

# City Views

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL | WINTER/SPRING 2026



**CONNECTING, ENGAGING,  
AND CELEBRATING IN OUR CITY**

**SNEAK PEEK: THIS EDITION FEATURES DETAILS ON SPRING FEST,  
LIBRARY 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, AND MUCH MORE!**



# CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

## WINTER/SPRING 2026

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### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

#### *Connecting, Engaging, and Celebrating in Our City*



As we welcome a new season, I'm excited to share the many great things happening in our community. Winter and spring bring opportunities for connection, growth, and celebration, and I look forward to the ways we continue coming together as a City. Over the past year, we've reached several meaningful milestones, including the Opportunity Study Areas (OSAs), progress on the Amphitheater and City Hall renovations, along with many other exciting developments shaping Signal Hill's future.

In addition to these exciting developments, the 2026 EDCO Annual Spring Clean-Up is just around the corner, taking place from Monday, April 13, through Friday, April 17. Residential customers should place bulky items at the curb on their regular scheduled service day. Multi-family customers must call EDCO at 562-597-0608 before the week of April 6 to schedule a free pick-up during bulky item collection week; items will be collected on EDCO's designated day.

Students interested in civic engagement have a unique opportunity to join the Spring Youth in Government event on Thursday, April 16, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Open to current 8th grade students through high school seniors, this one-day event offers a hands-on experience to engage with local government and gain a deeper understanding of how the City operates and how departments work together to serve our community. All students must have a signed waiver returned by March 31 to attend. For more information, please call the Parks, Recreation & Library Services office during business hours at 562-989-7330.

Community involvement is at the heart of Signal Hill, our volunteers help the City enhance services, and programs all while gaining insight into how municipal government operates. All volunteers are required to submit a volunteer application and complete a live scan background check. For more information, contact the Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department at 562-989-7330 or email [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org).

As we embark on this new year, I look forward to serving as your Mayor and encourage you to get involved in our community in various ways, as we continue working together toward a bright future for Signal Hill.

**Tina L. Hansen**  
**Mayor**





# CONGRATULATIONS

## City of Signal Hill City Council Reorganization



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Vice Mayor

Charlie Honeycutt

Mayor

Tina L. Hansen

Council Member

Robert D. Copeland

Council Member

Lori Y. Woods

## SIGNAL HILL NOW

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!  
Save time by having instant access to services and updates.

**REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS**  
Access Community Services programs and events. Reserve your space and pay fees right from your phone.

**REQUEST FOR SERVICES**  
Report issues such as graffiti, dumped items, and others directly to the Public Works Department.

**MANAGE WATER SERVICE**  
View water usage and pay bills directly from the app.

QR codes for App Store and Google Play.

Download on the App Store    Google Play

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL  
A BEACON OF PROGRESS

City of Signal Hill

## Youth IN GOVERNMENT DAY

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday  
April 16, 2026  
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

YOUR CITY  
YOUR FUTURE

Breakfast & lunch will be provided.  
All students will need to have a waiver signed and returned before March 31 in order to attend this event.  
Please call 562-989-7330 for more information.

LOCATION  
Signal Hill Park  
2175 Cherry Ave.  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

City of Signal Hill

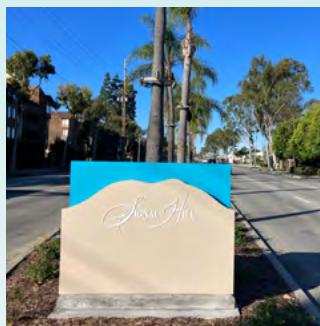


# HIGHLIGHTS

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Amphitheater (Opening Fall 2026)

This project will elevate our concerts and movie nights while creating an entirely new platform for programming, community gatherings, and unforgettable experiences for generations to come. The new 600-seat amphitheater marks the first major project to advance the City's award-winning Civic Master Plan and will feature a 1,000-square-foot stage, a large LED screen, terraced seating, performer back-of-house facilities, and an accessible design for all.



### Willow Median Project

The City of Signal Hill has revitalized the medians on Willow Street Temple Avenue to Dawson Avenue. This included a proposed palette of landscape enhancements, such as new shrubs, palm trees, LED lights for the palm trees, new City of Signal Hill monument, and a new water irrigation line. The median design is already completed through community outreach; each median is designed with a unique planting layout, however each one is designed to obtain similar features.

## Spotlight

ON SMALL BUSINESS



### Spotlight Business: The Wine Country

Serving Signal Hill for over 25 years, The Wine Country is more than just a store; it's a hub for learning, discovery, and community. Offering an extensive selection of wines and craft beers, along with a growing range of non-alcoholic options, they make wine culture approachable, inclusive, and fun. Tastings, events, and engaging conversations create a welcoming space that brings people together.

The Wine Country is located on 2301 Redondo Avenue, Signal Hill, CA  
Hours: Monday–Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. | Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Website: [www.thewinecountry.com](http://www.thewinecountry.com)

Scan the QR code to watch the latest Business Spotlight featuring The Wine Country on the City's YouTube Channel.



The Opportunity Study Areas (OSAs) initiative aims to drive redevelopment and economic growth in underutilized areas of Signal Hill, including older industrial sites, office buildings, vacant lots, and minimally developed parcels. Many sites face challenges such as outdated infrastructure, environmental remediation, or small lot sizes that may require consolidation for viable projects.

Signal Hill's central location is near major transportation corridors, the Port of Long Beach, and LAX, making it easily accessible to Los Angeles markets. By identifying OSAs, the City is creating a long-term vision for revitalization. PlaceWorks prepared an economic study to assess market demand, and the next step will establish land uses and development standards to facilitate development, including potential overlay zones that preserve existing uses while incentivizing redevelopment.

Whether seeking manufacturing space, offices, or flexible properties, businesses can join a thriving community focused on innovation, growth, and sustainable development.

*Visit the City website for the latest updates on the Opportunity Study Areas initiative, or scan the QR code.*



## COMMUNITY-WIDE PHOTO CONTEST • 2026

# CAPTURE SH SIGNAL HILL

The City of Signal Hill invites residents of all skill levels to participate in our Community-Wide Photo Contest, going on now through March 31, 2026. Share your creativity and capture the essence of Signal Hill through photography!

### CONTEST DETAILS

#### CATEGORIES

- City in Action – Meetings, events, and programs
- Local Landmarks – Parks, streets, public buildings, and recognizable spots

**DIVISIONS** Youth (17 & younger) • Adult (18 and older)

**PRIZES** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division and category will receive recognition, an award from the Mayor, and a Target gift card.

**SUBMISSIONS** Submit photos in digital format through the QR code by March 31. Limit: Two entries per person.

Finalists will be notified by May 4, 2026, and honored at a City Council meeting. Winning photos will be proudly displayed at Signal Hill City Hall through the end of the year.

*Submit your entry via the QR code.*



*Celebrate our vibrant community through your lens—don't miss out!*

## 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](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/streettrees)  
562-989-7351



# EDCO

## SHREDDING, E-WASTE DROP OFF, & COMPOST GIVEAWAY

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Signal Transfer Station  
2755 California Ave**

## SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

**Monday, April 13 - Friday, April 17**

### SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

Set bulky items at the curb on your regular collection day

### MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTS

Call EDCO by April 6, 2026, to schedule your fee special pick-up

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT EDCO AT (562) 597-0608  
OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT SIGNAL-HILL.  
EDCODISPOSAL.COM**

**LET'S KEEP SIGNAL HILL CLEAN!**



# WINTER SPECIAL EVENTS

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



**SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**100<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY WEEK**  
**FEBRUARY 23-28**

**CELEBRATE**  
the Signal Hill Public Library's  
100th Anniversary with us!

The library will host numerous events  
throughout the week of February 23-28, 2026.  
See page 13 for additional details.

**FREE**  
**ALL AGES**  
1800 E. Hill Street

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

**SIGNAL HILL**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS

SIGNAL HILL PARKS, RECREATION & LIBRARY SERVICES PRESENTS

Save  
The Date

# SPRING Fest

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



SIGNAL HILL PARK • 2175 CHERRY AVE

- Games & Activities
- Pictures with Spring Fest Bunny
- Egg Hunt

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

More information will be available in March!



## PAWS ON THE HILL

Mark your calendar! Paws on the Hill is a free and fun event for pets and their human friends.



### FEATURED FUN:

- Music Pet Friendly
- Community Booths
- Goodies
- Dog Licensing
- Free Giveaways

Low-Cost Pet Vaccinations  
on Jessie Nelson Circle



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SIGNAL HILL PARK | 2175 Cherry Ave.



Pets must be leashed at all times while in the park.

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





#### PHOTO CONTEST

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2nd place  
Community CATEGORY

**CAPTURE**  
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SIGNAL HILL

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

## LIBRARY CLOSURES

Wednesday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 16	Presidents Day
Saturday, April 4	Spring Fest Special Event
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth

Library schedule subject to modifications.  
Please check our website for updates and other  
scheduled closures.



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## LIBRARY NEWS



### FREEGAL MUSIC STREAMING

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



### KANOPI VIDEO STREAMING

You're in luck if you're interested in independent, international, classic, or documentary films. Check out our newest on-demand video streaming service. You can stream more than 26,000 films from hundreds of famous producers, such as The Criterion Collection and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers. All you need is your Signal Hill Public Library card and PIN.



## LIBRARY SERVICES

### TEXT-A-LIBRARIAN

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

### E-BOOKS

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

### WIRELESS PRINTING

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

### STUDY SPACE

Reading areas, tables, computers, and study rooms can be reserved up to a week in advance. Reservations are for hours. Study rooms close



15 minutes prior to closing. Visit the Reference Desk with your library card to reserve a study room or visit our Library catalog.

### INTER-LIBRARY LOAN

Patrons may request books and other materials unavailable at the Signal Hill Public Library through our Inter-Library Loan Program. Patrons will be charged \$3.00 per request.



### DID YOU KNOW?

You can text the library at 562-284-2766 (to renew books or ask questions)

### Online Registration for Events and Study Rooms

Please visit <https://signalhill.biblionix.com/events/login/> to register for upcoming programs and reserve a study room. A Signal Hill Public Library card is required.



### COURSERA

Build skills with courses, certificates, and degrees online from world-class universities and companies. Limited spaces available. Register with your Signal Hill Public Library card and PIN.



### WORLD BOOK ONLINE

World Book is an easy-to-use tool for kids to do online research. It allows children to explore a wealth of subjects with articles, videos, reports, engaging activities, and games. It is designed for Pre-K through 12th grade. All you need is your Signal Hill Public Library card and PIN.



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## LIBRARY MATH TUTORING PROGRAM

Looking for help to build your skills in math and reading? Call us about eligibility requirements and to learn more information about this FREE tutoring service! The program does not meet on school holidays or outside of Library operating hours. Interested individuals must meet eligibility requirements to participate. Limited spaces available.

### PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS

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

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

Computer Print-out Fees: \$0.20 per page in black-and-white. \$0.35 per page in color.



## SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY ONGOING PROGRAMS



### STORY TIME

LOCATION: Children's Area  
No registration required.

Baby & Toddler	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Preschool	Fridays	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Story Time	Mondays	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Khmer Story Time	Saturdays	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### BARK: READ TO DOGS Ages 3+

1st Monday of the Month  
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Location: Library Children's Area

BARK encourages children to increase their reading skills and self-confidence by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Children will love to read to these nonjudgmental, calming doggies. No registration required.



### JEWEL BOX CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY WORKSHOP Grades 3-6

3rd Saturday of the Month, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: Library Learning Center

Explore the magical world of theater every month at the Signal Hill Public Library. Classes include theater games and music. This workshop is a great introduction to theater, improvisation, and singing. No registration required.



### SENIOR DANCING FOR HEALTH Ages 55+

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

Location: Library Community Room

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



## AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN PROGRAMS

### TWEEN DROP-IN PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | Grades 3-5

Location: Library Learning Center

This space is designed for tweens in 3rd through 5th grade. Whether you enjoy reading, playing video games, or simply hanging out, you are welcome here! Come to meet friends, relax with a book, watch a movie, play games, and be creative. Enjoy your time in this dedicated area. No registration required.

### TEEN DROP-IN PROGRAM TEEN SOCIAL CLUB

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

Location: Library Learning Center

Whether you love to read, play video games, or simply hang out, this space is dedicated to serving teens (grades 6th through 9th). Come and enjoy this area to meet friends, relax with a book, learn a new hobby, play games and be creative. No registration required.

# SPECIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## BOOK CLUBS Ages 18+

Call 562-989-7323 to reserve your spot

Pre-registration is required to receive a copy of the book.  
Light refreshments will be available.

### FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

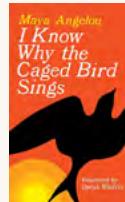
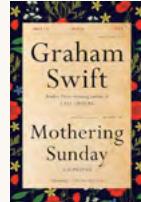
1st Friday of the Month, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Location: Library Learning Center**

Participants are provided a copy of the selected books, which alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles.

**January 9** *Mothering Sunday* by Graham Swift

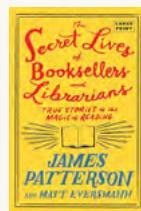
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**February 6** *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

**March 6** *Nora Goes Off Script*

by Annabel Monaghan



**April 3** *The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians: Their stories are better than the bestsellers*  
by James Patterson, Matt Eversmann

**May 1** *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang

### ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

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

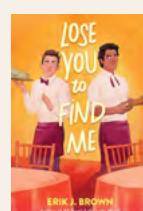
**Location: Library Zinnia Courtyard**

Do you enjoy reading romance books or want to explore a new genre? Join us to discuss the latest romantic book. Meeting location will move indoors during inclement weather.

**January 15** *Apprentice to the Villain* by Hannah Nicole Maehrer



**February 19** *The Neighbor Favor* by Kristina Forest



**March 19** *Lose You to Find Me* by Erik J. Brown



**April 16** *Deep End* by Ali Hazelwood

**May 21** *Wild Side* by Elsie Silver

### PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

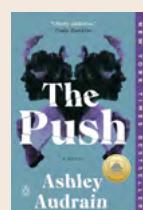
2nd Saturday of the Month, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Location: Library Zinnia Courtyard**

Calling all fans of mystery, thriller, suspense, and horror! Join us for an exciting new book club with intriguing discussions and insights. Meeting location will move indoors during inclement weather.



**January 10** *Suffer the Children* by Craig DiLouie



**February 14** *The Push* by Ashley Audrain

**March 14** *Cold Moon Over Babylon*  
by Michael McDowell

**April 11** *The Vegetarian* by Han Kang



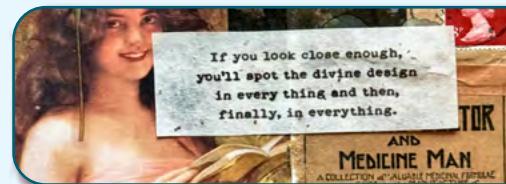
## MAKE IT! DO-IT-YOURSELF CRAFT CLUB Ages 8+

2nd Friday of the Month

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Location: Library Learning Center**

This hands-on Do-It-Yourself craft program gives participants a chance to express themselves! Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Registration required.



**January 9**  
Vision Board Collage



**February 13**  
Watercolor Valentine's Cards



**March 13**  
Faux Cake Box



**April 10**  
Plantable Seed Bookmarks



**May 8**  
Miniature Portrait Pendants

# SPECIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## PANDA EXPRESS

### READING PROGRAM Ages 4-12

Saturday, February 1 - Friday, February 28

Kids age 12 and under can participate in the Panda Express Reading Program by picking up a reading log at the circulation desk. Read 5 books for a free Panda Cub Meal at Panda Express. Limit one per participant. While supplies last.



## **NEW!** ADULT ALL ABILITIES COLOR & PLAY Ages 18+

2nd Monday of the Month, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Library Learning Center

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. Open to individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. No registration required.

**January 12**

**February 9**

**March 9**

**April 13**

**May 11**

## CROCHET CLUB Ages 16+

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

**Location:** Library Learning Center

Spend an afternoon crocheting and socializing with other crocheters at the Signal Hill Public Library Crochet Club. Bring your own yarn, hooks, and projects. No registration required.

## ZUMBA WITH THE LIBRARY Ages 16+

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. • January 6 - June 17

**Location:** Signal Hill Basketball Courts, 1800 E. Hill Street

Join us for Zumba with the Library. Get a good workout with Latin and International-inspired music and dance. This class is suitable for attendees of all shapes and fitness levels. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a towel and a water bottle. Weather permitting. Space is limited. Registration required.

## OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO Ages 16+

3rd Saturday of the Month, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

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

**January 17**

**February 21**

**March 21**

**April 18**

**May 16**

## MINDFUL MOMENTS Ages 16+

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

**Location:** Library Community Room

Explore various activities to incorporate into your daily routine to bring awareness to the present moment. Space is limited. Registration required.

**January 10** Yoga

**February 7** Meditation

**March 7** Ikebana \*Women's History Month Edition

**April 11** Breathwork

**May 2** Coloring to Classical Music



## DAY AT THE MOVIES: ALL ABOUT EVE (1950)

**WITH THEO SIEGEL** Ages 18+

Monday, February 2, 1:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room



Film historian Theo Siegel will discuss the making of *All About Eve*, starring Bette Davis and Anne Baxter, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 138 minutes. Registration required.

## RESTORATIVE SOUND BATH SESSIONS Ages 18+

Mondays, Starting January 26, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

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.

**January 26**

**February 23**

**March 30**

**April 27**

**May 18**

## AUTHOR TALK WITH DR. SARA POL-LIM Ages 18+

Saturday, January 24, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

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.



## THE MR. ELECTRIC SHOW

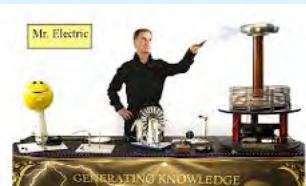
All Ages

Saturday, January 31

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Join Mr. Electric for an interactive show featuring fun and education about electricity. Experience the wonder as he creates lightning before your eyes using a Van de Graaff generator and a Tesla coil! Registration required.



## TEA BLEND

### WORKSHOP Ages 18+

Wednesday, February 18

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Mix and match various herbs, florals, and flavors to craft your perfect tea blend to take home and enjoy with a good book or on the go. Registration required.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 23 All Day	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	<b>Book Tasting &amp; Cooking Demo</b>
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25 All Day	<b>100-Word Community Storyboard</b>
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Escape Bus</b>
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>History Talk: Past &amp; Future Librarians</b>
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Story Time with Build-A-Stuffed-Animal</b>
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>1 Sky, 100 Stars Planetarium</b>

FREE | All Ages | 1800 E. Hill Street



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

## HISTORY ON THE HILL All Ages

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

Location: Library Community Room

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. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

**January 8** History of the Library

**February 27** Signal Hill Public Library 100th Anniversary

**April 10** Signal Hill Tribune

## PASS THE STICKS Ages 12-17

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

Location: Library Learning Center

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.

**January 14** Diablo 4

**February 11** Begone Beast

**March 11** EA Sports FC 26

**April 8** MARVEL Cosmic Invasion

**May 13** Borderlands 4



## READ ACROSS

### AMERICA DAY All Ages

Saturday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Children's Area

Join us to celebrate Reading Across America by dressing as your favorite book character! Enjoy story time, crafts, face painting, and cupcakes. Each child will receive a book donated by the Friends of Signal Hill Library. Space is limited. Registration required.

## PI DAY WORKSHOP ALL AGES

Saturday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Learn how to whip up a delicious pie from scratch to celebrate Pi Day. Space is limited. Registration required.



# SPECIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## SENSORY STORYTIME Ages 3-5

Wednesday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

**Location:** Library Learning Center

Get ready for a sensory-enhanced story time featuring interactive, adapted stories and tactile manipulatives to spark your child's imagination. Perfect for young children and their caregivers, this story time is all about engaging your senses and creating experiences together in a welcoming, inclusive space. Space is limited. Registration required.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK All Ages

April 20-25

Celebrate Signal Hill Public Library during the 68th annual National Library Week. The Signal Hill Public Library will celebrate with a series of events held throughout the week. Activity schedules will be available at the Library in March. Stay tuned!

<b>April 20</b>	Poetry Open Mic
<b>April 21</b>	Model Cars
<b>April 22</b>	Seed and Plant Swap
<b>April 23</b>	International Book Day Author Talk
<b>April 24</b>	Working Together Story Time by Doodlebugs Animal Adventures
<b>April 25</b>	Long Beach Gems and Minerals Workshop



**2026**

**Signal Hill Public Library**

## Spring MINI CONCERT SERIES



**May 1**  
Sarah Thompson

**May 15**  
Amadou Fall,  
Ame Kora Music

**May 22**  
Harvey Milk Day  
Commemoration  
Roni Yohanant

**May 29**  
Whitney Hernandez

**June 5**  
Kurt Hunter &  
Traci Hines

**FRIDAYS** **FREE | ALL AGES**

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

**Location:** Zinnia Courtyard

For more information, call 562-989-7323.

Signal Hill Public Library and the Signal Hill Community Foundation present the Mini Concert Series! The Spring Mini Concert Series returns with a special lineup for all ages and musical tastes. Sing and dance along to live entertainment in an intimate space. All performances are free and open to the public.





## CO-ED YOUTH SOCCER

Ages 5-12

Location: Signal Hill Youth Center  
1780 E. Hill Street Signal Hill, CA 90755

Registration begins February 2026

New athletes must provide proof of birth date at the time of registration. A \$24 annual registration fee per family and a \$13 team jersey fee per participant must be paid to the City of Signal Hill. Space is limited; registration is ongoing until teams are full. For information about registering, please call 562-989-7334.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS



### KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Monday-Friday, April 6–April 10, 2026  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Park Youth Center  
1780 E. Hill Street

One excursion is scheduled on Wednesday, April 8 and is an additional cost. Full payment including the excursion fee is due at time of registration. Spring Camp information will be available on the City website in mid-February.

### REGISTRATION

Resident:  
Tuesday, March 10  
Non-Resident:  
Tuesday, March 17



- Resident:  
\$83/week
- Non-Resident:  
\$93/week



# SUMMER CAMPS

### ITTY BITTY DAY CAMP



#### AGES 4-5

June 22–July 17  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Las Brisas Community Center  
2399 California Ave

- Resident: \$88/week
- Non-Resident: \$99/week

\*Children must be potty trained.



### SUMMER DAY CAMP



#### ENTERING 1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

June 15–August 14 (closed 6/19)  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Signal Hill Community Center  
1780 E. Hill Street

- Resident:  
\$83/week with no Field Trips  
\$128/week with Field Trips included
- Non-Resident:  
\$93/week with no Field Trips  
\$138/week with Field Trips included

### TWEEN DAY CAMP



#### Entering 7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade

June 29–August 14  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Well Park Community Center  
2200 Temple Ave

- Resident:  
\$83/week with no Field Trips  
\$128/week with Field Trips included
- Non-Resident:  
\$93/week with no Field Trips  
\$138/week with Field Trips included

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 and will be available on the City's website. Look for the Park's Recreation and Library Services Summer Fun Guide in April for details.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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



# SIGNAL HILL PARKS, RECREATION & LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## ART & CULTURE

These cultural programs  
are sponsored by:



### Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department

1800 E. Hill St., Signal Hill, CA 90755  
562-989-7330  
[www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org/communityservices)

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### CLOSURES

The Parks, Recreation and Library Services office will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 16	Presidents Day
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth

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

### WRITE YOUR STORY WORKSHOP Ages 14+

Mondays, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. • January 26 | May 4

**Location:** Library Learning Center

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

### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS Ages 14+

Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. • March 16 | April 20

**Location:** Library Learning Center

Do you like writing? Come and exercise your creative side! This workshop will teach tips, tricks, tools on how to write fiction. Come to this creative writing workshop where you will learn to formulate your ideas, put your stories together, and learn essential elements of writing. Presented by Dr. Kelley Gillaspy. Registration required.

### POETRY WORKSHOPS Ages 14+

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. • Friday, February 6 | Wednesday, May 13

**Location:** Library Learning Center

Join us to enhance your writing skills, connect with fellow writers, and explore diverse perspectives within the community by composing your own poetry. No writing experience is necessary to participate. Presented by Dr. Kelley Gillaspy. Registration required.



### KID'S PAINT DAY Ages 8+

Friday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Library Community Room

This workshop features step-by-step instructions to help you create a fun painting. Enjoy Kidz Bop hits, refreshments, and an interactive social environment. All materials are provided. Registration required. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

## LIBRARY RESOURCES

Visit the library to learn about a variety of cultural activities and programs scheduled throughout the year, recommended reading titles, and a wide array of digital resources available to anyone with a Signal Hill Public library card.



# PROGRAMS

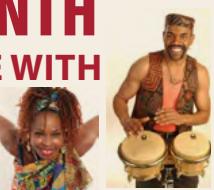
## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### AFRICAN DRUMS AND DANCE WITH CHAZZ AND TERESA All Ages

Wednesday, February 4, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Sing and dance to Teresa Smith's African tales as Chazz Ross directs African Djembe drummers to play accompanying sounds and rhythms. Djembe drums are provided. Registration required.



### MUSIC WITH IWALANI Ages 0-5

Friday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Location: Library Children's Area

Join us for a special interactive family music concert for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Guitar-led singing, movement, and child-friendly instruments.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND (RATED PG) All Ages

Friday, February 27, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Against all the odds, a thirteen-year-old boy in Malawi invents an unconventional way to save his family and village from famine. Viewer discretion is advised. Space is limited. Registration required.



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### WOMEN'S WELLNESS WORKSHOP Ages 18+

Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Learn about the power of plants and medicinal herbs that aid in relief during your moon cycle. This workshop is designed for women but is inclusive and open to all interested in holistic remedies. Registration required.

### MINDFUL MOMENTS: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EDITION Ages 16+

Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Explore various activities to incorporate into your daily routine to bring awareness to the present moment. This month, discover the Japanese art of Ikebana. You'll learn and practice how to make elegant floral arrangements inspired by the principles of line, angle, volume, shape, space, and the union of nature and humanity. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Registration required.

### WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS Ages 12+

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Location: Signal Point Terrace

Empower yourself and achieve your fitness goals while learning the fundamentals of self-defense. This class provides a safe learning environment where you can train, gain confidence and strength, and develop the ability to defend yourself in threatening situations. Space is limited. Registration required.



## ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

### FILIPINO STORYTIME All Ages

Friday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Location: Library Children's Area

Explore Filipino culture, learn a few basic Tagalog phrases, and sing along to some traditional songs. Space is limited. Registration required.

### THAI FOOD DEMONSTRATION All Ages

Friday, May 1, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Join this exciting food demonstration focused on the flavors of Thailand. Sivika Schlegel will prepare two dishes, Pad Thai and Sweet Rice with Mango, as well as explain the cultural background of the cuisine. Space is limited and registration is required. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.



### SEOULFUL SPOTLIGHT Ages 13+

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. • May 6 | May 20 | May 27

Location: Library Learning Center

Explore the world of Korean pop culture with us! Enjoy music and dramas, learn dances, try delicious snacks, or create a variety of crafts inspired by K-pop. Space is limited. Registration required.

### MERA DANCE TROUPE WORKSHOP All Ages

Saturday, May 23, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Library Community Room

Learn about the history and meaning of Cambodian classical and social dances and learn the moves. Wear comfortable shoes. Registration required.

### ISAKU KAGEYAMA TAIKO ENSEMBLE All Ages

Saturday, May 30, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: Library Zinnia Courtyard

Get ready to immerse yourself in the powerful beats of the Taiko drums performed by the talented Isaku Kageyama Taiko ensemble. This in-person interactive event promises to be a unique and unforgettable opportunity to enjoy the art of Taiko drumming up close. Don't miss out on this fantastic musical journey! Registration required.

## LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

### HARVEY MILK DAY COMMEMORATION All Ages

Friday, May 22

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: Library Zinnia Courtyard

Join us for a special evening to commemorate Harvey Milk Day, marking the start of LGBTQ+ Pride Month events in June. Registration required.



# SENIOR PROGRAMS 55+

## SENIOR SCOOP NEWSLETTER

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

## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### TRADITIONAL GAMES & SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR

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

**Location: Library Community Room**

Enjoy classic games like Dominoes, Bingo, and Loteria. Specific games will vary each week. No cost to participate and no registration required.

**January 6 & 20      February 3 & 17      March 3 & 17**  
**April 7 & 21      May 19**



### TECH TUESDAY

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

**Location: Library Community Room**

Come to a technology workshop, where you can learn the basics of technology. New topics will be presented each month. No cost to participate. Registration required.

**January 27      February 24      March 31**  
**April 28      May 26      June 23**

### NEW! MATINEE MONDAY

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

**Location: Library Community Room**

Lights, popcorn, action! Join us every day of Matinee. Enjoy your favorite classics. Registration required, and light snacks and popcorn will be provided.

**March 30      April 27      June 29**

### TEA & PAINT

**NEW!** Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



**Location: Library Community Room**

Unwind, get creative, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with our Tea & Paint class! Participants will sip on a warm cup of tea while exploring their artistic side through a guided painting activity. No experience is needed—just bring your imagination and we'll provide the supplies. Come for the tea, stay for the art, and leave with your very own masterpiece! Registration required.

**February 24      April 28      June 30**

## SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

### Signal Hill Public Library

Join our Social Club, which is dedicated to improving the lives of our elderly community. We offer a range of social events, wellness classes, workshops, arts and crafts, and various programs and activities each month. For specific dates, details, and activities, check out our monthly newsletter, the Senior Scoop.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### NEW! WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, January 7-June 24

**Location: Library Community Room**

Wellness Wednesday offers older adults a fun and supportive space to stay active and connected through gentle, low-impact exercise classes, informative workshops, and enriching wellness activities that promote health, mobility, and overall quality of life. Check out our Senior Scoop for upcoming dates and times. Registration required.

### TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Location: Library Community Room**

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 well-being. Ideal for individuals seeking to improve mobility, alleviate stress, and cultivate inner peace. No experience necessary. Space is limited. Registration required.

**January 5 & 26      February 2 & 23      March 2 & 16**  
**April 6 & 20      May 4 & 18**

## SENIOR SOCIAL EVENTS

### LOVE ON THE HILL

### SOCIAL & BINGO LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location: Signal Hill Community Room**

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

**Registration: Resident begins January 5, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Non-Resident begins January 12, 8:00 a.m.**



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### SOCIAL & BINGO LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location: Signal Hill Community Room**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a festive luncheon. Enjoy great food, lively company, and a cheerful holiday atmosphere. Don't forget to wear your green and miss out on the fun! Space is limited.

**Registration: Resident begins February 2, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Non-Resident begins February 9, 8:00 a.m.**



### MOTHER'S DAY

### SOCIAL & BINGO LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location: Signal Point Terrace**

Celebrate Mother's Day with a fun afternoon of bingo, lunch, and plenty of smiles. Join us for a luncheon to celebrate the love and support of our beautiful mothers. Space is limited.

**Registration: Resident begins April 6, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Non-Resident begins April 13, 8:00 a.m.**





# Excursions 55+

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

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY KEY



Light



Moderate



Rigorous

## HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART MUSEUM, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS • San Marino

Thursday, February 19

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Enjoy a relaxing day at one of Southern California's most sought-after museums and gardens! Enjoy peaceful walking paths, rotating art exhibits, and beautifully landscaped gardens filled with fresh air and scenic views. Explore the grand library—an impressive space filled with fascinating treasures and history. Participants must return to the bus by 2:00 p.m. for the ride back to Signal Hill. Lunch is not included. It is recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes.

## ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AND SOUTH COAST PLAZA • Costa Mesa

Thursday, March 19

Depart: 10:30 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.

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

Registration: Resident begins February 2, 8:00 a.m.

Non-Resident begins February 9, 8:00 a.m.

Spend the day exploring the Orange County Museum of Art, home to inspiring contemporary exhibits and beautifully curated galleries. Stroll at your own pace and take in thought-provoking works in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Afterward, continue the adventure at South Coast Plaza to shop, browse, or enjoy lunch at one of the delightful dining options. Participants must return to the bus by 4:00 p.m. for the ride back to Signal Hill. Lunch is not included. It is recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes.

## BOYSENBERRY FESTIVAL AT KNOTT'S BERRY FARM • Buena Park

Thursday, April 23

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

Fee: Resident \$15 / Non-Resident \$20

Registration: Resident begins March 16, 8:00 a.m.

Non-Resident begins March 23, 8:00 a.m.

Celebrate the Flavors of Spring at Knott's Berry Farm! Join us for a delightful day at Knott's famous Boysenberry Festival, where the park comes alive with the sweet tastes and scents of spring. Indulge in boysenberry-inspired foods, drinks, and treats found throughout the park. Enjoy strolling through artisan booths, live entertainment, and seasonal activities that celebrate Knott's rich history and charm. Participants must return to the bus by 3:00 p.m. for the ride back to Signal Hill. Lunch is not included. It is recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR • Pomona

Thursday, May 14

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Resident \$15 / Non-Resident \$20

Registration: Resident begins April 6, 8:00 a.m.

Non-Resident begins April 13, 8:00 a.m.

Experience a Day of Fun at the LA County Fair! Enjoy a full day at the LA County Fair, where classic fair traditions meet exciting new attractions. Wander through rows of food vendors offering a diverse range of treats, from classic funnel cakes to innovative culinary creations. Explore unique exhibits, lively entertainment, and endless shopping opportunities. With something for everyone, this outing is the perfect way to celebrate everything the fair has to offer. Participants must return to the bus by 3:00 p.m. for the ride back to Signal Hill. Lunch is not included. It is recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes and sunblock.

## SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO MISSION

San Juan Capistrano

Tuesday, June 9

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m.

Fee: Resident \$15 / Non-Resident \$20

Registration: Resident begins May 4, 8:00 a.m.

Non-Resident begins May 11, 8:00 a.m.

Experience the charm of Mission San Juan Capistrano with a docent-led tour that showcases its rich history, stunning architecture, and beautiful gardens. After the tour, there will be time to explore the quaint shops and local dining options in downtown San Juan Capistrano. Participants must return to the bus by 4:00 p.m. for the ride back to Signal Hill. Lunch is not included. It is recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes.

## MINI EXCURSION

Mini excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

Mini Excursions have very limited seating as we will be taking a smaller bus.

## A DAY AT THE GROVE & THE ORIGINAL FARMERS MARKET • Los Angeles

Thursday, June 25

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Return: 3:30 p.m.

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

Registration: Resident begins March 9, 8:00 a.m.

Non-Resident begins March 16, 8:00 a.m.

Spend the day at one of Los Angeles' most beloved destinations. Shop, stroll, and enjoy a beautiful outdoor atmosphere filled with charm. Afterward, wander over to the iconic Original Farmers Market and treat yourself to a variety of delicious food vendors, specialty shops, and unique local stalls. Participants will have plenty of free time to shop, dine, and explore at their own pace. Participants must return to the bus by 2:30 p.m. for the ride back to Signal Hill. Lunch is not included. It is recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes.

# OUR COMMUNITY

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

### ARTS & CRAFTS Ages 18+

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

#### Location: Library Community Room

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.

January 12      February 9      March 9  
April 13      May 11

### GARDEN WORKSHOPS Ages 10+

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

**Location:** Signal Hill Community Garden (1917 E. 21st Street. Parking is located at the Signal Hill Public Library lot at 1800 E. Hill Street) Join our gardening workshops to learn the basics of gardening and how to enhance the beauty of your home gardens. This event is a free program open to the public. No plot is needed. Please note that space is limited.

March 14      April 25      May 30  
June 27

### MASTER ZUMBA CLASS All ages

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

#### Location: Signal Hill Park

Join our fun, high-energy Zumba class for all ages! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned dancer. It's a great way to get fit, have fun, and dance your way to a healthier you. No registration required. In the event of inclement weather, the Zumba class will be cancelled.

January 17      February 7      March 7  
April 11      May 2      June 6

### REC EXPRESS All Ages

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Our Pop-Up Program brings fun and engaging outdoor activities right to your neighborhood each month! From games and crafts to music and themed activities, there's always something new to enjoy with family and friends.

April 2      Hillbrook Park – Move & Groove  
May 21      Hilltop Park – Traveling Fitness  
June 4      Discovery Well Park – Mini Sports Challenge  
June 18      Reservoir Park – Pet Care 101

### YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY

Current 8th grade students – seniors in high school

Thursday, April 16, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

#### Location: Signal Hill Public Library & Civic Center

The City of Signal Hill is hosting a Youth in Government day in Spring 2026. This event is meant for students who are interested in knowing more about how local government works and learning more about various city departments and how they operate. The Police Department, the Public Works Department, the Parks, Recreation & Library Department, the Office of the City Manager, the Community Development Department, among others will be represented at this event. Please contact [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org) for more information about this program or learn how to get your school involved.

### YOGA AT RESERVOIR PARK Ages 18 +

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

#### Location: Reservoir Park, 3315 Gundry Ave, Signal Hill

Join us at Reservoir Park for a refreshing Yoga Class surrounded by fresh air, open space, and peaceful vibes. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, this class is the perfect way to relax, stretch, and restore your energy. Bring your mat, water, and a positive mindset—let's flow together under the open sky.

March 12 & 26      April 9 & 23      May 14 & 28  
June 11 & 25



### JESSIE NELSON GRAVESITE VISIT

#### All Ages

Tuesday, April 14

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Return: 3:00 p.m.

#### Location: Fairhaven Memorial Park

1702 Fairhaven Ave. Santa Ana, 92705

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

Registration: Resident begins March 16, 8:00 a.m.

Non-Resident begins March 23, 8:00 a.m.

Join us to learn about the life of Signal Hill's first mayor, Jessie Nelson, and pay your respects at her final resting place in Fairhaven Memorial Park. The event will feature a historical talk about Jessie's life and her impact on shaping Signal Hill as a city. Afterward, we will head to Bosscat Kitchen & Libations for lunch. Participants must return to the bus by 2:00 p.m. for the ride back to Signal Hill. Lunch is included. It is recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes.

### TRIBUTE TO JESSIE NELSON TRIVIA NIGHT

#### Ages 13+

Thursday April 30, 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

#### Location: Zinnia Courtyard

Step back in time at our 1920's Jessie Nelson Historical Trivia Night! Enjoy a refreshing mocktail while you put your knowledge to the test. Dress to impress in your best Roaring '20s attire and soak in the spirit of the era. This special evening is held in tribute to the late Mayor Jessie Nelson, the first female mayor of Signal Hill, honoring her legacy and contributions to our community. Registration required.





## TEEN LEADERS IN TRAINING SUMMER PROGRAM

Incoming freshmen – seniors in high school

June-August

The Teen Leaders in Training Program (LIT) is a 8-week summer program that provides teens with the opportunity to become involved in the community by assisting various Departments within the City of Signal Hill.

LIT Participants may assist up to 30 hours per week depending on their availability. Assistance may range from 1 day a week to 5 days a week. This program is geared towards high school students: the youngest participant being 14 years of age or an incoming freshman in high school and the oldest being 17 years at time of application. Updated information and the downloadable application are available at <https://www.cityofsignalhill.org/743/Teen-Leaders-in-Training-Summer-Program> If you have any questions, please contact [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org).

- Applications Due: April 16
- Interviews: Mid-May

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Are you interested in volunteering with the City of Signal Hill? Email [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org) to let us know you are interested and one of our team members will reach out to about volunteer opportunities with the City. You can also pick up a volunteer application packet at Signal Hill Parks, Recreation and Library Services Office or the Signal Hill Public Library front desk.

## VOLUNTEER WINTER SOCIAL – BINGO FUN

AGES 8+

Monday, February 9, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Location: Library Community Center

Are you a current Signal Hill Volunteer or interested in being a volunteer for the City? We invite you to attend our quarterly volunteer social. Come play a few rounds of BINGO for prizes. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Find out more about the City's volunteer programs and meet both current and hopeful volunteers. This is a family-friendly activity, so kids are welcome to attend while you connect with other service-minded community members.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



The City of Signal Hill provides a monthly supplement of groceries for families and senior citizens in need of support. These programs are available to low-income Signal Hill residents by application only and available on a first come, first-served basis. Contact Parks, Recreation, and Library Services at 562-989-7330 for questions or email [comservices@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:comservices@cityofsignalhill.org).

**Family Food Distribution Program:** Eligible families receive a monthly allocation to Mother's Nutritional Market.

**Senior Food Distribution Program:** Eligible senior citizens receive a monthly distribution of supplemental groceries.

## SUBSIDIZED TRANSPORTATION

Do you know a Signal Hill resident aged 62 or older who might need help with getting a ride to a doctor's appointment? Is there a Senior Citizen in your neighborhood who uses the Long Beach Transit? We can help! Residents ages 62 or older or who are 18 years and older and can provide a proof of disability signed by a licensed physician are eligible for these subsidized transportation programs. Contact 562-989-7330 for all transportation questions.

### Transportation Programs Include:

- Bus Passes: monthly low-cost bus pass for seniors (62 years +)
- Dial-A-Taxi: Curb-to-curb transportation for seniors (50 years +)
- Dial-A-Lift: Accessible transportation for residents with limited mobility

## BRICKS ON THE HILLTOP & DOG PARK

Be a part of Signal Hill history by purchasing a brick to be engraved at Hilltop Park and the Signal Hill Dog Park. At Hilltop Park, you can select a picturesque view of the surrounding areas and even out to Catalina Island, 26 miles away. This is a perfect opportunity to celebrate a momentous occasion or commemorate your furry friend at the Signal Hill Dog Park.



## BRICKS ON THE HILLTOP



# PET EVENTS & SERVICES



## SIGNAL HILL PET EMAIL LIST

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

## LOW-COST PET VACCINATIONS & WELLNESS SERVICES

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Community Animal Medicine Project (CAMP) provides low-cost vaccine and wellness services. Services include flea/tick treatment, microchips as well as both cat and dog vaccinations. All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a carrier. Services will be provided to the first 60 pets that arrive. No appointment necessary.

January 17

February 21

March 21

April 18

June 20



## CREATE A DIY PET BED OR CUSHION

Ages 8+

**Friday, January 23, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Library Learning Center

Take this opportunity to create a cozy bed or cushion for your furry friend. Learn how to use simple materials and create a no-sew pet bed that keeps your sweet pet in comfort around the clock. All materials are provided. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

## K-9 EMERGENCY

### FIRST AID AND CPR Ages 18+

**Saturday, May 2, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Library Community Room

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

## SILHOUETTE PET PORTRAIT Ages 11+

**Monday, May 18, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Library Community Room

Are you a pet lover? Then this project is for you! Our pets are more than just animals, they are members of the family. With this art project you will get to create a personalized art piece featuring your furry friend. By creating a silhouette pet portrait, you will get to incorporate your pet throughout your home. All materials are provided. Registration required.



## LONG BEACH ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

### DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

The City of Signal Hill contracts with the City of Long Beach Animal Care for services. All dogs, age four months and older, are required to have a current dog license by local municipal code (Signal Hill SHMC 6.04.030).

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

### DOG LICENSE COSTS:

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

**NEW!** You can now license your pet online!

Visit <https://www.longbeach.gov/acs/laws-enforcement/animal-laws/licensing/> for more information.

### PET SPAY & NEUTER VOUCHERS

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

### 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 parasites that may be harmful to humans and other pets? Help keep your pets safe and our City clean by picking up after your pet.



# CONGRATULATIONS Pet of the Month WINNERS

## SEPTEMBER



Lulu

## OCTOBER



Rosie

## NOVEMBER



Fletcher

### NOMINATE YOUR PET FOR PET OF THE MONTH

Signal Hill residents can nominate their pets to be the next Pet of the Month! Nominations are due by the last day of each month. Submit nominations through the QR Code.

All nominations 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)





# City Views

2175 Cherry Avenue  
Signal Hill, CA 90755

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA

### SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL

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### CITY COUNCIL/ COMMISSION MEETINGS

**City Council**  
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Replays: Ch. 3 (Charter) and Ch. 38 (Frontier),  
Everyday 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

**Civil Service Commission**  
Meetings: 1st Wednesday Monthly  
Time: 5:45 p.m. (temporarily)

**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**  
Meeting: February 3  
Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Diversity Coalition Committee**  
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday Bi-Monthly  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Location: Signal Hill Public Library  
1800 E. Hill Street

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

### CITY HALL

#### 2175 Cherry Avenue

##### Business Hours:

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday .....8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

City Hall (General).....	989-7300
City Council.....	989-7301
City Treasurer .....	989-7319
Administration and City Clerk.....	989-7305
Business Licenses.....	989-7316
Parks, Recreation & Library Services.....	989-7330
ARC, Tween, & Youth Sports Program .....	989-7329
Economic Development.....	989-7309
EDCO .....	597-0608
Finance .....	989-7319
Job Line.....	989-7385
Library .....	989-READ (7323)
Personnel.....	989-7307
Planning/CommunityDevelopment.....	989-7340
Police .....	989-7200
Public Works .....	989-7351
Service Requests.....	989-7250
Water Customer Service.....	989-7315
Water Conservation Hotline.....	989-7350
Water Quality Info.....	989-7250
Emergency/Paramedics .....	"911"
Chamber of Commerce .....	1-888-687-1718
Long Beach Animal Control.....	570-PETS (7387)
Long Beach City College.....	938-4111
Long Beach Gas Dept. New Service .....	570-5700
Emergency.....	570-2140
Long Beach Unified School District.....	997-8000
Los Angeles County Fire Station 60 Business line - Non Emergencies .....	595-1620

### So. California Edison

New/Emergency .....	(800) 684-8123
Spectrum Cable.....	(888) 438-2427 (toll free)
Spectrum Business.....	(800) 314-7195
Frontier.....	(800) 921-8101
Monday-Friday .....	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday .....	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### CITY FACILITY LOCATIONS

City Hall .....	2175 Cherry Avenue
City Yard .....	2175 E. 28th Street
Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department.....	1800 E. Hill Street
Public Library.....	1800 E. Hill Street
Police Department .....	2745 Walnut Avenue
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

### CITY HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed on the following dates:  
Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day  
Monday, January 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Monday, February 16: Presidents Day  
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day  
Friday, June 19: Juneteenth

