

#### **Welcome to Deaf Services Commission of Iowa**



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# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# HAVING CLOSED CAPTIONING ISSUES? ARE YOU DIGITAL-READY??

## **CSD-DTV Help Center**

for Deaf, Hard of Hearing & Deaf-Blind

Hours of Operation: 7:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m. (CST) 18 hours/day, 7 days/week

#### **CONTACT US TODAY!**

We'll help you solve any Digital TV or any closed captioning problems you may have.

Voice: 1-877-388-4968

**TTY**: 1-877-889-4273

Email: DTVHelp@c-s-d.org

# **Direct Videophone IP Address:** DTV03.CSD.TV; DTV04.CSD.TV

DTV05.CSD.TV; DTV06.CSD.TV

### **Direct Videophone Number:**

866-351-1950; 866-401-3519

AIM: DTVCSR07; DTVCSR08

Website: http://dtv.c-s-d.org

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Striving to advance justice and equality for all people in Des Moines by creating an atmosphere of opportunity.

Know Your Fair Housing Rights!





#### We're here to help you!

#### Housing Discrimination can be:

- Advertisements saying "no kids allowed".
- Refusing to allow a service animal because of a "no pets" policy.
- Steering members of a protected class to live in certain areas.
- Charging a different amounts of rent to protected class members.
- Offering differing terms or conditions of a lease to protected class members.
- For profit, persuading home-owners to sell or rent (blockbusting)

The City of Des Moines prohibits housing discrimination based on: race, religion, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, family status, physical and mental disability.

If you've experienced discrimination in Des Moines, contact:

515-283-4284 V



If you've experienced discrimination outside Des Moines, contact:

1-800-547-4416

Visit the DSCI website: http://www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/ds/index.html Questions or Comments?

Email us at dhr.dsci@iowa.gov or call 515-281-3164 V/TTY or Toll-Free: 1-888-221-3724 V/TTY



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#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



6/5: 6:00 pm American Sign Language Social hosted by Deaf Awareness and DMACC located at ALL-Play at 615 - 3rd Street, Des Moines, games, eat and drink. First Friday of every month.





6/6: 9:00 am: IAD's 51st Annual Picnic located at Riverside Park, Woodland Ave (North Side of Marshalltown on Iowa 14) in Marshalltown



SUBMITTING ARTICLES, NEWS, RECENT EVENTS, OR INFORMATION

The deadline for submission for the July issue is June 29th. Send e-mail submissions to the editor dhr.dsci@iowa.gov

# SAVE THE DATES

July 11: 10 am—3 pm: Deaf Awareness Annual Picnic in Des Moines at Greenwood Park, 4500 Grand Ave., Des Moines

July 11: 10:30 am—?? pm: Fairfield Deaf 21st Annual Picnic in Fairfield at Jefferson County Park, 2003 Libertyville Rd. Look for posted signs on the new bypass US 34 on the south side of town and also on east US 34 East and US 34 West.

July 11: Families & Friends Community Night at Cedar Rapids Kernels Baseball Game, Veterans Memorial Stadium, 950 Rockford Rd SW. Gate opens at 6:00 p.m.; game starts at 7:00 p.m. Deadline to get tickets is July 9<sup>th</sup> (Tickets are only available at CSD-IA office). For more information, contact Theresa Leg: tlegg@c-s-d.org

July 12: 6:30—8:30 p.m. Relay lowa Summer Splash Swimming Party will be located at Teachout Family Aquatic Center, 2601 Hubbell Ave., Des Moines. Enjoy swimming and summer fun in this beautiful facility, compliments of Relay lowa. FREE Food & Refreshments! Bring your family and friends! Receive Giveaways and a chance to win Door Prizes! For more information contact Lori Sporrer at 712.653.2440 V/TTY or email at lori.sporrer@hamiltonrelay.com

#### August 7-8:

**IAD Conference** located at Best Western Regency Inn, Marshalltown.

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