

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+



**JANUARY 20
BINGO**

**FEBRUARY 3
DOMINOES**

**FEBRUARY 17
BINGO**



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



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



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



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

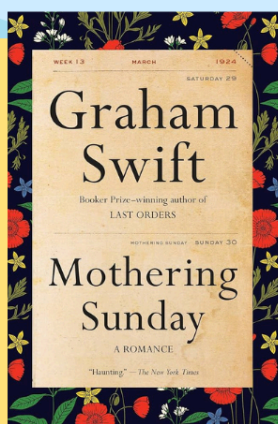
February 26: Library 100th Anniversary

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.

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.



CAUTION

PAGETURNERS
BOOK CLUB

CAUTION

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.

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

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

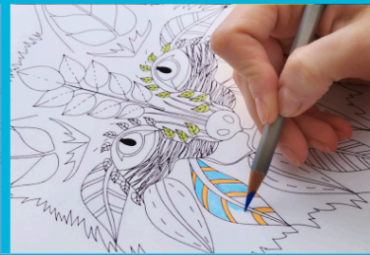
Free | Ages 18+

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.



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

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




community animal medicine project
City of Signal Hill

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

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.

For information call 562-989-7330

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.

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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+



Scan the QR code
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



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.

**FREE
AGES 14+**

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.



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



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.


FREE

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


ALL AGES



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





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

Sponsored by: **SignalHILL**
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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.

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

City of Signal Hill
Senior Social Club

AGES 55+



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

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Scan the QR code to nominate your pet today!

City of Signal Hill

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL 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!

- 1 Log in using your library card number and password.
- 2 Click on "Attend" for the program you want to register for. Click on "Edit" if you would like to add people to your party.
- 3 A confirmation email or text will be sent to the account associated with your library card. That's it!

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

Free | Ages 55+

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



Future Events



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.



Presented by C.O.R.E.



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+



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We want to hear from you! 😊

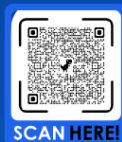
Got A Minute?

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





Spanish Story Time

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

Signal Hill Public Library
1800 E. Hill St



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.



To register or for more information, call
the Library at 562-989-7323.



KHMER 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.



**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
STORY TIME**

**MONDAYS
2:30 P.M.**

Spanish Story Time

**FRIDAYS
10:00 A.M.**

Pre-School Story Time & Play Time

**WEDNESDAYS
10:00 A.M.**

Babies Story Time & Play Time

**SATURDAYS
11:00 A.M.**

Khmer Story Time

Free to attend
Location: Children's Area
Signal Hill Public Library | 1800 E. Hill Street

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For more information call
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