

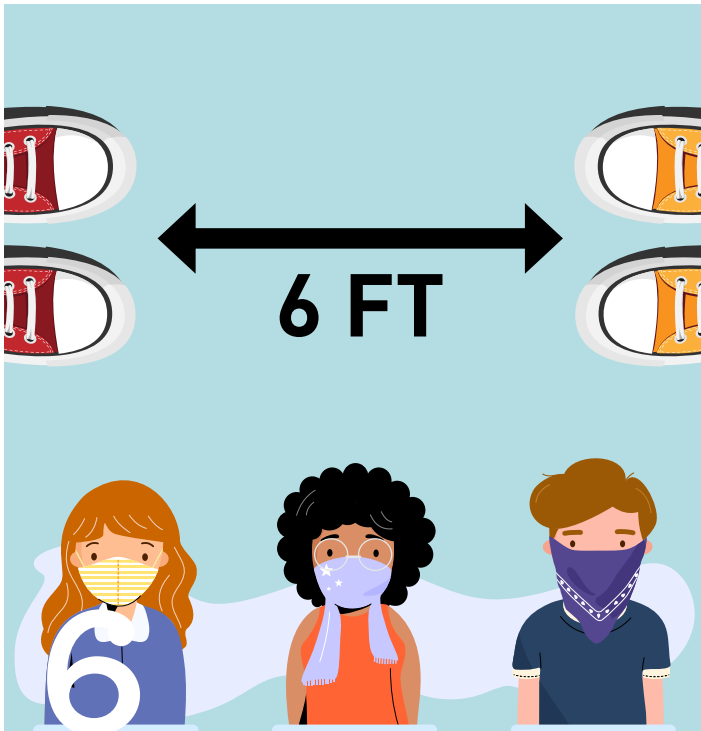
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A MESSAGE FROM CITY MANAGER HANNAH SHIN-HEYDORN

As we approach the final months of 2020, I want to acknowledge what a tumultuous year it has been for all of us. We have been facing growing uncertainties, and we all are no doubt looking for stability and a return to normalcy in our daily lives. We have family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues who are personally impacted by the various issues unfolding on a local, regional, and national scale.



Please know that during these changing times, we are dedicated to being here for you. City Council and City staff are working together and with our colleagues in neighboring jurisdictions, our elected officials, our non-profits, and others to continue to ensure the health and safety of all Signal Hill residents. As we emerge from this public health crisis, I look forward to working closely with our residents and businesses as we reopen, recover, and rebuild.

We are also dedicated to coming together as a community to identify, understand, and address current issues surrounding racial justice, systemic inequities, and structural racism. We encourage you to join us over the next several months as we work to develop a framework that will bring real and lasting change within our community. Please visit cityofsignalhill.org/raceandequity to track our progress.

We've always taken pride in our delivery of services, our responsiveness to the needs of the community, and our dedication to professionalism in all we do. I am proud to be a part of the City of Signal Hill, and I am confident we will weather this storm. We are a community that cares for each other, and we are a city that works together to be better together. We look forward to brighter and better days ahead. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your City Manager.

Hannah Shin-Heydorn, Signal Hill City Manager

LOCAL MEASURES AND ELECTIONS

The Signal Hill General Municipal Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020** to elect three members of the City Council. There are four candidates who qualified for this election:

- ★ Robert D. Copeland
- ★ Terry Rogers
- ★ Edward “Ed” H.J. Wilson
- ★ Lori Y. Woods

The **Signal Hill Financial Stability Measure (Measure R)** will also be on the ballot:

Shall a measure establishing a $\frac{3}{4}$ (three-quarter) cent sales tax providing an estimated \$5,000,000 annually to the City’s general fund to maintain city programs such as: street, pothole, and infrastructure repair, clean public areas, 9-1-1 emergency response, crime prevention, and other general services until ended by voters, with independent audits, all money used locally for Signal Hill, be adopted?



ELECTION 2020

VOTE BY MAIL

All registered voters will be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot to ensure a safe and accessible voting option during the COVID-19 pandemic. Vote by Mail ballots will be mailed to all voters starting Monday, October 5. Return your ballot as early as possible to ensure it is received on time.

How do I return my ballot?

- ★ By mail, no postage needed
- ★ In-person at any Vote by Mail drop box location
- ★ At any Vote Center in L.A. County

Vote by Mail Ballots must be received via mail no later than three days after Election Day. If you drop it off, you must do so before 8:00 p.m. at a Vote Center on Election Day, November 3.

TRACK YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

You can sign up to track the status of your Vote by Mail ballot at **WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov**. You’ll receive automatic e-mail, text, or voice call notifications about your ballot - when it is mailed, received, and counted.

IN-PERSON VOTING

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3. Vote Centers open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Vote Center locations will be posted on the City website and at **lavote.net** as they become available. Remember, you no longer must vote at a designated polling place. L.A. County voters can vote at any official Vote Center in the County. Save time at the polls by putting together a sample ballot before heading out. Visit **isb.lavote.net** to get started.

HOW TO CHECK IF YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED AND COUNTED

Check the status of your ballot to confirm if it was received and tallied online, at **lavote.net/av_inquiry**.

DROP BOXES

There will be hundreds of safe and secure drop boxes beginning October 5, including one at the Signal Hill Public Library.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

To be eligible to vote in the November 3 election, you must register no later than Monday, October 19, 2020. Check your registration status, update your voter information, and register at lavote.net.

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USPS RECOMMENDATION

Return your ballot early!

If your ballot is postmarked by
Election Day and received within
17 days your ballot will be accepted.



For additional information please contact the City Clerk's office at 562-989-7305.



MEASURE R IS ON YOUR LOCAL SIGNAL HILL BALLOT – PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

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This year, Signal Hill voters will have an opportunity to vote locally on City Council Members and Measure R – the City of Signal Hill Financial Stability Measure.

If approved by Signal Hill voters, Measure R would enact a ¾ cent local sales tax to address local needs, including preparing for future public health emergencies or natural disasters, helping local residents and businesses recover, and addressing basic repairs and maintenance needs to public facilities, storm drains, streets, and sidewalks.

We encourage you to participate in this important local election. To get more information on Measure R, visit cityofsignalhill.org/MeasureR. For information about the municipal election, local candidates, and the statewide changes to our voting system, visit cityofsignalhill.org/election.

COVID-19

As we continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to stay informed and up-to-date. We are learning more about COVID-19 every day, and information changes quickly. Be sure you are getting COVID-19 information from trusted sources.

COVID-19 can easily spread to others from an infected person through the following:

- Droplets from talking, coughing, and sneezing
- Close personal contact
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands
- Many people can have COVID-19 without showing any symptoms. These people can still spread the virus to others.

COVID-19 TESTING

Signal Hill residents can access COVID-19 testing in L.A. County and Long Beach. If you think you need testing, please contact your health care provider first. If you do not have a health care provider, dial 2-1-1. Appointments are required at most sites.

L.A. County Testing:

2-1-1 or visit covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/

City of Long Beach Testing:

562-570-4636 or visit longbeach.gov/covid19

CONTACT TRACING: ANSWER THE CALL

If you have a positive test result for COVID-19, expect a contact tracer from L.A. County Public Health to contact you by phone. You may also receive a call if you were a close contact of someone who tested positive. Complying with contact tracing will help public health officials contain the spread of COVID-19. Please return their call.

Public Health will not use your name or information if they need to speak with you or your close contacts. They will provide you with next steps, information, and resources. Legitimate contact tracers will never ask you for personal information such as your social security number, documented status, financial information, or ask for payment.

STAY INFORMED



For the latest COVID-19 news and information:

- **City of Signal Hill:**
cityofsignalhill.org/coronavirus
- **L.A. County Department of Public Health:**
publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus
- **CA Department of Public Health:**
cdph.ca.gov
- **CDC:**
cdc.gov/coronavirus
- **City of Signal Hill COVID-19 Hotline:**
562-989-7392
- **L.A. County Information Line:**
Dial 2-1-1

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus, and include:



Fever or Chills



Muscle or Body Aches



Cough



Headache



Difficulty Breathing



New Loss of Taste or Smell



Fatigue



Sore Throat

This is not a complete list. If your symptoms are urgent or life threatening, call 9-1-1.

SLOWING THE SPREAD: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND THE COMMUNITY

Asymptomatic people with COVID-19 can be contagious, spreading the illness without even knowing it. As we wait for a vaccine and treatments for COVID-19, it's up to all of us to protect ourselves and others from this new disease. Together, we can slow the spread.

The best defenses against COVID-19 are to stay apart from people you don't live with, stay home as much as possible, wear a face covering outside of the home, wash your hands often, and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

FACE COVERINGS

Wearing a face covering or mask that covers both the mouth and nose can protect others from droplets that come out when we talk, sneeze or cough.



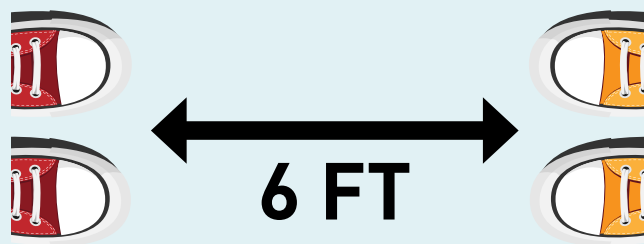
As of press time, most people in California are legally required to wear a mask or face covering when outside the home. Face coverings are especially important when indoors or in public places where others are present. Children under the age of 2 (including infants) should not wear face coverings.

Please Wear a Face Mask Properly



PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Physical or social distancing means staying home as much as you can, avoiding crowds, and keeping at least 6 feet away from others whenever possible. When someone with COVID-19 talks, coughs, or sneezes, the small droplets from their nose or mouth can travel up to 6 feet. You can get infected if you breathe in these droplets, or the droplets land on your eyes, nose, or mouth. This is why it is important to keep at least a 6-foot distance from others, especially indoors or in public places.



AVOID GATHERING WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIVE WITH

Parties, gatherings, and groups of people from multiple households are an easy way to spread COVID-19. They are legally prohibited by County Public Health as of press time. Avoid close contact with people who don't live in your household. Please do not host or attend gatherings during the pandemic. Instead, consider a virtual gathering, phone call, text, or other non-physical way to connect with loved ones.

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. Therefore, wash your hands as much as possible with warm running water and soap for at least 20 seconds.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

Please get a flu shot this year. While it won't provide immunity against COVID-19, reducing your risk of getting the flu will help avoid overwhelming our health care system this flu season.



COVID-19 IMPACTS

The City of Signal Hill is under the jurisdiction of the L.A. County Department of Public Health. All residents and businesses in the city must follow L.A. County Public Health orders and guidance.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a fluid situation. L.A. County Public Health Officer Orders are your guide to current business openings and closures, re-opening protocols, and public health guidance for everyone that will slow the spread of COVID-19. For the latest from L.A. County Public Health, visit publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus. You can also call **2-1-1**.

Please visit cityofsignalhill.org/coronavirus for up-to-date information from the City of Signal Hill.

CITY HALL OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

As of press time, Signal Hill City Hall and the Community Services Department are open by appointment only. No walk-ins will be allowed inside City facilities. For the safety of City staff and the community, we encourage business to be conducted by phone or e-mail. To learn more about how to make an appointment and do business with us during the pandemic, and for the current operating status of City facilities, please visit cityofsignalhill.org/covid19closures or call **562-989-7300** during regular business hours.

CITY HALL CLOSED ON FRIDAYS THROUGH DECEMBER

Signal Hill City Hall and the Signal Hill City Yard will be closed every Friday from September 2020 – December 2020. These closures are due to furloughs of City employees, intended to help balance the City budget.

RESTAURANT OUTDOOR DINING PLANS

We encourage residents to support local businesses and enjoy a safe outdoor dining experience while abiding by L.A. County Public Health guidelines. To assist, the City is allowing current restaurants with existing business licenses to create approved temporary outdoor dining areas. Businesses must provide a modest site plan, proposed health and social distancing measures, and other necessary information. To submit a plan or for more information, visit our website or contact the Community Development Department at **562-989-7340**.

REPORTING NON-COMPLIANCE

To report businesses that are not in compliance with Public Health orders, please call the L.A. County Department of Environmental Health at **888-700-9995**. To report businesses located in Long Beach, contact the City of Long Beach at **562-570-2633** or e-mail CETaskForce@longbeach.gov.

RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

L.A. County's 211 service is free and confidential. Dial **2-1-1** 24/7 to be linked to health, human and social services that are appropriate for your needs. You can also visit 211LA.org.

The L.A. County Business & Worker Disaster Help Center offers various resources and information for workers and businesses, and tenants and landlords. Please call **833-238-4450** 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Visit LACountyHelpCenter.org or e-mail disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov.

The Long Beach Small Business Development Center offers free business advising, information, education, and more for local small businesses. To get started, call **562-938-5100** or visit longbeachsbdc.org/callme.

We've posted additional and up-to-date information on available resources at cityofsignalhill.org/covid19resources.

RACE AND EQUITY FRAMEWORK

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- The City will create a Diversity Coalition Committee to examine current policies in city policing, city operations, and city-related events.

DIVERSITY COALITION COMMITTEE

The Diversity Coalition Committee (DCC) will facilitate a better understanding of diversity, assist the City in eliminating and preventing discrimination, hate and bias; and provide recommendations to City Council that address issues of diversity and create a more equitable, safe, welcoming and inclusive government and community. Although the recruitment period is closed, all residents and business members are encouraged to participate in DCC meetings. To learn more, visit cityofsignalhill.org or call 562-989-7300.

THE OBAMA FOUNDATION MAYOR'S PLEDGE

Signal Hill Mayor Robert D. Copeland, with the support of the Signal Hill City Council, signed the Obama Foundation Mayor's Pledge. The pledge calls on local mayors to commit to the following actions:

1. Review police use of force policies.
2. Engage communities by including a diverse range of input, experiences, and stories in your review.
3. Report the findings of your review to your community and seek feedback.
4. Reform the community's police use of force policies.

City Council, SHPD, and City staff will be using this pledge as part of its framework for review of policing policies. Learn more about the Obama Foundation Mayor's Pledge online at obama.org/mayor-pledge.

CAMPAIGN ZERO

Campaign Zero's agenda calls on local, state, and federal lawmakers to adopt data-driven policy solutions to effectively reduce use of force by police. City Council, SHPD, and City staff will also be including this framework as part of its review of policing policies. Learn more at joincampaignzero.org.

For updated information on the progress of the Race and Equity Framework, and additional actions taken by the City and/or City Council, please visit cityofsignalhill.org/raceandequity. This page is dedicated to documenting and memorializing the City's journey through this process and will be updated regularly.

The City of Signal Hill seeks to identify, understand, and address current issues surrounding racial justice, systemic inequities, and structural racism within our community. The City of Signal Hill seeks to engage the community and dialogue on various aspects of race and equity as part of an evolving effort to address systemic racism and bias in the policies and practices of municipal government.

STANDING UP FOR EQUALITY AND AGAINST SYSTEMIC RACISM

During the July 14, 2020 City Council meeting, the Signal Hill City Council unanimously adopted a formal resolution titled Standing Up for Equality and Against Systemic Racism.

KEY POINTS OF THE RESOLUTION INCLUDE:

- Signal Hill affirms its commitment to foster a culture in which ALL members of the community feel safe, respected and valued; are invited to participate fully, sharing their unique gifts, talents and backgrounds; increasingly recognize the value of perspectives that differ from their own; and understand that diversity and inclusion are key priorities of the City's success.
- The City Council calls upon all elected, appointed, and administrative staff, and the residents and business community, to come together to identify, assess, revise, and eliminate areas that promote or uphold systemic racism.

SIGN UP FOR WATER UTILITY ONLINE BILL PAY



Enjoy the convenience of auto-debit payments, paperless billing, and online bill pay with your Signal Hill water utility account! Create an online utility billing account at cityofsignalhill.org/waterservice. For more information, or if you have questions regarding your water utility bill, call the Water Customer Service line at 562-989-7315.

COVID-19 AND WATER



Business owners and building managers: if your facility has been closed for an extended period, the Signal Hill Water Department recommends checking your property for water leaks or running toilets. You can also call Water Customer Service at 562-989-7315 to have your water service turned off if your facility is closed/vacant due to COVID-19. Upon re-opening, you may need to flush your water system and perform other recommended tasks. If you have questions, please call the Signal Hill Water Department at 562-989-7250.



CHARGE YOUR ELECTRIC VEHICLE IN SIGNAL HILL

Signal Hill is a great place to own an electric vehicle (EV). We are proud to offer three public ChargePoint charging stations for EV drivers. One charging station is located at the Signal Hill Public Library, 1800 E. Hill Street. Two stations are located at the upper Civic Center parking lot on Legion Drive just north of Hill Street. Each charging station can charge two vehicles at the same time. Charging fees are \$0.55/kWh, and you can pay from your smartphone. We encourage you to download the ChargePoint app prior to your first charging session. Learn more about getting started with ChargePoint at www.chargepoint.com/drivers.

TAKE ACTION AGAINST MOSQUITOES

Mosquito bites can transmit viruses like West Nile Virus and others to humans. Fight the bite, and help reduce the threat of mosquitoes in Signal Hill.

REDUCING MOSQUITO POPULATIONS

Reduce mosquito population growth by eliminating sources of standing water from outside the home. Take the Tip, Toss and Take Action Pledge: TIP out any standing water, TOSS out any container that can collect water, and TAKE ACTION by sharing mosquito prevention tips with others.

- Eliminate standing water in clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, discarded tires, buckets, or anything that holds water for more than a week.
- Maintain swimming pools, spas, and ponds.
- Change the water in pet dishes, birdbaths, and other small containers weekly.
- Report green swimming pools to the Greater L.A. County Vector Control District: 562-944-9656.

PREVENT MOSQUITO BITES

Wear insect repellent when outdoors where mosquitoes may be present. Use repellent containing the following CDC and EPA approved ingredients:

- DEET®
- Picaridin
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus

Wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Close or repair all unscreened doors and windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home.

MORE INFORMATION



To learn more, contact the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District at 562-944-9656 or visit glacvcd.org. Follow @GLAmosquito on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.



EDCO'S FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP

EDCO's Free Bulky Item Pickup Week is November 2 – 6, 2020. Place your bulky items out on the curb on your regularly scheduled collection day that week. If you live in a multi-family building, please contact EDCO no later than the week of October 26 to schedule your free pickup.

EDCO residential customers can also schedule a free bulky item pickup up to two times per year. For more information, call EDCO Disposal at 562-597-0608 or visit cityofsignalhill.org/bulkyitempickup.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

EDCO's Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collections are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., with new COVID-19 safety precautions. Everyone must wear a face covering and remain in their vehicles with windows closed. Staff will only remove household hazardous and electronic waste from your trunk or truck bed. Staff will not dispose of sharps, you must self-dispose at the facility.

Household Hazardous Waste are products containing toxic chemicals used around the home. Products labeled Caution, Danger, Poison, Toxic, Flammable, or Corrosive are considered hazardous. E-waste includes lithium-ion batteries, old computers, monitors, televisions, etc. These items should not be placed in your trash bin. For more information, visit edcodisposal.com or call 562-597-0608.

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
EDCO Disposal, 2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill

HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL



GHOSTLY GUS

A COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT

Ghouls of all ages are invited to join us in a Halloween scavenger hunt! We've hidden Ghostly Gus throughout the community this October, and it's your mission to find him! Find Ghostly Gus in one of the locations identified in a space in the grid below. Once you've crossed off spaces diagonally, across a row or vertically in a column, you qualify to win a prize. Special prizes are given to those who can complete the entire grid!

This contest is open to Signal Hill residents only, of all ages. We're inviting residents and businesses to host Ghostly Gus during the month of October! If you're interested in being a host, please contact the Community Services Department at 562-989-7330.

GHOSTLY GUS at the Signal Hill Public Library	GHOSTLY GUS at a Neighbor's House	GHOSTLY GUS Outside of City Hall	GHOSTLY GUS at Hilltop Park
GHOSTLY GUS at a Neighbor's House	GHOSTLY GUS at the Discovery Well Park Community Center	GHOSTLY GUS at the Signal Hill Police Department	GHOSTLY GUS at Reservoir Park
GHOSTLY GUS at the Signal Hill City Yard	GHOSTLY GUS at a Neighbor's House	GHOSTLY GUS at a Signal Hill Business	GHOSTLY GUS at the Unity Monument
GHOSTLY GUS at a Signal Hill Business	GHOSTLY GUS at the Signal Hill Community Center	GHOSTLY GUS at a Neighbor's House	GHOSTLY GUS Exercising at Panorama Promenade

Directions: Once you've found a Ghostly Gus, write the secret code that's listed on his picture on the corresponding space on the grid. Then you can consider that space as completed. Once you've completed a horizontal, diagonal, or vertical line, or completed the entire grid, you can submit your grid to win a prize!

Option 1: Tear out this completed page with the secret codes you've found and send it by mail, along with your name, age, address and phone number. Please send all submissions to the Community Services Department, 1880 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA, 90755.

Option 2: You may either digitally scan or take a digital photo of your completed grid, with clearly legible secret codes, and email to commserv@cityofsignalhill.org with your name, age and phone number, no later than Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

For full contest rules, please visit cityofsignalhill.org or call 562-989-7330.



SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Signal Hill Public Library: (562) 989-7323



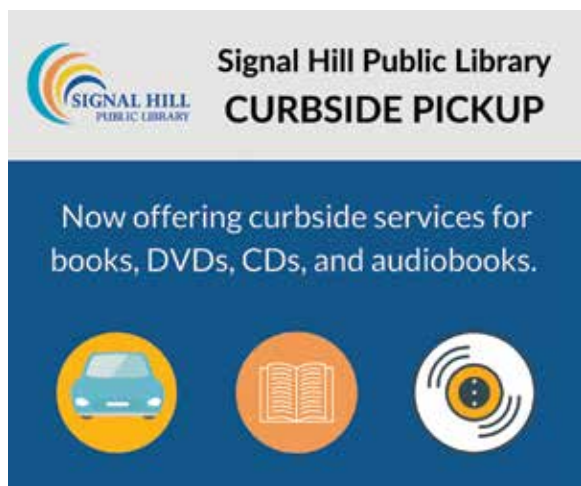
Library News

CURBSIDE PICKUP NOW AVAILABLE

As of press time, the Signal Hill Public Library is closed to the public until further notice under order of the L.A. County Department of Public Health. The Library is offering curbside pickup services for books, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks, in accordance with local and state public health guidelines.

Curbside Hours:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Place your items on hold online at cityofsignalhill.org/library or call 562-989-7323 during Curbside Pickup hours. When your hold is available, we'll let you know to schedule your pick-up time. Learn more about our curbside pickup service at cityofsignalhill.org/library.

DIGITAL LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Signal Hill Public Library offers a variety of online resources for cardholders, available 24/7 at cityofsignalhill.org/library. This includes e-books and audiobooks, Britannica School, Teachingbooks, Worldbook Encyclopedia, and ABC Mouse.

TEXT A LIBRARIAN

Text a Librarian is available for general library questions at 562-284-2766, Monday – Thursday from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Regular Programs

Our programs have gone virtual this fall! Pre-registration is required for most Zoom events and programs. To register, please call 562-989-7323 or register online at <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/signal-hill-ca/catalog>. Registered participants will receive Zoom / phone meeting information the week of the program. You must have access to the Zoom virtual meeting platform or participate by phone.

VIRTUAL STORY TIME

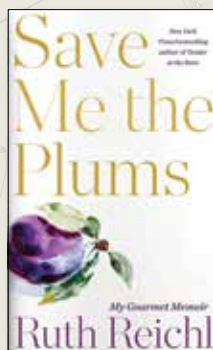
Join us on Zoom for a virtual story time! All ages are welcome, but Story Time is designed for ages 0 – 6. Story Time is 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. For more information, please call 562-989-7330.

- Wednesday, October 21
A Spooky Spectacular
Zoom Meeting ID: 984 0238 0003
Passcode: 864154
- Wednesday, November 18
Giving Thanks
Zoom Meeting ID: 932 9772 7696
Passcode: 817203
- Wednesday, December 16
Holiday Happiness
Zoom Meeting ID: 96678778801
Passcode: 245682



VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

When you register, we'll send the books to you. Ages 18 and up.



Thursday, October 15

1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

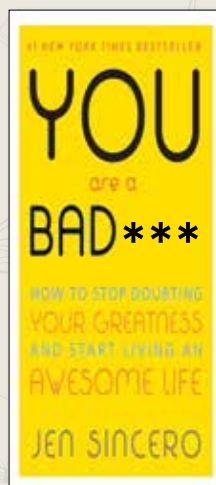
Book: *Save Me the Plums*
by Ruth Reichl



Thursday, November 19

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Book: *Circe*
by Madeline Miller



Thursday, December 17

1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Book: *You are a Bad*: How to Stop Doubting Your Greatness and Start Living an Awesome Life***
by Jen Sincero



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. Please call the Library at 562-989-7323 to register.



VIRTUAL BINGO

Join us on Zoom for a fun afternoon of BINGO and friends! All materials will be supplied. This event is for ages 5 and older. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Zoom meeting information will be provided upon registration.

Thursday, October 8

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 12

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 10

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

As of press time, our offices are open by appointment only.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Open by Appointment Only
1800 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755
cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices

HOURS (Phone/E-mail Only):

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Closed on Fridays through January 1, 2021

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Care to provide animal care and control services. All dogs older than four months must have a current dog license. You may purchase a dog license through the Community Services Department. Fees are \$95 unaltered, \$20 altered. Seniors 60 and older have a discounted rate of \$10. Learn more by calling 562-989-7330 or visit cityofsignalhill.org/animalcontrol.



BROWN BAG

The Brown Bag program is for low-income seniors in Signal Hill. Qualifying participants receive a supplementary bag of groceries every other week. The program requires pre-authorization and space is limited. Contact us at 562-989-7330 for more information.

VIRTUAL MENORAH LIGHTING

December 10, 14, 15, 16, 17

5:00 p.m.

facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices



Join us on Facebook Live for a virtual lighting of the Menorah which represents the Jewish festival of Chanukah, lasting eight days from the 25th day of Kislev (in December). It is marked by the successive kindling of eight lights.

VIRTUAL KINARA LIGHTING

December 28, 29, 30

5:00 p.m.

facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices



Join us on Facebook Live for a virtual lighting of the Kinara which represents Kwanzaa, an annual celebration of African-American culture held from December 26 to January 1.

VIRTUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND SANTA VISIT – Wednesday, December 2, 6:30 p.m.

Join us via Facebook Live to watch the Hilltop tower “tree” light up to kick off the holiday season. Kids 12 and under can make an appointment to virtually “chat” with Santa on Zoom from 5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m. and from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. Registration to chat with Santa opens on November 16. Call 562-989-7323 or register online at <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/signal-hill-ca/catalog>. Upon registration, your child will receive an appointment time, a holiday coloring book, and a personalized letter from Santa.



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 is closed on Fridays in September through December 2020.

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
Police.....989-7200
Public Works989-7351
Service Requests.....989-7250
Water Customer Service.....989-7315
Water Conservation Hotline989-7350
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 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

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CITY HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

Veterans Day: November 11 (no delay in trash collection)

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27
(one-day delay in trash collection for Thursday and Friday customers, no street sweeping on Thursday, November 26)

Christmas: Friday, December 25 (one-day delay in trash collection for Friday customers)

New Year's Day: Friday, January 1, 2021 (one-day delay in trash collection for Friday customers, no street sweeping)

CITY COUNCIL/ COMMISSION MEETINGS

City Council & Successor Agency

Meetings: 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

Meetings: 1st Wednesday Monthly
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday Monthly
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meetings: 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

Meetings: February 4, May 5, July 7, October 6
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the City's website:
www.cityofsignalhill.org

SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL

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