

YOUR FUTURE. YOUR VOICE. YOUR ASSOCIATION.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Community Town Hall
+ Educational Workshop

**IF YOU NEED
ACCOMMODATIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT ME
(SEE MY CONTACT INFO
BELOW)**



MONDAY
AUGUST 31, 2026



TIME:
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



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CHRISTIAN HIRSCH COMMUNITY ROOM
711 N. Clark Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Come and Share

TOWNHALL & COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

This community discussion is designed especially for
Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind, late-deafened
individuals, seniors, family members, and supporters.

TOPICS MAY INCLUDE:

- Nursing homes & long-term care concerns
- Rehab facilities & communication access
- Independent living options
- Aging with dignity and choice
- Fear of isolation or losing communication access
- Rights under ADA & accessibility laws
- Future planning and community supports



ASL FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT



OPEN COMMUNITY
DISCUSSION ENCOURAGED



DEAF COMMUNITY
CENTERED!



BRING YOUR OWN
SNACKS AND DRINKS!

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SESSION INCLUDED

Learn About:



CONSUMER DIRECTED SERVICES (CDS)

- What CDS is
- How CDS can help you stay independent at home
- Hiring attendants
- Differences between CDS and



SOCIAL SECURITY BASICS & MEDICARE/MEDICAID

- SSI vs. SSDI vs. SSA Retirement
- Work & benefits information
- Common misunderstandings
- Resources and support options



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