

MCDHH E-News: September 10, 2021

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RSVP Now: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Day at Ha Ha Tonka State Park

Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
and Missouri State Parks present

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day at Ha Ha Tonka State Park

- ASL interpreted tour of park attractions -
- Workshop on accessibility in MO State Parks -
- Lunch provided -

Saturday, October 2, 2021 in Camdenton, MO

Preregistration required by September 10 | Request special accommodations by September 13
Space is limited
Learn more and register at mcdhh.mo.gov/hahatonka
Get to know Ha Ha Tonka at mostateparks.com/park/ha-ha-tonka-state-park

Join us after a day at the park for the Missouri Interpreters Conference banquet
at Margaritaville Lake Resort! Banquet tickets available for purchase until
September 17. Semiformal or business casual attire required for banquet. Learn
more and purchase tickets at mcdhh.mo.gov/interpreters/conference



Upcoming Public Meeting:

Missouri Commission for the
Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Friday, October 1, 2021

Location: Margaritaville Lake
Resort

More details to come

Join the MCDHH Team: Now Hiring a Staff Interpreter

Are you looking for an opportunity to work in a highly visible and respected state agency? Do you have what it takes to blend with a creative, talented, and innovative team? This may be the job for you! MCDHH is currently looking for applicants to fill the position of [Staff Interpreter](#). Click on the job title to learn more.

Missouri Interpreters Conference: Schedule Now Available!

Register for the conference, **sign up for the TEP**, book your room at Margaritaville, and learn more on our website at <https://mcdhh.mo.gov/interpreters/conference>

Children's Clear Masks Available for DHH Organizations

MCDHH has child-sized clear masks to provide to Deaf or hard of hearing children, and children who interact with adults with hearing loss. If your organization is interested in receiving a larger quantity of masks, please reach out to Laurie Lister at (573) 526-5205 or Laurie.Lister@mcdhh.mo.gov.

Community Announcements

HLAA is proud to host a Talkback with the filmmakers of the award-winning documentary, “We Hear You” on September 23. “We Hear You” was named [Best Film on Disability](#) in the June 2021 awards of the Cannes World Film Festival. [Register here](#) to watch the film and attend the Talkback with the producers. You will receive a link two weeks prior to the event to watch the film online at your convenience. The Talkback, moderated by Gael Hannan, will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the documentary—across two continents during the COVID-19 pandemic—and give the filmmakers the opportunity to hear from you—the hearing loss community. For more information about the film visit we-hearyou.com. Questions? Email us at webinars@hearingloss.org.

Missouri DeafBlind Technical Assistance Project is looking for a Deaf-Blind Project Coordinator. Learn more about the position [here](#).

Want to keep up with the latest news and events from the **Kansas City Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community**? [This Facebook group](#) is the place for you!

Special School District is hiring educational interpreters who hold Missouri certification and licensure at the Basic level or higher. Interested parties may apply online [here](#). Should you have any questions, email Wendy Jensen at wajensen@ssdmo.org.

The Whole Person will be hosting a **Deaf Peer Support Group** meeting Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 1-3 p.m. to celebrate Deaf Cultural Month. The meeting will take place at The Whole Person Community Room at 3710 Main, Kansas City, MO. For more information, contact Clark Corogenes at ccorogenes@thewholeperson.org or 816-527-8334 (VP).



Join our Team!

Interpretek is looking to hire a staff interpreter in our Kansas City, MO office. Are you passionate about serving the Deaf community, providing high-quality interpreting, and outstanding customer service? If so, we would love to meet you!

Here is what our employees tell us are their favorite perks working at Interpretek:

- Supportive management and team environment
- Comprehensive insurance benefits
- Professional development reimbursement
- Flexible hours
- 401K match
- Paid time off
- Bonus, profit sharing, and much more!

Visit www.interpretek.com/careers to learn more and apply today.

Or for additional information, please contact kc.office@interpretek.com

Bring your passion to our mission.

Upcoming Workshops

Transgender 101

Presented by: Oliver Stabbe

Date: Saturday, September 18th, 2021

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Central Time

Where: Zoom Online Workshop

Who: Interpreters, ITP students, D/deaf - Anyone interested in learning about this topic!

Cost: \$25.00

This workshop broadly addresses the foundational concepts needed to understand transgender communities and elaborates on fundamentals including basic terminology, pronouns, gender, sex, and understanding different facets of identity and transition. Topics discussed include social disparities, cultural norms, and equity. Oliver Stabbe is a public health advocate and researcher committed to social, economic, racial, gender, and Deaf/disability justice and equity through legislative development, advocacy, and strategic action regarding social determinants of health for marginalized populations.

For more information, view and/or download the flyer by clicking [here](#). This event is open to anyone interested! Registration space will be limited. Registration form is now active and can be found [here](#). The registration form also has instructions on how to pay for the workshop. This 2 hour event will be presented in ASL without voice interpretation. Oliver will present and sign the workshop at his natural signing pace.

Using Accessible Media in the Classroom with Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

A Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP) QuickClass

1.5 RID CEUs in GS

[Learn more here](#)