

# City Views

City of Signal Hill | Winter/Spring 2023

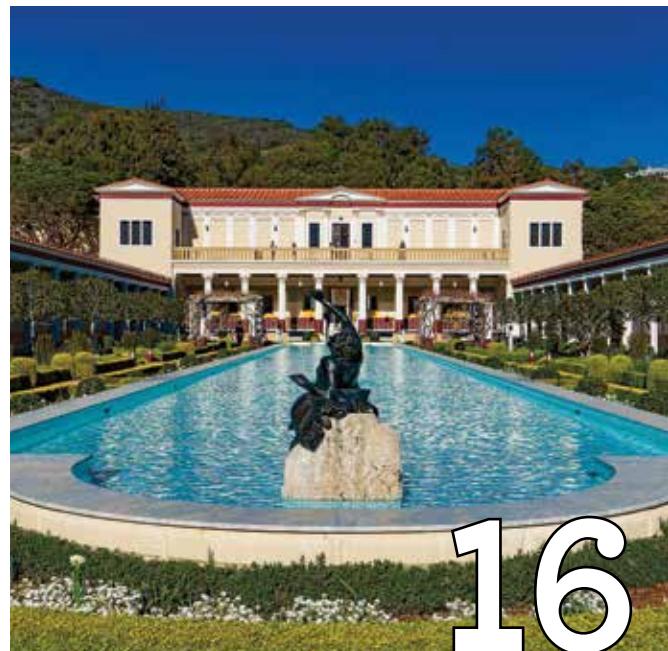
LOOKING BACK / AHEAD

2022 / 2023





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# 2022

YEAR IN REVIEW

## SPRING FEST



We had a great day of sunshine and fun at the annual Spring Fest! More than 500 children enjoyed egg hunts, game booths, jumpers, remote

control race cars, a petting zoo, and took a picture with the spring bunny. Children found more than 500 spring eggs during the egg hunts and won more than 750 prizes at the game booths!

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK



Concert goers enjoyed the live music performed by local artists on six different evenings at Signal Hill Park last summer. The popular Concerts in the

Park were hosted by the Signal Hill Community Foundation and sponsors.

## DIVERSITY BREAKFAST



The Diversity Coalition Committee hosted its inaugural Diversity Breakfast in July to honor and recognize the City's diversity and celebrate different cultures and backgrounds within our community.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Signal Hill Police Department hosted the annual National Night Out at Signal Hill Park. More than 150 children enjoyed six activities

including a super-hero photo booth, popcorn, snow cones, prizes, a chance to win a bike, and a Home Depot Arts & Crafts station. More than 300 people joined us for this great community event.

## AMPHITHEATER CHECK PRESENTATION (SENATOR GONZALEZ)



The City of Signal Hill was awarded an allocation of \$5 million for the redesign of the amphitheater in Signal Hill Park.

## STATE OF THE CITY



Signal Hill hosted the State of the City in October. Current and future projects were highlighted, and City Council reviewed programs and activities that make Signal Hill stand out.

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



We had a spooky good time at the annual Halloween Carnival! Around 1,500 children enjoyed 18 game booths, two photo areas, jumpers, a train ride, and a costume parade. We gave out more than 1,000 prizes and more than 200 pounds of Halloween candy!

## TREE LIGHTING



Participants enjoyed a special performance by MyArt children's theater group, cookies, cocoa, crafts, and a photo with Santa at the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. This year, we installed a light tree in front of City Hall which was a delightful and bright addition to the Civic Center.

## HERITAGE POINT PARK GRAND OPENING



July 8th marked the Grand Opening of Heritage Point Park which contains multiple viewing areas, a walking trail that connects Skyline Drive to Creston Avenue and provides pedestrian access to City Hall.

## WELCOME NEW MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR



Tina L. Hansen



Lori Y. Woods

At the December 13, 2022 City Council meeting, City Council reorganized per the City's charter and selected Tina L. Hansen as Mayor and Lori Y. Woods as Vice Mayor through December 2023. You can learn more about the City Council on our website at: [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org).

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: AZUREE STRUIKSMA



Congratulations to Signal Hill's 2022 Employee of the Year, Azuree Struiksma. Azuree serves as the City's Recreation Coordinator in our Youth Center within the Community Services Department. The Employee of the Year award recognizes a staff member who has exemplified outstanding performance throughout the year, and who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in service, and a strong work ethic.

Azuree was hired in March 2020 – in the midst of the global pandemic. While originally hired to oversee the Recreation Division of the department, Azuree was immediately deployed and redirected to implement a full day childcare program for employees' families. Additionally, she was asked to implement a safe, distance learning program for youth in the community who were unable to attend school in person. This was a new endeavor and took initiative, strong critical thinking skills, and fortitude for successful implementation. Soon after, the program was extended to include an after-school component for additional hybrid/in-person students.

Azuree, your dedication, loyalty, and commitment to maximizing resources to provide our community with the best programs is truly an inspiration.

## WELCOME NEW CITY MANAGER

The City of Signal Hill is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Carlo Tomaino to the position of City Manager, effective January 9, 2023, following a comprehensive executive recruitment.



Mr. Tomaino previously served as the Assistant City Manager of the City of La Mesa – a full-service city in San Diego County. His municipal experience includes 15 years of experience in local government with prior experience in the City Manager's Office with the City of Lake Forest serving as Economic and Housing Manager, Assistant to the City Manager, Senior Management Analyst, and Management Analyst.

He has extensive experience in policy and program development, economic development, budget, finance, community development, human resources, labor relations, and public safety. Mr. Tomaino holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration from California State University, Fullerton.

## SERVICE MILESTONES

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

### 5 YEARS - 2017

Art Ayala  
Christopher Brancke  
Ayda Ghebrezghi  
Keir Jones  
Andrea Plascencia  
Jorge Ramirez  
Matthew Swantek  
Phyllis Thorne  
Samantha Torres  
Chris Wilson

### 15 YEARS - 2007

Kelli Crigler  
Victor Parker  
Andrew Serna

### 20 YEARS - 2002

Susan Inosanto  
Don Moreau  
Gloria Munoz  
Gus Robles

### 25 YEARS - 1997

Ed Wilson

### 10 YEARS - 2012

Colleen Doan  
Charles Hughes  
Perla Rodriguez





On June 10, 2022, the City's Water Conservation Program moved to Level 2 per mandate by the State Water Resources Control Board. Level 2 Restrictions include the following:

- ✓ Watering or irrigating is ONLY allowed 2 days per week on Tuesday and Saturday. Watering is allowed between 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. ONLY.
- ✓ Use of automated outdoor irrigation is prohibited within 48 hours following measurable rainfall.
- ✓ Excessive use, loss, or escape of water through leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing must be repaired within 48 hours unless arrangements have been made with the City.
- ✓ Limits on Washing Vehicles: Using potable water to wash vehicles is prohibited except by use of a handheld bucket or similar container and handheld hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle.
- ✓ Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools and Spas: Initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with potable water is prohibited. Refilling a residential pool or spa more than one-foot is prohibited.
- ✓ Commercial Landscape: Owners of commercial, industrial, and institutional properties (INCLUDING common areas of HOAs) MUST NOT use potable water.

Non-Functional Turf is defined as ground cover surface of mowed grass that is solely ornamental and not otherwise used for human recreation purposes. \*Grass at City Parks is considered Recreational Turf and is therefore exempt from irrigation restrictions.

For more information, visit the City's Water Conservation page of the City website at [www.cityofsignalhill.org/187/Water-Conservation](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/187/Water-Conservation).



## HILLTOP PARK VOTED ONE OF THE TOP EIGHT PLACES TO CATCH A SUNSET

Hilltop Park was recently voted by Los Angeles Times staff writer Christopher Reynolds as one of the eight places in L.A. to catch the sunset before it gets dark. Reynolds wrote: *"This little park (3.2 acres) looks directly south from Signal Hill across Long Beach to the Pacific, which begins 2.7 miles away. The hill is grassy and perfectly round. It has benches and palm trees, and the surrounding residential neighborhood is peppered with the occasional pump jack — those bobbing metal beasts that pull crude oil up from the earth. You can also see the skyscrapers of DTLA to the north. So this is a coastal, residential, urban, semi-industrial sunset spot."*

Photo by Brenda Lee



## NEW ON OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBPAGE

### The Quarterly Report

The City of Signal Hill is a unique community, and its police department staff work hard to develop and maintain relationships to increase public safety. In an effort to be more transparent and accountable, the Signal Hill Police Department has created a Quarterly Report. This report includes a variety of statistics and a summary of service information and trends for our city.

To view, visit: [www.cityofsignalhill.org/686/Quarterly-Report](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/686/Quarterly-Report) or scan the QR code.



# SPRING MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

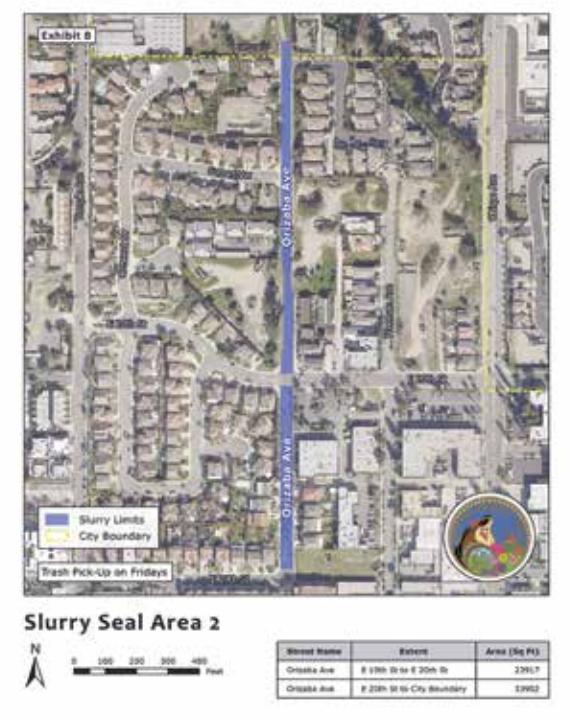


Everyone is welcome to the Spring Mayor's Clean-Up on Saturday, April 22. Join your neighbors for a morning of service and pitch in to help keep Signal Hill beautiful! We're meeting at the Long Beach Islamic Center (995 E 27th St., Signal Hill, CA 90755). Sign-in is at 9:00 a.m. and orientation begins promptly at 9:10 a.m. There is no need to RSVP.

We will provide water and light snacks. Gloves, trash bags and grabbers are also available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We strongly encourage youth participation; however, minors must be accompanied by an adult and have a parent or guardian sign a waiver. This event is sponsored by the Sustainable City Committee. Contact the Community Development Department at (562) 989-7340 for more information.

## 2022-2023 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT

The next phase of street slurry seal will begin early 2023. The Slurry Project will include application of Class II Slurry Seal coating on certain local and collector streets, asphalt pavement repair in select locations, and restoration of traffic striping and marking. This phase will include work on the following Avenues: Lewis, Lemon, Cerritos, and Orizaba. (see below for locations)



# AB 1276 - SINGLE-USE FOODWARE

On October 5, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law AB 1276 which prohibits food facilities from providing single-use foodware and condiments without first being requested by a consumer.

On June 28, 2022, the Signal Hill City Council held a public hearing to introduce an ordinance adding Chapter 8.14 to the Signal Hill Municipal Code, relating to Single-Use Foodware Accessories and Condiments. On July 12, 2022, the ordinance was adopted.



Signal Hill residents can report violations of AB 1276 by visiting the "Service Request" portal at <https://signalhillrequest.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/signalhillrequest> or by scanning the QR code.

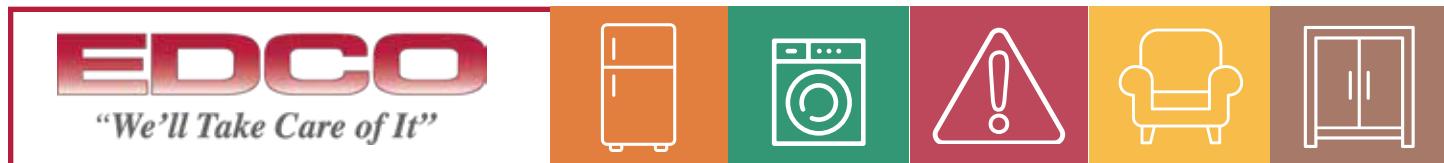


## SINGLE-USE FOODWARE ACCESSORIES

Utensils  
Chopsticks  
Straws  
Stirrers  
Splash Sticks  
Cocktail Sticks

## SINGLE-USE CONDIMENTS

Condiment Cups	Sauces	Salsa
Condiment	Hot Sauce	Salt & Pepper
Packets	Ketchup	Soy Sauce
Relishes	Mustard	Sugar
Spices	Mayonnaise	Sugar Substitutes



## Shredding, E-waste Drop Off and Mulch Giveaway

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the EDCO transfer station, 2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill.

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



## Spring Cleanup Week – May 1st through May 5th

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

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

# CITY PLANNING NEWS

## GATEWAY CENTER NORTH SPECIFIC PLAN (SP-12)

The Self-Storage Project is part of a commercial center Specific Plan called the Gateway Center North Specific Plan, which was approved in 2022. The SP includes several phases of improvements/development. The first was the major remodel to the existing Target store located at 950 E. 33rd St., Signal Hill. The second phase is a new self-storage facility and new freeway oriented commercial center sign, to replace the older existing Target sign. Phase three will be the development of three additional retail/commercial pads in the center.



**The new Self Storage project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2023.**



**A new pylon sign has been approved by the Planning Commission, to replace existing sign at California Avenue and I-405.**



The City was awarded a Gold Level Energy Action Award from the Gateway Cities Energy Working Group. The Energy Working Group awards points for activities such as completing a comprehensive energy analysis and completing energy efficient projects. The award was presented to the City Council at the Tuesday, January 24 City Council meeting.

## HELP US PLAN FOR A GREENER SIGNAL HILL!

THE 90% DRAFT STREET TREE MASTER PLAN IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR CITY WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THE MASTER PLAN AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO [JSALDANA@CITYOFSIGNALHILL.ORG](mailto:JSALDANA@CITYOFSIGNALHILL.ORG)

To view the draft plan, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/3qBKKvW>

or scan the QR code to the right





# SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Signal Hill Public Library: (562) 989-7323



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

562-989-7323

[www.cityofsignalhill.org/library](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/library)

Text the library: (562) 284-2766 (to renew books or ask questions)

## LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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

Library Closure Dates: Monday, February 20 (in observance of Presidents Day) and Monday, May 29 (in observance of Memorial Day)

# Library News



Skillshare has thousands of online classes with expert instructors and a supportive community to keep you motivated to learn. A Signal Hill Public Library card is required for access to Skillshare.

## SKILLSHARE

Develop new skills and passions through this online learning community with inspiring classes for creative and curious people.

## GETSETUP

GetSetUp is an online community of people who want to learn new skills, connect with others and unlock new life experiences in small-sized classes. This interactive



learning environment has been specifically designed for active older adults. Visit the library's home webpage for more information. A Signal Hill Public Library card is required for access to GetSetUp.



## PRESS READER

Read the world's greatest magazines and newspapers online for free with your Signal Hill Public Library card. Access more than 7,000 international publications using a web browser or mobile app. A Signal Hill Public Library card is required for access to Press Reader.

## HOMEWORK HELPERS

Kindergarten – 8th Grade Students

Monday – Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Children's Area



Homework Helper volunteers are available on weekdays to help students with homework assignments. Check with Library staff for more information on the Homework Helpers schedule and bring a specific homework assignment or project. Children younger than age 8 must have a parent that remains in attendance during homework help.

## CHROMEBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE!



Need a laptop for school, work, or play? You can now borrow a Chromebook computer to use in the library. Stop by the library's circulation desk to check one out today. Borrowing a Chromebook is free with your Signal Hill Public Library card.

# Regular Programs

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



## STORYTIME

**Baby & Toddler:**

**Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Preschool:**

**Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Spanish Storytime:**

**2nd Monday of every month,  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**NEW! Khmer Storytime:**

**Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
(Hosted by Khemara Kids Books)**



AFTER SCHOOL  
DROP-IN PROGRAMS

## AFTER-SCHOOL DROP-IN PROGRAMS

**3rd to 5th Graders**

**Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Location: Learning Center**

**6th to 9th Graders**

**Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Location: Learning Center**

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



## THE JEWEL BOX CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY WORKSHOP

**3rd to 6th Graders**

**Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Learning Center**

Explore the magical world of theater weekly at the Signal Hill Library. Classes include theater games and music, and serve as a great introduction to theater, improvisation, and singing. No registration required & no charge to participate.

## FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

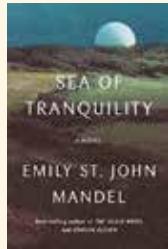
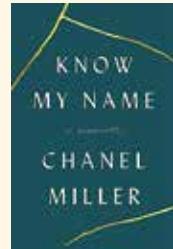
**Ages 18+**

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

**Location: Community Room**

Reservation is required to receive a copy of the selected books, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. Light refreshments are provided.

- February 3 – *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi
- March 3 – *Know My Name* by Chanel Miller
- April 7 – *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel



## ROMANCE COMEDY BOOK CLUB

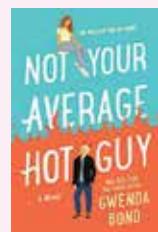
**Ages 16+**

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

**Location: Library Courtyard**

Join us on the third Thursday of each month to discuss the latest romantic comedy book. Space is limited and a reservation is required to receive a copy of the book. Call (562) 989-7323 to reserve your spot with our book club!

- February 16 – *Fake It Till You Bake It* by Jamie Wesley
- March 16 – *Faker* by Sarah Smith
- April 20 – *Not Your Average Hot Guy* by Gwenda Bond
- May 18 – *Donut Fall in Love* by Jackie Lau





### DANCE FOR HEALTH CLASS

**Ages: 55+**

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

**Location: Community Room**

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



### DINO DIG PUZZLES

**Ages: 5 - 12**

**3rd Tuesday of each month (February 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16 )**

**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Learning Center**

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



### SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY CROCHET CLUB

**Ages: 16+**

**3rd Friday of each month, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Location: Library Learning Center**

Come join the Signal Hill Public Library Crochet Club! Spend an hour crocheting and socializing with other crocheters. Beginners are welcome. Bring your own materials.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES

**All Ages (Viewer Discretion is Advised, See Ratings)**

**Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

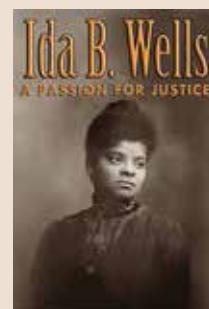
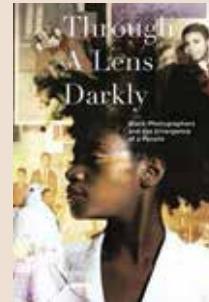
**Location: Community Room**

**Join us to watch some of the greatest films of the 20th century.**

**Free refreshments will be provided. Registration required.**

Join us to watch some of the greatest films of the 20th century.

- **February 2 – *Lilies of the Field* (PG)**
- **February 9 – *Through a Lens Darkly* (Not Rated)**
- **February 16 – *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* (PG-13)**
- **February 23 – *Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice* (Not Rated)**





### CIRQUE DU SOLEIL VR EXPERIENCE

All Ages

Last Friday of each month, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Community Room

Enter the world of Cirque du Soleil for an up-close and intimate look at some of their most iconic shows. Registration is required.

- February 24 – Inside the Box of KURIOS
- March 31 – Through the Masks of LUZIA
- April 28 – Dream of “O”
- May 26 – KA: The Battle Within



### MAKE IT! DO-IT-YOURSELF CRAFT CLUB

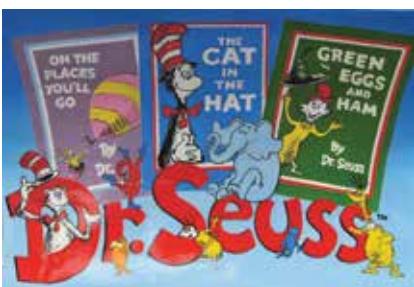
Ages 8+

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

Location: Community Room

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

- February 15: Painted Rock Photo Holders
- March 15: Frida Kahlo inspired Felt Flower Crown
- April 19: Fairy Garden Mason Jar Toppers
- May 17: Mosaic Coaster



### READ ACROSS AMERICA

All Ages

Saturday, March 4, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Children's Area

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday and the love of reading! Join us for a story time, crafts, and cupcakes. For all ages, but space is limited. Register by calling or visiting the library.

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES

Ages 13+

Thursday, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Community Room

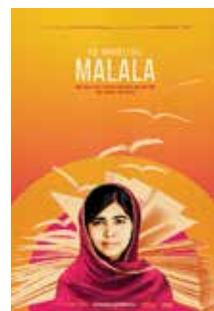
Honor the empowering stories of women who have made an impact on history, society, and culture. Free refreshments will be provided. Viewer discretion is advised, please see movie ratings. Registration required.



March 9  
*Amazing Grace*  
(PG)



March 16  
*On the Basis of Sex*  
(PG-13)



March 23  
*He Named Me Malala* (PG-13)



March 30  
*Selena*  
(PG)



### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Ages 18+**

**Saturday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Location: Community Room**

The pandemic has left us with a lot of grief beyond the loss of loved ones. This program will discuss how to work through life transitions resulting from the pandemic or natural life changes that occur with time.



### COLORFUL KINGDOM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Ages 5+**

**Saturday, March 18, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Location: Children's Area**

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



### FAMILY MOVIE WITH CHEF OLLIE

**Ages 3+**

**Saturday, March 25, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: Community Room**

Chef Ollie will show you how to make Trenette al Pesto so you can enjoy this traditional Ligurian dish at home just like Giulia, Luca, and Alberto. After the cooking demonstration, join us for a screening of Pixar's *Luca*. Pre-registration is required.



### KONMARI 101 WORKSHOP

**Ages 13+**

**Thursday, April 13, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: Community Room**

Certified KonMari Consultant, Ayano Eren, will teach you how to transform your space into your ideal home using the KonMari Method. This method was developed by tidying expert, Marie Kondo, who is best known for the bestselling book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*.

## Save the Dates



### SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY CONCERT SERIES

Save the dates on Mondays for a mini concert series at the Zinnia Courtyard.

**March 27 – The Brannan's Irish and Bluegrass Family Band**

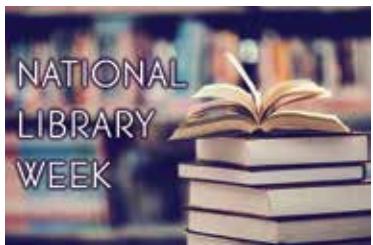
**April 3 – Classical Music Harpist Pheobe Schrafft**

**April 10 – Brother Yusef Blues**

**April 17 – Smooth Jazz Saxophonist Charlie Duran**

**April 24 – "FAIVA" Premiere Polynesian Musical Trio of Southern California**

**May 1 – Kozue Matsumoto plays Japanese Koto along with Violin Duo**



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

All Ages

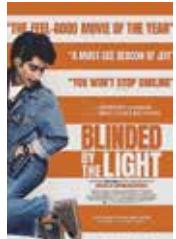
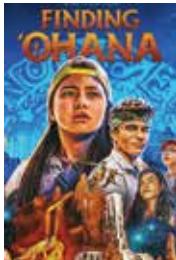
April 23 – 29

Celebrate with the Signal Hill Public Library during the 60th annual National Library Week. The Signal Hill Public Library will celebrate with many events held throughout the week. Activity schedules will be available in March at the Library and on our website.



## ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH AT SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



### ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Community Room

FREE

Celebrate the diverse voices and cultures within the AAPI community with our picks for May. Free refreshments will be provided. Viewer discretion is advised, please see movie ratings. Registration required.

Join us to watch some of the greatest films of the 20th century.

- **May 2 – *Home from the Eastern Sea* (Not Rated)**
- **May 9 – *Turning Red* (PG)**
- **May 16 – *Finding Ohana* (PG)**
- **May 23 – *The Farewell* (PG)**
- **May 30 – *Blinded by the Light* (PG-13)**



## MAY THE FOURTH AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, May 4

Location: Learning Center and Community Room

All ages are welcome to our Star Wars Day celebration with activities including crafts for younglings, Yoda-inspired yoga and Force awakening mindfulness meditation, Vader Immortal VR for ages 10+, and Star Wars-themed family bingo. Strongly encourage participants to come dress in Star War cosplay. Registration required.

TIME:	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
All Day	Crafts	Circulation Desk
All Day	Photo Area	Teen Area
2-4pm	Vader Immortal VR Experience Res. Req.	Learning Center
4-5pm	Yoda Yoga & Mindfullness Meditation	Community Room
6-7pm	Star Wars Themed Bingo	Community Room

# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Call (562) 989-7330 for more information or visit [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

1800 E. Hill Street,  
Signal Hill, CA 90755  
[www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices)

## HOURS

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

## ADULT PROGRAMS (55 and older)



### SENIOR SCOOP NEWSLETTER

The Community Services Department produces a monthly newsletter filled with City information, upcoming activities for the weekly Active Adult Social Club, and Active Adult Excursions. To be included in the Senior Scoop mailing list, please call (562) 989-7330 or email [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org).

### ACTIVE ADULT SOCIAL CLUB

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

Bring a friend and join us on Tuesday mornings for an Active Adult Social Club activity. Various engaging activities are planned each month. Specific details and activities may be found in the monthly Senior Scoop Newsletter.

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY (for Active Adult Excursions on next page)



- = Light
- = Moderate
- = Rigorous

## ACTIVE ADULT EXCURSIONS

*All excursions are subject to change without notice. All trip excursions depart from the Signal Hill Public Library parking lot, unless otherwise noted. Registration for all senior excursions will begin the first Monday of every month at 8:00 a.m. at the Community Services Department.*

**THE GETTY VILLA****Date: Wednesday, March 29****Location: Los Angeles****Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m. (approximately)****Fee: Resident \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10 (lunch on your own)**

Join us for a day at the Getty Villa and discover the stories behind remarkable works of art. The Villa serves as an education center and museum. The current collection has 44,000 Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquaries dating from the period between 6,500 B.C. and 400 A.D., including the Heracles of Lansdowne and the Victorious Youth.

Trip cost does not include lunch. There are cafes on site for an additional fee or you may pack a lunch to enjoy on the museum grounds. Registration begins Monday, February 6.

**CARLSBAD FLOWER FIELD****Date: Tuesday, April 25****Location: Carlsbad****Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m. (approximately)****Fee: Resident \$21 / Non-Resident: \$26 (lunch on your own)**

Join us for a day at the Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch. The ranch has more than 50 acres of land with beautiful ranunculus flowers. Come and enjoy a peaceful tractor ride through the fields, the sweet pea maze, butterfly garden, poinsettia display, cymbidium greenhouse, and the American Flag of Flowers!

Trip cost does not include lunch. There are restaurants nearby for an additional fee or you may pack a lunch to enjoy on the grounds. We will have time to shop at the Carlsbad Premium Outlets.

Registration begins Monday, March 6.

**LUNCH AT NICK + STEF'S STEAKHOUSE AND THE BROAD MUSEUM****Date: Tuesday, May 30****Location: 221 S. Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012****Depart: 10:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m. (approximately)****Fee: \$52 per Resident/ \$57 per Non-Resident (lunch included)**

Join us for lunch at Nick + Stef's Steakhouse and then a short walk over to The Broad Museum where you will be immersed in contemporary art. The Broad houses nearly 2000-piece collections of contemporary art that features 200 artists, including works by Cindy Sherman, Jeff Koons, Ed Ruscha, Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. Come enjoy a walk through of the varying artists that make their way through the museum.

Lunch at Nick + Stef's Steakhouse includes your choice of Roasted Chicken, Steak, or Fish, and desserts. Please note that additional drinks beside water are an extra fee to be paid to the restaurant directly. Registration begins Monday, April 3.

Community Services Department



# SPRING Fest

## Saturday, April 8

**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Signal Hill Park, 2175 Cherry Ave



**\$4**

**Wristband Pre-Sale**  
**March 20 - April 7**

Available at the Community Services Department, Signal Hill Public Library, and the Youth Center.

**\$5**

**On-Site Wristband Sale**

Sold on the day of the event until 12:30 p.m. A wristband is required for ALL activities. Cash only & no bills over \$20.

*Bring your own bag or basket to collect egg hunt goodies!*

**Parking Locations:**

Parking lots at Legion Drive & Hill Street, and Alvarado Elementary School on 21st Street & Cherry

For more information call 562-989-7330

**Activities Included with a Wristband:**

Jumper Games & Activities

Egg Hunt

Pictures with Spring Fest Bunny until 12:30 p.m.

Egg hunt line cutoff time - 12:30 p.m.

Food and snacks will be available for purchase.

Bring a camera for photos with the Spring Fest Bunny.



## COMMUNITY INFO

**DOG LICENSE RENEWAL**

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

The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Care for services. All dogs, age four months and older, are required to have a current dog license by local municipal codes (Signal Hill SHMC 6.08.010).

**Dog License Costs:**

- ◆ \$95 Unaltered
- ◆ \$20 Altered
- ◆ \$10 Altered – (Seniors Age 60+) – good for one dog per household
- ◆ \$30 Late Fee
- ◆ \$10 Dog License Tag/ Replacement Tags

**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.

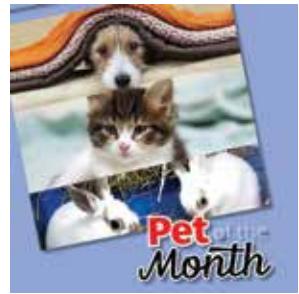


## COMMUNITY INFO

**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](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org)

**CAN WE HELP YOU WITH TRANSPORTATION?**

Subsidized transportation programs are available to Signal Hill residents who are age 62 or older or are 18 years and older and provide proof of disability signed by a licensed physician. Call us today to learn about the Dial-A-Taxi program, reduced Long Beach Transit monthly bus passes, or

the Dial-A-Lift program for residents with limited mobility. Residents must apply for the transportation programs and provide supporting documentation for eligibility. Contact (562) 989-7330 for all transportation questions.

**BRICKS ON THE HILLTOP**

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





# YOUTH PROGRAMS



Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices](https://www.facebook.com/signalhillcommunityservices)

## CO-ED YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



### INDOOR SOCCER

**Location:** Signal Hill Youth Center - 1780 E. Hill Street  
**Registration begins:** Monday, February 13 for residents,  
Monday, February 27 for non-residents  
**Registration is ongoing until teams are full.**

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

## SPRING DAY CAMP



**April 10 – April 14, 2023**  
**Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Signal Hill Park Youth Center, 1780 E. Hill Street**  
**Kindergarten – 5th Grade students**

**Resident Registration Begins:** Tuesday, March 7  
**Non-Resident Registration Begins:** Tuesday, March 21  
**Cost:** Residents: \$75 per week / Non-Residents: \$85 per week.  
An excursion is scheduled on Wednesday, April 12 and is an additional cost. Full payment including the excursion fee is due at time of registration.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

**Resident Registration Begins: Tuesday, May 2, 2023**  
**Non-Resident Registration Begins: Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

A \$20 per week non-refundable enrollment fee is due at time of registration. Balance of camp fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to the session start date or your child's spot will be canceled.

Themes and excursion information for all summer day camps will be available in mid-April. Look for the Community Services Department Summer Fun Guide in April for details.

### ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP

**June 26 – July 21 (closed 7/3 -7/4)**  
**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Ages 3-5**



**Discovery Well Park Community Center, 2200 Temple Ave.**

**Resident: \$80/week, \$48 for week of July 5 - 7**  
**Non-Resident: \$90/week, \$54 for week of July 5 - 7**

**\*Children must be potty trained**

### SUMMER DAY CAMP

**June 19 – August 18 (closed 7/3 -7/4)**  
**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Grades 1st – 5th**



**Signal Hill Community Center, 1780 E. Hill Street**

**Resident: \$75/week, \$45 for week of July 5 - 7**  
**Non-Resident: \$85/week, \$51 for week of July 5 - 7**

**\*Excursions are an additional cost\***

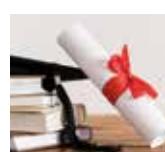
### TWEEN DAY CAMP

**June 19 – August 18**  
**July 24 – August 18**  
**9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Grades 6th – 8th**  
**Discovery Well Park Community Center, 2200 Temple Ave.**  
**Resident: \$75/week**  
**Non-Resident: \$85**

**\*Excursions are an additional cost\***



## SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships are available for residents to participate in the Community Services Department's Youth Programs. Call (562) 989-7329 for more information.



# City Views

News from the City of Signal Hill

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## CITY HALL

2175 Cherry Avenue

**Business Hours:**

Monday–Thursday.....7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
 Friday.....7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
 City Hall (General).....989-7300  
 City Council.....989-7301  
 City Treasurer .....989-7319  
 Administration and City Clerk.....989-7305  
 Business Licenses .....989-7315  
 Community Services.....989-7330  
 ARC, Tween, & Youth Sports Program .....989-7329  
 Economic Development .....989-7379  
 EDCO .....597-0608  
 Finance .....989-7319  
 Job Line.....989-7385  
 Library.....989-READ (7323)  
 Personnel.....989-7307  
 Planning/Community Development.....989-7340  
 Police .....989-7200  
 Public Works.....989-7351  
 Service Requests.....989-7250  
 Water Customer Service.....989-7315  
 Water Conservation Hotline.....989-7350  
 Water Quality Info .....989-7250  
 Emergency/Paramedics....."911"  
 Chamber of Commerce .....1-888-687-1718  
 Long Beach Animal Control .....570-PETS (7387)  
 Long Beach City College .....938-4353  
 Long Beach Gas Dept.  
     New Service .....570-5700  
     Emergency .....570-2140  
 Long Beach Unified School District.....997-8022  
 Los Angeles County Fire Station 60 .....595-1620  
     Business line – Non Emergencies  
 So. California Edison  
     New/Emergency .....(800) 684-8123  
 Spectrum Cable .....(888) 438-2427 (toll free)  
 Charter Cable-Business.....(800) 314-7195  
 Frontier .....(800) 921-8101  
     M-F 7 am – 7 pm, Sat/Sun 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

## CITY FACILITY LOCATIONS

City Hall .....2175 Cherry Avenue  
 City Yard.....2175 E. 28th Street  
 Community Services Department .....1800 E. Hill Street  
 Library.....1800 E. Hill Street  
 Police Department.....2745 Walnut Avenue  
 Calbrisas Park .....2451 California Avenue  
 Discovery Well Park .....2200 Temple Avenue  
 Heritage Point Park.....1901 E. Creston Avenue  
 Hillbrook Park .....1865 Temple Avenue  
 Hilltop Park .....2351 Dawson Avenue  
 Panorama Promenade.....2398 Dawson Avenue  
 Raymond Arbor Park .....1881 Raymond Avenue  
 Reservoir Park .....3315 Gundry Avenue  
 Signal Hill Dog Park.....3100 California Avenue  
 Sunset View Park.....2300 Skyline Drive  
 Signal Hill Park Youth Center &  
 Community Center .....1780 E. Hill Street  
 Alvarado Elementary .....1900 E. 21st Street  
 Signal Hill Elementary.....2285 Walnut Avenue  
 Jessie Elwin Nelson  
 Middle School.....1951 Cherry Avenue

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## CITY HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

**Presidents' Day:** Monday, February 20

**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 29

## 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: February 7, May 2, August 3, October 3  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Diversity Coalition Committee**

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesday Monthly  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Agendas are posted on the City's website:  
[www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)**

## SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL

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