

DEAF COMMUNITY OF RIVERSIDE PO BOX 2524 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92516

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Dear Friends and Community Supporters,

Deaf Community of Riverside are pleased to announce our 25th annual Deaf Awareness Day *aka* DeaFestival which will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024. 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 supporter and sponsoring the event. 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 need your support by attending our event on September 14th. Your organization/school/services plays a vital role for the city and the deaf community.

In the past, you provided in-kind to help make the event successful. We would love to have you to continue supporting us again.

Your organization/school/services will be advertised in our sponsor sheet, and posted in our social media outlets. Please make sure you fill out the SPONSORSHIP form and submit to <u>deaFestival@deafcommunityofriverside.org</u>. This will help the event be a greater success.

(You can mark down In-Kind for specific needs)

We look forward to your participation in our 2024 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