

July 8, 2010

North LA Co. Regional Center
15400 Sherman Way # 300
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Dear North LA Co. Regional Center,

I am pleased to announce that I will be celebrating "Deaf Awareness Month" on Saturday, September 25, 2010. I will be hosting DEAF Festival Los Angeles.

The daylong activity is designed to provide social opportunities to a youth population with particular needs, and to provide resources to support the families of deaf children as well as inform the general public. Throughout the day, presenters from the deaf community will provide information and demonstrations for parents and children.

The event will promote understanding; build self esteem, independence and social skills outside a special school setting, and in their own community. It is essential that deaf children and their parents have the opportunity for social action and awareness of resources in their community. Most of the families that have deaf children are laboring with managing their available personal resources that it is a daily challenge to empower our children with the confidence to succeed in a hearing world while instilling them with a sense of pride in their culture.

It is my pleasure to invite your support for this very special endeavor and ask if you can provide an information table with the services you provide to the deaf community. If your schedule permits and you are able to participate, please complete the enclosed application and mail back to my office no later than August 31, 2010. If you have any questions please contact Bertha Velazquez at (213) 473-7006, or email at Bertha.velazquez@lacity.org.

I know that you will want to join us on September 25th and the parents and children will welcome your support and participation.

Sincerely,



TONY CÁRDENAS
Councilman, Sixth District

SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY

September 25, 2010

12 Noon - 5:00 pm

Woodley Park, 6350 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys

FREE EVENT!

JOIN



COUNCIL MEMBER
TONY CARDENAS

DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY
City of Los Angeles



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
City of Los Angeles



California State University
Northridge
National Center on Deafness

Friends of the Family

So you think you think you act?
Contact: Donkhai99@aol.com

So you think you can model?
Contact: mgr@deafinitmodels.com

So you think you can dance?
Contact: silentwordevents@aol.com.

Free Activities Art Workshops Information Booths
Theatrical Performances Celebrity Appearances

COME CELEBRATE DEAF AWARENESS MONTH

For more information, please contact Bertha Velazquez @ 213.473.7006 or bertha.velazquez@lacity.org
or Richard Ray @ TTY 213.847.6560 or Richard.Ray@lacity.org



Los Angeles 2010

Saturday, September 25, 2010

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WOODLEY PARK

6350 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys

Application for Exhibitors Venue

Name of
Organization: _____

Non-Profit Org./Government Agency Tax I.D. #: _____

For Profit Fee: \$100.00 per Table Donation Tax I.D. 95-2765505

* **CHECK BOX IF ELECTRICITY IS REQUIRED** * \$15.00 Fee for all exhibitors

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

I wish to exhibit: *(1 8' table and 2 chairs will be provided) **feel free to bring extra chairs*

Information and Resources (Programs and Services)

Books & Videos

Arts & Crafts/Home Deco

Other

Deaf Technical Equipment
(TTYs, pagers, phones, flashing devices, etc.)

Event Sponsor

Organization agrees to operate the information table on September 26th. It is understood that one adult must staff their table and you must provide your own ASL interpreter. Cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance.

Name of Booth Representative: _____

Mobile/Pager: (____) _____

FAX TO: Bertha Velazquez @ 213 847-0549

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Friends of the Family

MAIL TO: 200 N. Spring Street, Room 455, Los Angeles, CA 90012