

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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@TylerDeafCenter



We are kicking off with Deaf awareness month! However first, we cannot skip over last month's overview. Pictured here, the senior Citizens came together to make back-to-school bags as a little gift for the Deaf students. Not pictured is of course our Deaf chats and Longview games. These events are always a great way to get involved and have a great time in the community.



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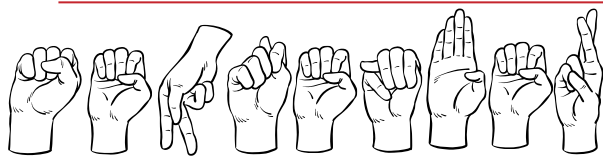
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75711

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SEPTEMBER

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Tuesday

Smith County Commissioners**Court Annex Bldg.**

200 E, Ferguson ST.

Tyler, TX 75701

9:30 AM **MUST RSVP***no sleeveless shirts/dress*

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Friday

ASL Story time

9am-10:30am

Lillie Russell

Memorial Library

200 E, Hubbard St.

Lindale, TX 75771



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Friday

Tyler Deaf Chat

6pm

Rounders

1400 W Southwest Loop 323,

Tyler, TX 75701



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Saturday

ASL Story time

10:30am

Tyler Public Library

201 S College Tyler, TX 75702

3rd floor-Makerspace

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Saturday

Pickleball

4:00 pm

Pollard Park

710 E Amherst Dr. Tyler,

TX 75701

(Bring own paddles and balls) *Going to Canes after at 6:00 if you want to join*



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(Free)

1:00 pm

Brookshire's Wildlife Museum

6970 Arbor Ridge Dr.,

Tyler, TX 75703

Thursday

Deaf Senior Luncheon & Museum Tour

11am

Humo

6899 Oak Hill Blvd,

Tyler, TX 75703

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Friday

Longview Deaf Chat

6pm

Applebees

5502 S Broadway Ave,

Tyler, TX 75703



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Saturday

Deaf Owned Business Expo

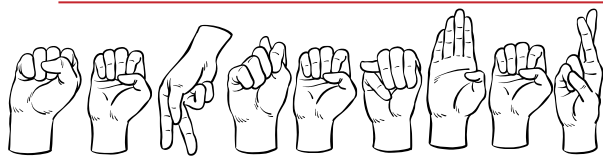
10:00am-2:00pm

Tyler Deaf & HH Center

Community Room at

TDHHC

(See flyer for details)



SEPTEMBER

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Saturday

Deaf Bowling Game

4:00pm-6:00pm

Green Acres Bowling

2311 ESE Loop 323

Tyler, TX

After, Cici Pizza

1938 Southeast Loop 323 Tyler, TX



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Tuesday

TDHHC Fundraiser

5:00pm-9:00pm

Parry's Pizzeria

3314 Troup Hwy

Tyler, TX



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Friday

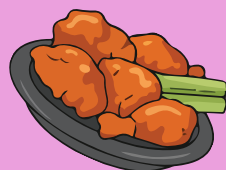
Lindale Deaf Chat

6pm

Wing Stop

2553 S Main St, Bldg D,

Lindale, TX 75771



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Saturday

Volleyball & Social

Sonic

6:30

102 N. Northeast Loop

323 Tyler, TX



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Tuesday

Senior Health & Living Expo

(free admission)

at Brookshire Conference Center

2000 W. Front Street, Tyler, TX

75702

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Friday

Deaf Ice Cream Social

7:00pm-10:00pm

Marble Slab Creamery

4915 S. Broadway Ave.

Tyler, TX 75703



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Tuesday

ASL Bingo Night

6:30pm

TJC Apache rooms

1401 E. Lake, Tyler Texas

Entry: \$10

(see flyer for details)



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OCTOBER

Saturday

"Deaf Day" ETX State Fair

204 Patton Lane Tyler, TX

(see flyer for details)



MORE Information

PARTNERSHIP WITH
East Texas Deaf Association

FUNDRAISER DEAF BINGO

Prizes

B I N G O

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026**

6:30 PM

ROGERS STUDENT CENTER
Apache Rooms 1 & 2
1401 E. Lake, Tyler, Texas
(Corner of E. Lake & S. Baxter Ave.)

\$10.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES:
BINGO, SNACKS & DRINKS

CASH, Venmo or Cash App Only

LOOK FOR
YELLOW
MR. WIGGLES
& SIGNS!

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**EAST TEXAS
DEAF ASSOCIATION**
TOGETHER WE CAN

TJC
SIGN LANGUAGE
INTERPRETING PROGRAM

*All proceeds
support Deaf
access &
education!*

Deaf Day

East Texas State Fair

Tyler, TX

Celebrating Deaf Awareness Month

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Location

East TX State Fair
204 Patton Lane
Tyler, TX 75704



ETX State Fair Information

<https://www.etstatefair.com/>

Gate Open at 10:00 am -11:00 pm

Carnival Hours: noon -11:00 pm

For more information

Toda731@outlook.com

Events & Accessibility

- ★ Attractions and Exhibits
 - ★ Food Row
 - ★ Carnival Rides
 - ★ Marketplace
 - ★ Free Parking
 - ★ Handicapped Accessible Restroom
- Parking Entrance Gate 7 and Gate 8

Admission Tickets

Tickets on Sale August 3rd

<https://www.etstatefair.com/tickets>

Can be purchased online or at the
ticket booth

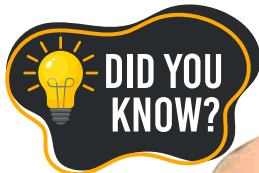
Adults (ages 13+) \$12.00

Youth (ages 3-12) \$6.00

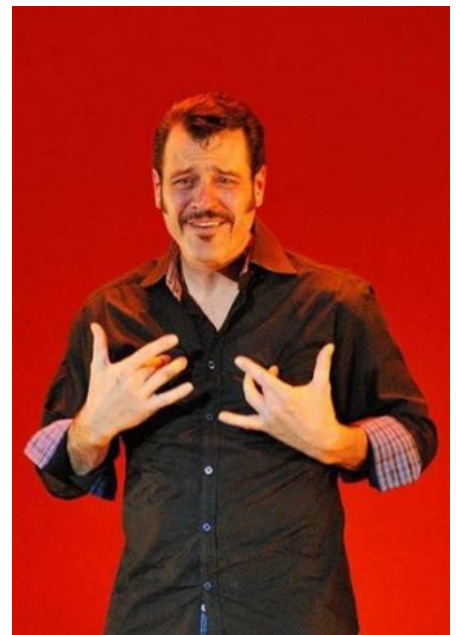
Children (0-2)) FREE

Fun FACT

BY: PATRICK GRONA
AKA "COACH"



Jonathan Kovacs was a former American Deaf child actor who was a regular character on The Family Tree and a semi- regular character during season nine of Little House on the Prairie.





Deaf-Owned Business Expo 2026

Celebrating Deaf Awareness Month



TEXAS
Health and Human Services

Hosted by the Tyler Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center
Saturday, September 12, 2026

FREE ADMISSION

Come & Go

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tyler Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center
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& more

SAVE the DATE

- ★ Deaf Day at the E. TX State Fair - October 3
- ★ Deaf Santa's Gift Shop - November 14
- ★ KissFist Christmas - December 5



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services to Host Three Deaf Awareness Month Webinars

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services will celebrate Deaf Awareness Month in September by featuring three webinars centered on the theme, "Collaboration Leads to Success." Each session will highlight how HHSC Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Texas School for the Deaf, and the Statewide Outreach Center work together to support Texans who are deaf and hard of hearing.

American Sign Language interpreters and CART services will be provided for each webinar.

Registration links for each webinar are included below.

Week 1: Texas School for the Deaf | Sept. 9, 2026, 1-2 p.m.

Week 2: Statewide Outreach Center | Sept. 23, 2026, 1-2 p.m.

Week 3: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services | Sept. 30, 2026, 1-2 p.m.

Deaf Awareness Month

This month, we celebrate Deaf Awareness Month and the strength, diversity, and pride of the Deaf community.

It's a time to celebrate Deaf culture, American Sign Language, shared experiences, and the many achievements and contributions of Deaf people.

Deaf Awareness Month is a reminder of the importance of accessibility, inclusion, and equal opportunities. Together, the Deaf will continue to advocate for rights, and support one another.

This month, the Deaf celebrates who they are, where they come from, and all that they can achieve together.

Happy Deaf Awareness Month!

TYLER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Senior Health & Living Expo

FALL INTO
HEALTHY LIVING!

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

W.T. BROOKSHIRE
CONFERENCE CENTER

8:30am - 2:00pm

Free Entry

MEDICATION TAKE-BACK AVAILABLE
BRING YOUR EXPIRED OR UNNEEDED PRESCRIPTION
MEDICATIONS FOR SAFE DISPOSAL BY THE DEA.
NO NEEDLES OR ILLICIT DRUGS ACCEPTED.

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