

OAD Conference - Successful and Informative

On October 2 and 3, Oregon Association of the Deaf held its 43rd Biennial Conference in Medford for the first time in OAD's history.

We had at least 35 attendees who enjoyed and learned from the workshops and a special showing of *Audism Unveiled*. The Saturday night banquet featured a deaf comedian, Patrick Fischer, also known as Mr. Shineyhead.

At the OAD General meeting, OAD members voted for new officers - President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President. Carl Schroeder is the new President; Frank Mounts 1st Vice President and Margi Morgan 2nd Vice President.

OAD are looking to fill the posts of Secretary and Treasurer, hopefully at the November OAD general meeting.

DSSO wishes the new officers the best of luck for the next two years.

We at DSSO would like for you to join OAD as well to help OAD in its efforts to improve on and expand opportunities, civil rights and education in the statewide deaf community.

Announcements for November & December and DSSO officer nomination

DSSO members will need to nominate persons for Vice President and Secretary.

The next DSSO meeting is on November 14 at 5 p.m.

The place is Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly (parking behind the Center on Grape).

Per our bylaws, our officer election is split into two parts: nominations of candidates in November meeting and election of officers in December meeting. This is to ensure that we can get a few more nominations.

The positions up for election this year are Vice Presi-

dent and Secretary.

Please come to both November and December meetings to help select our next Vice President and Secretary.

This year's annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner is on November 21 - check the enclosed flyer. DSSO will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and rolls along with drinks.

This popular annual event is at the Lions Sight and Hearing Center.

DSSO will host the Christmas Party on December 12 at

the Lions Center. Check the flyer for the event info.

If you want to send email to Santa, you can send email to Santa@dssso.org. Do not worry - Santa Claus understands ASL (American Sign Language).

The election of the officers will be at 5 p.m., after the Christmas Party.

If you have events or activities, please come to the meetings and suggest them.

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8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 DSSO Meeting - 5 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 Deaf pizza - Medford
29	30					

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.

For further info, please contact Janice VanDomelen, Event Coordinator, at jicvand@charter.net.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 14 - DSSO Meeting - officers nominations (Vice President and Secretary)

Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner (check the flyer)

Nov. 28 - Medford pizza night - Angelo's Pizza on West Main (Highway 238); 5:30 to close

DECEMBER

December 12 - Christmas Party (check the flyer)

December 12 - DSSO Officer Elections

December 26 - Medford Pizza Night - Bruno's; 5:30 p.m. to close

No New Years Eve Party - you will find a party yourself...

FUTURE EVENTS

January 16 - DCC

January 23 - Medford Deaf pizza

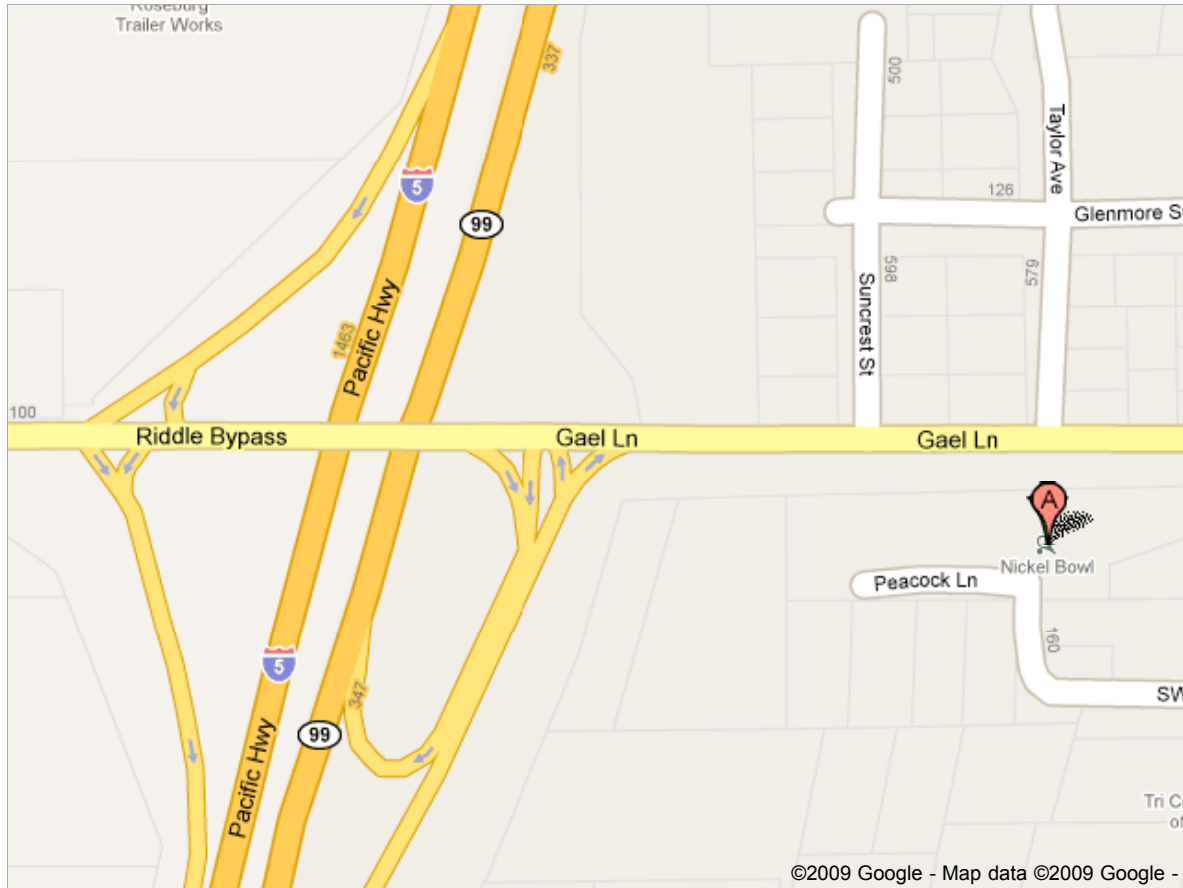


Nickel Bowl, near 670 S Old Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

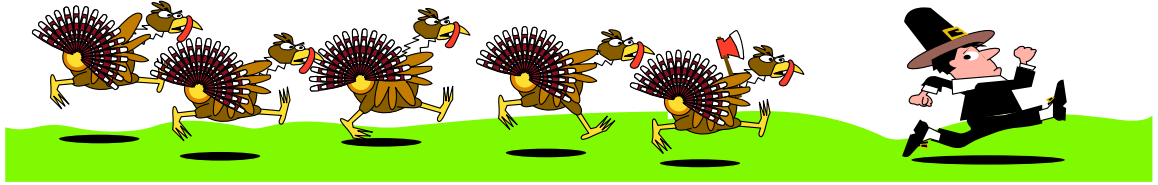
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DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner



November 21, Saturday

Entry 5 p.m.
Dinner starts at 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center
228 Holly Street, Medford OR – park behind the Center on Grape, please

DSSO will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and bread/rolls
DSSO will also provide soda pop and water

50/50 raffle – cash prizes only

Come to our annual potluck dinner for fun, food, socialization and old friends
Please bring a side dish or dessert (or both!) enough for 10 to 20 people

This event is chaired by Janice VanDomelen, Jacque Wattles and Bobby Coleman

For more information, contact Janice VanDomelen at jicvand@charter.net



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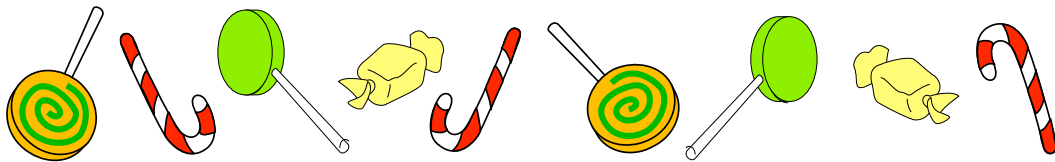
Santa's Comin' to town!

Santa's Comin' to DSSO Christmas Party!

Santa Claus has surprise gifts for good kids of ages 0 to 11 years old!

Santa Claus will share stories from his storybook!

All other kids older than 12 are welcome!



Where: Lions Sight and Hearing Center
(228 Holly Street, Medford OR)
Date: Saturday, December 12
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fun and Games for kids 12 to 18
Fun crafts for all kids
Drinks and snacks provided

For pictures with your kid(s) on Santa's lap, please bring your own camera.

Important to Parents: Please RSVP by December 6th. You can RSVP to event chairpersons: Lynda Babbitt, Joelle Morgan, Jacque Wattles and/or Sally Dieter. Email: Santa@dssso.org. Much appreciated



**THANK YOU!! JOY AND HUGS
FROM SANTA CLAUS**

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Time Change Reminder

November 1st is when you will have to change your clocks and watches. This time, it is one hour back - "Fall Back".

Some of your electronic devices will change time automatically - this includes your computers, Sidekick/Blackberry and your cable/satellite receivers.

The change actually occurs at 2 a.m. on November 1st, after October 31st.

Happy Thanksgiving. Have a great and safe Halloween.

From DSSO officers and staff

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