

CITY VIEWS

FALL 2019 | CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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Library Now Open**

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Voting in 2020**

Fun Fall Events





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NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN

The new Signal Hill Public Library is now open! On August 10, we cut the ribbon on the new facility, kicking off years to come of reading, learning and community gathering. Guests at the Grand Opening enjoyed food, face painting, Library tours, special story times and presentations, a scavenger hunt, and much more.

ABOUT THE NEW LIBRARY

The brand-new, 14,000 square-foot facility is more than a public Library. It is also a valued and inclusive gathering space, a technology resource for everyone, and a place to allow patrons of all ages to enjoy reading and recreation together. The new Signal Hill Public Library is located at 1800 E. Hill Street, adjacent to City Hall.

The Library features a large Community Room for events, technology learning labs, a teen gathering space, a large children's area featuring Daisy the Dinosaur, reservable conference rooms, a history room with rotating exhibits, and a rooftop terrace with sweeping views of the area. Learn more at cityofsignalhill.org/library.



Concerts in the Park 2019

Concerts in the Park rocked Signal Hill this summer! We celebrated Signal Hill's 95th Anniversary with six amazing performers, giveaways, food, dancing and fun every Wednesday night from July 10 – August 14. Thanks to our great performers, and a special thanks to the Signal Hill Community Foundation for their support of Concerts in the Park.

Voice of Signal Hill

Congratulations to Emma LaFleur, winner of the 3rd Annual Voice of Signal Hill Competition, held during Concerts in the Park. Emma is a sophomore at Millikan High School, and has been performing since she was five years old. Emma received \$500 courtesy of the Signal Hill Community Foundation, and \$150 to Pantages Theater from Free to Be Me Performing Arts.

Every summer, Signal Hill and LBUSD middle school and high school students audition to compete during Concerts in the Park for the Voice of Signal Hill title. Check with us next spring for audition information!

Voice of Signal Hill Winner: Emma LaFleur



Summer in Review * Concerts * Movies



Thank you to our Major Sponsors



We'll pick you up.



Movies in the Park

The popular Movies in the Park returned this summer to Signal Hill Park and Reservoir Park! We're glad so many of you joined us for Happy Feet and Wreck-It Ralph. Many thanks to Signal Hill Petroleum and the City of Long Beach for making Movies in the Park possible.



MOVIES

* Family Fun * Games * Vintage Cars



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 event possible.



Sultans Car Show

The Signal Hill Police Department and the Sultans Car Club of Long Beach teamed up again for the 29th Annual Car Show. Local car enthusiasts came out to Signal Hill Park to admire the 1975 and older show-quality cars and trucks that were out on display. The annual car show benefits Signal Hill youth organizations.

SHPD

VOTING IS CHANGING IN 2020



The voting experience is changing for the better in Los Angeles County! In March 2020, County election officials will be implementing Voting Solutions for All People, a new voting system designed to make voting easier and more convenient for everyone. Visit <http://vsap.lavote.net> for more information.

Changes will include:

Extended Time to Vote: You will be able to start voting ten days prior to Election Day. Voters will no longer be restricted to one day of in-person voting.

Vote Centers: You will be able to cast your ballot at any one of 1,000 Voting Centers located throughout the County. You will no longer have a single polling place.

Mock Election: September 28 – 29

Try out the new voting experience! On September 28-29, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will be conducting a mock election event that will allow the public the opportunity to interact with all the new components to the VSAP experience. There will be up to 50 mock vote centers spread throughout the County. Please visit lavote.net for additional information.

New Ballot Marking Technology: New Ballot Marking Devices allow for an accessible voting experience for everyone; with multiple languages, audio ballot readings, accessible screen settings, and more.

Interactive Sample Ballot: The interactive sample ballot allows voters to electronically record their sample ballot selections on their own computer or mobile device. They can then generate a QR code called the Poll Pass. Voters then take their Poll Pass to any vote center within the County and scan it at the ballot. The Ballot Marking Device will then generate all the previous selections from the Interactive Sample Ballot and provide the voter another chance to make any changes before submitting.

Electronic Voter Registration Verification: Electronic Pollbooks verify the registration eligibility of any County voter, allowing you to vote at any vote center. Additionally, voters will be able to register to vote and update their registration in-person at any vote center.

Vote by Mail: The new Vote by Mail materials are easy to read, easy to understand, easy to complete and, in addition, voters are no longer required to attach postage to their return envelope. Voters who prefer to drop off their ballot in-person can do so at any vote center or drop-off location in the County.

Stay Updated: Sign Up for Our Award-Winning E-Newsletter

Don't miss out on all the fun 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. Visit www.cityofsignalhill.org/enewsletter to sign up!





BE READY FOR A DISASTER: MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Neighborhoods that are prepared for emergencies can save lives, reduce the severity of injuries and trauma, and reduce property damage.

To help coordinate neighborhood efforts, Signal Hill utilizes the Map Your Neighborhood program. MYN teaches neighbors to rely on each other before emergency responders arrive. You'll map out potential hazards (like gas meters and water valves), neighbors who will need extra assistance during a crisis, and neighbors who have valuable skills or resources. Your team of

neighbors will then use this information to organize and create a disaster response plan, giving you the confidence to think clearly and quickly during a crisis.

MYN training is designed to be delivered to residents by residents. Interested residents receive training from the Signal Hill Emergency Operations Coordinator, then train their neighbors on disaster preparation, response, and recovery. To sign up, contact Emergency Operations Coordinator Angel Hernandez at 562-989-7239 or ahernandez@signalhillpd.org.

Do You Know How to Turn Off Utilities in an Emergency?

GAS METER: Only shut off your gas if you smell or hear gas leaking. Signs include a "rotten egg" odor, hissing sounds, or if you see the gas meter spinning rapidly. DO NOT light a match, start an engine, use a cell phone, turn on or off a light switch or do anything that may create a spark. Consider keeping a turn-off wrench tied to your gas meter so you or your neighbors have the right tool handy in a disaster. Never turn gas back on once it has been turned off, your gas utility must come out to turn it back on.

WATER VALVE: Water is a precious resource following a disaster, so you'll want to shut it off during an emergency. It can also help to keep contaminants from polluting the water supply and to prevent gravity from draining your

water heater and toilet tanks. Make sure you know where the master shut-off water valve is, and what tools you need to open and close it. It's a good idea to label the valve so everyone knows where it is.

ELECTRICITY: Every responsible member of your household should know where your electrical service panel or circuit panel is located. The panel may be in the garage or basement. It may be on the outside of the house near your electric meter. In an apartment or condo, it may be recessed into the wall in a closet or laundry area. To shut off the electricity to your home, turn off individual breakers first, then the main breaker lever. Never operate electrical switches if you suspect a gas leak.



SPOTLIGHT ON SIGNAL HILL SMALL BUSINESSES

PETE'S PLUMBING



Pete's Plumbing has served the Signal Hill/Long Beach area since 1972. Pete's Plumbing specializes in plumbing and heating, including repairs, installations, re-piping, drain services, and

emergency services. Pete's is fully licensed and bonded, offers fast same-day service, and free estimates. Pete's Plumbing is located at 3099 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Signal Hill, open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and for emergencies afterhours and weekends. Visit www.petes-plumbing.com or give them a call at 562-599-0106.

PET PANTRY



Pet Pantry offers high-quality, health-conscious foods and supplies for cats and dogs. The store is filled with several brands of grain-free food with no by-products. Owner Patty Vanwinkle

is a certified pet nutritionist and is on hand to offer information about healthy foods for your pet. Visit Pet Pantry at 2801 Cherry Avenue, open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 6 p.m. or call 562-989-1929.

THE WINE COUNTRY



The Wine Country has been in Signal Hill for more than 23 years, boasting 7,000 square feet of wines, spirits, beers, gourmet foods, gifts, and more. The Wine Country specializes in wines from

California, Oregon, Washington and the leading wine regions of Europe and around the world. Practical advice is offered in a friendly setting by a team of specialists. Wine tastings are held three times a week, plus there are monthly craft beer tastings and specialty spirits tastings. Visit The Wine Country at 2301 Redondo Avenue, Signal Hill. The store is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Visit www.thewinecountry.com or call 562-597-8303.

SIGNAL HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Signal Hill Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to supporting local businesses and area professionals. This fast-growing organization offers benefits such as monthly events, ribbon cuttings, mixers, lunch and learn events, networking, promotional opportunities and more. The Chamber is also a major contributor to quality of life in Signal Hill, supporting

community projects and local events. To learn more about becoming a member, visit signalhillchamber.org, call 888-687-1718 or email president@signalhillchamber.org. The Chamber is located at 2201 E. Willow St. Suite D-138, Signal Hill.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 21

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Recreation Park, Long Beach

Golf: \$200

Banquet Only: \$50

Entries due October 4

Sponsorships available!

Call 310-350-9872 or fred.abdelnour@gmail.com

GET RID OF OLD FURNITURE, APPLIANCES AND MORE WITH EDCO'S BULKY ITEM PICKUP

EDCO's Free Bulky Item Pickup Week is November 4 - 8! Place your bulky items out on the curb on your regularly scheduled collection day that week, or drop them off at EDCO at 2755 California Avenue. If you are in a multi-family building, please call EDCO no later than the week of October 28 to schedule your free pickup.

EDCO residential customers can also schedule a free bulky item pickup up to two times a year, up to four items per scheduled collection. You must contact EDCO ahead of time at 562-597-0608 to schedule the service.



DON'T TRASH BATTERIES, CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC WASTE

Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) batteries are commonly found in cell phones, laptops, cordless phones, house electronics or power tools. These batteries are considered hazardous waste and when they can potentially explode and cause fires in collection carts, trucks, or disposal facilities. The state of California blamed exploding batteries for 65 percent of fires at its waste facilities in 2017.

All batteries and electronic waste must be properly recycled or taken to a household hazardous waste disposal facility, and NEVER placed in trash or recycling carts!

Electronic waste and Li-Ion batteries can be properly disposed of for free at EDCO's Environmental Collection Center, 2755 California Avenue, open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Standard dry-cell (alkaline) batteries contain heavy metals such as mercury, lead, cadmium, and nickel, which can contaminate the environment when batteries are improperly disposed of. You can safely recycle household alkaline and other dry-cell batteries at the following locations:

- City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, lower level entry
- Signal Hill Public Library, 1800 E. Hill Street
- Signal Hill City Yard, 2175 E. 28th Street

*Signal Hill Police Department
Annual Holiday*

All donations stay in the Signal Hill area

TOY Drive

Donate a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more

Saturday, November 30
Target 950 E. 33rd Street
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.






GREEN SCENE

The City of Signal Hill is committed to sustainability:

striking a balance between economic growth, social responsibility, and environmental well-being by partnering with our neighbors, businesses, and the community to provide a healthy and enduring environment for future generations.

In recent years, the City has completed several green initiatives that demonstrate our commitment to sustainability and environmentally sound practices in Signal Hill.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS LED UPGRADE PROJECT

Installed new energy-efficient LED safety light fixtures at various signalized intersections throughout Signal Hill, thanks to a partnership with Southern California Edison.

STREETLIGHT LED UPGRADE

Upgraded all public streetlights (approximately 1,150 lights) to LED, thanks to a partnership with Southern California Edison.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Installed three public EV charging stations at the Civic Center – two in the upper City Hall parking lot, one at the new Public Library.

SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION

Installed 198 solar panels at the new Library, capable of generating up to 68KwH of power.

Installed a solar carport structure at the Police Station, capable of generating up to 55KwH power, offsetting approximately 33% of the Station's electrical usage.

Streamlined the permitting process for small residential rooftop solar systems, resulting in 112 residential permits issued to-date.

WATER CONSERVATION

Replaced four older pump motors with high efficiency motors at the Gundry and Hilltop Pump Stations using federal grant monies.

Installed irrigation retrofits at seven City parks and facilities, including nozzles, spray heads, controllers, low-flow toilets, water efficient faucets, and tree mulch rings at no cost.

SMART WATER METERS

Replaced 260 aging residential water meters with "smart" meters. Smart meters electronically collect and transmit water usage data allowing customers to monitor and adjust water usage.

GREEN WASTE

Purchased park playground equipment and surfacing made with recycled plastic and repaved roads with recycled rubber shavings.

Used mulching mowers to eliminate green waste and shredded tree trimmings into mulch.

CHARGE YOUR ELECTRIC VEHICLE AT ONE OF OUR PUBLIC CHARGING STATIONS



EV drivers, don't forget to take advantage of Signal Hill's electric vehicle charging stations! ChargePoint charging stations are located at 1919 E. Hill Street, in the upper parking lot across from City Hall, as well as at the Signal Hill Library, 1800 E. Hill Street. ChargePoint charging stations are accessible 24/7. Install the ChargePoint app or call 888-758-4389 to set up your ChargePoint account before your first use. Visit www.cityofsignalhill.org/evcharging for more information!

WHEN CAN I WATER MY LAWN?

The City of Signal Hill is under a Level 1 Water Shortage. Watering and irrigation is allowed Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only. Watering or irrigation is prohibited between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Watering or irrigation of any lawn or landscape is limited to 15 minutes per day, per station. Washing down hard or paved surfaces is prohibited except when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards. Please also remember that using water to wash or clean a vehicle is prohibited except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shutoff nozzle or device.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Mayor's Clean-Up event on May 11, 2019, hosted by the Sustainable City Committee. Approximately 40 volunteers met at Calbrisas Park on California Avenue to clean up the Westside Neighborhood.

MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP

Everyone is welcome at the Fall Mayor's Clean-Up, Saturday, October 12. Join your neighbors for a morning of service, pitch in and help keep Signal Hill beautiful! We're meeting at Reservoir Park, 3315 Gundry Avenue. Sign-in is at 9:00 a.m., and orientation begins promptly at 9:10 a.m. There is no need to RSVP. Please keep in mind that parking is limited.

We will provide water and light snacks. Gloves, trash bags and grabbers are also available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We strongly encourage youth participation, however, kids must be accompanied by an adult and have a parent or guardian sign a waiver. All year long, we're celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Mayor's Clean-Up. This event is sponsored by the Sustainable City Committee. Contact Community Development at 562-989-7340 for more information.



SANDBAGS DURING RAINSTORMS

Sand and sandbags are available at the City Yard, 2175 E. 28th Street, Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Limit ten sandbags per residence, first-come, first-serve. Proof of City residency is required. In the event of major storm activity, additional sandbag stations may be deployed at different City sites. Call the Public Works Yard at 562-989-7250 for information on secondary locations.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Signal Hill Public Library: (562) 989-7323



CONTACT INFORMATION:

New Location:
1800 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.
Closed Sundays and City Holidays

Library News

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



What card lets you travel the world, attend wizardry school, get your homework done and help your parents get ideas for cooking dinner? The Signal Hill Public Library card! A library card is cool because

you can use it for so many things and it's free! During September, children (and adults) signing up for a new library card will receive a free Chipotle certificate.

HOMESCHOOL HELPERS

Homework Helper volunteers are available weekly from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. to help students with homework assignments. Check with Library staff for more information on the Homework Helpers schedule, and bring a specific homework assignment or project.

IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER PROGRAM

October 5 – November 9



Children ages 4-12 are invited to sign up to read 5 books to receive a certificate for a free In-N-Out hamburger.

Regular Programs

STORY TIME

Location: Children's Room

New Day Babies and Toddlers – Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

New Spanish-Bilingual Story Time – Thursday, 2:00 p.m.
2nd Thursday of every month, all ages.

New Day Pre-schoolers – Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

New Khmer-Bilingual Story Time – Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
1st Saturday of every month.

Sponsored by the Cambodian Association of America.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

3rd to 5th Graders

Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Center

Elementary students can enjoy STEAM crafts, gaming and a snack.

TEEN LIBRARY DROP-IN PROGRAM

6th to 9th Graders

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Center

Middle School students can enjoy STEAM crafts, movies, gaming and more!

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

1st Friday of each month

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ages 16+

Location: Community Room

Participants are provided a copy of the selected books, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. Dessert and beverages are served.

Special Events

Free Health & Wellness at the Library
September 3 – November 29

YOGA

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Location: Signal Point Terrace

All levels and ages are welcome to this slow moving, gentle practice. Bring your own yoga mat.

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Location: Community Room

Move your whole body with Lacey Marsac through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses.

TAI CHI

Last Friday of each month: September 27,
October 25, and November 27

11:30 a.m.

Location: Signal Point Terrace

Join us and learn Tai Chi with instructors from the MAYE Center. Bring your own yoga mat.

FAMILY YOGA

Every 2nd Saturday of the month: September 14,
October 12, and November 9

11:00 a.m.

Location: TBA

Bring your family (all ages welcome) for some yoga fun with Lacey Marsac. Bring your own yoga mat.

CPR AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Wednesday, September 25, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Community Room

Learn how to save a life! The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will present techniques on how and when to use hands-only Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Also prepare a plan of action for your loved ones and yourself with emergency preparedness. Non-certificate workshop.

BOOK TASTINGS

Every 2nd Monday of the month: October 14,
November 12

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ages 18+

Location: Community Room

Come read and rate new books at the Library beginning this fall. Once a month, staff will setup a selection of acclaimed books for patrons to review, comment, and discuss among guests. Refreshments will be provided.

S.T.E.A.M. CLUB

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month: September 21,
October 5 & 19, November 2 & 16

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ages 8 – 14 (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Location: Learning Center

Join us at the Learning Center for educational activities and games in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Activities may include robotics, coding, 3D printing, and virtual reality.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION (Mango Languages)

Mondays from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

All Ages

Location: Learning Center

Guests will have one-on-one assistance using Mango Languages, an interactive language learning resource for individuals learning a new language.

ADULTING 101 WORKSHOP

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month:

September 11, October 9, November 13

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ages 16+

Location: Learning Center

This program is designed to help each individual learn helpful relationship skills that can be applied to current or future issues. Sponsored by the Cambodian Association of America.



Special Events

CAREER ADVANCEMENT WORKSHOP

Every 2nd Thursday of the month:

September 12, October 10, and

November 14

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ages 16+

Location: Learning Center

This program is designed to provide job readiness training. Training includes: assessing career goals and skills, developing a career plan, building a resume, assisting in job searches, and conducting mock interviews. Sponsored by the Cambodian Association of America.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB



September 14, October 12, November 9, November 23

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages 15+

Location: TBD

Join our ongoing group of D&D-ers. Don't know how to play? Come learn! All levels welcome. We will be playing Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition. Open to all Dungeon Masters.

THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Fridays in October: October 4, 11, 18, & 25

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grades 3 – 6

Location: Community Room

Learn the art and fundamentals of stage performance and theater production with Jewel Box Children's Theatre Company! No experience necessary. Visit library for workshop themes.



FAMILY MOVIE NITE ON THE TERRACE

September 20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All Ages

Location: Signal Point Terrace

Come join us and watch the Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG) under the stars. Bring your own chairs and blankets and we'll provide the pizza and drinks. Sponsored by the Signal Hill Community Foundation.

BOOKS INTO MOVIES SERIES

Every last Monday of the month, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ages 16+

Location: Community Room

We'll provide the snacks.

September 30 – The Perfect Storm (PG-13)

October 28 – Jurassic Park (PG-13)

November 25 – Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG)

December 30 – The Illusionist (PG-13)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BOOK SALE

Friday, September 20

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Signal Hill Public Library



The Friends of Signal Hill Library (FOSHL) are selling hundreds of quality, gently used books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks.

D.I.Y. BATH BOMBS

Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Ages 13+

Location: Community Room

Guests will choose from a variety of fragrances and essential oils to create take home bath bombs with the help of Library staff. All materials will be provided.

DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Friday, November 1

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All Ages

Location: Children's Area/Learning Center



Please join us for a very special program to celebrate Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

INTRO TO CALLIGRAPHY

Thursday, November 14, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ages 16+

Location: Community Room

Join us for a special calligraphy class with guest calligrapher Emmy Lam. Space is limited.

ICE AGE ENCOUNTERS SHOW WITH AMKA THE MAMMOTH

Saturday, November 30, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All Ages

Location: Community Room

Travel back in time 50,000 years to the last Ice Age! Children will get to meet and learn about five different mammals that were all found in North America. They'll learn through audience participation, realistic ice age puppets, music, humor and special effects.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

New Location at the Signal Hill Public Library
1800 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755
www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices

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 Public Library
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring your friends for a morning of BINGO and prizes at the Signal Hill Public Library during this special time just for active adults ages 55 and up. Enjoy time to socialize, and play games. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

FOLDING GROUP

Date: 3rd Tuesday of every month
Location: Signal Hill Public Library
10:00 a.m. to 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

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



MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL: THE EXHIBITION & LUNCH AT CAROLINA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Friday, September 27

Location: Orange County

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

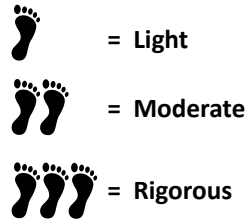
Residents: \$35 / **Non-Residents:** \$40



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 right here in California! You'll be able to see the overwhelming detail of the artwork at a distance impossible to achieve in the Sistine Chapel.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY



EXCURSIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



CALIFORNIA AVOCADO FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 5

Location: Carpinteria

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m.

Residents: \$5 / Non-Residents: SOLD OUT

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!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships are available for residents to participate in the Community Services Department's Senior programs. Please call 562-989-7329 for more information.



MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

BROWN BAG



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 buses or Dial-A-Taxi voucher books allowing subsidized use of the Yellow Cab service. Applications for these two programs are available through the Community Services Department at 562-989-7330.

OTHER SERVICES



PARK AND FACILITY RENTALS

Are you planning a family get-together or birthday party in the park? Would you like to have a reception in one of our facilities or community centers? Rental permits are available at the Signal Hill Community Services Department. Applications and policies are available on our website or call 562-989-7330 for more information.



LEGACY WALL

Sponsorships are still available for the Signal Hill Public Library Legacy Wall. The Legacy Wall offers a unique opportunity to support the Library while also recognizing, celebrating or commemorating an important person or persons. Acrylic tiles are engraved with names and mounted among others in a beautiful artistic display adorning the entryway of the Library. Your legacy tile will become a permanent part of this important building and funds collected ensure ongoing programs and equipment for patrons of all ages. If you are interested in making history and having your name on the Legacy Wall, please call 562-989-7330 or visit the Community Services office.

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. 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.

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.

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

HOUNDS ON THE HILL

FREE
EVENT

Saturday
September 21, 2019
11 am – 2 pm

Signal Hill Park

2175 Cherry Avenue

Dog Licensing

Adoption Trailer

Crafts for Kids

Food, Music & More!

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

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

\$5 wristband on day of event (\$4 Pre-sale)

Wristbands are required for all activities • Ages 2-17 years

October 14 - 25: \$4 pre-sale wristbands will be available at the Community Services office, Signal Hill Public Library and the Youth Center.

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

Activities Included with Wristband:

**Jumpers • Crafts • Carnival Games
Candy • Train Rides**

For more information, please call 562-989-7330

Child friendly
costumes
welcomed!

Food & Snacks
available for purchase

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Wednesday
December 4
5:30 pm

Discovery Well Park
2200 Temple Avenue

Cookies with Santa

\$5
per person

Ages
2+

Saturday, December 7

Signal Hill Public Library
1800 E. Hill Street • 6:30 pm

Registration Dates

Residents: Monday, November 4

Non-Residents: Tuesday, November 12

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices

TWEEN



Get your Tweens out of the house and doing something fun after school! The Signal Hill Tween program is a great way for teens to make new friends, participate in service learning, play video games, and more. The Signal Hill Tween Program meets at the Signal Hill Public Library. Participants will then move to the Youth Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tweens who live at Las Brisas Community Housing will be transported back to Las Brisas by City vehicle at 6:00 p.m. each day. Tweens from all middle schools are welcome to join the activities. Please note that fee changes will take place in January. Call 562-989-7329 for more information.

Signal Hill Public Library, 1800 E. Hill Street
Grades 6th – 8th
Monday – Friday, 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$40/month

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. At print time, there is very limited space remaining, please register ASAP. Please note that fee changes will take place in January. Call 562-989-7329 for more information.



YOUTH SPORTS



The City of Signal Hill offers a variety of sports for youth throughout the year. Registration began in August and is on a first-come first-serve basis. Space is very limited, we strongly suggest registering ASAP. Please call 562-989-7329 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships are available for residents to participate in the Community Services Department's Youth, Teen and Senior 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 Treasurer989-7319
Administration and City Clerk.....989-7305
Business Licenses989-7315
Community Services.....989-7330
ARC, Tween, & Youth Sports Program989-7329
Economic Development989-7379
EDCO597-0608
Finance989-7319
Job Line.....989-7385
Library.....989-READ (7323)
Personnel.....989-7307
Planning/Community Development.....989-7340
Police989-7200
Public Works.....989-7351
Service Requests.....989-7250
Water Customer Service.....989-7315
Water Conservation Hotline.....989-7350
Water Quality Info989-7250
Emergency/Paramedics.....“911”
Chamber of Commerce1-888-687-1718
Long Beach Animal Control570-PETS (7387)
Long Beach City College938-4353
Long Beach Gas Dept.
 New Service570-5700
 Emergency570-2140
Long Beach Unified School District.....997-8022
Los Angeles County Fire Station 60595-1620
 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..... 1800 E. Hill Street
Police Department..... 2745 Walnut Avenue
Calbrisas Park2451 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 Elementary1900 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 11 (no delay in trash collection)

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29
(one-day delay in trash collection for Thursday and Friday customers, no street sweeping on Thursday, November 28)

Christmas Holiday: Wednesday, December 25 (one-day delay in trash collection for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday customers, no street sweeping)

New Year's Day: Wednesday, January 1 (one-day delay in trash collection all week, 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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