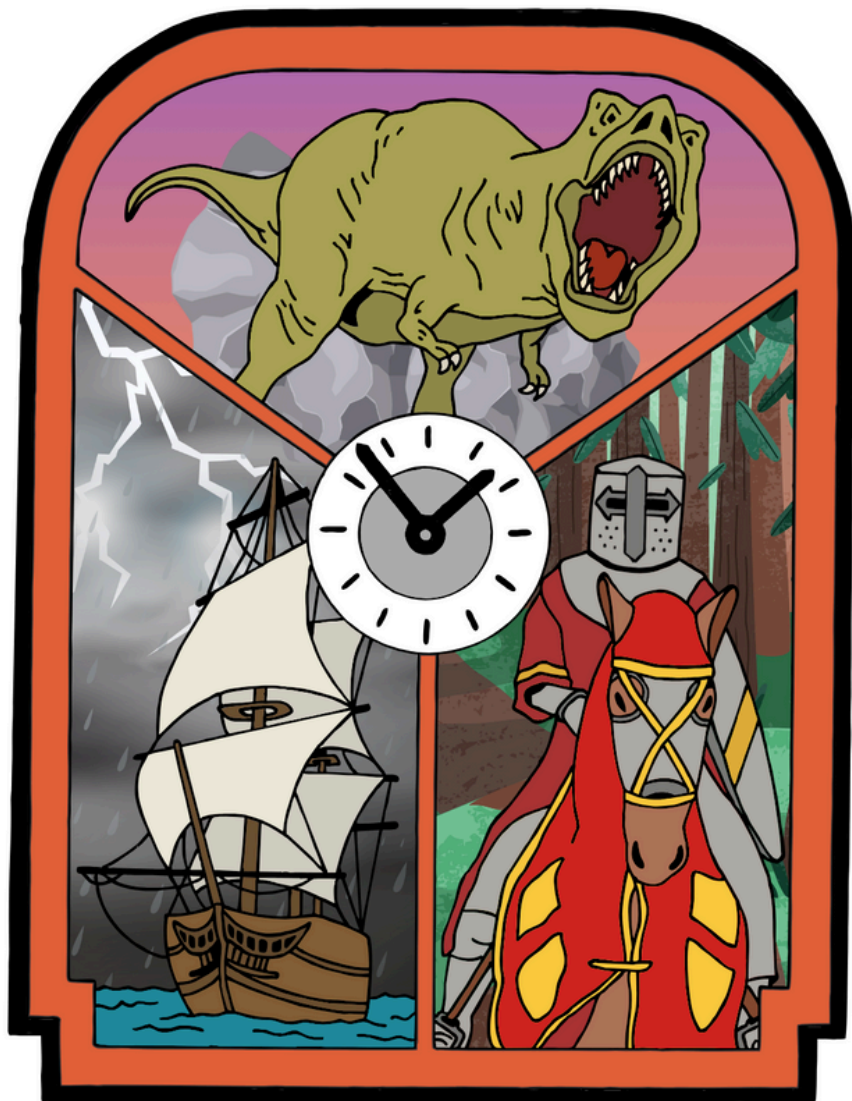


CoreCon Adventure • 14

SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY, HORROR,
ANIME, GAMING CONVENTION

Echoes of the Past





To Fansites and CONsumption Gallery

Pool Area Patio

Dakota Hall

Harvest Hall

Convention Center Entrance (Door 12)

Main Entrance

Entrance Canopy

Lobby

Stairs to Mezzanine (2nd Floor)

B = Gender Neutral Bathrooms

Front Deck

Quiet Room

Save Point

Team Refresh

Kids Corner

Dakota Joes

Gallery Restaurant (Downstairs)

Club 2

Club 1

Gallery Restaurant (Upstairs)

Club 3

Spirit's Lounge (Main Area)

Spirit's Lounge (Casino Area)

Main Programming

The Market
Merch, Vendors, Silent Auction

Crowne/Royale

Sterling

Game Central

Embassy B Karaoke

Embassy A Anime Center

Cost Check

Registration

Security

Operations

Con Flix

Prairie Room

Spark Station

Frontier Room



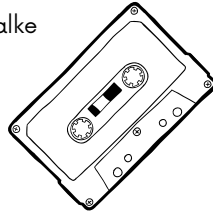
CONSULATE

- Aether Consul - Olivia Angst
- Air Consul - Tyler Schara
- Earth Consul - Cassy Felton-Tufty
- Fire Consul - Glenn Manor
- Water Consul - Jennifer Brodsky-Moldenhauer



INNER CORE

- Accessibility Chair - Tyler Schara
- Anime Center - Anime Fargo / Adam Helsene
- Art Show Coordinator - Erin Sparks
- Audio Visual Supervisor - Dave Moldenhauer
- Charity Event Coordinator - Cassy Felton-Tufty
- Con Flix - Troy Bloemker
- Consumption Engineer - Suzy Hamel / Travis Tufty
- Costume Contest - Novel Macias / Jennifer Brodsky-Moldenhauer
- E-gaming Coordinator - Travis Dehne
- Electronic Scheduling Guru - Amy Vuker Dalke
- Fansuites Coordinator - Dani Dunn
- Game Central - Rufus Jefferson
- Graphics - Olivia Angst
- Groups - Tom McEnroe
- Guests - Kris Gruber
- Historian - Jennifer Brodsky-Moldenhauer
- Hotel Liaison - Amy Vuker Dalke
- Karaoke - Meg Ridl
- Logistics - Jon Odegaard
- Marketing & Public Relations - Jennifer Brodsky-Moldenhauer
- Merchandising - Jennifer Brodsky-Moldenhauer
- Operations - Olivia Angst
- Organizational Lead - Olivia Angst
- Panels - Olivia Angst
- Photography - Doug Beierle
- Program Director - Dave Moldenhauer
- Program Guide - Troy Bloemker
- Projects - Stacy Atkinson
- Quiet Room - Sage Dill
- Registration - Amy Fischer
- Security - Glenn Manor
- Social Media - Jennifer Brodsky-Moldenhauer
- Spark Station - Erin Sparks
- Teen Terrors - Lily Hamel
- The Market - Jennifer Brodsky-Moldenhauer
- Treasurer - Jon Odegaard
- Twin Cities Liaison - Amy Vuker Dalke
- Volunteers - Haru Morrison
- Webmaster - Stacy Atkinson
- Youth Coordinator - Shahana Norton



GENERAL INNER CORE

- Brian Bertsch
- Jared Stoll
- Erica Manor
- Jack Ragan
- Novel Macias
- Janise Madden
- Jon Odegaard
- Kierstyn Johnson
- Kim Odegaard
- Linda Brodsky
- Michael Norton
- Travis Tufty
- Cherie Thurlow
- Morgan Schultz
- Eileen Norton

2024 COMPANIONS

Andrew Alford
Stacy Atkinson
Carla Bakken
Nathan Bakken
Dustin Barry
Troy Bloemker
Arthur Buchholz
Cody Cox
Dani Dunn
Steven Frye
Chad Gilchrist
Adam Huss
Toni Huss

Karl Knutson
Brittany Leadbetter
Cody Leadbetter
Brian Lindstrom
Greg Mann
Josh Meske
Brad Milligan
Johnathan Mutch
Jennifer Nagel
Tim Nagel
Zachary Nicholson
Shahana Norton
Kim Odegaard

Michael Reiser
Michael Rodriguez
Eric Ruff
Sarah Rumsey
Mindi Rutten
Tyler Schara
Morgan Schultz
Faye Seidler
Erin Sparks
Cherie Thurlow
Chris Walz
Scott Wardzinski
Veronica Wardzinski

VOLUNTEERS

Looking to help around con? Look no further and join the volunteering team! We will need assistance with badging, heralding, and food runs! The more hours you volunteer, the more badge ribbons you earn, as well as every 3 hours you can pick up a prize! Please go to Operations/Reg and ask for Haru, or flag them down if you see them in the hall!

HELP WANTED!

Want to make a difference at the convention? Have some free time? Join the Inner Core! We meet monthly to prepare for CoreCon! These are the teams that we need some extra help with:

Artemis, Charity, Game Central, Graphics, Groups, Merchandising, Operations, Program Guide, Projects, Registration, Security, Webmaster. If you're interested in joining, talk to the Operations team so they can put you in touch with a Consul

DIGITAL GRAIL

Digital Grail is a 501(c)3 organization that was created to host local conventions which spread knowledge of and celebrate a variety of hobbies, special interests, and pop culture phenomenon. Digital Grail is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization, striving to provide a safe and inviting environment for all to be their authentic selves while experiencing exciting events to connect, enhance, and support our diverse community. We inspire each other through empathy, inclusion, and service.



2024 CHARITY

This years Charity is the historic Fargo Theatre

The Fargo Theatre is a two screen independent cinema, a live event venue, and a gathering space for the Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo community. Originally built in 1926, the Theatre is a non-profit organization and was placed on the National Register of Historical Places by the United States Department of the Interior. The Fargo Theatre presents an exciting array of international, independent, and mainstream film programming for audiences. The Theatre also serves as a performance space for local arts organizations and national touring acts.

"We are so grateful to CoreCon for their support!" Upcoming events: FURIOSA opens May 24.

Visit FargoTheatre.org to find showtimes and buy tickets for movies!



FARGO THEATRE



HOURS OF OPERATION

Registration (The Atrium)

Thursday 10am-9pm*

Friday 9am-9pm*

Saturday 9am-9pm*

Sunday 10am-6pm**

*Registration moves to the Ops desk after hours.

**Closed during closing ceremonies

Operations (The Atrium)

24 hours

The Market (Crown and Royale)

Thursday 1pm-6:30pm

Friday 10am-8pm

Saturday: 10am-6:30pm

Sunday: 10am-2pm

Spark Station & Art Show (Frontier)

Thursday 12pm-11pm

Friday 11am-11:30pm

Saturday 11am-11pm

Sunday 11am-1pm

Con Flix (Prairie)

Thursday 12pm-2am

Friday 8am-2am

Saturday 8am-2am

Sunday 8am-4pm

Egaming (Conference Room)

Thursday 3pm-2am

Friday 9am-2am

Saturday 9am-2am

Sunday 9am-4pm

Food Room (Room 1304)

Thursday

5:30pm - 7:30 Taco Bar

10 pm - 12ish Late night snacks

Friday

9am-10:30am Breakfast

12pm-2pm Soup, Salad, Sandwich

5:30pm-7:30pm Potato/BBQ Bar

10pm-12am Late night snacks

Saturday

12pm-2pm Soup, Salad, Sandwich

5:30pm-7:30pm Pasta Bar

10pm-12am Late night snacks

Game Central (Harvest Hall)

Thursday 3pm-12am

Friday 9am-1am

Saturday 9am-1am

Sunday 9am-3:30pm

Kids CONnection (Mezzanine 1)

Thursday: 2pm-8pm

Friday: Noon-8 pm

Saturday: 9am-9pm (closed from 2pm to 3pm to prep for our party!)

Sunday: Room closed

Come see us at Recess!

Teen Terrors (Mezzanine 2)

Thursday 12pm-10pm

Friday 12pm-10pm

Saturday 12pm-10pm

Sunday 12pm-4pm

Save Point (Mezzanine 3)

Thursday 1pm-6pm

Friday 12pm-7pm

Saturday 12pm-4pm

Sunday 11am-1pm

Quiet Room (Mezzanine 4)

Thursday 10am-12am

Friday 10am-12am

Saturday 10am-12am

Sunday 10am-4pm

Anime Center by Anime Fargo (Embassy A)

Thursday 12pm - 12am

Friday 10am - 12am

Saturday 10am - 12am

Sunday 10am - 4pm

LARP (Mezzanine 1)

Friday 8pm-1am

Saturday 9pm-1am

Karaoke (Embassy B)

Friday 9pm-12am

Saturday 1pm-4pm

Safe Space

At CoreCon, we want everyone to have a great time! We can't see everything though, so we've established safe spaces around the convention. If you need assistance from a member of the staff or just need a place where there are people paying attention, find the safe space sign. Walk into the room and tell someone you need a safe space and that is all there is to it! We'll do everything we can do to make sure that you and anyone else who could be affected are safe.

Security

Phone Number: 320-305-6605
The CoreCon Security Team would like to welcome all of this year's attendees! If at any time you require assistance, any of our personnel would be glad to help you. If they cannot, they will take you to someone who can. Security will be wearing black collared button-up shirts with a variety of patches on them and the word "SECURITY" on the back. Look over the policies, have fun, and be safe!

Medical

Every year, the Medic deals with people feeling weak and woozy. Some enjoy all the activities at CoreCon so much, they forget to eat, sleep, and stay hydrated. Others who aren't practical in their alcohol consumption pass their limits and need attention. Sometimes, it's a serious medical concern. Our medic is trained in the proper responses to identify each of these issues as well as many others. Something as small as a paper cut can be handled by the Operations team. For more serious things, we call the Medic. CoreCon is very lucky to have a certified EMT volunteering to help keep CoreCon's fans safe. From falls, cuts, dizzy spells, and "The Pickle Juice Incident," our Medic has seen many

things at CoreCon. He wants to remind you to have fun but more importantly be safe!

Operations

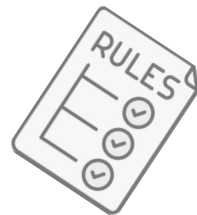
Phone Number: 320-305-6605
Operations is your one stop shop for everything con-related! Need pins, pens, tape, aspirin, bandages, or other small yet useful items? Need a cosplay weapon peace bonded? Found a lost item? Want a lost item found? Ops has you covered! If you need a person found, need security, or want to volunteer, Operations is open 24/7 and can hook you up with just the right person! They are located in the Atrium, right by Registration.

Accessibility

The CoreCon Accessibility team wants everyone to enjoy our convention. We work hard to have good lighting for our friends with low vision, great audio reproduction for the hard of hearing, large print program guides, and several other accommodations. If you have tips for things we can add next year to make the convention more accessible for you, please send them to accessibility@fargocorecon.org.

Smoker's Tent

It is illegal for you to smoke inside the hotel or within 20 feet of any entrance, but we made sure there is a place for you to indulge and chat in comfort. Come and check out our spacious tent! We have seating, lights, and friendly conversation. Keep in mind, in North Dakota, vaping is considered smoking and falls within the same laws as cigarettes.



POLICIES

The convention staff reserves the right to revoke convention passes for any actions deemed disruptive.

Weapons Policy

In the interest of preserving the safety and security of everyone enjoying CoreCon, attendees should be aware of our weapons policy and follow these guidelines. Those who ignore or disregard these regulations may have their convention badges and registration revoked without refund from CoreCon.

Peace-bond, peace binding, peace bound : A peace-bound weapon is tied to its holster, sheath, or similar container with a functional binding. This prevents anyone else from drawing your weapon and displays in a traditional manner that you are a responsible attendee. Peace-bond material will be available at CoreCon Ops throughout the convention.

Marking: Any weapons that cannot be sheathed (bat'leth, halberd, clubs, etc.) will have peace-bond material tied to it as a visible sign that it's been approved by CoreCon security. Peace-bond material will be available at CoreCon Ops throughout the convention.

Any prop or firearm that is capable of expelling a solid, liquid, gas or energy (including laser light) is considered a projectile weapon. Projectile weapons are not allowed to be used to expel any projectiles.

No live ammunition is allowed.

Prop firearms must be holstered, peacebound, and cannot be unholstered.

Non-realistic and/or realistic firearms that cannot be holstered may never be pointed at any attendee.

Any weapon that cannot be peace-bound or marked is not allowed.

Weapons and props with real blades must be sheathed, peace-bound, and may not be unsheathed.

While North Dakota law allowed concealed carry of firearms without a permit effective August 1st, 2017 CoreCon insists that no concealed carry weapons are allowed, even with a concealed weapon permit. Failure to follow CoreCon policy can/will result in badge revocation and you will be asked to leave. Please store any firearms in your vehicle.

Costumes that bear similarity to actual law enforcement uniforms will be allowed to incorporate realistic firearms only during costuming events that specifically allow them. At no other time are realistic firearms allowed to accompany costumes that bear similarity to actual law enforcement uniforms.

Exception: On duty law enforcement personnel are exempt from CoreCon's Weapons Policy.

Curfew Policy

CoreCon respects the curfew policy of the city of Fargo. Minors under the age of 16 are not allowed to participate in CoreCon events between the hours of 11:00 pm through 6:00 am unless accompanied by a parent or legal Guardian.

Lost + Stolen Items

CoreCon and Digital Grail are not responsible for misplaced, lost, or stolen items. If such items are found,

they may be taken to the CoreCon Ops room to be entered into our lost & found. If you lose or misplace an item, or something is stolen, check with the hotel front desk or with CoreCon Ops to see if someone has turned it in.

Alcohol

In order to remain in accordance with the Fargo city ordinances, CoreCon Fansuites won't be allowed to sell alcohol for money, nor trade it for cups, stickers, etc. The following are current Fargo city ordinances.

Alcohol Sales

(CHAPTER 5-02 RETAIL LICENSING):
5-02-07.1: Sale of alcoholic beverages in exchange for goods prohibited. Any licensee engaged in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages who accepts goods, chattels, or other tangible personal property, other than money, checks, legal tender, negotiable instruments, or other evidences of debt, in exchange for any alcoholic beverages is guilty of a class B Misdemeanor.

Open Containers

(CHAPTER 25-15 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES):25-1509: It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or consume any alcoholic beverage in any automobile, or upon any street, alley or public highway, including any public sidewalk or boulevard, or on any private property without consent of the owner or occupant within the city of Fargo. It shall further be unlawful for any person to possess any bottle or receptacle containing any alcoholic beverage which has been opened or the contents of which have been partially consumed.

The Holiday Inn does not consent and asks that no open containers are taken outside.

Smoking

North Dakota has a statewide ban on smoking (including e-cigs and vaporizers) in all enclosed public places and places of employment, including all bars, restaurants also applying to outdoor areas within 20 feet of the entrance to a public place or place of employment



Clothing Policies

General Clothing

CoreCon requests that while in a public area, including Fansuites, that attire must cover at minimum what a swimsuit would cover. Thongs will not be considered appropriate attire. Breastfeeding mothers are exempt but we do ask that you find a private area if possible.

Footwear

In order to promote public health, and for matters of our insurance policy, CoreCon does not allow attendees to attend any part of the convention without wearing footwear. We have no restrictions on the type of footwear worn, for we don't wish to interfere with costumes any more than necessary, but attendees will not be allowed to go barefoot at any time for any reason.

Harassment Policy

Harassment of any kind is not tolerated. If you are feeling harassed or uncomfortable due to another individual or individuals, go to a Con Suite or Operations and inform CoreCon staff of the issue. CoreCon staff will investigate and handle the matter seriously, including possible repercussions. CoreCon staff will legitimize complaints and separate individuals or more if necessary. CoreCon is a family friendly event and would prefer that people conduct themselves in a family friendly manner

during "day time" hours except in private or specifically marked 18+ areas. CoreCon requests that everyone treat each other with respect whether it's taking a picture or admiring a costume.

Drone Policy

CoreCon is not responsible for any damages that occur to drones.
CoreCon is not responsible for any damages that are caused by drones.

All drones must be controlled at all times. Loss of control is not a valid excuse for drone mismanagement or damages. You as the owner/operator are responsible for your drone.

Drones are allowed in common areas and Fansuites with permission of the Fansuite staff. Drone operation must follow CoreCon rules for consent and harassment.

Camera equipped drones must follow CoreCon rules for any photography and videography. Any unwelcome or secret attempts to take video or photos of unwilling or unknowing person's can/will be considered a violation of CoreCon's policies regarding drones and photos/videos.

Violations of these rules can result in banning your drone and/or CoreCon badge revocation.

CoreCon and Digital Grail reserve the right to amend these policies without prior notice and any ruling made by CoreCon or Digital Grail is final.

REGISTRATION

Inner Core works hard all year to make sure CoreCon is worth the price of admission, and a badge is required for all attendees over 5 years old. Your valid badge must be visible at all times. This badge will be what grants you entry into The Market, Game Central, the Egaming Portal, Anime Center, fansuites, panels, and more. If your badge isn't showing, expect to have someone ask you about it. CoreCon does not offer parent badges, discounted badges, or limited access badges.

Located in the Atrium
Hours**:

Thursday 10am - 9pm

Friday 9am - 9pm

Saturday 9am - 9pm

Sunday 10am - 6pm*

*Closed during closing ceremonies

**Registration moves to the Ops desk after hours.



GUESTS



JULIE MCELWAIN

Julie McElwain is a national award-winning journalist. A MURDER IN TIME, her first novel in her genre-bending time-travel/mystery series, was a top 10 pick by the National Librarian Association, the mystery to read by OverDrive (serving more than 34,000 libraries around the world), a finalist in Goodreads' readers' choice awards in the Sci-fi category, Bustle magazine's 9 Most Addictive Mystery series, and Town & Country magazine's 35 best time travel books. A TWIST IN TIME, CAUGHT IN TIME, BETRAYAL IN TIME, and SHADOWS IN TIME round out her five book series. She was the West Coast editor for Soaps In Depth, a national soap opera magazine, and has written for numerous publications covering photography and fashion.

comedy band, recording albums and playing live shows at coffee houses and college campus events. In the 2010s the Snowmen found a kinship with comedians and a home at conventions. Over the years they've grown their repertoire to include comedy showcases, hosting opening, closing ceremonies and cosplay contests, moderating panels with other guests, game shows and trivia, music videos shoots, and more. The group now consists of primary members Paul Tebben and Josh Trumbo, with alum Terry Brown II still appearing on album tracks when able. Taking cues from classic vaudeville and adapting various pop-culture landmarks into their music, The Kamikaze Snowmen provide inclusive and interactive content perfect for any convention setting.



THEORETICALLY.OKAY

Theo of Theoretically.Okay (he/they) is a Midwest-based cosplayer and artist who's been active in the convention scene for over a decade. From a young age they've been crushing con culture: winning multiple cosplay awards, hosting panels, vending in the artist alley and mingling as an attendee – they've done it all! He's come all the way from Austin, MN to share their knowledge and experience with textile (cosplay), performing (drag), and traditional (fan art, painting & more) art forms.

KAMIKAZE SNOWMEN



The Kamikaze Snowmen began in 1993 as a fun improvisational pastime between three junior high friends. The group evolved in the late 1990s-early 2000s into an indie

COSTUME CONTEST

Do you have a cosplay or costume that you want to showcase? Come sign up to be a part of CoreCon's Costume Contest! All skill levels from novice to master are welcome! Awards are presented each year in a variety of categories including best in show, best in class, workmanship, props and audience favorite! Our Costume Contest is one of our most attended events each year and allows our participants to show off their creativity! **Contest is open to ages 13 and up** and all entrants are judged individually on their cosplay/costume along with presentation.

Visit our Costume Contest table to register during these days/times:

Thursday 1pm-4pm

Friday 12pm-5pm

Saturday

10am-12pm **Pre-Judging** in Panels Room B

4:30pm **Rehearsal** in Main Programming (Sterling)

6pm **Lineup**

7pm **Costume Contest** in Main Programming (Sterling)



**COSTUME
CONTEST RULES**

If you do not register by **FRIDAY AT 5PM**, you will not be allowed to participate in the contest. Pre-judging and rehearsal **ARE REQUIRED!** If you do not show up for both, you **will not** be allowed to participate!

For a complete listing of CoreCon's official Costume Contest rules, please visit: www.fargocorecon.org/costume-contest-rules/ or scan the qr code above.

ART SHOW

Located in Frontier

Stop by Spark Station to check out the Art Show! Art is brought to us by our talented congoers - maybe even you! Bring your submission to Spark Station, and we'll hang it up for viewing. Bring your art by Saturday at 5pm and enter the art show contest for prizes!!!

Hours of Operation

Thursday 12pm - 11pm

Friday 11am - 11:30pm

Saturday 11am - 11pm

Sunday 11am - 1pm

FOOD ROOM 10.0

Located in room 1304

Thursday

5:30pm-7:30pm **Taco Bar**

10pm-12am - **Late night snacks**

Friday

9am-10:30am **Breakfast**

12pm-2pm **Soup, Salad, Sandwich**

5:30pm-7:30pm **Potato/BBQ Bar**

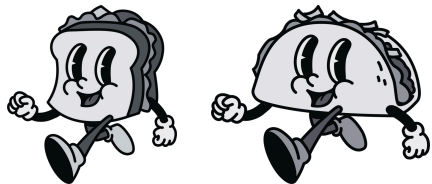
10pm-12am **Late night snacks**

Saturday

12pm-2pm **Soup, Salad, Sandwich**

5:30pm-7:30pm **Pasta Bar**

10pm-12am **Late night snacks**



Food Room 10.0 only accepts tickets or passes that are bought from registration. Please go to registration before coming to grab some food to get a ticket or pass.

GAME CENTRAL

Located in Harvest Hall

Welcome to CoreCon's non-electronic gaming room. We have a wide variety of games for all convention attendees to choose from. To sign up for all games there will be sign-up sheets provided at the gaming information table. There will also be blank sign-up sheets for last minute pick-up games. So if you haven't pre-registered a game you still have the chance to run your game at CoreCon.

The Game Central room also has an extensive Game Library for its attendees to use during the convention. So if you have a little down time, come on over to the Game Central room and grab a game. All we ask is that the games stay in the Game Central room, and you help us keep the Game Library games in good shape.

Hours of Operation

Thursday 3pm - 12am

Friday 9am - 1am

Saturday 9am - 1am

Sunday 9am - 3:30pm

SCHEDULE

The following are a brief list of games currently offered at CoreCon 2024. For a more thorough description of each game check out its game signup sheet located at the Game Central information table.

Thursday

5pm **Necromolds** - Miniature Game

6pm **Savage Worlds** - Roleplaying Game

7pm **Imagine Majesty** - Board Game

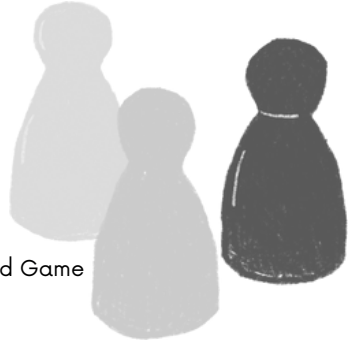


Friday

1pm **Call of Cthulhu** - Roleplaying Game

7pm **Imagine Majesty** - Board Game

8pm **Dead by Daylight** - Board Game



Saturday

12pm **Call of Cthulhu** - Roleplaying Game

7pm **Imagine Majesty** - Board Game

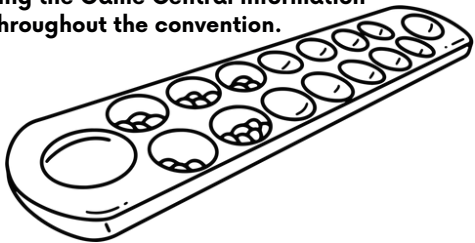
8pm **Tanto Cuore** - Card Game

9pm **Red Dragon Inn Tournament** - Board/Card Game

Sunday

10am **Imagine Majesty** - Board Game

Finally, remember to keep checking the Game Central information table for pick-up games added throughout the convention.



THE MARKET

Located in Crowne and Royale

Do you have spare change that you're not sure what to do with? Are you looking for that one special thing that you don't have yet? Did you say, "YES!"? Then you should head over to CoreCon's Marketplace! You'll find everything from collectibles and original artwork to handmade jewelry and cosplay props. Come visit us! We promise you won't be disappointed!

Vendors

3D CAT Designs
Angry Fox
BiblioTrek
Brimstone Studios
Candy's Crafts
Cat and Crow Creations
Caw & Claw
Claire Doolittle Illustration LLC
Dandelions & Dice
Dragon Wyck Embroidery
Dragon's Den
Hrtsmom's Jewelry Etc.
Jim J Workshop
Labunis
Louise Ivy Goods
Nakama Nerd-Op
Peek Designs / MoonDragon Herbals
ShadowKrafts
Sharp and Pointy

ShadowKrafts
Sharp and Pointy
Shiny Squirrel Creations LLC
Skull Bros.
Sleeping Cat Creations
Starshine Plush
Stewart's Originals
The Meggles Art
The Nerd of The Rings
The Whimsy Hollow
Travis Bentley Design
Veiled Vortex
Wolf Dynasty Studios
WolfPak Crafts



Hours of Operation

Thursday: 1pm - 6:30pm

Friday: 10am - 8pm

Saturday: 10am - 6:30p,

Sunday: 10am - 2pm

(CONpanion badge holders gain entrance to The Market 15 minutes early!)

SILENT AUCTION

Located in The Market

Each year, CoreCon has a silent auction to raise money for our chosen charity. This year's charity is The Fargo Theatre. Drop into The Market to view all of the great fan stuff up for grabs!

RULES:

- All bids must be recorded by Saturday at 5:30pm to be considered.
- Your name and contact information is required.
- We accept cash, credit, or checks.
- Items can be claimed as of 5:45 PM on Saturday and through The Market hours on Sunday.

Please allow a couple of minutes after the closing of the silent auction for bid sheets to be finalized. You can then bring your winning bid sheets to the head of the silent auction to pay and collect your items.

CON FLIX

Located in Prairie

We love movies! For over a hundred years, movies have transported us to places and into stories that are simple, but overpowering; fantastical and amazing. We watch movies to take us out of, and give us insight into, the world around us. Con Flix has movies playing throughout the weekend and we even provide the popcorn!

For Con Flix

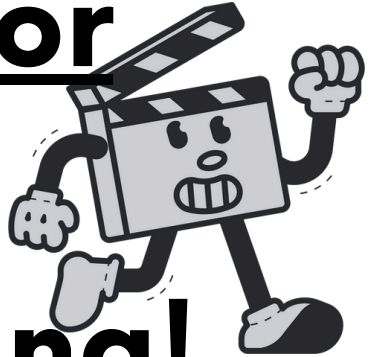
schedule

check the

discord or

onsite

scheduling!



SPARK STATION

Located in Frontier

Spark Station is back! Stop by and get creative - we have all kinds of new things to do this year, along with a couple of returning favorites!. Anything you make during the panels, you get to take with you - at no cost! There will be activities for all ages and skill levels, including some After Dark activities. Come on in to spark your creativity!



Hours of Operation

Thursday 12pm - 11pm

Friday 11am - 11:30pm

Saturday 11am - 11pm

Sunday 11am - 1pm

SCHEDULE

Thursday

12pm-1pm **Open Crafting** - Erin

We'll have various crafting supplies available for you to use, whether crayons, hot glue, or pipe cleaners are your speed. - **All Ages**



1:30pm-2:30pm **Pony Tails** - Erin

Create your own tail out of yarn! You'll get a carabiner to attach it to a backpack or belt loop. - **All Ages**

3pm-4pm **Spinning Hourglass Necklace** - Cherie

Need more time in your day? Take some inspiration from a young witch, and make your very own magic necklace! *Please use responsibly. - **All Ages**

4:30pm-5:30pm **Paper Plate Dot Chomper** - Shahana

Using just some colored paper, scissors, and a little glue, make your very own video game legend! - **All Ages**

6pm-7pm **Perler Party!** - Olivia Angst

You never know what fun patterns Olivia is bringing each year! Stop by to do some Perler Art you can take home. - **All Ages**

7:30pm-8:30pm **Princess Braided Buns** - Cherie

Make yourself some princess cinnamon hair buns. - **All Ages**

9pm-11pm **Adult Coloring for the Immature** - Erin **After Dark**

There's adult coloring, and then there's ADULT coloring. Come in to color some snarky, naughty, curse-y coloring pages. - **After Hours Event (18+, ID Required)**

Friday

11am-12pm **Monster Book Sticky Note Cover** - Cherie

Have more fun at your desk! Create a monster book cover from felt for your sticky note pad. - **All Ages**

12:30pm-1:30pm **Bunny Charms** - Leanna

Bunny charms made from wooden beads and felt - **All Ages**



Friday

2pm-3pm **Invincibility Stars** - Sage
Make your own Super Star with pony beads!!! - **All Ages**



3:30pm-4:30pm **Caterpillar Buddies** - Erin
Use building blocks to create your own fidget friend that you can personalize with some extra parts! - **All Ages**

5pm-6pm **Bunny Charms** - Leanna
Bunny charms made from wooden beads and felt - **All Ages**



6:30pm-7:30pm **Sketch & Slide** - Erin
You start a piece of art, then pass it on to someone else. They pass it on to the next person, and so on.... This one's always a great time!! - **All Ages**

8pm-9pm **Spinning Hourglass Necklace** - Cherie
Need more time in your day? Take some inspiration from a young witch, and make your very own magic necklace! *Please use responsibly. - **All Ages**

9:30pm-11:30pm **Dylan's Drink 'n Draw** - Dylan **After Dark**
Come participate in this fast-paced live drawing gameshow. No skill needed! Be clever, fast, and creative to win PRIZES! Free will offering accepted for charity - **After Hours Event (18+, ID Required)**

Saturday

11am-12pm **Princess Braided Buns** - Cherie
Make yourself some princess cinnamon hair buns. - **All Ages**

12:30pm-1:30pm **Mini Cosplay Repair Kit** - Amy Fischer
Make a little cosplay kit you can carry with you! - **All Ages**



2pm-3pm **Macrame Feathers** - Rikki
Learn to make a feather out of just some string and knots!!! - **All Ages**

3:30pm-5:30pm **Rainbow Dot Mandala** - Cherie
Use household objects to make a dot spiral. Have a peaceful time. - **All Ages**

6pm-8pm **Teeny Tiny Acrylic Paintings** - Erin
Just what it sounds like! You get a teeny tiny canvas and some acrylic paints. Freestyle! - **All Ages**

9pm-11pm **Curse Word Cross Stitch** - Meg **After Dark**
Get naughty with needlework. I bet your grandma never stitched this! - **After Hours Event (18+, ID Required)**

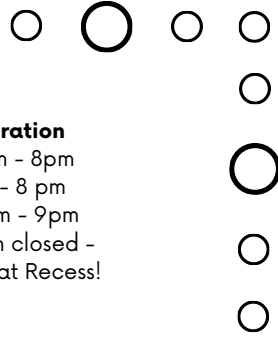


Sunday

11am-1pm **Sock Monster** - Cherie
Transform a common sock with just some stuffing, little needle and thread, and a few buttons. - **All Ages**

Kids CONnection

Located in Mezzanine 1



Join us in our pixelated arcade as we challenge ghosts, leap across lava filled rooms, and dance like we're stuck in the 80s! It's the Kids CONnection, a special place just for kids! Okay, fine, the parents can come too. After all, we wouldn't want those adults getting into too much trouble out there!

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 2pm - 8pm

Friday: Noon - 8 pm

Saturday: 9am - 9pm

Sunday: Room closed -
Come see us at Recess!

Events:

Thursday:

Paper Plate Dot Chomper

(430p - 530p in Spark Station)

Using just some colored paper, scissors, and a little glue, make your very own video game legend!

Friday:

Mad Libs or Choose Your Own Adventure

(11a, 3p, 5p, and 7p)

Join us as we venture into the classic and wacky world of words! Whether we are making silly stories or choices that may lead to certain doom, it's bound to be amazing!

Saturday:

Kids Masquerade Dance Party

(3p - 4p in Mezz 1)

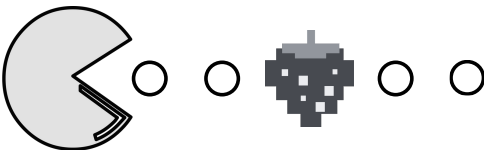
Come one, come all, to the Kids Masquerade Ball! Show off your best cosplays and your best dance moves as we party hard. There will be music! There will be dancing! There will be balloons and chaos! Yay!

Sunday:

Recess (Sponsored by the Kids CONnection)

(11a - 2p in Embassy B)

Recess is a chance for all of us to return to our youth and have a bit of school time fun! Play hopscotch, build with giant blocks, hide in our giant box cave, and more. Or if that's not your speed, test yourself at The Floor is Lava. We're even bringing out the 20 ft parachute!



TEEN TERRORS

Located in Mezzanine II

Hello! We are the Teen Terrors. A room for Teens, by Teens (technically). We offer a fun space for people of all ages to sit back, relax, and enjoy some delightful company. Play some games, enter our tournaments, win some prizes, or simply take a breather from a long day at Con! We offer an alcohol-free zone for anyone looking avoid the bustling nights at Con. We love to meet new faces, so stop on in! Late night Jack Box or Monopoly!

SCHEDULE

Friday

6pm-8pm **Wii Sports Tournament**

A competitive but playful tournament that will include an agreed upon Wii Game (Just Dance, Wii Sports, etc.). The winner takes home a prize.

8pm-10pm **Nintendo Tournament**

A competitive but playful tournament to take home a prize for the winner of said Tournament. Will include a game chosen beforehand.

Saturday

6pm-10pm **Worms Tournament**

A hard-core tournament that will in fact take at least two hours. Prepare for a bloodbath. Winner takes home glory.

Hours of Operation

Thursday 12pm - 10pm
Friday 12pm - 10pm
Saturday 12pm - 10pm
Sunday 12pm - 4pm



SAVE POINT

Located in Mezzanine III

Attention cosplayers! The Savepoint is a place to have your cosplay photographed. There is no charge to registered convention attendees. Photographers are invited too.

Hours of Operation

Thursday 1pm - 6pm
Friday 12pm - 7pm
Saturday 12pm - 4pm
Sunday 11am - 1pm



QUIET ROOM

Located in Mezzanine IV



The Quiet Room is back! Need a place to escape the excitement of con? Join us in the quiet room for a relaxing break. We will have reading materials, coloring books, fidget toys, and weighted pads and blankets available in the room. We are also keeping the room low light so you can enjoy a calming atmosphere without the harsh overhead lighting.

Please, no food or drinks in the room.

Hours of Operation

Thursday 10am - 12am

Friday 10am - 12am

Saturday 10am - 12am

Sunday 10am - 4pm

EGAMING PORTAL

Located in Conference Room

Welcome to Egaming! We have systems from NES to Switch from PS5 to PS1 even a Neo-Geo. Come have fun with our tournaments and open game play. Win a prize and have a blast in Egaming!

Hours of Operation

Thursday 3pm - 2am

Friday 9am - 2am

Saturday 9am - 2am

Sunday 9am - 4pm

TOURNAMENTS

High Score all weekend

Elemental Gearbolt - PS1

Mr.Do! - SNES

Track and Field - NES



High score prizes are ready to be picked up midnight Saturday and all day Sunday.



Thursday

6pm - **Worms W.M.D.** - PS4

8pm - **Golden Eye** - N64



Friday

11am - **Pokemon Stadium 2** - N64

1pm - **Guilty Gear XRD Rev 2** - PS4

3pm - **Magical Drop** - SNES

6pm - **Mario Kart 8 Deluxe** - Switch



Saturday

11am - **Virtua Fighter 2** - Genesis

1pm - **Kirby Air Ride** - GameCube

3pm - **Tetris Attack** - SNES

6pm - **Smash Bros Ultimate** - Switch

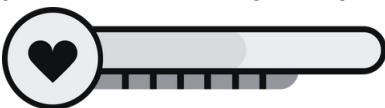
Rules:

No food or open drinks.

Leave systems and TVs powered on.

Be respectful of other players and the equipment.

Bounties have returned. Win fridge magnet for completing predetermined challenges. Only one winning challenge daily.



FANSUITES

Located north of Sterling. Poolside hotel rooms.

The Zoo: Speakeasy in the Jailhouse

Room 1306 & 1308

In this Speakeasy we are threading the needle. Help our smugglers find the best routes to take. But the long arm of the law is always just around the corner. Agents are looking for you, so be careful or you could end up in the slammer!

Thursday 8pm-12am*

Friday 8pm-2am*

Saturday 8pm-2am*



Fursuit Parade!

Saturday 2pm

Anyone wanting participate should meet in the lobby about 10 to 15 minutes before hand.

S.O.L.

Room 1309

The Satellite of Love has returned from the lost depths of the universe! We're a little low on provisions but we've still got MST3K and Rifftrax to share with everyone. Come say hi, enjoy some laughs, and grab a color sheet. We'd love to catch up with you!

Thursday 7pm-12am*

Friday 10am-12am*

Saturday 10am-12am*



Indulgence Labs

Room 1310

Test subjects needed! Do you often feel like there is something missing in your life? Do you desire new extraordinary experiences? Then you are a perfect candidate, come stop by for an experience of a lifetime! Warning side effects may include extreme indulgence and new expensive desires.

Thursday 5pm-12am*

Friday 5pm-12am*

Saturday 2pm-12am*

Villain's Pub

Room 1312

Villain's Pub caters to rogues and anti-heroes with a dark menu boasting nefarious concoctions. Adorned with memorabilia from infamous villains, it's a haven for plotting or simply drowning sorrows. Whispered conversations and clinking glasses create an atmosphere perfect for embracing your dark side. Evil will always triumph because good is...dumb.

Thursday 6pm-12am*

Friday 6pm-12am*

Saturday 6pm-12am*

Dragon's Hoard Tavern

Room 1314

Welcome Adventurers! Come battle other Players, Monsters, and defeat adventure maps to win the Dragon's Hoard! Enjoy refreshments and hearty stew as you converse by the fire.

Thursday 2pm-2am

Friday 6am-2am

Saturday 6am-2am

Dark Forest

Room 1316

Are you brave enough to enter the Dark Forest? Enter the Forest for themed snacks, drinks, and games to satisfy any Adventurer!

Thursday 4pm-12am*

Friday 2pm-2am*

Saturday 2pm-2am*



The Bathysphere

Room 1318

Thank you for reserving your spot on the Bathysphere, where we will be exploring the ocean depths in search of mysterious relics and ancient sea monsters. Be sure to bring your best steampunk outfits for tea at noon!

Thursday 4pm-8pm

Friday 12pm-2pm and 8pm-1am

Saturday 12pm-2pm and 8pm-1am

*Some fansuites hours may be wibbly wobbly timey wimey due to need.

ANIME CENTER BY ANIME FARGO

Located in Embassy A

Anime Fargo invites you to join our Japanese arcade and anime room! We'll have a variety of imported rhythm games, classic PS2 DDR, anime pachinko machines, Anime Fargo beanbags, and other activities! Join us all throughout CoreCon for music, games, and anime fun!

Hours of Operation

Thursday 12pm - 12am

Friday 10am - 12am

Saturday 10am - 12am

Sunday 10am - 4pm

LARP

Located in Mezzanine 1 after Kids CONnection closes

LARP Vampire The Masquerade. Come join a live role-playing experience, become a vampire and see where it takes you. We are eager to teach new players and is a great way to make awesome new friends!

Friday 8pm-1am

Saturday 9pm-1am

PANELS

Thursday

6:30pm-7:30pm Sterling

Opening Ceremonies

Join us for the Kickoff to CoreCon 14: Echoes of the Past! Get all the information you need about rooms, events, and services to prepare for a weekend for a convention that is By the Fans, For the Fans!

7:30pm-8:30pm Sterling

Exploring Time Travel

Throughout film, television and literature, time travel is ubiquitous. Why do we find it so fascinating? What are your views on all things Timey-Wimey? Come share them with author guest Julie McElwain!

9pm-10pm Sterling

A Cosplay Drag King Talks

Come hear guest Theoretically.Okay discuss being a drag king and cosplayer. Discover how gender identity affects art forms, and how love for the arts meshes with love of the nerdy! Adventures and experiences!

10:30pm-11:30pm Sterling

Cosplay Drag Show

Cosplay! Drag! Music! What more could you ask for! Join our incredible mix of new and experienced drag artists to a lively 18+ show! Don't forget your tips, they don't dance for free darling!

Friday

10am-12pm Main Hallway near Atrium

Special Effects Makeup Demo By Kelsey from The Powder Room!

Stop by the Costume Contest registration table and watch a special effects makeup demonstration by local special effects makeup artist Kelsey from The Powder Room in Fargo! She'll be demonstrating her skills for us during these dates and times! Stop by and watch all of the magic!

12pm-1pm Sterling

Boutique Blu-ray Collecting 2.0

As more and more entertainment moves to streaming services, a number of boutique Blu-ray companies are keeping the love of physical media alive for collectors and preserving film history for future generations. Con Flix's Brian Bertsch returns to spotlight some of the companies releasing titles for unique, beloved, and even obscure genre movies and tv shows.

PANELS

Friday

12pm-1pm Embassy B

Our Panel Means Death

M'nos! The HBO series *Our Flag Means Death* began as an absurdist comedy about the Golden Age of Piracy before revealing itself as a heart-rending queer romance.

Crewmembers Emily Beierle and Karen Joan Kohoutek will talk about the show and its dedicated, even obsessive fandom, with its art, fanfic, cosplay, and, yes, baking!

1:30pm-2:30pm Sterling

Avada Kedavra! Harry Potter UNO

We will play the Harry Potter version of UNO (with the UNO Attack! card-shooting contraption) and provide amusing commentary by Brynn Teske, Shanelle Claeys, Karly Anderson and Aaron Crume.

1:30pm-2:30pm Embassy B

260 Years of Gothic (in 45 minutes)

For the children of the night ... CoreCon regular Karen Joan Kohoutek and MSUM librarian Angela Beaton will discuss Gothic novels through the ages, from their origins in the 18th century to the present. Along the way, they'll address the definitions of Gothic, the Gothic in film and pop culture, why the idea of the Gothic has endured, and what the future holds for the genre.

3pm-4pm Sterling

Absurd Video Creations

Join Aaron Crume as he goes through how to create time-lapses and 360-degree videos and show videos he screened during the 2-Minute Movie Contest!

3pm-4pm Embassy B

Moms (and Other Parental / Guardian Units) Mingle Hour

Are you a parent / guardian of geeky inclinations or a parent / guardian of a child of geeky inclinations? Have you struggled with isolation or boredom since becoming a parent? Do you just need a safe space to vent to other guardians of humans without being judged? This Mingle Hour is the perfect place to connect with other people in your current phase of life and hear stories from a few moms that might help you stave off the crushing darkness that rears its ugly head in between moments of the pure awesomeness that calls itself parenthood.

4:30pm-5:30pm Sterling

Until Someone Loses an Eye

It's all fun and games as *The Kamikaze Snowmen* and special guests (TBD) play Jackbox Games for your amusement. Audience members can use their mobile device with an internet connection to join in and vote for who has the best answers, quips, and drawings in these varied and silly party games!

4:30pm-5:30pm Embassy B

Foolin' Around With Foley Art

It takes serious talent to design such iconic movie sound effects like the buzz of a lightsaber or a thousand knights marching into battle. Unfortunately we don't have that kind of talent. Come see if you have what it takes to engineer a soundscape (basically just banging two coconuts together) in real time!

PANELS

Friday

6pm-7pm Sterling

M&A's Excellent Adventures LIVE! - Improv Storytelling in Podcasting

Join Michael Eback and Anthony Peralta as they host their podcast "M&A's Excellent Adventures" live at CoreCon! This improv storytelling comedy podcast duo will not only weave a story for you, but will also try to involve the audience! Crude jokes and some swearing may be involved.

6pm-7pm Embassy B

Great Scott! I think we reached enlightenment! A 'Back to the Future' themed guided meditation.

Come join Sage as they take you through a "Back to the Future" themed meditation! This guided meditation will take you back in time to visit someone from your past to enjoy their company once again! Floor and chair seating is available, as well as an object to use as a meditation stone if need be. Please join this relaxing panel during the hustle and bustle of con!

7:30pm-8:30pm Sterling

Theoretically.Okay takes Japan!

A modern cosplayer in Japan! Fun story times, Q&A, trip summary, and more! Come hear what it's like to spend three weeks immersed in this fascinating culture.

7:30pm-8:30pm Embassy B

High Scores: VGM to Piano

Ever wonder how people take a video game song and arrange it onto sheet music? Well wonder no more and come check out this chill panel on how music arranging is done from the game to the piano!

9pm-10pm Sterling

Stepping Back in Time

How do you balance a narrative that dances around different timelines? What kind of research preparations are needed to delve into the past? The Ups and Downs to writing historical fiction from guest author Julie McElwain.

9pm-12am Embassy B

Karaoke

Blast out your favorite songs in our judgment-free karaoke room! Play karaoke bingo for some added fun.

10:30pm-12am Sterling

The Comedy Stylings of The Kamikaze Snowmen

Combine elements of classic vaudeville with humorous and interactive songs that touch on all aspects of geekdom (like anime, tabletop gaming, video games, sci-fi, horror, and more) and you've got a Kamikaze Snowmen show! Joining the Snowmen will be feature comedian and co-host of the We Watch Shudder podcast, JD Provorse!

Saturday

8am-11am Sterling

Saturday Funday

Do you miss Saturday morning cartoons? So do we! So we're showing them! Come to Sterling Saturday morning to watch cartoons with us. We'll even have cereal (while supplies last)!

12pm-1:30pm Sterling

Fighters Practice for the Shire of Korsvag

Come join the local branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism! They are an international group that focuses on the research and recreation of daily life before the 1700's, and this will be a group fighter practice for the Shire of Korsvag.

PANELS

Saturday

1pm-4pm Embassy B

Happy Hour Karaoke

Daytime karaoke, for when you want to crush your favorite tunes, but not stay up too late.

1pm-3pm Main Hallway near Atrium

Special Effects Makeup Demo By Kelsey from The Powder Room!

Stop by the Costume Contest registration table and watch a special effects makeup demonstration by local special effects makeup artist Kelsey from The Powder Room in Fargo! She'll be demonstrating her skills for us during these dates and times! Stop by and watch all of the magic!

2pm-3pm Sterling

California Dreamin' : Is Hollywood Calling?

Have you always wondered how authors navigate optioning their work for film or TV? Rights, payments, and merchandise, oh my! Get the low-down from author guest Julie McElwain on the good, the bad, and the ugly about getting that elusive Hollywood deal.

3:30pm-4:30pm Sterling

Crafting Cosplay: Tips and Tricks

Where to begin? Or maybe you have a start but you're having trouble with the details. "How'd you make that?" Never quite answered? Here's your chance! Ask the questions, get the answers, share the info! A community of crafters and nerds united!

5pm-6pm Embassy B

The Perks and Perils of Publishing

Is it true that "everyone has a book in them"? Guest author Julie McElwain has extensive experience working with various publishers. Come find out what you need to know if you want to become an author.

7pm-8pm Sterling

2024 CoreCon Costume Contest

Our Costume Contest is one of CoreCon's most attended events! Come watch all of our talented participants as they showcase their talents! You'll want to get in line early to watch before it's standing room only!

8pm-2am Embassy B

Open Lounge

Need a place to just hang out? We've got the place! Come to Embassy Panels Room between 6pm-2am - we've got a few tables and lots of chairs for you to bring your friends, catch up, bring your own device to play some tunes, and just relax! Sometimes Game Central gets busy, and the hallways get crowded. This is the perfect spot to reunite with your CoreCon pals! We ask that you please clean up after yourselves, as Panels will continue throughout the weekend. Please alert CoreCon Staff of any concerns.

8:30pm-10pm Sterling

Jam Sandwich

Are you really hardcore unless you live hardcore? I know you know that one scene from 2003's hit movie, "School of Rock" starring Jack Black and I know you know that I know you want to recreate that with a bunch of your closest friends*. No musical ability or instrument required, but feel free to bring an instrument if you've got one! Instruments will be first come first serve, but there are a ton of killer positions besides the musical ones. Unlike the movie we have no real goal except to play around with music and have fun, so come to Jam Sandwich and let's see what happens! *(or at least a bunch of equally geeky strangers if you have no friends)

PANELS

Saturday

10pm-12am Sterling

Rock Band Tournament

Oh, we have SO gotten the band(s) back together!! Sign up for Rock Band on PS4 in the Egaming Portal.

Grab a full band of rockers, pick 2 songs, and perform your gig on the Sterling stage! Prizes awarded for Best Performance, Best Technical, and Best Band - for all instruments!

Sunday

10am-11am Sterling

Japanese Fencing and Japanese Swordsmanship

Kendo is free-form Japanese fencing where two armor-wearing opponents try to score points to specific targets on the body. Iaido is the art of drawing and cutting with a Japanese katana (sword). In iaido, a practitioner executes set forms, or kata, against one or multiple imaginary opponents. Each kata describes how a swordsman should respond to a specific situation, such as when you encounter a surprise attack from an opponent seated in front of you or an attack from multiple opponents as you are walking. The roots of iaido date back some 400 years. Today, it is primarily a method of self-refinement. Please join Bradley Anderson and his dojo in his demonstrations!

11am-2pm Embassy B

RECESS - Sponsored by the Kids CONnection

Recess is a chance for all of us to return to our youth and have a bit of school time fun! Play hopscotch, build with giant blocks, get involved in pool noodle races, and more. Or if that's not your speed, test yourself at The Floor is Lava. We're even bringing out the 20 ft parachute!

11:30am-12:30pm Sterling

How to Use Anime to be a Hero in Life

Join Faye in connecting the lessons and inspirations we find in Anime to how they can motivate us to improve ourselves, get involved in our community, or otherwise make the world a better place. Come join as this panel will cover instructive ways to get involved in local community efforts. From recycling, to joining causes you care about, or creating opportunities you'd like to see in the community that incorporate the hobbies and passions a person has. This panel will give you tools and empower you! Rah, rah, fight the power!

1pm-2pm Sterling

Artist Alley: Open the Gates

"You are good at art, why don't you do this?" The gates are open and the gatekeeping is no more. Let guest Theoretically.Okay tell you the what, how and where from applications to product, table materials to taxes. Let him help you get started and share tips learned along the way!

2:30pm-3:30pm Sterling

Feedback Panel

Come meet the Consuls and give them your input! We wouldn't have a convention without our attendees, and we're thrilled to have you back! Let us know what went well and what we can work on in the future.

4pm-5pm Sterling

Closing Ceremonies

Join us for another glorious CoreCon wrap-up – see the photos, contest winners, and a sneak-peak at what's in store for CoreCon 2025!



HALLOWEEN

MAY 22ND-25TH, 2025

HOLIDAY INN - FARGO, ND





PANELS & EVENTS
COSPLAY CONTEST
TABLETOP GAMING

AMAZING GUESTS
JAPANESE ARCADE
VENDORS & ARTISTS