



# Arizona Commission

for the deaf and the hard of hearing

[www.acdhh.org](http://www.acdhh.org)

## 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

**6:30-7PM** 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](https://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](mailto:michelle@organizedaffair.com).



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## ACDHH Legislative Alert



### ACDHH opposes Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids

The Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing is opposed to hearing-aids sold over-the-counter (#OTC) without the professional involvement of an Arizona licensed hearing healthcare provider. Click [here](#)

for more information.

### 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 Debra Annon at [D.Anonn@acdhh.az.gov](mailto:D.Anonn@acdhh.az.gov). Click [here](#) to see information in ASL.



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## ACDHH Job Opportunity



## **JOB OPENING**

ACDHH is seeking a skilled candidate to fill the  
position of the

### **Assistant to the Executive Director**

All who are interested should apply via the

Arizona State Jobs [website](#)

[azstatejobs.azdoz.gov](http://azstatejobs.azdoz.gov)

ACDHH is seeking a skilled candidate to fill the position of the Assistant to the Executive Director. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) for more information.

## News You Can Use



### 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.

### 2017 Arizona Al-Anon/Alateen Convention

Join us for a series of marathon topic meetings, workshops, and spiritual speakers all weekend long. After June 23, 2017, please register in person, as a walk-in member. Click [here](#) for more information.

### The 2017 AFG of AZ Area Al-Anon/Alateen Convention with AA Participation

July 14 - 16, 2017  
Friday - Sunday



Sheraton Crescent Hotel  
2620 W. Dunlap Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Many Voices  
One Journey



Muchas voces  
un mismo viaje

Room Rate: \$89.00+tax per night  
Double occupancy includes  
2 breakfast per room per night.

Book on line:  
[www.azal-anonconvention.org](http://www.azal-anonconvention.org)  
or call 800-423-4126  
and mention Al-Anon Family Group

Scholarships available. For  
information, please email:  
[concho@al-anon-az.org](mailto:concho@al-anon-az.org)



Registration Rates:  
\$23 Al-Anon  
Members  
\$23 AA Member  
\$15 Guest  
\$7 Alateen

Early Registration  
until 6/23/2017.  
Walk-in Fee: \$26

For more  
information and  
to REGISTER  
today, go to:

Hotel amenities include:  
A Mosaic Swimming Pool...  
...with Movies After Dark  
A hot tub  
A fitness center  
As well as being handicap  
accessible and pet friendly.

ASL Interpreters  
will be provided

[www.azal-anonconvention.org](http://www.azal-anonconvention.org)

Don't Miss Out  
On Any of It

Pool Heating:  
60° to 80°  
Linen & Towels  
Provided free

This year it's not just a convention, it's a weekend  
Family STAY-CATION filled with FUN and FELLOWSHIP

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## Save the Dates



A Statewide, Phoenix-based program of the  
Institute for Human Development at  
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY



### **The Arizona Technology Access Program (AzTAP) Assistive Technology Conference**

AzTAP's parent organization, the Institute for Human Development (IHD) at Northern Arizona University is celebrating 50 years of accomplishments in disability related education, research, practice and community service. In recognition of this "golden" anniversary and its legacy of providing access to best practices in disability disciplines, IHD is sponsoring an educational mega event, "50 Years of Service – Paving the Way to the Future", combining its project area conferences into a single conference with three distinct content area tracts. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Arizona's Seventeenth Annual Transition Conference**

Arizona's Seventeenth Annual Transition Conference, Ready to Launch! Countdown to Success, is a collaborative, cross-stakeholder professional development event aimed at providing the meaningful and pertinent information needed in the transition-planning process for youth and young adults with disabilities. This annual conference provides a dynamic array of national speakers and state-level experts and also includes participation of youth, young adults, and family members. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Area Agency on Aging 2017 Building Strong Communities Conference**

We invite you to join us for the 25th Area Agency on Aging NACOG Conference, Building Strong Communities, on Thursday, October 5 and Friday October 6, 2017 at the High Country Conference Center in Flagstaff, Arizona. Learn more about Leadership, Trends, Healthy Aging and Building Strong Communities from national experts! Begin planning strategies for improving health outcomes, enhancing quality of life, launching problem solving models and generating discussions to create sustaining and thriving communities. Click [here](#) for more information.



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## **Arizona Vision Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Expo (VRATE)**

Low Vision? No Vision? Vision and Hearing loss? If you answered yes to any of the questions, VRATE Expo is for you. Presentations and Exhibitors is focused on resources for combined vision and hearing loss, government and community services. This Expo is a great place to exhibit your Blind/Low Vision and Deaf/Blind products and services. Click [here](#) for more information.



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## **Local Tidbits of the Week**



## Chance The Rapper Offers Free Tickets To His “Be Encouraged Tour” For Deaf/Hard-Of-Hearing Fans

Chance The Rapper has decided to make his tour more inclusive by hiring sign language interpreters for his deaf or hard-of-hearing fans. The Coloring Book performer is also offering 50 free front row tickets to deaf and hard-of-hearing concert goers at each stop. Interested fans can request tickets in the ASL interpretation section by emailing Kelly Kurdi at [DEAFinitelyDopebookings@outlook.com](mailto:DEAFinitelyDopebookings@outlook.com), texting 832-551-7041, or submitting a request at [DEAFinitelyDope.com](http://DEAFinitelyDope.com). Click [here](#) for more information.

## Deaf Pictionary Game

Tucson Deaf Community Center is hosting Deaf Pictionary Game night. Come out Friday, July 7th at 6 pm. Snacks and drinks will be sold. Contact Delynn at [Delynn44@gmail.com](mailto:Delynn44@gmail.com) for more information.

## Deaf Pictionary Game

Tucson Deaf Community Center  
1436 N 11th Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85705

Friday, July 7, 2017

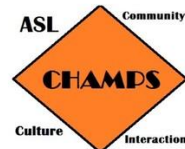
DOORS OPEN: 6 pm  
GAME STARTS: 7 pm

words related to SUMMER

\$3 to play.

Snack/drinks will be sold.  
Bring Your Own Beverage  
Wine or Beer

FREE ADMISSION



Delynn44@gmail.com  
623-208-4747 VP





## DEAF CACTUS NEWS

SUBSIDIARY  
OF AZAD

### Deaf Cactus News

Deaf Cactus blogs of events/workshops/meetings from Arizona Deaf organizations, schools and agencies.

Click [here](#) for more information.

### CONSUMER ALERT: Air Conditioning Repair Fraud

This summer's record-breaking temperatures are maxing out air conditioners and putting local families at risk for air conditioning repair scams.

Attorney General Mark Brnovich says Arizonans need to search for a reputable service company and follow the tips below to avoid high-pressure sales tactics and unneeded or costly repairs. Click [here](#) for more information.



Arizona Attorney General  
**Mark Brnovich**

**News Release**

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## National Tidbits of the Week



AMERICAN  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-  
HEARING  
ASSOCIATION

## Protect Hearing During July 4th Fireworks

As the Fourth of July holiday draws near and the planning of celebrations begin, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) reminds the public of the importance of protecting one's hearing from loud noises, especially fireworks. Click [here](#) for more information.

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