

2011 Deaf Awareness Week

“The Communication Spectrum” - Schedule

Several events were still in process when we went to print.
For up-to-date information on events, check out our website at: www.tsha.cc

Friday September 16th

TSHA’s Annual Rummage Sale:

Come join us for our huge annual sale. All proceeds will benefit TSHA and Tulsa Area United Way. Sale will be at TSHA (8740 E. 11th St.) in the parking lot from 8 am till 4 pm. Come shop till you drop!



Saturday September 17th



Deaf Crazy Olympics (DCO):

This year DCO will take place at Whiteside Park (on 41st Street between Yale and Harvard-4009 S. Pittsburg Ave.) from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost will be \$5 per person to cover lunch: subway sandwich, chips, and a drink. To enter the games you will need a team of 5-6 players. For more information and to register a team contact Kristina Hakey at khakey@c-s-d.org or Cody Francisco at mfranciso@okdrs.gov.

Monday September 19th

Silent Dinner:

Silent Dinner will be moved to Incredible Pizza (8314 E. 71st St.) from 4:30 - 7:30 pm for this month only. There will be a special rate of \$5 (plus tax) for all-you-can-eat and drink, or leave your keys/license at the front for a wristband that shows you're socializing. Come out and chat the night away. For more information: dhiggins@tsha.cc.



Tuesday September 20th



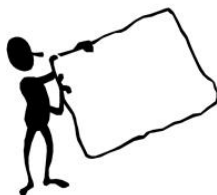
Deaf, Deaf, World Workshop:

Come and experience what it is like to walk for an hour in the shoes of a deaf person. This workshop is free and a fun experience for all. Workshops will be offered at 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 pm at TSHA (8740 E. 11th St.) Contact Diana Higgins at dhiggins@tsha.cc or 918-832-8742 for more information and to sign up. Space is limited.

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Poster and Essay Contest:

What does “The Communication Spectrum” mean to you? Anyone who has a hearing loss can enter the poster, the essay, or both contests. There will be four categories: elementary, middle school, high school, and adult. Submission has to be made by **5:00 pm on September 15th** to Lynn Null. Posters and essays will be voted on during TSHA’s Open House. For more information contact Lynn at lnull@tsha.cc.

TSHA Open House:

TSHA will have an open house from 4:00– 6:30 pm. Come join us for refreshments, voting on the poster and essay contest, AND... we will be having a video time when you can come and tell a story or whatever you want for 5 minutes! We will be collecting stories to use for our website and workshops. For more information contact Kirsten at kwilson@tsha.cc.



Wednesday September 21st



Celebration Service:

This special evening, will be hosted by Praise Assembly Deaf Church (2930 S. Garnett). Service will be held from 6:30—9:00 pm and all are invited. For more information contact Pastor Jimmy Schwyhart at jjschwvyhart@gmail.com. *(Editor’s Note: See page 2 for a related article on a Benefit Fund)*

Thursday September 22nd

CI Support Group:

The CI support group will be meeting at 6:45 pm at the Mary K. Chapman Center for Communicative Disorders at TU (2820 E. 5th St.). The guest speaker will be Dr. Wayne Berryhill, a cochlear implant surgeon from the Norman and Oklahoma City area. Refreshments will be provided starting at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, including individuals with CIs and anyone considering a CI. Parents, spouses, families and all interested people are invited. For more information contact Carol Lambert at carol-lambert@utulsa.edu.



ASL Film:

Join us to watch the ASL film “Black Sand” in Bartlesville at the Eastland 4 Theater (530 SE Washington Blvd). Show time is at 7:00 pm and the cost is \$10. Movie is in ASL and also is closed captioned. You can purchase tickets at TSHA. For more information contact Terri Thompson at lamaist@aol.com or Doni Kay Bates at Blurosepo5@aol.com.

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Students' Day:

This year Oklahoma deaf and hard of hearing students are meeting at the Tulsa Zoo. This is a rare opportunity for kids to meet others with hearing loss outside their classroom, while they learn more about animals too! Adult and parent volunteers are welcomed. Find school rates at www.tulsazoo.org. For more information contact Mary Hays at haysma@tulsapublicschools.org.



Saturday September 24th

Safety in Any Language:

Come join us from 1:00-4:00 pm for brief presentations, ethnic food, informational booths, and kids' activities! Sponsored by the Tulsa Police Department and the Tulsa Language and Culture Bank (TSHA is a member). Learn how to be prepared for any disaster that happens in our community. With all the tornadoes, storms, and even the earthquakes that are happening; we need to know what to do and what not to do when a disaster hits. Police Headquarters CompStat Room at 600 Civic Center (downtown Tulsa). Contact Diana Higgins at dhiggins@tsha.cc.

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Gathering as Professionals (GAP):

Wrap up DAW by unwinding over a casual dinner! We will be meeting at Compadres Mexican Grill (7104 S. Sheridan) starting at 4:30 pm. Stay as long as you want. For more information contact Cody Francisco at mfrancisco@okdrs.gov.

We want to thank the DAW committee for working hard all year to get this year's events. Come out and join us in the festivities! Check out TSHA's website for up-to-the-minute details. Let's make this year's Deaf Awareness Week the biggest that it has ever been!

If you have thoughts or ideas on what we can do for next year please contact anyone on the DAW committee or email Lynn Null at lnull@tsha.cc.