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We want to hear from you!



FAMILY MOVIE DAY!

GODZILLA VS. KONG



On July 17th we had a Family Movie Day.

The event was co-sponsored by TDHHC and ETCIL. The movie shown was Godzilla vs. Kong. There was a wonderful turnout and many people enjoyed the gathering! We hope to do it again soon! ~ Alana Husband





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SEEKING ASL TALENT

HHSC is seeking Applications to establish Contract(s) for talent for translation of written materials such as website content and emergency information into American Sign Language (ASL) which will be filmed/recorded and used for public access.

[Click HERE to apply.](#)

Or contact Margaret.Susman@hhs.texas.gov for more information.

DEAF HISTORY

PATRICK GRONA

Did you know?

Mr. Rhulin Thomas became the first deaf pilot to successfully fly solo from coast to coast in



IT'S HURRICANE SEASON ARE YOU READY?

The [Texas Division of Emergency Management](#) encourages all Texans to visit ready.gov, for tips on being prepared.

The [disability page](#) includes tips for building a disability-specific emergency kit, as well as

- checklists for communication plans,
- prep videos in open-captioning and ASL, and
- instructions for converting to electronic benefits to limit disruptions after a disaster.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Come Join the Fun!

AUGUST 7: East Texas Deaf Ladies Luncheon 11:00AM — 2:00PM Logan's Place (113 E. Commerce St., Mineola, TX 75773)

AUGUST 7: Deaf Chat Tyler 5:00PM — 8:00 PM Starbuck's (**NEW LOCATION** 4925 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX; by Jason's Deli)

AUGUST 13: Deaf Chat Longview 6:30PM — 9PM Whataburger (2401 Gilmer Road Longview, TX)

AUGUST 20: Deaf Chat Lindale 6:30PM — 9PM Whataburger (311 S. Main St., Lindale, TX)

Stay tuned for any additional dates on Facebook
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