

City Views

City of Signal Hill | Summer 2024



100 Years
1924-2024
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL



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!



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.

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CELEBRATING OUR CENTENNIAL AND BUILDING A THRIVING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

As your Mayor, it brings me great joy to welcome you to this latest edition of City Views. This edition reflects our vibrant community and is filled with resources, summer events, and community programming, highlighting the heart and soul of our City.

This year is particularly special as we continue to celebrate our City's Centennial throughout 2024. For the past century, our City has grown, evolved, and thrived thanks to the dedication and spirit of its residents. This milestone offers us a unique opportunity to honor our rich history while looking forward to a bright and promising future.

This issue provides a comprehensive guide to our Centennial events, library services, and summer programming. Our Parks, Recreation, and Library Services team have worked tirelessly to create an array of activities that foster community spirit and provide opportunities for residents to come together to celebrate our City's 100th year. From family-friendly concerts and movies in the park to National Night Out, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We are also excited to showcase several new initiatives and projects, such as the Civic Center Master Plan. Over the last year, the City has collaborated with the community and its consultant to develop design alternatives for its future Civic Center campus enhancements. Located at the center of the City, Signal Hill Park is home to major events, including concerts and festivals, showcasing its potential to be the destination for all things artistic and recreational. These projects are a testament to our commitment to sustainable growth and improving the quality of life for all residents as we enter the next century.

In addition, this edition highlights the achievements of our community members who have shared their artistic talents in honor of the City's Centennial Celebration. The Community Photo Contest invited individuals to submit digital images with the theme "Signal Hill Captured," and the Youth Art Contest theme was "A Moment in the Community." The City received more than 60 photos for the Community Photo Contest, and three art pieces were submitted for the Youth Art Contest.

I am particularly proud of our City's ongoing efforts to promote inclusivity and diversity. We continue to support initiatives that celebrate our diverse cultures and provide platforms for all voices to be heard. Our City's strength lies in its rich tapestry of backgrounds and experiences, and we are dedicated to fostering an environment where everyone feels welcome and valued.

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead, I encourage each of you to stay informed and get involved. Whether it's participating in a City Council meeting, volunteering, or simply attending community events, your engagement is vital to our collective success.

Thank you for your continued support and for making Signal Hill a wonderful place to live. On behalf of the entire City Council and City staff, I am excited to continue the Centennial Celebration. Here's to Signal Hill—a century of community, progress, and a bright future ahead!

Lori Y. Woods
Mayor



SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Invites you to



**Tuesday, August 6th at
Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue
from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

We hope to see you there!

Follow us on social media for more details.



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SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OUR TEAM**



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- Vacation accrual based on years of service (up to 176 hours/year)
- Longevity pay for years of service (up to \$1,000 month)
- Bring your current sick leave balance (up to 960 hours)
- Opportunity for promotion and special assignments

Apply online: www.signalhillpd.org



Registration is Now Open

Signal Hill Leadership Academy

2024 Academy coming this fall!

Sessions will take place on Thursdays, August 22 to September 12, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Signal Hill Library Community Room.

Limited to the first 20 sign-ups.
(Past participants are ineligible.)



For more information visit our website
www.cityofsignalhill.org



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COMMUNITY PHOTO & YOUTH ART CONTEST

As a part of the City's Centennial Celebration, more than 60 photos were submitted for the Community Photo Contest and three art pieces were submitted for the Youth Art Contest.

The Community Photo Contest invited individuals to enter digital images with a theme "Signal Hill Captured." The Youth Art Contest theme was "A Moment In The Community." Photos and art pieces were displayed at the Centennial Celebration Event on Saturday, April 27. We would like to thank all participants for sharing their talents in honor of this year's celebration!

COMMUNITY ART CONTEST



1st Place Photo - **Andy Konieczny**



2nd Place Photo - **Greg Wildenthaler**



3rd Place Photo - **Alex Honeycutt**

YOUTH ART CONTEST - Honorable Mention



Jasmine Alexis



Anthony Molina



Keyon Williams

SIGNAL HILL: ONE HUNDRED YEARS AND MORE

Three sixty feet above the blue
Signal Hill proudly stands
With views declared by many
As the finest in the land.

For millennia the native tribes
Revered this special place
To live and procreate then die
And sustain the Tongva race

They lived a simple peaceful life
And worshipped Mother Earth
Passed traditions down through
spoken word
With approbation, tinged with mirth

The men would hunt for fish and game
The women from fields would gather
Fruits, nuts, maize and medicines,
To enhance their tribal platter

They used smoke in effective ways
To make their hunting keener
And one day realized the fumes they made
Could be seen from Catalina

Thus one time known as 'Bay of Smokes'
Thence Los Cerritos, 'Little Hill'
But with functionality realized
'Twas renamed Loma Cental,'Signal Hill'

The Indians would travel
With other tribes to trade
Food, clothing, trinkets; tar for boats
All caringly hand made.

In seventeen hundred and eighty four
Came Don Manuel Nieto
Whose 300,000 acre grant of land
Became the first white ghetto

The land spawned six huge ranchos
Of which some remain today
Best known: Rancho Los Cerritos
Preserved for historic display

So many streets we walk today
Bear names of first land owners
Stearns, Temple, Bixby, Figueroa
And many other personas

The ranchos were used for farming
Grazing, livestock and agriculture
Zinnias, pumpkins, hay and dewberries
Even a dairy for cheese manufacture

By dawn of twentieth century
Stately mansions topped the hill
Drawn by three sixty vistas
That to this day, still thrill.

By nineteen hundred and sixteen
Oil drilling had begun
All unsuccessful ventures
'Till Well Alamitos No 1

On June 23rd, nineteen twenty one
To everyone's surprise
This well became a gusher
Before startled observers' eyes

The drill bit hit a pool of oil
Then, richest in the world
And with this nascent business
A new economy unfurled

Splendid homes were soon demolished
As peace turned topsy turvy
Replaced by wooden derricks tall
Spewing crude oil, black and dirty

One thousand wells in all were drilled
In this oil boom sensation
Where mega fortunes were won and lost
By investors throughout the nation

Then Long Beach demanded an oil tax
From this unincorporated area
But Jessie Nelson said, "No way,
My solution is somewhat better"

"From Long Beach City we will secede
And seize our independence
The City of Signal Hill we'll be
And there'll be no repentance"

So on April 14th, nineteen twenty four
One hundred years ago this day
Jessie Nelson became the first lady mayor
To launch Signal Hill on its way.

When oil extraction began to wane
After five decade's production
The city conceived an ambitious plan
Of past glory redemption...

To mop up relics of the oily past
Restore views and parks and beauty
Revive a place to work live and play
And gestate a new economy.

To our current elected councillors:
Copeland, Hansen, Jones, Wilson, and
Mayor Woods
Your dedication is appreciated
In this distinguished neighborhood.

So Congratulations Signal Hill
On this, your first centenary!
May your continued growth maintain
In a manner quite exemplary.

Three sixty feet above Long Beach
Signal Hill proudly stands
With views and lifestyle acclaimed by most
As elegant and grand.



Thank you Mayor Woods, at this time of century celebration.
Here's a hundred lines that mainly rhyme. I appreciate the invitation.

Acknowledgements to David Ferrari and Ken Davis.
And for challenging me to do this: Mayor Lori Y. Woods

Ian Hand, 32 year Signal Hill Resident

**PRIZES
FOR THE BEST
DECADE ATTIRE**



**WEDNESDAYS
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
SIGNAL HILL PARK - 2175 CHERRY AVE**



July 10
Jumping Jack Flash



July 31
The Brobots



July 17
Kenny Metcalf as Elton John, The Early Years



August 7
Maroon Vibes



July 24
Knyght Ryder



August 14
Pop Vinyl

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Community Booths ★ Raffles ★ Concessions

For more information about the free Signal Hill shuttle service or general questions, call 562-989-7330.



THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 CONCERTS SPONSORS!



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,
Thursday, July 4 (in observance of Independence Day), and
Monday, September 2 (in observance of Labor Day).

Ongoing Library Programs

The following programs are free to participate in for all residents and do not require registration.

STORY TIME



Location: Children's Area
Baby & Toddler: Wednesdays
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Preschool: Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Storytime: Mondays
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Khmer Storytime: Saturdays
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

THE JEWEL BOX CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY WORKSHOP

Location: Library Learning Center
3rd to 6th Grade
3rd Saturday of each month, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Explore the magical world of theater weekly at the Signal Hill Public Library. Classes include theater games and music, and serve as a great introduction to theater, improvisation, and singing.

*TWEEN & TEEN DROP-IN TUTORING PILOT PROGRAM



Location: Community Room
Starting Monday, July 8
All grade levels
Monday and Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Looking for help to build your skills in math, science or language arts? Stop by the Library for summer tutoring to get ready for the school year. This program is sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum.

*Pre-registration is required. Please call the library for more information.

SENIOR DANCING FOR HEALTH

Location: Community Room
Ages: 55+
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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.



HISTORY ON THE HILL

Location: Community Room

All ages

2nd Thursday of each month

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

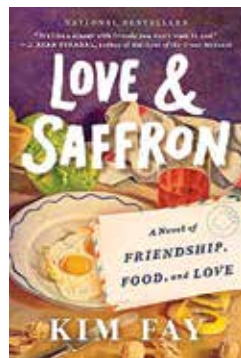
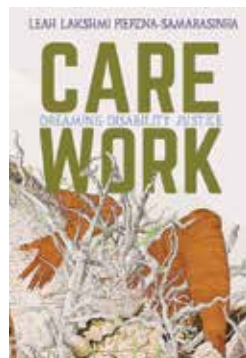
Join local historians, David Ferrari and Nathalie Sickles, in this special series to celebrate the City's 100th anniversary. Each history talk will highlight a specific decade of the City's rich history.

- July 11: 1970s
- August 8: 1980s
- September 12: 1990s

Special Library Programs

The following programs are free to participate in for all residents. Registration is required and space is limited.

First Friday Book Club



Ages 18+

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

Books alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. A reservation is required to receive a copy of the book. Light refreshments are provided.

- *July 12: Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
- August 2: Love & Saffron by Kim Fay
- September 6: Women without Shame: Poems by Sandra Cisneros

***2nd Friday due to Independence Day holiday**

Romance Comedy Book Club



Ages 18+

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

Do you enjoy reading romantic comedy books or want to dive into a new genre? Join us on the third Thursday of each month to discuss the latest romantic comedy book. A reservation is required to receive a copy of the book.

- July 18: *The Intimacy Experiment* by Rosie Danan
- August 15: *Love in the Time of Serial Killers* by Alicia Thompson
- September 19: *When in Rome* by Sarah Adams

MAKE IT! (DIY PROGRAM)

Ages 8+

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

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

- July 17: Lip Scrub
- August 21: Custom Teabags
- September 18: Embossed Embroidery Postcards



FUN PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Ages 16+

3rd Saturday of each month, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us to explore artistry and learn techniques every month. All devices are welcome, from traditional manual cameras to cell phones. Bring images related to each monthly topic for discussion.

- July 20: Summer Days Photography
- August 17: Landscape Photography
- September 21: Feathers

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

Ages 16+

3rd Saturday of each month, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Access specialized equipment and opportunities to learn from experts, practice skills, and build portfolios. Studio equipment is available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.



Summer Reading Program & Free Events

Through August 17

Join our free 9-week summer reading program for children, teens, and adults. This exciting program allows participants to unlock fun prizes and discover new books!

All programs are held at the Library unless otherwise noted.

Register for the Summer Reading Program online with Beanstack through the QR code or the link below:

<https://signalhillpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>



National Video Game Day (Ages 8+)

Monday, July 8, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of gaming fun with a Smash Brothers tournament and more!



Barnyard Storytime (Ages 5+)

Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Signal Hill Park

This Storytime is full of fun animal sounds, crafts, and live animals.



Fabulous Faces: Face Painting at the Library! (All ages)

Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Free facepainting provided by Paint on Your Face.



Sensory-Friendly Silent Disco

Tuesday, July 16

Sing, dance, and engage at your comfort level at this inclusive silent disco designed for patrons of all abilities.

- Session 1: Ages 18+: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Session 2: All ages: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Family Bingo Night (All ages)

Mondays, July 15, August 12

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a great night of bingo at the library and win some great prizes. All materials provided.



Kids' Paint Day (Ages 8+)

Saturday, July 20, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Signal Hill Park

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of painting at the library. All material provided. Sponsored by Friends of the Signal Hill Library.



Kids' Karaoke (Ages 4+)

Thursdays, July 25, August 15, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Join us for an enchanting afternoon of music and fun at Kids' Karaoke Night!



2024 iREAD SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Our Big Backyard (All ages)

Tuesday, July 23, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Reservoir Park

3315 Gundry Ave, Signal Hill

Learn about conservation and native North American animals you can find in your backyard!



L.A. County Smart Gardening Class (Ages 12+)

Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grasscycling and edible gardening.



What's Cooking, Chef Ollie? (Ages 16+)

Thursday, August 1, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to make mom's chicken piccata, inspired by the popular TV series, The Bear.



Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Ages 3–12)

Friday, August 2, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bring your own favorite stuffed animal to the library for a story time, a craft, and a special sleepover for stuffed animals. All stuffed animals must be picked up by August 9.



Radical Reptiles Story Time



Friday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (All ages)

Learn about our scaly friends through movement, song, stories, and live, touchable animals!



Signal Hill Public Library's 5th Birthday

(All ages)

Saturday, August 10

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the library's 5th Birthday with fun activities and live entertainment for all ages.



The Mr. Electric Show (All ages)

Saturday, August 17, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Electric brings an electrifying science program featuring a fun and interactive show all about electricity.



Family Picnic and Games (All ages)

Saturday, August 24, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Reservoir Park, 3315 Gundry Ave, Signal Hill

Bring a picnic blanket, lunch, and your competitive spirit for an hour of family-friendly competitive games. Sponsored by Friends of the Signal Hill Library. Parking is limited and carpooling is strongly encouraged.



PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

(Formerly the Community Services Department)

Call (562) 989-7330 for more information or visit www.cityofsignalhill.org/498/Parks-Recreation-and-Library-Services

CONTACT INFORMATION:

1800 E. Hill Street
Signal Hill, CA 90755
(562) 989-7330
www.cityofsignalhill.org/498/Parks-Recreation-and-Library-Services

HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday,
Thursday, July 4 (in observance of Independence Day), and
Monday, September 2 (in observance of Labor 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

Location: Signal Hill Public Library

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

Fitness



WALKING CLUB

Ages 55+

Thursdays

9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Location: Reservoir Park

Enjoy fresh air and the great outdoors by joining our Walking Club at Reservoir Park. Walking is a great way to add physical activity into your lifestyle. All you will need are walking shoes, warm layers that are easy to shed, sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses. Meet us at the shelter at Reservoir Park at 9:00 am. We will do some light stretching to get our muscles warm before walking at your preferred pace. Water will be provided.

Health & Wellness Workshops



SENIOR FIRE SAFETY

Ages 55+

Presented by The Fire Ambassadors

Tuesday, June 18

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

The Long Beach Fire Ambassadors are excited to offer valuable insights on creating a comprehensive fire safety plan, increasing awareness of potential hazards in your home, and ensuring your safety. Join us as we share essential tips and techniques that can make a significant difference in protecting you and your loved ones from fire-related risks.

FREE CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS

Ages 18+

Presented by St. Mary Medical Center

Mobile Care Unit

Tuesday, July 23

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Signal Hill Public Library Parking Lot



Getting Ready for Medicare's Open Enrollment

Join us for a free presentation by the Center for Health Care Rights and learn:

- When to select a Part D drug plan
- What Part D coverage options are available to you
- Who to call if you have questions



GETTING READY FOR MEDICARE'S OPEN ENROLLMENT

Ages 55+

Presented by HICAP

Thursday, September 26

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Make health your top priority. The Center for Health Care Rights (CHCR) is a California non-profit organization that provides free information and help with Medicare. CHCR is the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) for Los Angeles County. HICAP can be reached statewide at 800-434-0222.

SCAM AND FRAUD PREVENTION PRESENTATION

Ages 55+

Presented by The Signal Hill Police Foundation

Tuesday, August 20

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Stay safe from scams. Learn how to lower your risk of fraud and keep criminals at bay. Experiencing fraud can often be both financially and emotionally devastating. Scammers are quick to exploit current events and add new twists to well-known ruses. Come for real world tips and tools to help protect you and your loved ones.



Crafts & Activities



MOVIE MATINEE CASABLANCA (PG)

Ages 8+
Tuesday, July 16
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Library Learning Center

FAUX PLANT AIR FRESHENERS

Ages 55+
Tuesday, September 17
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Library Learning Center



Join us in making some clip-on air fresheners for your car that look very lively. Some essential oils will be available, or you can add your own scent or fragrance that you prefer. Clips will fit most car vents. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited.

SENIOR EXCURSIONS

All excursions are subject to change without notice. Excursions depart from the Signal Hill Public Library parking lot, unless otherwise noted. Registration for all excursions begins the first Monday of every month at 8:00 a.m. for residents. Registration will open for non-residents the second Monday of every month at 8:00 a.m. at the Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department.

SAWDUST ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL



Date: Tuesday, July 30
Location: Laguna Beach
Depart: 10:30 a.m. Return: 6:30 p.m. (approximately)
Fee: Resident \$8 / Non-Resident \$13 (lunch on your own)
Registration is now open.




Join us for the 58th annual Sawdust Art & Craft Festival in Laguna Beach, where art meets magic. Visit this unique artist village that features handcrafted art by more than 160 local artists, with three stages of live music, complimentary art classes, glassblowing and art demonstrations. Chat with the artists and pick up some one-of-a-kind gifts. You may purchase food and/or drinks in their outdoor dining area at Sawdust Saloon, Evan's Gourmet, Taco's Durrell, GG's Mediterranean, Scoops on Tap, Espresso on the Go!, Fran's Popcorn or you can pack a lunch.

Group participants must meet at the bus by 4:00 pm to return to Signal Hill.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY



-  = Light
-  = Moderate
-  = Rigorous

"FRANK, SAMMY & JUDY" – THE CONCERT THAT NEVER WAS



Date: Monday, August 26
Location: The Grand in Long Beach
Depart: 12:15 p.m. **Return:** 4:00 p.m. (approximately)
Fee: Resident \$69 / Non-Resident: \$74 (lunch is included)
Resident Registration begins Monday, July 1 at 8:00 a.m.
Non-Resident Registration begins Monday, July 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy a wonderful sit-down, table-served lunch followed by a world-class variety show performance at the Long Beach Grand Event Center. These one-of-a-kind, afternoon lunch and variety shows are presented in the art deco elegance of the grand ballroom and is as close as you'll ever get to a performance in vintage Las Vegas style. So, spend some time with Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. and Judy Garland and experience a very entertaining and memorable afternoon.

Group participants must meet at the bus immediately following the

performance to return to Signal Hill.

LUNCH IN OLD PASADENA + GAMBLE HOUSE TOUR



Date: Tuesday, September 24
Location: Pasadena
Depart: 11:00 a.m. **Return:** 6:30 p.m. (approximately)
Fee: Resident \$27 / Non-Resident: \$32 (lunch is not included)
Resident Registration begins Monday, August 5 at 8:00 a.m.
Non-Resident Registration begins Monday, August 12 at 8:00 a.m.

We will start with some free time in Old Pasadena where you may sit down for lunch at Agnes Restaurant & Cheesery, Me + Crepe, Union Restaurant, Osawa or any of the many more restaurants; alternatively you may pack a lunch. After lunch, enjoy docent-led tours of the The Gamble House. It is an internationally known masterwork of American Arts and Crafts architecture. The house and its furnishings were designed by architects Greene & Greene in 1908 for David and Mary Gamble of the Procter & Gamble Company

of Cincinnati, Ohio. Your docent will lead an exploration of the house and its history through rooms lined with rare woods, featuring handcrafted details, fixtures, and furnishings designed by the architects and unique to the house. The Gardens and Gables portion of the tour will focus on how the Gamble House exemplifies the work of Greene & Greene, the development of the gardens, landscape, terraces, and porches as a setting for early 20th century outdoor living and the materials, features and joinery that make the house unique.

PET EVENTS & SERVICES



DOG YOGA & FUN
Friday, July 19
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 27
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Signal Hill Park

Come out and join us by doing yoga with your pup! Our experienced yoga instructor Lacey Marsac will guide you gently through different poses. Please bring your own yoga mat. Yoga practice will be followed by an educational and dog-friendly activity. Registration required.

LOW-COST PET VACCINATIONS & WELLNESS SERVICES

Friday, July 19, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 17, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Signal Hill Public Library Parking Lot

Community Animal Medicine Project (CAMP) provides low-cost vaccine and wellness services. Services include flea/tick treatment, microchips as well as both cat and dog vaccinations. All dogs must be on a leash. No appointment necessary.

COMMUNITY INFO

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

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

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

DOG LICENSE COSTS:

\$250 Unaltered
\$28 Altered
\$125 Unaltered (Age 60+)
\$14 Altered – (Age 60+) – good for one dog per household
\$15 Late Fee
\$10 Dog License Tag/Replacement Tags

COMMUNITY INFO (continued)

CITY ENCOURAGES PICKING UP AFTER YOUR PET

The City of Signal Hill is encouraging residents to take the lead and scoop the poop! Did you know that dog waste does not break down and can end up in the City's drainage systems? Or that dog waste contains disease causing bacteria and parasite that may be harmful to humans and other pets? Help keep your pets safe and our City clean by picking up after your pet.

TAKE THE LEAD



& SCOOP THE POOP!

PET OF THE MONTH

Signal Hill residents can nominate their pets for the "Pet of the Month" program! Nominations are due by the last day of each month. Submit nominations through the QR code. All nominations received will be presented to the Parks & Recreation Commission for recognition. Contact 562-989-7330 for questions or email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org



SUBSIDIZED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

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

BRICKS ON THE HILLTOP & DOG PARK



Be a part of Signal Hill history by purchasing a brick to be engraved at Hilltop Park and the Signal Hill Dog Park. Select from the beautiful hill top that offers 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. Don't miss the Summer 2024 engraving and purchase your brick no later than June 15.

Be a part of Signal Hill history by purchasing a brick to be engraved at Hilltop Park and the Signal Hill Dog Park. Select from the beautiful hill top that offers 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. Don't miss the Summer 2024 engraving and purchase your brick no later than June 15.

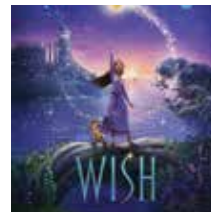


The Signal Hill Community Foundation offers scholarships to Signal Hill Residents who are interested in specialized hobbies or need some financial assistance. Call (562)989-7330 for more information.

CITY EVENTS

MOVIES IN THE PARK

SHOWING AT SIGNAL HILL PARK • 2175 CHERRY AVE.
ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M. • MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK.



FRI • JUNE 21

Theme:
Pajama Day



SAT • JULY 20

Theme:
D.I.Y. Candy Outfit Day



FRI • AUGUST 9

Theme:
Animal Print Day

Bring the whole family along with your picnic blanket for a free evening of cinematic fun! Activities include a bounce house, free popcorn, and a family friendly movie!

*Movies are subject to change without notice based on availability.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



VOLUNTEERING



VOLUNTEER NETWORKING EVENT

Tuesday, July 23
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Whether you are a current volunteer or interested in volunteering this is an opportunity for you! You will get to socialize and network with both current and prospective volunteers as well as learn more about the City's volunteer program. Come mix and mingle over refreshments and snacks!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

  Like us on Facebook and Instagram: @signalhillcommunityservices



SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM



Ages 1-18
Monday – Friday, June 17 – August 23
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Closed Thursday, 7/4
Location: Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill St.
Fee: FREE

FREE USDA Lunches will be provided to all youth ages 1-18, while supplies last.

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Registration Open Now

Enrollment fee and pre-registration is required. 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.

ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP



Ages 3 - 6
June 17 – July 12, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(Closed 7/4 & 7/5)
Location: Discovery Well Park, 2200 Temple Avenue
Resident Fee: \$80/week (\$48 for the week of 7/1)
Non-Resident Fee: \$90/week (\$54 for the week of 7/1)

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

SUMMER DAY CAMP



Grades 1 - 5
June 17 – August 16, Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Closed 7/4 & 7/5)
Location: Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street
Resident Fee: \$75/week (\$45 for the week of 7/5)
Non-Resident Fee: \$85/week (\$51 for the week of 7/5)

Summer Day Camp is an exciting program for school-age kids (grades 1-5) that encourages physical activity and fun while they make life-long friends. Friendly staff members organize activities for kids including games, sports, arts and crafts, science and more. Field trips are an additional cost ranging from \$20 to \$50 per week. Enrollment Fee and pre-registration are required.

TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAM



Grades 6 - 8
July 22 - August 16, Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Discovery Well Park, 2200 Temple Avenue
Resident Fee: \$75/week
Non-Resident Fee: \$85/week

Field trips are an additional cost ranging from \$20 to \$50 per week. Enrollment Fee and pre-registration are required.

YOUTH SPORTS



Mark your calendars! Registration for Flag Football and Volleyball will open in August for children ages 5-14. Youth Sports is on a first-come, first-served basis. Programs are popular and fill up quickly! Follow us on social media so you don't miss out on registration! Call the Youth Center for more information at 562-989-7334.



City Views

News from the City of Signal Hill

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CITY HALL

2175 Cherry Avenue

Business Hours:

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

City Hall (General) 989-7300
City Council..... 989-7301
City Treasurer 989-7319
Administration and City Clerk..... 989-7305
Business Licenses 989-7316
Parks, Recreation and Library Services..... 989-7330
ARC, Tween, & Youth Sports Program 989-7329
Economic Development 989-7309
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)
Spectrum 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
Public 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:

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: October 1, 2024
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Diversity Coalition Committee

Meetings: 1st Monday Monthly
Time: 6:00 p.m.

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

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