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DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY!

One of our most famous five-star generals, General Douglas MacArthur once said,



**“DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY” —
THOSE THREE HALLOWED WORDS REVERENTLY
DICTATE WHAT YOU OUGHT TO BE, WHAT YOU CAN BE,
WHAT YOU WILL BE.
THEY ARE YOUR RALLYING POINT TO BUILD COURAGE
WHEN COURAGE SEEMS TO FAIL, TO REGAIN FAITH
WHEN THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE CAUSE FOR FAITH,
TO CREATE HOPE WHEN HOPE BECOMES FORLORN...**

In spite of all the turmoil around us — real or imagined — experienced or proposed by media — truth or fiction — we can find roots in these three words, “Duty, Honor, Country.” We can regroup, seek the truth, and choose to work together.

This holiday, let’s take time to **thank our brave veterans** who have risked life and limb to keep us safe and free. Let’s remember that **we are ALL Americans** — united together as one nation under God and Old Glory. And **let’s celebrate** our hard-won freedoms — **as ONE!**

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Brenda Toney <>
TDHHC Managing Editor



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.

DEAF HISTORY

PATRICK GRONA



According to Wikipedia, Bob Hiltermann is a German-born deaf actor, writer, director and producer. He is also the drummer for *Beethoven's Nightmare*. He appeared in the film *Children of Lesser God* and portrays Walter Novak on the television drama *All My Children*. Hiltermann is also one of the subjects of *See What I'm Saying: The Deaf Entertainers Documentary*.

Tyler Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Center
and
East Texas Center for
Independent Living
Presents:
FAMILY MOVIE DAY
AT ETCIL



Open Captioned
July 17, 2021 At ETCIL
2 PM 4713 Troup Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703

Popcorn and drinks provided by ETCIL
All children must be accompanied by an adult.





July 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4th of July	4	5	6	7	8	9
					WHATABURGER	TIME FOR LUNCH
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					WHATABURGER	Popcorn & Drinks
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Starbucks
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Come Join Us!

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

JULY 10: Sr. Citizens & East Texas Deaf Ladies Luncheon 11:00AM — 2:00PM Hostess: Josephine Arner. *Please RSVP and sign up for food to bring.* Email NenaEmbroidery@yahoo.com or Kathy at Kathy@Westberry.org. (207 E. Gilmer, Big Sandy, TX)

JULY 16: Deaf Chat Lindale 6:30PM — 9PM Whataburger (311 S. Main St., Lindale, TX)

JULY 17: Family Movie Day 2:00PM — ??? Showing *Godzilla vs. Kong* (with captions). Popcorn & drinks provided. Contact Alana Husband for more info at AlanaHusband1@gmail.com. (ETCIL 4713 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX).

JULY 24: Deaf Chat Tyler 5:00PM — 8:00 PM Starbuck's (**NEW LOCATION** 4925 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX; by Jason's Deli).

Stay tuned for any additional dates on Facebook and at www.TDHHC.org.



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