

# CITY VIEWS

SUMMER 2022 | CITY OF SIGNAL HILL



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in the Park**

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## Summer Greetings

As we welcome summer, we look forward to fun events, short sleeves and flip flops, and a break from school. This summer, we hope you and your family will have a season that recharges, refreshes, and engages.

Even though school is on pause, active learning opportunities are everywhere right now! Signal Hill has something for residents of all ages. In addition to having shelves full of the coolest new books, the Signal Hill Public Library will have a variety of events and programs for kids of all ages, including DIY crafts, musical technology classes, story times, playtimes, and more. And don't forget all our great online programming that's available to anyone with a library card! Visit the City's website or call 562-989-7323 for the latest offerings.

Summer is also for exploring, especially outside! Your family can get moving at one of Signal Hill's beautiful trails and parks. Everyone will enjoy getting fresh air and exercise, plus kids can enjoy active learning outside of the classroom by observing the nature that surrounds them. Visit the City's website for a map to all of Signal Hill's parks and trails. And if music is your thing, don't forget to come out to our Concerts in the Park this summer.

On behalf of the entire City Council, I hope you and your family find what recharges, refreshes, and engages you.

*Mayor Keir Jones*

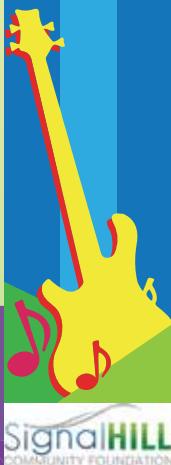
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# HERITAGE POINT PARK UPDATE



Construction of Heritage Point Park continues! We are looking forward to opening this brand-new park later this year. 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.

A yellow banner at the top with the text "SPRING Fest 2022" in pink, decorated with flowers. Below the banner are six photographs of the event: a child with the Easter Bunny, children playing with a small white pony, a child petting a rabbit, children on a bouncy castle, and a child petting a small pony. The bottom of the page features a decorative border of grass, flowers, and Easter eggs.



# CONCERTS *in* the PARK

**Wednesdays, July 6 - August 10**

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue. Join us for 6 evenings of live music!

**6:00 P.M. DIVERSITY SHOWCASE**  
**6:30 P.M. CONCERT IN THE PARK**



**July 6**  
**The Roaries**  
50's Cover Band



**July 13**  
**Boys of Summer**  
Eagles Tribute



**July 20**  
**Knyght Ryder**  
80's Cover Band



**July 27**  
**Britain's Finest**  
Beatles Tribute



**August 3**  
**The Brobots**  
Rock n' Roll Cover Band



**August 10**  
**Soul3Sixty**  
Motown

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# SIGNAL HILL NOW

## DOWNLOAD THE NEW SIGNAL HILL APP

Signal Hill is now in your hands! Download the brand-new smartphone app, Signal Hill Now! This easy-to-use app provides real-time information on City government, the latest news, upcoming events, and more.

### APP FEATURES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Easy access to City information
- ✓ Report a Public Works issue
- ✓ Manage utility account and payments
- ✓ Contact City departments
- ✓ View Library and Community Services events/programs, reserve your space and pay registration fees

Downloading Signal Hill Now is free to all. It is available on the Apple App Store and the Android/Google Play Store. You can also scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera. If you have questions or feedback about Signal Hill Now, please email [social@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:social@cityofsignalhill.org).



## PET OF THE MONTH

Our **February Pet of the Month** is a Maltese mix named Kora. Kora's owner found her 4 years ago alone and in poor health. No one was sure if she would ever recover, but her new owner took her in and nursed her back to health. Kora is now happy and healthy. Kora loves to show off all the tricks she's learned and enjoys playing with her brother, Lucas. She's loving, gentle, quirky, and a cuddler. Her unique personality makes her a great addition to her family.

Our **March Pet of the Month** is Bandit. Bandit is a Chihuahua and Italian Greyhound mix. Bandit was rescued at 5 months old and now has a loving family. He is a devoted pet and a creature of habit. Bandit loves his human "pack" and is always close by wherever they go. He loves taking walks and going to the beach.

Would you like to nominate your pet for Pet of the Month? Visit our website or email [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org) to access the submission form. 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. For more information, please call 562-989-7330.



# FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN SIGNAL HILL: NEW ORDINANCE AND FINES IN EFFECT

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Using fireworks is already against the law in Signal Hill, but starting this summer, residents and property owners should be aware of new fines and penalties.

In April, the City adopted an ordinance as recommended by the State Fire Marshall, which imposes fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$80,000 for possessing, storing, selling, displaying or setting off fireworks in Signal Hill. Additionally, anyone who “hosts” a social gathering or other use of illegal fireworks on their property could be held responsible. A “host” is defined as a person in charge of a private property, including an owner, tenant, landlord or property manager who “supervises, officiates, conducts, controls or is otherwise in charge of the activity on the property.” The “host”

does not have to be present during the use of illegal fireworks to be cited. However, if a host immediately notifies the Signal Hill Police Department of illegal fireworks on their property, they will not be held responsible.

## ILLEGAL FIREWORKS UP TO 100 POUNDS

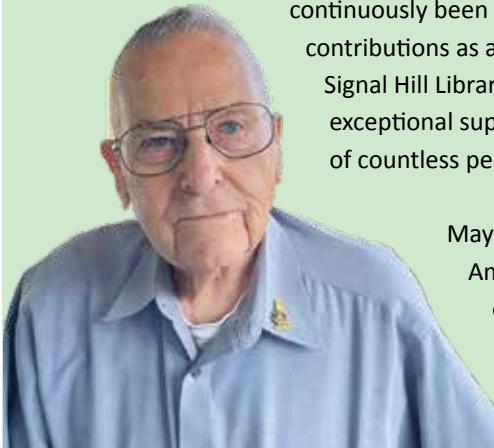
Number of Offenses in a One-Year Period	Administrative Fine	Disposal Charge	Total Fine (not including late charges or interest)
First	\$1,000	\$250	\$1,250
Second	\$2,000	\$500	\$2,500
Third	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$4,000

Individuals or hosts will be charged a fine of \$1,000 for a first-time offense involving less than 100 pounds of fireworks, plus \$250 for fireworks disposal, for a total of \$1,250. The fine and disposal amounts charged increase by the number of offenses per year and the weight of the fireworks involved. A third-time offense within a year for less than 100 pounds of fireworks will result in a \$3,000 fine plus a \$1,000 disposal fee.

Please remember that the City’s Municipal Code specifically prohibits sparklers, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, aerial bombs, and buzz bombs. Fireworks are harmful to people, pets, and property. The risk is not worth it – please help keep our community safe!

# SIGNAL HILL'S 2022 OUTSTANDING OLDER AMERICAN: BOB LONG

Congratulations to Bob Long, recipient of Signal Hill's 2022 Outstanding Older American Award. Bob has continuously been an active member of the Signal Hill community for decades. He has made significant contributions as a member of the Rotary Club, the Signal Hill Historical Society, and the Friends of the Signal Hill Library. He is known for his generous heart and his selfless ability to help others. Bob's exceptional support of the City and these organizations has made a positive difference in the lives of countless people.



May is Older Americans Month. The Outstanding Older American Award is intended to recognize and thank older adults who are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement.



## SPOTLIGHT ON SMALL BUSINESS: NU IMAGE WELLNESS CENTER



Nu Image Now is your one-stop shop for all your wellness needs. The facility is equipped with a 15,000+ square foot indoor and outdoor facility that

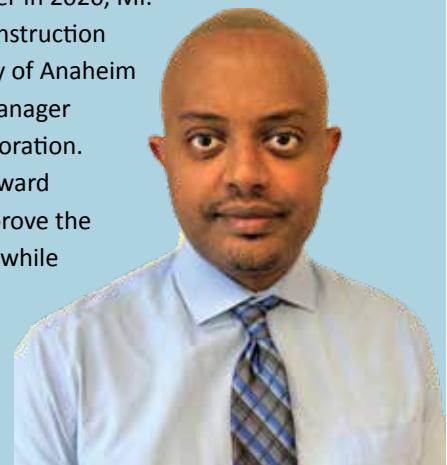
includes doctors, massage therapists, personal training, and a full-service gym. Nu Image has been a safe space and judgment-free zone for everyone for 20 years. Nu Image Now is located at 3351 E. Hill Street. For more information, visit [nuimagenow.com](http://nuimagenow.com) or call 562-938-7665.

The City is proud to recognize its small businesses at an upcoming City Council meeting as part of the Spotlight on Small Business program! Selected businesses will have the opportunity to give a short presentation on their products and/or services. The business will also be featured on City social media and newsletters. If you're interested, please request consideration by visiting our website or contacting Economic Development Manager Elise McCaleb at [emccaleb@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:emccaleb@cityofsignalhill.org).

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: THOMAS BEKELE

Introducing the City's new Director of Public Works, Thomas Bekele. Mr. Bekele has a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and a Master's in Structural Engineering from California State University, Northridge. With his experience in both the public and private sectors, Mr. Bekele brings a unique skill set and perspective having served previously as an engineer, construction contractor, manager, and small business owner. Prior to joining the City of Signal Hill as Contracts Manager in 2020, Mr.

Bekele served as Construction Manager for the City of Anaheim as well as Project Manager for the Kitchell Corporation. Mr. Bekele looks forward to continuing to improve the City's infrastructure while providing residents and businesses superior customer service.



# FROM THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT: PREVENTING CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT

You may have heard of the increase in catalytic converter thefts in our area and across the country. Catalytic converter theft is considered a “crime of opportunity.” Your catalytic converter is an anti-pollution device on your vehicle that contains certain valuable metals. On some cars, thieves only need a few minutes to remove the device. These criminals then sell your catalytic converter to unregulated scrap dealers. As a result, you may be left with a rough drive and a replacement cost in the hundreds or thousands of dollars. Plus, it is illegal to drive your vehicle without this converter.

Are you vulnerable to this type of theft? Catalytic converter thieves tend to target cars with easily accessible converters, such as pickup trucks and SUVs. Hybrid vehicles are often targeted due to the type of metals in their catalytic converters. Vehicles left unattended for extended periods of time in poorly monitored lots, or on streets with minimal traffic, are also at risk.

Here are some ways you can minimize your chance of becoming a victim of converter theft:

- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas.
- Park close to your building’s entrance or the nearest road.
- If possible, park in a garage with a door that can lock.



- Secure your converter to your car with a security device (available online or at auto parts stores) or ask a mechanic to weld it to your car’s frame. The cost is likely cheaper than replacing your converter.
- Adjust the security system on your car so it activates with vibrations.
- Install a motion sensitive camera near or on your car.
- Get to know your neighbors. Having others looking out will help you recognize anyone who might be scoping out parked vehicles in your neighborhood.

Catalytic converter thefts can be foiled by alert residents. If you see anything suspicious, please call SHPD right away at 562-989-7201.



## SAVE THE DATE FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 at Signal Hill Park  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendars for this year’s event, Tuesday, August 2, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue. National Night Out is an annual family-friendly event that promotes police-community partnerships, safe neighborhoods, and neighborhood camaraderie. Bring the whole family for food, games, giveaways, and more. Get to know your local police department in a fun way. For more information, please contact the Signal Hill Police Department at 562-989-7205. National Night Out is generously sponsored by the Signal Hill Police Foundation.



# SAVE OUR WATER: CALIFORNIA IS IN A DROUGHT



Signal Hill residents know how important water is to our community and to the greater Southern California area. With the region experiencing yet another severe drought, coupled with the effects of climate change, conservation must continue to be a priority in our daily lives. Be “water wise” by following simple tips that can both save you money and save our precious water supply. These simple practices can make the world a better place for future generations.

## Outdoors:

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

- Do not wash your vehicle with a hose, unless you are using a positive action shut-off nozzle.
- Use drip irrigation only where you need it.
- Install native California plants that require less frequent watering and use mulch in your landscaping to reduce evaporation.

Got sprinklers? Got 10 minutes? Run your sprinklers during the day and check for leaks monthly. Fixing a leaky sprinkler head can save 12-15 gallons each time you water.

## Indoors:

- Use low flow toilets or use the  $\frac{1}{2}$  flush reservoir of the toilet.
- Reduce the time you take a shower. Set a timer – keeping showers at 5 minutes can save several gallons per shower.
- Check your indoor plumbing for leaks on a regular basis. Toilets and faucets are common leak sources.
- Run the washer and dishwasher only when you have full loads.

Please visit our water page at [cityofsignalhill.org/water](http://cityofsignalhill.org/water) to learn more about water conservation. Don't forget to download the new City app, Signal Hill Now, to get direct access to your water usage and billing information 24/7. You can also visit [SaveOurWater.org](http://SaveOurWater.org) for more ideas on how to save water.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER: ORGANIC AND FOOD WASTE GO IN THE GREEN BIN

The state's organics recycling ordinance, SB 1383, is in effect! Remember to use your green waste bin for anything that is organic. Food scraps, uneaten food, or spoiled food should be separated and placed in the green bin. Organic waste also includes dirty paper food containers, paper towels and tissues, used tea bags, plants or plant clippings, landscaping waste, and untreated wood. Any items that contain plastic or wax should be placed in either the recycling bin or the regular waste bin.

By doing our part, we're helping prevent harmful emissions that occur when organic waste ends up in landfills. The simple act

of sorting our trash has a big impact on reducing damage to our atmosphere and fighting climate change.



Stop by the Sustainable City Committee booth at Concerts in the Park this summer for educational coloring books featuring Gary Organics and more SB 1383 resources. You can also visit [cityofsignalhill.org/organics](http://cityofsignalhill.org/organics) or call EDCO Disposal at 562-597-0608.

# UPCOMING COMMEMORATIVE FLAGS

Signal Hill is flying 10 commemorative flags throughout 2022, each representing a specific group and/or event. Our goal is to celebrate these groups and their rich contributions. Each flag aims to educate and inform the public regarding the group's presence, history, and achievements. Learn more about the City's Commemorative Flag Policy on our website.

## Commemorating LGBTQ+ Pride Month and Harvey Milk Day: May 22 - June 30



The Pride Flag commemorates Harvey Milk Day, LGBTQ+ Pride month, and the contributions of the LGBTQ+ community.

Harvey Bernard Milk was the first openly gay elected official in the history of California, having served on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors prior to being assassinated in 1978. Milk was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his contribution to the LGBTQ+ rights movement and the State of California officially recognizes Harvey Milk Day as a special day of observance annually on his birthday, May 22. LGBTQ+ Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots in Manhattan,

New York City. The Stonewall riots were a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. We also take this month to recognize the impact that LGBTQ+ individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.

## Commemorating Labor Day: September 1 – September 15



Labor Day was declared a national holiday in 1894 and is observed on the first Monday in September. Labor Day has its roots in workers fighting for better working conditions and shorter workdays. On September 5, 1882, union leaders in New York City organized what's thought to be the first Labor Day parade. Tens of thousands of labor union members, including tradespeople such as bricklayers, jewelers, typographers, and clothing makers, took unpaid leave and marched. The day culminated in picnics, speeches, fireworks, and dancing.

Today, Labor Day weekend marks the unofficial end of summer, but worker-oriented Labor Day parades and festivities are still part of the federal holiday.

## COVID-19 VACCINES: YOUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE VIRUS

We continue to have the tools to fight COVID-19 and protect those in our community, especially our most vulnerable. Let's continue to embrace the defenses we now have against COVID-19: vaccines, masks, and testing.

If you've been fully vaccinated but have yet to get your booster dose, please do so as soon as possible. Booster doses provide an extra layer of protection from severe illness and hospitalization. They can even reduce transmissibility of the virus. Everyone eligible should receive a booster dose. 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, please visit [cityofsignalhill.org/vaccineinfo](http://cityofsignalhill.org/vaccineinfo).

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

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

# NEW UPDATES

## TARGET AND GATEWAY CENTER NORTH

Remodeling and construction are well underway at Signal Hill's Target store, located at 950 E. 33rd Street. This exciting transformation will revitalize both the interior and exterior of the store. New interior additions include an Ulta Beauty store and an adult beverage section. Exterior improvements include a 53-foot-tall steel tower, reminiscent of an oil derrick. We look forward to enjoying a brand-new shopping experience this summer!

The Gateway Center North is undergoing additional transformations. Plans are moving forward for the development of a self-storage facility which will include three stories plus outdoor storage for boats and RVs. Also in the works are 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.



## SIGNAL HILL BUSINESS PARK

Construction plans are moving forward for a new light industrial business park planned for 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 8.69-acre Signal Hill Business Park will be 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.



# REVISED HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

Every eight years, California law requires that all cities and counties update their Housing Element to address housing needs for everyone in the community. Four sites are currently being considered to help the City meet its housing goals. The City submitted its Revised Draft Housing Element to the state last month. The City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 14 will provide community members the opportunity to offer feedback and learn more. You can view the revised plan and learn more on our General Plan page, [www.cityofsignalhill.org/85/General-Plan](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/85/General-Plan). You can also scan the QR code.



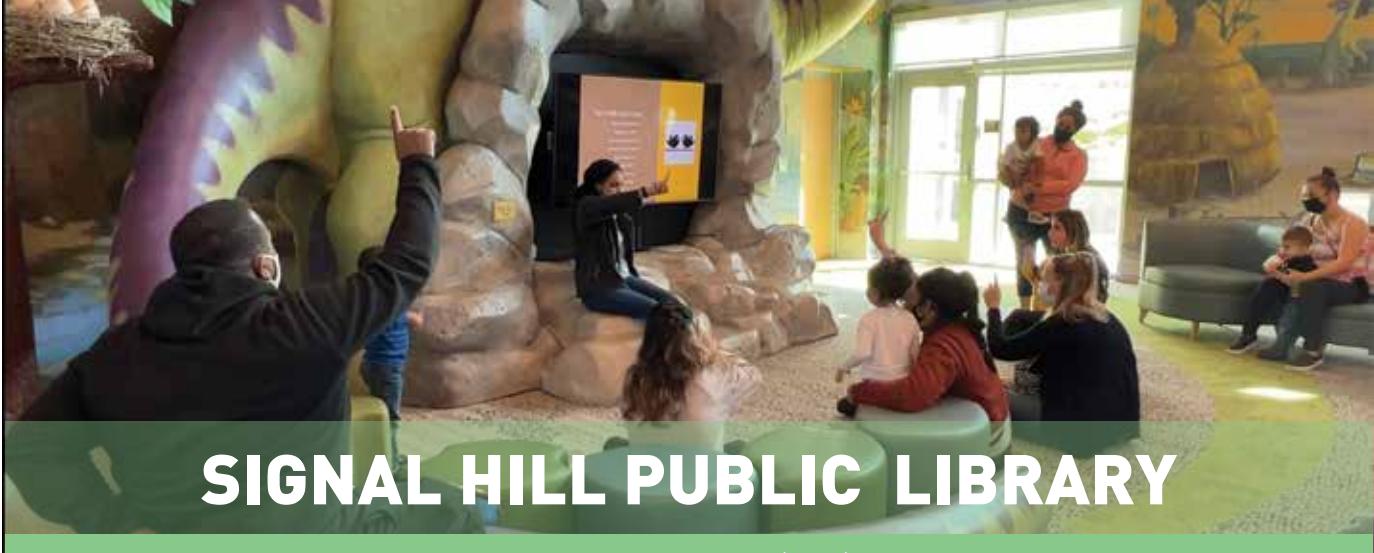
## RECOGNIZING BUILDING SAFETY MONTH IN MAY

This May, the City recognized the 42nd annual Building Safety Month, a worldwide campaign presented by the International Code Council, of which the City of Signal Hill is a member. This year's campaign, "Safety for All: Building Codes in Action," raises awareness about the importance of building codes in ensuring safety in the spaces in which we live, work, and learn.

Homes and buildings that are built in compliance with building safety codes are essential to helping communities stay safe, resilient, and energy and water efficient.

The City currently uses the 2019 California Building Codes and the 2020 Los Angeles County Fire Code. The City's Building Division is here to help residents build and maintain their property safely. If you have questions regarding building permits for your property improvement project, please contact 562-989-7348.





# 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)

## 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

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 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

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



### PRESS READER

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 music, literature and movement. No registration is required.

### SPANISH / EN ESPAÑOL STORY TIME

2nd Monday of every month  
 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### BABIES AND TODDLERS

Wednesdays  
 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### PRESCHOOL

Fridays  
 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### TWEEN DROP-IN PROGRAM

Grades 3–5  
 Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Enjoy a craft or game and a snack. No registration required.  
 Grades 6–9  
 Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Stop by the Library for VR, video gaming, and drone flying. No registration required.

### FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
 Ages 18+

#### Location: Library Community Room

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

- ★ **July 1:** Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- ★ **August 5:** This is Your Mind on Plants by Michael Pollan
- ★ **September 2:** Mexican Gothic by Silva Moreno-Garcia



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# Signal Hill Public Library Summer Reading Program

- June 18 through August 20
- 8-week summer reading program for children, teens, and adults.
- Register for Summer Reading Program online with Beanstack <https://signalhillpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>
- Unlock prizes and discover new books.
- FREE to participate.
- Pre-registration is required for all summer programs, visit <https://smartsolution.stbooking.com/?ID=SignalHill>

## **A Better World Poetry Workshop**

Monday, June 20 • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. • All ages

Location: Library Community Room

## **Hands-on CPR Workshop**

Wednesday, June 22 • 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Ages 10+

Location: Library Community Room

## **Paint and Sip (Non-Alcoholic Beverages)**

Thursday, June 23 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Ages 16+

Location: Zinnia Courtyard

## **L.A. County Smart Gardening**

Saturday, June 25 • 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. • Ages 12+

Location: Library Terrace

## **Self Defense Class for Women**

Monday, June 27 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Ages 16+

Location: Library Community Room

## **Family Bingo**

Mondays, June 20, July 25, August 15

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • All ages

Location: Library Community Room

## **National Video Game Day**

Friday, July 8 • 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Ages 6+

Location: Library Community Room

## **Science Tellers presents,**

## **Pirates: Ocean of Possibilities**

Saturday, July 9 • 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • All ages

Location: Library Community Room

## **Joseph Peck's Caribbean Drum Circle**

Wednesday, July 13 • 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • All ages

Location: Library Community Room

## **Cardio Kickboxing**

Monday, July 18 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Ages 16+

Location: Library Community Room

## **Dances from Around the World**

Saturday, July 23 • 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • All ages

Location: Library Community Room

## **Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

Friday, July 29 • 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. • Ages 5+

Location: Children's Area

## **Plant Based Cooking Class with Chef Ollie**

Thursday, August 4 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Ages 16+

Location: Library Community Room

## **Kids Paint Workshop: A Day in Anime**

Saturday, August 6 • 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Ages 8+

Location: Zinnia Courtyard

## **Dinosaurs Rock!**

Saturday, August 20 • 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. • All ages

Location: Library Community Room





# 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.

## 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. – 11:00 a.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, including 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

*The City of Signal Hill will adhere to the destination's current COVID-19 policies and regulations. Proof of vaccination and masks are strongly encouraged.*



### THE HUNTINGTON: LIBRARY, ART MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS



Wednesday, June 29  
Location: San Marino  
Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.  
Resident: \$40 / Non-Resident: \$45

Join us on a 60-minute outdoor, easy walking tour of the Huntington Estate. Guests will be guided by expert docents through the amazing elements of The Huntington, including 16 themed gardens, three art galleries, the library, and current special exhibitions. Trip cost does not include lunch. There are cafes on site for an additional fee.



### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY



= Light



= Moderate



= Rigorous



## THE GETTY CENTER

**Date:** Tuesday, July 26

**Location:** Los Angeles

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

**Resident:** \$5 / **Non-Resident:** \$10



Join us for a day at the Getty Center and discover the stories behind remarkable works of art. Take a tour of the Central Garden led by experts in art history, landscape architecture, gardening, and mindfulness. Trip cost does not include lunch. There are cafes on site for an additional fee or you may pack a lunch and enjoy on the grounds. Masks must be worn during the tram service.



## SAN ANTONIO WINERY

**Date:** Monday August 29

**Location:** Los Angeles

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

**Resident:** \$40 **Non-Resident:** \$45 **Lunch Only**

**Resident:** \$58 **Non-Resident:** \$63 **Lunch and Wine Tasting**  
**(Deadline to sign up for wine tasting: August 15)**



San Antonio Winery remains the oldest and largest producing winery in Los Angeles with over 100 years of winemaking, making it an essential component of the city's cultural and historical landscape. Lunch includes choice of Meat Lasagna or Chicken of the day (No side salad), Dessert – Cannoli, Coffee & Glass of Wine. Wine Tasting is an additional \$18 per person. This includes 3 samples.

## 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.



### 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 offers 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.

# Movies in the Park

Showing at Signal Hill Park • 2175 Cherry Ave

**Activities start at 6:30 p.m.**

Movies begin at dusk. Bring the whole family plus your picnic blanket for a free evening of cinematic fun! There will be a bounce house, free popcorn, and a family-friendly movie.



**Monday, June 20**

**Encanto**

Rated G

**Saturday, July 16**

**Space Jam 2**

Rated PG

**Friday, August 12**

**Jumanji: Next Level**

Rated PG-13



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS



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## SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Monday – Friday, June 20 – August 26

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

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

*Closed on 7/4.*

## SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

**Summer Camp Enrollment Fee:** Parents must reserve a spot for their child in any of the summer day camp programs by paying a non-refundable enrollment fee of \$20 per week, per child. The balance of your camp fees must be paid in full at least 14 days prior to each session's start date or your child's spot will be cancelled. Enrollment Fees are not transferable or refundable in case of changes or cancellation. For more information, please call 562-989-7329.

### ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP – AGES 3 - 6

June 27 – July 22

Discovery Well Park, 2200 Temple Avenue

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

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

Non-Residents: \$90/week (\$72 for the week of 7/4)



Itty Bitty Day Camp is designed to provide children ages 3-6 with their first opportunity to enjoy the fun and friendships of day camp. Trained City staff are on hand to provide encouraging, supporting care for children in a safe and exciting environment. Children must be potty trained. Enrollment fee and pre-registration is required.

### SUMMER DAY CAMP – GRADES 1 - 5

June 20 – August 19

Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

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

Residents: \$70/week (\$56 for the week of 7/4)

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



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

## YOUTH SPORTS

**Mark Your Calendars!**

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





## 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:

**Independence Day:** Monday, July 4 (trash collection delayed by one day, no street sweeping)

**Labor Day:** Monday, September 5 (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

<b>Mayor Keir Jones</b>	_____	<a href="mailto:kjones@cityofsignalhill.org">kjones@cityofsignalhill.org</a>
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<b>Council Member Edward H.J. Wilson</b>	_____	<a href="mailto:ewilson@cityofsignalhill.org">ewilson@cityofsignalhill.org</a>
<b>Council Member Lori Y. Woods</b>	_____	<a href="mailto:lwoods@cityofsignalhill.org">lwoods@cityofsignalhill.org</a>