

# CITY VIEWS

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## A Message from Interim City Manager – Joe Hoefgen

It has been a very busy time in Signal Hill! As highlighted below, the last few months have seen the completion of several City projects and the continued progress on a variety of fronts:

**Pandemic Response** – In terms of Covid-19, we fortunately are in a much better place than we were in either 2020 or 2021. Meetings of the City Council and other City organizations now typically include both an “in person” and remote options for attendance and participation. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the City’s departments, core Signal Hill operations have continued without interruption throughout the pandemic.

**Major Roadway Work** – There were significant investments made in Signal Hill’s roadway system in 2022. The City’s capital improvement program in 2022 included two major roadway improvement projects. First, a total of 850,000 square feet of residential streets were slurry sealed throughout town. In addition, a complete grind and overlay of Spring Street from Orange Ave. to Junipero Ave. was completed. These roadway improvements were completed utilizing a variety of local, state, and federal transportation funds.

**Park Improvements Completed** – The City completed construction of Heritage Point Park in August. The park offers incredible, panoramic views of Signal Hill, downtown Long Beach, the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles – and Catalina Island on a clear day! This new park has proven to be very popular with residents who actively enjoy it on a daily basis.

**Water Improvements Nearing Completion** - Despite supply chain issues caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and other unforeseen circumstances, the Well 10 construction project is close to completion. The new well is currently undergoing performance and quality testing to ensure that the pump operates according to specifications and that the water meets all current code and state standards. We anticipate the well to be in full service and contributing to the City’s potable water supply by the end of the year.

I joined the City of Signal Hill in August of this year and will remain on staff a short while longer until a new City Manager is appointed on a permanent basis. Although my time with the City of Signal Hill is of a limited duration, please feel free to use the general e-mail address for the City Manager’s Office for issues that arise in the future.

*Joe Hoefgen*

Signal Hill Interim City Manager  
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# Summer in Review

## SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Day Camp was held at Signal Hill Park from June 20 to August 19. Participants entering 1st – 5th grades enjoyed a variety of themed activities that incorporated arts and crafts, sports and games, nature education, and much more. In addition, campers participated in two weekly excursions to various local destinations throughout the summer.



## ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP



Itty Bitty Day Camp was held at Discovery Well Park from June 27 to July 22. Participants, age 3 – 5, enjoyed a variety of themed age-appropriate activities. Itty Bitty is

designed to provide young children the opportunity to get their first taste of day camp.

## ACTIVE ADULT EXCURSIONS

The Active Adults Social Club went on three excursions this summer to the Huntington Library in June, The Getty Museum in July, and San Antonino Winery in August. Everyone enjoyed themselves and loved attending these beloved destinations in Southern California.



## MOVIES IN THE PARK

The popular Movies in the Park returned to Signal Hill Park! We were glad to see so many people join us for Encanto, Space Jam, and Jumanji: The Next Level. Thank you to Signal Hill Petroleum and the City of Long Beach for helping make Movies in the Park possible in 2022!



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out, traditionally held on the second Tuesday in August, is a nationwide, community-building campaign that promotes police community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Our annual event aims to strengthen the bond between law enforcement personnel and our local community and businesses through cookouts, safety demonstrations, exhibits and youth arts and crafts. A special thank you to the Signal Hill Police Foundation for making this community event possible.





## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

This summer, the Signal Hill Community Foundation hosted six concerts on Wednesdays during July and August with the final concert on August 10. This year's lineup included: The Roaries; The Boys of Summer; Knyght Ryder; Britain's Finest; The Brobots; and concluded with a performance by Soul3Sixty. A special thanks to the Signal Hill Community Foundation and the sponsors for their support of Concerts in the Park.

The Diversity Coalition Committee implemented the inaugural Diversity Showcase, which was held prior to the start of the concerts. This year's lineup included: Cambodian Classical Dance; Revenante: Spanish Latin band; Dembrebrah: African Dance and Drum Circle Group; and JD Dance Company: Children's Salsa and Latin Dance.



## THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR CONCERT SPONSORS





# BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS



As everyone returns to school for the 2022-2023 year, the Signal Hill Police Department would like to remind parents to abide by the following safety tips and to share information with their children to help keep them safe:

## WALKING TO SCHOOL:

- Always walk with a buddy or group; avoid talking to strangers
- Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Pay attention to your surroundings and do not walk and use electronics

## RIDING THE BUS TO SCHOOL:

- Be sure the bus driver can see you
- Never walk behind the bus
- Do not put your head, arms, or legs out the window

## RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL:

- Always wear a helmet and make sure it fits properly
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file
- Ride while alert and do not use electronics or wear both ear buds while riding



## MOTORISTS:

- Obey all signs, signals, and crossing guards in school zones
- Slow down and watch for children walking/biking to school and for children exiting a school bus
- Do not pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children (this is also a citable offense)

Please report any suspicious or illegal activity to the Signal Hill Police Department by dialing 9-1-1 (Emergencies) or 562-989-7201 (Non-emergencies).



# MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22



Everyone is welcome at the Fall Mayor's Clean-Up on Saturday, October 22. Join your neighbors for a morning of service, pitch in and help keep Signal Hill beautiful! We're meeting at **Raymond Arbor Park, 1881 Raymond Avenue**. Sign-in is at 9:00 a.m., and orientation begins promptly at 9:10 a.m. There is no need to RSVP. Please keep in mind that parking is limited.

We will provide water and light snacks. Gloves, trash bags and grabbers are also available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We strongly encourage youth participation; however, kids must be accompanied by an adult and have a parent or guardian sign a waiver. All children will receive a wristband for free entry to the Halloween Carnival on October 29! This event is sponsored by the Sustainable City Committee. Contact Community Development at 562-989-7340 for more information.

## LET'S ALL DO OUR PART... SAVE WATER!

On June 10, 2022, the City's Water Conservation Program moved to Level 2 per mandate by the State Water Resources Control Board. Level 2 Restrictions include the following:

- ✓ Watering or irrigating is **ONLY** allowed 2 days per week on Tuesday and Saturday. Watering is allowed between 4pm and 9am **ONLY**.
- ✓ Use of automated outdoor irrigation is prohibited within 48 hours following measurable rainfall.
- ✓ Excessive use, loss, or escape of water through leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing must be repaired within 48 hours unless arrangements have been made with the City.
- ✓ Limits on Washing Vehicles: Using potable water to wash vehicles is prohibited except by use of a handheld bucket or similar container and hand-held hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

- ✓ Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools and Spas: Initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with potable water is prohibited. Re-filling a residential pool or spa more than one-foot is prohibited.
- ✓ Commercial Landscape: Owners of commercial, industrial, and institutional properties (**INCLUDING** common areas of HOAs) **MUST NOT** use potable water.

Non-Functional Turf is defined as ground cover surface of mowed grass that is solely ornamental and not otherwise used for human recreation purposes. \*Grass at City Parks is considered Recreational Turf and is therefore exempt from irrigation restrictions.

For more information, visit the City's Water Conservation page of the City website.





# 2022 General Municipal Election



## THE SIGNAL HILL GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 to elect two members of the City Council, one City Clerk, and one City Treasurer. The following persons have been nominated:

### Members of the City Council

- Richard Daskam
- Tina L. Hansen
- Salvador Hernandez
- Keir Jones

### City Clerk

- Carmen Brooks

### City Treasurer

- David Hopper



## ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

To be eligible to vote in the November 8 election, you must register to vote no later than Monday, October 24. Check your registration status, update your voter information, and register at [lavote.gov](https://lavote.gov).



## VOTE BY MAIL – A SAFE, ACCESSIBLE, AND PREFERRED VOTING OPTION

All registered voters in L.A. County will be mailed a Vote by Mail (VBM) ballot. VBM Ballots will be mailed to all voters starting Monday, October 10. You must sign the VBM return envelope before submitting your ballot in order for the County to verify your identity and process the ballot.



# NOVEMBER 8, 2022



## IN-PERSON VOTING

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



## HOW DO I RETURN MY BALLOT?

- By mail, no postage is necessary
- At any participating VBM Ballot Drop Box location
- At any Vote Center in L.A. County

VBM Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received within 7 days by the County. If you choose to drop off your VBM ballot, you must do so by 8:00 p.m. at a VBM Ballot Drop Box location or a Vote Center on Election Day, November 8.



## CLOSEST SIGNAL HILL VOTING LOCATIONS

### Vote Center

Signal Hill Community Center  
1780 E. Hill Street  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, November 7, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### 24-Hour Drop Box Location

Signal Hill Public Library  
1800 E. Hill Street

Signal Hill, CA 90755  
Monday, October 10 through Tuesday,  
November 8 at 8:00 p.m.



## TRACK YOUR VBM BALLOT

You can sign up to track the status of your VBM ballot at **WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov**. You'll receive personalized text messages, emails and/or automated voice messages about your ballot. This is a free service available to all registered voters that gives you updated information when your ballot is mailed, received, and counted.



## Signal Hill Street Tree Master Plan 2022

### MASTER PLAN GOALS

- 5-year Street Tree Master Plan based on 2010 Master Plan
- Update Street Tree Policy
- Update Tree Planting Standard Ordinances



## STREET TREE MASTER PLAN

The City of Signal Hill is updating the Street Tree Master Plan! The Signal Hill Street Tree Master Plan represents a significant opportunity to evaluate the historic identity of the City's urban forest and introduce best management practices that will thrive in longevity.

To learn more, scan the QR code.



## 6TH CYCLE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

California State law requires the City to adopt a General Plan with seven required elements, one of which is the Housing Element. The City's Housing Element identifies Signal Hill's housing needs and opportunities and establishes clear goals and objectives to inform future housing decisions. State law requires the City's Housing Element to be updated every eight years.

With input from members of the public, the City prepared and submitted a Draft 6th Cycle Housing Element to the State Department of Housing and Community Development, and received a letter stating the draft meets the statutory requirements of State Housing Element Law. This is extremely good news as it indicates the State is prepared to certify our Housing Element once it is approved and submitted. Signal

Hill is one of a very few cities in our region to achieve this milestone thus far.

The Planning Commission reviewed and recommended City Council approve the Draft Housing Element Update in June 2022, and it was presented to the City Council for review and approval on September 27, 2022. It was submitted to the State for certification prior to the October 15, 2022, deadline.

The Community Development Department would like to thank residents who sent comments and questions about the draft element, and Signal Hill Petroleum for their partnership in identifying potential housing sites.

To learn more, scan the QR code.







## HERITAGE POINT PARK

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On July 8 the City held a Grand Opening for Heritage Point Park with 75 guests in attendance. Home Depot sponsored a succulent planting experience for those in attendance. The park contains multiple seating areas for viewing, a walking trail that connects Skyline Drive to Creston Avenue, and provides pedestrian access to City Hall. Come check out the new park which is located at 1901 E Creston Ave, Signal Hill, CA 90755 and is open daily from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## COMMEMORATIVE FLAGS

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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, the Public Library, and the Police Station. Each flag represents a specific group and/or event. The goal is to celebrate groups and their rich contributions. Each flag aims to educate and inform the public regarding the group's presence, history, and achievements.

For 2022, the City featured 10 different flags celebrating: National Law Enforcement, Black History, Women's History, World Health Workers, Public Service, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage, LGBTQ+ Pride and Harvey Milk Day, Labor Day and our current and upcoming events below. Learn more about the City's Commemorative Flag Policy on our website.



### NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 17

We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. It is an honor to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. September 15 marks the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18 respectively.



### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH: NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30

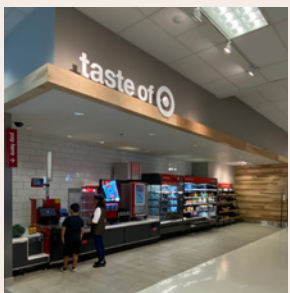
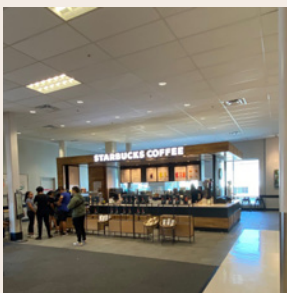
The month of November is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories, and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Native American Heritage Month is also a time to educate the public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically, in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges.



# CITY PLANNING NEWS

## GATEWAY CENTER NORTH SPECIFIC PLAN (SP-12)

- The project creates the Gateway Center North commercial center and includes a remodel to the existing Target store, development of a new self-storage facility, and the addition of three new retail pads.
- The Target remodel is nearly complete and the bright and shiny new Target is open for business.
- The self-storage project has construction drawings in plan check to obtain building permits.
- There is no firm construction start date at this time.



## 1900 TEMPLE SINGLE FAMILY HOME AND ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT

- The single-family home was approved by the Planning Commission in April 2022.
- Construction drawings have not yet been submitted for plan check.



## AUHS/AURA SPECIFIC PLAN (SP-25)

- The project allows the existing American University of Health Sciences (AUHS) to expand their programs to include a School of Medicine, a pediatric clinic and associated pharmacy.
- Allows a new American University Research Academy (AURA) private high school to operate at the site, beginning in 2022 with a 20-student freshman class.



## AB 1276

On October 5, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into Law, AB 1276 which prohibits food facilities from providing single-use foodware and condiments without first being requested by a consumer.

On June 28, 2022, the Signal Hill City Council held a public hearing to introduce an ordinance adding Chapter 8.14 to the Signal Hill Municipal Code, relating to Single-Use Foodware Accessories and Condiments. On July 12, 2022, the ordinance was adopted.

Signal Hill Residents can report violations of AB 1276 by using the “Service Request” portal found on the City’s Website. The following single-use items are regulated under AB 1276:

### SINGLE-USE FOODWARE ACCESSORIES

Utensils  
Chopsticks  
Straws  
Stirrers  
Splash Sticks  
Cocktail Sticks

### SINGLE-USE CONDIMENTS

Condiment Cups	Sauces	Salsa
Condiment	Hot Sauce	Salt & Pepper
Packets	Ketchup	Soy Sauce
Relishes	Mustard	Sugar
Spices	Mayonnaise	Sugar Substitutes



## HOLIDAY DELAYS AND TREE PICK-UP

### TRASH PICK-UP

**Veterans Day** – No delay

**Thanksgiving** – One day delay for Thursday & Friday customers only

**Christmas** – No delay as holiday falls on Sunday

**New Year’s Day** – No delay as holiday falls on Sunday

**Tree Pick-Up** – 2 weeks following Christmas



### STREET SWEEPING

If your services day falls on the following holidays, then service will be delayed as follows:

**Veterans Day** – No delay

**Thanksgiving** – Service will resume the next week

**Christmas** – Service will resume the next week

**New Year’s Day** – Service will resume the next week

## 2022 FALL BULKY ITEM PICK-UP



EDCO’s Bulky-Item Cleanup Event will take place during the week of November 7th through November 11th.

Simply place the items you’d like picked up out on the curb with your regular collection carts on your regularly scheduled collection day during the cleanup event.

Residents living in apartments or condominium communities can also take part in the Fall Cleanup. Multi-family managers are required to call the EDCO office in advance of the cleanup at (562) 597-0608, no later than November 2nd, to schedule a day during the cleanup week for tenants to place unwanted items at the curb.

**Items that can be disposed during the Bulky Item Week include:**

- ✓ broken appliances
- ✓ water heaters
- ✓ furniture
- ✓ old mattresses (please wrap prior to setting out in special mattress disposal bags)
- ✓ tree branches (must be cut into 3’ lengths and tied securely into bundles not greater than 18” in diameter)





# 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 Closure Dates: Saturday, October 29 (Due to Halloween Carnival)

## Library News

### SKILL SHARE

Skillshare has thousands of online classes with expert instructors and a supportive community to keep you motivated to learn. A Signal Hill Library card is required for access to Skillshare.

#### SKILLSHARE

Develop new skills and passions through this online learning community with inspiring classes for creative and curious



#### GETSETUP

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

learning environment has been specifically designed for active older adults. Visit the library's home webpage for more information. A Signal Hill Library card is required for access to GetSetUp.



Read the world's greatest magazines and newspapers online for free with your Signal Hill Library card. Access 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.

## HOMework HELPERS

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. Check with Library staff for more information on the Homework Helpers schedule and bring a specific homework assignment or project. Children younger than age 8 must have a parent that remains in attendance during homework help.



## CHROMEBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE FOR LIBRARY CHECKOUT

Need a laptop for school, work, or play? You can now borrow a Chromebook computer to use in the library. Stop by the library's circulation desk to check one out today. Borrowing a Chromebook is free with your Signal Hill Library card.

# Regular Programs

All programs take place at the Signal Hill Library, unless otherwise noted. Reservations may be required for some activities. Please call for more details.



## STORYTIME

**Baby & Toddler:**

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Preschool:**

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Spanish Storytime:**

2nd Monday of every month,

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

No registration required.

## AFTER-SCHOOL DROP-IN PROGRAMS

**3rd to 5th Graders**

Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Learning Center

**6th to 9th Graders**

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Learning Center

Elementary students can enjoy STEAM crafts, 3D printing, gaming, a snack, and more! No registration required & no charge to participate.

## JEWEL BOX CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY WORKSHOP

**3rd to 6th Graders**

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Center

Explore the magical world of theater weekly at the Signal Hill Library. Classes include theater games and music, and serve as a great introduction to theater, improvisation, and singing. No registration required & no charge to participate.

## FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

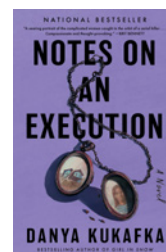
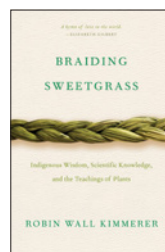
**Ages 18+**

**1st Friday of each month, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Location: Community Room**

Reservation is required to receive a copy of the selected books, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. Light refreshments are provided.

- **Friday, November 4: *Braiding Sweetgrass***  
by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- **Friday, December 2: *Notes on an Execution***  
by Danya Kukafka



## ROMANCE COMEDY BOOK CLUB

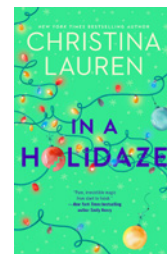
**Ages 18+**

**3rd Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: Zinnia Courtyard**

Do you enjoy reading romantic comedy books or are you looking to dive into a new genre? Join us to discuss the latest romantic comedy book. Space is limited and a reservation is required to receive a copy of the selected book.

- **Thursday, October 20: *The Ex-Hex***  
by Erin Sterling
- **Thursday, November 17: *By Any Other Name***  
by Lauren Kate
- **Thursday, December 15: *In a Holiday***  
by Christina Lauren







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

**Ages 8+**

**3rd Wednesday of each month, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

This hands-on DIY crafts program gives participants a chance to express themselves! Children must be accompanied by an adult. All materials will be provided. Reservations required.

- **Wednesday, October 19: Stuffed Pumpkin**
- **Wednesday, November 16: Fall Dried Flower Arrangements**
- **Wednesday, December 21: Mini Zen Garden**



### IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER PROGRAM

**Ages: 4-12**

**Dates: October 5 – November 9**

Children are invited to sign up to read five (5) books to receive a certificate for a free In-N-Out hamburger.



### ADULT FREAKY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

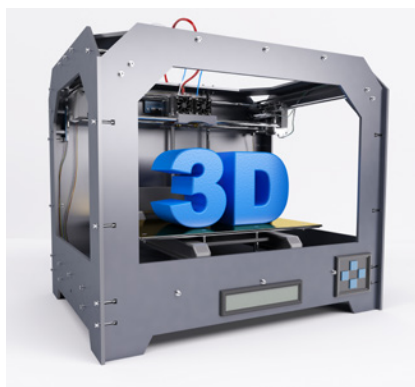
**Featuring: A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)**

**Ages: 18+**

**Date & Time: Friday, October 14, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Location: Zinnia Courtyard**

Join us under the stars for an outdoor screening of *A Nightmare on Elm Street*. Enjoy a movie on our beautiful, outdoor Zinnia Courtyard with comfy seating and a low-lit fireplace. Snacks will be available. No reservation required.



### 3D PRINTING FOR CHILDREN

**3rd to 6th Graders**

**Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: Learning Center**

It's never too early to start teaching your children about 3D printing. Receive an introduction to 3D printing from our Librarians. Choose from one of our preselected projects to print. Registration is required.

- **Monday, October 17: Mini Pokemon (Bulbasaur, Chikorita, Pikachu, Squirtle, Totodile)**
- **Monday, November 14: Llama Llama Keychain**
- **Monday, December 12: Snowman Cookie Cutters**



### CREEPY CRAWLIE STORYTIME WITH DOODLEBUG ADVENTURES

**Ages:** All Ages

**Date & Time:** Saturday, October 22, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

Come dressed up in your favorite Halloween costume and enjoy a jam-packed Storytime with songs, movement, stories, and of course, loads of touchable creepy crawlies!

Participants will leave with a better understanding of, and love for, these misunderstood animals. Registration is required.



### SENIORS PULLED STRING PAINTING

**Ages:** 55+

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

Make a gorgeous painting just by pulling a string! You won't believe the designs you can create with this simple technique. Registration is required.



### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

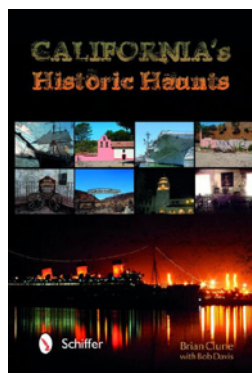
#### DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

**Ages:** All Ages

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, November 2, 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Library Children's Area & Learning Center

Join us for a very special program to celebrate Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead with special arts, storytime, crafts, and other activities.



### AUTHOR TALK: BOB DAVIS AND BRIAN CLUNE PRESENTS CALIFORNIA'S HISTORIC HAUNTS

**Ages:** All Ages

**Date & Time:** Monday, October 17, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

Bob Davis and Brian Clune will discuss their latest book, *California's Historic Haunts*, which explores 25 of California's most haunted and historic sites. Registration is required.





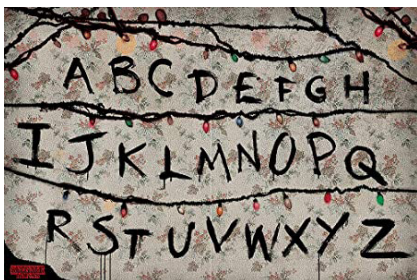
### AUTHOR TALK: NICOLE SEYMOUR PRESENTS GLITTER

**Ages:** All Ages

**Date & Time:** Thursday, November 3, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

Nicole Seymour will discuss her latest book, *Glitter*, which delves into the history of glitter through its cosmetic usage, symbolism, environmental effects, and reflection of gender/sexual identity through the years. A Q&A session will follow. Registration is required.



### STRANGER THINGS ESCAPE ROOM

**Ages:** 10+

**Dates & Times:** Friday, November 4 & Saturday, November 5, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Learning Center

Gather your best friends and brains to find your way out of the Upside Down. Groups of 6 maximum. Registration is required.



### KONMARI 101 WORKSHOP

**Ages:** All Ages

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, November 9, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

Certified KonMari Consultant, Ayano Eren, will teach you how to transform your space into your ideal home using the KonMari Method. This method was developed by tidying expert, Marie Kondo, who is best known for the bestselling book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*.



### HOLIDAY SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING

**Ages:** 16+

**Date & Time:** Saturday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

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



### COMMUNITY GIFT WRAPPING WORKSTATION

**Ages:** All Ages

**Dates & Time:** December 10, 17, 20 - 23, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Learning Center

Do you need a quiet place to wrap holiday gifts? Library users can bring their gifts and use library gift-wrapping supplies including scissors, wrapping paper, tape, ribbon, and gift tags in a designated workspace. Supplies and space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

1800 E. Hill Street,  
Signal Hill, CA 90755  
[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 older)



### SENIOR SCOOP NEWSLETTER

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



### ACTIVE ADULT SOCIAL CLUB

**Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Signal Hill Public Library**

Bring a friend and join us on Tuesday mornings for an Active Adult Social Club activity. A variety of activities are planned to engage seniors. Activities may include bingo, chair yoga or a craft project. More details can be found in the Active Adult Newsletter.

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY (for Active Adult Excursions on next page)



-  = Light
-  = Moderate
-  = Rigorous



## ACTIVE ADULT EXCURSIONS

*All excursions are subject to change without notice.*

*All trip excursions depart from the Signal Hill Public Library parking lot, unless otherwise noted.*

**WHALE WATCHING**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 18

**Destination:** Long Beach

**Depart:** 11:15 a.m. **Return:** 5:00 p.m. (approximately)

**Fee:** Resident \$25 / Non-Resident \$30  
(lunch not included)

Join us in Long Beach for a 2-2.5 hour whale watching cruise. This cruise will give you an opportunity to see



a Blue Whale in Long Beach! Cruise begins at noon. Lunch is NOT included. Snacks are available for purchase on the boat, or you may bring your own. Time for lunch after the cruise will be available at the waterfront and Pike area. Participants must return to the bus by 4:30 p.m. for departure.

There will be walking from the parking lot to the boat. Must be comfortable standing on a boat. Please be aware this excursion may cause motion sickness.

**MISSION INN HOLIDAY LIGHT FESTIVAL**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 6

**Destination:** Riverside

**Depart:** 1:30 p.m. **Return:** 9:30 p.m. (approximately)

**Fee:** Resident \$50 / Non-Resident: \$55  
(dinner not included)

Join us to see this beloved Southern California tradition of the Festival of Lights. View more than five million lights, 200 animated figures including angels, elves and Dickens carolers. View the world's largest man-made mistletoe and experience horse drawn carriage rides, freshly fallen snow, elaborately decorated Christmas trees and Santa Claus himself.

Enjoy a guided tour of the world-famous Mission Inn, bedecked in glorious holiday splendor before dinner (on your own).



## COMMUNITY INFO

### DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Dog licenses are required to be renewed each year. To purchase a dog license from the Community Services Department, please present a current rabies inoculation certificate (must be good for the entire licensing period). For all new dog licenses, a certificate of sterility if the dog has been spayed or neutered must be shown.

The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Care for services. All dogs, age four months and older, are required to have a current dog license by local municipal code (Signal Hill SHMC 6.04.030).



#### Dog License Costs:

- ◆ \$95 Unaltered
- ◆ \$20 Altered
- ◆ \$10 Altered – (Seniors Age 60+) – good for one dog per household
- ◆ \$30 Late Fee
- ◆ \$10 Dog License Tag/ Replacement Tags

### CAN WE HELP YOU WITH TRANSPORTATION?

Subsidized transportation programs are available to Signal Hill residents who are age 62 or older or are 18 years and older and provide a proof of disability signed by a licensed physician. Call us today to learn about the Dial-A-Taxi program, reduced Long Beach Transit monthly bus passes, or the Dial-A-Lift program for residents with limited mobility. Residents must submit an application and provide supporting documentation for eligibility. Contact 562-989-7330 for all transportation questions.



## CITY EVENTS



**Kinara Lighting & Menorah Lighting @ City facilities**  
Please stay tuned for more information on these events.



## MAYOR'S RECEPTION

**Date: Wednesday, December 14**

**Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Signal Hill Library Zinnia Courtyard & Community Room**

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual Mayor's Reception. Please help us thank and honor outgoing Mayor Keir Jones for his outstanding service to the community and welcome the new mayor. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is free to attend and open to the public.

*Please see page 22 for more fall and winter events.*



# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 29, 2022**

**2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
SIGNAL HILL PARK  
2175 CHERRY AVENUE**

ACTIVITIES:  
CRAFTS- CARNIVAL GAMES - CANDY- TRAIN RIDES

## WRISTBANDS

**PRESALE OCTOBER 3 - 28: \$4.00**

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

**DAY OF EVENT: \$5.00**

Wristbands will not be sold after 4:30 p.m.

**Ages 1 year +**

Wristbands are required to participate in all activities

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 562-989-7330**

Child friendly  
costumes  
are welcome!

City of  
Signal Hill

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

## Tree Lighting Ceremony

**Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

City of Signal Hill City Hall  
2175 Cherry Avenue

6:00 p.m. | Tree Lighting

6:15 p.m. | Santa Visits

Let's ring in the holidays with a visit from  
Santa, festive treats, music and the lighting  
of the tree.

## Pictures With Santa

All activities are free of charge.

Please call 562-989-7330 for more information.

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**SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## TOY DRIVE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022**



**8:00AM – 5:00PM**

**950 E. 33RD ST., SIGNAL HILL**

**Please donate a new, unwrapped toy  
valued at \$10.00 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  
Sergeant Moreau at  
[dmoreau@signalhillpd.org](mailto:dmoreau@signalhillpd.org)

**Signal Hill  
HOLIDAY  
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# YOUTH PROGRAMS



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

## AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION CLUB



**Location:** Signal Hill Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street  
**Hours: Kindergarten:** Monday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Grades 1st – 5th:** Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. & Thursday, 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**\*Fee: Kindergarten** – Residents \$70/Non-Residents \$90 (per 2-week period),  
**Grades 1st-5th** – Residents \$50/Non-Residents \$70 (per 2-week period)

*\*Fees may vary depending on LBUSD academic school year calendar.*

ARC registration for the 2022-2023 school year is open. Children who will be attending grades Kindergarten through 5th for the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to enroll. Space is limited. Waitlisted residents will be given priority. The ARC program will follow the academic school year calendar. For more information please call 562-989-7329.

## SIGNAL HILL TWEEN PROGRAM



**Location:** Signal Hill Community Center, 1780 E Hill St.  
**Grades:** 6th-8th  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$20 (per 2-week period) or \$3/day  
 Fees may vary depending on LBUSD academic school year calendar.

The Signal Hill TWEEN Program is open for registration for the 2022-2023 school year. Space is limited. The Tween Program will follow the academic school year calendar. Participants will visit the Signal Hill Public Library on occasion for programming. For more information please call 562-989-7329.

## CO-ED YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



### BASKETBALL

**Location:** Signal Hill Youth Center - 1780 E. Hill Street  
**Ages:** 5-14 (boys and girls)  
**Fee:** \$20 annually/family + \$10 jersey fee/year/child  
**Registration:** November 28 – December 23



New athletes must provide proof of birth date at the time of registration. A team uniform is required for all Signal Hill sports seasons. One jersey can be used for all sports. All fees are paid directly to the City of

Signal Hill. Fees can be paid in person at the Signal Hill Youth Center. Space is limited. To be added to the program or be placed on a waitlist, please call 562-989-7329.

### WINTER DAY CAMP



**Kindergarten – 5th Grade students**  
**Dates:** Tuesday, January 3 – Friday, January 6  
**Times:** Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Signal Hill Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill St.

**Resident Registration Begins:** November 9  
**Non-Resident Registration Begins:** November 30  
**Cost:** Residents: \$56 / Non-Residents: \$64  
 Full Payment 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  
**2175 Cherry Avenue**  
**Signal Hill, CA 90755**

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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  
Community Services Department ..... 1800 E. Hill Street  
Library..... 1800 E. Hill Street  
Police Department..... 2745 Walnut Avenue  
Calbrisas Park ..... 2451 California Avenue  
Discovery Well Park ..... 2200 Temple Avenue  
Heritage Point Park..... 1901 E. Creston 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

## CITY HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

**Veterans Day:** Friday, November 11.

**Thanksgiving:** Thursday, November 24 and  
Friday, November 25

**Christmas:** Monday, December 26 (Observed)

**New Year's Day:** January 2 (Observed)

## CITY COUNCIL/ COMMISSION MEETINGS

### City Council

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, Successor Agency,  
Municipal Financing Authority, Public Financing Authority**  
(annual meetings)

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday in January 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