



TDHHC Connections

Tyler Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center

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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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1/30/22



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AT WHATABURGER
2/5/22



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If you would like to volunteer for or run in FRESH 15, the online registration will close on March 5 at 6 AM CST and the race will start that same day at 7 AM. 100% of their race revenues will be donated to local non-profits including TDHHC. Register here: www.bgcracing.com

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TJC Continuing Studies is offering a non-credit course in Sign Language II

Anyone who have taken Beginning Sign Language may register for this class.

Class meet every Tuesday night from 6 pm to 8 pm
---Starts on March 22 and ends May 3 (7 sessions)---

Register by phone, 903-510-2900; or in person at 1530 SSW Loop 323, Tyler TX 75701. Email: continuingstudies@tjc.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

By Patrick Grona



In 1947, Rhulin Thomas became the first deaf person to successfully fly solo coast to coast, with no radio to warn of electrical storms and other perils.

In honor of his wonderful achievement, Rhulin Thomas received a gold medal from the White House in Washington, D.C. in September 1948.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ASL Class Clarkston 6 PM -7 PM	2	3	4	5  Tyler
6	7	8 ASL Class Clarkston 6 PM -7 PM	9	10 Senior Citizens Luncheon at Javi's	11  Longview	12 DeafTax 101 Workshop
13 	14	15 ASL Class Clarkston 6 PM -7 PM	16	17 	18  Lindale	19  Deaf Hangout
20	21	22 ASL Class Clarkston 6 PM -7 PM	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 ASL Class Clarkston 6 PM -7 PM	30	31		

Community Events

- **March 1:** Starting on January 25, there will be a free Sign Language class at Clarkston Elementary every Tuesday evening at 6 PM. (Please see the flyer on left)
- **March 5:** **New Location!!** Tyler Deaf Chat at Whataburger (4825 S. Broadway Ave, Tyler 75703) Starts at 6 PM.
- **March 10:** Senior Citizens Luncheon at 1 PM located at Javi's (7212 Old Jacksonville Hwy. Tyler 75703 - Near FRESH) 55 and over are welcome!!
- **March 11:** Longview Deaf Chat at Whataburger (2401 Gilmer Rd, Longview 75604). It starts at 6 PM.
- **March 12:** DeafTax 101 Workshop 10 AM - 12 PM at TJC West Campus Rm #131 (1530 SSW Loop 323. Tyler 75701)
- **March 13:** Spring Forward! Daylight Saving Time begins.

- **March 17:** St. Patrick's Day
- **March 18:** Lindale Deaf Chat at Whataburger (311 S Main St, Lindale 75771). Starts at 6:30 PM.
- **March 19:** **New Monthly Event!!** Deaf Hangout at Times Square Grand Slam (5201 S. Broadway Ave. Tyler 75703). Starts at 4 PM. For easy meet up, meet at Brick Oven Pizza inside Times Square Grand Slam.



Upcoming Events

- **April 9:** DeafNation Expo in Austin, TX
- **April 26:** East Texas Giving Day
- **June 30 - July 4:** National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Conference in Orlando, Florida
- **July 19 - 21:** Statewide Conference for Education of the Deaf (SWCED) in Corpus Christi, TX
- **July 31 - August 4:** DeafNation World Expo in Las Vegas, NV



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