



Welcome to Deaf Services Commission of Iowa

"Equal Communication, Education, and Access"

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SUBMITTING ARTICLES, NEWS, RECENT EVENTS, OR INFORMATION

The deadline for submission to the May issue is April 30th. Send e-mail submissions to the editor dhr.dsci@iowa.gov

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



4/3: 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.

4/11: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm: Workshop presented in ASL by two excellent presenters, Ella Mae Lentz and Genie "GG" Gertz from California called, "**In Search of Deafhood**" hosted by CRAD (Cedar Rapids Association of the Deaf) located at 100 Phillips Hall (PH), The University of Iowa, 16 N. Clinton Street, Iowa City.

4/18: 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Iowa Hands & Voices Presents Information on Interpreter Licensure in Iowa; What it's all about? What is changing July 2009?; How might these changes affect my child's interpreter services? Presented by Kathryn Baumann-Reese, Deaf Services Commission of Iowa, located at Blank Hospital, Hill Auditorium, 1200 Pleasant Street, Des Moines.

4/23: 6:00 —7:30 p.m. Come and Join the Deaf Family Night presenting Deaf Magician Matt Morgan and Liliana located at Capitol View Elementary. Popcorn and drinks provided by Capitol View PTA and Anderson Erickson. Sponsored by Townsend Vision and Des Moines Public Schools.

4/25: 4:00 p.m. Annual Spring Festival located at American Legion Hall in Jesup, IA. Social from 4 - 6 pm then Dinner at 6:00 pm

4/30: 6:30 p.m. HLA-CI, (Hearing Loss Association of Central Iowa) will meet at Scottish Rite Park, 2909 Woodland Ave., Des Moines. The program topic will be "How to use the t-coil on your hearing aid", and other technologies available to the person with hearing loss. Presentation by Renee' Coppock. She will bring materials from TAI, Telecommunications Access of Iowa. She will be available to answer questions regarding services offered by TAI.

SAVE THE DATE

The Relay Iowa Swimming Party will be held in Des Moines this summer! The party will be held on Saturday, July 11th from 4-6 p.m. The location and details will be announced soon! Mark your calendars now for fun and games at the Relay Iowa Summer Splash event held for deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired individuals and their families!

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