

August 2018

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This newsletter is dedicated to uniting the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of East Texas and all supporters by providing information and reporting events that enhance our lives and our community.

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## Deaf Awareness Week in East Texas

### SAVE THE DATES!

September 30 - October 6, 2018

Events:

#### •Tyler Junior College

Sign Language Interpreter Training  
Program – Open House  
Saturday, Oct. 6

10:00 – 12:00 including Deaf-  
related services and booths

•**Workshop/Town Hall** for the  
Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of  
Hearing community

•**Tyler Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
Center** Fundraiser at Abuelo's  
Mexican Restaurant

•**Movie Night**

•**ASL Story Time**

•**Interpreter Workshop**

And MORE in the works! More  
details soon to be announced...

For more information, contact:  
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## In The News...

LANGUAGE EQUALITY &  
ACQUISITION FOR DEAF KIDS  
(LEAD-K)

Language Equality & Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) is proud to endorse the Nyle DiMarco Foundation. Nyle is the LEAD-K celebrity spokesperson, helping to further the initiative promoting language equality and acquisition to ensure that Deaf Kids are Kindergarten-Ready. The Nyle DiMarco Foundation's mission is to empower positive Deaf Identities in all aspect of life, and we wholeheartedly support its goal for accurate resources to share with families, professionals and communities. With the Nyle DiMarco foundation, we can continue onward to create new generations of Kindergarten-Ready Deaf Kids!

For more information, visit:

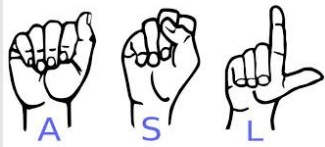
<https://nyledimarcofoundation.com/testimonial/language-equality-acquisition-for-deaf-kids-lead-k/>



# SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON AT HONEY TREE!

## Free Community American Sign Language Class

Fall 2018



When: Monday Nights

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Where: Clarkston Elementary Café  
2915 Williamsburg Drive

(Come around to Fairfax to get to the Café)

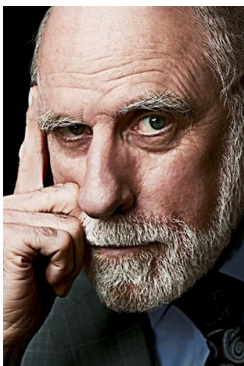
Classes will meet on: September 10<sup>th</sup>, September 17<sup>th</sup>,  
September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, November 26<sup>th</sup>,  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and December 10<sup>th</sup>. (12 weeks total)

Instructor: Regina Cooper

For more information: Regina.Cooper2@tylerisd.org

To Register for the course:  
<https://goo.gl/iKquuR>

## DID YOU KNOW?



The man who created the Internet, Vinton Cerf, is deaf. And the idiom “surfing the web” originally came from “Cerfing” the web.

Please email your  
FAVORITE RECIPES to us at:  
[coordinator@tdhnc.org](mailto:coordinator@tdhnc.org).

We will be collecting those  
for a cookbook fundraiser to  
support the East  
Texas Deaf Festival in 2019.  
Thank you!



# August



| Sunday | Monday                             | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                                                                             | Friday                                                                                 | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 5      | 6                                  | 7       | 8         | 9  | 10  | 11                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12     | 13                                 | 14      | 15        | 16                                                                                   | 17  | 18                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 19     | 20<br>Tyler ISD<br>Back to School! | 21      | 22        | 23                                                                                   | 24                                                                                     | 25                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26     | 27<br>TJC<br>Fall Classes Begin    | 28      | 29        | 30                                                                                   | 31                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                           |

**August 4:** TMAD "End of Summer" with snacks, sandwiches, watermelon contest, and table games at TASCA building (10495 CR 2167, Whitehouse), 2PM – 4PM

**August 4:** Coffee Chat at Starbucks in Tyler (East SE Loop 323), 7PM – 9PM

**August 9:** Senior Citizens Luncheon at FD'S Grill (8934 S Broadway, Tyler), 1PM – 3PM

**August 10:** Deaf Ladies Lunch at La Waffalata Deli and Dessert (124 E Broad St, Mineola), 11AM. RSVP to Mica Baker: text 903-372-4423 or email bakermj42@gmail.com

**August 17:** Deaf Chat at Whataburger in Lindale (311 S Main St), 7PM – 9PM

**August 20:** Tyler ISD Back to School!

**August 27:** TJC Fall Classes Begin

**September 30 thru October 6:** Deaf Awareness Week in East Texas (Stay tuned for more details)

For more event details, visit [www.tdhhc.org](http://www.tdhhc.org)

Check out our **UPDATED WEBSITE:** Visit [www.tdhhc.org](http://www.tdhhc.org) to see a current list of local worship services that use ASL or provide interpreters. Also, we have a new feedback form on the website for those who have used our interpreting services. We appreciate your feedback!

*Save the Date!*

**Saturday, September 22, 2018:**  
1PM – 4PM  
At the Marina in Hideaway  
Deaf Ladies painting lessons





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