

CITY VIEWS

FALL 2018 | CITY OF SIGNAL HILL



A Successful Signal Hill Summer

City's Upcoming 95th Birthday

Fun Fall and Winter Events

New Library Taking Shape



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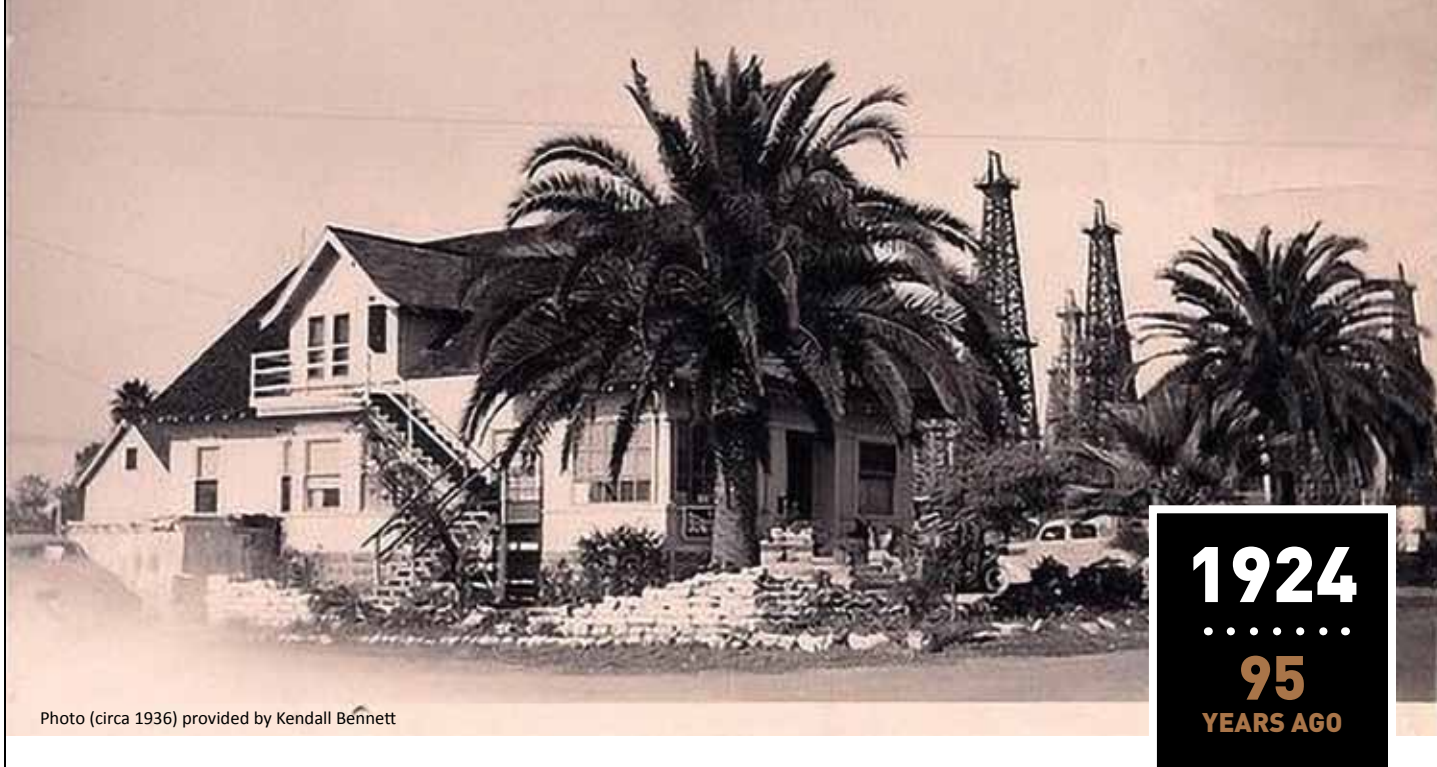


Photo (circa 1936) provided by Kendall Bennett

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YEARS AGO

LOOKING BACK ON 95 YEARS OF CITYHOOD

The City of Signal Hill has a birthday coming up! On April 22, 2019, the City will be turning 95. To help us get ready for the celebration, we're looking for historical photos of Signal Hill. Photos will be featured in an upcoming issue of City Views as part of a look back on the past 95 years. Please send digitized photos via email to social@cityofsignalhill.org, with as much information as possible, or bring your photos to City Hall during regular business hours. If bringing photos in person, we recommend making copies first.

Kendall Bennett, former Signal Hill resident, sent us this photo (circa 1936) of his grandmother's house in Signal Hill, near Lemon Avenue. "As a young kid I used to go visit or walk around and look at the many different businesses that were near her place. The oil industry was everywhere, at almost every turn on Signal Hill," he said.

OFNOTE

STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR NEW E-NEWSLETTER!

We're pleased to announce the launch of our new email newsletter, published once a month. Don't miss out on this great resource, which will keep you up-to-date on local news and events. The newsletter features a Question of the Month, City events and programs, and important information for Signal Hill residents. All you have to do is subscribe! Visit www.cityofsignalhill.org/enewsletter to sign up today.



CHECK OUT THE NEW CITY WEBSITE

We're excited to announce that the City's revamped website is now live! The site, still at <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org>, features a complete re-design with a whole new look and feel, improved navigation, updated photography showcasing Signal Hill, and a new search function designed to help you find information quickly and easily. The City's mobile app experience has also been updated for an enhanced user experience to match that of the new site. If you have already downloaded the Go Signal Hill app, please update the app to ensure you have the complete, updated experience. Check it out and let us know what you think! Send comments or feedback to social@cityofsignalhill.org.

Sept. 22, 2018  9:00 am - 11:00 am

MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP

Atlantic-Spring Neighborhood

Join your neighbors and keep our community beautiful!
Hosted by the Sustainable City Committee

- Meet at the Gateway Center parking lot along California Avenue
- Sign-in at 9 a.m., Orientation at 9:10 a.m.
- Water & light snacks provided, plus trash bags and a limited number of gloves & grabbers
- Youth participation is welcome, with signed waiver from parent/guardian

No need to RSVP.
Questions? Call 562-989-7340

MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Summer Mayor's Clean-Up on June 9. Volunteers met at the Zinnia Apartments Community Room and worked to clean up the Civic Center Neighborhood.

Please join us for the next Mayor's Clean-Up on September 22.



EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The City of Signal Hill's Finance Department recently received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association. The certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and was awarded to the City for its comprehensive annual financial report. Congratulations to the Finance Department on this exciting achievement!

CITY RECEIVES BEACON SPOTLIGHT AWARDS



The City of Signal Hill is being recognized for its efforts to go green! The Institute for Local Government is honoring Signal Hill with two Beacon Spotlight

Awards: a Silver Level award recognizing our energy savings, and a Gold Level Award for Sustainability Best Practices. The Beacon Program honors voluntary efforts by local governments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save energy, and adopt policies and programs that promote sustainability. Congratulations Signal Hill!



SEEKING BEAUTIFICATION AND SUSTAINABILITY 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 at www.cityofsignalhill.org/awardprograms, or contact Community Development at 562-989-7340 or comdev@cityofsignalhill.org.

FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP



Got something big to throw away? Don't put it at the curb! The City of Signal Hill offers a free pickup program with EDCO to get rid of unwanted items that are too big to fit in the trash can such as furniture, appliances, and mattresses. It's easy – just call EDCO at 562-597-0608 and request a pickup. Tenants moving out of an apartment can use the program too.

Residents can schedule this free service two times a year, up to four items per scheduled collection. It's important to remember that you must contact EDCO to schedule your free pickup, and you must get a Bulky Item Pickup tag to place on the designated items, all in advance of your desired pickup date. The bulky item tag can be found on EDCO's website or on the City's website by going to <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/bulkyitempickup>.

Residents can also drop off unwanted computers, TVs and other electronics at no charge 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. For more information, visit EDCO's website or contact the Signal Hill Public Works Department at 562-989-7351.

WHAT GOES IN MY RECYCLING BIN?

A minimal amount of contamination such as garbage, green waste or other debris can ruin a complete load of recyclable material. Recycling is a great way to help our planet, but if you're not careful about what you put into your recycling container, your efforts could be doing more harm than good.

With EDCO's commingled recycling program, you put all of your recyclables in one container. All you need to remember is what you can and cannot put in your blue recycling cart. For more information, visit EDCO's website or call EDCO at 562-597-0608.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?



STYROFOAM



Clean foam cups, meat trays, plates, egg cartons, block packaging, rigid polystyrene, and carry-out containers.

CARTON CONTAINERS

Aseptic cartons, including milk cartons and juice boxes, half-gallon juice cartons, soup/broth cartons, and wine cartons.



#1 - #7 PLASTICS



All plastic containers, lids, & packaging with a recycling symbol of #1-7.

MIXED OR SHREDDED PAPER

Junk mail, catalogs, telephone books, magazines, newspaper, and printing paper.



Shredded paper should be placed in a sealed, labeled paper bag.



CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD

Cardboard boxes used for moving or shipping, or any other box or packaging made of corrugated cardboard.



Paper cereal boxes, tissue boxes, refrigerated food boxes, and soda/beer cases.

GLASS CONTAINERS

Glass containers including food jars and beverage bottles.



ALUMINUM



Clean aluminum foil, clean aluminum trays, pie tins, aluminum, steel or tin food and beverage cans.

SIGNAL HILL LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction on the new Library continues to move forward. The first phase of the project, the structural steel installation, is just about complete. Major structural steel beams are now in place, as well as the concrete slabs for the building's foundation. The metal decking for the roof and the 2nd floor deck is also in place. This fall, crews will continue to work on the electrical and sewer systems, and will also begin installing interior wood framing and plumbing framework on the first floor. Completion of the new library is anticipated for the spring of 2019. The facility will feature state-of-the-art technology, separate areas for kids, teens, adults and seniors; an outdoor patio; and rentable event space.



BUILDING A LEGACY TODAY FOR THE LIBRARY'S TOMORROW

Signal Hill's new Library brings with it an exciting future for our community, and you can be a part of that vision for years to come. The Signal Hill Community Foundation invites you to join us in the 2018 Library Capital Campaign. The campaign will help to create an endowment of funds to support the new Signal Hill Library that is currently under construction.

The Signal Hill Public Library Legacy Wall is a great way to support the Campaign, while recognizing, celebrating or commemorating a special person in your life or in the community. Acrylic tiles will be beautifully engraved with names and be mounted among others in a stunning display that will be the highlight of the Library's entryway. Levels will start at just \$1,000.

Naming Opportunities are also available for several features of the new library, including a large multi-purpose room, a dynamic children's area, a technology area, and more.

For more information on gift options for Naming Opportunities and the Legacy Wall, call 562-989-7330 or visit www.cityofsignalhill.org/librarycampaign.



Signal Hill Public Library
Legacy Wall

Back to School



Safety Tips

As the 2018-19 school year starts up, the Signal Hill Police Department is focused on promoting student safety.

We can all do our part by following the safety tips below.



Walking to school:

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



Taking the bus to school:

- Stand at least 3 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 when dark, make sure the bicycle is equipped with proper lighting devices and reflectors
- Ride while alert and do not use electronics or wear ear buds while riding



Motorists:

- Obey all signs, signals, and crossing guards in school zones
- Do not double park in the street (this is a citable offense)
- Use the designated school drop off zones
- Slow down and watch for children walking/biking to school and for children exiting a school bus

Please report any suspicious or illegal activity to the Signal Hill Police Department by dialing 9-1-1 (Emergencies) or 562-989-7201 (Non-Emergencies).

SPOTLIGHT ON SIGNAL HILL

The Spotlight on Signal Hill program gives local small businesses, non-profits, and art/culture organizations a unique opportunity to share their services with the community during a City Council meeting and through various City communications.

Please support these Signal Hill organizations! If you'd like your business to be considered for Spotlight on Signal Hill, please send us an e-mail at social@cityofsignalhill.org.



B&B ANTIQUE HARDWARE

2102 E. 28th Street

562-349-0550

<http://www.bnbhardware.com>

B&B Antique Hardware focuses on supplying hardware, windows and doors for historical buildings and homes. They have a great selection of antique cabinet hardware, antique items, and they also install new windows and doors. Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



AGE OF AQUARIUMS

2642 Cherry Avenue

562-438-6252

<http://www.ageofaquariums.biz>

Age of Aquariums is a full-service aquarium supply store. The business also provides fish tank service, maintenance and design. It was featured twice on Animal Planet's Tanked! Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.



GREENLY ART SPACE

2698 Junipero Avenue, Suite 113

562-533-4020

<http://www.greenlyartspace.org>

Greenly Art Space is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching lives and cultivating community through art. The space hosts contemplative art shows and offers a space for art-making, mentoring, and art therapy. Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and by appointment.



SIGNAL HILL FLORIST

2099 East Willow Street

562-595-7673

<http://www.signalhillflowers.com>

Celebrating 20 years in Signal Hill, Signal Hill Florist hand-delivers premium floral arrangements and gift baskets. Signal Hill Florist does flower arrangements for events like weddings and proms, funeral arrangements, corporate gifts, holiday gifts, and offers free floral consultations. Hours: Monday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and closed Sundays.

Signal Hill Summer Events

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2018

Concerts in the Park rocked Signal Hill this summer! Six amazing performers filled Signal Hill Park with music every Wednesday night from July 11 – August 15. From Elvis Presley's greatest hits to sounds of the 80's, Concerts in the Park offered something for everyone. Thanks to all six performers, and a special thanks to the Signal Hill Community Foundation for putting on this great concert series.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

The popular Movies in the Park returned this summer to Signal Hill Park and Reservoir Park! Hundreds of you joined us for *Wonder*, *Paddington 2*, and *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. Many thanks to Signal Hill Petroleum and the City of Long Beach for making Movies in the Park possible.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The 35th Annual National Night Out brought Signal Hill together for an evening of family fun and games. The nationwide event, held the second Tuesday in August, encourages police-community partnerships and neighborhood

camaraderie. Thank you to the Signal Hill Police Foundation for making this annual evening possible.

VOICE OF SIGNAL HILL



Congratulations to Grace Thomas, the 2018 VOICE of Signal Hill winner! Grace is 17 years old and just graduated from Millikan High School. She loves to sing in school choirs and on the worship team at her church. Grace won a \$500 check from the Signal Hill Community Foundation, a \$300 gift to Free to Be Me Performing Arts Academy, and \$150 to the Pantages Theater. Nine talented local youth were chosen to perform in the VOICE of Signal Hill singing competition prior to each week's Concert in the Park. Great job to all who participated, and a very special thank you to Free to Be Me Performing Arts Academy for hosting the competition!

THANK YOU TO THE CONCERTS IN THE PARK SPONSORS!



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SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Signal Hill Public Library: (562) 989-7323



CONTACT INFORMATION:

Temporary Location:
1780 E. Hill St., Signal Hill, CA 90755
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

MANGO LANGUAGES

Try Mango Languages, our free online language-learning program. Languages include Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Arabic, Korean, Russian, Tagalog, Greek, Latin and more. Visit the Library's home page to sign-up with your library card.



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! If you don't already have one, now is the time to get one! A Signal Hill Public Library card is not only free, it's your gateway to a whole new world of learning and exploring. During the month of September, everyone who signs up for a new library card will receive a library card holder for free.

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. Contact the Library for assistance.

E-BOOK HELP

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. – 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.

Special Events

ANIME CLUB

Ages 12 and up

Monday evenings: September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 10

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Anime is Japanese hand-drawn or computer animation. Outside Japan, anime refers specifically to animation characterized by colorful graphics, vibrant characters and fantastical themes. You might already be a fan, or maybe you're wondering what it's all about. We'll watch anime, discuss manga, play games and have fun. This event is free and open to ages 12+. Seating is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

All ages

Thursday evenings: September 20, October 18,
November 15 and December 13
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We'll break out our collection of board games, playing cards, and dominoes for your family. 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. Seating is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library.

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Ages 18 and up

Friday, September 28
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for the movie *Book Club*. Refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library.

SIGNAL HILL LIBRARY**VIRTUAL REALITY COUNTDOWN TO HALLOWEEN**

Wednesday afternoons: October 3, 10, 17, and 24
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

These are some of the VR experiences that will be available:

- Psychonauts in the Rhombus of Ruin (Ages 10+)
- Manifest 99 (Ages 10+)
- Raptor Valley (Ages 10+)
- Paranormal Activity: Lost Soul (Ages 12+)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Thursday, October 4

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Friends of Signal Hill Library (FOSHL) receive hundreds of donations of quality used books, CDs, DVDs and Audio Books which they re-sell at very low prices. The Fall Sale will be held on the Signal Hill Library Patio, behind the basketball courts and playground.

FOSHL DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Friday, November 2

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come watch Disney Pixar's *Coco*, and enjoy face painting and fun crafts for the whole family! Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Signal Hill Library.



Regular Programs

STORY TIME

Baby and Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 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**

3rd to 5th Graders

Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

LIBRARY DROP-IN PROGRAM

6th to 9th Graders

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

Adults 18 and up

First Friday of Every Month

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Participants are provided a copy of the books that are discussed, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. Light refreshments 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.



IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER PROGRAM

Ages 4-12

October 6 - November 10

Come to the Library, sign up and read five books to receive a certificate for a free In-N-Out hamburger.



SPOOKY PIRATE STORY TIME

All ages

Monday, October 15

6:30 p.m.

Join us as we travel the seas with Pirate David through songs and eerie pirate tales. Seating is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library.

MINI DRONE FLYING PROGRAM

Ages 8 and up

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 21, and 28

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This program is designed to familiarize kids with new technologies by teaching them how to fly drones and learn the programming mindset. Space is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library.

DECEMBER PAINT DAY

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, December 1

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come have some fun and recreate Mona Lisa by Leonardo Da Vinci. All materials and snacks will be provided. Seating is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AUTHOR TALK WITH CLAUDINE BURNETT

Thursday, December 6

6:00 p.m.



Meet local author Claudine Burnett who will present her book *Prohibition Madness*, a book exploring many happenings of Signal Hill. In honor of Pearl Harbor Day, all veterans in attendance will receive a free copy of her book *Fighting Fear: Long Beach in the 1940's*. A silent auction will also offer several valuable books. Free. Seating is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library.



Creepy Crawlies Story Time

Thursday, October 25

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

This story time is jam-packed with fun songs, movement, stories, and of course, loads of touchable creepy crawlies! Participants will leave with a better understanding of these misunderstood animals. Seating is limited. Register by calling 562-989-7323 or visiting the Library.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Call (562) 989-7330 for more information or visit www.cityofsignalhill.org

CONTACT INFORMATION:

2175 Cherry Avenue, Third Floor, Signal Hill, CA 90755
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
 Signal Hill Youth Center
 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 are provided.

WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING BLOOD PRESSURE

Thursday, September 13, 2018
 Signal Hill Youth Center
 10:00 a.m.

A Registered Dietician and Health Educator from Kaiser Permanente will be presenting a workshop on understanding and managing blood pressure as an older adult. Light refreshments will be provided and BINGO will immediately follow the workshop.

FOLDING GROUP

3rd Tuesday of every month
 Signal Hill Youth Center
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Folding group meets on the third Tuesday of each 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

For active adults, ages 55+

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



OLD TOWN SAN DIEGO & VETERANS' MUSEUM AT BALBOA PARK

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
 San Diego

Depart: 8:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.
 \$10 per Resident / \$15 per Non-Resident

The Veterans Museum at Balboa Park honors those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and Wartime Merchant Marine by documenting their contributions and experiences and preserving their legacy for future generations. Following a guided tour at the Veterans Museum, guests will be taken to Old Town San Diego where they will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch on their own and explore the many museums and historical sites in the surrounding area.

EXCURSIONS FOR THE ACTIVE ADULT

For active adults, ages 55+ (continued)

HOLIDAY WATERFRONT TOUR OF LIGHTS & DINNER AT MIMI'S CAFÉ**Monday, December 10, 2018****Long Beach****Depart: 5:30 p.m. Return: 9:30 p.m.****Cost: TBD**

This excursion will include dinner and a dessert at Mimi's Café. After dinner, guests will board a double decker bus to enjoy a one-hour tour of lights along one of the most beautiful waterfronts of the world. Highlights will include the famous floating Christmas trees of Alamitos Bay and multi-million dollar homes in full holiday décor.

FAMILY EXCURSIONS**CALIFORNIA AVOCADO FESTIVAL****Saturday, October 6, 2018****Carpinteria****Depart: 8:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m.****\$5 per Resident / \$10 per Non-Resident**

The California Avocado Festival is one of the largest festivals on the West Coast. The festival hosts over 75 musical guests, a children's venue, arts & crafts booths, plenty of fun contests, and the world's largest vat of guacamole. Upon arrival, guests will have about four hours on their own to explore this incredible festival. Don't miss out!



Enjoying the Pageant of the Masters in August

**INDIO INTERNATIONAL TAMALE FESTIVAL****Saturday, December 1, 2018****Indio****Depart: 8:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m.****\$5 per Resident / \$10 per Non-Resident**

Enjoy a day exploring the Indio International Tamale Festival, a tradition that started in 1992 to celebrate the rich heritage of the tamale. The festival has been ranked one of the top 10 "All-American Food Festivals" in the nation. It's devoted to good eating and family fun. There are five stages of live music and a wide variety of dancing shows, from traditional Folklorico to line dancing. There will be more than 80 tamale vendors, eating contests, ongoing cooking demonstrations, a car show, and a farmer's market.

OTHER SERVICES**BROWN BAG**

The Community Services Department is now accepting applications for the Brown Bag Food Distribution Program. The Brown Bag program is designed to give low-income seniors (age 62+) in Signal Hill a supplementary bag of groceries every other week. The groceries are a selection of meat, fruit, vegetables, canned food, and various other perishables and non-perishables. This program requires pre-authorization and has a limited amount of space. Please contact the Community Services Department at 562-989-7330 for more information and an application.

TRANSPORTATION

The Signal Hill subsidized transportation program is available by application to Signal Hill residents who are over the age of 62, or residents who are at least 18 years old and can provide a proof of disability signed by a licensed physician. Programs allow a reduced fare monthly bus pass for Long Beach Transit 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.

OTHER SERVICES (continued)

ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

All dogs four months and older are required to have a current dog license per the City's municipal code (SHMC 6.08.010). A permanent dog license tag is issued when a license is first purchased (there is a \$5 fee for replacement tags). Licenses may be purchased at the Community Services Department at City Hall. Owners must provide a 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+) receive a discounted rate of \$10. This discount is for one altered dog per household only; all others are at regular rates.

DOG PARK BRICKS

Become part of the Signal Hill Dog Park forever with a customized brick. All proceeds will go toward adding new features and programs to the park. This is a great way to commemorate a beloved family pet or honor someone who loves animals. Order forms are available by calling 562-989-7330 or at <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/brickprograms>.

PARK AND FACILITY RENTALS

Are you planning a family get-together in the park? There are several parks and facilities to choose from. Permits are available at the Signal Hill Community Services Department. Applications and policies are available at <http://www.cityofsignalhill.org>, or call 562-989-7330 for more information. Please note, the Signal Hill Public Library has temporarily moved into the City's Community Center while our future new library is being built.



SIGNAL HILL
DOG PARK

NOW OPEN!

Licensed & vaccinated pets welcome
Separate areas for small & large dogs
Pet Drinking Fountains
Dog Play Equipment
Benches & Shade

3100 California Avenue, Signal Hill
Open from dusk to dawn



HOUNDS ON THE HILL

Saturday
September 22, 2018
11 am - 2 pm

Signal Hill Park
2175 Cherry Ave

Low-cost Pet Vaccinations
Dog Licensing
Microchipping
Adoption Trailer
Kids Crafts & Jumper
Food & Music
Vendors & More!

FREE EVENT

Please keep your pet on a leash at all times while you are in the park.
For more information, please call 562-989-7330.

City of Signal Hill Community Services Department Presents

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

2 - 5 PM • Signal Hill Park • 2175 Cherry Avenue

\$4 wristband on day of event (\$3 Pre-sale)

Wristbands are required for all activities • Ages 2+

October 15th - 26th: 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 and prizes!

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

Child friendly costumes welcomed!

For more information, please call 562-989-7330



Tree Lighting Ceremony

**Wednesday
November 28**

5:30 pm

Location TBD



Cookies with Santa

\$3 per person

**Saturday, December 8
6:30 pm**

Signal Hill Public Library • 1780 E. Hill Street

Registration Dates
Residents: Monday, November 5
Non-Residents: Tuesday, November 13
Pre-registration is required.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



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TWEEN



Get your Tweens out of the house and doing something fun after school! Signal Hill Tween program meets at the Signal Hill Youth Center and children are transported by City vehicle to Las Brisas Community Center. Tweens from all middle schools are welcome to meet at Las Brisas Community Center to join in on the activities. Tweens need to be picked up from Cal by 6:00 pm. Please call 562-989-7329 for more information.

Las Brisas Community Center, 2399 California Avenue

Grades 6th – 8th

Monday – Friday, 3:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Spot: Signal Hill Park

(Tweens are transported to Las Brisas)

Cost: \$40/month



Join us after school to create new friends, participate in service learning, play video games and more.

AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION CLUB (ARC)



ARC is an active recreation program for kids grades Kindergarten through 5th who attend Alvarado and Signal Hill Elementary Schools. Pre-registration is required. Visit our website for more information. Currently enrolling late start kindergarteners only. Please call 562-989-7329 for more information.

YOUTH SPORTS



The City of Signal Hill offers a variety of sports for youth throughout the year. It is on a first-come first-serve basis. Space is very limited, sign up early so you don't miss out! Please call 562-989-7329 for more information.

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
EDCO	597-0608
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	
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:

Veterans Day: Monday, November 12 (no delay in trash collection, no street sweeping)

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23 (trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

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

New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1 (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.

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

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