



## Commission of the Deaf

Riverside City Hall  
3900 Main Street 7<sup>th</sup> floor  
Riverside, California 92522

*"A World Where Deaf People Can Sign Anywhere!"*

April 11, 2023

Dear Friends and Community Vendors,

The city of Riverside's Commission of the Deaf and Deaf Community of Riverside are pleased to announce Vendor opportunities for its 2023 annual Deaf Awareness Day *aka* DeaFestival which will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023. The theme this year is going to be "A World Where Deaf People Can Sign Anywhere!"

Last year's event was very beautiful and successful. We would like to continue with your help as a vendor participant. We were able to help educate the public, raise awareness about the Deaf community, and celebrate our city's rich cultural diversity.

This year, we are holding the day festival at the City Hall breezeway. There will be live entertainment, vendor booths, bounce houses, food, activities for children and several opportunities to learn about the deaf and their culture. The community is already very excited, and we anticipate as many, if not more people to attend this year.

### Riverside City Hall Breezeway

Deaf Awareness Day committee will support your attending our event on September 16th. The cost for the space currently is \$25.00 until August 15th. After August 16th, the fee will be \$35.00.

You will be responsible for the canopy, table(s), chairs. We will make sure your space will be 10'x10' If you need bigger space, please contact Carlos at [Deafestival@Deafcommunityofriverside.org](mailto:Deafestival@Deafcommunityofriverside.org) If you need electricity, make sure to mark a box on your form ().

Kaveh Angoorani will meet you at the parking lot at 7am. We will coordinate your site, and assist you anyway possible. The event ends at 4:00pm. We will not accept any early dismissal unless you agree with Carlos and the committee.

We look forward to your participation in our 2023 Deaf Awareness Day, DeaFestival.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email.

Sincerely,

Mike Anderson, DeaFestival coordinator at [manderson@deafcommunityofriverside.org](mailto:manderson@deafcommunityofriverside.org)

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