



Signal Hill Ranks 19th Nationwide in Survey of Most Exciting Suburbs

The words “exciting” and “suburb” are generally never uttered in the same breath according to the Movoto Real Estate Blog. In fact, if you look at pop culture – particularly coming out of the 1980s – suburbs are shining beacons of the boring life, where the biggest thrills include mowing lawns on the weekend and picking the kids up from soccer. Only that’s

totally untrue, especially in Signal Hill. The City was ranked as the 19th most exciting suburb nationwide. What Movoto found was that after ranking the country’s most exciting cities and nearly 140 suburbs on numerous excitement factors, 10 cities emerged as the absolute thrilling-est of the bunch, including Cambridge and Quincy, Massachusetts, Berkeley, California, Miami

City	Population	Rank	Live Music Rank	Fast Food Rank	Nightlife Rank	Active Life Rank	Non-Fast Food Rank	Young Residents Rank	Big Deal Score
Cambridge, MA	105,162	1	6	130	6	3	10	1	26
Quincy, MA	92,271	2	25	72	25	5	12	22	26.83
Berkeley, CA	115,403	3	12	131	12	6	8	3	28.67
Miami Beach, FL	87,779	4	1	139	1	7	4	24	29.33
Santa Monica, CA	89,736	5	3	136	3	2	18	29	31.83
Lakewood, OH	52,131	6	5	57	5	90	33	12	33.67
Jacksonville Beach, FL	21,523	7	2	138	2	4	50	13	34.83
Tempe, AZ	161,719	8	9	128	9	22	59	2	38.17
Santa Clara, CA	116,468	9	20	120	20	31	32	10	38.83
Evanston, IL	75,430	10	49	89	49	29	23	7	41
Signal Hill, CA	11,185	19	18	70	18	1	136	54	49.5

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Beach, Florida, Santa Monica, California, Lakewood, Ohio, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, Tempe, Arizona, Santa Clara, California, and Evanston, Illinois.

The formula used by Movoto includes rankings for active life, young residents, and access to non-fast food restaurants. The study looked at business listings for each city and U.S. Census data. They then averaged the individual criteria scores to produce an overall "Big Deal Score" (one being the best possible

score), which was used to determine the final ranking. Of special note on the chart is that Signal Hill has the lowest population of the top 20 cities; and is only one of three cities on the list with a number 1 ranking, and the only city with a number 1 ranking in "Active Life Rank."

To see the entire survey and rankings, visit <http://www.movoto.com/blog/top-ten/exciting-suburbs/> ■

90th Anniversary Special Events



City Celebration & Picnic

June 21, 2:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park, 1780 E. Hill Street

Celebrate with your entire family at this old fashioned picnic and celebration. Enjoy food, games, crafts, live entertainment, classic cars, silent movies, and an evening screening of the *Signal Hill Speed Run* at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

20s Take Over at Concerts in the Park!

July 23, 6:30 p.m.

Signal Hill Park, 1780 E. Hill Street

Enjoy pre-concert entertainment at 5:30 p.m., including a historic display, children's activities, and more at our 1920s-themed Concert in the Park.

Chamber of Commerce Mixer & Tour of City Hall

September 11, 6:00 p.m.

Signal Hill City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue

City staff will be on hand to provide tours of City Hall at this Roaring 20s-themed mixer.

An Old Fashioned Tree Lighting

December 3, 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Well Park, 2200 Temple Avenue

Visit with Santa and enjoy classic carolers while we light the City's holiday tree! ■

Signal Hill's 24th Annual Car Show



Classic car lovers will head to Signal Hill Park on Sunday, August 3rd to participate in Signal Hill's annual car show sponsored by the Sultans Car Club of Long Beach and the Signal Hill Police Department.

Beautiful, quality cars manufactured prior to 1976 will be on display during this popular event, which will be held at Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The day's festivities include food, live entertainment, and lots of family fun. Proceeds from this popular event sponsor local Signal Hill youth programs, which are so important to today's youth!

The deadline to register your pre-1975 show quality car or truck is July 25th. For entry forms, please contact (562) 869-4202. ■

City 2013-2021 Housing Element Receives State Certification

All California cities are required to prepare and adopt a General Plan to use as a guide in making land use decisions. It is essentially a blueprint for future development and focuses on long-term goals. The Signal Hill General Plan includes six elements, one of which is the Housing Element.

The Housing Element provides an assessment of the current and projected housing needs for all income groups. State law recognizes that local governments play a vital role in the supply and affordability of housing. Therefore, the Housing Element is the only element required to be updated regularly and reviewed by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). In its review, HCD pays particular attention to whether cities can accommodate their fair share of new housing based on projected population growth. The fair share is called the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA).

The City just completed an Update of its Housing Element covering the period 2013-2021. The RHNA fair share number for the period is 169 units. This means the City must demonstrate specific properties where a total of 169 dwellings could be built for all income groups. The City is not required to build the units, rather to ensure proper zoning regulations are in place to allow them to be built.

Under new rules, cities in our region that adopted their Housing Element by February 2014 would be on an eight-year cycle for future updates. Cities that missed the deadline revert back to a four-year cycle. In February 2014, the City Council adopted the updated General Plan Housing Element and authorized submittal of the document to HCD for review and certification.

On March 18, 2014, HCD certified Signal Hill's Housing Element, since the Element meets State law requirements and demonstrates that the City exceeds the projected housing needs in all income categories. The 2013-2021 Housing Element is available for public review on the City's website at www.cityofsignalhill.org. ■

Cherry Avenue Widening

The Signal Hill City Council recently opened construction bids for the Cherry Avenue Widening Project. The City is currently in the process of awarding the construction contract and anticipates construction will get underway later this summer with construction completion anticipated by the end of the year. The construction work along Cherry Avenue will be from 20th Street to just south of Pacific Coast Highway (PCH).

This project, when completed, will increase the overall efficiency of the Cherry Avenue / PCH intersection through the addition of two new traffic lanes, one in the southbound direction, and one in the northbound direction of Cherry Avenue between PCH and 19th Street. The addition of these new lanes increases the overall capacity of this section of roadway by extending the existing four-lane configuration north of 19th Street on down to PCH. Also, a new shared through/right turn lane is being added on southbound Cherry Avenue at PCH in addition to the existing right-turn-only lane.

The project also includes new asphalt paving for the entire width of Cherry Avenue from 20th Street to 230-feet south of the PCH intersection, construction of new curb and sidewalk improvements, improved surface drainage, a new traffic signal at the intersection of Cherry Avenue and PCH, and a new landscaped median along Cherry Avenue from 19th Street to 20th Street.

Please visit our city website at www.cityofsignalhill.org for addition project information and a detailed project schedule or contact the Public Works Department at (562) 989-7351. ■

Special Municipal Election Tuesday, June 3, 2014

The City of Signal Hill Special Municipal Election is on Tuesday, June 3rd. Sample ballot booklets have mailed. For information on Measure U, visit the city's website at www.cityofsignalhill.org. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Some polling place locations may have changed, so please check the back of your sample ballot booklet for your correct polling place. You may also view your sample ballot and check your polling location at www.lavote.net.





Join the Signal Hill Police Department in Celebrating Their 11th Annual National Night Out



It's that time again! Time for you to join forces with the Signal Hill Police Department and become a part of the nationwide celebration in taking a stand against crime!

National Night Out is an annual event that occurs on the first Tuesday in August. This nationwide event encourages community members to join in partnership with local law enforcement agencies to show criminals that we are proactive in the nation's fight against crime.

This year's event will take place on Tuesday, August 5th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Signal Hill Park,

2175 Cherry Avenue (please note that this location is different from last year's location).

Last year's festivities included a balloon artist who crafted various balloon creations on request, an airbrush artist who offered personalized airbrushed artwork on the arms and faces of the youth, and a trackless choo-choo train that provided free rides around the park throughout the evening. Starbucks, Signal Hill Florist, and many other local vendors offered beverages, flowers, and other items to members of the community. Signal Hill Community Services staffed a booth and offered the opportunity for visitors to create many fun art projects for would-be artists to take home.

A Free National Night Out raffle included prizes generously donated by local businesses including Target, Big E Pizza, EDCO, Boulevard Buick, Knott's Berry Farm, Medieval Times, Knott's Soak City, Boomers, Signal Hill Petroleum, Hooman Nissan of Long Beach, Kruger Tow, Mr. C's Towing, Mercedes Benz of Long Beach, and many other generous sponsors.

Please come by Signal Hill Park and join us in celebration of our 2014 National Night Out event. ■

Disaster Preparedness – You Can't Predict So You Must Prepare!



Recent earthquake activity and other natural disasters remind us to **BE READY AND BE PREPARED**. Put together a kit of basic emergency supplies. Include a portable radio, extra batteries, a first aid kit and handbook, wrenches to turn off gas and water valves, and food, water, and medication for every member of your family for at least one week. Don't forget about the needs of your pet! The city of Signal Hill sells pre-

assembled emergency kits to begin the preparation process. For more information on these kits, please contact (562) 989-7330.

The County of Los Angeles has assembled a collection of tips and guides aimed at emergency preparedness. The Emergency Survival Program (ESP), is an awareness campaign designed to increase emergency preparedness at home, in the community, at work, or at school. For more information, and for some easy monthly preparedness tips, visit the ESP website at www.espfocus.org. ■



Community Services Department
2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755
For more information, please call (562) 989-7330



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 P.M.

SIGNAL HILL PARK

2175 Cherry Avenue
Signal Hill CA 90755



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Signal Hill Public Library

1770 E. Hill Street
(562) 989-7323
www.cityofsignalhill.org/library

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 Sundays & Holidays

Year-Round Library Programs for Adults

Books for the Homebound

If you are unable to visit the library and live in Signal Hill, you may arrange for the library to come to you! Call the Library at (562) 989-7323 for more information. We will be glad to arrange for pickup and delivery of your favorite books or audio visual materials.



Signal Hill Public Library is proud to join the National Digital Literacy campaign, **Everyone On!** Sign up for one of our free, one-on-one tutorial sessions where staff will assist you in basic computer skills. We can help you with resumes, applications, job hunting, email, etc. Sessions are 30 minutes in length, available **by appointment only**, and limited to two sessions per month per person.

First Friday Book Club (over 18 years)

Meets the first Friday of each month, 11:30 a.m.

Signal Hill Library Meeting Room

Participants are provided a copy of the books, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles that are discussed over a light lunch.

Year-Round Library Programs for Youth

Story Time

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. – 60-minute program

Story Time programs are designed to stimulate young minds by introducing literature, music and movement. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate to make a meaningful experience for the child. Please visit one of the three programs below:

Babies: 0-2 years old, all ages welcome

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 45-minute program

Preschoolers 3-5 years, old all ages welcome

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 45-minute program

School Age (Pre-K to 5th Grade)

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. – 60-minute program

Legos & More



Enjoy Lego building, crafts, games, and a story time at 11:30 a.m. on these dates:

June 21 and 28

July 5, 12, 19, and 26

August 2, 9, and 16

Storytime w/B.A.R.K. Dogs

3rd Saturday of each month

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Children ages 10 and under are invited to visit the Signal Hill Public Library to read to a registered therapy canine. Research shows children who read regularly to a therapy dog increase their reading fluency 12 percent to 20 percent.

Summer Programs for Adults

Adults (Ages 18+)

June 14 – August 16



Join our summer library program “Paws to Read.” All adult participants will receive a reusable

book tote and a bookmark. Participating is easy – read books and get drawing tickets for each book you read. A monthly drawing for a \$20.00 Starbucks gift card will be held. All monthly drawing tickets are kept for the Grand Prize drawing – a \$50 restaurant gift card and two movie tickets. Additional drawing tickets may be earned by participating in Bonus Activities.

Paws to Give



Signal Hill Public Library is partnering with Friends of Long Beach Animals (FOLBA) with our Paws to Give program. To raise funds for FOLBA, adults, teens, and children are encouraged to participate in “Paws to Give” by feeding our

“puppy bank” with a quarter for every book they read over the summer.

Jim Cogan Storyteller

Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.



Jim Cogan is a nationally recognized storyteller and has been featured on PBS-TV. Please join us for Jim’s presentation: “California’s Second Gold Rush and The Rise of Southern California.”

Hear the amazing story of how southern California developed and how Signal Hill fits into this history through impersonations, audience participation, and iconic imagery. Jim’s presentations are family friendly and memorable. Don’t miss this free event!

Reading Families

June 14 – August 16



The importance of reading aloud to children of all ages cannot be stressed enough, even for children who can read on their own. Join our Reading Families program to encourage the

love of reading throughout the summer. Receive a Grand Prize drawing ticket for every five books you read to your children. The Grand Prize is a basket filled with books, family friendly DVDs, movie tickets, gift cards, games, Rocket (pictured on page 8), and the book by Tad Hill, *Rocket Learns to Read* and more.

Special Summer Programs for Youth

Paws to Read & Paws to Give

June 14 – August 16

Signal Hill Public Library has several programs to entice readers of all ages to read throughout the summer. Reading during summer vacation is important for school age children to prevent the “summer slide,” a phenomenon where children lose academic gains during the summer months. Reading just five books over the summer stabilizes gains and paves the path for academic success in the fall.

Reading this summer will also benefit our four-legged animal friends with Paws to Read and Paws to Give.

1. **Paws to Read:** For every book a child in grades 1-12 reads between the program dates, \$1.00 will be donated in their name to FOLBA – Friends of Long Beach Animals.
2. **Paws to Give:** To raise even more funds for FOLBA, we encourage adults, teens, and children to feed our “puppy bank” with a quarter for each book they read.



Special Summer Programs for Youth (cont.)

Children (Grades K-5)

June 14 – August 16

This summer's theme is Paws to Read! All participants receive a Paws to Read book bag, bookmark, library card lanyard, and animal mask during registration. After reading 5 books you get a FREE book plus an entry for the Grand Prize - a backpack filled with school supplies, movie tickets, gift cards, games, and more. By attending library activities, you can enter the Bonus Drawing for Rocket (pictured) and the book by Tad Hill, *Rocket Learns to Read*.



Rocket



Look for this symbol for the Children's Bonus Drawing Activities.

Animal Magic with John Abrams!

Saturday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Signal Hill Park Amphitheater



Join us for a wild adventure with John Abrams' Animal Magic Show! You'll laugh and scream with John's zany blend of magic, comedy, music, and live exotic pets

in an entertainment experience guaranteed to amaze the entire family! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

The Great Paws to Read Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



Ever wonder what goes on in the library at night? Well, now you'll be able to find out – secondhand! You are invited to bring one of your special friends for a craft,

a snack, and a bedtime story! Then your stuffed animal will stay overnight for an exciting sleepover adventure. The next day, come back and pick up your friend and a special keepsake showing what

your friend did overnight. Parents, please make sure this special friend is one that your child will be able to do without for a night. All children are encouraged to wear their pajamas to the library! Registration begins July 1 by calling (562) 989-7323. Limited to 30 participants ages 4-10.

Teens (Grades 6-12)

June 14 – August 16

Teens are encouraged to participate in three summer library programs:

Paws to Read & Paws to Give

Teen Book Club

Sword Scholars – Medieval Martial Art



Join our reading incentive program, "Paws to Read." All participants receive a gift bag of goodies. Read three books during the program dates and

receive a drawing ticket for the Grand Prize – a \$25 Gift Card to Best Buy, and a pair of movie tickets. For each Bonus Activity completed, teens earn a drawing ticket for the Bonus Drawing – a pair of movie tickets.



Look for this symbol for Teen's Bonus Activities. See the Teen's Summer Library Program flyer (available in library and on website) for additional Bonus activities. Also participate in Paws to Give- see details on page 7.

Teen Book Club

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Come talk about the books you are reading and hear about other exciting books while eating yummy food. Here's what we'll do:

- June 17 – Discuss great stories & eat munchies
- June 24 – A special extended meeting featuring Sword Scholars (see details on page 9)
- July 1 – Discuss great stories & eat munchies
- July 8 – Animal, vegetable or mineral activity & amazing books
- July 15 – Discuss great stories & eat munchies
- July 22 – Graphic novel expert & Neapolitan Ice Cream Gastronomy
- July 29 – Discuss great stories & eat munchies
- August 5 – Pizza party & fabulous books

Sword Scholars

Tuesday, June 24 – 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



During this special extended meeting of the Teen Book Club teens will have a hands-on opportunity to learn the medieval martial art of sword fighting. This event is limited to 30 participants. Please call (562) 989-7323 to reserve your space beginning

June 14. A signed waiver and release must be completed prior to participation.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Our Community Sponsors provide financial support to help fund important City programs such as the annual Spring Fest, Halloween Carnival, and Cookies with Santa events. We would like to thank the following 2014 Community Sponsors:

- American University of Health Sciences
- Signal Hill Petroleum
- Mercedes Benz of Long Beach
- Petroleum Solids Control, Inc.
- Kluger Architects
- Supervisor Don Knabe

Active Adult Programs (for 55 and over)

Brown Bag Food Distribution Program

A supplement of groceries is available bi-monthly to low-income residents of Signal Hill who are over the age of 55, through the City's Brown Bag Food Distribution Program. The City receives funding for this program annually from a Community Development Block Grant from the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission.

Signal Hill Social Club

**2nd Thursday of each month
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Bring your friends for a morning of games, coffee, and conversation at the Signal Hill Library during this special time just for adults aged 55 and older. Enjoy time to socialize, play games, get help with computers, or spend time browsing books. Coffee and refreshments are provided.

Day Excursions

Call (562) 989-7330 for more information.

Morongo Casino & Cabazon Outlets

Wednesday, June 11, 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$10 / Non-Resident \$15

Catalina Day Trip & Avalon Scenic Tour

Friday, June 20, 7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$90 / Non-Resident \$95

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Tour & Lunch at McCormick & Schmick's

Tuesday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$57 / Non-Resident \$62

Orange County Fair

Friday, August 8, 11:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$10 / Non-Resident \$15

Hollywood Bowl – Smooth Summer Jazz

Sunday, August 17, 4:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$45

Senior Day at Long Beach Aquarium & Lunch at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

Must be at least 50 years of age to attend this excursion

Friday, September 5, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$24 / Non-Resident \$29

The Colorful Songs of Broadway presents "Swingin' Sixties" Performance & Luncheon in San Dimas

Thursday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Cost: Resident \$61 / Non-Resident \$66



Hounds on the Hill

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Avenue
Saturday June 7, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Join us for a PAWSitively fun afternoon for dogs and their human friends. Activities include demonstrations, contests, music, food, arts and crafts for kids, a dog parade and much more. For more information call (562) 989-7330.

Concerts in the Park - Signal Hill Community Foundation

Signal Hill Park

Wednesdays, July 9 - August 13

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

See complete schedule on page 5.

We would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting the Concerts in the Park:

- Signal Hill Petroleum
- Graner Oil Company
- Supervisor Don Knabe
- Mesa Environmental Services, Inc.
- Signal Hill Chamber of Commerce
- EDCO
- Aleshire & Wynder, LLP
- Coldwell Banker Previews International

Movies in the Park

Signal Hill Park

Activities start at 6:30 p.m. and movie begins at dusk

Monday, July 21 – *Free Birds*

Friday, August 15 – *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*

Bring the family for a free evening of fun! Concessions will be available for a minimal cost.

Other Services

Dog Licenses

The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Control for services. To purchase a dog license, owners may come to Community Services Department at Signal Hill City Hall with the current rabies inoculation certificate (must be good for the entire licensing period), and a certificate of sterility if the dog has been spayed or neutered.

Animal-Related Issues

If you are a resident of Signal Hill and have an animal related issue, please call (562) 989-7330 during business hours. After hours please call Animal Control directly at (562) 570-PETS (7387).

Park and Facility Rentals

Are you planning a family get-together in the park? Would you like to have a reception in one of our beautiful community centers? Permits are available from the Signal Hill Community Services Department to reserve a spot with several parks and facilities to choose from. Applications and policies are available at www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices. Call (562) 989-7374 for more information.

Recreation Scholarship Program

Don't let financial challenges get in the way of you or your family members enjoying our many wonderful recreation programs. Signal Hill residents who meet income qualifications may apply for Recreation Scholarship funds by applying in the Community Services Department. It's quick and it's easy! Stipends of \$50 per family member (up to \$200 per family) are available each year to those who qualify.

Transportation

The Signal Hill subsidized transportation program is available by application to Signal Hill residents who are over the age of 62, OR are 18 years and older and can provide proof of disability. Programs allow a reduced fare monthly bus pass for Long Beach Transit buses or Dial-A-Taxi voucher books allowing subsidized use of the Yellow Cab service. Applications for these two programs are available through the Community Services Department at (562) 989-7330.

Dial-A-Lift Long Beach is a curb-to-curb, shared ride transit service exclusively for the mobility-impaired residing in and traveling throughout the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, and Signal Hill. Contact (562) 591-8753 for more information and an application.

Got ARC? – Summer 2014

Ages: 1st – 5th grades
(562) 989-7329



Join our summer ARC programs! ARC is a recreation program for school age kids that encourages health and wellness through physical

activity and nutrition. Friendly staff members organize out-of-school-time activities for kids including games, sports, arts and crafts, and more! Youth excursions are offered to ARC participants for an additional cost during the summer. Registration is required and Signal Hill residents receive priority. The Summer ARC program is offered at two locations in Signal Hill (see below). For further information please call (562) 989-7329.

Discovery Well Community Center

2200 Temple Avenue
June 16 to August 22
Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Resident Registration begins May 12

Signal Hill Youth Center

1780 E. Hill Street
July 28 to August 22
Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Resident Registration begins July 7

Contact the Community Services Department for pricing information at (562) 989-7330.

Summer Food Program

Monday–Friday, June 23–August 22
Ages: 18 years and under
(562) 989-7329 for hours of distribution

FREE USDA lunches will be provided Monday–Friday for youth 18 and younger at Signal Hill Park and Discovery Well Park.

TWEEN Summer Program

Ages: 6th–8th grades
June 23–July 25
Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Signal Hill Park Community Center
(562) 989-7329
\$20 per week residents/\$30 per week non-residents
Tweens will enjoy games and sports, dance competitions, reading programs, weekly excursions, and more. The program has a volunteer service component which will provide tweens with opportunities to give back to the community. Registration is required. Signal Hill residents receive priority.

Itty Bitty Day Camp

Ages: 3–6 years old
June 30–July 25
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street
(562) 989-7330
\$50 per week residents/\$60 per week non-residents
Itty Bitty Day Camp is designed to provide young children with a first opportunity to enjoy the fun and friendships of day camp. Trained City staff is on hand to provide loving, supportive care for children in a safe and exciting environment that incorporates the Reggio philosophy that the heart of learning is play. Children will spend time exploring and discovering. Children must be potty trained, and pre-registration is required. (562) 989-7330.

Boys and Girls T-ball

Ages: 5–8 years
(562) 989-7329
Youth T-ball for all of the young baseball enthusiasts will be offered FREE to boys and girls born between 2006 and 2009. Registration begins Tuesday, May 27, and closes on Friday, June 13. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Games begin in July in the City of Long Beach. Weekly practices will be held at Signal Hill Park.

Mark your calendar – Registration for football and volleyball for children ages 5–14 years will open in September.





City Views

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Business Licenses 989-7316
Community Services..... 989-7330
Signal Hill Park 989-7325
 ARC Office..... 989-7329
 Economic Development Projects..... 989-7379
Finance 989-7319
Job Line 989-7385
Library..... 989-READ (7323)
Personnel..... 989-7307
Planning/Community Development..... 989-7340
Police 989-7200
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Service Requests..... 989-7250
Water Customer Service 989-7315
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Long Beach Gas Dept.
 New Service..... 570-5700
 Emergency..... 570-2140
Long Beach Unified School District 997-8242
Los Angeles County Fire Station 60..... 595-1620
Signal Hill Disposal 597-0608
So. California Edison
 New/Emergency (800) 684-8123
Charter Cable-Home (866) 499-8080 (toll free)
Charter Cable-Business..... (800) 314-7195
Verizon (888) 553-1555 (toll free)

City Facility Locations

City Hall..... 2175 Cherry Avenue
City Yard 2175 E. 28th Street
Library 1770 E. Hill Street
Police Department..... 2745 Walnut Avenue
P.R.I.D.E. Bureau 1919 E. Hill Street
Calbrisas Park 2451 California Avenue
Discovery Well Park 2200 Temple Avenue
Hillbrook Park 1865 Temple Avenue
Hilltop Park 2351 Dawson Avenue
Raymond Arbor Park..... 1881 Raymond Avenue
Reservoir Park..... 3315 Gundry Avenue
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:

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

Independence Day

Friday, July 4
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

Labor Day

Monday, September 1
(trash collection one day late, no street sweeping)

City Council/Commission Meetings

(All meetings occur in Council Chamber of City Hall)

City Council & Successor Agency

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Replays: Ch. 3 (Charter) and Ch. 38 (Verizon),
Everyday 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Civil Service Commission

Meeting: 1st Wednesday Monthly
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday Monthly
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Commission

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

Oversight Board

Meeting: 2nd Thursday Monthly
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Housing Authority and Public Financing Authority (annual meetings)

Meeting: 1st Tuesday annually
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Sustainable City Committee

Meeting: 4th Tuesday in January, March, May,
July, September
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the City's website:
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