

City Views

City of Signal Hill | Winter/Spring 2024

*Celebrating
100 Years
of Signal Hill*

100 Years
1924-2024
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

BE A PART OF OUR HISTORY
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
SIGNAL HILL PARK

Color Fun Run & Walk
Pancake Breakfast
Opening Ceremony
Time Capsule Revelation
Photo Contest & Art Displays
Skate Demonstrations
Live Entertainment and Music
Food, Games, and Crafts for the Family
Drone Show

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The background of the page features a close-up, artistic photograph of a vintage camera lens. The lens is metallic and shows signs of age and wear. A small, rectangular plaque is attached to the lens, containing text that is partially legible, including "CAMERA LENS", "THIS IS A", "TELESCOPE AND", "TO A 1750H TELE", and "LENS". The lens is set against a soft, out-of-focus background of a landscape with hills and a clear sky, suggesting a scenic view from a high vantage point.

It's Our Centennial Year

As we step into 2024, Signal Hill proudly marks its 100th anniversary, a testament to our enduring community spirit and democratic values. This centennial is not just a celebration of time passed, but a reflection of the unique journey and resilience of Signal Hill since its incorporation in 1924.

A hundred years ago, Signal Hill emerged as an independent City, carving its unique identity in the heart of Southern California. This was a time of transformative growth, not just for our City but for the nation. The discovery of oil in the 1920s put Signal Hill on the map, inviting innovation and economic prosperity that propelled our community forward.

Throughout the decades, Signal Hill has been more than just a witness to history; it has been an active participant in shaping the region. Our community has seen remarkable changes, from the bustling oil fields of the early 20th century to becoming a modern hub of business and community life. This evolution speaks to the adaptability and forward-thinking nature of our residents.

Celebrating a centennial is a rare and noteworthy achievement for any city. The City's historic anniversary symbolizes a century of collective efforts, challenges overcome, and shared successes. This is a celebration of our City's identity, the diversity of its people, and our commitment to growth and prosperity. Signal Hill stands today not only as a beacon of progress but also as a community that values its history and looks forward to its future with optimism.

As we honor our past, we also embrace the future with the same spirit of community and innovation that has defined us for a century. We invite all residents to join in the festivities planned throughout the year. Please visit our centennial celebration events page to learn more about how you can participate in this momentous occasion.

As your City Manager, I am both proud and honored to serve you during this momentous occasion. On behalf of the entire City Council and City staff, we are all excited for this upcoming year! Here's to Signal Hill – a century of community, progress, and a bright future ahead!

Carlo Tomaino
City Manager

WELCOME NEW MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR



Lori Y. Woods



Edward H.J. Wilson

At the December 12, 2023, City Council meeting, City Council reorganized per the City's charter and selected Lori Y. Woods as Mayor and Edward H.J. Wilson as Vice Mayor through December 2024. You can learn more about the City Council on our website at: www.cityofsignalhill.org.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: ERIC KRANDA



Congratulations to Signal Hill's 2023 Employee of the Year, Eric Kranda. Eric is our only City Building Inspector and has closed more than 35 open permits, some dating back to 2009. This year, he added the

title of Building Official to his collection of certifications. He's also the Oil Field Services Coordinator, inspecting more than 400 wells annually, identifying oil zones, and preparing an Oil Code Update for future code amendment.

Since starting with the City, Eric has helped eliminate long-term blight issues. He often brings up ideas for improving efficiency, or how the City can better resolve problems and activities that negatively affect our neighborhoods and business communities. When communicating with individuals, from the unhoused person to the sidewalk vendor who may violate the City's laws and regulations, he addresses them professionally, treating them with utmost respect and guiding them to encourage compliance.

He is an employee who has the "whatever it takes" attitude. He is a very optimistic team player whose actions show he cares about our City. Thank you, Eric, for your contributions to our City.

SERVICE MILESTONES

We are proud to recognize the following City Council Members, Commissioners and City staff members for their milestone years of service.

FIVE YEARS - 2018

Kim Aggabao
Tim Anhorn
Keoki Glory
Gelli Nocon
Marvin Ramirez
Jesus Saldana

15 YEARS - 2008

Josh Beard
Kim Boles

20 YEARS - 2003

Alex Gabaldon
Russ Hefte

TEN YEARS - 2013

Delia Martinez
Melissa Montiel
Lori Y. Woods

25 YEARS - 1998

Don Moreau

30 YEARS - 1993

Martha Baez

COMMUNITY EMPLOYEE ELECTION WORKER PROGRAM



The Community Employee Election Worker Program offers a unique learning experience and an opportunity to serve the community. Election workers play an essential role in elections and our democracy. They are trusted community members who assist with the in-person voting experience throughout Los Angeles County. Learn about the responsibilities, compensation, and requirements by scanning the QR code, visiting www.lavote.gov or contacting the City Clerk's office at 562-989-7305.



COMMUNITY-WIDE PHOTO CONTEST



The Theme of the contest is:
SIGNAL HILL CAPTURED



All submitted photos must be taken of, or be related to, the City of Signal Hill. Submissions due by Thursday, March 28. Open to all ages.

YOUTH ART CONTEST Ages 18 & under

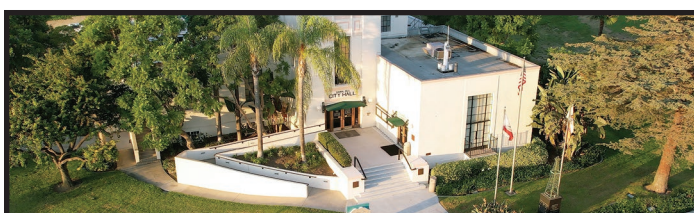


The Theme of the contest is:
A MOMENT IN THE COMMUNITY



Submissions of 2D art can include paintings, drawings, as well as mixed media. Submissions due by Thursday, March 28.

Use the QR code to learn more and to submit your work. Visit us online on the City's 100 Years Anniversary webpage.



The City continues to work on developing the Civic Center Master Plan. Please visit the City's Civic Center Master Plan webpage for more information and the latest updates on progress and scheduled meetings. A City Council presentation is tentatively scheduled in March 2024. Information will also be shared on the City's social media. Civic Center Master Plan website: www.bit.ly/3rhSibk



We have a NEW Cable TV Channel!



Residents can now watch the City's cable channel on our website homepage in addition to downloading the Cablecast app to view programming on their smartphone or smart television. We will roll out more information about our new system on social media and share this news with the community through our newsletters. As staff continue working with the Cablecast system, we will add new content that the City will share across all our communications platforms. The Cablecast App can be downloaded from both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. You can also watch the our channel from our website at: bit.ly/3w6iFmt or scan the QR code above.



The City of Signal Hill is proud to celebrate 100 years in 2024! To recognize the City's milestone, several events, activities, and celebrations are taking place throughout the year. The City has a dedicated webpage to ensure that the community, residents, businesses, and other organizations, have an opportunity to participate in this centennial year! To learn more, scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/42H0U8K>. We look forward to having you join us for a year of celebration!



AD SPONSORSHIP



Sponsors will be acknowledged through various channels, ensuring that your support is recognized and celebrated by our entire community. We have crafted sponsorship packages tailored to different levels of commitment, allowing everyone to contribute in a way that aligns with their capacity and enthusiasm for our City's centennial celebration.

MAYOR'S TREE PLANTING EVENT



Saturday, April 20, 9:00 a.m.
Reservoir Park - 3315 Gundry Ave.

Join Mayor Woods and the Sustainable City Committee to plant trees at Reservoir Park. The morning will include crafts and light refreshments will be available. Don't miss this event to give back to your community.

SHARE YOUR STORY



Tell us why Signal Hill is important to you, your favorite memory about the City, or an important occasion that took place in the City. Be a part of the City's continued history, as we capture your story and save it to install in the City's time capsule at the end of the 2024 year. Visit us online to share your story.

CENTENNIAL PASSPORT



Be a part of the City's history and learn about the rich offerings of our past. Visit one of the centennial activities or events (details listed on page #2 and #3 of the Signal Hill Passport) and get your passport stamped with Signal Hill's commemorative stamp. Fill your passport book and redeem your prizes at the Signal Hill Public Library by December 18, 2024. Learn more on our Centennial webpage.

CELEBRATING CENTENARIANS



The City is celebrating 100 years of incorporation this year. In honor of this milestone, we want to recognize centenarians in our community! If you, or someone you know, is 100 years old or will turn 100 year this year, let us know! We'll share their name, date of birth, and recognize them at a future City Council meeting. Learn more on our Centennial webpage.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Saturday, April 27

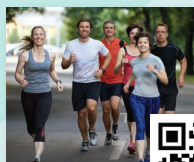
Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Ave.

Color Fun Run & Walk • Pancake Breakfast • Opening Ceremony

Time Capsule Revelation • Photo Contest & Art Displays • Skate Demonstrations

Live Entertainment and Music • Food, Games, and Crafts for the Family • Drone Show

COLOR FUN RUN AND WALK



Saturday, April 27 - Start time: 8:00 a.m.

Signal Hill City Hall, 2175 Cherry Ave.

This event will run around our beautiful City Hall, Library and Community Center. Each registration will include a race shirt (register by April 14th, 2024 to guarantee your size), medal, finish line photos and finish line video. Run solo or as a team. Don't miss the chance to show your community spirit. Click on the QR code to purchase tickets or visit: <https://bit.ly/3HJjRyQ>

OPEN HOUSES



Join us for a family opportunity to visit, tour, and interact with City personnel from various departments and facilities throughout the City in honor of the centennial year. For more information call 562-989-7330.

City Hall Open House - 2175 Cherry Ave.

Tuesday, February 27, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Police Department Tour - 2745 Walnut Ave

Saturday, May 4, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Public Works Yard & Touch-a-Truck - 2175 E 28th St

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HISTORY ROOM EXHIBITS AND TALKS



Exhibits Rotate Each Month

Talks occur the 2nd Thursday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library - Community Room | 1800 E. Hill Street

Local historian David Ferrari discusses the history of Signal Hill in a series of special exhibits and talks. Each history talk will focus on a different aspect of our City's fascinating story. Exhibits rotate each month and registration is required.

JESSIE NELSON GRAVESITE VISIT



*Z.T. Nelson and
Jessie Elwin Nelson*

Wednesday, May 15 - Departure Time: 8:00 a.m.

Departure Location: 1800 E Hill St, Signal Hill CA 90755

Arrive at 9:15 at Fairhaven Memorial Park & Mortuary

1702 Fairhaven Ave., Santa Ana

Join the Signal Hill Historical Society as we visit the gravesite of our first Mayor, Jessie Nelson. Learn how she helped shape the city's future. After the visit, enjoy lunch at The Circle in Orange on your own.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



The City of Signal Hill is updating the local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan summarizes threats to our community and outlines policies and actions to improve the City's resiliency. Scan the QR code for a link to a short survey.



Signal Hill Police Department
2745 Walnut Ave., Signal Hill
562-989-7220



100 Years
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

Parks, Recreation & Library Services Presents

SPRING Fest

Saturday, March 30
Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Ave
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$4 Wristband Pre-Sale
March 1 - 29

\$5 Wristband Sale
On-Site

For more information call 562-989-7330

EDCO

"We'll Take Care of It"



SHREDDING, E-WASTE DROP OFF AND MULCH GIVEAWAY

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

EDCO Transfer Station, 2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill

Hazardous materials and electronic waste are accepted at the Signal Hill facility on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. If a holiday falls on the fourth Saturday, they are closed.



SPRING CLEANUP WEEK – APRIL 8 THROUGH APRIL 12

During the scheduled collection week, single-family residences can set out bulky items at the curb for collection on their regularly scheduled collection day. Residents in multi-family complexes should call EDCO at (562) 597-0608 to arrange for a special free pick-up prior to the scheduled free pickup week.

Bulky items include any household goods, such as washers and dryers, furniture, and mattresses.

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 CLOSURES:

The library will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents Day
- Saturday, March 30 due to Spring Fest
- Saturday, April 27 due to Centennial Celebration Event
- Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day

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

MODIFIED HOURS:

The library will have modified hours on:

- Friday, March 15: Open from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Library News

**FREEGAL NEW!**

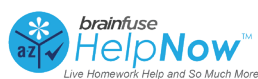
Freegal Music is our free digital music service that gives you access to 15+ million songs from 200+ genres, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists. The collection also features music videos and audiobooks. Streaming is unlimited and you can download up to 3 songs each week. All you need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

**KANOPY NEW!**

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 Library card and PIN.

**WORLD BOOK ONLINE NEW!**

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, from any computer.

**HOMEWORK HELPERS**

The California State Library provides free online tutoring for California K-12 students 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 main library 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, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Location: Library Learning Center

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



THE JEWEL BOX CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY WORKSHOP

3rd to 6th Graders
Every 3rd Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Explore the magical world of theater every month 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 the United Cambodian Community of Long Beach. Dancers will learn popular social dances to join in the fun and show off their dance moves at parties and other festivities.



BARK: READ TO DOGS

Ages 3+
1st Monday of Each Month
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Children's Area

BARK encourages children to increase their reading skills and self-confidence by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Children will love to read to these non-judgmental calming doggies. No registration required.



FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

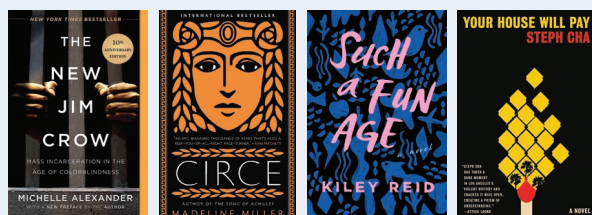
Ages 18+

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.

- **March 1:**
Circe by Madeline Miller
- **April 5:**
Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid
- **May 3:**
Your House Will Pay by Steph Cha



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 want to explore 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.

- **February 15:** The Rehearsals by Annette Christie
- **March 21:** Kiss My Cupcake by Helena Hunting
- **April 18:** It Happened One Summer by Tessa Bailey
- **May 16:** The White Coat Diaries by Madi Sinha



Special Library Programs

ZUMBA AT THE LIBRARY

Ages 16+

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Now through March 5

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, bring a towel, and water bottle. Registration required.

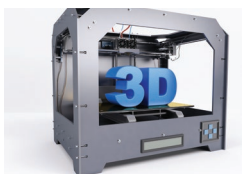
DAISY'S STEAM LAB

6 – 12 years

2nd Wednesday of the Month

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room



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. Registration required.

- February 14: Ozobot Football & Catapult Challenge
- March 13: Little Parachutes
- April 10: Articulated Grabber
- May 8: Zoetrope

FUN PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Ages 16+

3rd Saturday of the Month

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room



Join us to explore artistry and learn techniques through monthly meetings. All devices welcome, from traditional manual cameras to cell phones. Bring images related to each monthly topic for discussion. Pictures will be displayed at the library.

- February 17: Food Photography
- March 16: Sunset Photography
- April 20: Urban Life Photography

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

Ages 16+

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room



This new learning makerspace goal is to bring Signal Hill photographers together to create all types of content. The makerspace will provide access to specialized equipment, along with opportunities to learn from experts, practice skills and build portfolios. All devices welcome, from traditional manual cameras to cell phones. Studio equipment is available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.

- February 17
- March 16
- April 20

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT SHPL

The Signal Hill Public Library celebrates Black History Month throughout February with events and programs, recommended reading, and a wide array of digital resources available to anyone with a library card. Check our website for more information.



AFRICAN DRUMS AND DANCE WITH CHAZZ AND TERESA

All Ages

Monday, February 26, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Sing and dance to Teresa Smith's African tales as Chazz Ross directs African Djembe drummers to play accompanying sounds and rhythms. Djembe drums are provided. Registration required.



MLK: NOW IS THE TIME (VR EXPERIENCE)

All Ages

Wednesday, February 21, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

It's been sixty years since Dr. Martin Luther King delivered his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech, but the messages from that speech still resonate today. "MLK: Now is the Time" is an immersive virtual reality journey that explores key themes of Dr. King's speech and highlights systemic inequities in our society. Registration required.

**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. Registration required.

- February 21: Essential Oil Reed Diffuser
- March 20: Mini Dried Flower Bouquet
- April 17: Kokedama
- May 15: Memory Box

**DINO DIG PUZZLES****Ages: 5 – 12****4th Monday of the Month****5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.****Location: Library Learning Center**

Dinosaurs roamed this planet for millions of years, but almost everything we know about them comes from studying their fossilized bones. Try doing what paleontologists do: study these pretend dinosaur bones and identify the pieces. Space is limited. Registration required.

**PANDA EXPRESS READING PROGRAM****Ages 4 – 12****Now through –****Thursday, February 29**

Kids 12 and younger can participate in the Panda Express challenge. Participate in the Panda Express Reading Program by picking up a reading log at the circulation desk. Read 5 books for a free Panda Cub Meal at Panda Express. Limit one per participant. While supplies last. *The library thanks Panda Express for generously sponsoring this program.*

**POKÉMON DAY AT THE LIBRARY****All Ages****Tuesday, February 27, All Day****Location: Library Learning Center**

Celebrate all things Pokémon with your friends at Signal Hill Public Library. Earn digital trainer badges on Beanstack for books read, catch 'em all in an all-day scavenger hunt, create a Pokéball terrarium, and play Let's Go Pikachu. Costumes are highly encouraged. Registration is required for the Pokéball Terrarium activity and Let's Go Pikachu.

Time: All Day**Activity: Scavenger Hunt****Location: Signal Hill Public Library and Signal Hill Park****3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.****Activity: Pokéball Terrarium****Location: Library Learning Center****5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.****Activity: Let's Go Pikachu****Library Learning Center****HISTORY ON THE HILL WITH
HISTORIAN DAVID FERRARI****All Ages****2nd Thursday of the Month****6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.****Location: Library Community Room**

Join local historian, David Ferrari, in this special series to celebrate the City's 100th anniversary. Each history talk will highlight different pieces that make up the City's rich history, beginning with the Tongva tribe that lived in the area to the Signal Hill we know today. Registration required.

- March 14 – 1930s
- April 11 – 1940s
- May 9 – 1950s

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES****All Ages****Fridays, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.****Location: Library Learning Center**

Commemorate the stories of women who have impacted history, society, and culture. Free refreshments will be provided. Registration required.

- March 1 – This Changes Everything: An Analysis of Gender Disparity in Hollywood (PG)
- March 8 – Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am (PG-13)
- March 15 – Frida Viva la Vida (NR)
- March 22 – What Happened, Miss Simone? (TV-14)
- March 29 – Barbie (PG-13)

**ANNE FRANK HOUSE VR EXPERIENCE****All Ages****Wednesday, March 13, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.****Location: Library Community Room**

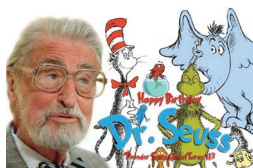
Immerse yourself in Anne's thoughts as you traverse each faithfully recreated room, thanks to the power of VR, and learn about the Annex's brave residents. Space is limited. Registration required.



INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE**Ages 8+****Last Friday of the Month****2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.****Location: Library Community Room**

Immerse yourself in new virtual reality worlds each month. Try your hand at boxing, explore the ocean, travel the world, and work at a haunted pizzeria. Registration required.

- February 23 – Thrill of the Fight (VR Boxing)
- March 29- Ocean Rift (VR Aquatic Safari Park)
- April 26 – BRINK Traveler (VR Travel Destinations)
- May 31 – Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted (VR Mystery)

DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**All Ages****Saturday, March 2****2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.****Location: Library Children's Area/
Library Community Room**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's 120th Birthday and the love of reading! Join us for Storytime, crafts, face painting, and cupcakes. Each child will receive a Dr. Seuss book donated by the Friends of Signal Hill Library (FOSHL). Space is limited. Registration required.

COLORFUL KINGDOM STORYTIME**All Ages****Saturday, March 9****2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.****Location: Library Children's Area**

This fun story time investigates how animals use color to hide from predators, catch food, and/or find a mate! By combining songs, artifacts, live animals, and stories, children get to use all their senses to explore this theme. Registration required.

BASIC COOKING SKILLS WORKSHOP**Ages 8+****Monday, March 11****6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.****Location: Library Community Room**

Are you moving out for college or don't know where to start in the kitchen? Learn basic cooking skills and how to make a delicious, nutritious meal for beginners with Chef Ollie. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

LET'S SWING DANCE!**Ages 16+****Saturday, March 23****2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.****Location: Library Community Room**

This month, cut a rug to popular big band music of the 1940s. Learn the basics of swing dance. This class is suitable for attendees of all shapes and fitness levels. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a towel, and water bottle. Registration required.

STORYTIME AT RESERVOIR PARK**All Ages****Thursday, March 28****10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.****Location: Reservoir Park**

Bring a blanket and join us at the beautiful Reservoir Park to enjoy an exciting storytime, crafts, sign up for a library card, and receive a free book. Registration required.

**ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH AT SHPL**

The Signal Hill Public Library celebrates Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month throughout May with events and programs, recommended reading, and a wide array of digital resources available to anyone with a library card. Check our website for more information.

BASIC KALI AND FILIPINO CULTURE WORKSHOP**Ages 5+****Saturday, May 11****12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.****Library Community Room**

Learn about Filipino culture and basic kali, the national martial art of the Philippines. Registration required.

MODERN APSARA COMPANY DANCE WORKSHOP**Ages 5+****Friday, May 24****3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.****Library Community Room**

Learn about the history and meaning of Cambodian classical and social dances and learn the moves. Wear comfortable shoes. Registration required.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY MINI CONCERT SERIES

All Ages

Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Zinnia Courtyard



Signal Hill Public Library and the Signal Hill Community Foundation present the Mini Concert Series! The Mini Concert Series returns with a special lineup for all ages and musical tastes. Sing and dance along to live entertainment in an intimate space. All performances are free and open to the public.

- March 30 – Twinkle Time (Spring Fest Kick-Off)
- April 6 – Mariachi Romanza
- April 20 – Jillian Lopez Duet Harpist
- May 11 – Michelle Huang Classical Flutist
- May 25 – Isaku Kageyama Taiko Ensemble
- June 8 – FAIVA Trio Band Samoan Music

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

All Ages

April 8 -13



Celebrate Signal Hill Public Library during the 66th annual National Library Week. The Signal Hill Public Library will celebrate with many events held throughout the week. Activity schedules will be available in March at the Library. Stay tuned!

ALL ABOUT VOLCANOES

All Ages

Tuesday, April 9

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room



Join the Long Beach Mineral and Gem Society to learn the science behind volcanic eruptions. Participants will interact with a volcano model display, examine

samples of lava from the Pisgah Crater, California, and receive a take-home activity. Registration required.

MODEL CAR CRAFT

Ages 10+

Friday, April 19

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room



This month, build your own 1950s 1/25 scale model car. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Registration required.

YOGA AT RESERVOIR PARK

Ages 18+

Saturdays in May

10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Location: Reservoir Park



All levels are welcome to this slow-moving, gentle yoga practice with instructor Lacey Marsac. Please bring your own yoga mat. Registration required.

- May 4
- May 11
- May 18
- May 25

MAY THE FOURTH AT THE LIBRARY

All Ages

Saturday, May 4

11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room



All are welcome to our Star Wars Day celebration with all-day crafts for younglings, Vader Immortal VR for ages 10+, and a Star Wars-themed family challenge. Participants are encouraged to wear Star Wars costumes. Registration is required for the VR experience and the Trials of the Jedi Challenge.

Time: All Day

Activity: Scavenger Hunt

Location: Signal Hill Public Library and Signal Hill Park

Time: All Day

Activity: Crafts

Location: Circulation Desk

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Activity: Vader Immortal VR Experience

Location: Community Room

Reservations required

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Activity: Trials of the Jedi Challenge

Location: Community Room

MINDFUL COMMUNICATION FAMILY WORKSHOP

All Ages

Monday, May 13

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room



Gain the tools to be more present, open, and aware of how you interact with others with family life educator Ayano Eren. Learn about mindful communication and how it improves relationships with loved ones and yourself. Registration required.

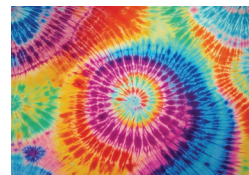
1960S TIE-DYE SHIRT

Ages 8+

Monday, May 20

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Zinnia Courtyard



Make a groovy tie-dye shirt inspired by the free-spirited fashion of the late 1960s. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Registration required.

DAY AT THE MOVIES:

"AN AMERICAN IN PARIS" (1951)

Ages 55+

Tuesday, May 28th

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room



Film historian Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "An American in Paris," starring Gene Kelly, followed by a film screening. This film is not rated and has a running time of 114 minutes. Refreshments will be served. Registration 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.
Closed Monday, February 19 (President's Day)
Closed Monday May 29 (Memorial Day)

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.

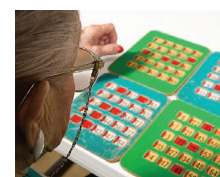
SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

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.

BINGO + LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 19
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Bingo, 11:00 a.m. Lunch
Location: Library Community Room
Resident Registration: February 5



FITNESS



Walking Club

Ages: 18+
Tuesdays, February 27 and March 12
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Reservoir Park



Zumba Gold by Kick It Up

Ages 18+
Tuesdays, April 16, May 7, June 4
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Library Community Room



Embroidery Embellished Postcards

Ages 18+
Tuesday, April 30
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Library Learning Center

HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Saging the World Documentary & Discussion

Ages 55+
Presented by California Native Plant Society
Thursday, March 7, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Library Learning Center

Free Cholesterol Screenings by St. Mary Medical Center Mobile Care Unit

Ages 18+
Tuesday, April 2 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Jessie Nelson Circle



Senior Self Defense Presented by: Karolina Soltani

Ages 18+
Thursday, May 2, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Library Community Room

ACTIVE ADULT EXCERSIONS

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.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR & NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL



Monday, February 19

Location: Indio

Depart: 8:30 a.m. Return: 6:30 p.m. (approximately)

Fee: Resident \$11 / Non-Resident: \$16 (lunch on your own)

Registration for residents and non-residents open until full.



Join us for the 76th annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival in Indio featuring tasty food options, exciting entertainment, animals, shopping, contests, rides and other fun events. Pets and emotional support animals are prohibited. After exploring the fair for about 3 hours, we will make a stop at Shields Date Garden. From the moment you walk through the doors, customers are greeted by every imaginable product incorporating dates. Taste the many different varieties of dates they grow and harvest themselves at their sample counter.

RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY TOUR + BUFFET LUNCH



Date: Tuesday, March 26

Location: Simi Valley

Depart: 7:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m. (approximately)

Fee: Resident \$57 / Non-Resident: \$62 (lunch is included)

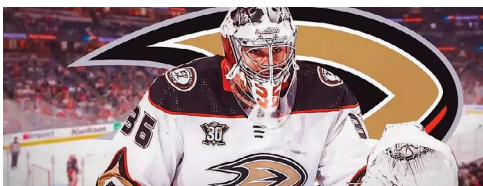
Resident Registration: Monday, February 5

Non-resident Registration: Monday, February 12



Join us for a day at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. We start with a docent-led tour of the Air Force One Pavilion and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, followed by a delightful barbecue buffet under the wings of Air Force One. You'll have free time after lunch to visit the permanent exhibitions including the recently renovated Reagan Museum, the Oval Office replica, section of Berlin Wall, Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, Secret Service gallery, various aircraft and military vehicles. Trip cost includes lunch.

ANAHEIM DUCKS VS. SEATTLE KRAKEN HOCKEY GAME



Friday, April 5

Location: Anaheim

Depart: 5:30 p.m. Return: 10:15 p.m. (approximately)

Fee: Resident \$65 / Non-Resident: \$70 (dinner is not included)

Resident Registration: Monday, March 4

Non-resident Registration: Monday, March 11



Experience the excitement of The Anaheim Ducks at the Honda Center, filled with fans ready to see them take on the Seattle Kraken on the Terrace level! To ensure quick and contactless transactions, only cashless payment methods are accepted. All major credit, debit, and mobile payments are accepted throughout Honda Center, including merchandise, concessions, and restaurants. Cash is no longer accepted. Trip cost does not include dinner. Earplugs are recommended for individuals with sound sensitivity. Due to chilly environment inside the center, warm layers are encouraged. Quack Quack!

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY



= Light



= Moderate



= Rigorous

ACTIVE ADULT EXCERSIONS

OLVERA ST., CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM, & ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF LA



Tuesday, May 21
Location: Los Angeles
Depart: 8:45 a.m. Return: 4:15 p.m. (approximately)
Fee: Resident \$14 / Non-Resident: \$19 (lunch on your own)
Resident Registration: Monday, April 1
Non-resident Registration: Monday, April 8



Join us for a day of culture in “the birthplace of Los Angeles” to experience El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Monument and the site of the original Chinatown. Take a tour of Olvera Street which recreates a romantic block-long narrow, brick-lined market with painted stalls, street vendors, cafes, restaurants, and gift shops. Join a docent-led tour of the Chinese American Museum which reflects the vibrant development of an immigrant history. The Italian American Museum of Los Angeles explores the Italian American experience in the context of the nation’s multicultural mosaic. Also nearby is Union Station an iconic Los Angeles landmark. Lunch is not included. There are multiple restaurants on Olvera Street, at Union Station and nearby is The Original Phillipe (French Dip) or you may pack a lunch.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

FAMILY & SENIOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

The City of Signal Hill provides a monthly supplement of groceries for families and senior citizens in need of support. These programs are available to income eligible Signal Hill residents by application only and available on a first come, first-served basis. Contact Parks, Recreation, and Library Services at 562-989-7330 for questions or email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org



- Family Food Distribution Program. Eligible families receive a monthly allocation to Mother’s Nutritional Market.
- Senior Food Distribution Program. Eligible senior citizens receive a monthly distribution of supplemental groceries.



NEED A RIDE?

Do you know a Signal Hill resident aged 62 or older who might need help with getting a ride to a doctor’s appointment? Is there a Senior Citizen in your neighborhood who uses the Long Beach Transit? We can help!

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.

Transportation Programs Include:

- Bus Passes: monthly low-cost bus pass for seniors (62 years +)
- Dial-A-Taxi: Curb-to-curb transportation for seniors (50 years +)
- Dial-A-Lift: Accessible transportation for residents with limited mobility

COMMUNITY INFO

BRICKS ON THE HILLTOP AND AT THE DOG PARK FUNDRAISER



Be a part of Signal Hill history by purchasing a brick to be engraved at Hilltop Park and the Signal Hill Dog Park. Select the beautiful views that offer picturesque views of the surrounding areas and even out to Catalina Island, 26 miles away, this is a perfect opportunity to celebrate any

kind of momentous occasion or commemorate your furry friend at the Signal Hill Dog Park. Call the Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department for more information at (562) 989-7330.

TAKE THE LEAD



& SCOOP THE POOP!

Pet of the Month

Submit a Submission



Signal Hill residents can nominate their pets for the Pet of the Month! Nominations are due by the last day of each month. Submit nominations online by scanning the QR code. Contact 562-989-7330 for questions or email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org



PAWS ON THE HILL

Mark your calendar! Paws on the Hill is a free and fun event for pets and their human friends.

FEATURED FUN:

- 🐾 Music
- 🐾 Pet Friendly Goodies
- 🐾 Free Giveaways
- 🐾 Community Booths
- 🐾 Pet Health & Wellness Services
- 🐾 Dog Licensing



SATURDAY, MAY 11
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SIGNAL HILL PARK

2175 Cherry Ave

FREE | ALL AGES

Pets must be leashed at all times while in the park. For more information call the Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department at (562) 989-7330.



LIVE OUT LOUD

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SIGNAL HILL RESIDENTS



Call (562) 989-7330 for more information.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



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CO-ED INDOOR YOUTH SOCCER



Ages 5 – 12

Location: Signal Hill Youth Center
1780 E. Hill Street
Signal Hill, CA 90755

Registration

Residents: Tuesday, February 13

Non-Residents: Thursday, February 15

New athletes must provide proof of birth date at the time of registration. A \$20 annual registration fee per family and a \$10 team jersey fee per participant must be paid to the City of Signal Hill. Space is limited; registration is ongoing until teams are full. For information about registering, please call (562) 989-7334.



SPRING DAY CAMP

Kindergarten – 5th Grade students

Monday – Friday

April 1 – April 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Registration:

Residents: Tuesday, March 5

Non-Residents: Tuesday, March 12

Cost: Residents: \$75 per week / Non-Residents: \$85 per week

One excursion is scheduled on Wednesday, April 3 and is an additional cost. Full payment including the excursion fee is due at time of registration. Spring Camp information will be available on the City website by February 26.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration:

Residents: Tuesday, May 7

Non-Resident: Tuesday, May 14

A \$20 per week non-refundable enrollment fee is due at time of registration. Balance of camp fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to the session start date or your child's spot will be canceled. Themes and excursion information for all summer day camps will be available in mid-April and will be available on the City's website. Look for the Park's Recreation and Library Services Summer Fun Guide in April for details.

ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP



Ages 4-5

June 17 – July 12 (closed 7/4 -7/5)

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Discovery Well Park Community Center, 2200 Temple Ave.

Resident: \$80/week, \$48 for week of July 1 - 3

Non-Resident: \$90/week, \$54 for week of July 1 - 3

*Children must be potty trained.

SUMMER DAY CAMP



1st – 5th Grade Students

June 17 – August 16 (closed 7/4 -7/5)

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Community Center, 1780 E. Hill Street

Resident: \$75/week, \$45 for week of July 1 - 3

Non-Resident: \$85/week, \$51 for week of July 1 - 3

*Excursions are an additional cost

TWEEN DAY CAMP



6th – 8th Grades

July 22 – August 16

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Well Park Community Center, 2200 Temple Ave.

Resident: \$75/week Non-Resident: \$85

*Excursions are an additional cost



City Views

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Friday.....7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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City Council.....989-7301
City Treasurer989-7319
Administration and City Clerk.....989-7305
Business Licenses989-7316
Parks, Recreation and Library Services.....989-7330
ARC, Tween, & Youth Sports Program989-7329
Economic Development989-7379
EDCO597-0608
Finance989-7319
Job Line.....989-7385
Library.....989-READ (7323)
Personnel.....989-7307
Planning/Community Development.....989-7340
Police989-7200
Public Works.....989-7351
Service Requests.....989-7250
Water Customer Service.....989-7315
Water Conservation Hotline.....989-7350
Water Quality Info989-7250
Emergency/Paramedics.....“911”
Chamber of Commerce1-888-687-1718
Long Beach Animal Control570-PETS (7387)
Long Beach City College938-4111
Long Beach Gas Dept.
 New Service570-5700
 Emergency570-2140
Long Beach Unified School District.....997-8000
Los Angeles County Fire Station 60595-1620
 Business line – Non Emergencies
So. California Edison
 New/Emergency (800) 684-8123
Spectrum Cable(888) 438-2427 (toll free)
Charter Cable-Business..... (800) 314-7195
Frontier (800) 921-8101
M-F 7 am – 7 pm, Sat/Sun 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

CITY FACILITY LOCATIONS

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

CITY HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

Presidents’ Day: Monday, February 19

Memorial Day: Monday, May 27

Independence Day: Thursday, July 4

Labor Day: Monday, September 2

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: Tuesday, May 7, 2024
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*

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