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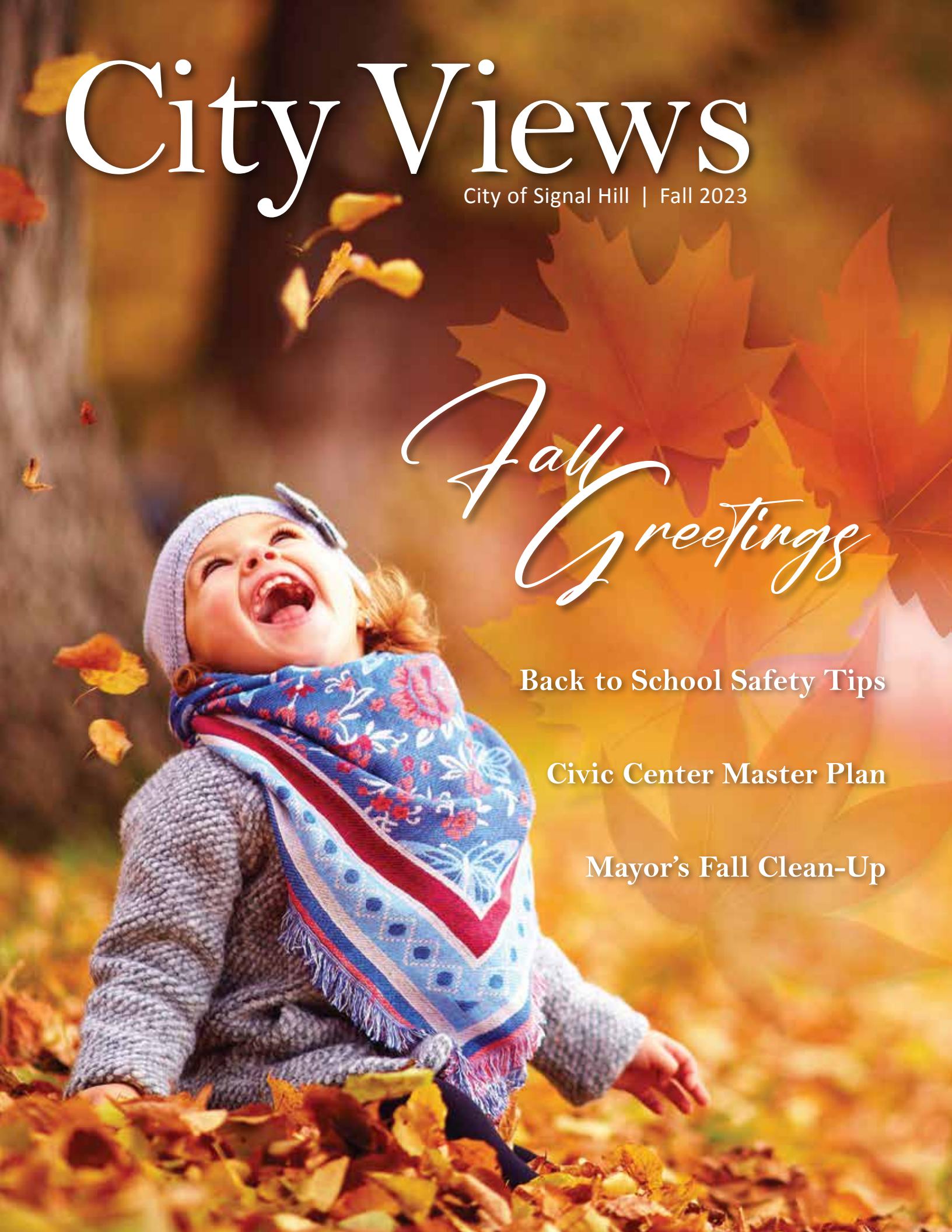
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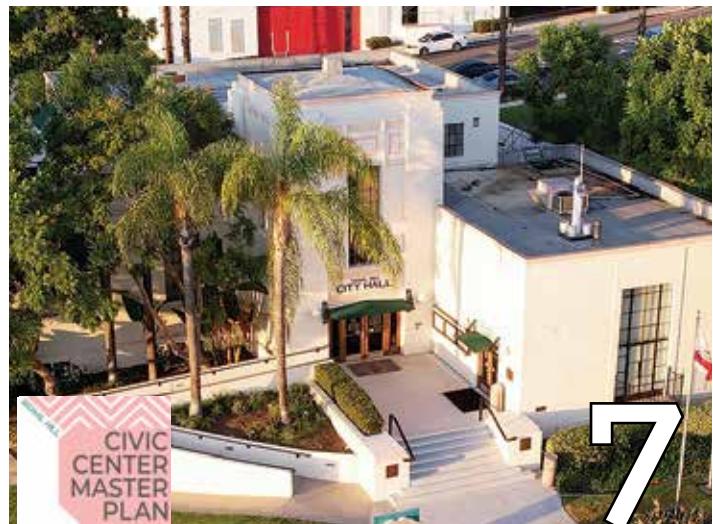
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Fall Greetings

As the warmth of summer gracefully gives way to the crisp embrace of autumn, Signal Hill is ready to move into a season of togetherness and engagement. Our City thrives as a hub for shared experiences, and this fall is no exception. We will have many opportunities for you and your family to enjoy the cooler weather. We have many exciting programs lined up at the Signal Hill Library and our parks including our annual Halloween Carnival and Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. Please continue to look out for our community announcements on the City website for more information.

In addition to upcoming community events, we will also have opportunities for you to help shape the future of Signal Hill. As you may know, the City Council is looking to reimagine the Civic Center Campus, which includes City Hall, the Signal Hill Public Library, Signal Hill Park, and the Community Center. We are looking for your feedback to understand what types of amenities and activities you wish to see developed for the future (There is a survey available online now through September 8). There will be more opportunities for you to participate. Additional information, including the survey, can be found on the Civic Center Master Plan project page. (Please see page 7 for QR code and link).

The City also recently launched the Signal Hill Leadership Academy. This academy presents an opportunity for residents to learn more about how the City works. Our City officers will lead four sessions to share more about their work in a classroom style setting and provide updates on exciting projects. The Leadership Academy also provides an opportunity to share your feedback to representatives on all City functions. This direct engagement will help residents understand how each piece of the puzzle contributes to Signal Hill's thriving community. Registration for the Leadership Academy is filled but please look forward to another session next year.

As the year draws to a close, we hope that you will enjoy time with your family and friends. We all need time to rest and reflect and look forward to the year ahead.

Carlo Tomaino
City Manager



SUMMER DAY CAMP

Signal Hill Day Camp provided a fun, energetic, and active environment where children were given the opportunity to enhance the development of their physical and interpersonal skills. Day Camp helped create many fond memories as our city was able to serve 667 campers throughout the summer with 26 excursions.



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 Top Gun Maverick, Turning Red, and High School Musical. Thank you to Signal Hill Petroleum and the City of Long Beach for helping make Movies in the Park possible in 2023!



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. A special thank you to the Signal Hill Police Foundation for making this community event possible.

SUMMER *in Review*



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 16. This year's lineup included: Cold Duck Band, Gypsy Dream, Jimmy's Buffet, The Kings of 88, Soul3Sixty, and concluded with a performance by Beach St. A Go Go. A special thanks to the Signal Hill Community Foundation and Signal Hill Petroleum for their support of Concerts in the Park.

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR CONCERT SPONSORS

- Signal Hill Petroleum
- Crimson Midstream
- EDCO
- Port of Long Beach
- LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn
- International City Bank
- BBK
- Keir Jones State Farm
- Signal Hill Historical Society
- CenterPoint Properties Inc.
- Central Basin Municipal Water District
- Signal Hill Chamber of Commerce
- 2H Construction

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

As everyone returns to school for the 2023-2024 year, the Signal Hill Police Department would like to remind parents to follow these 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 surroundings and do not walk and use electronics at the same time.

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 a 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, especially 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).



The poster for the Signal Hill Cultural Festival features a green background with festive decorations like a string of colorful ornaments and cacti. The main title "SIGNAL HILL CULTURAL FESTIVAL" is at the top. Below it, there are illustrations of people dancing and a DJ booth with a "FREE ENTRY" sign. The bottom half is divided into two sections: "PRESENTED BY SIGNAL HILL DIVERSITY COALITION COMMITTEE" on the left and "SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023" on the right, along with the event details.

SIGNAL HILL CULTURAL FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY
**SIGNAL HILL DIVERSITY
COALITION COMMITTEE**

• ART • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES •
• FOOD • LIVE MUSIC •

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
11 AM - 3 PM
SIGNAL HILL PARK
2175 CHERRY AVE. SIGNAL HILL
FOR MORE INFO: 562-989-7330



COMMEMORATIVE FLAGS

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 2023, the City featured 9 different flags celebrating: Black History, Women's History, Cambodian New Year, Thai New Year, National Day of Prayer, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage, and LGBTQ+ Pride and Harvey Milk Day, and our upcoming events below. Learn more about the City's Commemorative Flag Policy on our website.



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans 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.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

We celebrate the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the United States. Native American Heritage Month is 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.



SAVE THE DATE 04-27-2024
SIGNAL HILL
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The countdown has begun!
We're excited to have you celebrate
our centennial next year with us.
For more info please visit: <https://bit.ly/42H0U8K>





The City of Signal Hill is developing design, cost, and implementation alternatives for future City's Civic Center campus enhancements. Located at the center of the City, Signal Hill Park is already home to its major events, including concerts, festivals, and social events, showcasing its potential to be the destination for all things artistic and recreational. Please share your feedback by taking our survey, which will remain open through Friday, September 8. Please see our outreach schedule below:

● Online Survey Information below Open Now Through Friday, September 8	● Workshop #3/Community Meeting. #1 Council Chambers Saturday, October 7, Times TBD	● Presentation: Parks and Recreation Commission Council Chambers Wednesday, October 18, 6 p.m.	● Online Survey #2 Monday, October 2 Tuesday, October 31
● Workshop #1 Council Chambers Thursday, October 5, Times TBD	● Presentation: Diversity Coalition Committee Council Chambers Wednesday, October 11, 6 p.m.	● City Council Study Session Council Chambers Tuesday, October 24, 7 p.m.	● Community Meeting #2 In front of City Hall Wednesday, November 29, 6 p.m. (Tree Lighting)
● Workshop #2 Council Chambers Friday, October 6, Times TBD	● Presentation: Planning Commission Council Chambers Tuesday, October 17, 7 p.m.	● Pop-Up #2 Signal Hill Park, 2-5 p.m. Saturday, October 28 (Halloween Event)	● Presentation: City Council (3 concepts) Council Chambers Tuesday, December 12/January 2024 (TBD)



For more information or to take our survey, scan this QR code or
visit us online at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/signalhillCCMP1
Visit our website or call 562-989-7343 for more information.



Signal Hill Parks, Recreation & Library Services

GHOSTLY GUS

SCAVENGER HUNT IS BACK!

THE SEARCH IS ON

October 1-27

We invite residents of all ages to find as many Ghostly Gus sightings and complete the official contest grid. Prizes will be awarded for completed grids!

The official grid and more information can be found online at www.cityofsignalhill.org

City of Signal Hill | 180 E. Hillside, Signal Hill, CA 90755

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 28, 2023

2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SIGNAL HILL PARK

2175 CHERRY AVENUE

ACTIVITIES:

CARNIVAL GAMES

CANDY- TRAIN RIDES

WRISTBANDS

PRESALE BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 27: \$4.00

AVAILABLE AT SIGNAL HILL PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES OFFICE, THE LIBRARY, AND YOUTH CENTER DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

DAY OF EVENT: \$5.00

WRISTBANDS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER 4:30 P.M.

AGES 1+ ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE WRISTBANDS TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 562-989-7343

City of Signal Hill

MAYOR'S FALL CLEAN-UP



Everyone is welcome at the Fall Mayor's Clean-Up on **Saturday, October 14**. Join your neighbors for a morning of service, pitch in and help keep Signal Hill beautiful! We're meeting at **Southeast Industrial Neighborhood, 1855 Coronado 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. This event is sponsored by the Sustainable City Committee. Contact Community Development at 562-989-7340 for more information.

2023
STATE OF THE CITY

SAVE
the
DATE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Mayor's Reception



Honoring Outgoing Mayor

TINA L. HANSEN

Save the Date
Tuesday, December 12

Immediately following the City Council Meeting

Join our Signal Hill Team



Work with a team of dedicated professionals, grow your career, and make a difference in the community. Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/3mqWIKs to search our open positions

HISTORY OF RICHES

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Signal Hill Public Library: 562-989-7323



1800 E. Hill St., Signal Hill, CA 90755

562-989-7323

www.cityofsignalhill.org/library

Text the library to renew books or ask questions:

562-284-2766

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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

Closed Sunday

Library News

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



What card lets you travel the world, attend wizardry school, get your homework done and help your parents get ideas for cooking dinner? The Signal Hill Public Library card! A library card is cool because you can use it for so many things and it's free! During September, children (and adults) signing up for a new library card will receive a free Black Bear Diner meal certificate.

IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER PROGRAM

4 – 12 Years

October 1 – November 12



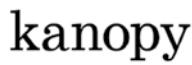
Children are invited to sign up and read 5 books to receive a certificate for a free In-N-Out hamburger. Limit of 3 certificates per child.

FREEGAL



Freegal Music is our free digital music service that gives you access to 15+ million songs from 200+ genres, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists. The collection also features music videos and audiobooks. Streaming is unlimited and you can download up to 3 songs each week. All you need is your Signal Hill Public Library card and PIN.

KANOPY



THOUGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

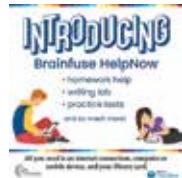
If you're interested in independent, international, classic, or documentary films, you're in luck. Check out our newest on-demand video streaming service. You can stream more than 26,000 films from hundreds of popular producers such as The Criterion Collection and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers. All you need is your Signal Hill Public Library card and PIN.

WORLDBOOK ONLINE



World Book is an easy-to-use tool to help kids do online research. Children can explore a wealth of subjects with articles, videos, reports, engaging activities, and games. It is designed for the young learner in grades Pre-K through 12. All you need is your Signal Hill Library card and PIN and you can access it from one of the Public Library's computers.

HOMEWORK HELPERS



The California State Library provides free online tutoring for California K-12 students, available through public libraries. Through HelpNow, live real-time homework assistance is available 24 hours a day by laptop, tablet, or phone from qualified tutors using state curriculum and standards. 24/7 assistance is available in English and Spanish for Language Arts and Mathematics. Visit the library's main webpage for more information.

Regular Programs

All programs take place at the Signal Hill Public Library, unless otherwise noted. Reservations may be required for some activities. Please call 562-989-7323 for more details.



AFTER-SCHOOL DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Tween Drop-in Club: 3rd to 5th Graders - Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Teen Social Club: 6th to 9th Graders - Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

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



THE JEWEL BOX CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY WORKSHOP

3rd to 6th Graders

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Explore the magical world of theater every week at the Signal Hill Public 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.



SENIOR DANCING FOR HEALTH

Ages 55+

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Join us for this fun-filled line dance class hosted by United Cambodian Community of Long Beach. Dancers will learn popular country line dances so that they can join in the fun and show off their dance moves at parties and other festivities.

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

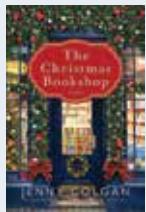
Ages 18+

1st Friday of Each Month, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Participants are provided a copy of the selected books, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. Pre-registration is required to receive a copy of the book. Light refreshments will be available. Call 562-989-7323 to reserve your spot.

- Sept. 1: *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez
- Oct. 6: *The Whisper Man* by Alex North
- Nov. 3: *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich
- Dec. 1: *The Christmas Bookshop* by Jenny Colgan



ROMANCE COMEDY BOOK CLUB

Ages 18+

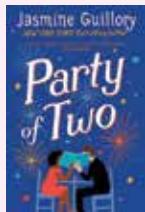
3rd Thursday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library 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 book

Call 562-989-7323 to reserve your spot.

- Sept. 21: *The Hating Game* by Sally Thorne
- Oct. 20: *Not the Witch You Wed* by April Asher
- Nov. 17: *Party of Two* by Jasmine Guillory
- Dec. 21: *The Holiday Swap* by Maggie Knox



Special Library Programs



ZUMBA AT THE LIBRARY

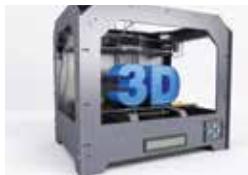
Ages 16+

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

September 12 – October 31

Location: Library Community Room

Join us for Zumba at the library. Get a good workout with Latin and International-inspired music and dance. This class is suitable for attendees of all fitness levels. Wear comfortable shoes, and bring a towel and water bottle.



DAISY'S STEAM LAB

Ages 6 – 12 Years

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Engage your creativity, imagination, and critical thinking skills in Daisy's STEAM Lab. Build, program, learn how to use a new device, and make new friends. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

- **September 13:** Gadgets and Gizmos
- **October 11:** Bone Bridge Building Challenge
- **November 8:** VR Game: Beat Saber
- **December 13:** 3D Printed Mini Holiday Cookie Tray



FUN PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Ages 16+

3rd Saturday of the Month, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Join us to explore techniques and artistry through monthly workshops. All devices welcome, from traditional manual cameras to cell phones. Bring 5 images related to each monthly topic on a USB stick or come to a meeting and join in the discussion. Pictures will be displayed at the Library and on our social media.

- **September 16:** Best photos of Summer 2023
- **October 21:** Colors
- **November 18:** Faces
- **December 16:** Seasonal Things
- **January 20:** Macro Photography



OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO!

Ages 16+

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Community Room

This new learning makerspace goal is to brings the Signal Hill photography together to create all types of Photography. The makerspace will provide access to specialized equipment, along with opportunities to learn from experts, practice skills and build portfolios. Equipment is available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **September 16**
- **October 21**
- **November 18**
- **December 16**



RITA MORENO 2-PART MOVIE SERIES

Ages 13+

September 18 & 25, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

This two-part feature is an homage to Rita Moreno, one of the last remaining stars of the Golden Age of Hollywood. In 1961, Moreno became the first Hispanic woman to receive an Oscar for her role in West Side Story. Sixty (60) years later, she served as an Executive Producer and Actor in the 2021 adaptation of West Side Story. After decades in the entertainment industry, she is one of the few who have received an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony Award (EGOT). Refreshments will be provided. Viewer discretion is advised.

- **September 18:** Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It (PG-13)
- **September 25:** West Side Story (2021) (PG-13)



TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

All Ages

Tuesday, September 19

Location: Library Learning Center

Ahoy Mateys! Join us as we embrace *Talk Like a Pirate Day* and engage in activities that help celebrate this fun day! Enjoy a day of pirate talk, a scavenger hunt through the Library, crafts, and a virtual plank that's 80 stories high through our immersive Virtual Reality (VR) experience. If you need to sharpen your Pirate talk, learn to speak Pirate with Mango Languages or join us for Pirate Storytime. *Pre-registration is required for the Mango Languages tutorial and the VR experience. Arrrgh!

- **Library Scavenger Hunt:** 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Learn to talk like a Pirate:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- ***VR Walk the Plank:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Dave the Pirate Storytime:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



MAKE IT! DO-IT-YOURSELF CRAFT CLUB

Ages 8+

3rd Wednesday of the Month, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

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. Pre-registration required.

- **September 20:** Painted Tote Bag
- **October 18:** Birdseed Cottages
- **November 15:** Wooden Hanging Signs
- **December 20:** Mosaic Art



SPOOKY PHOTO SHOOT WITH ANABEL DFLUX SPONSORED BY SAMY'S CAMERA

Ages 16+

Friday, September 22, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Join Anabel DFlux for this hands-on styled shoot with a professional model where you will learn how to create moody, haunting photos. Interested in adding spooky images to your portfolio? Attend this workshop and you will learn about a variety of lighting arrangements to set the mood right in camera! Reservation is required.



PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT WITH DAISY: THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

Ages 3+

Friday, September 22, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Children's Area

Put on your coziest jammies, bring a small blanket to sit on and snuggle under 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! Pre-registration required.



SPANISH STORYTIME

Ages 0 – 5 Years

Monday, September 25, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Children's Area



Come enjoy music, stories, and a snack with your little ones in Spanish. Books "Un Beso en Mi Mano" and "Oso pardo, oso pardo, que ves ahi?" will be given away on a first come first serve basis. Sponsored by FOSHL.

Ven a disfrutar de la música, los cuentos, y meriendas con tus pequeños en español. Para niños de 0 a 5 años y sus padres o cuidadores. Libros "Un Beso en Mi Mano" y "Oso pardo, oso pardo, que ves ahi?" se regalará por orden de llegada. Proporcionados por FOSHL.



GARDENING FOR KIDS WITH THE PLANT PLUG

Ages 5 – 12 Years

Saturday, September 30, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Where does our food come from? Learn about growing fresh fruits and vegetables in Los Angeles and how the environment impacts what we eat. Children, with a parent or caregiver, will create a beginner garden to take home; all materials are provided.

Attendance is limited, and pre-registration is required.



MOLAA FAMILY ART WORKSHOP: 3D PAPER CARD

All Ages

Monday, October 2, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

In celebration of Latin American and Latinx art and culture, the Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) joins Signal Hill Public Library with a workshop to celebrate the work of master Chicano art pioneer Frank Romero. Romero is one of Los Angeles's foremost muralists and a founding member of Los Four, a Los Angeles-based Chicano art collective that brought Chicano art to the mainstream art world. Participants can build their Romero-inspired 3D paper cruising car model and add it to a colorful L.A. cityscape. Attendance is limited, and pre-registration is required.



LONG BEACH GEMS & MINERAL SHOW & DEMONSTRATIONS

All ages

Saturday, October 7 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Location: Library Children Area

The Gems on the Hill Show returns for a second year! Be sure to stop by the Gems on the Hill Show which will feature an array of activities for children and families to enjoy. This year's show will again include Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society Gems on the Hill Show interactive demonstrations in the Library Children's Area on Saturday, October 7:

- **Meteoroites:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Dino-Rock Painting:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Florescence Rocks:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



LOTERÍA DE LA FAMILIA (FAMILY LOTERÍA)

All Ages

Thursday, October 12, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, come out and play a game of Lotería (Mexican Bingo). We have taken this traditional game and added a little library flair complete with prizes, dancing, and music.



SOUND BATH WITH HEALING SPACE

18 Years +

Saturday, October 14, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Tune into your mind and body with the meditative experience of a sound bath. Anne Esperanzate of Healing Space will guide participants in meditation and sound healing. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.



CREepy CRAWLY STORYTIME WITH DOODLEBUG ADVENTURES

All Ages

Saturday, October 21, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Come dress up in your Halloween costume and enjoy jam-packed storytime with fun 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. Pre-registration is required.



ADULT SCARY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

18 Years +

Featuring: *The Conjuring* (R) (2013)

Thursday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Library Zinnia Courtyard

Join us under the stars for an outdoor screening of *The Conjuring*. Enjoy a movie on our beautiful, outdoor patio with comfy seating and a low-lit fireplace. Adults 18+ ONLY. Pre-registration is required.



HOUSE OF THE DRAGON EGGScape ROOM

12 Years +

Tuesday, October 31 - Friday, November 3

Starts at 1:00 p.m. each day

Location: Library Learning Center

Do you have the brains of a master or the cunning of a spymaster? Use your skills to uncover where the missing dragon eggs were taken, who stole them, and the key to escape before time runs out. Maximum of 6 people can pre-register for a 40-minute time slot.



HALLOWEEN CRAFT "BACKPACK GOBBIES"

All Ages

Tuesday, October 31, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Library Zinnia Courtyard

Come meet the Signal Hill Mayor Tina Hansen while creating your own customizable, and eco-friendly Spider or Cat Gobbie.



DAY OF THE DEAD FACEPAINTING "LA CALAVERA"

All Ages

Thursday, November 2, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Children's Area

Come get your face painted in "La Calavara" in celebration of Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead.



MUSIC OF ANCIENT MEXICO WITH MARTIN ESPINO

All Ages

Saturday, November 4, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

In Celebration of Native America Heritage month, join us in this interactive program for all ages, in English and Spanish. Martin will invite you to sing in the Native American Languages of Mexico and play authentic ancient percussion instruments. Come and enjoy the culture of Ancient Mexico! Pre-registration is required.



KONMARI 101 WORKSHOP

All Ages

Monday, November 13, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 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, best known for the bestselling book, The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up. Pre-registration is required.



NATIVE AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY: TENDING THE WILD

All Ages

Monday, November 20, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

In celebration of Native American month, Tending the Wild shines a light on the environmental knowledge of indigenous peoples across California by exploring how they have actively shaped and tended the land for millennia, developing a deep understanding of plant and animal life.



PUPPY PARTY & STORYTIME

All Ages

Saturday, November 25, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Discovery Well Park Community Center

Join us and read some of your favorite puppy book series like Pig the Pug and Biscuit out loud and meet a fuzzy friend. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.



COMMUNITY GIFT WRAPPING WORKSTATION

All Ages

December 9, 16, 19, 21 - 23, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Library users needing a quiet place to wrap holiday gifts are invited to utilize free supplies at the library's gift-wrapping station over the next two weeks. The gift-wrapping station will be open for Library users to bring their gifts to wrap. Wrapping supplies (scissors, wrapping paper, tape, ribbon, and gift tags) will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.



STUFFED ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Ages 3 – 13 Years

Saturday, December 23, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Build your own special stuffed animal. Each child will also receive a book to take home with their brand-new stuffed animal. All materials will be provided, while supplies last. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.



PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Formerly the Community Services Department

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

HOURS

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

SENIOR PROGRAMS (55 and older)

SENIOR SCOOP NEWSLETTER

The Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department produces a monthly newsletter filled with City information, upcoming activities for the weekly Senior Social Club, and Senior Excursions. To be included in the Senior Scoop newsletter mailing list, please call 562-989-7330 or email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Signal Hill Public Library

Bring a friend and join us each Tuesday morning for a Social Club activity. Various engaging activities are planned each month. Specific dates, details and activities may be found in the monthly Senior Scoop Newsletter.

WORKSHOPS

Location: Library Community Room

Date: Thursday, September 7

Topic: Part D: Getting ready for Medicare Open Enrollment

Presented by: Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP)

Date: Tuesday, September 19

Topic: Fire Safety Tips for Seniors

Presented by: Fire Ambassadors

Date: Thursday, October 5

Topic: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Presented by: Alzheimer's Association

Date: Thursday, November 2

Topic: Stages of Grief and Loss

Presented by: Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

FITNESS

Strength & Stretch by Kick It Up Fitness

Location: Library Community Room

Dates: Tuesday, September 5

Tuesday, October 3

Tuesday, November 7

SIGNAL HILL HISTORY TALKS WITH DAVID

Location: Library Community Room

Dates: Tuesday, October 24

Historic Homes Past and Present

Tuesday, November 21

Mayor Nellie Combellack

CRAFTS

Location: Library Community Room

Date: Tuesday, December 12

Topic: Wax Seal craft

Resident Registration: November 6

Non-Resident Registration: November 13

Date: Tuesday, December 19

Topic: Wrapped Wire craft

Resident Registration: November 20

Non-Resident Registration: November 27

LUNCHEON

Date: Tuesday, October 31

Location: Library Community Room

Sponsor: Signal Hill Police Foundation

Resident Registration: September 18

Non-resident Registration: September 25



BINGO + LUNCHEON

Date: Tuesday, December 5

Location: Library Community Room

Resident Registration: November 13

Non-Resident Registration: November 20

ACTIVE ADULTS EXCURSIONS

I excursions are subject to change without prior notice. All excursions depart from the Signal Hill Public Library parking lot, unless otherwise noted. Registration for all senior excursions will begin the first Monday of every month at 8:00 a.m. at the Parks, Recreation and Library Services office for all residents of Signal Hill. Non-Resident registration begins the second Monday of each month at 8:00 a.m.

GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY



Date: Tuesday, September 26

Location: Los Angeles

Depart: 10:30 a.m. Return: 6:30 p.m. (approximately)

Fee: Resident \$7 / Non-Resident \$12 (lunch on your own)

Registration Open Now



Join us for a day at the Griffith Observatory, Southern California's gateway to the cosmos! Visitors may look through telescopes, explore exhibits, see live shows in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium, and enjoy spectacular views of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign.

Knowledgeable and experienced Museum Guides are located around the building to help answer your questions.

Trip fee does not include lunch. You may purchase food or have a leisurely meal at The Café at the End of the Universe, or you can pack your own lunch. Seating is available inside or outdoors on the Sunset Terrace, enjoying views of the city and the Hollywood Sign. Please dress appropriately for indoor/outdoor weather.

WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR



Date: Tuesday, October 17

Location: Hollywood

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m. (approximately)

Fee: Resident \$65 / Non-Resident: \$70 (lunch on your own)

Resident Registration: Tuesday, September 5

Non-resident Registration: Monday, September 11



Join us for a day on the Warner Bros. Studio Lot. We will start with a one-hour Classics Made Here guided tour, via 14 passenger golf cart, focused on the Golden Age of Film and TV beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tour features award-winning titles that were shot on the iconic backlot from the early days of the Studio through the 1970s. After the tour you will have free time on your own. Trip fee does not include lunch. Each ticket includes two self-guided museum exhibits for Stage 48 and Action & Magic. Enjoy specialty shopping opportunities or head to their expanded Central Perk Café, a New York inspired deli.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT THE BANNING MUSEUM + DINNER



Date: Saturday December 2

Location: Wilmington

Depart: 11:30 a.m. Return: 9:00 p.m. (approximately)

Fee: Resident \$55 / Non-Resident: \$60

Resident Registration: Monday, November 6

Non-resident Registration: Monday, November 13



Join us for the holiday event of the season, a Victorian Christmas! The Banning Museum grounds will come alive with holiday festivities for all ages, including a walk-through tour of the mansion, horse-drawn

trolley rides, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Christmas crafts, cookies and cider, a blacksmith demonstration, "The Holiday Carolers" and raffle prizes. Trip cost includes dinner at 22nd Street Landing in San Pedro. A pre-set menu option will be available at the time of registration.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY



= Light



= Moderate



= Rigorous

COMMUNITY INFO

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

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 licenses are required to be renewed each year. To purchase a dog license from the Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Department (formerly Community Services), 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.

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

SENIOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

The Senior Food Distribution Program provides low-income Signal Hill residents age 55 years and older with supplemental groceries once a month. Groceries consist of a healthy variety of meat, fresh fruit, vegetables, and canned goods. Applications are available with the Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Department. Please call 562-989-7330 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER
ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTATION?

Do you know a Signal Hill resident age 62 or older who might need help with getting a ride to a doctor appointment?

Is there a Senior Citizen in your neighborhood who uses the Long Beach Transit? We can help!

The City of Signal Hill provides transportation programs to residents. 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 ages 62 or older or who are 18 years and older and can provide a proof of disability signed by a licensed physician are eligible for these subsidized transportation programs. 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 or the Signal Hill Dog Park. This is a perfect opportunity to celebrate any kind of momentous occasion or commemorate your furry friend at the Signal Hill Dog Park.



HOLIDAY DELAYS AND TREE PICK-UP

TRASH PICK-UP

Labor Day – One-Day Delay All Week

Veterans Day – No delay

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

Christmas – One-Day Delay All Week

Tree Pick-Up – 2 weeks following Christmas

New Year's Day - One-Day Delay All Week

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

BULKY ITEM PICKUP



EDCO's Bulky-Item Cleanup Event will take place during the week of November 6th through November 10th. 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 October 30th, to schedule a day during the cleanup week for tenants to place unwanted items at the curb.



SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOY DRIVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
950 E. 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL

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

All donations stay in the Signal Hill area.

Thank you for making the holiday season brighter for underprivileged kids.





For more information contact
 Sergeant Moreau at
dmoreau@signalhillpd.org

Signal Hill HOLIDAY OUTREACH

City of Signal Hill

Holiday Outreach

Nominate a family or friend

Families or individuals who are residents of Signal Hill can be nominated to receive this extra holiday cheer.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE NOMINATION FORM







Signal Hill HOLIDAY OUTREACH



The Cities of Signal Hill and Long Beach cordially invite you to attend the annual

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Wednesday, November 29, 2023
 City of Signal Hill City Hall
 2175 Cherry Avenue

Tree Lighting
 6:00 p.m.

Pictures with Santa & Crafts
 6:15 p.m.

Let's ring in the holidays with a visit from Santa, festive treats, music and the lighting of the tree outside of City Hall. All activities are free of charge.

Signal Hill Police Department Toy Drive
 Donate a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more.
 Donation boxes are located at City facilities and local businesses through December 14.

For more information call the Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330.



Santa's Workshop

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
@ 5:00 P.M.
SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Visit the Signal Hill North Pole and enjoy an evening of holiday magic for all ages.



For more information, please contact Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330

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YOUTH PROGRAMS



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AFTERSCHOOL RECREATION CLUB

Location: Signal Hill Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Kindergarten - 5th Grades

Days/Hours:

Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. & Thursday, 1:30 – 6:00 p.m.

*Fee: Kindergarten –Residents \$80/Non-Residents \$100 (per 2-week period)
Grades 1st-5th – Residents \$60/Non-Residents \$80 (per 2-week period)

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

ARC registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open. Children who will be attending Kindergarten through 5th grades for the 2023-2024 school year are eligible to enroll. Space is limited. The ARC program will follow the LBUSD academic school year calendar. For more information please call 562-989-7329.

SIGNAL HILL TWEEN PROGRAM



Grades: 6th - 8th

Location: Signal Hill Community Center, 1780 E Hill Street

Days/Hours: **Monday-Friday, 2:45 – 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 2023-2024 school year. Space is limited. The Tween Program will follow the LBUSD 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



Flag Football and Volleyball

Location: Signal Hill Youth Center - 1780 E. Hill Street

Ages: 5-14

Fee: \$20 annually/family + \$10 jersey fee/year/child

Registration: Open now until teams are filled.



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 and 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 2 – Friday, January 5**

Days/Times: **Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Resident Registration Begins: Wednesday, November 8

Non-Resident Registration Begins: Wednesday, November 29

Cost: Residents: \$60 / Non-Residents: \$68

Full Payment fee is due upon registration.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships are available for residents to participate in the Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department Programs. Call 562-989-7329 for more information.



City Views

News from the City of Signal Hill

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CITY HALL

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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	989-7316
Parks, Recreation and Library 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	938-4111
Long Beach Gas Dept.	
New Service	570-5700
Emergency	570-2140
Long Beach Unified School District.....	997-8000
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
Parks, Recreation and Library 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
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CITY HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

Labor Day: Monday, September 4.

Veterans Day: Friday (observed), November 10.

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24

Christmas: Monday, December 25

New Year's Day: Monday, January 1, 2024

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: 1st Tuesday Quarterly
Next Meeting: October 3, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Diversity Coalition Committee

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

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

SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL

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