

# CITY VIEWS

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# 2021 *in Review*

Despite the ongoing pandemic, 2021 was a bright year for the City as we brought back some of our favorite annual events and traditions.

## CONCERTS AND MOVIES IN THE PARK



Concerts in the Park and Movies in the Park returned to Signal Hill in 2021! A special thanks to the Signal Hill Community Foundation and community sponsors for their support of these beloved events.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out brought Signal Hill together for an evening of family fun and live music from Knyght Ryder. Thank you to the Signal Hill Police Foundation for making this community event possible.



## FALL MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP

The Fall Mayor's Clean-Up event, hosted by the Sustainable City Committee, was a great success. Our volunteers met at the Civic Center in October and collected over 110 pounds of trash, litter, and other items! A few of them even cleaned up in costume to celebrate Halloween. Thank you to our generous volunteers for helping to Keep Signal Hill Beautiful. Stay tuned for upcoming dates for the Spring Mayor's Clean-Up.

## CELEBRATION OF PEACE AND UNITY



Together with the City of Long Beach, we marked the 20th anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001 at the Unity Monument in Signal Hill. The Long Beach

Fire Department and the L.A. County Fire Department also joined us for this moving event with speakers, music, and a dove release.

## SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Thanks to your donations, the Signal Hill Police Department filled a whole truck with toys at its annual Toy Drive in November and December. All donations went to local families in need. We extend our gratitude to The Home Depot, and Target for their support.

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AND SCAVENGER HUNT



Our 2021 Halloween events included the Ghostly Gus Scavenger Hunt and the Halloween Carnival. Ghostly Gus hid throughout the community all October-

long for local ghost hunters to find him. Nearly 80 ghost hunters participated! Our annual Halloween Carnival also returned. Around 2,000 participants enjoyed spooky crafts, games, activities, and of course, candy!

## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING



Our annual Holiday Tree Lighting returned to the Signal Hill Public Library in 2021. We appreciate the City of Long Beach and the Signal Hill Community Foundation for supporting this annual event.



## WELCOME INTERIM POLICE CHIEF CARL CHARLES

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The City is pleased to welcome Interim Police Chief Carl Charles, appointed in November 2021. Chief Charles comes to Signal Hill after a successful 28-year career in law enforcement with the City of Downey. He had a stellar record of service, rising through the ranks before becoming Downey’s Chief of Police in 2012. During his tenure, Chief Charles is credited with equipping all officers with body-worn cameras, installing license-plate readers citywide, forming a homeless outreach team, improving communications with the public and media, implementing outreach events, developing a citizen volunteer program, reinstituting the K9 program, and allowing mental health professionals to ride with officers. The Signal Hill Police Department will continue to deliver outstanding public safety services to the community while continuing to grow and evolve as an organization under Chief Charles’ leadership.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: JESUS SALDAÑA

Congratulations to Signal Hill’s 2021 Employee of the Year, Jesus Saldaña. Jesus serves as the City’s Associate Engineer. The Employee of the Year embodies excellence in not only their specific job duties, but in demonstrating an attitude that reflects Signal Hill’s spirit of teamwork, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

Jesus joined the City in April 2018 as a Senior Engineering Technician and has served as the City’s Associate Engineer since July 2020. He oversees development on behalf of Public Works and has worked hard to streamline processes for a better end-user experience. Jesus is known for his composure and his measured approach to problem solving. He’s a team player who is appreciated by his colleagues throughout the City. Congratulations!

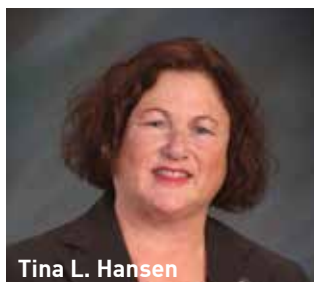


## WELCOME NEW MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR

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Keir Jones



Tina L. Hansen

At the December 14, 2021 City Council meeting, City Council reorganized per the City’s charter and selected Keir Jones as Mayor and Tina L. Hansen as Vice Mayor through December 2022. You can learn more about the City Council on our website, [cityofsignalhill.org](http://cityofsignalhill.org).



# CITY STAFF HONORED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

We are proud to recognize the following City staff members for their milestone years of service.

*Congratulations!*

## 5 YEARS



**Taylor  
Byrd**

**Alison  
Dobay**



**David  
Ferrari**

**Janie  
Figueroa**



**Arvin  
Pacheco**

**Brianna  
Quintanilla**



**Hannah  
Shin-Heydorn**

## 10 YEARS



**Charlene  
Kai**

**Ronald  
Griggs**



## 15 YEARS



**Robin  
Gaines**

**Maurice  
Gomez**



**Aly  
Mancini**



**Steve  
Noble**



## 15 YEARS



**Jeff  
Poor**

**Shanika  
Taylor**



## 20 YEARS



**Raul  
Ramirez**

## 25 YEARS



**Glenn  
Kriechbaum**

**Hector  
Salas**



# DOWNLOAD THE NEW SIGNAL HILL APP: SIGNAL HILL NOW

We are excited to introduce a brand-new smartphone app! Download **Signal Hill Now** and get all things Signal Hill right at your fingertips. **Signal Hill Now** provides information on city government, new projects, construction updates, and upcoming events. The app also provides detailed information about parks, facilities, and other points of interest. You can even sign up to receive real-time notifications, so you don't miss important alerts or updates. Stay connected to your city and download **Signal Hill Now** today!

Please visit your preferred app store and search for "Signal Hill Now". If you have questions or feedback, please email [social@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:social@cityofsignalhill.org).



## NEW SOCIAL MEDIA: JOIN US ON INSTAGRAM AND LINKEDIN

Connect with the City digitally in new ways this year! We're excited to announce brand-new social media channels.

### INSTAGRAM

The City of Signal Hill, the Community Services Department, and the Signal Hill Police Department are now on Instagram! Follow us for fun photos, updates on special events and programs, and a sneak peek inside our operations. Have a photo to share for our Instagram? E-mail [social@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:social@cityofsignalhill.org) and your photo could be featured!

City of Signal Hill: [@CityofSignalHill](https://www.instagram.com/CityofSignalHill)

Community Services Department: [@SignalHillCommunityServices](https://www.instagram.com/SignalHillCommunityServices)

Signal Hill Police Department: [@SignalHillPD.CA](https://www.instagram.com/SignalHillPD.CA)



### TWITTER

The City of Signal Hill is proud to join the Signal Hill Police Department on Twitter!

Follow us:

[@signalhillcity](https://twitter.com/signalhillcity)

[@SignalHill\\_PD](https://twitter.com/SignalHill_PD)



### LINKEDIN

Connect with the City of Signal Hill on LinkedIn! Find us at [linkedin.com/company/cityofsignalhill](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cityofsignalhill). We're sharing information relevant to doing business in the City, highlighting important projects, showcasing City staff, and posting job opportunities.



# COVID-19 VARIANTS, VACCINES AND STAYING SAFE

Signal Hill residents have embraced the challenges COVID-19 continues to bring to our region and the world. From wearing masks to getting vaccinated, our community has risen to the task to protect each other. Thank you for your persistence and patience as we all continue to navigate the pandemic. We have the tools to fight COVID-19 and protect everyone in the community, especially our most vulnerable.

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

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

receive a booster dose when they are eligible. Even those who have recovered from COVID-19 should get vaccinated and boosted for strong protection against re-infection.

For eligibility information and how to receive your vaccine or booster dose, visit [cityofsignalhill.org/vaccineinfo](https://cityofsignalhill.org/vaccineinfo).

You can also make an appointment at [MyTurn.CA.gov](https://MyTurn.CA.gov). Search under Los Angeles County AND Los Angeles County/Long Beach.

## If I've been fully vaccinated, why do I need a booster dose?

When getting a vaccine to protect against a disease like COVID-19, boosters can be a normal part of the vaccination process. With the original dose, the immune system is taught to recognize and produce antibodies against the virus it was created to defend. This immunity can decrease over time, like with many other vaccines. Booster doses help remind the immune system about the virus it needs to defend against. Variants of the virus can learn to evade the immune system, and booster doses help to "retrain" your body's defenses for a new threat.

## OMICRON VARIANT



The Omicron variant is highly transmissible. This new version of COVID-19 requires everyone to be vigilant, regardless of vaccination status. Wearing a high-quality

and well-fitted mask, getting tested, getting vaccinated, and getting a booster dose on top of the initial vaccination series are the best ways to protect yourself from severe illness and hospitalization.

## VACCINES

If you've been fully vaccinated but have yet to get your booster shot, please do so as soon as you are eligible. Booster doses provide an extra layer of protection from severe illness and hospitalization. They can even reduce transmissibility of the virus. Everyone 12 and older should



## MASKING

Please continue to protect each other from infection by wearing a mask when required.

## TESTING

Please get a COVID-19 test if you have recently traveled, been exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19, if you have been in a crowded place for an extended period, or if you are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness. Visit our website for information on testing options for Signal Hill residents.

# HERITAGE POINT PARK UPDATE

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After several years of planning, we are looking forward to the grand opening of Signal Hill's newest park later this spring! Heritage Point Park is located at the corner of E. Burnett Street and Cherry Avenue. The park will provide a link to the City's existing trail system by connecting pedestrians from the Hilltop trails down towards the Civic Center. The park will include multiple seating areas for view opportunities, a landscaped trail for pedestrian access, and vehicular access for adjacent oil well operators. In the future, it will also feature a historical element to celebrate important people, places, and events in Signal Hill history. See page 17 for information on our planned grand opening of Heritage Point Park.

# SIGNAL HILL BUSINESS PARK – COMING SOON

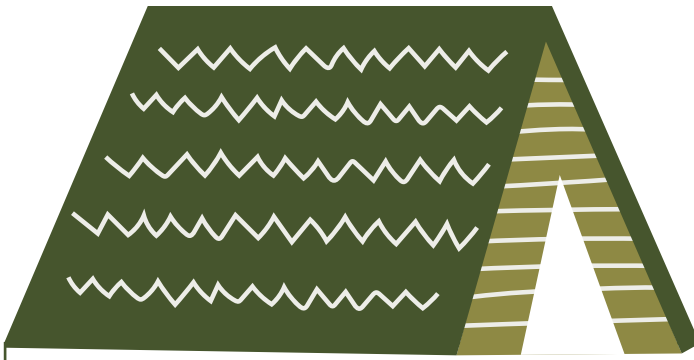
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A new light industrial business park is coming to Signal Hill, with construction scheduled to begin this spring. The 8.69-acre Signal Hill Business Park will be located on the east and west sides of Walnut Avenue at E. 21st Street. Gundry Avenue borders the site on the west and Gaviota Avenue borders the site on the east.

The business park is comprised of nine buildings which will house various businesses engaged in a variety of light industrial activities, providing jobs for local residents and an added economic base for the City. We look forward to the completion of this exciting project!







## SB 9: IMPACTS TO CC&RS AND HOAS

Senate Bill 9 took effect on January 1, 2022. This new law requires the City to treat any proposed housing development containing “no more than 2 residential units” as “single-family residential housing.” This allows a homeowner to split their lot and then use existing law to build an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on each of the two new lots, up to a total of four units. The City must ministerially approve lot splits in accordance with SB 9. However, HOAs have the option to prohibit these splits if they do so via their CC&Rs. HOAs may consider, individually and through their own boards of directors and counsel, whether and how to lawfully adopt a rule or bylaw prohibiting lot splits. However, the City cannot deny a lot split application based on the CC&Rs alone. SB 9 also exempts historic zones and properties from lot split development. For more information on SB 9 and/or lot splits, please contact the Planning Department at 562-989-7340.



## PAY YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE OR THROUGH OUR MOBILE APP

Monitor your water usage, pay your water bill, and report water bill issues on-the-go! We encourage all water customers to register for online bill pay at [municipalonlinepayments.com/signalhillca](https://municipalonlinepayments.com/signalhillca). Once you're signed up, you can create an online bill pay account and pay from your smartphone or computer!

You can also download our MyCivic Utilities mobile app to manage your water account quickly and easily. Search for “MyCivic Utilities” on either the Google Play or Apple App store. Once the app is downloaded, search for “Signal Hill”. You can then log in or register. For all water bill-related questions, please contact Water Billing at 562-989-7265.



## GET INVOLVED: ATTEND THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET WORKSHOP ON MAY 26, 2022

You are invited to participate in the budget development process -- learn how City funds are prioritized and allocated and share your thoughts and opinions to shape the next budget. Please join us on May 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Stay tuned to our website, social media, and e-newsletter for more information.

# HOUSING ELEMENT 2021-2029 UPDATE



The City continues to support the production of affordable housing for everyone in the community with the adoption of its 6th Cycle Housing Element. We'd like to thank all the residents who helped shape the City's Housing Element over the past year by attending a workshop, providing public comment, or by taking our Housing Element survey.

## Future Housing Sites to Meet the 6th Cycle RHNA

California law requires that every eight years, all cities and counties update their Housing Element to address community-wide housing needs. During each eight-year cycle, the State

assigns cities and counties a specific number of housing units categorized by various income levels. This mandated number of units is called the Regional Housing Needs Assessment Allocation (RHNA). Signal Hill's RHNA is 517 units, three times as many as the previous cycle.

Four sites are currently being considered to help the City meet these housing goals.

## How the Sites Were Selected:

In April 2021, the City kicked off public outreach by circulating the Community Survey for Housing Needs. We also shared an informational video during the summer of 2021 and continued to engage the community through flyers, booths at City events, and information distributed through various digital and non-digital channels.

Based on community feedback, potential sites were identified. These sites were then analyzed and studied to identify development constraints. These sites were presented over the course of three Planning Commission workshops.

## How You Can Participate:

During this next phase, the Draft Housing Element is available for review and comment from all stakeholders. You can find it posted on our website. We encourage you to review it and submit any comments which will be included in the final document. Next steps will include bringing the General Plan and Zoning Amendments for future development of these sites to the Planning Commission and to the City Council for final approval.





# COMMEMORATIVE FLAGS IN 2022

Since 2019, the City has adopted a commemorative flag policy to allow for the rotating display of commemorative flags underneath the City flag at City Hall. City Council approved the following flags to be displayed throughout 2022.

In accordance with the commemorative flag schedule, the Signal Hill Public Library will host relevant cultural programming to further discussion, education, and engagement on each flag's theme. We invite local groups who are passionate about and engaged with any of these topics to collaborate with us to create relevant educational opportunities. Programming is at the discretion of the City. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Community Services Department at 562-989-7330.



**January 3 – February 1:**  
**National Law Enforcement**  
**Appreciation Day,**  
**January 9**



**February 1 – March 1:**  
**Black History Month**



**March 1 – April 1:**  
**Women's History Month**



**April 1 – May 2:**  
**World Health**  
**Worker Week**



**May 2 – May 9:**  
**Public Service**  
**Recognition Week**



**May 9 – May 23:**  
**Asian American and**  
**Pacific Islander**  
**Heritage Month**



**May 23 – June 30:**  
**LGBTQ Pride month and**  
**LGBTQ social movements**



**September 1 –**  
**September 15:**  
**Labor Day, September 5**



**September 15 –**  
**October 17:**  
**National Hispanic**  
**Heritage Month**



**November 1 –**  
**November 30:**  
**Native American**  
**Heritage Month**

# CELEBRATING SIGNAL HILL'S OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS

The Community Services Department honors its volunteers who supported Signal Hill programs in 2021. Please join us in celebrating the following volunteers for their outstanding service.



## Ashleigh Williams-Pearce Spirit Award Alex Rothwell

Alex is a regular volunteer at several City/Community Services events and programs. Over the years, Alex has helped deliver food to residents and seniors, put together care packages, organized events, and much more. This award is given to a volunteer who shares the spirit of the late Community Services Recreation Coordinator Ashleigh Williams-Pearce, who had a heart for service and kindness.



## Community Volunteer of the Year Pam Dutch Hughes

Pam is a long-time community volunteer and advocate that currently serves as Vice Chair for the City of Signal Hill's Parks and Recreation Commission. Pam is also active in the Community Emergency Response Team, Friends of the Signal Hill Library, the Sustainable City Committee, and the Diversity Coalition Committee.



## Angel of Giving Kathy Heller

Kathy is an outstanding contributor to the Annual Holiday Outreach Program, which provides holiday gifts

for Signal Hill families in need. Her continued support of this and other Community Foundation outreach programs has lifted many families in the community over the years.



## Celebrated Business Sponsor of the Year Curley's Cafe

Curley's Café is a regular sponsor of special events and programs that greatly benefit our residents.

Curley's Café assisted with providing and distributing free hot meals to Signal Hill families and seniors during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Valued Volunteer Organization Signal Hill Police Foundation

There are countless ways that the Signal Hill Police Foundation made an impact on the community last year. They hosted several events bringing the community together with our local police department. They are also instrumental in supporting our officers, including those injured in the line of duty.

## CITY RECOGNIZED FOR ENERGY ACTION



The City is proud to receive the Gateway Cities Energy Action Award – Silver Level. This recognition, awarded by the Gateway Cities Energy Leaders Partnership with SoCal Gas, acknowledges progress made in completing energy efficiency projects and partnerships with other agencies and organizations to save energy. The City prioritizes sustainability and is honored to be recognized for its efforts.

**Community Development Director Colleen Doan (left) and Associate Planner Ryan Agbayani (right) pose with the Gateway Cities Energy Action Award.**



# 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](http://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

### COURSERA NEW!



Coursera offers free online courses, many of them led by top colleges or companies like Google. Learners can access all course materials, gain skills to advance or switch careers, and earn certificates of completion or degrees. Access is provided courtesy of the California State

Library for a limited time. Visit the library's website for more information. A Signal Hill Library card is required for access to Coursera.



### GETSETUP NEW!

GetSetUp is an online interactive community of people who want to learn new skills, connect with others, and unlock new life experience in small classes. Access

is provided courtesy of the California State Library for a limited time. Visit our website for more information. A Signal Hill Library card is required for access.

### PRESS READER NEW!

Read the world's great magazines and newspapers online for free with your



Signal Hill Public Library card. Users have access to more than 7,000 international publications using a web browser or mobile app. A Signal Hill Library card is required for access to Press Reader.

## Regular Programs

### STORY TIME

**Location: Children's Area**

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.



### SPANISH / EN ESPAÑOL STORYTIME

**2nd Monday of every month  
12:30 p.m.**

### BABIES AND TODDLERS

**Every Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.**

### PRE-SCHOOLERS

**Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**

# Regular Programs

## LIBRARY DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

**Location:** Learning Center

Drop by for games, crafts, video games, snacks and more. No registration required.

3rd to 5th Graders

(Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)

Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

6th to 9th Graders

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

**1st Friday of each month**

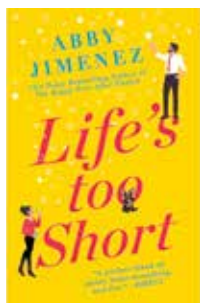
**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Ages 16+**

**Location:** Community Room

Participants are provided a copy of the book, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles.

Refreshments are served.



**April 1**

**LIFE'S TOO SHORT**

by Abby Jimenez

## ROMANTIC COMEDY BOOK CLUB

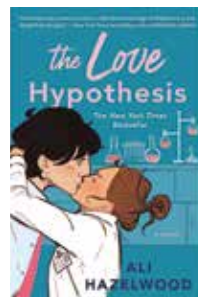
**3rd Thursday of each month**

**6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Ages 16+**

**Location:** Zinnia Courtyard Fireplace

Join our new Romantic Comedy Book Club to meet other romance readers in the community, chat about your favorite romances, and discuss the month's reading selection. Books are available for checkout, and additional copies may be available by calling the library.



**March 17**

**THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS**

by Ali Hazelwood



**April 21**

**YOU HAD ME AT HOLA**

by Alexis Daria



**May 6**

**CRYING IN H MART**

by Michelle Zauner



**May 18**

**DIAL A FOR AUNTIES**

by Jesse Q. Sutanto



**June 3**

**THE GUNCLE**

by Steven Rowley



**June 16**

**THE SPANISH LOVE**

**DECEPTION**

by Elena Armas



# Special Programs

## BOOK TASTINGS

Every 2nd Monday of the month

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages 16+

Location: Learning Center

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

## MAKE IT! DO-IT-YOURSELF CRAFT CLUB

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



This hands-on DIY crafts program for all ages gives participants a chance to express themselves! Kids 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All material will be provided. Reservations required.

## ADULT FREAKY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Adults 18+ only.

Friday, March 18

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Zinnia Courtyard



Join us under the stars for an outdoor screening of *Scream* (1996). Enjoy a movie on our beautiful, outdoor patio with comfy seating and a low-lit fireplace. Candy and popcorn will be sold. No registration required.

## PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT WITH DAISY THE DINOSAUR

"Raya and the Last Dragon"

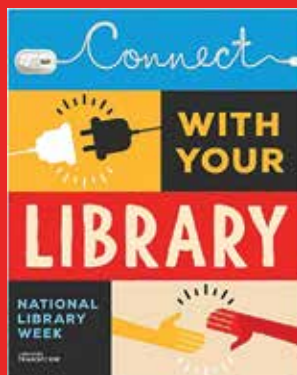
Saturday, May 14

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

All ages



Put on your coziest jammies, bring a small blanket to sit on (or snuggle with) and join the library's resident dinosaur, Daisy, for a movie screening in the Children's Area. A 10-minute intermission will feature free popcorn and drinks for everyone! This event welcomes all ages, registration is required.



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 4-9

Celebrate Signal Hill Public Library during the annual National Library Week. Throughout the week, the Signal Hill Library will celebrate with various events and programs. Please visit our website for more information as the week approaches.



# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Call (562) 989-7330 for more information or visit [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

The Community Services Department Office is located at the Signal Hill Public Library  
1800 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755  
(562) 989-7330  
[www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices)

## HOURS

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

## ADULT PROGRAMS (55 and over)

### ACTIVE ADULTS NEWSLETTER - NOW CALLED "THE SENIOR SCOOP"

The Community Services Department offers a monthly newsletter filled with city information, upcoming activities for the weekly Senior Social Club, or Senior Excursions. To be included in the Senior Scoop newsletter mailing list, please call 562-989-7330 or email [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org).

### ACTIVE ADULTS SOCIAL CLUB

**Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Signal Hill Public Library**

Bring a friend and join us every Tuesday morning at the Library for a Senior Social Club activity. A variety of activities are planned to engage seniors. Activities might include Bingo, Chair Yoga, Line Dancing, Early Access to the Library, or a craft project. More details can be found in the Senior Scoop Newsletter.

## EXCURSIONS FOR THE ACTIVE ADULT

### SOFI STADIUM

**Tuesday, March 29**

**Los Angeles/Inglewood**

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

**Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$50**



Enjoy a special tour of SoFi Stadium, home to the Los Angeles Rams and Los Angeles Chargers. Experience what it's like to be a LA fan, game viewer, broadcaster, player and more, on and off the field. Please note that the tour requires a walking and standing ability of at least 120 minutes. Sturdy, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. SoFi Stadium encourages guests to not bring any type of bags to the stadium, but certain small/clear bags are permitted. Please contact Community Services to register and learn more.



## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY



= Light



= Moderate



= Rigorous



## CARLSBAD FLOWER FIELD AND CARLSBAD PREMIUM OUTLETS

Tuesday, April 26

Location: Carlsbad

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.

Resident: \$25 Non-Resident: \$30



Join us for a day at the Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch. The ranch has thousands of ranunculus plants covering

the hillside above the Pacific shoreline, creating a "sea of flowers." At the ranch, you can climb aboard a tractor-drawn wagon for a narrated history of the Flower Fields, information about the planting process and growing cycle, and more. You'll have time after the tour to visit the Armstrong Garden Center and gift shop where you can purchase fresh cut flowers, plants, bulbs, and a variety of specialty garden items. Trip cost does not include lunch. Space is limited.

## MAY ACTIVE ADULT EXCURSION

This excursion is currently still in the works. Please stay tuned to the Senior Scoop newsletter, our social media and website pages, and/or call us at 562-989-7330 for updates.

City of Signal Hill

# Pet of the Month

Nominate your pet for the City's Pet of the Month. Signal Hill residents can complete a quick online form to nominate a Pet of the Month. Nominations are due by the last day of each month and will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. One pet will be featured in the City's monthly e-newsletter and the City's social media pages. The online form can be found on the City Website, the Community Services Department Website and Facebook pages. For more information, please call (562) 989-7330 or email [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org)

City of Signal Hill

City of Signal Hill  
Community Services Department

# SPRING Fest

**Saturday, April 16**  
**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Ave

**\$4** Pre-Sale April 1 - 15  
Available at the Community Services Department, Signal Hill Public Library, and the Youth Center

**\$5** On-Site Sale  
Sold on the day of the event until 12:30 p.m. A wristband is required for ALL activities

Bring your own bag or basket to collect egg hunt goodies!

**Activities Included with a Wristband:**  
Jumper  
Petting Zoo  
Carnival Games  
Egg Hunt  
Pictures with Spring Fest Bunny (until 12:30 p.m.)  
Egg hunt line cutoff time - 12:30 p.m.

**Parking Locations:**  
Parking lots at Legion Drive & Hill Street, and Alvarado Elementary School on 21st Street & Cherry  
For more information call 562-989-7330

Food and Snacks will be available for purchase  
Bring a camera for photos with the Spring Fest Bunny

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## HERITAGE POINT PARK GRAND OPENING

Location: Heritage Point Park  
1901 Creston Ave

Please call Community Services Department at 562-989-7330 to find out more information.

## COMMUNITY INFO

**ANIMAL CARE SERVICES**

The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Care for services. All dogs, four months old and older, are required to have a current dog license by local municipal codes (Signal Hill 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). To purchase a dog license, the owner may come to Community Services Department at City Hall with the 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 60+ receive a discounted rate of \$10. This discount is for one altered dog per household only; all others are at regular rates.

**CAN WE HELP YOU WITH TRANSPORTATION?**

The Signal Hill subsidized transportation program is available by application to Signal Hill residents who are over the age of 62 or are 18 years and older and can provide a proof of disability signed by a licensed physician. The program offers 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 programs are available at the Community Services Department.

Dial-A-Lift Long Beach is a curb-to-curb, shared ride transit service exclusively for the mobility impaired residing in Signal Hill and traveling throughout the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, and Signal Hill. Contact 562-989-7330 for all transportation questions.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Join the Community Garden and meet your neighbors while reaping the benefits of your seasonal harvests. There is a limited number of plots available at press time. Plots are \$100 per year and measure 10'x12'. Please call the Community Services Department at 562-989-7330 for more information.

**BRICKS ON THE HILLTOP**

Be a part of Signal Hill history by purchasing a brick to be engraved at Hilltop Park. With a beautiful location that offer picturesque views of the surrounding areas, even 26 miles out to Catalina Island, it is a perfect opportunity to celebrate any special occasion or milestone.

# LIVE OUT LOUD

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SIGNAL HILL RESIDENTS**

Take a class, learn to dance, see a theatre performance, plant a garden. The possibilities are endless. For more information visit [www.signalhillcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.signalhillcommunityfoundation.org)

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## COMMUNITY INPUT OPPORTUNITY

**DISCOVERY WELL PARK  
2200 TEMPLE AVE**

### COMMUNITY INPUT DATES

Tuesday, March 15	4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, March 16	10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Friday, March 18	3:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 19	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Please call the Community Services Department at 562-989-7330 for more information.







# YOUTH PROGRAMS



Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices](http://www.facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices)

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

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### CO-ED YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

Indoor Soccer

Registration is ongoing until teams are full  
Signal Hill Youth Center - 1780 E. Hill Street



New athletes must provide proof of birth date at the time of registration. A \$20 annual registration fee per family must be paid to the City of Signal Hill. A \$10 season registration fee for each participant must be paid to the City of Long Beach Parks Recreation & Marine Department. Space is limited. To be added to the program or placed on a waitlist please call 562-989-7329.

### SPRING DAY CAMP

April 18 - 22

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Kindergarten students – 5th Grade students

Resident Registration Begins: Tuesday, March 8

Non-Resident Registration Begins: Tuesday, March 29

Cost: Residents: \$70 per week / Non-Residents: \$80 per week

An excursion is scheduled on Wednesday, April 20 and is an additional cost. Full payment including the excursion fee is due at time of registration.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

Resident Registration Begins: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Non-Resident Registration Begins: Wednesday, June 1, 2021

- \$15 per week deposit due at time of registration.
- Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable in case of cancellation.
- Balance of camp fees must be paid in full 1-week prior to the camp start date.

Themes and excursion information for all summer day camps will be available in mid April. Look for the Community Services Department Summer Fun Guide in April for details.

### ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP

June 27 - July 22 (closed 7/4)

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Discovery Well Park Community Center

Ages 3-5

Resident: \$80/week

Non-Resident: \$90/week

\*Children must be potty trained



### SUMMER DAY CAMP

June 20 - August 19 (closed 7/4)

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Community Center

Grades 1st – 5th

Resident: \$70/week

Non-Resident: \$80/week

\*Excursions are an additional cost\*



## 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 Treasurer .....989-7319  
Administration and City Clerk.....989-7305  
Business Licenses .....989-7315  
Community Services.....989-7330  
ARC, Tween, & Youth Sports Program .....989-7329  
Economic Development .....989-7379  
EDCO .....597-0608  
Finance .....989-7319  
Job Line.....989-7385  
Library.....989-READ (7323)  
Personnel.....989-7307  
Planning/Community Development.....989-7340  
Police .....989-7200  
Public Works.....989-7351  
Service Requests.....989-7250  
Water Customer Service.....989-7315  
Water Conservation Hotline.....989-7350  
Water Quality Info .....989-7250  
Emergency/Paramedics.....“911”  
Chamber of Commerce .....1-888-687-1718  
Long Beach Animal Control .....570-PETS (7387)  
Long Beach City College .....938-4353  
Long Beach Gas Dept.  
    New Service .....570-5700  
    Emergency .....570-2140  
Long Beach Unified School District.....997-8022  
Los Angeles County Fire Station 60 .....595-1620  
    Business line – Non Emergencies  
So. California Edison  
    New/Emergency .....(800) 684-8123  
Spectrum Cable .....(888) 438-2427 (toll free)  
Charter Cable-Business.....(800) 314-7195  
Frontier .....(800) 921-8101  
M-F 7 am – 7 pm, Sat/Sun 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

## CITY FACILITY LOCATIONS

City Hall ..... 2175 Cherry Avenue  
City Yard..... 2175 E. 28th Street  
Library..... 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:

**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 30 (trash collection delayed  
by one day, 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 1, May 3, August 1, October 4  
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](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)

## SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL

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