

## **Transcript of ADWAS' 40th Anniversary Gala Announcement**

**[Opening of video]**

**Image of ADWAS' 40 Years logo with red and gold colored text and the years 1986–2026 below the number 40.**

**[Fades out and into image of Deaf White male with white/black hair and beard wearing a black dress shirt and a black watch, signing in ASL. Background: wood wall panels with embedded lights.]**

**“Hello Everyone!!!**

**My name is Emmett. I am the Development Director with ADWAS.**

**I'm excited to inform and invite you to a very special celebration... what?! ADWAS' 40th Anniversary Gala.**

**When? Hey, save the date: Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 5:00 to 10:00 PM.**

**We'll be gathering at the beautiful Meydenbauer Center with easy access to onsite parking, bus transit, and light rail nearby—making it easy and accessible for all to join us.**

**The evening is more than just a celebration. It's about honoring 40 years of impact, community, and the lives that have been transformed, and what that means for the future as we look ahead while building together.**

**We hope you'll mark your calendar, make plans, and join us for a night filled with purpose, connection, and inspiration.**

**More information will be coming soon, so stay tuned!**

**Also, we can't wait to celebrate with you ALL!”**

**[Signer fades out and transitions into image slides]  
Images of bus stop signs, light rail stations, and Gala Save the Date flyer.**

**Flyer image: White background with ruby-colored text throughout.**

**“GALA Save the Date” followed by the 40th anniversary logo.**

**Underneath the logo:**

**“October 3, 2026, Meydenbauer Center. Details coming soon. Questions or interested in volunteering? Contact Emmett at [development@adwas.org](mailto:development@adwas.org)”**

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