

City of Signal Hill January 2026 E-Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Tina L. Hansen

The January E-Newsletter is here, highlighting exciting programs and events happening across Signal Hill!

Know a senior who truly embodies the spirit of volunteerism in our community? Nominations are now open for the Signal Hill Older American of the Year Recognition. Eligible nominees must be a Signal Hill resident, 65 years of age or older, have not previously received the award, and be actively involved in volunteer service that directly benefits the community. Submissions are due by **January 16, 2026**, please scan the QR code on the flyer below to submit a nomination. For more information, contact Parks, Recreation, and Library Services at (562) 989-7330 or email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org.



In addition, planting has begun in Districts 3 and 4 as part of our effort to add 511 new trees throughout Signal Hill. These trees will provide shade, reduce urban heat, enhance neighborhood beauty, and expand the City's tree canopy for future generations. The selected species were carefully chosen for resilience, shade capacity, and drought tolerance. View the selected species and see which trees are being planted near you by visiting the City website or [clicking here](#).

Thank you for staying connected and engaged with what's happening across Signal Hill.

OLDER AMERICAN RECOGNITION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Do you know a senior that exemplifies the true spirit of volunteerism within the community? Has he or she enhanced the quality of life for others? Nominees must be a resident of Signal Hill, 65 years of age or older, has not previously received the award, and is actively involved in volunteer service which directly benefits the community.



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE
JANUARY 16, 2026**

Scan the
QR Code
for Online
Submission
Form



For more information, call Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330, or email comservices@cityofsignalhill.org.

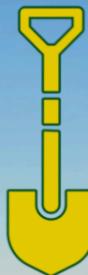


THE PLANTING OF 511 NEW TREES IN DISTRICTS 3 & 4 HAS BEGUN

Funded by a \$1,000,000 grant through the Inflation Reduction Act and the USDA Forest Service, Urban and Community Forestry Program in partnership with GreenLatinos, this project will allow for 511 new trees to be planted in Signal Hill to provide shade and reduce urban heat, enhance neighborhood beauty, and expand the City's tree canopy for future generations.

The diverse species of trees were chosen based on resilience, shade capacity, and drought tolerance. You can learn about each selected species and enter your address to find nearby tree locations by visiting the City's website.

For a list of tree species & locations, scan the QR code below:



Want more info?

www.cityofsignalhill.org/streettrees
562-989-7351



Upcoming City Events You Won't Want to Miss!

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

ZUMBA

Tuesdays, January 6 - June 23
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library
Signal Hill Park Basketball Courts
1800 E. Hill Street
Free | Ages 16+



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 fitness levels. Bring a towel, water bottle, and wear comfortable shoes.

In the event of inclement weather, class will be moved to the Library Community Room.

Registration required. Space is limited.



SCAN ME! 

For more information call the Library at 562-989-7323.
Scan the QR code to register.



TRADITIONAL Games & SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR



TUESDAYS
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
Library Learning Center
1800 E. Hill Street

FREE | AGES 55+



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HISTORY ON THE HILL

Thursdays

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library

History Room | 1800 E. Hill Street

Free | All ages



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to register or call
562-989-7323 for
more information.

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Join local historian David Ferrari to learn about different aspects that make up the City's rich history. Each session coincides with a new exhibit in the History Room.

January 8: History of the Library

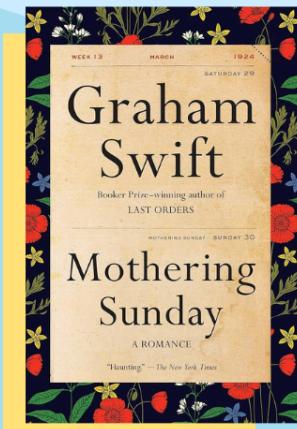
February 26: Library 100th Anniversary

April 9: Signal Hill Tribune

Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.



FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB



Mothering Sunday
by Graham Swift

Friday, January 9*
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library
Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill Street

Free | Ages 18+



Call 562-989-7323 for more
information, or to reserve your spot.



1st Friday of the Month

Pre-registration is required
to receive a book.

*Date change due to holiday



Make It! Do-It-Yourself Craft Club

2nd Friday of the Month
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library
Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill St

January 9
Vision Board
Collage

Free | Ages 8+

To register visit the Library
or call 562-989-7323.



mindful moments

Saturdays,

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Signal Hill Public Library

Library Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill St

Free | Ages 16+



Scan the QR code to register or call 562-989-7323 for more information.

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Explore various activities to incorporate into your daily routine to bring awareness to the present moment.

January 10: Yoga

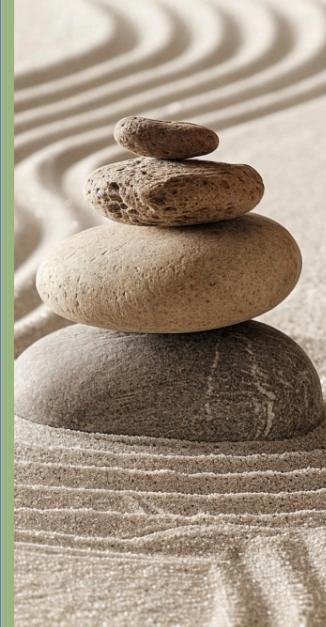
February 7: Meditation

March 7: Ikebana

April 11: Breath work

May 2: Coloring to Classical Music

Space is limited.
Registration required.



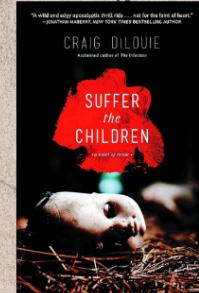
PAGETURNERS BOOK CLUB

2nd Saturday of the Month
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library
Zinnia Courtyard | 1800 E. Hill Street

Free | Ages 18+

January 10
Suffer the Children
by Craig DiLouie



For more information and to register,
call the Library at 562-989-7323.



COMMUNITY ARTS & CRAFTS

MONDAYS
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARY LEARNING CENTER
1800 E HILL ST.

**FREE
AGES
18+**



January 12
DIY Tile Magnets
February 9
No-Sew Heart Pillow
March 9
Painted Tote Bags
April 13
DIY Gift card Envelope



Enjoy a variety of arts and crafts activities each month. No cost to participate. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration Required.



For more information call Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330. Scan the QR code to register.



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ADULT ALL ABILITIES
COLOR & PLAY

2nd Monday of the Month

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library

Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill Street

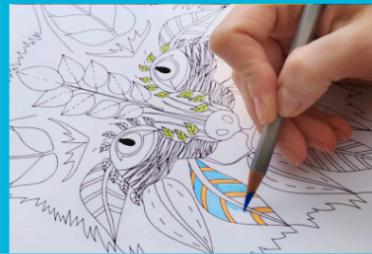
Free | Ages 18+

Come relax and get creative with our adult coloring pages featuring animals, nature, mandala designs, and positive phrases, or play with board games and soothing kinetic sand. Designed for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers, but open to all. No registration required.



Dates:

- January 12
- February 9
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11



For more information,
call the Library at
562-989-7323.



TEEN VIDEO GAME SOCIAL

PASS THE STICKS

FREE | AGES 12-17

Each month, we'll take on the challenge of conquering a new game together. Game time is on a first-come, first-served basis. Each player gets a half-hour time slot, or until your game life has ended. Then pass the controllers to the next person.



For more information call the
Library at 562-989-7323.
Scan the QR code to register.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
Library Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill Street
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

JANUARY 14
DIABLO 4

FEBRUARY 11
BEGONE BEAST

MARCH 11
EA SPORTS FC 26



Romance
—BOOK CLUB—

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

3rd Thursday of the Month
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library
Zinnia Courtyard | 1800 E. Hill Street

Free | Ages 18+

To register call 562-989-7323 or visit the Library.
Pre-registration is required to receive a book.



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

MASTER ZUMBA CLASS

Join our fun, high-energy Zumba class for all ages!

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

Dates

- JANUARY 17
- FEBRUARY 7
- MARCH 7

SIGNAL HILL PARK
Amphitheater Stage
2175 Cherry Avenue

FREE | ALL AGES






The City of Signal Hill in partnership with CAMP present

LOW-COST PET VACCINE CLINIC

Saturday, January 17 • 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SIGNAL HILL CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT

Corner of Legion Ave & Hill Street
Across from City Hall
2175 Cherry Ave

For information call 562-989-7330



PET WELLNESS & VACCINE SERVICES

- \$30 Canine Influenza
- \$13 Rabies Vaccination
- \$17 DA2PP/Bordetella (Dogs)
- \$17 FVRCP (Cats)
- \$30 Microchips
- \$17 Round Worm Treatment
- \$27 Tape Worm Treatment
- \$26-67 Flea/Tick Treatment
- \$23 Nail Trim
- \$30 Leptospirosis

*Pets over 70 lbs +\$11
**\$10 Vaccine clinic service fee per pet. Services can be guaranteed only to first 60 pets.

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
January 17, February 21, and March 21

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
Signal Point Terrace | 1800 E. Hill Street

TIME:
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FREE | AGES 16+

For more information call the Library at 562-989-7323.
Scan the QR code to register.





AUTHOR TALK

with Dr.
Sara Pol-Lim

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Learning Center
1800 E. Hill Street

FREE | AGES 18+



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to register or call
562-989-7323 for
more information.



Learn about the Cambodians
during the Khmer Rouge regime
as she recounts in her memoir,
*Coming to Terms with Historical
Trauma*. Dr. Pol-Lim shares her
family's experience and aims to
raise awareness about mental
health. Space is limited.
Registration required.



TAI CHI

With instructor
Angie Sierra



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Join instructor Angie Sierra and experience the
gentle, flowing movements of Tai Chi. This low
impact class is designed to improve balance,
flexibility, and overall wellbeing. Perfect for
anyone looking to enhance mobility, reduce
stress, and cultivate inner peace.

No experience necessary. Space is limited.
Registration required.

Monday | January 26

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Signal Hill Public Library

Signal Point Terrace | 1800 E. Hill Street

Free | Ages 55+

For more information call Parks, Recreation &
Library Services at 562-989-7330. Scan the
QR code to register.



WRITE YOUR STORY WORKSHOP

**MONDAY,
JANUARY 26**
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
Library Learning Center
1800 E. Hill Street



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To register or for more information
call Parks, Recreation & Library
Services at 562-989-7330.



Signal Hill
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

RESTORATIVE SOUND BATH SESSIONS

MONDAYS | 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Starting January 26

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Learning Center
1800 E. Hill Street

FREE | AGES 18+



Scan the QR code
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more information.

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Join us for a meditative sound bath experience to tune into your mind and body. Erika Segura from The Sound Bath Studio will guide participants through meditation and sound healing. Space is limited. Registration required.

SESSION DATES:

- January 26
- February 23
- March 30
- April 27
- May 18



TECH TUESDAY

Come to a technology workshop, where you can learn the basics of phone technology.

Tuesdays
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Signal Hill
Public Library
Library Learning Center
1800 E. Hill Street

Dates:

- January 27
- February 24
- March 31
- April 28

Free | Ages 55+



Whether you have an
Android or iPhone, learn
how to access notes, set
reminders, and download
phone applications!



Registration
required. Please
scan QR Code to
register.

This Senior Technology class is
led by Independence at Home
Technology Education
Coaching Program.



To register or for more information, call Parks,
Recreation and Library Services at 562-989-7330.



MR. ELECTRIC SHOW

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARY LEARNING CENTER | 1800 E. HILL ST**

FREE

ALL AGES

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**SIGNAL HILL
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

LOVE on the HILL
BINGO LUNCHEON

Celebrate friendships and fun at our Valentine's Day Senior Bingo Luncheon. Space is limited for this free event.

Tuesday, February 10

CHECK IN	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
BINGO	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LUNCH	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Free | Ages 55+
Signal Hill Park Community Center
1780 E. Hill Street

Resident registration begins Monday, January 5, 8:00 a.m. Non-Resident registration begins Monday, January 12, 8:00 a.m.

Registration Required. Space is limited.

For more information or to register call Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562 989-7330.

Sponsored by:
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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

City of Signal Hill
Senior Social Club

Senior Excursion

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

*Lunch is not included

Thursday, February 19
Depart: 10:00 a.m.
Return approx: 4:00 p.m.

Resident: \$25
Non-Resident: \$30

Resident Registration:
Monday, January 5, 8:00 a.m.

Non-Resident Registration:
Monday, January 12, 8:00 a.m.

For more information call 562-989-7330

AGES 55+

City of Signal Hill
Senior Social Club

Pet of the Month
GUIDELINES

Nominate your furry friend to be the next Pet of the Month!

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a Signal Hill Resident
- Pet must be licensed in the City of Signal Hill (dogs only)
- One nomination per household per month

Selection Process

- Nominations are due by the end of the month
- All nominations received will be presented to the Parks & Recreation Commission each month
- The Commission may select more than one pet

Application Criteria

- Name of Pet
- Animal Type
- Special Characteristics
- Pet's Favorite Activities
- Photo of Pet

For more information, please call 562-989-7330 or email: comservices@cityofsignalhill.org

Scan the QR code to nominate your pet today!

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PET Email List INFORMATION

Are you interested in staying up to date on pet-specific information and programs?

Sign-up for the City of Signal Hill Pet Email List to stay informed.

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Online REGISTRATION

NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS!



For more information or assistance, please see our library staff.

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<https://signalhill.biblionix.com/events/login/>

SENIOR DANCING FOR HEALTH

Come join us for this fun-filled dance class hosted by United Cambodian Community of Long Beach. Participants will learn dances so that they can join in the fun at parties and other festivities.

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Signal Hill
Public Library**

Library Learning Center
1800 E. Hill Street

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION

Join us for our Disaster Preparedness workshop. Learn essential strategies to protect your home and community including disaster preparedness, defensible space planning, and safety tips. Together we can create a fire resilient neighborhood.

Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.



Wednesday, February 25

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library

Learning Center | 1800 E. Hill Street

Free | All Ages

Registration begins Monday, January 5 at 8:00 a.m.



For more information or to register, call Parks,
Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330.

Tea and Paint

Tuesday, February 24
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Library Learning Center
1800 E. Hill Street

Join us for a Paint and Sip Tea Party. Learn how to paint flowers on a canvas with a guided video. All supplies provided.

No cost to participate. Registration required.
Registration starts Monday, February 9 at 8:00 a.m.

FREE | Ages 55+

For more information call Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330.
Scan the QR code to register.

We want to hear from you! 😊

Got A Minute?

Let's Hear Your Thoughts!

The Signal Hill Public Library is seeking your assistance to identify the needs of Signal Hill students in grades K-12 who may be facing challenges at school.

Your feedback is invaluable in ensuring that our library can offer the necessary resources and support for our youth to thrive. Scan the QR code to take our survey.

Thank you for your time and contribution to this important initiative!



Discover Signal Hill Public Library Resources

Hola

Spanish Story Time

A circular photo of four young children (three girls and one boy) laughing together during a story time session.

Mondays
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library
1800 E. Hill St

Gracias

A cartoon illustration of a blue caterpillar-like character and a red and yellow rainbow.



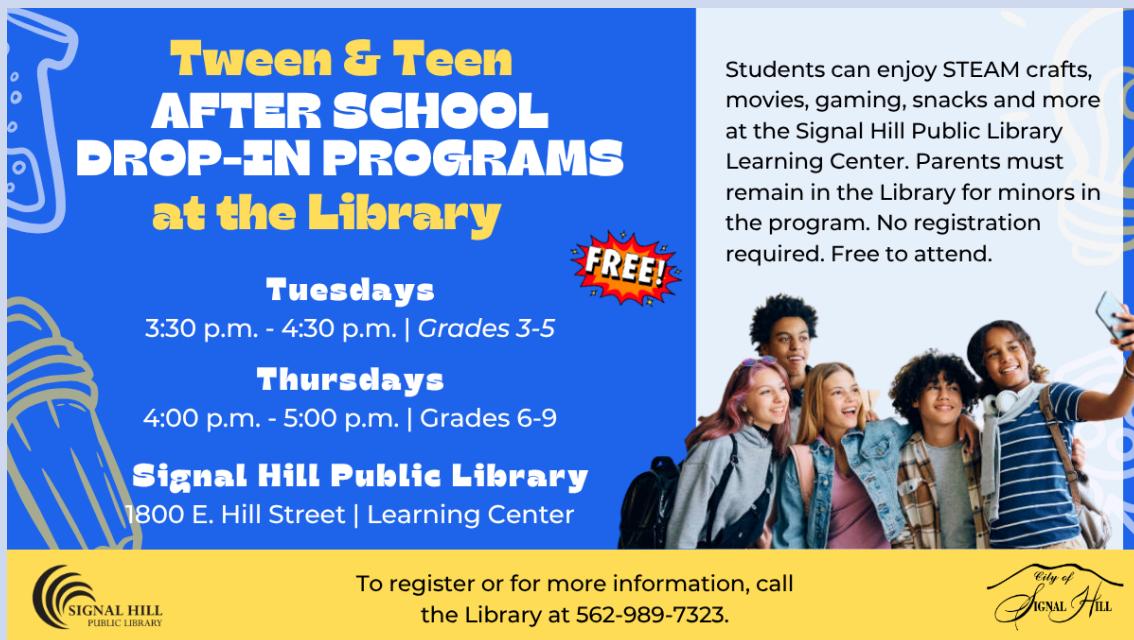
Read to Dogs

Every first Monday of the Month
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Location: Children's Area - 1800 E. Hill Street
Free | 3 and up





Tween & Teen AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN PROGRAMS at the Library

Tuesdays
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Grades 3-5

Thursdays
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Grades 6-9

Signal Hill Public Library
1800 E. Hill Street | Learning Center

Students can enjoy STEAM crafts, movies, gaming, snacks and more at the Signal Hill Public Library Learning Center. Parents must remain in the Library for minors in the program. No registration required. Free to attend.







RHMCR STORYTIME



Saturdays

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Public Library
Children's Area | 1800 E. Hill Street

Free | All Ages





No registration required.
For more information call the Library at 562-989-7323.



A poster for Freegal Music+ at the Signal Hill Public Library. The title 'FREEGAL MUSIC+' is in large white letters, with '@ THE SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY' below it. A red box contains the text 'FREEGAL MUSIC+. YOUR GO TO MUSIC SITE!'. To the right are icons for headphones, a guitar, and a music note. The Signal Hill Public Library logo is in the bottom left, and the City of Signal Hill logo is in the bottom right. The text 'FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 562-989-7323.' is at the bottom center.

A poster for Kanopy streaming service at the Signal Hill Public Library. The Kanopy logo is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, text reads 'Stream thousands of films for free with your Signal Hill Public Library Card'. To the left, there are sections for 'Newly Added Movies' (featuring 'No Country for Old Men' and 'Our Idiot Brother') and 'Newly Added Documentaries' (featuring 'DIG!' and 'as Gods'). To the right, there are sections for 'GREAT COURSES' (featuring 'AFRICAN SAFARI'), 'EVERYTHING GUIDE TO BEER', 'CELTIC WORLD', and various movie thumbnails like 'LAST DAYS IN THE DESERT' and 'Out of Innocence'. The Signal Hill Public Library logo is in the bottom left, and the City of Signal Hill logo is in the bottom right. The text 'For more information call 562-989-7323' is at the bottom center.



Signal Hill City Council

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Tina L. Hansen

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