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Calendar Listing

Danville Community College Hosts Deaf Festival in honor of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Week

- What:** Deaf Festival at Danville Community College
- Who:** Danville Community College, Virginia Relay, Virginia Department of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH)
- When:** Friday, September 30; 6 pm – 10:15 pm
Saturday, October 1; 8 am – 4:15 pm
- Where:** Danville Community College
1008 South Main Street
Danville, Va. 24541-4088
- Cost:** Free admission

Background: In honor of National Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Week, Virginia Relay, the Virginia Department of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Danville Community College are hosting a two days of fun and educational activities for the local deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Friday night will feature a pizza party followed by American Sign Language (ASL) movies presented by the Blue Ridge Deaf Films Society. Saturday will feature a full day of activities, including a health fair, craft fair, cookout, and educational exhibits and demonstrations of the newest telecommunications equipment for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Sponsors of the Deaf Festival at Danville Community College include Virginia Relay, the Virginia Department of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Danville Community College, AT&T, Hamilton CapTel, Virginia Relay CapTel, ZVRS, The Blue Ridge Deaf Films Society, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resource Center, and Independence Center, Inc.

About Virginia Relay

Virginia Relay and the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH) provide the most up-to-date technologies and assistive devices to enable people who are deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind and speech impaired to communicate via a standard telephone network. Virginia Relay services are easily accessible to anyone by dialing 7-1-1. For more information on Virginia Relay and its calling features, please visit www.varelay.org, or call VDDHH at 804-662-9502 v/tty.

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