

DSSO NEWSLETTER

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“Diversity means respect and acceptance of who we are - Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Cochlear Implants and CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults)” says Janice Van Domelen.

Janice Van Domelen works at Veterans Administration in White City in Nutrition and Food Service as assistant supervisor and supervisor in Dietary

Department. She also is on Diversity Committee.

Janice Van Domelen created the exhibit as shown in the photograph for VA Diversity Fair so that she can impress her fellow employees what the Deaf can do with reasonable accommodations in their jobs. She is educating people to know what we can do on the job.

We at DSSO are proud of Ms. Van Domelen and her exhibit. (Her fellow employee (unnamed) took the photograph.)

Janice Van
Domelen at
VA Diversity
Fair

Fall Events & Deaf Expo News DSSO Meeting - Oct. 12 at 1 p.m.

We at DSSO would like to wish you a scary and exciting Halloween!

DSSO will have its meeting on October 12 at 1 p.m. The location is Greenbrier Terrace Mobile Community Clubhouse at 301 Freeman Road in Central Point, OR. This meeting will cover the future of DSSO - will we keep DSSO going or not? Please be there.

Also, there will be a special meeting in Grants Pass on October 11 at 6 p.m. The location is Abby's Legendary Pizza, 205 Beacon Drive, just off Redwood Highway.

We at DSSO are still working on our annual Thanksgiving Potluck dinner. We are planning to have this event on either November 16 or 23. The location will depend on whichever date the members vote on. For updates, check with officers and attend our meetings.

Deaf Pizza Night has moved to Jackson Creek Pizza. The address is 317 East Main Street in Downtown Medford. There is a parking garage behind the pizza place on 6th Street.

Oregon Association of the Deaf will have a booth at Deaf Expo in Portland, OR. The Deaf Expo is on October 19th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further info on Deaf Expo and to register, go online: <http://deafnation.com/dnexpo/portland-or/>. Bill Drobkiewicz will be there as an officer of OAD.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 SOBAD
6	7	8	9	10	11 Special Meet - Grants Pass	12 DSSO Meeting 1 p.m.
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19 Deaf Expo
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Deaf Pizza
27	28 Newsletter Sent Out Today	29	30	31 Halloween!		

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 Event Coordinator at info@dssso.org

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival • DCC = Deaf Coffee Chat
 SOBAD = Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf

October

- October 5th - SOBAD - Firs Bowl, 1950 River Road Eugene OR, 97404 - 12 noon
- October 11th - Special DSSO Meeting Grants Pass; 6 p.m. Abby's Legendary Pizza, 205 Beacon, off Redwood Highway
- October 12th - DSSO Meeting; 1 p.m. Greenbrier Terrace Clubhouse, 301 Freeman Road Central Point, OR
- October 19th - Deaf Expo; Portland OR 9 a.m. To 5 p.m., <http://deafnation.com/dnexpo/portland-or/>
- October 19th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- October 26th - Pizza Night - Jackson Creek Pizza (317 East Main St, Downtown Medford); 5 p.m. to close

November

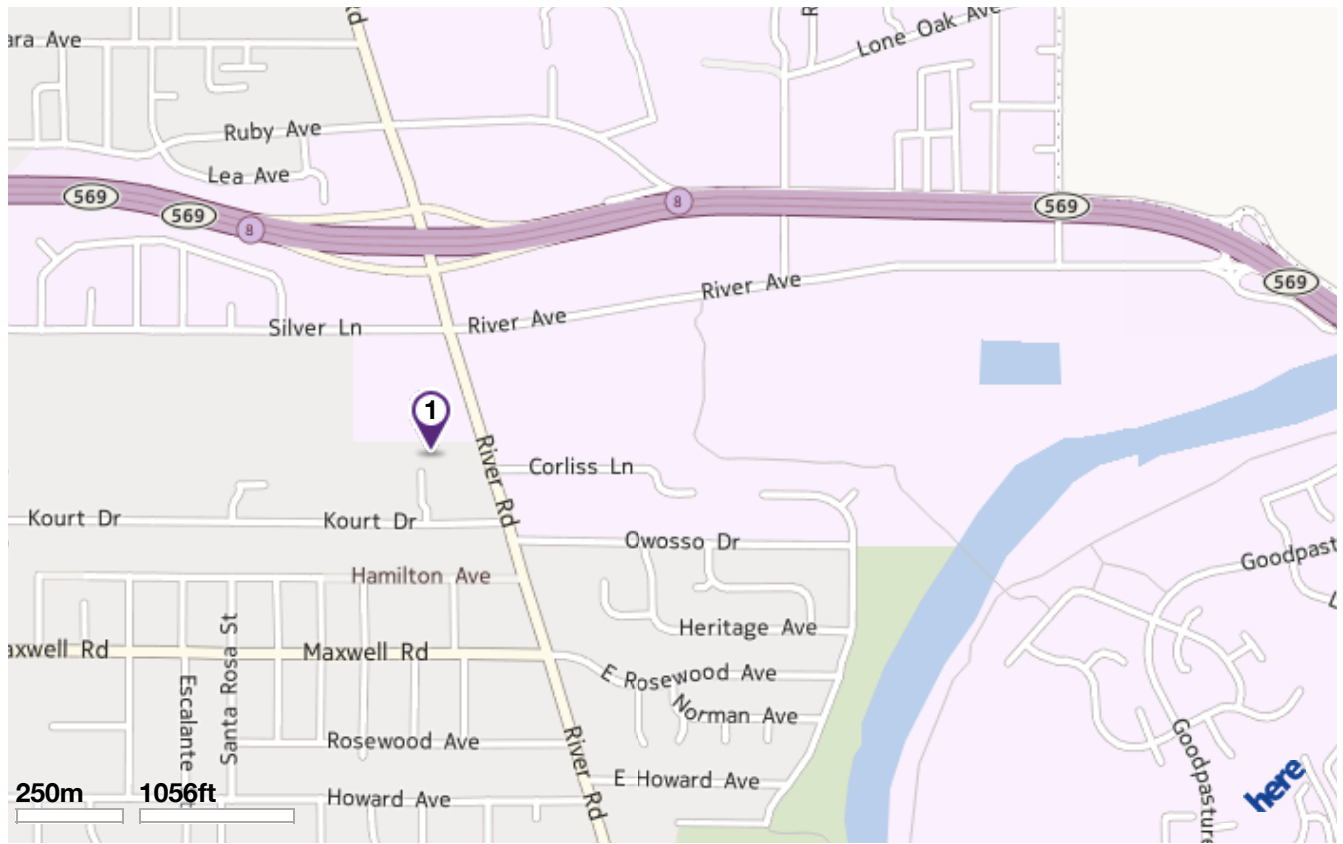
- November 9th - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - **officer nominations** - please come
- November 16th or 23rd - DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, 5 to 11 p.m., Location to be announced
- November 23rd - Pizza Night - Jackson Creek Pizza (317 East Main St, Downtown Medford); 5 p.m. to close

December

- December 14th - DSSO Officer Elections; 4 p.m. Lions Center
- December 21st - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- December 28th - Pizza Night - Jackson Creek Pizza (317 East Main St, Downtown Medford); 5 p.m. to close
- December 31st - Happy New Year! Enjoy your party!

SOBAD - 12 Noon!

firs bowl inc near 1950 River Rd, Eugene, OR 97404-2502



- 1. Firs Bowl Incorporated**
1950 River Rd, Eugene, OR
(541) 688-1558

When using any driving directions or map, it is a good idea to double check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning

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Pastor Ken Bell is the deaf pastor with services in Medford and Grants Pass.

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
1205 Rogue River Hwy 99
Grants Pass OR
VP: 541.787.4687
Voice: 541.226.2391

Every Saturday Deaf Service 4 p.m.
Every Saturday Bible study 3 p.m.

Medford:
Rogue Valley Fellowship Church
2399 South Pacific Highway
Medford, OR
www.roguevalleyfellowship.com

Every Sunday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Sunday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.
Childcare provided by RVF

Open Bible Discussion Group
Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at different locations
(including Lions Center)
Bring finger food, your own drink and chair
Contact John Babbitt babbittje@gmail.com

This is from Rick Sutherland at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 489 Cheney Loop, Central Point, Oregon:

Saturdays
2:00 PM Bible Based Discourse in ASL
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Upcoming discussions - all in Full ASL:
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Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Revelations (ASL)

No collections

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact: Rick Sutherland 541-227-4402 or medfordslc@gmail.com

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