

CORE CON

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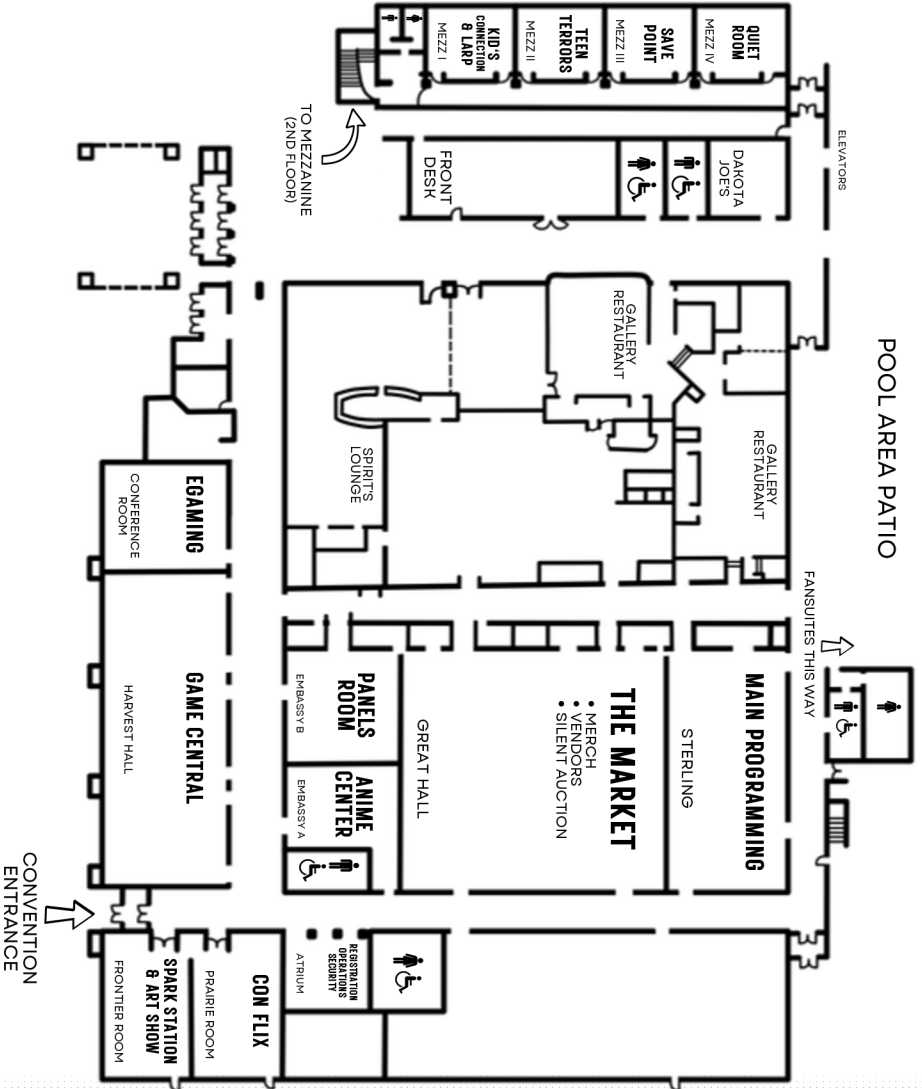
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HOTEL MAP



INNER CORE

Thank you to all those who make con happen!

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INNER CORE HEADS

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GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER HERE! 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:

- Charity
- Graphics
- Groups
- Marketing
- Merchandising
- Operations
- Program Guide
- Projects
- Registration
- Security
- Sponsorships
- Web Master

www.fargocorecon.org/volunteers

Or, stop by Operations for more info!

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.

CHARITY

CoreCon is proud to have First Link as our 2026 charity!

FirstLink is a free, confidential service offering listening and support, referrals to resources/help, and crisis intervention 24 hours a day. FirstLink answers the 211 Information & Referral Helpline, the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, and several contract lines providing support to other human service agencies. FirstLink provides these services across the entire state of North Dakota and parts of Minnesota.



SCAN
HERE TO
DONATE



SILENT AUCTION

Located in Crowne and Royale

Found in the Market, the Silent Auction has many different items donated to the con up for sale! All proceeds go directly to the charity, so please donate!

The Silent Auction opens when the Market does, and closes on **Saturday, May 23rd at 5PM.**

HOURS OF OPERATION

Registration (Atrium)

Thursday: 10AM - 9PM*
Friday: 9AM - 9PM*
Saturday: 9AM - 9PM*
Sunday: 10AM - 4PM**

*Registration moves to the Ops desk after hours.
**Closed during closing ceremonies

Operations (Atrium)

24 Hours

The Market (Crown and Royale)

Thursday: 1PM - 6:30PM
Friday: 10AM - 8PM
Saturday: 10AM - 6:30PM
Sunday: 10AM - 2PM

Anime Center by Anime Fargo (Embassy A)

Thursday: 2PM - 12AM
Friday: 10AM - 12AM
Saturday: 10AM - 12AM
Sunday: 10AM - 4PM

Con Flix (Prairie)

Thursday: 2PM - 12:40AM
Friday: 10AM - 12:35AM
Saturday: 10AM - 12:35AM
Sunday: 10AM - 4PM

Egaming (Conference)

Thursday: 3PM - 2AM
Friday: 9AM - 2AM
Saturday: 9AM - 2AM
Sunday: 9AM - 4PM

Game Central (Harvest Hall)

Thursday: 12PM - 3AM
Friday: 9AM - 3AM
Saturday: 9AM - 3AM
Sunday: 9AM - 4PM

Karaoke (Embassy B)

Friday: 9PM - 12AM

Kids CONnection (Mezzanine 1&2)

Thursday: 3PM - 7PM
Friday: 3PM - 7PM
Saturday: 10AM - 8PM
Sunday: 10AM - 4PM

LARP (Mezzanine 1&2) (18+)

Thursday: 7PM - 12AM
Friday: 7PM - 12AM
Saturday: 7PM - 12AM

Quiet Room (Mezzanine 4)

Thursday: 10AM - 12AM
Friday: 9AM - 12AM
Saturday: 9AM - 12AM
Sunday: 10AM - 4PM

Save Point (Mezzanine 3)

Thursday: 2PM - 5PM
Friday: 11AM - 5PM
Saturday: 11AM - 5PM
Sunday: 11AM - 1PM

Spark Station & Art Show (Frontier)

Thursday: 1PM - 11PM
Friday: 11AM - 11PM
Saturday: 11AM - 11PM
Sunday: 11AM - 2PM

Teen Terrors (Room 1317)

Friday: 2PM - 10PM
Saturday: 11AM - 10PM
Sunday: 11AM - 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

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!

Operations

Operations is your one stop shop for everything con-related! Need pins, pens, tape, basic medicine, bandages, or other small yet useful items? Need a cosplay weapon peace bound? Found a lost item? Need to report a lost item? 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!

Security & Operations Phone Number: 320-305-6605

Medical

If you have a headache, got a minor scrape or cut, allergies flaring or the like, please stop by Ops for basic first aid help! We have a wide variety of medication to help out. Please remember to eat food and drink water during con, and drink responsibly!

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.

Smoking Areas

It is illegal for you to smoke and/or vape inside the hotel or within 20 feet of any entrance, so please find a smoking area located outside of the hotel and an appropriate distance away from any and all entrances.

MEET THE GUESTS



PAUL ST. PETER

Paul St. Peter, twice nominated for BTVA Awards, is a voice actor from Los Angeles, whose many anime and video game credits include KINGDOM HEARTS (Xemnas), NARUTO (Nine Tail Fox), ONE PUNCH MAN (Beast King) and much much more! A versatile performer, Paul also sang for four seasons with the San Diego Opera Company, three years with the Civic Light Opera, and appeared in several productions at the Old Globe Theatre. In Los Angeles, Paul has acted at the Globe Playhouse, Richard Basehart Theatre, Palos Verde Shakespeare on The Meadow, performed with the Rogue Artists, and has “gone on the road” for eleven seasons with the Nevada Shakespeare Festival.

As an instructor, Paul has taught speech, accents, dialects, phonetics, vocal production, and Shakespeare at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, California State University Los Angeles, San Diego State University, Los Angeles Broadcasting School, the Windward School, and is a speech and acting coach for Native Voices at the Autry, a Native American Theatre company, and for the Rogue Artists. Paul’s TV appearances include work on NCIS, LAST MAN STANDING, JESSIE, LEGIT (for FX), RINGER, TIM AND ERIC’S AWESOME SHOW, and the hilarious KEY AND PEELE (Comedy Central).

BRIANA LAWRENCE & JESSICA WALSH

Over 20 years ago, Briana Lawrence and Jessica Walsh (Snow) were two fanfiction writing ladies who geeked out over Gundam Wing boys and Resident Evil. Now? They’re married geeks who write books, wear nerdy outfits, and do their best to keep their cats in line.

Briana is the Senior Features Editor for Crunchyroll News. Here, she works with an amazing team that puts up with her emotions about “SK8 the Infinity” and whatever sports anime

is airing that season. Outside of that, she’s an author with a number of releases. There’s her award-winning middle-grade book series, “In Search of Superpowers: A Fantasy Pin World Adventure,” about a group of kids who get superpowered enamel pins. There’s “The Essential Manga Guide: 50 Series Every Manga Fan Should Know,” an essay guide where she rambles on about why manga is a vital part of our reading experience. And there’s her magical girl series “magnifiqueNOIR,” her love letter to Sailor Moon in the form of Black, queer magical girls.

Meanwhile, you may have heard stories from Snow’s horror anthology “Little Creepers” on podcasts like Ghoul Intentions and the always spine-tingling Mr. Creepy Pasta. Her latest book is “Ironbound Kisses,” a gay romance fantasy where something mysterious and fantastical is going on at a circus. She also runs the blog “Well, Are They?,” a review site that covers queer media and is home to the couple’s Queer Manga Book Club. When she’s not writing, you can catch her (potentially swearing) at her sewing machine as she designs variations of her and Briana’s favorite characters. She does this through both cosplay and everyday looks that show off her love of all things geeky and creative.

When going to conventions, Briana and Snow always bring their best. You can get lost in their books or their ongoing conversations about anime, ships, and video games. Use caution, because if you start a conversation about “Hades II,” “Gachiakuta,” or the criminally underrated “Kids on the Slope,” they may not let you leave!



MEET THE GUESTS



ROBERT NEUTEBOOM

Rob Neuteboom is a writer, professor and administrator at Rasmussen University, and enthusiast of myth and fantasy. He has an MFA in Creative Writing from Minnesota State University Moorhead and a Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Writing and Culture from North Dakota State University. His work has been published in the South Dakota Review, Up the Staircase Quarterly, and Work Literary Magazine, to name a few. He does most of his daydreaming and writing in Davenport, North Dakota. In his spare time, Rob enjoys running, reading, writing, and spending time with his wife Jen and their two dogs, Letty Ro and Mae Bee. Sometimes, he imagines bending paperclips into little metal origami dragons. Most of the time, he contrives plots that integrate Norse mythology with American tall tales. The Growing Ax, The Fallen Queen, and The Rising Hammer (The Ask Trilogy) are his first three novels. He recently completed The Mountain's Giant, a bridge novel to a new trilogy. The Choosing Ax, the first of the new trilogy, is coming in 2026.

THE 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 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.



HOTEL FOOD SPECIALS

CORECON SPECIALTY MENU

- **GALLERY RESTAURANT**

SPECIALTY MENU ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR "DINE-IN" DURING:

THURS - FRI **6:30AM - 1PM**

SAT - SUN **7AM - 11AM**
(Breakfast Only)

- **SPIRIT'S LOUNGE**

SPECIALTY MENU ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR "DINE-IN" DURING:

THURS **9AM - 1AM**

FRI - SAT **11AM - 2AM**

SUN **12PM - 10PM**

- **POOL PATIO**

TO GO ONLY

THURS **9AM - 10PM**

FRI - SAT **9AM - 11PM**

NOTE: 10PM - 11PM IS ADULT SWIM ONLY

SUN **9AM - 10PM**

- **DAKOTA JOE'S COFFEE**

THURS - SUN **7AM - 1PM**

SPECIALS

- **CHEESEBURGER W/FRIES \$10.00**
- **BLACK BEAN BURGER W/FRIES (VEGETARIAN) \$10.00**
- **CHICKEN STRIP BASKET W/FRIES \$10.00**
- **CLUB SANDWICH (2 SLICES OF TOAST) W/KETTLE CHIPS \$10.00**
- **CHILI WITH GRILLED CHEESE (VEGETARIAN) \$8.00**
- ***PIZZA - LARGE: CHEESE (VEGETARIAN) \$13.00**
- ***PIZZA - LARGE: PEPPERONI \$14.00**

*NOTE: IF THE PIZZA OVEN IS BUSY, THIS MAY TAKE A LITTLE LONGER TO GET

SCHED APP

Be sure to download **Sched** from your app store for the most up to date version of the schedule! Scan the QR code for the direct link.



CoreCon
2026 Sched



Sched App
Tour



REGISTRATION

LOCATED IN ATRIUM

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 to please present it. CoreCon does not offer parent badges, discounted badges, or limited access badges.

Hours of Operation

Thurs: 10AM - 9PM*

Fri: 9AM - 9PM*

Sat: 9AM - 9PM*

Sun: 10AM - 4PM**

*Registration moves to the Ops desk after hours.

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ASK FOR ANGELA

CoreCon is committed to keeping everyone safe. If you find yourself in a situation you're simply not comfortable in, grab a member of staff, go to Registration or Operations, or find a security team and ask if they can help you find Angela. We'll get you removed from the situation right away.

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 the novice class 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! The contest is open to ages 13 and up, and all entrants are judged individually on their cosplay/costume along with presentation.

**SCAN BELOW
FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**



Sign Up Here!

**Sign Up Closes
at 9:30 AM,
Saturday May
23rd**

COSPLAY IS NOT CONSENT

There's a real person behind that awesome costume! Treat them with respect by following these rules:

- Ask before taking a photo or touching any part of their costume
- Respect boundaries! "No" means "no," but "not right now," "maybe later," and a yes brought about by coercion also means "no."
- If someone tells you to stop, please immediately stop the behavior.
- Please remember to be kind and respectful to one another.

If anyone has made you feel uncomfortable, please reach out to a member of the security team, convention staff, or Operations.

GAME CENTRAL

LOCATED IN HARVEST HALL

Welcome to CoreCon's Game Central: a table-top and board game room! We have a wide variety of games for all convention attendees to choose from. For all games that have a sign-up, 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 if you haven't pre-registered a game, so you still have the chance to run your game at CoreCon! Game Central also has an extensive Game Library for its attendees to use during the convention.



Hours of Operation

Thursday: 12PM - 3AM

Friday: 8AM - 3AM

Saturday: 8AM - 3AM

Sunday: 8AM - 12PM

If you have a little down time, come on over to Game Central 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. If you need help and the room runner is not at the front, please look for the standing flag near a table!

CORECON CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday at 6:00 PM

Compete in a battle of wits, strategy, and luck to be the last one standing and be crowned CoreCon Champion 2026! Win a \$100.00 Shopping spree with our sponsor Paradox Comics and Games! Lord your victory over all and be recorded in the annals of (CoreCon) history! Ages 10 and up.

EGAMING

LOCATED IN CONFERENCE

Welcome to Egaming! We have all sorts of retro and modern gaming systems from the NES to the Switch, from the PS5 to the PS1, and even a Neo Geo. Come have fun with our tournaments and open game play, where you can win prizes while having a blast!

TOURNAMENTS

ALL WEEKEND

Tony Hawk Pro Skater 3

High Score on Stage 1
PS2

Breakout

High Score
Atari 2600

THURSDAY

DarkStalkers 3

8pm, PS1

SATURDAY

Touhou Genso Rondo: Bullet Ballet

1pm, PS4

Tetris Attack

3pm, SNES

FRIDAY

Leaf Blade

1pm, Neo Geo

Killer Queen Black

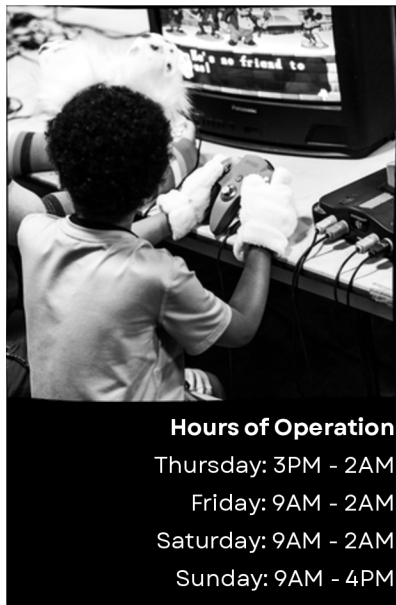
(2p teams)
3pm, Switch

Mario Kart

6pm, SNES

Super Smash Bros

6pm, N64



Hours of Operation

Thursday: 3PM - 2AM

Friday: 9AM - 2AM

Saturday: 9AM - 2AM

Sunday: 9AM - 4PM

ANIME CENTER

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 DDR, anime pachinko machines, Anime Fargo bean bag toss, and other activities! Join us all throughout CoreCon for music, games, and anime fun!

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 2PM - 12AM

Friday: 10AM - 12AM

Saturday: 10AM - 12AM

Sunday: 10AM - 4PM

THE MARKET

Located in Crowne and Royale

Are you looking for that one of a kind collectible or that one piece of jewelry or prop to complete your cosplay? Do you collect handmade items or fan art? Then look no further! The Market at CoreCon has something for everyone! Each year we have a variety of vendors and artists who sell everything from plushies and collectibles, to games and handmade jewelry and of course, amazing art!

CoreCon 2025 Vendors and Artists:

- 3D CAT DESIGNS
- ANGRY FOX
- AWESOME INDUSTRIES
- BIBLIOTREK
- CANDY'S CRAFTS
- CAT AND CROW
- CLAIRE DOOLITTLE ILLUSTRATION
- DANDELIONS & DICE
- DRAGON WYCK CREATIONS
- DRAGON'S DEN
- EMERALD RAVEN CREATIONS
- G&C 3D
- HRTSMOM'S JEWELRY ETC.
- JIM J WORKSHOP
- LABUNIS
- LLIT
- NAKAMA NERD-OP
- E. MOORE ARTS
- THE MEGGLES ART
- PRIDE BY FRANCIS PANTS
- RAE ILLUSTRATES
- RAISING WOLVES ART
- REDBIRD EMBROIDERY ETC
- SHADOWKRAFTS
- SHARP AND POINTY
- SHINY SQUIRREL CREATIONS
- SKULL BROS.
- SLEEPING CAT CREATIONS
- STARSHINE PLUSH
- THE NERD OF THE RINGS
- HAUS OF BLACKFEATHER
- TRAVIS BENTLEY DESIGN
- UNUMEI WORKS
- WHISKEY RIVER CRAFTWORKS
- WINGINGIT STUDIO
- WOLF DYNASTY STUDIOS

Featuring CoreCon's Guest Artist of the Year:

MARK ELTON (BIBLIOTREK)

CON FLIX

Located in Prairie

We love movies! For over 138 years, movies have transported us to places and into stories that are 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 even provides Free Popcorn!



A backwoods tavern for the unsavory and misunderstood.

Located in an uncharted corner of the Dark Forest, Grog Hollow is a safe haven for travelers of all kinds. The tavern has refreshments, games of chance, fortune tellers, and apothecary services.

Be warned; even in here we cannot guarantee safety from an occasional poison or hex. But good news, travelers, Grog Hollow also offers a chance to brew your own antidote!

**Fansuite hosted by Midwest Paranormal Files
and Buermann Presents**

SPARK STATION

Located in Frontier

Spark Station is full of activities for all ages and skill levels, including After Dark activities. Anything you make during the panels, you get to take with you - at no cost! Come on in to spark your creativity!

Hours of Operation

Thurs: 1PM - 11PM

Fri: 11AM - 11PM

Sat: 11AM - 11PM

Sun: 11AM - 2PM



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!

SPARK STATION

Located in Frontier

THURSDAY

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Coloring Hour

2:30pm - 3:30pm
Pipe Cleaner Succulents

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Retro Ribbon Barettes

6:00pm - 7:30pm
Potted Guardian

8:00pm - 9:00pm
Make a Badge Ribbon

9:30pm - 11:00pm
Adult Coloring for the
Immature
AFTER DARK (18+)

FRIDAY

11:00am - 12:30pm
Sort Our Stuff

1:00pm - 2:30pm
Potted Guardian

3:00pm - 4:30pm
Pet Rocks

5:00pm - 6:00pm
Sketch 'n Slide

7:00pm - 8:30pm
Dragon Skin Notebook

9:00pm - 11:00pm
Dylan's Drink & Draw
AFTER DARK (18+)

SATURDAY

11:00am - 12:00pm
Find Your Fidget

12:30pm - 1:30pm
Pipe Cleaner Flowerpot

2:00pm - 3:30pm
Wand Making

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Galaxy in a Jar

5:30pm - 7:00pm
Teeny Tiny Canvas

7:30pm - 9:00pm
Pet Rocks

9:30pm - 11:00pm
Curse Word Cross Stitch
AFTER DARK (18+)

SUNDAY

11:00am - 12:00pm
Sort our Stuff

12:30pm - 2:00pm
Yarn Doll

KIDS CONNECTION

Located in Mezzanine I & II

Hello there, space adventurers! Join us in the Kids CONNECTION for fun, creativity, and a little bit of chaos. Check out our special kids program guide for more details on how you can have kid friendly fun at con!

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 2PM - 7PM

Friday: 12PM - 7PM

Saturday: 8AM - 8PM

Sunday: 11AM - 2PM

Room activities include:

Jetpack Craft (Sat 11am - 12pm) - Ever wanted your own jetpack? Join us as we make cool jetpacks that you can wear as you fly around the vast space that is CoreCon!

Kids Masquerade (Sat 2pm - 3pm) - Come one, come all, to the kids masquerade ball! Put on your best fancy dress (or not!) as we embrace the chaos that is music, streamers, and way too many balloons! Drop in and out as you please, but be sure to come back when the party ends so you don't miss "The Great Poppin-ing". Yeah, it's gonna be loud!

Mission Board (All Con Long) - Help our crew with missions all con long to earn experience and maybe even a badge ribbon!

TEEN TERRORS

Located in Room 1317

Hello! We are the Teen Terrors. A room for Teens, by Teens. We offer a fun space for people of all ages to sit back, relax, and enjoy some delightful company! We are also an alcohol free zone for anyone looking to avoid the bustling nights at Con. We love to meet new faces, so stop on in!

Events

Fri 5PM - 7PM

Among Us

An evening of Among Us, with prizes for the winners!

Fri 8PM - 10PM

Werewolf

One night Werewolf - One Night Only - at Teen Terrors!

Hours of Operation

Friday: 2PM - 10PM

Saturday: 11AM - 10PM

Sunday: 11AM - 4PM

Sat 5PM - 7PM

Ransom Note

Get random magnet tiles and use your words carefully to make the best note. Prizes for the Favorites!

Sat 8PM - 10PM

Werewolf

We lied - it's happening twice!

Sun 12PM - 2PM

Uno

A relaxing afternoon of Uno, to wind down the Con.

SAVE POINT PHOTOGRAPHY

Located in Mezzanine III

Meet and share with Coplayers and Photographers to promote our Cosplay community! Photos are free and available throughout the weekend on the Mezzanine Level.



 @savepoint

 Save Point Photo



SCAN HERE FOR
YOUR PHOTOS
AFTER CON!



QUIET ROOM

Located in Mezzanine VI

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 quiet room.

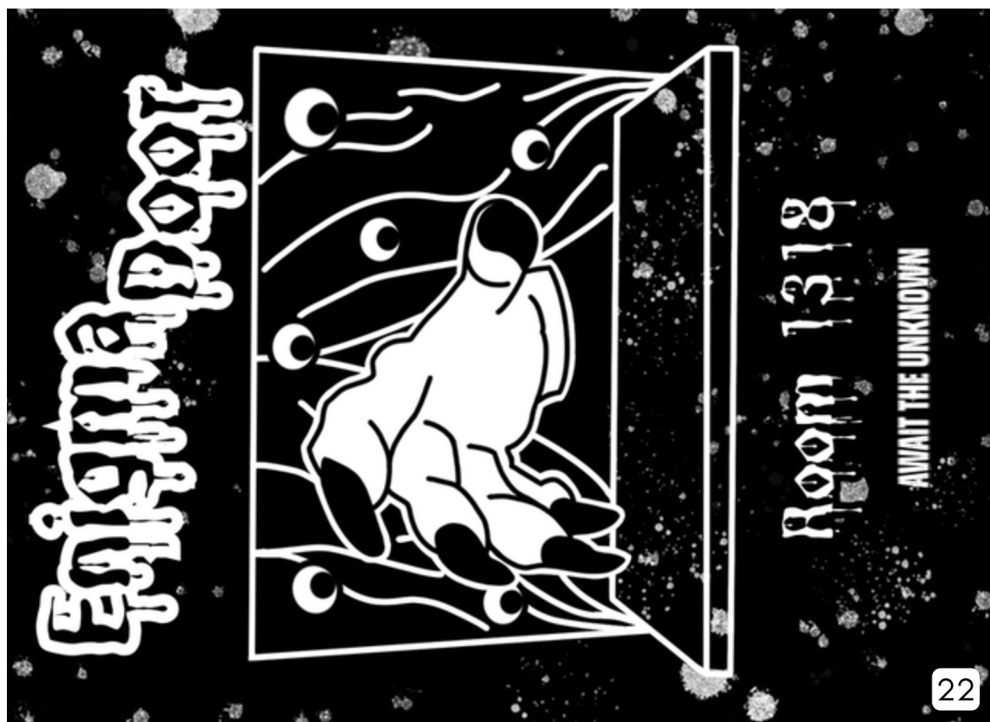
KARAOKE

Located in Embassy B

SCARE-EOKE

FRIDAY: 9PM - 12AM

You've got a voice, we want to hear it. Come by the karaoke room and sing or scream until your throat sore. With a wide selection of songs to choose from and lots of friends to make, its fun for all ages



FANSUITES

VILLAINS PUB ROOM 1304

We are a pub run by villains.

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 6PM - 10PM

Friday: 6PM - 12AM

Saturday: 6PM - 12AM

Alcohol: Yes

INDULGENCE LAB ROOM 1306-1308

Indulgence Labs is proud to return for another trip around the sun! Come join our scientists in a new slew of scientific experimentation and indulgence!

Whether your a former test subject or a new volunteer we look forward to sharing our nerdy interests and games with you!

With two rooms we are Kid Friendly at all hours though alcohol service is made available on the bar side all day. Food options will be available throughout the day.

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 5PM - 12AM

Friday: 1PM - 12AM

Saturday: 1PM - 12AM

Alcohol: Yes

GROG HOLLOW ROOM 1309

Located in an uncharted corner in the Dark Forest, Grog Hollow is a safe haven for travelers of all kinds.

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 8PM - 12AM

Friday: 1PM - 2AM

Saturday: 1PM - 2AM

Alcohol: Yes

THE CON-SPIRACY : MUSEUM OF THE ZOOROOM 1310-1312

Welcome in young student of the strange and unusual! Here in the wide werid world we wish to show you something new and fantastic! Come on in. Take a peak and awake the new world order!

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 2PM - 1AM

Friday: 12PM - 2AM

Saturday: 12AM - 2AM

Alcohol: Yes

FANSUITES (CONT.)

THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE ROOM 1311

X Files themed room with quests, prizes, food and drinks. Come be an Agent in training as you uncover mysteries for the X Files Division.

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 6PM - 2AM

Friday: 2PM - 2AM

Saturday: 2PM - 2AM

Alcohol: Yes

ALCREMIE'S CAFÉ ROOM 1314 - 1316

Ready to catch them all? Here at the Alcremie Café, we're excited to help energize you on your mission to become the very best! Prepare for delicious food, hot beverages, and sweet treats! We offer an array of gaming tournaments, quests, and craft activities! We hope to serve you soon!

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 12PM - 2AM

Friday: 11AM - 2AM

Saturday: 11AM - 2AM

Sunday: 12PM - 4PM

Alcohol: No

ENIGMA ROOM 1318

Present an offering. Knock. Await judgment. Take what is given. A quiet trinket trade with the unknown awaits those who dare to approach.

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 12PM - 12AM

Friday: 4PM - 12AM

Saturday: 12PM - 12AM

Alcohol: No

PANELS

Located in Main Programming (Sterling)

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Opening Ceremonies

Join us for the Kickoff to CoreCon 16: Watch The Skies! 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

Guests Briana Lawrence & Jessica Walsh - From Fanfiction to Professional Writing

Fanfiction has been around for ages, though it seems pretty recent that it's broken into the mainstream. Or is it? Because the truth is, it's always been here, and fanfiction's even been published before and might even be sitting on your bookshelf right now. So how does one move from fanfiction to actual publication? How can fanfiction actually help you learn to write? What's out there, and how has it impacted the world of publishing? Briana Lawrence and Jessica Walsh (Snow), two authors who still write fanfiction, hope to answer these questions with you!

9:00pm - 10:00pm

Guest Paul St. Peter - That Voice Over Audition

Paul St. Peter (KINGDOM HEARTS, NARUTO, ONE PUNCH MAN) brings his years of experience to the panel that challenges the bravest of attendees. Paul will walk through many of the steps involved in creating a good audition. He will give direction and tips on how to perform. Three volunteers will practice a voice acting piece selected by Paul. When the time arrives, they will each have a chance to present their best reading for the "client" (audience). Paul will then give notes and further direction, and the actors will do their "second takes". The winner will be selected based on Paul's critiques, and also by audience reaction. Afterwards, Paul will share his experiences in the audition process in particular, offer anecdotes about the business in general, and take questions from the attendees.

11:00am - 12:00pm

We Watch Shudder Presents: Super Spooky Scary Movie Party (Alien Edition) (18+)

Join WWS hosts JD Provorse and Michelle Roller for an interactive, high-energy panel featuring short clips from beloved horror and sci-fi films. Expect brief, spoiler-light scenes paired with discussion and insights. The audience is encouraged to jump in with their own thoughts and hot takes, but don't worry, introverts: participation is not required. Long-time horror lovers will see some of their favorites showcased. Newcomers will leave with a new curiosity and a longer watchlist. Come join us! It's going to be OUT OF THIS WORLD!

11:00am - 12:00pm

Guest Robert Neuteboom - American Folklore

Paul Bunyan is an American icon celebrated in over 30 states. His legendary feats include creating the Great Lakes, clearing the Dakotas for farming, and digging the Grand Canyon. This panel will introduce Paul Bunyan and his blue ox Babe and recount some of their extraordinary exploits across the country. The session will explore the lumberjack's appeal and impact on American myth making.

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Wig Styling 101

This beginner-friendly panel covers the basics of cosplay wigs, from choosing the right base wig to styling, trimming, spiking, and making your wig survive a full convention day. We'll talk tools, products, common mistakes, and realistic expectations (no gatekeeping here!). Whether you're wearing your very first wig or trying to level up your styling skills, this panel is all about building confidence, experimenting safely, and making wigs work for you.

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Guests The Kamikaze Snowmen - Everybody Dies Playing D&D at CoreCon

First Level Characters. One Epic Monster. Zero Survivors.

The Kamikaze Snowmen lead a group of this year's special guests through a one-shot adventure from the creators of Faster, Purple Worm! Kill! Kill! and only one thing is certain - no one makes it out alive. Come watch the tragedy unfold before your very eyes!

4:30pm - 5:30pm

How to Take Your Own Cosplay Photos

Not every cosplayer has access to a photographer—or feels safe working with one. This panel is a beginner-friendly guide to taking high-quality cosplay photos by yourself. We'll cover simple gear, lighting, framing and posing, basic editing, and safety considerations. Whether you're camera-shy, budget-conscious, or just want full creative control, this panel is about empowering you to create photos you're proud of—on your own terms.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

PANELS

Located in Main Programming (Sterling)

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Guest Briana Lawrence & Jessica Walsh - That Moment When the Thing You Love Becomes Your Job

Briana Lawrence has always wanted to be a writer, but she never thought part of her job would have her in the pop culture media space. As someone who loves pop culture, particularly anime and manga, it has now become a part of her job both as a pop culture writer and editor and as an author who is often inspired by anime. Briana's wife, Jessica Walsh (Snow), also found herself in a similar situation when it came to sewing and cosplay. But how do you balance loving something with working in that space? This panel tackles that question one step at a time.

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Guest Paul St. Peter - Voice Maker

Noted voice actor Paul St. Peter brings a fun, practical, and accessible approach to voice and character creation that can benefit any speaker, from beginner to expert. He will share his experiences in anime and video game production, and call upon brave volunteers from the audience to assist him in showing how the process works. Those interested in attending the following panel (Voice Performer) will return and perform assigned auditions, scenes, narration, and commercials. Come and see how we actors create these fun and sometimes wild voices! Are you brave enough?

9:00pm - 10:00pm

A Life in the Paranormal

Step into the shadows with Justin Cancilliere, paranormal investigator and co-host of ParaTruth: Reborn, as he shares captivating tales from his decades-long journey into the unknown. From chilling firsthand cases to bizarre encounters that defy explanation, Justin takes you behind the mic and into the field. Hear the stories that didn't make it to air, explore thought-provoking theories, and dive into some of the most intriguing topics ever covered on ParaTruth—from hauntings and cryptids to ancient curses and dream folklore. Whether you're a believer, skeptic, or something in between, this panel promises to challenge what you think you know about the world of the paranormal.

10:30pm - 12:00am

Guests The Kamikaze Snowmen - The Kamikaze Comedy Showcase (18+)

The Kamikaze Snowmen once again host a comedy showcase filled with a cavalcade of the area's funniest and geekiest comedians! (May contain adult language and subject material)

9:30am - 10:30am

How to Run a Fansuite II: Electric Boogaloo

Did you know running a Fansuite is something anyone can do? Join the Fansuites of CoreCon to hear about the process of creating, running, and managing these amazing spaces. Come with questions, and we'll be happy to answer them in this "Ask Me Anything" style panel!

11:00am - 12:00pm

Guest Robert Neuteboom - Norse Mythology

Journey beyond Marvel's Asgard to meet the characters and stories of Norse mythology as described in the ancient Icelandic Edda, published in the 13th century. This panel will describe the role of myth and explore popular tales, such as the creation of the universe, Thor's hammer Mjölnir, the kidnapping of Idun, Thor's death, and Ragnarök. Learn more about the intricate landscape of a rich and imaginative world of gods, giants, trolls, and the unexpected.

12:30pm - 1:30pm

The Truth Behind UFOs and UAPs: Are We Alone or Being Watched?

The Truth Behind UFOs and UAPs: Are We Alone or Being Watched? Mysterious lights in the sky. Leaked government footage. Whistleblowers claiming secret programs. We dive deep into the theories behind UFOs and UAPs—from interdimensional visitors to classified military tech—and explore what might really be flying above us.

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Guest Paul St. Peter - Voice Performer

Welcome to graduation day! Mr. St. Peter will talk briefly about the previous panel (Voice Maker), and then the attendees who rehearsed their assigned material will be on stage! Audience members will be asked to comment about the voices and performances they hear, and Mr. St. Peter will give notes and offer advice, and have the speakers do re-takes. Let's all see how creative and inventive our fellow Con friends can be!

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

PANELS

Located in Main Programming (Sterling)

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Guest Briana Lawrence & Jessica Walsh - Welcome to the Queer Manga Book Club!

The Queer Manga Book Club is part of Jessica Walsh's (Snow's) review blog "Well, Are They?" a page that offers reviews of several forms of media (anime, video games, movies, ect.) from a queer perspective. The QMBC offers monthly posts on upcoming LGBTQIA+ manga releases, along with, you guessed it, reviews of all kinds of stories. From the ongoing selection of cooking gays to autobiographical coming of age stories, this panel will offer some reading recommendations from Snow and her wife, Briana Lawrence. Note: The couple is not responsible for the damage to your wallet once you hear about all the manga that's available.

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Costume Contest

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

8:30pm - 9:30pm

Guest Paul St. Peter - The Villains of Paul St. Peter

Step into the shadows with Justin Cancelliere, paranormal investigator and co-host of ParaTruth: Reborn, as he shares captivating tales from his decades-long journey into the unknown. From chilling firsthand cases to bizarre encounters that defy explanation, Justin takes you behind the mic and into the field. Hear the stories that didn't make it to air, explore thought-provoking theories, and dive into some of the most intriguing topics ever covered on ParaTruth—from hauntings and cryptids to ancient curses and dream folklore. Whether you're a believer, skeptic, or something in between, this panel promises to challenge what you think you know about the world of the paranormal.

10:00pm - 12:00am

Rock Band Tournament (Teen)

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 Band - for all instruments!
View a complete list of Rock Band songs at:



SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00am

Agassiz Dojo - Japanese Swordsmanship

Demonstration of Kendo (Japanese fencing), Iaido (Japanese swordsmanship), Jodo (sword vs stick), and Kenjutsu (sword vs sword).

11:30am - 12:30pm

Guest Rob Neuteboom - My Books (The Ask Trilogy)

Join author Rob Neuteboom for a discussion of what happens when Norse myth and American Tall Tale collide in modern day North Dakota. This panel offers insight into the author's process, discoveries, and decisions composing the story of a modern Paul Bunyan figure caught between gods and giants settling deep-seated animosities carried forward over centuries after the definitive battle of Ragnarök.

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Guest Paul St. Peter - Our Mental Health

I have had, both in my career and personal life, moments when I felt overwhelmed, challenged, and helpless. I realized that I have times in my life where I feel ill-equipped to handle even simple tasks, and that others may also have experienced similar difficulties.

I invite you to share, with me and your fellow attendees, your thoughts and feelings regarding our emotional and mental challenges. By communicating with each other and finding common ground, I believe we can lessen the sometimes-painful days that many of us endure.

To these ends, I have come up with tried-and-true techniques and exercises that may benefit all who come to share our time together. We will relate our "episodes" in a safe place, and explore productive, easily relatable processes that can ease us into a more involved, positive way of moving forward in our personal and professional lives.

Join me for a panel about healing.
NOTE: I offer guidance as a friend and ally. I am not a mental health professional.

2:30pm - 3:30pm

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.

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Closing Ceremonies

Join us for another glorious CoreCon wrap-up - see the photos, contest winners, and a sneak-peek at what's in store for CoreCon 2027!

SUNDAY

PANELS

Located in Panels Room (Embassy B)

THURSDAY

9:00pm - 12:00am

Super Friendly Friend Making Friends of All Sorts

What do Hula Hoops, tortillas, and musical chairs have in common? Come find out.

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Two Dropouts and a Graduate

The dictionary defines "film" as "a thin skin or membrane," but that's not the kind we're talking about. Well, you ain't heard nothin' yet, because we're talking about the talkies - you know, movies! Join us and share in the love of films, because we know you love the smell of cellulose acetate in the morning.

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Loving the Alien (In Ourselves)

Teal'c, Spock, X-Files, even Alf! For generations, we've been examining our own humanity through the lens of the extraterrestrial. Let's talk about it and get to the root of the strangest things by loving the alien.

3:00pm - 4:00pm

What It Takes: Convention Prep and Behind the Scenes

Ever wonder what it takes to make a convention run, what kind of things need to happen to get one going, or how stuff gets decided on? Look no further, as this panel breaks down how conventions happen! Questions and discussion encouraged.

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Cinematic Dramatics with Aaron Crume (Teen)

Aaron Crume will screen several short videos, film festival projects and other interesting collaborations with friends from over the years.

6:00pm - 7:00pm

The Carnival of Riveting Entertainment

Aaron and Anna (plus, their 4-year-old daughter, Hazel...) will play several board games, provide amusing commentary & probably fail miserably to play the games properly and/or follow the rules as they are written in the instructions!!

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Beat Em' & Eat Em': "Swedish Erotica" on the Atari 2600 (18+)

Just before the Video Game Crash of 1983, American Multiple Industries sought to capitalize on the lack of pornography in the medium of video games by producing adult games for the Atari 2600. They were all terrible. Join us as we explore these games of questionable titillation.

FRIDAY

9:00pm - 12:00am

Karaoke (Teen)

You've got a voice, we want to hear it. Come by the Panels Room and sing or scream until your throat is sore. With a wide selection of songs to choose from, and lots of friends to make, it's fun for all ages!

11:00am - 12:00pm

Foolin' Around With Foley

Learn some stuff, make some noise, gain a new and (probably) useless skill all at once - all in the name of Foley Art!

12:30pm - 1:30pm

The Novel Art of Self-Publishing

Have you always wanted to self-publish a novel, but don't know where to start? Join us for a candid talk about the ups and downs and arrounds of presenting your stories to the world - all on your own.

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Evil Eggman Empire Recruitment Hour

I, Dr. Ivo Robotnik, am recruiting for my Eggman Empire! Join us with yourself or your child at the rigorous trials of evil, and learn to defeat the speedy blue hedgehog menace - with Evil Egg-based puns and chutzpah!

5:30pm - 6:30pm

50 States of Fear

50 States of Fear examines how horror movies treat U.S. states as symbols of cultural fear, history, and anxiety. It looks at why certain states attract specific horror subgenres, how location becomes a character in some films, and why other states are nearly invisible - and what that reveals about the horror industry.

6:00pm - 7:00pm

BlueJay's Deepspace Rave (Teen)

Welcome extraterrestrial beings, and humans from earth! You have been welcomed to join me to dance among the stars and galaxies and not feel alone in this vast universe. Find yourself immersed in EDM, Phonk, Dark Techno, Hyper Techno, Hardstyle, Dark Pop, Pop Remixes, and more! Earplugs and sunglasses will be supplied for beings and humans with sensitive hearing and vision, and chairs will be on the sides of the room for resting and beings with mobility limitations. This event is 16+ due to flashing lights, loud music, and minor swearing in some songs.

SATURDAY

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wig Styling 102

This intermediate-level panel dives into advanced cosplay wig techniques, including sculpting dramatic shapes, building volume and structure, and locking styles in place for long con days and photoshoots. We'll cover how to make complex wigs both wearable and durable. Designed for cosplayers who want to enter their wig-styling era.

FRIDAY

SUNDAY

SCHEDULE GRID

- ★ - Guest of Honor Panel
- ▲ - 18+ Panel
- - 21+ Panel

THURSDAY	MAIN PROGRAMMING	EMBASSY B	SPARK STATION	E-GAMING
1:00 PM			COLORING HOUR	
1:30 PM				
2:00 PM				
2:30 PM			PIPE CLEANER SUCCULENTS	
3:00 PM				
3:30 PM				
4:00 PM			RETRO RIBBON BARETTES	
4:30 PM				
5:00 PM				
5:30 PM				
6:00 PM			POTTED GUARDIAN	
6:30 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES			
7:00 PM				
7:30 PM	★ GUESTS BRIANA LAWRENCE & JESSICA WALSH - FROM FANFICTION TO PROFESSIONAL WRITING		MAKE A BADGE RIBBON	DARKSTALKERS 3 - PST
8:00 PM				
8:30 PM				
9:00 PM	★ GUEST PAUL ST. PETER - THAT VOICE OVER AUDITION	SUPER FRIENDLY FRIEND MAKING FRIENDS OF ALL SORTS)	▲ ADULT COLORING FOR THE IMMATURE AFTER DARK (18+)	
9:30 PM				
10:00 PM				
10:30 PM	▲ WE WATCH SHUDDER PRESENTS: SUPER SPOOKY SCARY MOVIE PARTY (ALIEN EDITION) (18+)			
11:00 PM				
11:30 PM				
FRIDAY	MAIN PROGRAMMING	EMBASSY B	SPARK STATION	E-GAMING
11:00 AM	★ GUEST ROBERT NEUTEBOOM - AMERICAN FOLKLORE		SORT OUR STUFF	
11:30 AM				
12:00 PM		TWO DROPOUTS AND A GRADUATE		
12:30 PM	WIG STYLING 101			
1:00 PM				LEAF BLADE - NEOGED
1:30 PM		LOVING THE ALIEN (IN OURSELVES)	POTTED GUARDIAN	
2:00 PM	★ GUESTS THE KAMIKAZE SNOWMENS EVERYBODY DIES PLAYING D&D AT CORECON			
02:30 PM				
03:00 PM		WHAT IT TAKES: CONVENTION PREP AND BEHIND THE SCENES	PET ROCKS	KILLER QUEEN BLACK - SWITCH
03:30 PM				
4:00 PM				
4:30 PM	HOW TO TAKE YOUR OWN COSPLAY PHOTOS	CINEMATIC DRAMATICS WITH AARON CRUME (16+ TEEN)	SKETCH 'N SLIDE	
5:00 PM				
5:30 PM				
6:00 PM	★ GUESTS BRIANA LAWRENCE & JESSICA WALSH - THAT MOMENT WHEN THE THING YOU LOVE BECOMES YOUR JOB	THE CARNIVAL OF RIVETING ENTERTAINMENT		MARIO KART - SNES
6:30 PM				
7:00 PM				
7:30 PM	★ GUEST PAUL ST. PETER - VOICE MAKER	▲ BEAT EM' & EAT EM': "SWEDISH EROTICA" ON THE ATARI 2600 (18+ AFTER DARK)	DRAGON SKIN NOTEBOOK	
8:00 PM				
8:30 PM				
9:00 PM	A LIFE IN THE PARANORMAL	KARAOKE (16+ TEEN)	▲ DYLAN'S DRINK & DRAW (18+ AFTER DARK)	
9:30 PM				
10:00 PM				
10:30 PM	★▲ THE KAMIKAZE COMEDYSHOWCASE (18+ AFTER DARK)			
11:00 PM				
11:30 PM				

SCHEDULE GRID

- ★ - Guest of Honor Panel
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SATURDAY	MAIN PROGRAMMING	EMBASSY B	SPARK STATION	E-GAMING
9:30 AM	HOW TO RUN A FANSUITE II: ELECTRIC BOOGALOO			
10:00 AM				
10:30 AM				
11:00 AM	★ GUEST ROBERT NEUTEBOOM - NORSE MYTHOLOGY	FOOLIN' AROUND WITH FOLEY	FIND YOUR FIDGET	
11:30 AM				
12:00 PM				
12:30 PM	THE TRUTH BEHIND UFOS AND UAPS: ARE WE ALONE OR BEING WATCHED?	THE NOVEL ART OF SELF-PUBLISHING	PIPE CLEANER FLOWERPOT	TOUHOU GENSO RONDO: BULLET BALLET - PS4
1:00 PM				
1:30 PM				
2:00 PM	★ GUEST PAUL ST. PETER - VOICE PERFORMER		WAND MAKING	
02:30 PM				
03:00 PM				
03:30 PM	★ GUESTS BRIANA LAWRENCE & JESSICA WALSH - WELCOME TO THE QUEER MANGA BOOK CLUB!	EVIL EGGMAN EMPIRE RECRUITMENT HOUR	GALAXY IN A JAR	
4:00 PM				
4:30 PM				
5:00 PM				
5:30 PM		50 STATES OF FEAR	TEENY TINY CANVAS	
6:00 PM				
6:30 PM				
7:00 PM	COSTUME CONTEST		PET ROCKS	
7:30 PM				
8:00 PM				SUPER SMASH BROS - N64
8:30 PM	★ GUEST PAUL ST. PETER	BLUEJAY'S DEEPSPACE RAVE (16+ TEEN)	CURSE WORD CROSS STITCH (18+ AFTER DARK)	
9:00 PM	THE VILLAINS OF PAUL ST. PETER			
9:30 PM				▲
10:00 PM	ROCK BAND TOURNAMENT (16+ TEEN)			
10:30 PM				
11:00 PM				
11:30 PM				
SUNDAY	MAIN PROGRAMMING	EMBASSY B	SPARK STATION	E-GAMING
10:00 AM	AGASSIZ DOJO - JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP			
10:30 AM				
11:00 AM			SORT OUR STUFF	
11:30 AM	★ GUEST ROBERT NEUTEBOOM - MY BOOKS (THE ASK TRILOGY)			
12:00 PM				
12:30 PM			YARN DOLL	
1:00 PM	★ GUEST PAUL ST. PETER - OUR MENTAL HEALTH	WIG STYLING 102		
1:30 PM				
2:00 PM				
02:30 PM	CORECON 2025 FEEDBACK PANEL			
03:00 PM				
03:30 PM				
4:00 PM	CLOSING CEREMONIES			
4:30 PM				

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 11:00PM through 6:00AM unless accompanied by a parent or legal Guardian.

POLICIES (CONT.)

Lost and 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 and 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.

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 daytime 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.

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

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.

POLICIES (CONT.)

General Clothing

CoreCon requests that while in a public area, including Fansuites, that attire must cover at minimum what a swimsuit would cover. Things 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.

Smoking

North Dakota has a statewide ban on smoking (including e cigarettes 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.

Drone Policy

CoreCon is not responsible for any damages that are caused by - nor 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.



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