



ACDHH Weekly Update

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

ACDHH Happenings

ACDHH's 40th Anniversary

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) and Arizona Relay Service (AZRS) invites you to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day at Wet'n'Wild. Learn about the Arizona Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities. Be inspired by notable presenters and enjoy a sponsored dinner and Park amenities described below while with us. Click [here](#) for more information.

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING DAY

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Hosted by The Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing and Arizona Relay Service

YOU'RE INVITED to learn more about Arizona's Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities, be inspired by presentations, and enjoy a hosted dinner plus all the amenities of Wet 'n' Wild, Arizona's largest theme park.



4-10 PM Unlimited access to park rides and attractions; free parking

6:30-7 PM Dinner, presentation and awards ceremony

SUNDOWN Open-captioned dive-in movie

THROUGHOUT Free takeaways; discounted seasonal passes for purchase at Wet 'n' Wild
4243 W. Pinnacle Peak Road
Glendale, AZ 85310



REGISTER BY JULY 20

eventbrite.com/e/deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-day-at-wetnwild-tickets-33417547785?aff=es2

For more information contact **Michelle Fulcher** at 480-247-2454 or michelle@organizedaffair.com.



ASDB Summer Transition Camp

ASDB Summer Transition Camp for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind teens will begin June 11th -23rd. This camp supports teens in development of life skills, career readiness skills, leadership and self-advocacy. ACDHH Beca Bailey, Deaf Specialist and Emmett Hassen, Licensing & Certification Coordinator will provide Self-Advocacy training to the students. Click [here](#) for more information.

**2017
Summer Transition Camp**
June 11 - June 23



Details:
ASDB is providing a 2-week, Summer Transition Program where Vocational Rehab (VR) eligible Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-blind campers will receive specialized Transition from School to Work (TSW) and leadership programming. Campers, aged 13-17 years old, will come from all over Arizona for the Summer Transition Camp to develop and enhance their vocational knowledge and skills, engage in leadership training, and work towards self-advocacy. The Summer Transition camp will bring together Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-blind Arizona teens, giving them the ability to form lasting memories and friendships, while gaining tools for their future!

Program Requirements:
Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf-blind
13-17 years old
Reside in Arizona
VR eligible (enrollment not required)

Register at: www.asdb.az.gov/event/summer-transition-camp



News You Can Use

Early Intervention



Western Regional Early Intervention Conference

The Western Regional Early Intervention Conference (WREIC) is designed to support professionals working with, and families of, children birth to five years old who are deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired, or deafblind. WREIC will be held in Scottsdale June 14th – 16th. Click [here](#) for more information.



Effective Communication through ASL Interpretation in the Attorney-Client Relationship presented by Bill Richards, Attorney

On June 24, 2017, this seminar will familiarize participants with the various common roles of

ASL Interpreters in facilitating communication between lawyers and their clients in depositions and court proceedings. Tips will be provided on overcoming challenges in use of “legaleze”, and in providing practical guidance to attorneys and court staff. Discussion will also cover special confidentiality issues involved in lawyer-client communications, including unique privilege issues that dictate who may participate in lawyer-client communications and how clients must be advised to maintain confidentiality. .4 PS Legal CEUs available. Click [here](#) for more information.



Mentoring Boot Camp: ASL to English Interpretation

For several years now, ACDHH and Arizona RID have offered a mentoring program, experimenting with different delivery methods along the way. We are, once again, changing things up! July 14th-16th we will approach mentoring in a “boot camp” style that will focus on one skill during an intensive 3-day session. Following the in-person component, apprentices will have the option of doing additional online practice with feedback from certified interpreters for 6-weeks. Our first Boot Camp session will focus on ASL to English Interpretation. 1.8 PS CEUs available. Click [here](#) for more information.

Local Tidbits

AZ DEMA Monsoon Awareness News Release

In anticipation of the upcoming monsoon season, Governor Doug Ducey has signed a proclamation for the State of Arizona announcing June 11-17, 2017, as Monsoon Awareness Week. The monsoon, which is active mid-June through late September, is characterized by the familiar afternoon thunderstorms that produce lightning, high winds and heavy rains. Given the right conditions, a monsoon thunderstorm can cause localized flash flooding and/or dust storms. Besides the storms, the heat alone can be life threatening, especially to those

who work outside, people over 65, children under five, and those with pre-existing medical conditions. Click [here](#) for more information.

MONSOON AWARENESS

Know the limits

JUNE 15th
SEPT. 30th

107 DAYS
NUMBER OF DAYS IN MONSOON SEASON

10 MILES
DISTANCE LIGHTNING CAN STRIKE FROM A STORM

30 MINUTES
SUGGESTED WAIT TIME AFTER A STORM PASSES BEFORE GOING OUTSIDE

18" OF WATER
CAN CARRY AWAY A VEHICLE

6" OF WATER
CAN KNOCK DOWN AN ADULT

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MONSOON AWARENESS

THUNDERSTORMS, WINDS, LIGHTENING, FLASH FLOODS
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AVOID SEVERE WEATHER

Get current weather from TV, radio, or online
Know the difference between a weather watch, warning, flood advisory and flash flood warning

PLAN AHEAD

- Create a communication and evacuation plan for your family
- Know your flood risk (visit floodsmart.gov)
- Check your property for overhanging trees, loose debris, and other potential hazards

POWER OUTAGES

- Severe storms may cause power outages and other service interruptions.
 - Purchase flashlights, battery powered radio, candles, and portable solar chargers for cell phones and laptops.

TRAVEL SAFELY

- Turn Around, Don't Drown
 - Don't cross roads with flowing waters
- Pull Aside, Stay Alive
 - During dust storms pull off the road, put your vehicle in park, and turn off lights.

TAKE SHELTER

- When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors
 - If you can hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike.
 - Monsoon winds create dense blowing clouds of dust effecting air quality.

PREPARE A KIT

- Have enough food, water and other supplies to last for at least 72 hours. Local officials will be on the scene after a disaster but they cannot reach everyone immediately.



Summer Hearing Aid Care

Summer in the desert means intense heat and heat can kill. This map shows where free hydration stations, refuges, and emergency hydration stations are located throughout the valley. It also

indicates where donations of water, sunblock, light-colored tee shirts, and other items can be donated to help our neighbors beat the heat. Click [here](#) for more information.

National Tidbits



Food for Children in the Summer

School is out for summer for many children in Arizona. Millions of children rely on school meals and will go hungry during the summer.

Fortunately, there is an organization that can help. Simply text the word 'food' (for English) or 'comida' (for Spanish) to 877-877 and they will ask you for your zip code. Enter your zip code and it will respond with any available food distribution sites in your neighborhood. We entered 85007 for ACDHH's area and it replied with 3 schools in our area. Click [here](#) for more information.



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is Thursday, June 15th. Older adults who experience abuse, and anyone who suspects an older adult is experiencing abuse, should contact the police.

Older adults are encouraged to stay connected to their community so that they will not

become victims of abuse. Being alone and isolated puts people at risk. Say hello, get to know your neighbors, keep in touch with family and friends, and check-in frequently with people who care. Don't let yourself or someone you know become vulnerable. It is always okay to say "No" to those you don't trust. For more assistance, contact your local [Area Agency on Aging](#).

Facebook Live adds closed captioning for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Facebook says its bringing closed captioning to Facebook Live to make at least some of the videos streamed live on the social network accessible to people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Night Time Considerations for the Hard of Hearing

Are you hard of hearing? Do you sleep? What are some things you should consider before falling asleep and possibly not hearing an alarm? Click [here](#) to read more from one of our favorite hard of hearing bloggers.

Summer Hearing Aid Care

How does summer hearing aid care differ from winter hearing aid care? Winter hearing aid maintenance should include keeping spare batteries on hand because cold temperatures can shorten battery life. Also, going from freezing temperatures into a warm building causes condensation to build up inside the hearing aids, and the resulting moisture can cause damage. Click [here](#) for more information.

ACDHH Commissioner Recruitment



The Governor is accepting applications for 2 Deaf Representatives to serve on the ACDHH Board. There are 4 board meetings per year; three (3) in Phoenix and one (1) in Tucson or an outlying area. Apply online at the Office of the Arizona Governor, Doug Ducey website. Be sure to include your resume. Please send a copy of your application to the email address below and we will follow up to ensure the Governor's office has received your electronic submission. If you have questions, please contact Danielle Wright at d.wright@acdhh.az.gov. Click [here](#) to see information in ASL.



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