



ADVANCING ABILITIES AND INCLUSION 2019 – 2020

The City of Tempe's Advancing Abilities and Inclusion Upcoming Events

LOCAL ADA CONFERENCES

- Save the Date: Jan 16-17, 2020. The National ADA Symposium Winter ADA Conference coordinated by the Great Plains ADA Center, will be in Phoenix at the Black Canyon Conference Center. ADA Certification training and information will be on their website soon: <https://adata.org/events-calendar/upcoming>.
- Save the Date: October 20-21, 2020. The Arizona ADA Coordinators Coalition Conference will be at Ability360, Phoenix, Arizona. It will cover Government ADA topics. National enforcement agencies and others will share detailed ADA information. More information soon! Contact: AADACC Chair Nanette Odell, nanette@adalifequest.com.

CELEBRATE ABILITIES

- 32th Annual Tempe Mayor' Disability Awards **Save the date: April 28, 2020, 3:00 to 5:30**, to recognize Awareness, Ability, Access, Advocacy, and Achievements at the Tempe Center of the Arts. Host: Tempe Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns. For information or to submit nominations: www.tempe.gov/disabilityawards.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

- Youth Mock Interview Appaloosa. Arizona@Work, City of Tempe and Tempe High Schools partner to facilitate mock interviews **on November 21, 2019, 10:00 to 1:00**, at the Tempe Public Library. For information: Timothy J. Stump, VR Employer Liaison: tstump@azdes.gov

COMMUNICATIONS

- Hearing Loss Association of America – Working Adults Chapter: is hosted by the Commission on Disability Concerns at the Tempe Public Library, TLC room, which has an induction loop, provided by Arizona Community Foundation grant, for hearing aid users. Meetings are every other month on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. For information: Peggy Staples at azworkingadults@gmail.com.
- Audible Talkers Toastmasters is hosted by the Commission on Disability Concerns at the Tempe Public Library, Lower Level, TLC room. This Toastmasters club is the first in the nation for people with hearing loss. The TLC room, as well as Room A, has a built-in hearing loop, courtesy of a grant through the Az. Community Foundation, that facilitates inclusion for people who have hearing loss. For information: Harry Wolfe at hwolfeaz@gmail.com.

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