

# CITY VIEWS

SUMMER 2019 | CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

## Concerts in the Park

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Signal Hill's 95th Anniversary





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# Happy 95th Birthday, Signal Hill!

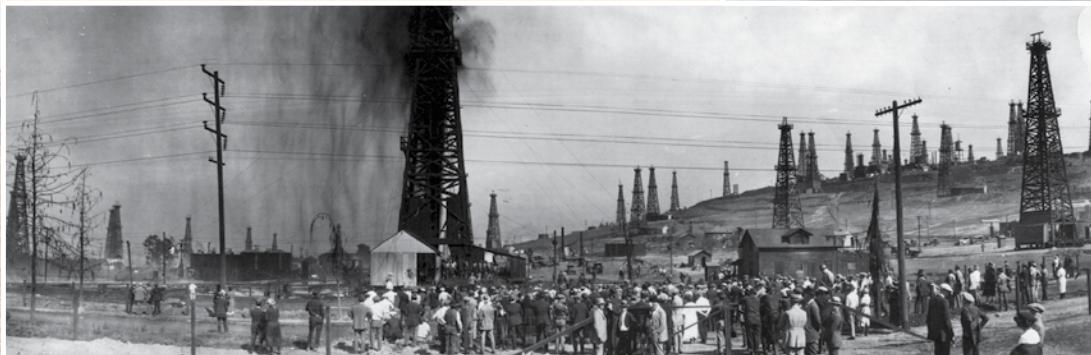


The City of Signal Hill celebrated its 95th birthday on April 18. With ten beautiful parks, a diverse economy, and a brand-new Public Library on the horizon, we look forward to the next 95 years in Signal Hill.



## MOMENTS IN SIGNAL HILL HISTORY

- 1500's – Spanish explorers arrive in the area of Signal Hill/Long Beach
- Early 1840's – American explorers purchase two ranchos that were on what is now Signal Hill
- Late 1800's – Farmers and residences establish themselves on the hilltop
- 1916 – Union Oil drills the first oil well on Signal Hill
- 1921 – the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company's Alamitos No. 1 well hits Signal Hill's first oil gusher
- 1921 – 1924 – Oil companies flock to Signal Hill, starting a "black gold rush"
- 1924 – Signal Hill is officially incorporated on April 18, days later, Jessie Elwin Nelson is elected as Signal Hill's first mayor
- 1934 – Signal Hill's current City Hall building is completed at Hill Street and Cherry Avenue
- 1958 – The Hancock Oil Refinery Fire ignites and burns for two days
- 1978 – The original Signal Hill Fire Station is converted into the Signal Hill Public Library
- 2000 – Hilltop Park opens
- 2002 – Signal Hill gets its own zip code, 90755
- 2003 – Panorama Promenade Trail and Discovery Well Park open
- 2006 – City dedicates "Tribute to the Roughnecks" statue
- 2013 – Signal Hill's new Police Station opens
- 2018 – Signal Hill's first Dog Park opens
- 2019 – Signal Hill's new Public Library will open





# SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY SET TO OPEN THIS SUMMER

Construction on Signal Hill's Public Library is reaching the home stretch! Crews are hard at work both outside and inside, giving this state-of-the-art facility its final touches. Over the last few months the building became fully sealed, and workers are installing electrical, plumbing, and other utility infrastructures inside. Walls are being painted, doors and windows are being installed, and crews are laying down the flooring. On the outside, work is underway on the parking lot, landscaping, and exterior lighting.



## THE LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE

In the new Public Library, patrons will find not only areas for reading and research, but also enhanced amenities and services including a large multipurpose room for library and other events, a dynamic children's area, a wired lab for technology courses and other academic endeavors, reservable conference rooms for group study, a gathering space for teens, a dedicated room for historical and cultural displays, an outdoor patio landscaped with native California flora and fauna, and a reservable upper deck terrace with sweeping views of the coastline.

**GRAND OPENING  
SET FOR  
AUGUST 10**

Save the date for this historic event! The new Signal Hill Public Library is set for its grand opening on August 10. Stay tuned to our website and social media for more information.



## HELP US #NameTheDino

A very special dinosaur is moving into the new Signal Hill Public Library, and we need your help to name her! Send your name suggestion to [namethedino@gmail.com](mailto:namethedino@gmail.com) before June 30. Then stay tuned for an online survey to vote for your top three submissions during the week of July 8 - July 12. The person who suggests the winning name will receive \$100 at the Library Grand Opening on August 10! One suggestion per e-mail address, please.



## BE A PART OF THE LEGACY COMMUNITY PHOTO CONTEST

Submit up to 3 photos depicting life in Signal Hill for a chance to be featured on the Library's Legacy Wall for one year!

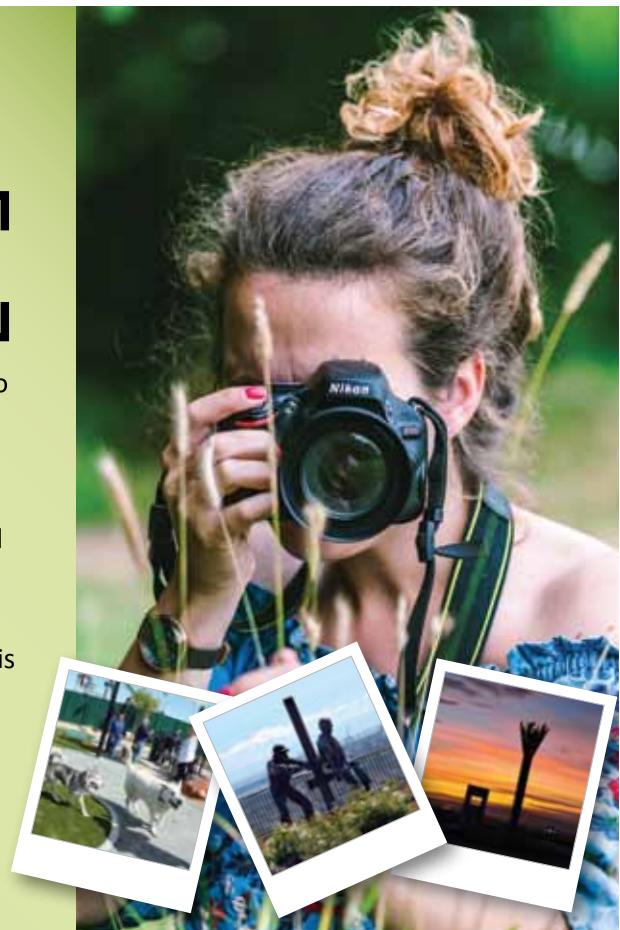
Winning photos will be printed and displayed as part of the Legacy Wall which recognizes donors to the Library Capital Campaign. After the one year display period is over the printed photo will be given to the photographer and they will be recognized at a City Council meeting.

All ages are welcome to submit. This community photo contest is open to Signal Hill residents and students only.

To be considered, please email high-resolution photos to [amancini@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:amancini@cityofsignalhill.org) by July 10, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 562-989-7330.

*This is your chance to be a part of history!*





## STAY UPDATED: SIGN UP FOR OUR AWARD-WINNING E-NEWSLETTER

**STAY IN THE LOOP** with everything happening in Signal Hill! Sign up for our award-winning e-newsletter to receive monthly updates from the City of Signal Hill, sent directly to your e-mail. You'll get valuable information about upcoming events, City news, important tips, and more. Don't miss out, visit [www.cityofsignalhill.org/enewsletter](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/enewsletter) to sign up!

We're proud to announce that the City of Signal Hill E-Newsletter recently received the Excellence in Public Information and Communications (EPIC) Award from the California Association of Public Information Officials to honor outstanding public agency information and communications programs.



### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't miss out on important news, alerts, events, and more, in real-time! Follow us on Facebook and check "See First" so you never miss an update.

**City of Signal Hill Main Page:** [facebook.com/cityofsignalhill](https://facebook.com/cityofsignalhill)

**Community Services Department:** [facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices](https://facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices)

**Signal Hill Public Library:** [facebook.com/signalhillpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/signalhillpubliclibrary)

**Signal Hill Police Department:** [facebook.com/SignalHillPD.CA](https://facebook.com/SignalHillPD.CA)



Thank you to all who joined us for Spring Fest! This family-friendly celebration included a visit from the Spring Fest bunny, arts and crafts, a petting zoo, and more.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

- Signal Hill Petroleum
- LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn
- Big E Pizza
- Wescom
- First American Team Realty
- Mesa Environmental
- Enterprise Holdings
- Mother's Market
- Signal Tribune





## JULY & AUGUST SIGNAL HILL PARK

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## THE VOICE

of Signal Hill

Come early at 6pm to enjoy  
The Voice of Signal Hill  
competition for Signal Hill  
and LBUSD middle school  
and high school students.

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## Thank You to our major Concert Sponsors!

Signal Hill Community Foundation Presents

# Concerts in the Park

**WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM**

2175 CHERRY AVENUE, SIGNAL HILL

Join us for six evenings of live music and family fun! Food trucks will be available.



Celebrate our  
95th Anniversary  
with free cupcakes  
for the first  
500 guests!

July 10  
**Stone Soul** • Motown



July 17  
**The Bobby Barron Band**  
Jazz/Swing



July 24 - SPONSOR NIGHT  
**The Emperors** • Classic Rock



July 31  
**The Pac Men** • 80's Music

Presented by Crimson Midstream



August 7  
**Pop Vinyl** • Pop Rock



August 14  
**The Trip** • Rock & Roll

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## SIGNAL HILL'S 2019 OUTSTANDING OLDER AMERICAN: LARRY FORESTER

Congratulations to Larry Forester, recipient of Signal Hill's 2019 Outstanding Older American Award. Larry recently retired from a long and distinguished career in civil service, beginning in 1997 when he joined the Signal Hill Planning Commission. Larry was elected to Signal Hill City Council in 1998, and served as a City Council member for the next 21 years including four terms as Mayor. Larry's vision and leadership helped transform Signal Hill into a vibrant and diverse community. Larry was part of several major projects including the Los Cerritos Channel Storm Water Capture Project, the new Police Station and Library, the creation of the City's first Dog Park, the widening of Cherry Avenue, and the establishment of the Well 9 Groundwater Pump and Treatment System. The City of Signal Hill is grateful for Larry's exceptional service and his accomplishments that have improved the quality of life in Signal Hill for years to come.

## GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

At the March 26 City Council meeting, Council swore in newly-elected members and reorganized per the City's charter by selecting a new Mayor and Vice Mayor.

**Mayor:** Lori Y. Woods

**Vice Mayor:** Robert D. Copeland

**Council Members:**

Tina L. Hansen

Keir Jones

Edward H.J. Wilson

**City Clerk:** Carmen Brooks

**City Treasurer:** David Hopper



### MEASURE N

The results of the March 5 General Municipal Election are official. On March 5, voters selected Measure N: amending the City Charter to change the City's General Municipal Election date to the Statewide General Election date of the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years, commencing on November 3, 2020.

## SHPD OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES HONORED AT 4TH ANNUAL POLICE AWARDS DINNER

SHPD officers and employees were honored at the 4th Annual Community Celebration and Police Awards Ceremony, held at the Assumption of the Blessed Mary Greek Orthodox Church on March 14, 2019. Congratulations to all the nominees and award winners. Thank you to the Signal Hill Police Foundation for hosting the event and for their ongoing support.



### Meritorious Conduct Medal - Silver

**Recipients:** Officers **Casey Blair** and **Andrew Lopez**

Awarded to those employees who display courage beyond the normal course of duties and placed him/herself in potential peril while saving or attempting to save the life of another.



### Purple Heart

**Recipients:** Officers **Adrian Jimenez** and **Thomas Nadal**

Awarded to those employees who, while serving in an official capacity, incur a serious injury.



### Award of Excellence

**Recipients:** Senior Officer **Don Moreau** and Dispatcher/Jailer **Shanika Taylor**

Awarded to those employees for outstanding accomplishments/achievements during the past twelve months, or outstanding support of the SHPD's Motto & Values Statement.



### Police Volunteer of the Year

**Recipient:** **Judith Jacobus**

Awarded to a volunteer who demonstrates the qualities set forth by the SHPD's Motto & Values Statement.



### Professional Employee of the Year

**Recipient:** **Samantha Torres**

Awarded to a professional employee who demonstrates the qualities set forth by the SHPD's Motto & Values Statement.



### Police Officer of the Year

**Recipient:** **Traffic Officer Gregory Friend**

Awarded to an officer who demonstrates the qualities set forth by the SHPD's Motto & Values Statement.



6 PM - 8:30 PM

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

SIGNAL HILL PARK

### FOOD, GAMES, FAMILY FUN

Bounce House	Caricaturists
Fire Trucks	Local Officers
Bike Giveaways	Raffles
Face Painting	.... and more!

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
THE SIGNAL HILL  
POLICE FOUNDATION**

**SAVE THE DATE:** National Night Out is an annual family-friendly event that promotes police-community partnerships, safe neighborhoods, and neighborhood camaraderie. Mark your calendars for this year's event, Tuesday, August 6 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue. Bring the whole family! For more information, call SHPD at 562-989-7205. National Night Out is generously sponsored by the Signal Hill Police Foundation.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The National Association of Town Watches recently selected the Signal Hill Police Department as a National Award Winner for Outstanding Participation for its highly successful 2018 National Night Out event. Activities included a caricature artist, face painting, raffles, free snow cones, games, a visit from the Long Beach Animal Shelter's Adoption Trailer, and more. Congratulations, SHPD!



## MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Mayor's Clean-Up event on May 11, 2019, hosted by the Sustainable City Committee.

We continue to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Mayor's Clean-Up, and the legacy of the late Mayor Ellen Ward, who started the first event in 2009. Stay tuned for upcoming dates for the Fall Mayor's Clean-Up. For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at 562-989-7340.



## REQUIRED RECYCLING FOR BUSINESSES AND MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS

### AB 341

Effective January 1, AB 341 requires commercial businesses and multi-family dwellings with five or more units that generate four cubic yards or more of trash per week to have a recycling program in place.

### AB 1826

Additionally, AB 1826 requires those same businesses and multi-family dwellings that generate four cubic yards or more of organic waste per week to implement an organic recycling program. Organic waste includes unused food and food scraps, food-soiled paper/cardboard, and landscape debris. Composting is one way to recycle these organic waste items.

These state laws are aimed at fighting climate change by keeping certain types of solid waste out of landfills, where it generates greenhouse gases and harms the environment.

The City's exclusive waste hauler, EDCO, can help your business or building comply with state law. Contact them at 562-597-0608 to get started.

## SAVETHEDATE!

### COMMUNITY MEETING: CANNABIS REGULATIONS

All residents are invited to attend a second Community Meeting on June 18 on the potential regulation of cannabis-related uses in Signal Hill. You'll have the chance to learn about current State law, the City's current ban, regulation in Long Beach, state and local fees and taxes, and the observations of the City's Prop 64 Subcommittee. Attendees will have the chance to offer their input and ask questions.

**Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers, 2175 Cherry Avenue**

# RECYCLING 101

Residents and families: here's what you need to know about recycling these everyday household items in Signal Hill.



## GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Clear and colored glass is accepted. Please rinse out before recycling. No need to remove labels.



## CANS

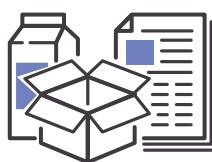
Please recycle aluminum cans and steel cans. Aluminum foil is accepted. Paint cans, too, as long as they are clean and dry with no leftover paint inside.



## PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Recycle all rigid plastics, such as bottles, jugs, and jars, marked 1 to 7, and all beverage containers labeled "CA Redemption Value" or "CA Cash Refund". All containers must be empty.

- Food & Beverage Containers - do not require rinsing before recycling as long as they are empty and free of food and liquids.
- Plastic Jars & Canisters
- Cleaning Products & Detergents
- Automotive & Yard Care Products
- Miscellaneous Rigid Plastics — Includes plastic buckets with metal handles, plastic drums, plastic milk crates, laundry baskets, lawn furniture, and pet carriers, plastic toys, plastic agricultural trays/pots, plastic pallets, and other mixed plastic containers. Items must be clean.



## MIXED PAPER

- You can recycle virtually all clean and dry paper including: writing paper (all colors), computer paper, Xerox paper, "no carbon required" (NCR) forms, catalogs, brochures, magazines, junk mail, phone books, etc.

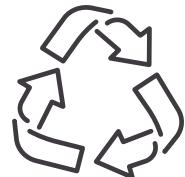
- If items have staples, window envelopes, or small metal clasps, no need to remove them. No large metal items like large paper prong fasteners or 3-ring binders.
- Shredded paper is accepted as long as shreds are placed in paper bags.
- You can recycle cereal boxes and other clean paper food packaging, including cake boxes, flour bags, frozen dinner boxes, paper egg cartons, and 12-pack beverage carrying boxes.
- Paper grocery bags, gift boxes, shoe boxes, paper gift wrap, calendars, and core tubes from paper towels, etc. are accepted.
- Do NOT recycle paper coffee cups and plates, napkins or paper towels.

## CARDBOARD

- Should be clean and dry. Flatten or cut boxes to a size that fits comfortably inside recycling cart.
- Pizza boxes are accepted if they are free of grease and food stains. Boxes with grease residue, cheese, etc. should NOT be recycled.

## NEWSPAPERS

- You can recycle your entire newspaper and everything that is delivered with it—including inserts, coupons, etc.



## HAZARDOUS WASTE: DON'T THROW IT IN THE BIN!

Specific hazardous household waste items like batteries, unused paint, motor oil/filters, personal sharps, and chemicals should NOT go into your trash or recycling bin. Instead, they should be recycled at EDCO's Recycling Center at 2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill. The center accepts hazardous items at no charge on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Contact EDCO at 562-597-0608 or visit their website for a full list of items considered hazardous.



## 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!

## SIGN UP FOR UTILITY ONLINE BILL PAY



If you are a current Signal Hill water utility customer, you have the option to sign up for paperless electronic bill pay and/or auto-draft payments. To sign up, stop by the Finance Counter at City Hall or call the Water Customer Service line at 562-989-7315. You can also fill out the enrollment form online and e-mail it to us. Just visit [www.cityofsignalhill.org/waterservice](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/waterservice) for more details. If you have questions or concerns related to your water account, please call the Water Customer Service line at 562-989-7315 during regular business hours.

# SPOTLIGHT ON SIGNAL HILL SMALL BUSINESS

## BRAZILIAN TOP TEAM OF LONG BEACH

2686 Dawson Avenue  
<http://www.bttlongbeach.com>  
562-331-0138



Brazilian Top Team is a traditional Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu academy, whose head instructor, Professor Marcelo Perdomo, is a Fourth Degree Black Belt with over 30 years of experience in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and Mixed Martial Arts. Classes are held daily at Brazilian Top Team's 6000+ square foot training facility at 2686 Dawson Avenue. Adult, children, and even Mommy & Me classes are available. Visit their website or give them a call for class times and more information.

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

4900 E. Conant Street, Building 02,  
Suite 108, Long Beach  
<http://www.longbeachsbdc.org>  
562-938-5010



The Small Business Development Center is the U.S. Small Business Administration's largest service program and provides high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and entrepreneurs. Their no- and low-cost services help with business planning, sales and marketing, loan advice, management and operations, web and e-commerce strategy and more. Several workshops are held each month in our area free of charge.

## LONG BEACH BUSINESS JOURNAL

2599 East 28th Street, Suite 212  
<http://www.lbbusinessjournal.com>  
562-988-1222



The Long Beach Business Journal is a bi-weekly news magazine serving as the "voice of business", covering Signal Hill, Long Beach, Carson, and West Orange County. It covers a wide range of business and community issues, including international trade, real estate and development, healthcare, tourism, aviation and aerospace, technology, financial services, the arts, education, and the environment. The Long Beach Business Journal was founded in 1987, and has been located in Signal Hill since January 1991.

## CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THREE SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMITTEE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Sustainable City Committee of the City of Signal Hill is welcoming applications for the role of Community Member. The Sustainable City Committee is charged with developing and recommending a sustainability framework that promotes environmentally sound and financially practical objectives. Members of the Committee include City Council and Commission members as well as residents and business owners. The deadline to apply is June 14, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. For more information and to apply, visit [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org) and click "Jobs".

## 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. Leave the fireworks to the professionals this holiday. Selling, using, storing, or handling any type of fireworks in Signal Hill is against the law, including those marked "Safe and Sane". The Signal Hill Municipal Code specifically prohibits sparklers, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, aerial bombs, and buzz bombs. To report illegal fireworks, call SHPD at 562-989-7201.





## 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](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.

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for the  
*Grand Opening*  
of the



Come see what's inside!



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More details to follow.  
[www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)

## Library News



The temporary Library's last day of operation is Saturday, July 27. After that date, the temporary Library will be permanently closed to prepare to move into the new Signal Hill Public Library. Regular Library services will resume on Monday, August 12. Please join us for the Grand Opening on Saturday, August 10! The new Library will be at 1800 East Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA, 90755.



### 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

**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. No registration required.



## LIBRARY CLUB

**3rd to 5th Graders**  
Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come to the library for a craft or game and a snack! No registration required.

## TEEN DROP-IN PROGRAM

**6th to 9th Graders**  
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Drop by Signal Hill Public Library every Thursday for VR, video gaming, crafts, movies, drone flying and more! No registration required.

## FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

**Adults 18 and up**  
**First Friday of Every Month**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
Participants are provided a copy of the books that are discussed, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles.

# Special Events

## SHOWTIME AT THE LIBRARY



### MAGICIAN JUSTIN RIVERA



**All Ages**

**Monday, August 12**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Experience magic and comedy with famed magician Justin Rivera.



## BLUESMAN YUSEF BLUES AT THE LIBRARY

**All Ages**  
**Friday, August 16**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Come dance, sing and learn about the blues in a fun family environment.



## MISS TRACEY'S BALLYHOO STORY SHOW

**Ages 3-5**  
**Thursday, August 22**  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Miss Tracey will take kids on a wild storytelling journey.



### ANYHAUS THEATRE

*Sponsored by Friends of the Signal Hill Library*  
**Ages 18 and Up**  
**Saturday, August 24**  
**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Join Anyhaus Theatre for a comedy of Aria Da Capo, written by Edna St. Vincent Millay.



 **ALL SPECIAL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY**



# 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 +)

### SIGNAL HILL SOCIAL CLUB

**Date:** 2nd Thursday of every month

**Location:** Signal Hill Youth Center

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

Bring your friends for a morning of BINGO and prizes at the Signal Hill Youth Center. This fun get-together is just for active adults ages 55 and up. 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.

### FOLDING GROUP

**Date:** 3rd Tuesday of every month

**Location:** Signal Hill Youth Center

**Time:** 10:00 a.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 entitled to register as residents for excursions during the following month!

## EXCURSIONS FOR THE ACTIVE ADULT



### SAN ANTONIO WINERY: LUNCH, TOUR, AND TASTING

**Monday, July 29**

**Location:** Los Angeles

**Depart:** 10:00 am **Return:** 4:00 pm

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



**Limited Spots Remaining.** Take a trip to the historic winery in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles. Enjoy lunch at Maddalena Restaurant followed by a guided tour of San Antonio Winery, focused on the rich history of winemaking in the City of Los Angeles. The day will end with a wine tasting of four wines, and some time to browse the gift shop. Lunch includes a house salad, bread, and a non-alcoholic beverage along with your choice of: Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausages, Ravioli of the Day, Chef Special of the Day, Chicken of the Day, or Fish of the Day. Please note that flat, closed-toed shoes are required for the approximately 45-minute tour.



### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY



= Light



= Moderate



= Rigorous

### WE'RE MOVING!

The Community Services offices will be moving out of City Hall and into the new Public Library building in mid-July. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates!

## EXCURSIONS FOR THE ACTIVE ADULT

### PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS “THE TIME MACHINE”

Wednesday, August 21

Location: Laguna Beach



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

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

The Pageant of the Masters is one of the most famous and unique events in all of Southern California. Guests will enjoy tableaux vivants, or living pictures, as famous works of art are shown live onstage. This year's Pageant theme is “The Time Machine” – it promises to be an unforgettable experience! Before the show begins, guests will have some time to explore the Festival of Arts, meet local artists, and enjoy the many works of art on display. Dinner is not



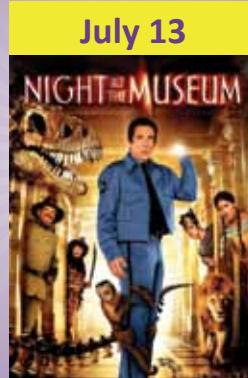
included, but attendees are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy before the show or purchase food at “Gina’s Alfresco”, a casual walk-up café with pizza, flatbreads, sandwiches, and salads.

# 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.



June 24  
Signal Hill Park



July 13  
Signal Hill Park



August 9  
Reservoir Park



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## EXCURSIONS FOR THE ACTIVE ADULT

## OASIS CAMEL DAIRY &amp; JULIAN, CA

Monday, September 9

Location: San Diego County

Depart: 7:30 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m.

Residents: \$15 / Non-Residents: \$20



This excursion will include a unique tour of the Oasis Camel Dairy with the opportunity to meet, pet, and learn about these beloved creatures. Learn about the adaptations and behavior of the camels and browse a variety of unique camel milk products, including skin and hair care products and camel milk chocolate. This visit will include a 45-minute walking tour, two "apple pops" to feed to some friendly camels, and a quick trip to the gift shop. Then, guests will travel to the charming town of Julian in the beautiful Cuyamaca Mountains to take a step back in time and spend a few hours on their own, browsing antique shops and local craft stores, having lunch, and enjoying a slice of Julian apple pie on us!

## MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL: THE EXHIBITION &amp; LUNCH AT CAROLINA'S ITALIAN

Friday, September 27

Location: Orange County

Depart: 10:30 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

Residents: \$35 / Non-Residents: \$40



Following lunch at Carolina's Italian Restaurant, guests will take a short trip to Christ Cathedral (formerly Crystal Cathedral) in Garden Grove for time on their own to explore "Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition". Michelangelo's ceiling paintings of the Sistine Chapel have been reproduced in their original sizes using state of the art technology, and are now available for viewing in Orange County! Visitors are able explore the overwhelming detail of the artwork at a distance impossible to achieve in the Sistine Chapel.

## MISC INFORMATION

## DOG LICENSES

The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Control for animal services. To purchase a dog license, visit the Community Services Department on the third floor of Signal Hill City Hall with the dog's 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.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

## OC FAIR (FAMILY EXCURSION)

Thursday, July 25

Location: Costa Mesa

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

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



Join us for a trip to the OC Fair and pet a llama, soar up high on La Grande Wheel, and dare your friends to try the newest bacon-wrapped, deep-fried, sugar-coated concoction. You'll also see the best in visual art, woodworking, jam-making and more. The best fair in the country also features its traditional lineup of competitive exhibits, Crafters Village, carnival rides, shopping, food, and concerts! Attendees will have about 4 hours to enjoy the festival on their own.

## HOUNDS ON THE HILL

Saturday, September 21

Signal Hill Park, 2175

Cherry Avenue

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Join us for a PAWSitively fun afternoon for dogs and their human friends. Activities include pet adoptions, demonstrations, music, food, arts and crafts for kids, and much more. For more information, call 562-989-7330.

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

**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.



**Get your orders in by mid-June! Bricks will be engraved this summer.**

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## SUMMER CAMPS

### SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

#### Registration Start:

**Resident: April 29 Non-Resident: May 28**

#### LIMITED SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP.

Parents must reserve a spot for their child in any of the summer day camp programs by paying a non-refundable deposit of \$15 per week, per child. The balance of your camp fees must be paid in full by the Tuesday before the camp start date or your child's spot will be cancelled. Deposits are not transferable or refundable in case of changes or cancellation. For more information, please call 562-989-7329.

#### ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP – AGES 3 - 6

June 17 – July 12

Discovery Well Park, 2200 Temple Avenue

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Closed 7/4)

**Residents: \$65/week (\$52 for the week of 7/4)**

**Non-Residents: \$85/week (\$68 for the week of 7/4)**



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, supporting care for children in a safe and exciting environment. Children must be potty trained. Deposit and pre-registration is required.

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP – GRADES 1 - 5

June 17 – August 16

Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Closed 7/4)

**Residents: \$60/week (\$48 for the week of 7/4)**

**Non-Residents: \$80/week (\$64 for the week of 7/4)**



Summer Day Camp is an exciting program for school-age kids (grades 1-5) that encourages physical activity and fun while kids make life-long friends. Friendly staff members organize activities for kids including games, sports, arts and crafts, science and more. Excursions are offered twice a week at an additional cost. Deposit and pre-registration is required.

## SUMMER CAMPS

### TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAM – GRADES 6 - 8

June 17 – August 16

Las Brisas Community Center, 2399 California Avenue

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Closed 7/4)

**Residents: \$35/week (\$28 for the week of 7/4)**

**Non-Residents: \$55/week (\$44 for the week of 7/4)**



This program is for tweens in grades 6-8. They'll enjoy games, sports, friendly competitions, two optional excursions per week (for an additional fee) and more. Weekly themes include "Helping Hands", "Chopped", and "World Travelers". Get your tweens out of the house for some fun!

### SPORTS CAMP – GRADES 1 – 5

June 24 – 28

Signal Hill Park/Spud Field, 1780 E. Hill Street

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Residents: \$60/week**

**Non-Residents: \$80/week**

**Sports Camp balance is due by June 11.**



During Sports Camp, coaches will help each child train for upcoming sports seasons. They will incorporate drills and games that focus on agility, strength and reflexes. Campers can expect to have fun while preparing themselves for upcoming sports seasons.

## YOUTH SPORTS



### Mark Your Calendars!

Registration for Flag Football and Volleyball will open August 1 for children ages 5-14. Youth Sports is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the programs are very popular. Be sure to mark your calendars and follow us on Facebook so you don't miss out on registration!

## SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Monday – Friday, June 17 – August 16

**Time: TBD Cost: FREE**

FREE USDA Lunches will be provided to all youth up to age 18. While supplies last.



## 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 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](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)*

## CITY HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

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

**Labor Day:** Monday, September 2 (trash collection one  
day late, no street sweeping)

## SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL

**Mayor Lori Y. Woods** .....lwoods@cityofsignalhill.org  
**Vice Mayor Robert D. Copeland** .....rcopeland@cityofsignalhill.org  
**Council Member Tina L. Hansen** .....thansen@cityofsignalhill.org  
**Council Member Keir Jones** .....kjones@cityofsignalhill.org  
**Council Member Edward H.J. Wilson** .....ewilson@cityofsignalhill.org