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## Marion's Minute - APRIL 2026

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## LIVING WELL WITH HEARING LOSS: OPTIMIZING COMMUNICATION




Join us for the fifth **Living Well With Hearing Loss Workshop** as we dive into **Optimizing Communication** and strategies for boosting your skills.

✓ **FREE** workshop led by expert audiologists and listening therapists



 **Date:** Tuesday, May 19th

 **Time:** 4:00–5:00 PM

 **Location:** Marion Downs Center,  
5570 DTC Parkway Ste 200,  
Greenwood Village, CO

Bring a friend or a partner!  
Communication always involves  
more than one person!

Strategies for Optimizing Communication are just as important as using hearing assistive technology. Set yourself or your loved one up for success! Some examples include:

- Create a Listening Friendly environment by reducing unnecessary noise, enhancing room lighting, and reducing distance when possible
- Be sure the speaker has the attention of the listener before talking

- Employ repair strategies to improve understanding
- Be an effective advocate for the needs of the listener
- Consider expanding strategies specific to a speaker, a listener or an environment

Learn more by registering below!

[REGISTER FOR LWHL WORKSHOP](#)

## MARION'S WAY LITERACY CAMP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

These small-group summer programs are designed specifically for children, Ages 3-7, with hearing technology and provide a supportive environment to practice listening, communication, and early reading skills with peers.

### When?

July 27th through July 31st, 2026

### Who?

Little Sound Explorers (Preschoolers)  
10 am to 11:30 am

Wild Readers Safari (K and 1st Grade)  
1:30 pm to 3 pm

### Where?

5570 DTC PKWY Ste 200  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

For more information and to apply, hit the button below!



[Marion's Way Literacy Series](#)

## 2026 GOBERIS DHH TRACK AND FIELD DAY



### REGISTRATION OPEN

Join us for the 2026 Dianne Goberis DHH Track & Field Day at Aurora Public Schools Stadium on May 5th from 9:30 AM–12:30 PM!



Learn more or register here:  
[www.mariondowns.org/dhhtfd](http://www.mariondowns.org/dhhtfd)

We need amazing adult volunteers! Help support our athletes with event setup and station coverage—your support makes this day possible! Click this link to register: [Adult Registration](#)

*Please ensure your registration is submitted by Friday, April 24th, to be included in the event counts.*

Finally, we are asking for Donations! Our goal is to reach \$10,000 to cover the equipment, stadium, and supplies for Track and Field Day. **Any amount will help!** Donate by clicking the button below.



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## MAY IS BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH

Each May, National Better Speech and Hearing Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness about communication challenges and life-altering treatment.

From infants to seniors, hearing loss affects people of all ages. However, despite being relatively common—and increasing in frequency in the United States and worldwide—hearing loss routinely goes undetected and unaddressed.

Our audiologists and speech language pathologists diagnose, treat, and help people manage their hearing loss and communication challenges.



Treatment can help improve accessible communication, quality of life, and independence.

Schedule your appointment today by using the button below!



Request an Appointment

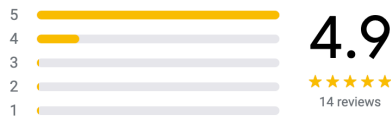
## Support Marion Downs Center



### DONATE YOUR USED HEARING DEVICES

Donate your used hearing aids, cochlear implants or assistive listening devices to someone in need through the Marion Downs Center's financial assistance program.

### Submit A Review Online!



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We continue to expand our visibility in the community in different ways. One way you can help is by submitting a review of our business on Google, Yelp, or Facebook.

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