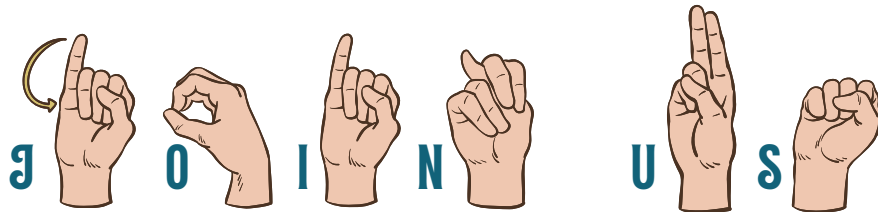




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National DeafBlind Awareness Week 2026



Daily virtual presentations | 12PM – 1PM | Interpreters provided
Zoom link: www.blind.iowa.gov/national-deafblind-awareness

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Guest speaker: Carol Manning, IDB DeafBlind Specialist

Friday, June 26, 2026

Guest speaker: Dr. Sara Coleman, IDB Commissioner

Monday, June 29, 2026

Guest speaker: Payton Martin, DeafBlind Iowan attending HKNC

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Guest speaker: Tim Sheets, Assistant Professor at the University of Iowa

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Guest speaker: Beth Jordan, Great Plains Regional Representative (HKNC)