

DSSO Newsletter

SHORT NOTES

TDAPAC MEETING

The next meeting of Telecommunications Devices Access Program Advisory Committee is on December 1st. The place is the Small Hearing Room at the Public Utility Commission Building in Salem. The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For further info, contact TDAP at puc.tdap@state.or.us, 1-800-648-3458 TTY or 1-800-848-4442 voice.

DSSO MEETING

The next DSSO meeting is on October 11 at 5 p.m. There will be games and socialization after the DSSO meeting. The place is Lions Center on Holly Street (parking behind the Center on Grape).

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Be sure to check the enclosed flyer. The party will have several surprises for you and your family. The Halloween Party is on October 25th.

SOBAD IN FLORENCE

Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf will hold its monthly league at Holiday Bowl in Florence, off Highway 101. The league starts at 12 noon. Check the enclosed map.

Great entertainment in the month of September

'Wrong Game' and OSF plays were great

The month of September had great entertainment for the deaf community.

We started with a first ever showing of 'Wrong Game', an all-deaf film with American Sign Language. The film had deaf actors, deaf director, deaf producer, and deaf crew. Sprint sponsored the September 13 showing.

We had an audience of about 56 persons. They enjoyed the film a lot. There were scares, thrills and a twist ending that surprised a lot of us. ASL Films' website (www.aslfilms.com) says that 'Wrong Game' and other films will be released on DVD sometime this fall.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival (OSF) had two sign interpreted plays on September 26 and 27. September 26 featured *The Comedy of Errors* with a lot of funny scenes and lines. The plot revolved around two pairs of twins who confused the whole town and each other.

September 27 featured *A View from the Bridge*, a drama about an

immigrant family in New York City. The father had improper feelings toward his niece and these feelings caused problems.

The audience for both shows enjoyed these plays very much.

The next season of OSF will have three weekends of sign interpreted plays. They are *Macbeth*, *The Music Man*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *All's Well That Ends Well*, *Henry VIII* and *Don Quixote*.

For further info, please contact OSF at boxoffice@osfashland.org.

Special advisory

Note about DSSO meetings

From October to December, DSSO will start the meetings at 5 p.m. and will not have potluck dinners. That is because there will be other events with food during that time.

Also, DSSO will start holding meetings every two months in January 2009.

Everybody is welcome. These ongoing activities are open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired community including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

<p><u>DEAF COFFEE and CHAT</u></p> <p>Rogue Valley Mall Starbucks Coffee Company 1600 North Riverside Suite 2072 Medford OR 97501 Hosted by Janice VanDomelen jicvand@charter.net</p> <p>Every 3rd Saturday 5:30 p.m. to close October 18, 2008</p>	<p><u>Deaf Pizza - Medford</u></p> <p>Abby's Legendary Pizza 1080 South Riverside (Highway 99 South and Barnett Road) Hosted by Jennifer Knight prettylady1971@hotmail.com (mention deaf pizza on subject line),</p> <p>Rosie Fiorentino snugglebabe02@msn.com and Janice VanDomelen</p> <p>Every 4th Saturday 5 p.m. to close November 29, 2008</p>
<p>No Deaf Pizza for Medford - because of DSSO Halloween Party on October 25</p> <p>Do not forget DSSO Thanksgiving Pot- luck Dinner on November 22</p> <p>Do not forget DSSO New Years Eve Party on December 31</p>	<p><u>Deaf Pizza - Grants Pass</u></p> <p>Abby's Legendary Pizza 205 N.E. Beacon Drive, Grants Pass OR 97526 Hosted by Janice VanDomelen, Jennifer Knight and Rosie Fiorentino</p> <p>Every 2nd Friday 5 p.m. to close October 10, 2008</p> <p>Quick Directions: On I-5, Exit 55 to Grants Pass Parkway (Highway 199) From North - turn right onto the Park- way From South - turn left onto the Parkway Abby's is on left near Fred Meyers</p>

Holiday Bowl, 1710 27th, Florence OR, 97439 - Google Maps

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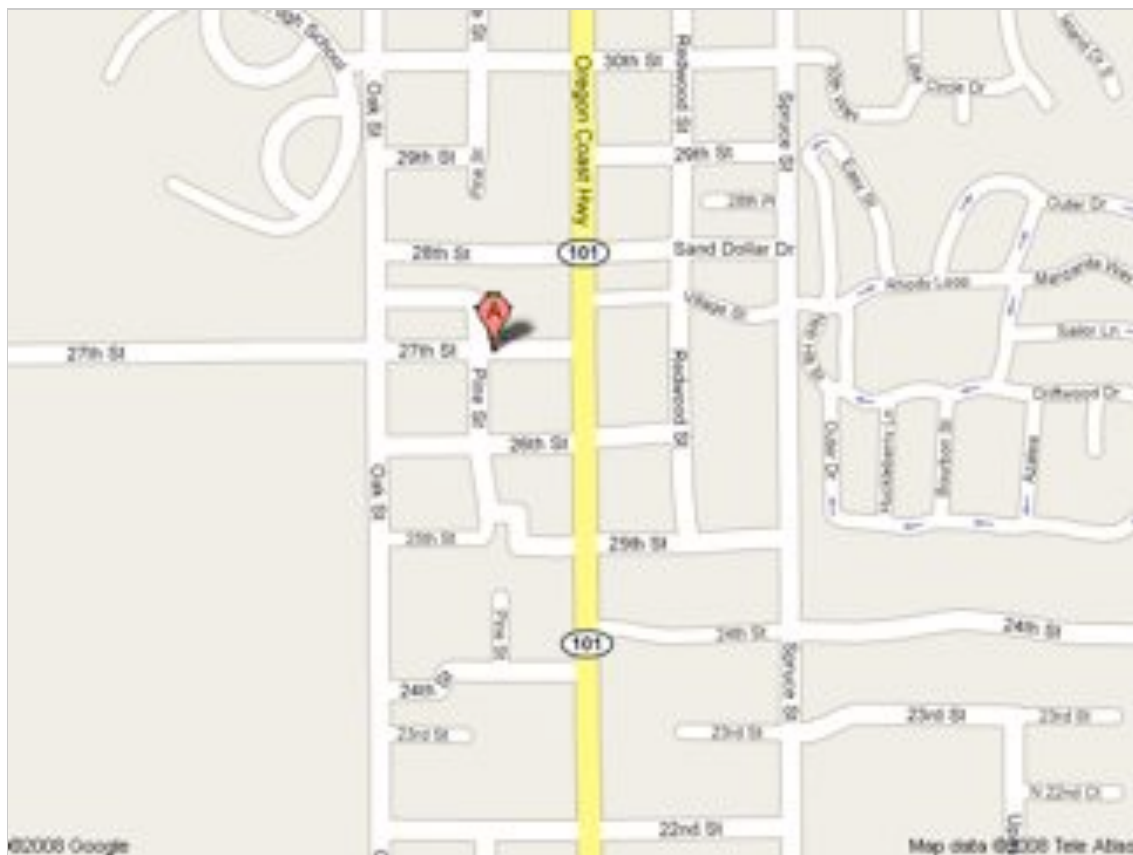


Results 1-1 of about **106** for **Holiday Bowl**, near **1710 27th St, Florence, OR 97439**

Notes October 4th - 12 NOON
Go on HWY 126 west to HWY 101 north

A. Holiday Bowl

1710 27th, Florence, OR - (541) 997-3332 - 0.1 mi S



Halloween Party

OCTOBER 25- Saturday

6 p.m. Entry - 6:30 Start

**Costume contest starts at 6:30 SHARP;
if you are late, you will forfeit prize**

**Lions Sight and Hearing Center
Holly Street (Parking on Grape)**

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS

0 - 2 FREE

Child \$3

(2 - 12 yrs.)

Couple \$10

Single \$5

(13 and up)

Senior Citizen \$5

NON-MEMBERS

0 - 2 FREE

Child \$3

(2 - 12 yrs.)

Couple \$12

Single \$7

(13 and up)

Senior Citizen \$6

Prizes Available

We have new games for kids!

**Oh yes, we also have new games for
teens and adults as well!**

50/50 Raffle at 9 p.m.

DSSO will provide cake and fruit punch.

DSSO will sell soda and water.

**Event Chairpersons: Tamí Carreon and
Janice VanDomelen**

New Years Eve Party

Rogue Regency Inn

6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

\$25 per person

Raffle, games, no-host bar, appetizers, fun

Music and dance, too!



Send cash or money orders (NO CHECKS) to:

DSSO New Years Eve

c/o Bill Drobkiewicz

2432 Fox Run

Medford OR

97504-6358

\$25 per person by mail or at door. No free entry.

Bill Drobkiewicz and Dennis Ross,

event co-chairs

Bill: drobkiewicz@gmail.com Dennis: dlr1967@tmail.com

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OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

residential service protection fund

OTAP * OREGON TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
TDAP * TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES ACCESS PROGRAM

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR MONTHLY PHONE BILL? CONTACT OTAP:
Oregonians who are on a qualifying state assistance program may receive a reduction in their monthly bill for local residential telephone service.

HAVING TROUBLE OR UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE BY TELEPHONE? CONTACT TDAP:
Loans specialized telecommunication equipment at no cost and with no income restrictions to eligible Oregonians who are deaf, hearing, vision, speech and mobility (upper extremities) impaired.



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SHARED READING PROJECT TUTOR, Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing - A part-time position with Southern Oregon ESD (1-3 hours/week) to train and tutor families to read stories to their deaf/hard of hearing children in American Sign Language. High school diploma, GED or have prior successful experience as a SRP tutor; fluent in ASL/Sign Language; reliable auto for traveling to family homes. \$12/hour DOE. For an application visit <http://www.soesd.k12.or.us/> or 101 N. Grape St., Medford, OR 97501 or call 776-8591. EOE

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			1	2	3	4 SOBAD 12 Noon - Florence
5	6	7	8	9	10 Grants Pass Deaf Pizza	11 DSSO meeting, socialization and games
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 DCC - Deaf Coffee and Chat
19	20 DSSO News- letter First Dead- line	21	22	23	24	25 DSSO Hallow- een Party
26 DSSO News- letter Final Deadline	27 DSSO News- letter printed and sent out today	28	29	30	31 Happy Hallow- een!	

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