

September 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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EXPO

Richardson Civic Center, 411 W Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas 75080 (Dallas)



Day Pass (Exhibitions) 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Night Pass (Entertainment) 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

General information: info@deafcelebration.org
Website: <http://www.deafcelebration.org>



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Deaf Celebration Expo is an exciting event that brings the Deaf and hearing communities together. We are expecting 2,000+ attendees this year!

Our goal is to bring 70 exhibitors who will have trade-show style booths consisting of: hobbies, arts and crafts, home businesses, deaf culture info, technology, memorabilia, government services, interpreting, education, and much more! Please help spread the word around! We are accepting booth applications starting today!



Justin Perez

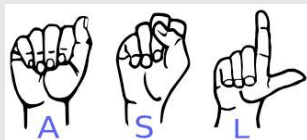


Keith Wann

Sign Language Classes at Clarkston

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 10th, September 17th,
September 24th, October 1st, October 15th, October 22nd,
October 29th, November 5th, November 12th, November 26th,
December 3rd, and December 10th. (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? Shelly Beattie

was a professional body
builder who once held the
record for bench pressing
315 pounds.

Please email your
FAVORITE RECIPES to us at:
coordinator@tdhhc.org.
We will be collecting those
for a cookbook fundraiser to
support the East
Texas Deaf Festival in 2019.
Thank you!



Deaf Awareness Week in East Texas

1. Sunday, Sept. 30: Deaf Awareness Week Kick off at Sonic
(the Loop & Hwy 64) 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Contact: Patrick Grona at
coachgrona@gmail.com

2. Monday, Oct. 1: ASL Movie Night “Versa Effect” at TASCA
(Tyler Area Senior Citizen Association, Inc.) 10495 CR 2167,
Whitehouse, TX. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Sponsored by Tyler Metro
Association of the Deaf. Contact: TMAD President;
Daphne Smith at daphne.smith@tylerisd.org

3. Tuesday, Oct. 2: Abilities Success Open House 1530 SSW
Loop 323, Ste. 111, Tyler, TX 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Contact: Teresa Dell
at dhaccess4a@hhsc.state.tx.us and GRAND OPENING of Tyler
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center’s NEW office (TJC West
Campus Room 114, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
Contact: TDHHC at 903-617-6204

4. Wednesday, Oct. 3: ASL Story Time at Barnes & Noble
Bookstore 4916 S Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Contact: Elizabeth Crook at pey106@aol.com / and ETCIL (East
Texas Center for Independent Living) Open House 4713 Troup
Hwy, Tyler, TX 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Contact: Jessica Rottab, Executive
Director at jrottab@etcil.org

5. Thursday, Oct. 4: Deaf Social & Tyler Deaf and Hard of
Hearing Center (TDHHC) fundraiser at Abuelo’s Mexican
Restaurant 8926 S Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Contact: TDHHC at info@tdhhc.org

6. Friday, Oct. 5: Deaf, Deaf, Deaf Business World at Tyler Junior
College Apache Rooms 1 & 2 at Rogers Student Center 5:30 p.m.
– 9:30 p.m. Contact: Susie Grona at suzygrona@gmail.com

7. Saturday, Oct 6: TJC Sign Language/Interpreter Training
Program Open House at Pirtle Technology Building room 108 10
a.m. – 12 p.m. Contact: Rhonda McKinzie at rmck@tjc.edu

***Interpreter’s Workshop 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** “Tailgating at TJC,
Sports Signs in ASL” – Patrick Grona, presenter in Apache Rooms
3 & 4. Contact: Rhonda McKinzie for .3 BEI CEU’s registration/
payment at rmck@tjc.edu

***Deaf Community Workshop 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** “Communication
Access for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Texans” – Teresa Dell,
presenter in Apache Rooms 1 & 2. Contact: Teresa Dell at
dhaccess4a@hhsc.state.tx.us

5 p.m. - Dinner on your own

7 p.m. - Deaf Chat at NEW LOCATION: Starbucks at The Village
at Cumberland Park 8926 S Broadway, Tyler, TX 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29  DEAF CELEBRATION
30 <u>Deaf Awareness Week</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6

September 1: Coffee Chat at Starbucks in Tyler (East SE Loop 323), 7PM – 9PM

September 3: Labor Day

September 8: TMAD with salad lunch at TASCA building (10495 CR 2167, Whitehouse), 11AM – 3PM

September 13: Senior Citizens Luncheon at Twisted Root at the Broadway Square Mall in Tyler (4601 S Broadway Ave), 11AM – 1PM

September 21: Deaf Chat at Whataburger in Lindale (311 S Main St), 7PM – 9PM

September 22: Deaf Ladies Painting Lessons at Marina in Hideaway, 1PM – 4PM
\$25 per person. Bring something salty or sweet. Susie will provide drinks. RSVP to suzygrona@gmail.com for gate entrance

September 29: TJC Homecoming, Apache Signers perform prior to football game kick-off at Tyler Rose Stadium

September 29: Deaf Celebration in Richardson, TX (See front page or visit www.deafcelebration.org)

September 30 thru October 6: Deaf Awareness Week in East Texas! (See flyer for more details)

Check out our **UPDATED WEBSITE:** Visit 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!



PLANNING A HOLIDAY PARTY?

Contact Rhonda McKinzie to book the TJC Apache Signers to perform winter-themed songs, email: rmck@tjc.edu.





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