbor who recently re-painted, or put up a beautiful new fence? Did someone on your block install solar panels, or did your favorite restaurant make an environmentally-friendly change? We want to hear about it!

To submit a nomination, download a nomination form from the Award Programs page on the City website, or contact Community Development at 562-989-7340 or [comdev@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comdev@cityofsignalhill.org).



## SHPD RECEIVES AWARD FOR 2017 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The National Association of Town Watches recently selected the Signal Hill Police Department as a National Award Winner for outstanding participation in the 34th Annual National Night Out. Congratulations!

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships, safe neighborhoods, and neighborhood camaraderie. Mark your calendars for this year's event, Tuesday, August 7.



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018  
SIGNAL HILL PARK ★ 5PM - 8PM



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- RAFFLES
- REFRESHMENTS
- GAMES
- EXHIBITS

- BOUNCE HOUSE
- FACE PAINTING
- FIRE TRUCKS
- FREE FAMILY FUN

For more information, call 562-989-7205



## 4TH OF JULY SAFETY: ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN SIGNAL HILL

The 4th of July is coming up, and we want you to have a safe and happy holiday. Selling, using, storing, or handling any type of fireworks in Signal Hill is against the law, including those marked as "Safe and Sane".

The Signal Hill Municipal Code specifically prohibits sparklers, any toys that use explosives, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, aerial bombs, and buzz bombs. Leave the fireworks to the professionals this 4th of July. To report illegal fireworks, call SHPD at 562-989-7201.



## TIPS FOR SAFE SUMMER BIKE RIDING

Summer is here, and the Signal Hill Police Department wants you to have a safe and enjoyable season. Our Southern California weather makes Signal Hill a perfect place for a bike ride. Cycling is a fun and healthy activity, but riders must take extra care to ensure a safe ride. Riders should always wear a helmet and be aware of the laws that apply to cyclists. Here are some safety tips to keep in mind as you prepare for your next bike ride.

- ▶ California law requires helmets for riders under age 18, but we strongly recommend all riders wear a helmet.
- ▶ Cyclists must follow the same rules of the road as a motorist, including riding in the same direction as traffic and following all the same traffic signs and signals.
- ▶ Ride on the road or shared pathway. Remember pedestrians have the right-of-way when riding on the sidewalk.
- ▶ Try to maintain a straight line when riding in the roadway. Avoid swerving between parked cars.
- ▶ When riding with others, ride in a single file line to allow motorists to pass you safely.

- ▶ Ride your bike as far to the right as practicable.
- ▶ Use hand signals to indicate stops, turns, and changes of direction.
- ▶ When approaching intersections, be aware of cars behind, beside, and in front of you who may try to cross your path.

- ▶ Pay attention to parked cars. Motorists may pull out in front of you or open a door in your path.
- ▶ When riding your bike at dusk or after dark, use appropriate lights and reflective gear.
- ▶ Always make sure your bicycle is in good working condition.



# HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE DISPOSAL

Cleaning out a garage? Finishing up a home project? Just doing a lot of spring cleaning? Don't throw everything into your garbage bin! Specific hazardous household waste items can be recycled at EDCO's Recycling Center at **2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill**. The center accepts these items on the **second and fourth Saturdays of each month, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Acceptable items include aerosols, electronic waste, used oil/filters, antifreeze, batteries, paint, gasoline, solvents, drain cleaners and more. Contact EDCO at 562-597-0608 for a full list of acceptable items.

The EDCO Recycling Center also pays for aluminum can recycling and accepts cooking fats, oil and grease, Tuesday–Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



2755 California Avenue  
Signal Hill  
562-597-0608



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL



**AEROSOL CANS**



**USED OIL/FILTERS**

**LATEX OR OIL PAINT**



**ELECTRONIC WASTE**



**GASOLINE**  
(WITH CONTAINERS)

**ACCEPTABLE  
ITEMS  
INCLUDE:**



**PERSONAL SHARPS**

**POOL CHEMICALS**



**AUTO BATTERIES**



**THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST.  
CONTACT EDCO AT 562-597-0608**





## MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Mayor's Clean-Up on March 10. Approximately 25 volunteers met on a rainy morning at Discovery Well Park to clean up the Hilltop Trails and surrounding neighborhoods. Volunteers included Signal Hill residents, members of the Signal Hill After-School Recreation Club Student Council, the Conservation Corps of Long Beach, Signal Hill Rotary, and Signal Hill Petroleum.



We hope to see you at the next Mayor's Clean-Up event! Please check the City's event calendar, website and social media for specific dates as they are announced.

## OFNOTE

### REQUIRED RECYCLING: AB341

If you own a business or multi-family unit, state law may require you to recycle. Businesses that generate four or more cubic yards of waste per week, and multi-family units of five units or more, must recycle per Assembly Bill 341. The law is aimed at keeping certain types of solid waste out of landfills, where it generates greenhouse gases and harms the environment.

#### HOW TO COMPLY:

- Self-haul recyclable waste
- Subscribe to a refuse hauler that will take recyclable waste
- Arrange for pick-up of recyclables
- Subscribe to a compliant recycling program
- Multi-family units can require tenants to source separate their recyclable materials

In Signal Hill, compliance with AB341 is possible through EDCO, the City's exclusive waste hauler. To learn more about subscribing to EDCO's recycling programs for businesses and multi-family complexes, contact EDCO at 562-597-0608.



## CELEBRATING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK: MAY 20-26

If you've ever enjoyed a stroll down the sidewalk, sought shade from a tree at one of our parks, or simply driven down a City street, you've directly benefitted from Signal Hill's Public Works team. We celebrate this hardworking group during **National Public Works Week, May 20-26**.

What is Public Works? Every city has a Public Works team that maintains public buildings, city parks and streets; oversees graffiti removal, trash collection and street sweeping; provides invaluable engineering services to the community; protects our environment; and more. They are the people who maintain and improve the systems and services vital to a community's health, safety and comfort. We hope you'll join us in recognizing the Power of Public Works. To learn more about Signal Hill's Public Works Department, visit [www.cityofsignalhill.org/publicworks](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/publicworks).

## BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31



The public is invited to attend a public Budget Workshop at City Hall on Thursday, May 31, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. City staff members will be on hand to share insights into the City's finances, staff projects, accomplishments, and goals for the coming year. The budget workshop is an excellent opportunity for citizens to get involved, connect with City staff, and learn more about how the City operates. No need to RSVP. For more information, call 562-989-7300.





## SIGNAL HILL'S 2018 OUTSTANDING OLDER AMERICAN: **ROSE RICHÁRD**

Congratulations to Rose Richárd, recently honored as Signal Hill's 2018 Outstanding Older American. Rose has a long history of service to our community – over 20 years ago she began volunteering with the Signal Hill Police Department, and in 2005, she was appointed to the Civil Service Commission. Rose currently serves as the chair of the Planning Commission, volunteers with the Signal Hill Police Department, and volunteers at almost every community event. Many thanks to Rose for her dedication and commitment to the City of Signal Hill.



## SPOTLIGHT ON... **GD BRO BURGER**

GD Bro Burger was founded on the idea of creating a new way for customers to enjoy and experience burgers. The business began as a food truck, and even competed on season 6 of the Food Network's Great Food Truck Race. Their signature burgers feature handcrafted premium Angus beef with unique flavors, like the KBBQ Poutine Burger, boasting braised short rib, homemade gravy and sesame seeds. Traditional burger lovers will go for the All-American, with GD Bro's signature red bun, bacon, two kinds of cheeses, and kettle chips. The menu also includes a veggie burger, a variety of specialty fries, and handmade milkshakes.

GD Bro's Signal Hill location opened in February 2016. You can find them at 1798 E. Willow Street, open Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## CALLING ALL SIGNAL HILL ORGANIZATIONS: **SPOTLIGHT ON SIGNAL HILL**

We're inviting Signal Hill small businesses, non-profits, and local art/culture organizations to share their services with the community at an upcoming City Council meeting. Spotlight on Signal Hill will give local organizations the chance to give a brief presentation at one meeting. Additionally, your group or business will be featured on the City's Facebook page and in the City Views newsletter. We'll select one Signal Hill organization per City Council meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce your business to the community, network with locals, and show Signal Hill what makes your group great. To be considered for Spotlight on Signal Hill, please e-mail Cristina Bond at [cbond@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:cbond@cityofsignalhill.org).

# SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Signal Hill Public Library: (562) 989-7323



## CONTACT INFORMATION:

1780 E. Hill St., Signal Hill, CA 90755  
[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.

## Special Events

### 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



### READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE

June 16 to August 11

Signal Hill Public Library invites you to join us for our summer program, Reading Takes You Everywhere. The program is open to all – children, teens, and adults! Check out and read books, attend library events and get tickets to earn weekly prizes! Tickets for the weekly drawings will be given for:

- Children, one drawing ticket for every 15 minutes of reading
- Teens, one drawing ticket for every 20 minutes of reading
- Adults, one drawing ticket for every item checked out
- Everyone attending a library program will receive a drawing ticket
- Any ticket not drawn for the weekly prize will be eligible for the grand prize at the end of the program
- Certificates will be presented to every participant who reads at least two hours during the program

### ANIME YOUR WAY (Ages 12-14)

Saturday, July 11

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to draw anime characters from scratch with former Simpsons artist Carlos Nieto. This one-hour anime drawing workshop will provide step-by-step instructions for designing characters from comics, graphic novels and mangas. No experience required!

### END OF SUMMER READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE DINO ENCOUNTER FEST (All Ages)

Saturday, August 11

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Come join us for pizza, kids activities and an interactive show with dinosaurs of the late Cretaceous period with Rocky the TRex, Scout and Rebel.

## FAMILY, CHILDREN, TEENS

### READING ROCKS AROUND THE WORLD (Ages 18+)

Thursday, June 21

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Come join Lady Storytell for an interactive musical story time.

### THE LAB VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE (Ages 10+)

Thursday, June 28

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We will be connecting to The Lab, a collection of mini games and experiences. Each of the mini games take 5-10 minutes to complete.



## FAMILY, CHILDREN, TEENS (cont.)

**KIDS PAINT DAY (Ages 8-14)**

Saturday, July 7

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come paint with us! All supplies provided; refreshments will be served. Limited to 15 participants; register by calling or visiting the library.

**BLUE SUBMARINE (All Ages)**

Saturday, July 20

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come experience marine life up close with live tide pool animals and specimens.

**RICHEY'S PLANK VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE (Ages 10+)**

Wednesday, July 25

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We'll be connecting to Richey's Plank Experience. It's a short experience which will cause big reactions - exhilaration, fear and laughter - it's always surprising to see how each person reacts.

**GREAT STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (Ages 3-12)**

Friday, July 27

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to share a story time, crafts, and snacks. Your animal will then get to spend the night at the library and get picked up the next morning with a special surprise. Register by visiting or calling the library.

## ADULTS

**READ, CONNECT, DISCOVER – SUMMER READING BINGO**

Pick up your bingo card when registering for summer reading and earn a drawing ticket every time you complete a row!

**SUMMER AFTERNOON CARDS CLUB (Ages 18+)**

Every Wednesday from June 20 – August 8

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Choose your favorite card game or board game and match up with others who enjoy playing. Get your own group together for bridge, pinochle, canasta, Scrabble, dominoes or mahjong and have an enjoyable afternoon. Register by calling or visiting the library.



## ADULTS (cont.)

**MOVIE NIGHT (Ages 18+)**

Friday, June 22

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 pm

Come watch *The Post* with Academy Award winner Meryl Streep. Refreshments will be provided. Register by calling or visiting the library.

**READING ROUND THE WORLD (Ages 18+)**

Monday, July 23

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Experience fun, interactive magic and comedy with globally touring headliner Justin Riveria who has performed in 23 counties and the Magic Castle.

## Regular Programs

**STORY TIME**

Baby and Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays from 10:00 am – 11:00 a.m.

A weekly hour of stories, music and play. No registration required.

**LIBRARY CLUB**

3rd – 5th Grades

Tuesday afternoons

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a craft or game and a snack. No registration required.

**LIBRARY DROP-IN PROGRAM**

6th – 9th Grades

Thursday afternoons

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Each week will feature a game, craft, or movie and a snack.

**FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB (Ages 18+)**

Adults 18 and up

First Friday Every Month

11:30 a.m.

Participants discuss the monthly reading selection. Contact the library to check out each month's book. Refreshments are served.



# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Call (562) 989-7330 for more information or visit [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

2175 Cherry Avenue, Third Floor, Signal Hill, CA 90755  
[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.

## ADULT PROGRAMS (55 years +)

### SIGNAL HILL SOCIAL CLUB

2nd Thursday of every month  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Signal Hill Library

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. BINGO is free to play and all are welcome. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.



Signal Hill Social Club

### FOLDING GROUP

3rd Tuesday of every month  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Signal Hill Youth Center

Folding Group meets 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 entitled to register as residents for excursions during the following month!

## EXCURSIONS FOR THE ACTIVE ADULT

For active adults, ages 55+

(Please note: All excursions are subject to change.)

### TOUR AND LUNCH OF THE DESCANSO GARDENS

Tuesday, June 5

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

La Cañada

Residents \$30 / Non-Residents \$35

Descanso founder E. Manchester Boddy preserved 160 acres of gardens, woodlands and chaparral for future generations to experience the natural heritage and beauty of Southern California. Upon arrival, guests will join a docent on a walking tour of the Gardens. Lunch at the Descanso Café is included. After lunch, participants can explore the historic Boddy house and the Sturt Haaga Gallery at their own pace.

### AUTRY MUSEUM

Tuesday, July 24

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

Los Angeles

Residents: \$32 / Non-Residents: \$37

Discover the art, history and cultures of the American West. The Autry Museum of the American West features top-notch galleries filled with more than a half-million pieces of Native American art and relics, cultural materials, film memorabilia, and more. Attendees will enjoy the museum and galleries on their own, followed by lunch and then a docent-led tour.



# EXCURSIONS FOR THE ACTIVE ADULT (cont)



Pageant of the Masters

## PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Wednesday, August 22

Depart: 6:30 p.m. Return: 11:30 p.m.

Laguna Beach

Cost: TBD - Please contact Community Services

The Pageant of the Masters is one of the most famous and unique events in all of Southern California. We will enjoy tableaux vivants, or living pictures, as beloved works of art are shown live onstage. Before the show there will be time to explore the Festival of Arts, listen to live music and enjoy the many works of art on display by local artists. The theme for 2018 is 'Under the Sun' and promises to be an unforgettable experience.

## GRAND TRADITION & MYRTLE CREEK BOTANICAL GARDENS

Wednesday, September 5

Depart: 9 a.m. Return: 5:30 p.m.

Fallbrook

Residents: \$10 / Non-Residents: \$15

Enjoy a beautiful docent-guided tour of the Grand Tradition with breathtaking views of the estate and its heart-shaped lake. Then, travel over to Myrtle Creek Botanical Gardens & Nursery for a unique experience! Explore the butterfly gardens, wild bird sanctuary, and the historic Fallbrook Barn. After lunch, enjoy a slice of pie on us!



Grand Tradition & Myrtle Creek Botanical Gardens

# ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

## DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

Saturday, June 2

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

Morgan Wixon Theater, Santa Monica

Residents: \$14 / Non-Residents: \$19

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories, Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. is an enchanting look at this wonderful story, featuring up-and-coming young actors! In a magical underwater kingdom, the young mermaid Ariel longs to leave her ocean home and her fins behind, and live in the world above. The Little Mermaid is a classic musical adventure loved by all ages! After the show, families will have time to explore the surrounding areas to have lunch and shop.

*New for Summer 2018*

## REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS AND EXCURSIONS ONLINE!

You can now register and pay for Community Services programs and excursions online! The Community Services Department has partnered with CivicRec to roll out a brand-new online parks and recreation management website. In addition to program registration, you can view real-time rental availability for picnic shelters and community rooms. The site will allow all citizens greater visibility into everything the Community Services Department has to offer.

The CivicRec website is designed to be easy to navigate and simple for everyone to use. It is also mobile-friendly, allowing patrons to use a smartphone or tablet to search for community activities and events, register, and make payments on-the-go. To set up your account, visit the City of Signal Hill Community Services webpage at <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices>. To finalize your account, residency must be verified in person - stop by the Community Services Department located on the 3rd floor of City Hall (2175 Cherry Avenue). If you have questions, or need help setting up your account, please call 562-989-7330.

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# Signal Hill's Inaugural **FAMILY CAMPOUT**

From **Saturday, August 25** (3:00 PM)  
to **Sunday, August 26** (8:00 AM)

Discovery Well Park • 2200 Temple Avenue

Resident: Child: \$20 • Adult: \$25

Non-Resident: Child: \$25 • Adult: \$30

**Dinner, breakfast & snacks will be included**

Register online or in-person at City Hall starting on June 25

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**GAMES**

**SUNSET HIKE**

**SMORES**

**MOVIE**

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

**CRAFTS**

**CAMP SONGS**



Please call 562-989-7330 for more information

## Commemorative Brick and Sponsorship Program **SIGNAL HILL DOG PARK**

### SIGNAL HILL DOG PARK



Be a permanent part of Signal Hill Dog Park history by purchasing a brick to be engraved at the dog park. This is a great way to honor and commemorate your beloved family pet and leave an everlasting tribute.

The Signal Hill Dog Park brick program benefits the dog park's future amenities and program services. Brick purchases are tax deductible donations.

There are four brick options to choose from and each can be customized to suit your sentiments. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and consider purchasing a brick today while supporting your local dog park.

**SignalHILL**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

To place an order or for more information, please call 562-989-7330

## Free Movies in the Park

Movies begin at dusk and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Bring the whole family plus your picnic blanket for a free evening of cinematic fun! There will be a bounce house, free popcorn and of course, a family-friendly movie. Concessions will be available for purchase.

In partnership with:



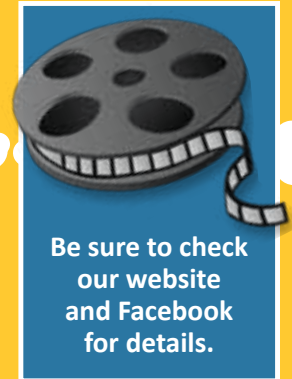
**Monday, June 18**  
**Signal Hill Park**  
2175 Cherry Avenue



**Friday, July 13**  
**Reservoir Park**  
3315 Gundry Avenue



**Movie #3**  
**To Be**  
**Announced**



Be sure to check  
our website  
and Facebook  
for details.





# YOUTH PROGRAMS



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## SUMMER CAMPS

### SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

**Registration: Resident: April 9 • Non-Resident: April 23**

Summer Camp Deposit Program: Parents must reserve a spot for their child in any of our day camp programs by paying a non-refundable, \$15 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 will lose their spot.

#### ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP - AGES 3-6

**June 18 – July 13**

**Discovery Well Park, 2200 Temple Avenue**

**Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Residents: \$65/week • Non-Residents: \$85/week**



Itty Bitty Day Camp is designed to provide children ages 3–6 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 that incorporates the Reggio philosophy that the heart of learning is play. Children must be potty trained, pre-registration required.

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP - GRADES 1-5

**June 18 – August 17**

**Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street**

**Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Closed 7/4**

**Resident: \$50/week • Non-Resident: \$70/week**



Summer Day Camp is an exciting program for school-age kids that encourages physical activity and fun while making life long friends. Friendly staff members organize activities for kids including games, sports, arts and crafts, science, culinary experiences and more! Excursions will be offered for an additional cost.

#### TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAM - GRADES 6-8

**June 18 – August 17**

**Las Brisas Community Center, 2399 California Avenue**

**Monday – Friday, 9 am – 6 pm, Closed 7/4**

**Resident: \$30/week • Non-Resident: \$50/week**



During the summer Tweens will get to enjoy games, sports, friendly competitions, two weekly excursions (for additional fee) and more. The program has a volunteer component which will provide the tweens with opportunities to give back to their community by doing local service projects. Get out of the house and come on by and check it out!

#### SPECIALTY CAMPS - AGES 7-12

**Discovery Well Park, 2200 Temple Avenue**

**Monday – Friday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. • Ages: 7–12**



Signal Hill will offer two specialized 4-hour day camps and there will be different activities for each week.

#### BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

**Week 1: June 18 – June 22, Res: \$120 • Non-Res: \$125**

**Week 2: June 25 – June 29, Res: \$120 • Non-Res: \$125**

**Sign up for both and save \$30. Payments due by May 30th.**

At Broadway Boot Camp, campers will hone their acting skills by participating in theatrical games, musical numbers and a performance at each week's end.

#### SPORTS CAMP

**Week 3: July 2 – July 6 (closed 7/4), Res: \$70 • Non-Res: \$75**

**Week 4: July 9 – July 13, Res: \$90 • Non-Res: \$95**

**Sign up for both and save \$20. Payments due by May 30th.**

At Sports Camp, staff will help each child train for upcoming sports seasons. They will play games that will help with agility, strength and reflexes.

## YOUTH SPORTS



**Mark your calendars!**

Flag Football and Volleyball registration will open sometime in August for children ages 5–14. Youth Sports is on a first-come first-serve basis, and with Flag Football and Volleyball being our most popular sports, be sure to sign up if you want to join in on the fun!

## SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

**June 18 – August 17, Closed 7/4**

**Signal Hill Park Community Center, 1780 E. Hill Street**

**Monday – Friday, Time: TBD**

**Cost: Free**

FREE USDA lunches will be provided for all youth.

While supplies last.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Limited scholarships are available for residents to participate in the Community Services Department's Programs. Please 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 ..... 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  
Panorama Promenade..... 2398 Dawson Avenue  
Raymond Arbor Park ..... 1881 Raymond Avenue  
Reservoir Park ..... 3315 Gundry Avenue  
Signal Hill Dog Park..... 3100 California Avenue  
Sunset View Park ..... 2300 Skyline Drive  
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 28  
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

**Independence Day:** Wednesday, July 4  
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

**Labor Day:** Monday, September 3  
(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 Tina L. Hansen** ..... [thansen@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:thansen@cityofsignalhill.org)  
**Vice Mayor Larry Forester** ..... [lforester@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:lforester@cityofsignalhill.org)  
**Council Member Robert D. Copeland** ..... [rcopeland@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:rcopeland@cityofsignalhill.org)  
**Council Member Edward H.J. Wilson** ..... [ewilson@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:ewilson@cityofsignalhill.org)  
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