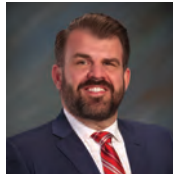




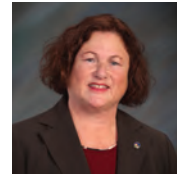
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
PARKS,
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SERVICES
DEPARTMENT



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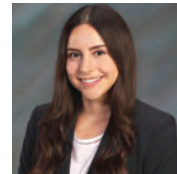
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*Meetings held the third Wednesday of each month
at 6:00p.m., unless otherwise noticed.*

Overview

The Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department is the hub of all community related programs and activities. The staff strive to enrich the quality of lives for all Signal Hill residents. The Department provides an array of programs that meet the needs of youth, teens, adults, and seniors within the community. The Department provides recreational, social, and library services to Signal Hill residents and businesses while nurturing the livability of the City through programs and activities that encourage development of social skills.

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Signal Hill Public Library:

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

Youth and Community Center:

1780 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755 | (562) 989-7329

DEDICATION





City of Signal Hill Parks, Facilities & Schools Directory

Park Locations

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|---|--|---|
| P1 Signal Hill Park
2175 Cherry Ave | P5 Hilltop Park
2351 Dawson Ave | P9 Raymond Arbor Park
1881 Raymond Ave |
| P2 Discovery Well Park
2200 Temple Ave | P6 Signal Hill Dog Park
3100 California Ave | P10 Hillbrook Park
1865 Temple Ave |
| P3 Reservoir Park
3315 Gundry Ave | P7 Sunset View Park
2300 Skyline Dr | P11 Heritage Point Park
1901 Creston Ave |
| P4 Calbrisas Park
2451 California Ave | P8 Panorama Promenade
2200 Temple Ave | |

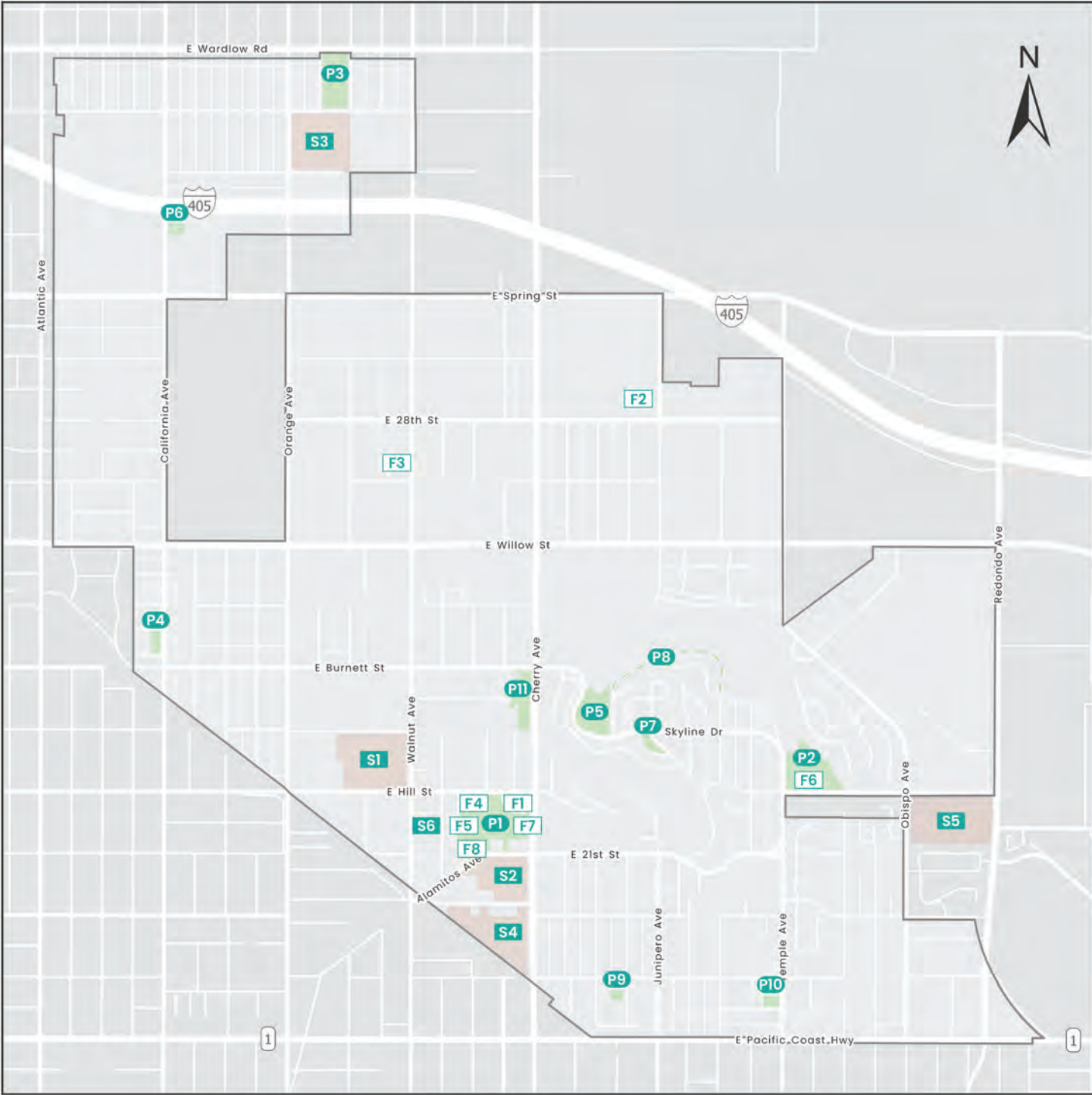
Facility & Athletic Field Locations

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| F1 City Hall
2175 Cherry Ave | F4 Public Library
1800 E Hill St | F7 Amphitheater
2175 Cherry Ave |
| F2 City Yard
2175 E 28th St | F5 Youth Center
1780 E Hill St | F8 Spud Field
1905 E 21st St |
| F3 Police Department
2745 Walnut Ave | F6 Discovery Well Park Community Center
2200 Temple Ave | |

School Locations

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|---|---|---|
| S1 Signal Hill Elementary School
2285 Walnut Ave | S3 Burroughs Elementary School
1299 E 32nd St | S5 Richard D. Browning High School
2180 Obispo Ave, Long Beach |
| S2 Alvarado Elementary School
1900 E 21st St | S4 Jessie Elwin Nelson Academy
1951 Cherry Ave | S6 American University of Health Sciences
1600 E Hill St |

City of Signal Hill Parks, Facilities & Schools Map



Facilities

Administration

The administration section of the department focuses efforts on the day-to-day operations that entail budget oversight; grant management; park development; implementation of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and Prioritization and Implementation (PIP) Plan; contract oversight, including Animal Control Services; Library Services; Youth Program implementation; social services and transportation program implementation; volunteer management; community outreach; and serves as the liaison to the Parks and Recreation Commission, Signal Hill Community Foundation, and other community groups.



Signal Hill Public Library

Address: 1800 E. Hill Street

The Signal Hill Public Library is a state-of-the-art, 14,000 square-foot facility that opened in August 2019. It offers space for reading, research, technology access, community gatherings, individual and group tutoring, and more. Amenities include a Community Room for events and activities; a dynamic children's area featuring Daisy the Dinosaur and Duke the flying Pterodactyl; an indoor mural memorializing Signal Hill's history and promoting the arts; a wired Learning Center for technology courses and other academic endeavors; private study rooms; a teen gathering space; a History of Riches room, featuring rotating exhibits; the Zinnia Courtyard; and Signal Point Terrace, a reservable upper deck terrace with sweeping views of the coastline.





Youth & Community Center

Address: 1780 E. Hill Street

The Signal Hill Park Youth & Community Center is home to all youth related programming including after school enrichment, youth sports, and day camp when children are out of school. The curriculum during the after school and day camp programs is thoughtfully crafted to expand the minds of youth and broaden their understanding of growing into well-rounded individuals.

The youth sports program emphasizes good sportsmanship to help shape young athletes and help them get along with others in a team atmosphere. The program operates during the academic calendar year and encourages teamwork.

Facility & Park Shelter Rental

The Department is responsible for issuing permits for picnic shelters, special events, and other meetings. Whether planning a child’s birthday party, a wedding, or corporate meeting, the City offers a variety of venues when not reserved for City-organized programs or sponsored activities. Reservable spaces include picnic shelters, community rooms, and Signal Point Terrace.





Parks

The City of Signal Hill has 11 parks and approximately 6 miles of trails. A variety of parks are included within the City of Signal Hill Park system:

Mini/Pocket Parks:

- **Raymond Arbor Park**
1881 Raymond Ave.
- **Calbrisas Park**
2451 California Ave.
- **Sunset View Park**
2300 Skyline Dr.

Community Park:

- **Signal Hill Park**
2175 Cherry Ave.



Dog Park

Address: 3100 California Avenue

The Signal Hill Dog Park offers an area for small and large dogs, dog water fountains, and waste bags. The park is located on the north side of the city and serves as a resource for dogs to enjoy outdoor open space.



Linear/Trail Park:

- **Panorama Promenade**
2398 Dawson Ave.
- **Heritage Point Park**
1901 E Creston Ave.

Neighborhood Parks:

- **Reservoir Park**
3315 Gundry Ave.
- **Discovery Well Park**
2200 Temple Ave.
- **Hillbrook Park**
1865 Temple Ave.
- **Hilltop Park**
2351 Dawson Ave.

Community Garden

Address: 1917 E. 21st Street

Signal Hill Park is home to a Community Garden which has 24 plots for Signal Hill residents to support the production of healthy produce for their families as well as their community and to promote sustainable gardening practices. Signal Hill residents rent each garden plot on a quarterly basis, with fees covering water costs and general maintenance of the common walkways.



Programs

Special Events

The Department provides annual community special events throughout the year including Spring Fest; the Halloween Carnival; the Ghostly Gus Scavenger Hunt; the Tree Lighting Ceremony; Paws on the Hill, the Mayor's Reception; Santa's Workshop, and a Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. The City of Signal Hill and the Signal Hill Community Foundation co-sponsor the Summer Concerts in the Park Series each year, which includes live music at Signal Hill Park. Additionally, events on a smaller scale take place throughout the year.



Park Patrol

The Park Patrol program promotes patron safety by conducting perimeter, interior, and foot patrols of Signal Hill parks, community centers and facilities. Park Patrol inspects City property and equipment, advises patrons of City policies and ordinances, and answer park users general questions about facility and shelter reservations. Park Patrol staff are scheduled during peak use times that often include afternoon, evenings, and weekend hours.

Animal Control Services



The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau (LBACS) for animal care and animal control services. All dogs that are four months or older are required to have a current dog license by local municipal code. Dog licenses can be purchased from the Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Department or directly through Long Beach Animal Control Services. The Department works closely with LBACS to provide pet education, outreach, programs, and services to the Signal Hill community.

DIVERSITY





Co-Ed Youth Sports

The Department provides programming opportunities to bring physical fitness into the lives of youth in a fun and meaningful way. The Co-Ed Youth Sports program is organized for children ages 5-14, offering a variety of sports including basketball, indoor soccer, flag football, and volleyball. The co-ed youth sports leagues are staffed by City of Signal Hill employees. Teams play within the Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department sports leagues.



After School Recreation Club

The After School Recreation Club, also known as ARC, offers a safe and welcoming environment where elementary school-age children can participate in enrichment activities, develop social skills, establish a positive self-image and a sense of community. The after school programs are provided for youth participants from Kindergarten through 5th grade who primarily attend Alvarado and Signal Hill Elementary Schools. ARC engages children in a variety of enrichment and recreational activities during their time after school.

Teen Programs

The Recreation Division provides year-round programs for teens in 6th grade through 8th grade during the school year and summer. The program incorporates physical and creative activities that help foster a sense of competence and achievement, self-definition, positive social interaction, structure and clear limits, with meaningful participation.



Summer Day Camp

Summer day camps are provided for youth ages 4 years to 13 years for the Itty Bitty Day Camp, Signal Hill Day Camp, and the Tween Day Camp program. Each day camp provides age-appropriate themed enrichment activities that correlate to a weekly theme. In addition to the daily theme-based activities, the Signal Hill Day Camp and Tween Day Camp programs participate in excursions to local attractions.

Senior Social Club

The Senior Social Club encourages seniors and older adults to get out and socialize with new and old friends within the community. The Department organizes weekly programs that include an array of activities, educational seminars, health and wellness workshops, and recreational opportunities.



Senior Excursions

Excursions are scheduled throughout the year for older adults to enjoy visits to local destinations of different interests to explore historical landmarks, museums, and the rich offerings of Southern California.

Transportation

Subsidized programs allow residents to access local medical facilities, locations that offer nutritional resources, and other critical care locations. Subsidized transportation programs are available to Signal Hill residents who are older than the age of 50 for Dial-A-Taxi, or 62 for monthly bus fare; or residents 18 years and older who need transportation assistance and meet eligibility requirements. Residents must apply for the transportation programs and provide supporting documentation for eligibility.

Volunteers

Volunteers serve a critical role and provide valuable support to the community. Volunteers allow the City to augment its workforce by enhancing the provision of services to the community, while helping to provide a richer quality of life for Signal Hill residents. The Department utilizes volunteers to help with various regularly scheduled programs and special events throughout the year. Volunteers are assigned a variety of tasks depending on the specific needs of the event, and routine tasks for programs throughout the Department.



Arts & Culture

Signal Hill offers Arts and Culture programs through creative expression activities, visual arts, media, and performing arts that foster artistic expression to engage and benefit the community. These programs often involve collaborations between community organizations and the Department to build a vibrant and connected community identity.

ARTS & CULTURE






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