

DSSO Newsletter

QUICK NOTES

TDAPAC MEETING

Telecommunications Device Access Program Advisory Committee meets on October 2nd, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Small Hearing Room, Public Utilities Commission, Salem OR. Contact Kelli Chrisman at Kelli.chrisman@state.or.us; 1-800-648-3458 TTY; 1-800-848-4442 voice.

GAME NIGHT

September 9 at 6:30 p.m. Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street (parking on Grape). \$1 entry fee per person; 50¢ per Bingo card. Soda pops for 50¢. For info, please contact Bill Drobkiewicz.

DSSO MEETING

September 10th at 4 p.m. Lions Sight and Hearing Center (see above). For info, contact Bill Drobkiewicz.

DEAF PIZZA NIGHT

New schedule: every month (except November and December) on 4th Saturday. September 23rd at 5 p.m. Abby's Legendary Pizza, 1080 South Riverside Avenue/ Highway 99 (at Riverside/99 and Barnett Road). Activity is not sponsored by DSSO.

Changes in captioning & Labor Day Telethon now captioned

KTVL 10 (CBS) Captioning Info

Currently KTVL is providing live captioning of its morning news. Because the federal government cut the captioning grant, a lot of small stations, like KTVL, are now trying to find additional sources of funding to continue live captioning of local news and events.

The live captioning may move to the evening news later in the year. But it requires funding.

James Underhill, KTVL Business Manager, would like to have letters of support from the deaf community to help find additional sponsors for live captioning. He said that letters of support will help sell our local companies on sponsoring captions in the Rogue Valley.

In the letter, you should say that you are deaf, that you depend on captioning to learn more about our area's news and events, that you will support local sponsors by buying their products or using their services.

For some of our subscribers who are hearing, you can explain that you know a deaf or hearing impaired person, or say that you use captions to learn English (if your first language is not English). You can write that you use captions to watch TV with sound off.

You can write a letter of support to James Underhill, % KTVL, 1440

Rossanley Drive, Medford OR 97501.

James Underhill also said that the local events during the annual MDA Labor Day Telethon will be captioned in Medford and Eugene.

It will be the 36th year that KTVL has broadcast the Labor Day Telethon. According to the schedule at www.mdausa.org, KTVL will start broadcasting this biggest television show at 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 3rd. Of course, the show will conclude on September 4th, Labor Day after at least 22 hours on air.

DSSO back on schedule

DSSO notes & info

After a two-month absence, DSSO is starting its meetings again for the year. The next meeting is on September 10th, as noted to the left.

As for TDAPAC (mentioned in the blue column), we at DSSO has not heard any news about the next Account Manager for Oregon Relay. It is possible that there may be an announcement at the October meeting or earlier.

Please remember that all contact information for DSSO staff is always on the last page, right before the calendar/ mailing page. Please use it to contact our current staff if you need more information about our meetings, activities, events and memberships.

DEAF CHAT COFFEE

Rogue Valley Mall
Starbucks Coffee Company
1600 North Riverside
Suite 2072
Medford OR 97501

Hosted by
Janice

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AND

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Every 3rd Saturday

5:30 p.m. 'til close

September 16, 2006

Everybody are welcome.

This ongoing activity is open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired community including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

DEAF COFFEE and CHAT

Lisa Hanson's Home/Business
6371 Rogue River Highway
Grants Pass OR 97527

Hosted by
Lisa Hanson

[\[interpretoregon@hotmail.com\]](mailto:interpretoregon@hotmail.com)

Every last Saturday

12 noon until sunset

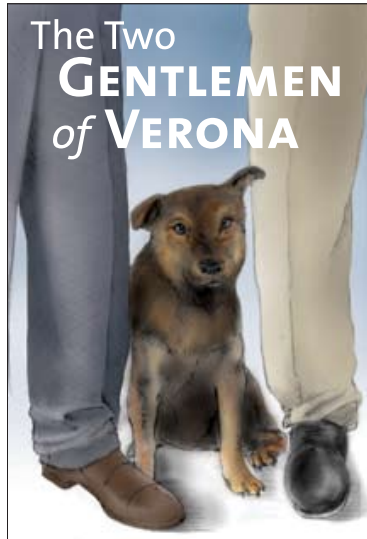
September 30, 2006

Quick Directions:

Exit 48 to City of Rogue River/Savage Rapids Dam
Turn left onto Depot Street
Turn right onto Highway 99/Rogue River Highway
Stay on 99 all the way to the above address



2006 Sign Interpreted Events



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 8:00 P.M.
The Two Gentlemen of Verona
Interpreted by:
Karee Wardrop and
Gretchen Savage

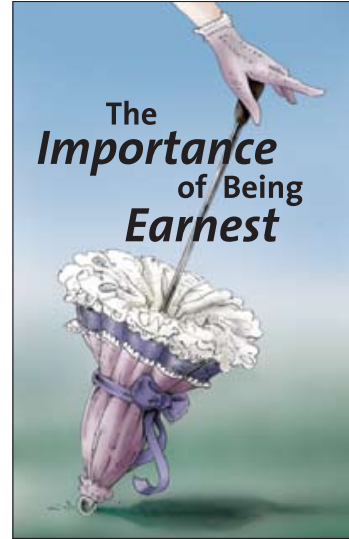


Karen Wardrop and Gretchen Savage.

SIGN INTERPRETED EVENTS INCLUDE PROLOGUES (PLEASE SCHEDULE WITH ACCESS COORDINATOR) AND POST SHOW DISCUSSIONS (FOLLOWING MATINEE PERFORMANCE). TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY FOR BACKSTAGE TOURS AND PREFACES.



Friday July 21, 8:30 p.m.
Cyrano de Bergerac
Interpreted by:
Gretchen Savage and
Jeff Wildenstein



Saturday September 23, 1:30 pm
The Importance of Being Earnest
Interpreted by:
Pam Parham and
Anne Del Vecchio

Assistive Listening Devices

Tickets are subject to availability. To reserve tickets or for more information please contact the Oregon Shakespeare Festival via Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service (OTRS)-For OTRS dial 711 (inside Oregon), 1-800-735-2900 (for users of TTY outside of Oregon), or 1-800-735-1235 (for voice outside of Oregon).

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3	4 Labor Day Holiday	5	6	7	8	9 Game Night 6:30 p.m.
10 DSSO Meet- ing 4 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16 Deaf Coffee 5:30 p.m.
17	18	19	20 Newsletter First Deadline	21	22	23 Deaf Pizza 5 p.m.
24	25	26 Newsletter Final Deadline	27 Newsletter published & sent	28	29	30

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