



City Views

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL | FALL 2024

100 Years



JOIN US!

Model T Hill Climb

Saturday, September 14

10:00 a.m. DISCOVERY WELL PARK • 2200 Temple Ave.

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AT WWW.CITYOFSIGNALHILL.ORG

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL FALL 2024

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CITY HALL PUBLIC HOURS ARE CHANGING SEPTEMBER 30!

Effective Monday, September 30, 2024, the hours when City Hall and the Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Offices are open to the public will be Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This adjustment allows us to better serve our community during these hours

Our commitment to providing uninterrupted service and support remains steadfast. While the public hours are changing, our dedicated staff will continue working their regular schedules to ensure all your needs are met.

We appreciate your understanding as we implement these changes. For further updates, stay tuned to the City's e-newsletter, website, and social media channels.

CITY HALL RENOVATION COMING SOON

We're excited to announce that City Hall will be receiving a much-anticipated renovation in the near future. This renovation will enhance our facility to better serve the community.

While the renovation is underway, we are committed to minimizing any disruptions and will provide more detailed information as we get closer to the start date.

Please stay tuned to the City's e-newsletter, website, and social media channels for updates on this project and how it may affect our operating hours.



Tuesday, November 5, 2024

The City of Signal Hill General Municipal Election is on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Items on the ballot include three members of the City Council for a four-year term, and one City Clerk for an unexpired two-year term. Sample ballot booklets will be arriving on or near October 1, 2024.

The last day to register to vote for this election is Monday, October 21, 2024. You may register online at www.lavote.gov. There will be a vote center at the Signal Hill Public Library Community Room, 1800 E. Hill Street, on Saturday, November 2 through Monday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Visit www.lavote.gov for additional vote center locations or contact the City Clerk's office at 562.989.7305.

Multilingual poll workers are in demand. In order of the highest needs: Khmer, Japanese, Thai, Armenian, Farsi, Chinese, and Korean. Earn an extra stipend by becoming a multilingual poll worker.

Election Workers play an essential role in elections and in our democracy. They are trusted community members who assist the in-person voting experience throughout Los Angeles County. Become an election worker by completing an application at www.lavote.gov.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

A "Centennial Year" in the Making



As we continue to celebrate Signal Hill's Centennial, we reflect on the extraordinary journey that has brought us together to honor our City's rich history and vibrant future. This milestone year has been a true celebration of our community, marked by events that will be remembered for generations.

From the inspiring History Makers Dinner, where we paid tribute to those who have shaped our community, to the unforgettable Centennial Celebration featuring a breathtaking drone show that lit up the sky, every event has highlighted the unique spirit of Signal Hill. Our Open House Tours offered a glimpse into the heart of our city, inviting residents to explore and connect with our dedicated staff members across all departments. We've also enjoyed delightful Concerts and Movies in the Park, bringing our community together for memorable evenings of entertainment and fun. And the best part? There are still many more events to come as we continue this year-long celebration.

As your Mayor, it has been a profound honor to serve during this Centennial year, which marks our City's rich history and vibrant community spirit. As we welcome the fall season, I'm excited to share a special edition of City Views, with a fresh new look, celebrating all that makes Signal Hill unique.

These moments of joy and reflection, both past and forthcoming, were made possible by the hard work and dedication of many. I extend my deepest gratitude to my fellow City Council members and our outstanding City staff. Your teamwork, creativity, and commitment have ensured that this Centennial year is truly one for the history books.

This issue highlights events and initiatives that embody our City's character. We have a variety of activities that bring our community together, including the re-enactment of the Model T Hill Climb, scheduled for September 14, where vintage vehicles will once again conquer the hill, reviving the excitement of past decades. Please save the date, October 2, for the City of Signal Hill State of the City event, where we'll reflect on a century of progress. Please remember to RSVP by September 18 to comservices@cityofsignalhill.org, see page 6 for more details.

As we look ahead to the future, let us carry forward the legacy of the past 100 years, continuing to build a community that thrives on collaboration, respect, and a shared love for our City. This year has been extraordinary, marked by a century of achievements, growth, and milestones.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to shaping Signal Hill's future. Together, we are creating a City that honors its rich history while eagerly embracing a bright and inclusive future.

Lori Y. Woods
Mayor



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

OPEN FOR BUSINESS!



Are you a proud small business owner in Signal Hill? We want to shine a spotlight on you! As part of our new and refreshed look, the City's Spotlight on Small Business Program is a new quarterly video series aimed to highlight our vibrant small business community. As part of this initiative, selected businesses will have the chance to give a brief presentation about their products or services at a future City Council meeting. Your business will also be featured in the City's various social media channels.

Interested in participating?

Contact the City's Economic Development Division at 562-989-7309 to get involved!

FEATURED BUSINESS

ReJoule: Pioneering Energy Storage in Signal Hill
2888 Gundry Avenue • info@rejouleenergy.com • rejouleenergy.com



Signal Hill is witnessing groundbreaking advancements in energy storage, thanks to ReJoule, a family-owned business making significant strides in the industry. Founded in 2017 by siblings Steven and Zora Chung, ReJoule is transforming battery technology with innovations that promise to redefine energy storage systems crafted from repurposed electric vehicle batteries.

ReJoule sets itself apart with its cutting-edge approach to battery technology. The company's innovations include a sophisticated battery energy storage system (BESS) and novel materials that collectively enhance battery life, efficiency, and safety.

Significant Support and Future Prospects

In 2023, ReJoule received a substantial \$10 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy, underscoring the company's potential. This funding is designated for the development of modular energy storage systems using second-life lithium-ion batteries from electric vehicles, to be installed at three sites across the Midwest, Southwest, and Western regions of the United States. ReJoule plans to leverage BattScan, its patented rapid diagnostic testing platform, to measure the batteries' State of Health (SOH), select them for repurposing, and estimate their lifespan in the BESS.

Signal Hill's Pride and Progress

ReJoule's presence in Signal Hill is a source of pride, showcasing the City's emergence as a hub for high-tech innovation. The company's impact extends beyond the global market, contributing to cleaner energy solutions and supporting the shift towards resilient energy storage. Additionally, ReJoule stimulates the local economy through high-tech job creation and fosters a culture of innovation within Signal Hill.

As ReJoule continues to make waves in the energy storage industry, it shines a bright light on Signal Hill. Their achievements are a testament to the incredible talent and potential within our community. ReJoule is not just a local business; it's a beacon of innovation and progress. We celebrate their success and look forward to more exciting developments in our local tech scene!

WELCOMING THE NEW AUDI DEALERSHIP

On August 19, Audi Fletcher Jones officially opened its doors at the site of the former Echo Park Auto Center, marking a new chapter for the location and the community. Known for their exceptional customer service and premium automotive offerings, Fletcher Jones brings a legacy of excellence to Signal Hill.

The new dealership offers an extensive selection of Audi vehicles, including the latest models and certified pre-owned options. Beyond sales, the facility is equipped with state-of-the-art service and maintenance centers.

Fletcher Jones' decision to relocate to Signal Hill demonstrates their commitment to expanding their presence in Southern California. With this new location, they aim to provide a more convenient and personalized experience for Audi enthusiasts in the region.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to visit the new dealership to explore the range of vehicles and take advantage of special promotions. Audi Long Beach is located at 2998 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill and is open seven days a week, 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday-Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Sundays.



Sustainable Signal Hill



EDCO

edcodisposal.com

"We'll Take Care of It"

EDCO's Annual Fall Clean-Up

OCTOBER 7-11

As we gear up for the Mayor's Clean-Up Event, don't forget about another important community initiative—EDCO's Annual Fall Clean-Up! From October 7 to October 11, single-family residential homes can place items for curbside pickup on their regular collection day. It's a great opportunity to clear out clutter and keep our neighborhoods looking their best.

If you live in a multi-family residence, make sure to schedule a free pickup with EDCO's customer service by September 30. Just call 562-597-0608 to arrange your pickup. This service helps ensure everyone can participate in keeping our city clean and green.

Take advantage of this chance to declutter your home and contribute to a cleaner community. Let's work together to make a positive impact this fall!

Signal Hill Now!

Your City in the Palm of Your Hand

Our new app, *Signal Hill Now!*, puts the power of City services right at your fingertips. This user-friendly platform is designed to make interacting with the City more convenient while supporting our community's green initiatives. Here's what the app offers:

- **Easy Access to City Information:** Stay informed with quick access to important City updates, news, and resources.
- **Report Public Works Issues:** Have you noticed a pothole or a broken streetlight? Report it directly from the app, ensuring swift attention from our Public Works team.
- **Manage Utility Accounts and Payments:** Take control of your utility accounts by viewing statements and making payments, all from your mobile device. Going paperless has never been easier.
- **Direct Contact with City Departments:** Whether you have a question or need assistance, the app allows you to contact City departments directly, streamlining communication.
- **Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department Events:** View upcoming events, programs, and classes, reserve your spot, and pay registration fees all through the app.

How to Get Started

Ready to join the movement towards a greener future? Download the Signal Hill Now! app today from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Once installed, you can easily set up paperless billing, manage your utility accounts, and explore all the app's features designed to make your life easier and more eco-friendly.



By embracing technology and making the switch to paperless billing, we can help ensure that Signal Hill remains a vibrant and sustainable community for generations to come.

Get Ready for a Fun-Filled Mayor's Clean-Up Event!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and join us for a morning of community spirit and fun at the Mayor's Clean-Up Event! This is your chance to team up with friends, neighbors, and fellow residents to make our city shine.

We'll be sprucing up a local neighborhood, and to keep you energized, water and light snacks will be provided. But that's not all—youth participants will earn a special reward! Each young volunteer will receive a free wristband to attend the spooktacular Halloween Carnival on October 26, 2024.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to give back to your community while having a great time. Gather your friends and family, and let's make a difference together!

Go Green with Signal Hill Now! Embrace a Paperless Future

In our commitment to sustainability, the City of Signal Hill would like to remind our community of an easy way to go green—through paperless billing and our innovative *Signal Hill Now!* app.

Why Go Paperless?

Switching to paperless billing is a simple yet effective way to reduce waste and conserve resources. The average household receives an estimated 6 pounds of junk mail and bills each week, contributing to unnecessary paper waste. By opting for paperless billing, you reduce clutter and reduce paper.

CELEBRATE

100 Years
1924-2024
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

100 Years
1924-2024

MAYOR LORI Y. WOODS
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

STATE OF THE CITY

2024



celebrate
enjoy
envision

SAVE the DATE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

For more information, please email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org
RSVP by Wednesday, September 18. Space is limited.

100 Years
1924-2024

Vice Mayor's RECEPTION

HONORING VICE MAYOR WILSON for his dedication and service to the Signal Hill community for 28 years



EDWARD H.J.
WILSON



SAVE the DATE

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 8

Please RSVP by October 28
to comservices@cityofsignalhill.org

100 Years
1924-2024

Mayor's RECEPTION

HONORING OUTGOING MAYOR



LORI Y.
WOODS



SAVE the DATE

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 10

Immediately following
the City Council Meeting

Please RSVP by December 1
to comservices@cityofsignalhill.org

SIGNAL HILL



FREE!
ALL AGES

Model T Hill Climb

PRESENTED BY
SIGNAL HILL PETROLEUM

FOOD JUMPERS

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Saturday, September 14

10:00 a.m. DISCOVERY WELL PARK • 2200 Temple Ave.

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FALL SPECIAL EVENTS



SIGNAL HILL STARS
Under the Stars
JAZZ NIGHT

\$5

Friday, September 27 | 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Signal Hill Public Library Zinnia Courtyard

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES AT 562-989-7330.

Ages 18 and over. Registration opens on Tuesday, September 3 at 8:00 A.M.

SCAN ME!

Celebrating 100 Years 1924-2024 CITY OF SIGNAL HILL



SIGNAL HILL PARKS, RECREATION & LIBRARY SERVICES

GHOSTLY GUS
SCAVENGER HUNT RETURNS WITH

HUNT FOR THE 100

THE SEARCH IS ON...
OCTOBER 1-25

We invite residents of all ages to find as many **Ghostly Gus** sightings as possible, and complete the official contest grid. Completed grids must be turned in to the Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department by October 25. **Prizes will be awarded for completed grids!** The official grid and more information for this free program can be found online at WWW.CITYOSIGNALHILL.ORG

SCAN HERE for more info, or call 562-989-7332

Signal Hill Community Foundation
Part of LONG BEACH THE GREAT PLACE

Celebrating 100 Years 1924-2024 CITY OF SIGNAL HILL



SIGNAL HILL PARKS, RECREATION & LIBRARY SERVICES PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
& CENTENNIAL LASER LIGHT SHOW

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2024

5:00 - 8:00 PM • SIGNAL HILL PARK • 2175 CHERRY AVE

5:00 - 7:00 PM TRUNK OR TREAT	6:00 PM COSTUME PARADE FOR KIDS • FAMILIES • PETS
5:00 - 7:30 PM CARNIVAL GAMES BOUNCER • ACTIVITIES	7:30 PM LASER LIGHT SHOW

WRISTBANDS \$5 Ages 1+ are required to have wristbands to participate in all activities.

WRISTBAND SALES START OCTOBER 1
Avoid the line! Purchased wristbands can be picked up through October 25th at the Signal Hill Parks, Recreation and Library Services Office during regular business hours. For more information, call 562-989-7330.

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE WRISTBANDS

Celebrating 100 Years 1924-2024 CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

SIGNAL HILL PETROLEUM

WINTER SPECIAL EVENTS



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

Centennial Tree Lighting & Lights Extravaganza

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
6:00 pm * 2175 Cherry Ave

Tree Lighting Ceremony
followed by

- * Cookies & Hot Chocolate
- * Crafts
- * Winter Village
- * Holiday Performances
- * Pictures with Santa

FREE EVENT

SPONSORED BY
SIGNAL HILL PETROLEUM

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



SIGNAL HILL

Holiday Outreach

Nominate a family or friend!

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



Scan the QR Code for the Nomination Form!

Signal Hill Community Foundation



Signal Hill Parks, Recreation & Library Services Presents

Santa's Workshop

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library

FREE EVENT

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

- * Cookie Decorating
- * Holiday Crafts * Face Painting
- * Story Time * Kids' Karaoke
- * Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- * Book Giveaway



SCAN TO REGISTER

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



SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOY DRIVE

TARGET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
950 E. 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL

All donations stay in the Signal Hill area.
Thank you for making the holiday season brighter for underprivileged kids.

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

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

Signal Hill HOLIDAY OUTREACH



SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

1800 E. Hill St.,
Signal Hill, CA 90755
(562) 989-7323



www.cityofsignalhill.org/library

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

LIBRARY CLOSURES

The library will be closed on the following days:

- Saturday, October 26 due to special event
- Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Wednesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day
- Wednesday, January 1, 2025 in observance of New Year's Day

Modified Hours:

- Wednesday, November 20, Closing at 1:00 p.m., due to Special Event
- Tuesday, December 10, Closing at 5:00 p.m., due to Special Event
- Wednesday, December 18, Closing at 1:00 p.m., due to Special Event

Library schedule subject to modifications. Please check our website for any updates or to scheduled closures.

LIBRARY NEWS



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

What card lets you travel the world, attend wizardry school, get your homework done, and help your parents get ideas for cooking dinner? The Signal Hill Public Library card!

During September, children (and adults) signing up for a new library card will receive a free Black Bear Diner meal certificate.



IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER PROGRAM October 7 – November 8

Children ages 4 - 12 are invited to sign up and read 5 books to receive a certificate for a free In-N-Out hamburger. This program not only promotes reading but also rewards children for their efforts. There's a limit of 3 certificates per child, so start reading and earning your rewards today!



FREEGAL MUSIC STREAMING

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



LIBRARY SERVICES

TEXT-A-LIBRARIAN

Text-a-librarian at (562) 284-2766 to renew books, check the status of your account, or ask a reference question! Text-a-Librarian is available only during open library hours.

E-BOOKS

To download an e-Book, use your library card and pin to sign on to Overdrive.

WIRELESS PRINTING

Wireless printing is available for all Signal Hill Public Library cardholders. Send a print job from your laptop or desktop computer at home or from your mobile device while visiting us. Visit our Wireless Printing page for instructions.

STUDY SPACE

Reading areas, tables, computers, and 2 study rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis to provide space for relaxing, researching, studying, and enjoying Library materials.

Study rooms are first-come, first-served and can only be reserved on the day of the reservation. Reservations are for 1 hour. Study rooms close 15 minutes prior to closing. Visit the Reference Desk with your library card to reserve a study room.

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN

Patrons may request books and other materials unavailable at the Signal Hill Public Library through our Inter-Library Loan Program. Patrons will be charged \$2.00 per request.

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH PRINT DISABILITIES

California's Library Services for People with Print Disabilities, in association with the Library of Congress, provides free Braille and audio books, magazines and playback equipment to all eligible Californians unable to read standard print. Follow the California's Library Services link to find your local braille and talking book library and sign up for free library service.

PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS

Patrons wishing to utilize the computers must possess a valid library card. Reservations are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Flash drives are available for use.

- Adults ages 18 and over may utilize a computer for one hour per day with limited additional time if no other patrons are waiting.
- Youths ages 10 to 17 may have internet access with signed permission from a parent or legal guardian.
- Children ages 4 to 9 may have access to pre-programmed educational games.
- Children under 4 must have a parent with them at all times while using the computer.

Computer Print-out Fees: \$0.15 per page in black-and-white. \$0.30 per page in color.

KANOPY VIDEO STREAMING

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 over 26,000 films from hundreds of famous producers, such as The Criterion Collection and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers. All you need is your Signal Hill Public Library card and PIN.



WORLDBOOK ONLINE

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

LIBRARY TUTORING PROGRAM

Looking for help to build your skills in math, science, and language arts? Call us for more information and eligibility requirements for this FREE tutoring service! The program does not meet on school holidays. This program is sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum. Interested individuals must meet specific eligibility requirements to participate. Limited space available. Please call the Library for more information.



SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY ONGOING PROGRAMS



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

BARK: READ TO DOGS Ages 3+
1st Monday of the Month • 5:30 - 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 nonjudgmental, calming doggies. **No registration required & no charge to participate.**



STORY TIME

LOCATION: Children's Area

Baby & Toddler: Wednesdays • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Preschool: Fridays • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Storytime • Mondays • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Khmer Storytime • Saturdays • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN PROGRAMS

TWEEN DROP-IN CLUB: Grades 3 - 5 Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
TEEN SOCIAL CLUB: Grades 6 - 9 Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center
Elementary students can enjoy STEAM activities, crafts, 3D printing, movies, gaming, snacks, and more!

BOOK CLUBS

Ages 18+

Call 562-989-7323 to reserve your spot

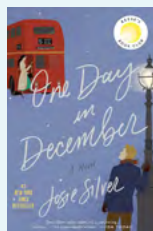
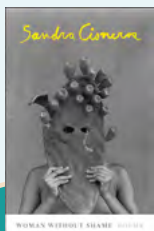
FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

1st Friday of the Month, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Participants are provided with a copy of the selected books, which are a combination fiction and nonfiction. Light refreshments will be available. Registration is required to receive a copy of the book.

September 6 *Woman Without Shame* by Sandra Cisneros
October 4 *Maus* by Art Spiegelman
November 1 *The Man in the Brown Suit* by Agatha Christie
December 6 *One Day in December* by Josie Silver



JEWEL BOX CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY WORKSHOP Grades 3 - 6
3rd Saturday of the Month, 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 are a great introduction to theater, improvisation, and singing.

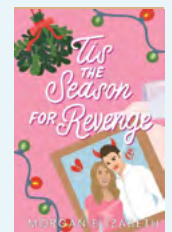
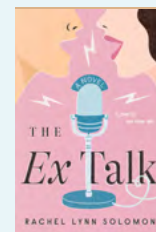


SENIOR DANCING FOR HEALTH Ages: 55+

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Join us for a fun-filled dance class hosted by the United Cambodian Community of Long Beach. Participants will learn popular social dances to showcase their moves at parties and other festivities. No registration required & no charge to participate.



ROMANCE COMEDY BOOK CLUB

3rd Thursday of the 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. Light refreshments will be available. Pre-registration is required to receive a copy of the book. Call 562-989-7323 to reserve your spot.

September 19 *When in Rome* by Sarah Adams
October 17 *Witch You Gonna Do* by Avery Finn
November 21 *The Ex Talk* by Rachel Lynn Solomon
December 19 *Tis the Season for Revenge* by Morgan Elizabeth

Celebrate SPECIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

LOTERÍA DE LA FAMILIA All Ages
Monday, September 16, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Play a few rounds of Lotería, Mexican Bingo, with friends and family. Enjoy a fun library spin on it with prizes, music, dancing, and refreshments. **Registration required.**



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MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART

MOLAA FAMILY ART WORKSHOP All Ages
Monday, September 30, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

The Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) will host a fun, hands-on workshop on Latin American and Latino art and culture. Participants will learn about the lives and legacies of Latino artists and create a craft inspired by their works. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

LIVE! AT THE LIBRARY:

BACHATA CLASS WITH JOSIE NEGLIA Ages 18+
Fridays, Starting October 4 – November 1, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room & Zinnia Courtyard

Join us for a five-week bachata class with Josie Neglia from Latin Dance company. Learn some beginner steps of this popular Latin dance which originated in the Dominican Republic. The last class will end on November 1 with a Bachata Dance Party. *No partner is needed. Come and experience the joy of dancing!*



ZANY ZOE COMEDY MAGIC FIESTA All Ages

Friday, October 11 - 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Join us for a bilingual celebration with Zany Zoe's magical comedy fiesta. For children of all ages. Must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

MUSIC OF ANCIENT MEXICO WITH MARTIN ESPINO All Ages

Saturday, November 9, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hilltop Park, 2351 Dawson Avenue

In Celebration of Native American Heritage Month, join us for this interactive program in English and Spanish. Martin will invite everyone to sing in the Native American Languages of Mexico and play authentic ancient percussion instruments. Come and enjoy the culture of Ancient Mexico! **Registration required.**

NATIVE AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY: GATHER All Ages

Wednesday, November 27, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

In Celebration of Native American Heritage Month, *Gather* explores the growing movement for food sovereignty among Indigenous communities. These communities seek to reclaim their identities and land and preserve traditions for generations to come. **Registration required.**

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

In recognition of World Mental Health Day, please join us to raise awareness of mental health, reduce stigma, and promote physical and emotional well-being.

RESTORATIVE SOUND BATH

Ages 18+

Monday, October 7, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Tune into your mind and body with the meditative experience of a sound bath. Erika Segura of The Sound Bath Studio will guide participants in meditation and sound healing. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES WORKSHOP

Ages 18+

Tuesday, October 8, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) provides care and services to help you navigate mental health needs. This workshop can help you find practical solutions, promote physical and emotional well-being, and help you adapt to life changes. **Registration required.**

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY YOGA All Ages

Thursday, October 10

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Reservoir Park, 3315 Gundry Ave. Signal Hill, CA 90755

Bring a yoga mat and join the flow for this family-friendly yoga session. This slow-moving, gentle practice celebrates World Mental Health Day. **Registration required.**



SPECIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS



ZUMBA AT THE LIBRARY **Ages 16+**

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

September 3 – October 29

Location: Signal Point Terrace

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 shapes and fitness levels. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a towel and water bottle. **Registration required.**

DAISY'S STEAM LAB **Ages 6 – 12**

4th Monday of the Month, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

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

• September 23: Rockets

• October 28: Slime

• November 25: VR Game: Programmer VR

• December 23: 3D Printed Mini Mystery Present



MAKE IT! DO-IT-YOURSELF CRAFT CLUB **Ages 8+**

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

*November & December programs have been modified.

Location: Library Community Room

This hands-on DIY crafts program gives participants a chance to express themselves! An adult must accompany children. All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

• September 18: Mason Jar Leaf Lantern

• October 16: Halloween Bath Bomb

• November 19: Homemade Potpourri

• December 17: Pom Pom Christmas Tree

HISTORY ON THE HILL **All Ages**

2nd Thursday of the Month, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Join a historian to celebrate the City's 100th anniversary. Each History Talk highlights the different pieces that make up the City's rich history. Don't miss the corresponding exhibits in the History Room! Exhibits rotate each month, so check them out after the History Talk. **Registration required.**

• September 12: 2000s

• October 10: 2010s

• November 14: Present Day

• December 12: The Future of Signal Hill

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 are welcome, from traditional manual cameras to cell phones. Bring images related to each monthly topic for discussion. Pictures will be displayed at the Library and on our social media.

• September 21 – Best Photos of Summer 2024

• October 19 - Colors

• November 16 - Faces

• December 21 – Seasonal Things

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY

STUDIO **Ages 16+**

3rd Saturday of the Month

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

The Open Studio makerspace will provide access to specialized equipment and opportunities to learn from experts, practice skills and build their portfolios. Equipment is available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.

• September 21

• October 19

• November 16

• December 14



PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT WITH DAISY: TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM **Ages 3+**

Friday, September 20, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Children's Area

Put on your coziest jammies and bring a small blanket to sit on the floor and snuggle under. Join the library's resident dinosaur, Daisy, for a movie screening in the Children's Area and enjoy free refreshments and drinks. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

HOBBIT DAY CELEBRATION Ages 8+

Saturday, September 21, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Celebrate the works of J.R.R. Tolkien. Create a terrarium inspired by Hobbit homes and enjoy light afternoon tea treats. Costumes are highly encouraged. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. **Registration required.**



GEMS ON THE HILL All Ages

Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Signal Hill Public Library

The Long Beach Gem and Mineral Society presents the annual Gems on the Hill with various activities and demonstrations for all ages. Enjoy a variety of gems, rocks, minerals, fossils, and interactive activities for the whole family. Please visit the Library for details on interactive demonstrations during Saturday's Gems on the Hill Show.



JUST DANCE GAME DAY Ages 4+

Monday, October 14, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Dance along to your favorite songs on Just Dance, a rhythmic dance game that's enjoyable for dancers of all ages. The Just Dance video game series was a major hit in the 2010s, featuring a mix of the latest hits and pop culture classics that players can dance to. Dance solo or with up to three others. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

CREEPY CRAWLY STORY TIME WITH DOODLEBUG ADVENTURES All Ages

Friday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Dress up in your Halloween costume and enjoy jam-packed Storytime with fun songs, movement, stories, and, of course, loads of touchable creepy crawlies! **Registration required.**

3D PRINTED SPOOKY GOODIES All Ages

Friday, October 25, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

3D print spiders, bats, pumpkins, and treats to add to your 3D-printed miniature cauldron. Space is limited. **Registration required.**



ADULT SCARY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS Ages 18+

Featuring: *Halloween* (R) (1978)

Thursday, October 31, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Zinnia Courtyard

Join us under the stars for an outdoor screening of *Halloween* (1978). Enjoy the movie on our beautiful outdoor patio with refreshments and a low-lit fireplace. Adults 18+ ONLY. **Registration required.**

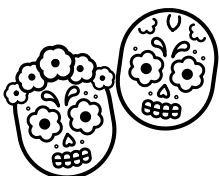


DAY OF THE DEAD FACEPAINTING All Ages

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

Location: Library Children's Area

Celebrate Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead with free face painting in the style of la calavera (skull). Space is limited. **Registration required.**

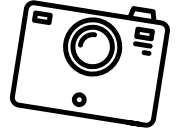


CALAVERA (SUGAR SKULL) DECORATING Ages 5+

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

Location: Library Learning Center

Create a custom calavera (sugar skull) as an ofrenda (offering) for your altar on Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead. All materials provided. **Registration required.**



SELFIE MUSEUM All Ages

Monday, November 18, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Take a selfie with our Polaroid Camera to commemorate your time at the Library. Add your decorated photo to our Selfie Museum, which will be on display in the Library until the end of the year. Pick up your photo at the Circulation Desk in January and receive a positive affirmation to start the new year. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

PUPPY PARTY & STORYTIME All Ages

Saturday, November 23, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Reservoir Park, 3315 Gundry Ave.

Join us and read some of your favorite puppy books series like Pig the Pug and Biscuit out loud and meet a "pawesome" friend. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

SIGNAL HILL WISH TREE All Ages

Monday, December 2 – Tuesday, December 31

Location: Library Circulation Desk

Celebrate the end of 2024 by writing out and manifesting your wishes for the new year. Pick up a tag at the Circulation Desk to write your well wishes for 2025 and add it to our Wish Tree.

DIY BEAD NECKLACE Ages 14+

Wednesday, December 4, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Create a simple and stunning bead necklace with the library staff. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

HOLIDAY SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP All Ages

Saturday, December 7, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Learn how to decorate sugar cookies with simple, beautiful designs that you can show off this holiday season. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

STUFFED ANIMAL WORKSHOP Ages 3 – 13

Saturday, December 21, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Build your special stuffed animal. Each child will receive a book to take home with their brand-new stuffed animal. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. **Registration required.**





SIGNAL HILL PARKS & RECREATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

CLOSURES

The community services office will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Wednesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day
- Wednesday, January 1, 2025 in observance of New Year's Day

Closures subject to modifications. Please check our website for any updates or for scheduled closures.

ART & CULTURE

EAT YOUR WORDS

POETRY WORKSHOP Ages 14+

Thursday, September 26, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Join us to enhance your writing skills, connect with fellow writers, and explore the diverse perspectives within our community by composing poems about your favorite foods. Participants will receive prompts and support for the session and showcase food-inspired poems from other poets. **Registration required.**



BOB ROSS PAINT ALONG Ages 8+

Wednesday, October 9, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Join us for a serene landscape painting session with the recorded guidance of beloved tranquil painter Bob Ross. Bob Ross costumes are highly encouraged. All materials will be provided. Participants age 13 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

WRITE YOUR STORY WORKSHOP Ages 55+

Monday, October 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Work on writing YOUR story in a non-fiction writing workshop. In this lively and fun workshop, participants will be provided tools, and insights to give you the opportunity to start capturing events and experiences from your life. Presented by Dr. Kelley "Kiwi" Gillaspay. **Registration required.**



FAMILY FRIENDLY OPEN MIC NIGHT Ages 14+

Thursday, October 24, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zinnia Courtyard

Poets, writers, singers, storytellers, comedians, and musicians are welcome to share their work in this family-friendly open mic in the Zinnia Courtyard. Space is limited. Performer sign-ups begin at 5:45 p.m. on October 24, and performances begin at 6:00 p.m. **Registration required.**

CREATIVE WRITING SHORT

STORY WORKSHOP Ages 13+

Thursday, December 5, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Do you like writing? Are you interested in learning tips, tricks, and tools on how to write a fictional short story? Come to this creative writing workshop where you will learn how to formulate your ideas, put your stories together, as well as learn essential elements of writing. Come and exercise your creative side! Presented by Dr. Kelley "Kiwi" Gillaspay. **Registration required.**



INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS

Adults and parents are invited to join us for a series of educational presentations at the Signal Hill Public Library Community Room.

The following presentations are hosted by Jose L. Quintanilla, Financial Advisor with Kaizen Wealth Management Group, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICARE

Friday, September 27, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

This seminar discusses Medicare enrollment details and deadlines, along with considerations for managing health care options and costs in retirement.

CARING FOR AGING LOVED ONES: WHAT TO CONSIDER

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

As loved ones age families often find themselves providing more support. During this complimentary session, we'll offer guidance to help you navigate three critical areas of caregiving – finances, health and legacy planning. Acknowledging that every caregiving journey is different, we'll discuss the various levels of support to help you find the approach that is right for your circumstances.

NAVIGATING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Wednesday, November 1, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Will Social Security provide the retirement income you need for life? This complimentary session will explain:

- Whether Social Security can provide the income you need when you retire
- How to make the most of your Social Security benefits
- 6 myths about Social Security retirement

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The following informational presentation is hosted by Pediatrician Dr. Leslie Young, M.D.

UNDERSTANDING AND BRINGING OUT THE BEST OF ADHD

Saturday, September 28, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Join us for an informative session with Pediatrician Dr. Leslie Young as we discuss all things ADHD. Whether you're a parent, educator, or just interested in learning more, this seminar is perfect for you. Dr. Young will cover topics like symptoms, treatment options, and tips for managing ADHD in everyday life.



VETERANS RECOGNITION

MEAL VOUCHER FOR ACTIVE MILITARY & VETERANS

Signal Hill Active Military & Veterans residents can receive a free meal voucher starting Monday, November 4, 2024 through November 15, 2024 from the Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department Offices. Supply is limited. While supplies last; must show proof of residency.

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS

Are you a Veteran? We would like to recognize you for your service by displaying a free yard sign. Signal Hill resident Veterans can pick up a free yard sign at the Parks, Recreation, & Library Services Office starting November 4, 2024. Supply is limited. While supplies last; must show proof of residency.

DOCUMENTARY: *ALMOST SUNRISE* Ages 13+

Tuesday, November 12, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Center

Almost Sunrise is a story highlighting veteran resilience and recovery. The film captures an intimate portrait of two friends suffering from the unseen wounds of war as they discover an unlikely treatment: the restorative power of silence and meditation. The friends seek a lifeline and embark on a 2,700-mile walk across America as a way to confront their inner pain. Film length is 1 Hour 38 Minutes. Participants younger than 18 years must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian. Registration required.

MILITARY VETERAN SPEAKER: HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED All Ages

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Join us to hear our speaker James E. Markel a former Captain in the United States Marine Corps (1966) who has lived experience as an active member of the Armed Forces and as a military veteran. James earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Presidential Unit Citation and 5 Air Medals as a Fighter Pilot. Our guest speaker will reflect on his personal story of service, resilience, and inspiration.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: LETTERS OF GRATITUDE All Ages

Thursday, November 14, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Come out and help honor our service members and veterans through writing letters of gratitude and encouragement. All materials will be provided.

55+ SENIOR PROGRAMS



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

Signal Hill Public Library

Bring a friend and join us for a Social Club event or two. We organize various engaging activities each month. Check out the monthly Senior Scoop Newsletter for specific dates, details, and activities.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

SENIOR WALKING CLUB

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Reservoir Park Picnic Shelter

SILVER SNEAKERS

Wednesday, September 11 & 25
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Library Community Room

TRADITIONAL GAMES

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Library Community Room
Bingo, Loteria, Dominoes, Card Games



WORKSHOPS

MEDICAL & MEDICARE SEMINAR

Friday, September 27
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Library Community Room

CRAFTS

FAUX PLANT AIR FRESHENERS

Tuesday, September 17 - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Library Community Room
Registration: Open Now
Free Class; Registration Required.



SENIOR SOCIAL EVENTS

FIESTA SOCIAL

Friday, September 13 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Signal Hill Point Terrace
Registration: Open Now

Join us for a fiesta luncheon to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Space is limited for this free event.





55+ Excursions

GAMBLE HOUSE TOUR + LUNCH IN OLD PASADENA • Pasadena

Tuesday, September 24

Depart: 11:00 a.m./ Return: 6:30 p.m. (approx.)

Fee: Resident \$27 / Non-Resident \$32

Limited space available

We'll begin with free time in Old Pasadena for lunch on your own, followed by a docent-led tour of The Gamble House - a masterpiece of American Arts and Crafts architecture by Greene & Greene. The tour covers both interior and exterior, showcasing rare woods and handcrafted details. Participants meet back at 5:00 p.m. for departure.



Trip fee excludes lunch (lunch on your own). Dress appropriately for indoor/outdoor weather. Flat, broad-heeled shoes required for indoor tours to protect antique rugs and floors; narrow-heeled shoes must switch to knitted booties. Still photography allowed; no video, selfie sticks, tripods, monopods, or flash photography.



THE GETTY CENTER • Los Angeles

Tuesday, October 29

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 5:30 p.m. (approx.)

Fee: Resident \$8 / Non-Resident: \$13

Registration:

Resident - September 3, 8:00 a.m.

Non-resident - September 9, 8:00 a.m.

Join us for a day at the Getty Center to explore art spanning the Middle Ages to today amidst modern architecture and gardens. Don't miss the new exhibit "Ultra-Violet: New Light on Van Gogh's Irises," revealing insights into the artist's use of light and color. Our 1-hour guided tour at 11 am showcases the architecture and gardens.

Bring your own picnic for the lawn near the Central Garden or terrace outside the Garden Terrace Cafe. Additional dining options include two cafes, coffee carts, and a full-service restaurant (reservations recommended). The trip fee does not include lunch. Participants meet back at the tram by 3:00 pm to return to Signal Hill.

DOWNTOWN DISNEY • Anaheim

Tuesday, November 26

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m. (approx.)

Fee: Resident \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Registration: Resident - October 7

Non-resident - October 14



CHRISTMAS NIGHTS AT 123 FARM

Cherry Valley Riverside

Look out for more details for the December Senior Excursion in the upcoming Senior Scoop Newsletter.

Registration:

Resident - November 5

Non-resident: November 12

All excursions are subject to change without prior notice. Excursions depart from the Signal Hill Public Library parking lot. Registration for all senior excursions take place at the Parks, Recreation and Library Services; registration dates listed with each trip.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY

Light Moderate Rigorous

MINI EXCURSIONS

All mini excursions are subject to change without prior notice. Mini Excursions have very limited seating as we will be taking a smaller bus.



TANAKA FARMS • Irvine

Friday, October 11

Depart: 8:45 a.m. Return: 4:30 p.m. (approx.)

Fee: Resident \$20 / Non-Resident: \$25

Registration:

Resident - September 3

Non-resident - September 9



CITADEL OUTLET • Commerce

Friday, November 8

Depart: 8:45 a.m. Return: 4:30 p.m. (approx.)

Fee: Resident \$8 / Non-Resident: \$13

Registration:

Resident - October 7

Non-resident - October 13

OUR COMMUNITY

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SIGNAL HILL RESIDENTS



APPLY TODAY!



Email Comservices@cityofsignalhill.org
to receive an application



562-989-7330

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Are you interested in volunteering with the City of Signal Hill? Email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org to let us know you are interested and one of our team members will reach out to about volunteer opportunities with the City.

VOLUNTEER SOCIAL & CRAFT NIGHT Ages 8+

Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Are you a current Signal Hill Volunteer or interested in being a volunteer for the City? We will have light food and refreshments, as well as the opportunity to make a craft to take home. Find out more about the City's volunteer programs and meet both current and hopeful volunteers. This is a family-friendly activity, so kids are welcome to attend with an adult or guardian while you connect with other service-minded community members.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



FAMILY & SENIOR

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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 low-income 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.

SUBSIDIZED TRANSPORTATION

Subsidized transportation programs are available to Signal Hill residents who are 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.



SIGNAL HILL YOUTH PROGRAMS

AFTERSCHOOL RECREATION CLUB

Kindergarten - 5th Grades
August 27, 2024 – June 12, 2025**

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

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

Fee (per 2-week period):

Kindergarten – Residents \$85/Non-Residents \$105
Grades 1st-5th – Residents \$65/Non-Residents \$85

ARC registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open. Children who will be attending grades Kindergarten through 5th for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to enroll.

**The ARC program will follow the academic school year calendar and fees may vary depending on LBUSD holiday dates. Space is limited. For more information, please call 562-989-7329.



CO-ED YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL SPORTS PROGRAM

Ages 5-14
August - November

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

Fee: \$23 annual Family Youth Sports Program Registration Fee
\$12 Jersey Fee per year per child

Registration: Open now until teams are filled.

New athletes must provide proof of birth date at the time of registration. A Signal Hill Youth Sports Jersey is required for all sports seasons. One jersey can be used for all sports. All fees are paid directly to the City of Signal Hill. Fees can be paid in person at the Signal Hill Youth Center. Space is limited. To be added to the program or placed on a waitlist, please call 562-989-7329.



SIGNAL HILL TWEEN PROGRAM

6th - 8th Grades
August 27, 2024 – June 12, 2025**

Location: Signal Hill Community Center, 1780 E Hill Street

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday, 2:45 – 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (per 2-week period) or \$4 per day

The Signal Hill Tween Program is open for registration for the 2024-2025 school year. Program full; open for waitlist only.

**The Tween Program will follow the academic school year calendar and fees may vary depending on LBUSD holiday dates. Participants will visit the Signal Hill Public Library on occasion for programming. For more information, please call 562-989-7329.



WINTER DAY CAMP

Kindergarten – 5th Grade students
December 30 - January 3 - Closed January 1

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

Days/Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fee: Residents: \$64 / Non-Residents: \$72
Full Payment fee is due upon registration.

Resident Registration Begins:

Wednesday, December 4

Non-Resident Registration Begins:

Wednesday, December 11



SCHOLARSHIPS

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

PET EVENT & SERVICES



SIGNAL HILL PET LISTSERV

Are you interested in staying up to date on pet-specific information and programs? You can sign-up on the City of Signal Hill Pet Listserv through the QR Code to stay informed.



NEW! LOW-COST PET VACCINATIONS & WELLNESS SERVICES

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

September 21, October 5, November 16, December 21

Location: Signal Hill Civic Center Parking Lot (Corner of Legion Ave. & Hill St.)

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 and all cats must be in a carrier. Services will be provided to the first 60 pets that arrive. No appointment necessary.

NEW! ADOPT YOUR NEW READING BUDDY PET ADOPTIONS AT THE LIBRARY

Ages 18+

Saturday November 9, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Signal Hill Public Library Parking Lot

Fall in love and adopt your new best friend! Join us to meet some adorable and adoptable cats and dogs. In partnership with Long Beach Animal Care Services, the Signal Hill Public Library will host an opportunity to adopt a new reading buddy. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

NEW! HEALTHY DOG & CAT TREATS WITH CHEF OLLIE CIGLIANO All Ages

Monday, November 25, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

In this fun and informative class, Chef Ollie Cigliano will teach you how to create delicious and healthy treats for cats and dog and take-home recipes to recreate these treats in your kitchen. All materials will be provided, and the class will suit all skill levels. Space is limited.

Registration required.





K-9 EMERGENCY FIRST AID AND CPR Ages 18+

Location: Library Community Room

Monday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

What would you do if your dog swallowed a ball? Was injured by a stick running in a field? Nanci Hanover, Ed.D. EMT of Project Medics will be able to answer these questions and will share her expertise on how to keep your dog safe even in emergency situations. She will go over hazards such as K-9 safety, assessment, choking, poisons, wound care, and basic life support. Join us and learn how to keep your furry friend safe! Registration required. Space limited.

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 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:

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

You can now license your pet online. Visit <https://www.longbeach.gov/acs/laws-enforcement/animal-laws/licensing/> for more information.

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.



PET SPAY & NEUTER VOUCHERS

Do you have a cat or dog that needs to be spayed or neutered? Any Signal Hill resident can apply for a discount voucher through Long Beach Animal Care Services website. Proof of address required to complete the online application. Only specific veterinary clinics accept this discount voucher. More information can be found at <https://www.longbeach.gov/acs/programs-services/spay-and-neuter/>



PET OF THE MONTH

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 through the QR code below. All nominations received will be presented to the Parks & Recreation Commission for recognition. Contact 562-989-7330 for questions or email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org.



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 the beautiful views that offer picturesque views of the surrounding areas. 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.



City Views

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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.

Location: Signal Hill Public Library
1800 E. Hill Street

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

CITY HALL

2175 Cherry Avenue

Business Hours:

Monday–Thursday..... 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday..... 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 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 & 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/CommunityDevelopment.....	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 Business line - Non Emergencies.....	595-1620

So. California Edison

New/Emergency.....(800) 684-8123

Spectrum Cable.....(888) 438-2427 (toll free)

Spectrum Business.....(800) 314-7195

Frontier.....(800) 921-8101

Monday–Friday.....7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Calbrisa Park..... 2451 California Avenue

Discovery Well Park..... 2200 Temple Avenue

Heritage Point Par..... 1901 E. Creston Avenue

Hillbrook Park..... 1865 Temple Avenue

Hilltop Park..... 2351 Dawson Avenue

Panorama Promenade..... 2398 Dawson Avenue

Raymond Arbor Park..... 1881 Raymond Avenue

Reservoir Park..... 3315 Gundry Avenue

Signal Hill Dog Park..... 3100 California Avenue

Sunset View Park..... 2300 Skyline Drive

Signal Hill Park Youth Center &

Community Center..... 1780 E. Hill Street

Alvarado Elementary..... 1900 E. 21st Street

Signal Hill Elementary..... 2285 Walnut Avenue

Jessie Elwin Nelson

Middle School..... 1951 Cherry Avenue

CITY HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

Veterans' Day: Monday, November 11

Thanksgiving Holiday:

Thursday, November 28 - Friday, November 29

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25

New Year's Day: January 1, 2025

