

CITY VIEWS

FALL 2021 | CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

**Recycling
is Changing**

**Supporting
Small Business**

**Help Rename
View Park**

Remembering the 20th Anniversary of 9/11/01



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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Concerts in the Park returned to Signal Hill this summer! Signal Hill Park came alive with the sounds of Boxcar 7, Wheel in the Sky, Scot Bruce, and Knyght Ryder! A special thanks to the Signal Hill Community Foundation and the sponsors for their support of Concerts in the Park.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

The popular Movies in the Park returned this summer to Signal Hill Park! We're glad so many of you joined us for *Abominable*, *Sonic the Hedgehog* and *Dolittle*. Thank you to Signal Hill Petroleum and the City of Long Beach for helping make Movies in the Park possible.

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

- ★ Crimson Midstream, LLC
- ★ Signal Hill Petroleum
- ★ Signal Hill Police Foundation
- ★ Terry Rogers - Coldwell Banker

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out brought Signal Hill together for an evening of family fun and live music from Knyght Ryder. The nationwide event, held annually on the second Tuesday in August, encourages police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Thank you to the Signal Hill Police Foundation for making this community event possible.

CELEBRATING THE SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 2ND BIRTHDAY

We celebrated the 2nd anniversary of the Library's Grand Opening on August 10. We look forward to enjoying this wonderful community amenity for years to come!

2021

SUMMER

IN REVIEW

COVID-19 UPDATE

This information is current as of press time. However, COVID-19 protocols and guidance are constantly evolving. For the latest information, please see the following sources:

- **City of Signal Hill:**
cityofsignalhill.org/covid19
COVID-19 Hotline: **562-989-7392**
- **L.A. County Department of Public Health:**
publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus
Dial **2-1-1**
- **State of California Department of Public Health:**
covid19.ca.gov
Call **833-422-4255**

COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT

Please consider taking preventative measures against COVID-19, even if you are fully vaccinated. The Delta variant spreads more easily and can cause serious illness, especially among those who are not fully vaccinated and/or have underlying health conditions. Even those who are fully vaccinated may be able to pass the virus to others without knowing it. The best ways to stop the spread of COVID-19 are to get vaccinated and to wear a mask.

MASK UPDATE

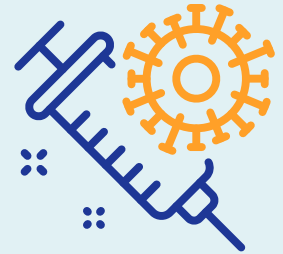
Masks are required for everyone while in indoor public places, regardless of vaccination status. This applies to places such as indoor venues, gatherings, and businesses. Masks are also required at large outdoor events that draw 10,000 people or more; including concerts and sporting events. Exceptions apply for children under the age of two, for those with certain medical conditions or disabilities that prevent masking, and for those whose jobs don't permit masking. This requirement applies throughout L.A. County, including Signal Hill. Please wear a mask that covers both the nose and mouth and securely fits around the chin and face.



GET VACCINATED

COVID-19 vaccines are extremely effective at protecting you from getting COVID-19 or getting severely ill from COVID-19.

They also strongly reduce the chance of hospitalization and death. The more people get vaccinated, the less likely it is that COVID-19 will spread or that new variants of the virus will take hold. Getting vaccinated can save your life and the lives of others. Even people who have had COVID-19 should get vaccinated because their natural immunity may not last long enough or be strong enough, and they could get infected again.



HOW TO GET VACCINATED

Vaccinations are free and available to all Californians 12 years old and up, regardless of immigration status. Most major pharmacies offer the vaccine. You can also contact your doctor or health care provider.

L.A. County and the City of Long Beach also offer free vaccine clinics throughout the area. You could even win prizes or gift cards for getting vaccinated. Visit our vaccine page for more information: cityofsignalhill.org/COVID19vaccine. You can also visit myturn.ca.gov to find a vaccination opportunity near you. If you need telephone assistance, please call the L.A. County Department of Public Health Vaccine Call Center at 833-540-0473.

BUSTING VACCINE MYTHS*

- Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will not cause you to shed the virus
- Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will not implant you with microchips or needles
- COVID-19 vaccines do not affect fertility

**information from the CDC and the L.A. County Department of Public Health*

THANK YOU, SIGNAL HILL!

As of August 19, 2021, more than 74% of Signal Hill residents aged 12 and older have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Signal Hill has a higher vaccination rate compared to other parts of L.A. County among residents 12 and older. Thank you for doing your part to help end the pandemic by getting your vaccine. Please encourage your friends and family to get vaccinated if they haven't already. As we head into a new school year, it is especially important that children over 12 get vaccinated. The more people that get vaccinated, the closer we can get to ending the COVID-19 pandemic.



TARGET REIMAGINED AND GATEWAY CENTER NORTH

Signal Hill's Target store, located at 950 E. 33rd Street, will be undergoing a transformation! Plans are in the works for a remodel of the interior and exterior of the store. New additions to the interior will include an Ulta Beauty section and an adult beverage section. Exterior improvements include a steel tower element that measures 53 feet high, reminiscent of an oil derrick. Please stay tuned for updates on this exciting project.

While we plan Phase I, we will look forward to Phases II and III of the newly reimagined Gateway Center North. Phase II is the development of Secure Space Self-Storage which will include three stories plus outdoor storage for boats and RVs. Phase III is the development of two new commercial pads totaling 18,500 square feet for retail, food, or service uses and 5,000 square feet for a drive-thru restaurant.

For more information on these projects, please contact the Planning Department at 562-989-7340 or visit cityofsignalhill.org/CurrentProjects.

VIEW PARK PROJECT UPDATE

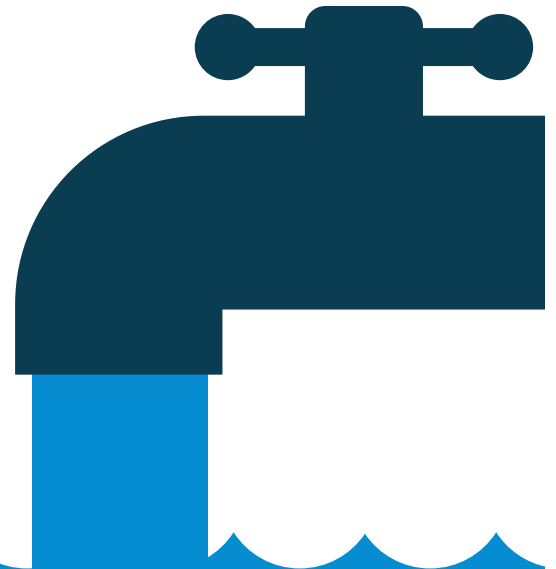
Construction of Signal Hill's newest park is underway at the corner of E. Burnett Street and Cherry Avenue. The project is expected to be completed by Spring 2022. This park, originally named View Park, will provide a link to the City's existing trail system by connecting walkers from the Hilltop trails down towards the Civic Center. The park includes multiple seating areas for view opportunities, a landscaped trail for pedestrian access, and vehicular access for adjacent oil well operators. The park will also include a design element that showcases historical events and persons who have shaped Signal Hill.

Help us choose a new name for this new park!
Please send us your name suggestions to
renameviewpark@cityofsignalhill.org.



Rendering of the new seating area.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONSERVE WATER



The Signal Hill community has a strong track record of embracing water conservation and truly making a difference. With California experiencing its second consecutive dry year, coupled with the effects of climate change, drought planning and conservation must again become a priority in our daily lives. The City continues to meet water conservation goals, but this may be challenging in the near future as drier conditions persist. Please help us stay on track by doing the following:

Reduce watering of outdoor landscapes that causes runoff onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.

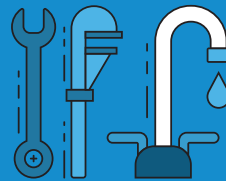
- Do not wash your vehicle with a hose, unless you are using a positive action shut-off nozzle.
- Track your water bill and meter to reduce water use.
- Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving.
- Use dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only.
- Check your home for small leaks. Toilets, faucets and outdoor hoses are common leak sources.
- Consider installing drought-tolerant landscaping to reduce the need for outdoor watering.

Please visit our Water page at cityofsignalhill.org/water to learn more about water conservation and don't forget to download the new City app which provides you with direct access to your billing information 24/7 (please see page 8 for more details). You can also visit SaveOurWater.org for more ideas on how to save water.



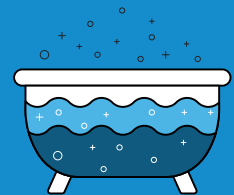
**USE LOW FLOW TOILETS
OR USE THE 1/2 FLUSH
RESERVOIR OF THE TOILET**

**USE A GLASS OF WATER
WHEN BRUSHING
YOUR TEETH**



**REPAIR LEAKS
IN YOUR
WATER SYSTEM**

**FILL THE
BATHTUB 1/2 FULL**



**REDUCE THE TIME
TAKING A SHOWER**

GET READY TO MEET YOUR NEW ORGANICS CART!

NEW ORGANICS ORDINANCE: 3-CONTAINER COLLECTION SYSTEM

As part of the fight against climate change, California is working to reduce organic waste in landfills. Decomposing organic waste is a major generator of greenhouse gases. SB 1383, the Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Act, requires a 50% reduction in the level of statewide disposal of organic waste by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025.

Beginning this fall, all residents, businesses and multi-family dwellings will be required to join in the effort. Per State law, the City will adopt an Organics Ordinance that will implement a 3-container collection system for trash, recycling, and organics.

Please follow our website and social media for important updates regarding the new ordinance.

Organic waste is anything that decomposes naturally, including:

- ✓ Food scraps
- ✓ Dirty or soiled paper food containers
- ✓ Paper towels and tissues
- ✓ Plants and plant material
- ✓ Untreated wood

Learn more about these laws at [CalRecycle.CA.gov](https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov) and contact EDCO at 562-597-0608 for more information.



MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP EVENT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

You're invited to join Mayor Edward H.J. Wilson and the Sustainable City Committee for a Mayor's Clean-Up on Saturday, October 30. We encourage everyone to clean up in Halloween costumes! Please meet at the Signal Hill Civic Center, 2175 Cherry Avenue, at 9:00 a.m. for an orientation. All ages are welcome, however children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that this event may change to an All-City Mayor's Clean-Up based on current COVID-19 guidance and protocols. For the latest information, please see our website, social media, and/or call 562-989-7340.



TAKE OUR SURVEY

CALLING ALL SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

The City has a unique opportunity to support small businesses as we continue to navigate the effects of Covid-19 using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The City's allocation of ARPA funds will go towards three community priorities – addressing food insecurity, investing in the City's water infrastructure, and supporting small businesses.

To ensure the funds are provided in a practical manner that will make an immediate impact, we want to hear from you. We are inviting all Signal Hill small business owners to take a brief survey to help us best provide these funds to our business community. Your responses will not in any way impact your ability to access potential funds. Please take the survey online at cityofsignalhill.org/businesssurvey.

NEW BUSINESS LICENSE CONTACT

The City's business licensing is now managed by the HdL Business Support Center. For assistance with an existing business license or to apply for a new one, please visit <https://signalhill.hdlgov.com>. You can digitally manage all aspects of licensing including application, payment, certificate issuance, and general assistance. For phone assistance, please call 310-362-8095 or email signalhill@hdlgov.com.



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CHECK OUT THE NEW SIGNAL HILL MOBILE APP 2.0

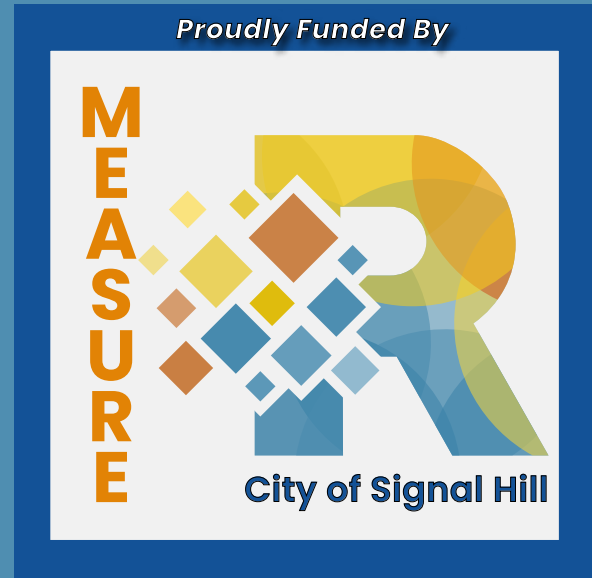
The Signal Hill Mobile App 2.0 is now live and it's never been easier to pay your water bill anytime, anywhere! This version puts the power of on-demand data at your fingertips, allowing you to monitor your water usage, pay your bill, and report water bill issues.

To download the new app, simply scan the above QR code with your smartphone. You can also download the app on both the Google Play and Apple App stores. Simply search for "MyCivic Utilities". Once the app is downloaded, search for "Signal Hill". You can then either log in to your water billing account using existing credentials or register for the first time. Check it out and let us know what you think! Send comments or feedback to social@cityofsignalhill.org. And while you're enjoying version 2.0, we're hard at work on version 3.0, which will be your one-stop-shop for all things City-related! Stay tuned for more information in our next edition.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MEASURE R

Measure R, also known as the Signal Hill Financial Stability Measure, is a ¼ cent local sales tax measure approved by voters in the November 2020 General Election. The funding from Measure R will ensure our community is prepared for the future by investing in infrastructure, parks and outdoor spaces, public health, public safety, and other City services and amenities.

As these projects and programs get underway, you'll start seeing our new "Brought to You by Measure R" signs posted around the community. We look forward to kicking off these projects that will keep our community safe, clean and well-maintained.



CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS A BALANCED FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 BUDGET

On June 27, 2021, the City Council adopted the second year of a biennial operating budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22. The adopted budget will ensure our community has the financial foundation to continue to thrive and support the high quality of life enjoyed by Signal Hill residents and businesses. With an operating budget of \$27.9 million and a capital budget of \$10.6 million, the budget is balanced, includes healthy reserves, and invests in our community and our infrastructure. The public is invited to view the budget on our website at cityofsignalhill.org/finance.



SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN FOR THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN SIGNAL HILL



The City is in the final stages of completing its 6th Cycle Housing Element, required by California law to plan for and address housing needs for the community for all income levels.

As part of the City's outreach efforts, the public was invited to complete a housing survey to determine community needs. More than 140 responses have been recorded from residents who have lived in Signal Hill from less than five years to over 20 years. Of the total responses, 71% are homeowners. Over half of the respondents would like affordable housing to be available to service workers and public service workers like teachers, first responders, and police officers as well as professionals and office workers. When asked about new housing, nearly 50% think that proximity to amenities like grocery stores is important. When asked about where new housing should be located, the responses were split between repurposing office and commercial sites to residential uses and repurposing office and commercial sites to accommodate mixed uses and repurposing former oil property.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Housing Element Survey. Your voice matters! In the upcoming weeks, there will be an opportunity to review the draft 6th Cycle Housing Element. Here's what's coming up:

**Planning Commission
3rd Housing Element
Public Workshop:
September 21, 2021**

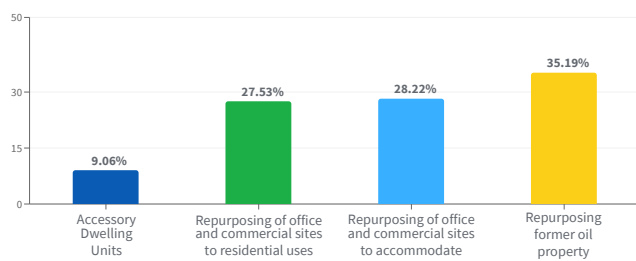
**Planning Commission Public
Hearing regarding Housing
Element & related documents:
November 16, 2021**

**City Council introduction of
6th Cycle Housing Element
& related documents:
December 14, 2021**

**City Council adoption of
6th Cycle Housing Element
& related documents:
January 11, 2021**

For further information about the housing element, please visit cityofsignalhill.org/planning.

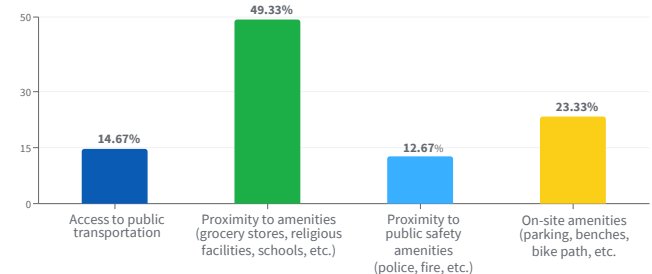
In your opinion, what housing types would you like to see more of in Signal Hill?



ANSWER CHOICES **RESPONSE PERCENTAGE**

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)	9.06%
Repurposing of office and commercial sites to residential uses	27.53%
Repurposing of office and commercial sites to accommodate mixed uses	28.22%
Repurposing former oil property	35.19%

Which of these items would you consider the highest priority when it comes to housing developments?



ANSWER CHOICES **RESPONSE PERCENTAGE**

Access to public transportation	14.67%
Proximity to amenities (grocery stores, religious facilities, schools, etc.)	49.33%
Proximity to public safety amenities (police, fire, etc.)	12.67%
On-site amenities (parking, benches, bike paths, etc.)	23.33%

POWERING UP IN SIGNAL HILL WITH EV CHARGING



-chargepoint+

The City of Signal Hill is proud to offer three public ChargePoint charging stations for EV drivers.

- ★ Signal Hill Public Library at 1800 E. Hill Street (1)
- ★ Upper Civic Center parking lot on Legion Drive at Hill Street (2)

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 chargepoint.com/drivers.

EDCO
"We'll Take Care of It"



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

EDCO's Free Bulky Item Pickup Week is **Monday, November 2 – Friday, November 6**. 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, up to four items per scheduled collection. You must contact EDCO ahead of time to schedule your pickup and affix a Bulky Item tag to each item. 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 collection events are on the second and fourth Saturday of each month,

from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., with COVID-19 safety precautions. All individuals dropping off waste must wear a face covering and remain in their vehicles with windows closed, if possible. Staff will only remove household hazardous and electronic waste from your trunk or pick-up bed. To dispose of sharps, you will be required to exit your vehicle and dispose of them in the designated area yourself.

Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection Events

2nd and 4th Saturday of each Month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
EDCO Disposal
2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill

Household Hazardous Waste is unused or leftover portions of products containing toxic chemicals used around the home. Products labeled Caution, Warning, 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 regular trash bin. For more information, visit edcodisposal.com or call 562-597-0608.



DON'T MISS OUT! SUBSCRIBE TO THE CITY E-NEWSLETTER TODAY

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 cityofsignalhill.org/enewsletter to sign up!

Follow Us on Social Media

Stay connected with the City in real-time. Follow us on Facebook to receive important news, events, alerts, and more.

City of Signal Hill Main Page:
facebook.com/cityofsignalhill

Community Services Department:
facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices

Signal Hill Public Library:
facebook.com/signalhillpubliclibrary

Signal Hill Police Department:
facebook.com/signalhillpd.CA and Twitter [@signalhill_PD](https://twitter.com/signalhill_PD)

WORLD AIDS DAY: DECEMBER'S COMMEMORATIVE FLAG



This December, the City will feature this flag at City facilities to commemorate World AIDS Day. World AIDS Day is on December 1. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day. It is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to remember those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. The red ribbon is the universal symbol of awareness and support for people living with HIV.

Learn more about the City's Commemorative Flag policy at cityofsignalhill.org.



SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Signal Hill Public Library: (562) 989-7323



1800 E. Hill St., Signal Hill, CA 90755
(562) 989-7323

www.cityofsignalhill.org/library

Text the library: (562) 284-2766 (to renew books, or ask questions)

Masks are required in the Signal Hill Public Library for everyone over the age of two, including during special events or programs.

Please note this information is subject to change due to current L.A. County and State Health Department COVID-19 regulations and guidance.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Library News

NEW: CHROMEBOOK AND HOTSPOT KIT CHECK-OUTS

The Signal Hill Public Library is pleased to lend Chromebooks and internet hotspot kits to library patrons who do not have internet or a computer at home. Hotspots are mobile devices that provide the user with high-speed Wi-Fi internet access. Users connect the Chromebooks to the Library hotspot in one simple step and then can connect to a wide variety of resources available on the Internet. Library patrons can learn more and reserve a kit by calling 562-989-7323. Funding for this program has been provided by the California State Library.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

What card lets you travel the world, attend wizardry school, get your homework done, and find dinner recipes for your parents? The Signal Hill Public Library card! From September 1 - 30, everyone signing up for a new library card will receive a free Black Bear Diner certificate.



LINKEDIN LEARNING

Signal Hill Public Library offers cardholders access to the complete LinkedIn Learning collection of courses and award-winning video tutorials taught by industry experts. Courses and tutorials cover a variety of topics and skills, including office productivity applications, databases, spreadsheets, Adobe products, multimedia production, business skills, specialized applications, organizational skills and more.

Babies & Preschoolers

STORY TIME

Location: Children's Room

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. Masks are required for everyone over two years old.



New Spanish Story Time

2nd Monday of every month (All ages), 12:30 p.m.

Babies & Toddlers: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Schoolers: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Youth & Teens

HOMEWORK HELPERS

FREE

Homework Helper volunteers are available on weekdays from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. to help students grades K – 8 with homework assignments. Upon arrival, please check with Library staff for more information on the Homework Helpers schedule and bring a specific homework assignment or project. Children under age 10 must have a parent that remains in attendance during homework help. Masks are required.



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.

DROP IN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

No registration required.

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Center

FREE

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

DROP IN TWEEN AND TEEN LIBRARY PROGRAM

No registration required.

Grades 6 - 9

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Center

FREE

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



PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT WITH DAISY

Ages 3+

Saturday, September 25

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Children's Area

FREE

Put on your coziest jammies, bring a small blanket to sit on or snuggle under, and join the library's resident dinosaur, Daisy, for a screening of the *Good Dinosaur* in the Children's Area. A 10-minute intermission will feature free popcorn and drinks!

Pre-registration is required, please call 562-989-7323.

THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Grades 3 – 6

Fridays in October

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Community Room

FREE



Learn the art and fundamentals of stage performance and theater production with Jewel Box Children's Theatre Company! Each week will vary in activities and no prior experience is necessary. Children under age 10 must have a parent that remains in attendance during the workshop.



D.I.Y. BATH BOMBS

Ages 13+

Tuesday, October 12

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Community Room

FREE

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.

Pre-registration is required.

DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

All Ages

Friday, November 5

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Children's Area/

Community Room

FREE

Please join us for a very special program to celebrate Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead with special arts and crafts, activities, and snacks.



Adult Programs

Masks are required at all indoor events, and strongly suggested for all events.



FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

Ages 16+
1st Friday of each month
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Community Room
FREE

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

SUNSET YOGA

Ages 16+
Tuesdays
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Signal Pointe Terrace
FREE

All levels and ages are welcome to this slow moving, gentle practice with yoga instructor Ursula Pascua. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Pre-registration is required.



MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION

Wednesdays
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Ages 16+
Location: Community Room
FREE

A group meditation practice that can help cultivate kindness. Bring your own yoga mat.

Pre-registration is required.



CPR HANDS-ON TRAINING

Monday, September 27
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Ages 16+
Location: Community Room
FREE

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 CPR. Please note, this is not a certification class. Masks are required.

ADULT SCARY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Adults 18+ only
Saturday, October 16
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Zinnia Courtyard
Tickets: \$5.00, Limited Seating Available
Ticket sales begin September 1, 2021, call 562-989-7330 for information.

Join us under the stars for an outdoor movie screening of the movie *Insidious* on our beautiful patio with a low-lit fireplace. Movie snacks will be provided. This event is weather permitting.

BOOK TASTINGS

Ages 16+
Every 2nd Monday of the month starting September 13
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Community Room
FREE

Come get a “taste” of the hottest new books at the library this fall. Join the Library Assistant and other book lovers for a selection of acclaimed books for patrons to review, comment, and discuss. Refreshments will be provided.

SATURDAY MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Ages 16+
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Signal Hill Library
FREE

Bring a friend and join fellow movie buffs to enjoy some blockbuster hits on our big screen! Free refreshments will be provided.



September 11 – *World Trade Center* (PG-13)
November 20 – *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (PG)
December 18 – *The Illusionist* (PG-13)

HOLIDAY SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING

Ages 16+
Saturday, December 4
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Community Room
FREE

Learn how to decorate holiday sugar cookies and practice your favorite designs.

Pre-registration is required.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

1800 E. Hill Street,
Signal Hill, CA 90755
www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices

HOURS

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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ADULT PROGRAMS (55 and older)



ACTIVE ADULT SOCIAL CLUB

Tuesdays, Meeting times vary by activity
August 31 – December 14 **No Active Adult Social Club on November 23*
Location: Library Community Room

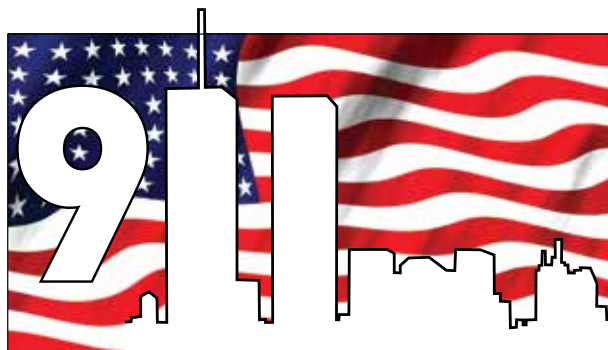
Join the Active Adult (55+) group each Tuesday for a fun activity. Activities range from Chair Yoga and Bingo to Arts and Crafts. The Weekly Social Club calendar of activities is posted on the City of Signal Hill website calendar or is available in the Active Adult Newsletter. Please call 562-989-7330 for more information. Stay tuned for Active Adult Excursions which will be starting in January.

CITY EVENTS

A CELEBRATION OF PEACE & UNITY

Saturday, September 11, 2021
Location: Unity Monument, 2271 Temple Avenue
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a 20th Anniversary event in conjunction with the City of Long Beach as we remember the events of September 11, 2001. There will be special guests, music, and other ceremonial events. All are welcome. Parking is limited, we encourage all guests to carpool or use a rideshare.



MAYORS RECEPTION

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 | Location: TBD
8:00 p.m. or immediately following the conclusion of the City Council meeting

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual Mayor's Reception. Please help us welcome the new Mayor and thank and honor Edward H.J. Wilson, the outgoing Mayor, for his outstanding service to the community. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is free to attend and all are welcome.

COMMUNITY INFO

PET LICENSING

Losing a pet can be devastating. If your pet is licensed, they are more likely to be safely reunited with you. The City of Signal Hill encourages all residents to license (and vaccinate and spay) their pets. Residents can purchase licenses in-person at the Community Services Department or online at longbeach.gov/acs. Call 562-989-7330 for more information.

CAN WE HELP YOU WITH TRANSPORTATION?

The Signal Hill subsidized transportation program is available by application to Signal Hill residents.

Dial-A-Taxi: The Dial-A-Taxi program is open to those who are 50+ or 18 years and older and can provide proof of disability signed by a licensed physician.

Bus Passes: Reduced fare monthly bus passes for Long Beach Transit are available for those over the age of 62.

Dial-A-Lift: The Dial-A-Lift program is a curb-to-curb, shared ride transit service provided by Long Beach Transit exclusively for the mobility-impaired residing in Signal Hill and traveling throughout the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill.

Applications for these programs are available through the Community Services Department.

BRICKS AT SIGNAL HILL DOG PARK AND ON THE HILLTOP

Commemorate your beloved family member or momentous occasion by purchasing a brick to be engraved at the Signal Hill Dog Park or at Hilltop Park. Bricks can be customized to suit your sentiments. Brick purchases are tax-deductible donations to the Signal Hill Community Foundation. Please call 562-989-7330 for more information.



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HOUNDS ON THE HILL
AT THE DOG PARK

**Saturday,
September 18, 2021
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
3100 California Avenue**

Stop by the Signal Hill Dog Park to enjoy music, free treats for dogs & humans, and other activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
562-989-7330

SIGNAL HILL DOG PARK

HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL SCAVENGER HUNT

October 1 – October 29

We're excited for the return of Ghostly Gus and the Halloween on the Hill Scavenger Hunt! From October 1 – October 29, we will be hiding Ghostly Gus throughout the community. Residents of all ages are invited to find as many Ghostly Gus pictures as possible to complete spaces on the official contest grid. Prizes will be awarded! We will post the official grid and more information on our website, cityofsignalhill.org, starting October 1. Happy hunting!



VIRTUAL KINARA LIGHTING AND VIRTUAL MENORAH LIGHTING

November 2021 – January 2022

Please stay tuned for more information on these events.

Please see Page 18 for more fall and winter events.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Saturday, October 30, 2021

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Signal Hill Park • 2175 Cherry Avenue

Activity wristbands: \$5 at the event
Wristbands are required to participate in all activities (kids 1 and older)
Wristbands will not be sold after 4:30pm

Wristband Pre-Sale: October 1 - 29
\$4.00

Available at Signal Hill Library, Community Services Office or Youth Center during regular business hours

Activities Include:
Crafts • Carnival Games • Train Rides • Candy

Child friendly costumes are welcome!

SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOY DRIVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
950 E. 33RD ST., SIGNAL HILL

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

All donations stay in the Signal Hill area. Thank you for making the holiday season brighter for underprivileged kids.

For more information contact Lieutenant Kelli Crigler at kcrigler@signalhillpd.org

Signal Hill HOLIDAY OUTREACH

THE CITIES OF SIGNAL HILL AND LONG BEACH CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Signal Hill Public Library - 1800 East Hill Street

5:30 p.m. | Live Music
6:00 p.m. | Tree Lighting
6:15 p.m. | Santa Visits & Activities Open

Ring in the holidays with a visit from Santa, festive treats, music and the lighting of the tree.

Pictures With Santa
Crafts & Activities

All activities are free of charge.
Please call 562-989-7330 for more information.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices

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AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION CLUB



Signal Hill Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street
 Kindergarten Hours: Monday - Friday, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Grades 1 - 5 Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 and
 Thursday, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ARC registration for the 2021-2022 school year for Signal Hill residents and non-residents is now open. Any resident child who will be attending PM Kindergarten through 5th Grade for the 2021-2022 school year can enroll. Space is extremely limited. For more information, please call 562-989-7329.



CO-ED YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



FLAG FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

Boys and Girls Ages: 5 – 14 Years
 Registration is ongoing until teams are filled
 Signal Hill Youth Center - 1780 E. Hill Street

New athletes must provide proof of birth date at the time of registration. A \$10 registration fee for each participant must be paid to the City of Long Beach Parks Recreation & Marine Department. An annual \$20 Signal Hill Youth Sports Fee is required per family to participate in the Signal Hill Youth Sports Program, paid to the City of Signal Hill. Space is limited. To be added to the program or be placed on a waitlist please call 562-989-7334.

WINTER DAY CAMP

December 20 – December 23
 Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street
 Kindergarten – 5th Grades

Resident Registration Begins: November 9
 Non-Resident Registration Begins: November 30
 Cost: Residents: \$53 /Non-Residents: \$62
 *Excursion on Wednesday, December 22 is an additional cost.
 Full payment including excursion fee is due upon registration.



SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships are available for residents to participate in the Community Services Department's Youth Programs. 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 Works989-7351
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 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: Thursday, November 11 (trash collection delayed by one day, no street sweeping)
Thanksgiving Day: Observed: Thursday and Friday, November 25 - 26 (trash collection delayed by one day, no street sweeping)
Christmas Holiday: Friday, December 24 (observed) (no delay in trash collection)
New Year's Day: Friday, December 31 (observed) (no delay in trash collection)

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: October 5
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Diversity Coalition Committee

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesday Monthly
Time: 6:00 p.m.

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

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