

# DEAF PEOPLE UNITE!

## 2ND ANNUAL

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEAF PEOPLE AND SIGN LANGUAGES

Rain or  
Shine!

Bring  
chairs!

Interpreters  
Provided

Wear  
BLACK  
shirts!

## Saturday September 27, 2008

A peaceful rally at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at City Hall, down town Norfolk

### EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY

### EMPOWER DEAF PEOPLE

# ADVOCATE

### ELIMATE AUDISM

### ENCOURAGE SIGN LANGUAGE

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**Audism:** (*o diz m*) *n.* 1) The notion that one is superior based on one's ability to hear or behave in the manner of one who hears. 2) A negative or oppressive attitude towards deaf people by either deaf or hearing people and organizations, and a failure to accommodate them. Includes group institutional and group attitudes, practices, and oppression of deaf people. 3) The concept that one is superior based on one's ability to hear, and that deaf people should attempt to be like the hearing people as much as it is possible to be.

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**Directions:** From Interstate 64, exit onto Interstate 264 West toward Downtown Norfolk.

Get into the left lane and take exit #9 onto Waterside Drive.

Turn right at the first light, St. Paul's Blvd.

Immediately turn right again into City Hall Avenue. There is a parking garage straight ahead. Parking is free.