

ANTHROCON



2015
The viking invasion!

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GUEST OF HONOR

Photo Op and Meet “The Famous Chicken”

Friday 2.00 - 4.00p

Ted Giannoulas

Hall B

Saturday 4.00 - 6.00p

This is an opportunity to come and meet “The Famous Chicken” in a personal meet and greet environment. Autographs and photograph opportunities will be available, and the Famous Chicken might even have a few goodies for sale!

Voice Acting Q&A with Kimlinh Tran

Friday 2.00 - 3.30p

Kimlinh Tran

DLCC 407

Those in the voiceover industry or looking to become involved will benefit from this opportunity to learn from and ask questions of Ms. Tran on what it takes to be a voice actor today. Come and get information from someone who has practical experience in the industry - our Guest of Honor, Ms. Kimlinh Tran!

The Man, The Legend, The Chicken: The Origin of The Famous Chicken

Friday 4.30 - 6.00p

Ted Giannoulas

DLCC 407

Come join Ted Giannoulas (The Famous Chicken) as he shares the story of how The Chicken came to be. From humble beginnings to world notoriety, his story is a true “Only in America” inspiration. As one of the world’s first professional fursuiters, this is a panel many fursuiters won’t want to miss!

Professional Mascot Performing Q&A with The Famous Chicken

Saturday 10.00 - 11.00a

Ted Giannoulas

Westin 2 Westmoreland

Ted Giannoulas (The Famous Chicken) has four decades of experience as a professional sports mascot performer and is credited for helping to pioneer professional sports mascot performing as it’s seen today. Whether you wish to become a professional mascot performer or wish to know how to survive rigors of fursuiting, The Famous Chicken will be here to answer your questions and provide tips of the trade.

Voice Actors Needed! Mock Audition with Kimlinh Tran

Saturday 4.00 - 5.30p

Kimlinh Tran

DLCC 407

This panel is designed to give you the knowledge of how to audition, sell yourself as a voiceover artist to a client and even share your own voice talents. Audience participation will be encouraged. Many thanks to our distinguished Guest of Honor, Ms. Kimlinh Tran for offering this wonderful event.

Fan to Professional:Voice Acting with Kimlinh Tran

Sunday 3.00 - 4.30p

Kimlinh Tran

DLCC 319 - 321

Whether you're already working in fan based voiceover work or just starting out in your voiceover career, Kimlinh Tran will give you the industry knowledge on how to transition and prepare yourself for professional voiceover work.

CONVENTION

Pre-Con Social Mixer

Thursday 6.30 - 11p

Anthrocon

Westin 3 Allegheny

This is a social gathering for folks to meet old friends and connect with new ones before the convention begins. Join us on Thursday evening for a pre-con get together to start the weekend off with a lot of fun!

To Absent Friends

Thursday 8.30 - 9.30p

Anthrocon

Westin 2 Westmoreland

A time and place to remember those who, for whatever reason, are unable to join us this year. To our absent friends...you are missed, you are loved, but you are not forgotten.

Anthrocon Opening Ceremonies

Friday 10.30 - 11.30a

Anthrocon Board of Directors

SoP Ballroom

The Board of Directors welcomes you to Anthrocon 2015 with the opening Keynote Address and important convention information. The convention will begin immediately after Opening Ceremonies concludes.

Anthrocon Closing Ceremonies

Sunday 5.30 - 6.30p

Anthrocon Board of Directors

SoP Ballroom

Closing Ceremonies for Anthrocon 2015.

Supersponsor Lunch

Saturday 11.30a - 1.30p

Uncle Kage

Westin 3 Allegheny

All pre-registered supersponsors are invited to join us for a special luncheon with our guests of honor and the convention chairman. You can hear many stories from our honored guests, and the chairman may have a word or two as well!

Anthrocon Charity Auction

Sunday 12.30 - 1.30p

Uncle Kage

DLCC 407

Our chairman, Uncle Kage, will be auctioning off a variety of interesting and collectible items for the benefit of our charity, The Western PA Humane Society. Please come and help raise funds for this worthwhile organization...right here in the city of Pittsburgh!

ART

Art I-Oh-Something

Friday 1.30 - 2.30p

Kizzneth

Westin 2 Cambria

This is a panel on the basics of art from the point of view of an intermediate artist who has moved on from novice and introductory work, yet has not been established as one of the top-tier artists. I will be covering anatomy, learning processes, and ways to communicate and handle business in a beginning fashion.

Runic Writing Event

Friday 4.00 - 5.30p

Grisli Aklark

Westin 2 Fayette

This is an event where I actually teach attendees how to write the alphabet, furnishing them with handouts that contain one or several alphabets, so that they can write their fursona names in runes, for instance. The event would ideally also allow me to give a short history of the languages/alphabets and their histories.

Artists and Dealers Reception

Friday 9.00 - 11.00p

Chiaroscuro, PeterCat

Art Show (Hall C Entrance)

An opportunity for artists, dealers, supersponsors, and staff to socialize and view the Art Show (by invitation only).

Rukis Draws Pirates

Saturday 12.00 - 1.00p

Rukis

DLCC 319 - 321

Rukis, creator of the popular comic *Red Lantern*, offers an instructional panel on drawing anthro figures with live drawing mixed in. Watch her draw seafaring furry characters while getting valuable tips from a professional on the process of drawing.

Introduction to Chain and Scale Weaving

Saturday 3.00 - 5.00p

Ashe Valisca

Westin 2 Fayette

Interested in how to make chain mail and scale mail for the movies? Or are you most interested in the history of the technique? Are you curious about just how it is done and the biggest question why? Well why don't you swing by and learn! Ashe will be doing an interactive demo to help get you on your way. During this panel we'll cover a bit of the history and the methods for making chain and also discuss some of the newer materials, where to get them, and just some of the projects that you can make. This panel has a small fee of \$15 for a basic start kit to get you on your way and some fun and interesting patterns.

Art Show Mature Auction

Saturday 11.00p - 12.00a

Alchemish D.I., Tina D.I.

DLCC 413 - 415

Voice auction for artwork receiving too many written bids in the Art Show Mature Gallery. This event is 18+ only.

Art Show General Auction

Sunday 2.00 - 3.30p

Uncle Kage, Tina D.I.

DLCC 407

Voice auction for artwork receiving too many written bids in the Art Show General Gallery.

FANDOM

Dr. Gerbasi - Focus Groups

Friday 10.00a - 5.00p

Dr. Kathy Gerbasi

Westin 2 Armstrong

Saturday 10.00a - 5.00p

Sunday 10.00a - 5.00p

Focus Groups for Anthropomorphic research being performed by Dr. Kathy Gerbasi, Ph.D. video and audio taped, sharing feelings about the fandom.

Parkour - Its History and Development

Friday 10.00 - 11.00a

Glelin

Westin 2 Butler

Parkour is a relatively young discipline that focuses on personal development through creative use of your surroundings. The goal in a nutshell is learning to adapt your body and mind to the various obstacles you'll encounter. While the media representation makes it seem daunting, parkour is a complete discipline where difficulty scales with the growth of the practitioner. Come learn about the origins of parkour, its development, and how it will grow in the future. A bonus section of this panel will be the potential of parkour in fursuits, and why you probably shouldn't do it without some serious preparation and research (or not at all, ever). An adult moderator will be present.

So This Is Your First Anthrocon?

Friday 12.00 - 1.00p

Uncle Kage, KP

Westin 3 Allegheny

Is this your first time going to a furry convention? Maybe it's your first time to Anthrocon? This panel is a must for you! This panel is held by two individuals sure to give you a wealth of knowledge and some amusement at the same time. Your convention chairman (Uncle Kage) and your programming director (K.P.) will give you advice for making the most of your weekend and having as few headaches as possible. Oh, and be sure to ask about 6:2:1. It's the most important rule you'll learn at Anthrocon.

Scouters of the Furry Fandom

Friday 1.00 - 2.00p

Sketchy Mouse

DLCC 317

Have you ever been involved in scouting? Have you ever wanted to meet other furs who were involved in scouting as well? Here's your chance! Stop by and meet fellow scouts from around the fandom. Share stories, experiences, and meet new friends!

Furry and the Media

Friday 1.30 - 2.30p

Uncle Kage

Westin 3 Allegheny

What do you tell a reporter when they ask you about the furry fandom? Before you answer, you should stop by this panel so that the chairman of Anthrocon, Uncle Kage, can let you know the dos and don'ts about dealing with the media. This is an informative, and still amusing discussion that everyone should hear.

Homestuck Fan Meetup

Friday 2.00 - 3.00p

Mizuhiro Neko

Westin 2 Butler

Do you read Homestuck? Do you have a patron troll? Can you do the windy thing? Well, this panel is for you! A place for all heroes, exiles, and NPCs to gather that will not take three years riding on an asteroid OR a Prospitian ship to reach! Meet other fans, talk about your favorite characters and scenes, and above all, have fun! This IS a game, after all! P. S. Jack Noir will have to leave his knife collection in his hotel room before we let him near our gathering... We don't want any more stabbing.

Ingress Cross Faction Meet-up

Friday 2.00 - 3.00p

Witchiebunny

Westin 2 Fayette

Ingress is an ARG played on mobile devices, a cross between geocaching and Capture The Flag played between two different factions: The Resistance and The Enlightened. This panel is a meetup of both factions and an introduction to the game and world of Ingress for anyone interested in joining. Also there will be door prizes.

YoungFurs Meet Up

Friday 2.00 - 3.00p

Hypr Fox, Toli, Zyxterr

DLCC 413 - 415

Anthrocon's official meetup for younger furs! Anyone under 18 is welcome to attend (with or without parents!) to get to know other young furs and chat with them! (Parent note: An adult moderator will be present)

Macrofur/Microfur Meetup!

Friday 3.00 - 4.00p

Geemo

Westin 2 Somerset

Attention creatures of all shapes and sizes! Tired of not "fitting in" at conventions? Is your con badge bigger than you are? Are your friends too small to see? Join us for a one-hour social event dedicated to the biggest and smallest folks in the furry fandom: macrofurs and microfurs! Whether you're a giant wolf, a tiny tiger, or an enormous eel, you belong here! FURSUITERS: Even if you're not a giant rampaging kaiju, stop in to visit our cardboard model metropolis for a photo-op!

So Your Kid Dragged You to Anthrocon

Friday 3.00 - 4.00p

Arrow Quivershaft

Westin 2 Butler

So your kid dragged you here to this "Anthrocon" thing and you're not quite sure what's going on or what we're about. Come share your questions with other chaperones and get to know other people in the same situation as you! This year, we also have Dr. Sharon Roberts on hand to answer questions!

Friendly Feline Furry Fiasco

Friday 4.00 - 5.00p

Mizuhiro Neko

Westin 2 Butler

This is the place for all the cool cats to come and hang out! Get to know your fellow felines, and have fun! Feel free to bring your own cat toys, or just come to hang out! Not a cat? Come and learn more about us kitties in a roundtable style discussion! All felines, big or small, are welcome to join in the fun, and non-felines are welcome to ask all the questions they like about us, especially if they bring us treats!

Icy's Health and Fitness Panel

Friday 4.00 - 5.00p

Icy the Dragon

Westin 2 Fayette

Discussion on the topic of healthy lifestyle, nutrition, motivating views and approaches, the furry lifestyle as a means of healthy living and success in daily life.

Gathering of the Scalies

Friday 4.00 - 5.30p

Thorfax Goldwings

DLCC 319 - 321

Calling all reptiles and other scaled creatures! You are cordially invited to the second annual Gathering of the Scalies panel! In this panel, everyone will be given a chance to get to know others in a relaxed meet-and-greet environment. In addition, there will be some fun activities with prizes to give away, and a chance for fursuiters to gather and get their picture taken. Whether you're a Scalie yourself, you're friends with one, or you want the opportunity to meet some of your scaled brethren, this panel is for you.

3DS Furs

Friday 7.00 - 8.00p

Victor Redtail

Westin 2 Fayette

A meet and greet for furs wondering about the Nintendo 3DS System or already have one and want to put faces, beaks, or muzzles to the Miis you tagged while StreetPassing at the convention, maybe even have a DS Download Play game battle or two, share your 3DS gaming stories, discuss your favorite games, discuss upcoming new games, or even want to exchange Friend Codes. We will be doing that here. Bring your Nintendo 3DS if you have one here!

Lion King Fan Meetup

Friday 7.00 - 8.30p

Samhot Lion

DLCC 319 - 321

Its been over 21 Years since Disney's The Lion King has been released and this meet up allow fur fans of the film to talk and chat. There will be a open talk about the film, its sequels, how it got you into the furry fandom, and talk about the new film coming out this summer and the new TV show "Lion Guard". There will be videos, trivia and prizes!

AstronoFur's Anthrocon Solar Observatory

Friday 7.00 - 8.00p

Swift Fox

DLCC North Terrace

Saturday 7.00 - 8.00p

Join the AstronoFurs on the convention center's North Terrace to glimpse our nearest star Sol through a special, hydrogen-alpha filtered telescope. This special instrument will allow you to safely view the surface of the sun in stunning detail including sun spots and solar flares. This panel is weather permitting; no visible sun, no panel. Caution! Never look directly at the sun without proper equipment!

AstronoFur's Anthrocon Star Party

Friday 9.00 - 11.00p

Swift Fox

DLCC North Terrace

Saturday 9.00 - 11.00p

Come and take a tour of the night skies over Anthrocon with the AstronoFurs. Members will be on hand to familiarize you with the late spring/early summer constellations and objects visible under light polluted, urban skies. If we're lucky, we might get to watch a satellite or the International Space Station pass overhead. View the conjunction of Jupiter and Venus, Saturn and its rings, rich star clusters, and stunning double stars through telescopes and binoculars set up on the convention center's North Terrace. In the event of inclement weather we will meet on the second floor by the glass elevator to talk about astronomy and answer questions. Just follow the signs, take the "Wonka'vator" all the way to the top, exit onto the terrace, and walk towards the river and look for our telescopes.

Mil-Fur/Greymuzzle Breakfast

Saturday 8.30 - 10.00a

Tyrrlin

Courtyard Marquis A

Calling all military furs and greymuzzles! Come and enjoy a relaxed breakfast with other mil-furs and members of the, ahem, "older" generations. Active duty, Reservist/Guard, Veteran, Retired, family, or just wanting to meet those who have spent time in Service are all welcome, as well as anyone interested in meeting up and reminiscing about Walkmans, the Carter administration, dial telephones, and other antiquated themes.

A Trek Through the Known Universe

Saturday 9.00 - 10.00a

Chux the Astrosquirrel

DLCC 317

Take a tour of the known universe with Chux the Astrosquirrel. Travel around the solar system and beyond our galaxy as you experience the latest in astrometric visualization. It's like a trip to a furry planetarium.

Ferret Photo Meet Panel

Saturday 10.00 - 11.00a

James Ferret

Westin 2 Butler

Ferret fursuiters and those with ferret characters can meet and discuss the fun of ferrets... and take some group photos!

Unleash Your Inner Animal

Saturday 10.00 - 11.00a

Cali Coyote

Westin 2 Somerset

One of the appeals of the furry fandom is the opportunity to become any animal you would like. In this workshop, we will explore what that means. How did you come to find your animal? How does being your animal make you feel? What does it open up for you? By sharing stories and reflecting on animistic traditions through group exercises, we will expand our awareness and come to make better friends with the animal within.

Taur Meet & Greet

Saturday 11.00a - 12.00p

Blitz Fourpaws, Winter Snowwolf, Kart Fox

Westin 2 Butler

Enjoy having four legs? Like being a couch or a ride for your friends? Interested in those of the multilimbed variety? Come and meet up with fellow furs interested in the same and get to know some of the taur community!

Assertiveness Seminar

Saturday 11.30a - 12.30p

Riftwing

Westin 2 Somerset

The incredible Brass Knuckles (the female Iron Will from My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic (MLP:FIM)) turns doormats into dynamos! Attend this assertiveness seminar and learn the basics of what it takes to stand up for yourself, speak in front of others, and bring out the leader in you.

PA Furrries Meet & Greet

Saturday 3.30 - 5.00p

Sage Firefox

DLCC 319 - 321

A gathering of the Pennsylvania furrries to get to know our friends from across the mountains, argue over which team is actually better, and spread the word about goings-on within the fandom communities across the state.

Dutch Angel Dragons

Saturday 4.00 - 5.00p

Telephone

Westin 2 Somerset

A meet and greet for fellow Dutch Angel Dragons and fans hosted by Telephone.

How I Learned To Stop Worrying and Love Furry

Saturday 4.00 - 5.00p

Joe Strike

Westin 2 Butler

Every fur has his or her own story of how they discovered the fandom. For many it was the first time they realized their personal, private interest in anthropomorphic characters that no one else could possibly share—was in fact shared by thousands! Come share your “I’m not the only one!” moment with other furs and discover how similar—and how different—our stories are.

Don't Call Me a “Greymuzzle”

Saturday 5.00 - 6.00p

Joe Strike

Westin 2 Butler

Joe Strike has been part of the fandom since the late 1980’s when there were no furry conventions, only a handful of sessions at mainstream sci-fi gatherings and a furry room party or two. Joe refuses to be considered a “Greymuzzle”—a word that suggests old age, feebleness and an irrelevance to today’s furry scene, and offers a much better term to describe the fandom’s earliest participants... “Paleofurs,” a word that summons up images of powerful dinosaurs and the beginning of all things—and a reminder that older furs are a vital part of furry fandom.

Disney Fan Meetup: Villainous Portents

Saturday 5.00 - 6.00p

Talonsaurn, Joatmon

Westin 2 Butler

Join us for the second installment of the Disney Fans meetup, meet your fellow Disney fans and share the fandom we have enjoyed so much over our lives. Because of the wide range of all things Disney, this year we have a theme to help hone the senses, “Villains.” A hero is nothing without an adversary, and such this year’s theme will be the villainous characters of Disney that have bared their fur over the generations. Whether they are from theatrical movies like Scar, Shere Kahn, Honest John and Ratigan or the joy of television with dozens of memorable characters... twirl your mustaches, sharpen your claws, work on your menacing laugh, and “Be Prepared” to meet your fellow Disney Fans.

Assimilation

Saturday 5.00 - 7.00p

The Tak, Salmagundi

Westin 2 Pennsylvania

Assimilation is a party game for a medium to large group of people. Play as a citizen, drone, or special character who can use special abilities to help or hinder the search. Item cards add to the chaos and fun! Each round you have a chance to find and eliminate the Drones but be careful you can eliminate normal citizens too! If all the citizens are eliminated you lose.

Therianthropy

Saturday 6.00 - 7.00p

Skarlath

Westin 2 Cambria

This panel is an introduction to Therianthropy, and also a meet and greet with other Therians.

My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic

Saturday 6.00 - 8.00p

Timothy Fay, Babsiwuff, KinkyTurtle Westin 2 Westmoreland

Since its debut on The HUB cable network in 2010, the animated series "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic" has become very popular outside of its target demographic audience of young girls. MLP:FiM has inspired art, fiction, music, costumes, several conventions and even a documentary about the unexpected fans of the show, known as "bronies." If you're a new "brony," have been watching the show from the start, or are just curious about this unique fandom, feel free to attend. This panel will feature a discussion, games, prizes and some entertaining fan-produced content.

Cruinndrac Farms Wyrms Meet and Greet

Saturday 6.30 - 7.30p

D.Walker, Arazia

Westin 2 Butler

This panel is an informal meet and greet for anyone interested in the Cruinndrac Farms Wyrms Breeding game. Hosted by the artist D.Walker (also known as HopefulMonster) and our hardworking Scribe, Arazia, this will be a chance to gather with other Handlers to show off your Squirm, chat with each other and the CDF Staff, ask questions, set up potential breedings between Wyrms....basically all things Wyrms related! New to the game, or don't have any Wyrms of your own, but want to check out the game? Come say hi and meet the whole crew.

Handling Mature Art Maturely

Saturday 10.00 - 11.00p

Stigmata

Westin 2 Somerset

An illustrated lecture on a brief history of mature artwork, the constructive and destructive properties of mature imagery, and the responsibilities creative individuals have when creating and distributing work for mature audiences.

Crux Meet Up

Sunday 11.00a - 12.00p

Rowedahelicon

DLCC 317

A meet up for the genetically altered creature of the fandom: Crux.

AC Car Meet

Icy the Dragon

Off Site

Sunday 9.00a - 12.00p

Just like the character we portray, the car that we pick is another extension of ourselves. This event is a pleasant interaction between experienced car people and ones that share the passion and want to learn more. Furs don't have to have a tricked out ride, just the love. Bring it by and enjoy the weather with us! We will have awards and fair judging for unique vehicles and lots of fun involved. The event will be hosted at the Waterfront Pl. car parking area. Each car has to pay \$5 for parking.

Florida Furs Meet N' Greet

Toby Wolf

Westin 2 Butler

Sunday 10.00 - 11.00a

Hey Florida Furs! It's not very often that we get to see our friends from all over the state, let alone the country. Come on down and bring friends, bring games, hang out, and do whatever you want! We'll also have info on where to find The Florida Furs, and how to start events. So if you live, lived, visited, or plan on visiting Florida, come say "Hi!!!" and catch up with your Florida Furs!

Instagram Furs Meet Up Panel

Tundra, Pintra

Westin 2 Fayette

Sunday 11.00a - 12.00p

A meet up for furs that use Instagram.

Kaze: Winds of Change (Furry Radio Drama)

Amadhia, D.C. King

Westin 3 Allegheny

Sunday 1.00 - 2.30p

Dive deeper into the world of the 2004 furry animated hit film KAZE: GHOST WARRIOR with the backstory of a forbidden love that shattered a kingdom! Featuring the voice talents of: Sam Conway, Alex Vance, Trendane Sparks, Lilypad, and Justin P Reese. Illustrated by Alector Fencer, Balaa, Thornwolf, Bloodhound Omega, and Jan (of SWORDS AND SAUSAGES).

Rodents!

MatthiasRat

Westin 2 Butler

Sunday 1.00 - 2.30p

Come one, come all ye gnawers and others whose incisors are in need of a good chew. Here we celebrate the wonderful world of the Rodent in all its varied forms. Be it through story, art, costume, film, or whatever, we're here to share all that we love about being a rodent. Come relax and enjoy a time with your fellow rodents. Fursuits and costumes welcome as we will have a group photo at the end!

About Canines 101

Sunday 3.00 - 4.00p

Greg the Husky

Westin 2 Butler

This is a meet and greet event for all those who have canine or canid personas, or just feel like talking about dogs and canid critters. Folks are welcome to discuss all things canine.

The IARP (International Anthropomorphic Research Project) Debriefing

Sunday 4.00 - 5.00p

Dr. Kathy Gerbasi

Westin 2 Fayette

A debriefing for the The IARP (International Anthropomorphic Research Project).

Wind and Wings

Sunday 4.00 - 5.00p

Arrow Quivershaft

Westin 2 Somerset

An open discussion for those whose personas are included amongst our feathery kin, or those who just want to talk about birds. Topics include bird stories, why people choose avian personas, and what we can learn about ourselves from our choices.

FURSUIT

Public Fursuiting & Meetups

Friday 10.00 - 11.00a

RC Fox, Kaahl, Tigsy Tiger, Ogre

Westin 2 Pennsylvania

This panel will go into topics such as: places to suggest your meets, who and how to contact for venue-based meets, limitations and warnings for public events and fursuiting in public, videos and examples from recent public events, fursuit care quick tips for longevity at future meets, and a Q/A period.

How ByCats4Cats Does It

Friday 1.30 - 3.00p

Snap E. Tiger

Westin 2 Westmoreland

Join Snap E. Tiger in a discussion about how he builds fursuits. He has completed over 140 fursuits using an unusual and dynamic safety product for the head construction. Snap E will talk about materials, the steps to make a head, and talk about bodysuit fit and construction techniques. He will also talk about some of the aspects of making fursuit building a business.

Fursuit Games - Recess

Friday 3.00 - 5.00p

Panda, Sharky

Westin 3 Allegheny

Come join Panda and Sharky for some fun and lighthearted fursuit games. These will not be physically intensive nor will they be judged competitively. Perfect games for beginner fursuiters.

Fursuit Character Development and Improvisation

Friday 4.00 - 5.00p

Cheesebeagle, TigrisTheLynx

Westin 2 Westmoreland

The way you move and interact in your fursuit conveys the personality of the character you are trying to create. This panel will teach you basic performance skills and will include improv exercises to practice these skills. Coming to the panel in fursuit is encouraged, but not required.

White Wolf Creations Fursuit Photoshoot

Friday 4.00 - 5.00p

Zee Wolf

Westin 2 Cambria

A photoshoot of fursuits made by White Wolf Creations (<http://www.denofwolves.com>). Come take photos of and interact with the fursuiters!

Talkin' Horse Sense with Big Paw & Salem Wolf

Friday 5.30 - 6.30p

Big Paw, Salem Wolf

Westin 2 Butler

Back by popular demand! Come join our open discussion panel for anyone who is a horse owner and rider or for anyone who would be interested to learn what is involved in the care, feeding and stabling of a horse or even owning one of their own. We have some basic ideas on what topics to cover, but we'll also be very interested in what the attendees would like to talk about here as well. We love to have some Equine Fursuiters come join us and perhaps even help in demonstrations on Equine handling...this could be interesting.

First Time Fursuiting

Friday 6.00 - 7.00p

SunnyPuppy

Westin 2 Westmoreland

First time fursuiting will teach you how to interact with the public. You will learn how to deal with the weather and different types of conditions. Additionally, you will learn how to bring your character to life.

Fursuit Dance Competiton Preliminaries

Friday 7.30 - 10.00p

AtsuFawx

Westin 3 Allegheny

Are you the best dancer in the fandom? Do you have what it takes to shake a tail feather? Come prove that you've got the moves to take you to the top of Anthrocon's Seventh Annual Fursuit Dance Competition! Fursuiters/dancers will compete against one another for a chance to perform on the main ballroom's stage at the Finals! This event is for fursuiters and their handlers ONLY.

Fursuit Zumba

Friday 8.00 - 9.30p

Jak the Wuffle

Westin 2 Westmoreland

This panel is for fursuit-friendly Zumba that anyone can come to. People will dance for an hour with time for water breaks and cool down. Be active and meet new furs! Different instructors will come on and anyone that is there is free to come up and teach everyone a dance. Come attend this fun panel to meet up and dance.

Anthrocon Fursuit Parade

Saturday 1.00 - 3.30p

Yappyfox

DLCC Hall A

The fursuit parade that started them all. Please join us for the largest and longest running fursuit parade in the furry fandom. The photo for the parade will be taken promptly at 2pm in DLCC Hall A. The hall is open starting at 1pm to allow all participants time to assemble. Please keep in mind that elevators and traffic to Exhibit Hall A will be heavy and there will be delays. The parade will start immediately after the 2pm parade photo has been taken.

Floor Wars

Saturday 4.30 - 7.00p

Ronnie

Westin 3 Allegheny

Last-Fur-One is excited to bring back Floor Wars to Anthrocon for its fourth year running, featuring some of the best dancers in the fandom competing head-to-head in fierce dance battle action! Come and witness one of the most exciting events in the fandom and cheer on your favorite dancers! You do NOT want to miss this one-of-a-kind event! (Competitors please arrive 30 minutes early for sign-in)

Fursuit Dance Competition Finals

Sunday 1.00 - 3.00p

Ronnie, Atsu Fawx

DLCC SoP Ballroom

The time has come to see who's got the best moves and who can shake their tails the best! All attendees are welcome to come witness the finalists of Anthrocon's Seventh Annual Fursuit Dance Competition battle it out for dance supremacy to determine who will be declared this year's best fursuit dancer!

Original Video Screenings - Tilt Longtail

Sunday 2.00 - 3.00p

Tilt Longtail

Westin 2 Fayette

Screening of two original fursuit videos by Tilt Longtail. Video #1 is entitled "Tilt Longtail's TOAST - A - RAMA" A video all about everyone's favorite breakfast food, TOAST! Video # 2 is "Greifer and the Candyman" Little Greifer tries to scam his way into the candy factory with a fake golden ticket. With Orlando Fox as the Candyman.

Fursuit Games - Team

Sunday 2.30 - 4.30p

Panda, Sharky

Westin 3 Allegheny

It's time for the Fursuit Games: Team Challenge! Fursuiters will be arranged into teams and given the opportunity to play some inventive and challenging games! Whether you are participating or viewing, this is certain to be a fun and zany event! Note: Participants may be placed into teams randomly!

Playing Music in Fursuit

Sunday 4.00 - 5.00p

Paw Recognize Paw Studios

DLCC 319 - 321

A conversational panel and Q&A session discussing the unique challenges of performing music while in fursuit, and sharing tips and tricks on how to overcome those challenges, from instruments to vocals and beyond.

PERFORMANCE

Anthrocon Dances

Thursday 9.00p - 2.00a

Protocollie

DLCC SoP Ballroom

Friday 10.00p - 2.00a

Saturday 11.00p - 2.00a

Year after year, Anthrocon's dances bring you the some of the best DJs, music, and lighting in the fandom - this year will be no different. 12 DJs spanning all styles of dance music take the stage backed by one of the best light shows the fandom has to offer including live visuals and all new, high-powered lasers. No matter what you're looking for, Anthrocon's dance is one of the most exciting nightlife events you'll encounter in the fandom.

SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT - Furry Rock Concert!

Friday 2.00 - 3.00p *Pepper Coyote, Amadhia, SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT* DLCC SoP Ballroom
Join Amadhia (The Artist Formerly Known as Timothy Albee, Disney Feature veteran and creator of the 2004 furry animated hit, Kaze: Ghost Warrior) and her band, SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT with special guest Pepper Coyote, for a high-energy, furry-themed rock concert!

Bucktown Tiger Concert

Friday 3.00 - 4.00p *Bucktown Tiger* DLCC 319 - 321
Fursuit pianist Bucktown Tiger is honored and grateful to perform a concert for the legions and hordes invading Pittsburgh for Anthrocon! Come watch, listen, and sing along as Bucktown pillages a wide variety of popular tunes with a creative solo keyboard twist, awakening Norse deities in the process!

Open Mic

Friday 3.00 - 4.30p *2 Gryphon, Alkali* DLCC 317
Care to see what it is like to give a comedy performance in front of a live audience? Bring three minutes of your best material and show us what you've got. There will be some seasoned comics on hand to give you feedback if you want it; otherwise, they'll just sit back and enjoy your show.

Fox Amooore Live!

Friday 4.00 - 5.30p *Fox Amooore* DLCC SoP Ballroom
Fox Amooore has entertained people across the globe, and has recorded his music at the illustrious Abbey Road Studios in London. Anthrocon is pleased to offer a concert by this wonderfully talented musician. This concert is one that you simply can't miss.

2's Rant

Friday 6.30 - 8.00p *2 Gryphon* DLCC SoP Ballroom
2 the Ranting Gryphon returns to Anthrocon's main stage! 2 has entertained audiences around the world with his unique brand of comedy. Anthrocon is proud to welcome this amazing and talented performer and his irreverent style of comedy! This is a highly attended event. It is recommended that you arrive early to ensure good seating.

THURSDAY

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6p

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Dealer's Room
Art Show
Artists' Alley
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Dealer's Room Setup (12.00 - 9.00p)

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Pre-Con Social Mixer (until 11p)

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To Absent Friends

10p

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Dance (until 2a)



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Dance (from 10p)

Sonic: Freedom Fighters - "Grab 'n Go"

1a

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Albedo - "Sting Operation, Prequel" (until 3a)

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Dealer's Room Setup (from 9a)

Art Show Check-In

Artists' Alley Check-In

The Zoo

Opening Ceremonies

Headless Zone

Characters and

Looney Labs Game Demos

Magi-Nation (9-9:30)

You Bring It, We'll

Open Gaming & Puzzles

Dr. Gerbasi - Focus Groups

Parkour - Its History and Development

Anthros and Videogames

Public Fursuiting & Meet Ups

12p

1p

Dealer's Room

Artists' Alley / Con Store

(Waystation for Fursuiters)

Dialogue

Hands & Fur - Puppeteering Workshop

Scouters

Super Smash Brothers Melee

Sonic: Freedom Fighters - "Caught Off-Guard"

Play It! - My Little Pony CCG

Let's Learn: MtG

So This Is Your First Anthrocon?

Fox Amooore Live!

Chicken" (Hall B)

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Action!

Setting and Worlds

Agency & Illusion

Open Mic

Bucktown Tiger Concert

Gathering of the Scalies

Man, Legend, Chicken

Kirby Superstar

Anthrocon 2015 Charity Poker Tournament

Battle Monsters - "The Coliseum"

Fursuit Games - Recess

So Your Kid Dragged You to Anthrocon

Friendly Feline Furry Fiasco

White Wolf Creations Fursuit Photoshoot

Runic Writing Event

Pokemon X/YVGC Tournament

Macrofur/Microfur Meetup!

Fursuit Character Development & Improv

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Dealer's Room

Art Show

The Zoo

/ Fox Amooore Live!

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Description and Scene

Puppet on Puppet Trivia

/ The Man, The Legend, The Chicken

/ Kirby Superstar

Mario Kart 8

Anthrocon 2015 Charity Poker Tournament

Battle Monsters

Albedo - "Sting Operation"

Open Gaming & Puzzles

Talkin' Horse Sense

/ Runic Writing

First Time

7p

8p

2's Rant

Writing for RPGs and Games

Lion King Meet Up

YBI; Pokemon

Solar Observatory (DLCC North Terrace)

Fursuit Dance Competition Prelims

3DS Furs

Fursuiting

Fursuit Zumba

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Artists and Dealers Reception

The Zoo

Bandthro!

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Red Lantern - the Inside Scoop

Mario Kart 8

Steel Battalion

Charity Poker

MLP: Toon - "The Great & Powerful"

You Bring It; We'll Play It! - Pokemon

Mass Effect: Unity - "Bag & Snag"

Open Games & Puzzles

AstronoFur's Anthrocon Star Party

Fursuit Dance Competition Prelims

TK Studio Game - How to Play/Beginner

TK Studio Game - Intermediate/Expert

Fursuit Zumba

Karaoke

(by invitation only)

Dance (until 2a)

Writing After Dark: Adult Writing

Whose Lion Is It Anyway?

Comedy, Karma, and the Pursuit of Happiness

(DLCC North Terrace)

Fursuit Friendly Dance

Tournament (18+)

Tournament (18+)

Are You A Werewolf?

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The Zoo

/ Dance (from 10p)

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Writing After Dark: Kink Writing

Whose Lion Is It Anyway?

Open Videogaming

Albedo - "After Dark, Part I"

Open Gaming

Karaoke

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Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists' Alley / Con Store

The Zoo

Anthrocon Masquerade Rehearsals (from 8.30a)

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Mystery/Noir

Sticks & Socks

Known Universe (9.00 - 10.00a)

Open Videogaming

You Bring It; We'll

Open Games & Puzzles

Mil-Fur/Greymuzzle Breakfast (Courtyard Marquis A 8.30 - 10.00a)

Dr. Gerbasi Focus Groups

Ferret Photo Meet Panel

Taur Meet &

Unleash Your Inner Animal

Professional Mascot Performing Q&A

12p

1p

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Fursuit Parade Hall A

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Collaboration & Creativity

Rukis Draws Pirates

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Battle Monsters - "Dark Master"

Play It! - Pokémon

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Supersponsor Lunch

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Fursuit Parade - Hall A

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Horror

Open Videogaming | Tetris Attack

"Dark Master" | Albedo - "Retribution"

Open Games & Puzzles

Dr. Gerbasi Focus Groups

Matthew Ebel Piano Rock Concert

Photo Op & Meet The Famous Chicken-Hall B

Poetry Reading - What Does the Fox Say? Poetry Workshop

PA Furies Meet and Greet

Voice Actor Needed!

Open Videogaming

Changeling?

Magic: The Gathering Cube Draft Tournament

Floor Wars

How I Learned To Stop Worrying

Don't Call Me a "Greymuzzle"

Introduction to Chain and Scale Weaving

Dutch Angel Dragons

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Dealer's Room

Art Show

The Zoo

/ Matthew Ebel

Photo Op & Meet The Famous Chicken-Hall B

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Poetry Workshop | Editing and Revision

/ VA Needed! | Niic the Singing Dog

Amiibo + Trainer

Retro Royale 2:

Are You A Changeling?

Battle Monsters -

Magic: the Gathering Cube Draft Tournament

Open Games & Puzzles

Floor Wars

Disney Fan Meetup: Villainous Portents

Therianthropy

Assimilation

My Little Pony:

7p

8p

Uncle Kage's Story Hour

Nordguard Card Game & Windfall Preview | Submit & Publish

Duo Smash Brothers Wii U!

The Revenge (DLCC 408 - 409)

"The Coliseum Strikes Back!"

You Bring It; We'll Play It! - My Little Pony CCG

Solar Observatory (DLCC North Terrace)

Cruinndrac Farms Wyrms Meet & Greet

Friendship is Magic

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Masquerade

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Submit & Publish

Retro Royale 2

Super Smash Bros Wii U Tournament

Mass Effect: Unity - "Run & Gun"

You Bring It; MLP

Open Games & Puzzles

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AstronoFur's Anthrocon Star Party

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TK Studio Game - How to Play/Beginner

TK Studio Game - Intermediate/Expert

Karaoke

Dance (until 2a)

Writing After Dark: Dark & Difficult Topics

Jazz Concert

R Live!

Art Show Mature Auction

(DLCC North Terrace)

Fursuit Friendly Dance

Tournament (18+)

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Handling Mature Art Maturely

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Dance (from 11p)

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Readings in Terrible Fiction - Can You Read It?

Jazz Concert

JR Live

Super Smash Brothers Wii U Tournament

Albedo - "Albedo After Dark, Part 2"

Open Games & Puzzles

Karaoke

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Art Show (until 12p)

Artists' Alley / Con Store

The Zoo

Pepper Coyote

Looney Labs Giant Pyramid Game Demos

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Fantasy

Funday Pawpet Show LIVE!

Crux Meet Up

Amiibo Super Smash Bros. Wii U

You Bring It; We'll

AC Car Meet (Waterfront Place Parking Lot from 9a)

Florida Furs Meet 'N Greet

Instagram Furs

12p

1p

Concert

Dance Comp.

Science Fiction

Hand & Fur - Puppeteering Workshop

Anthrocon Charity Auction

Naruto Shippuden: Ultimate Ninja Storm Revolution (until 2p)

DDR Tournament

Play It! - My Little Pony CCG

Mice & Mystics

You Bring It; We'll Play It! - Magic: the Gathering (until 2p)

Kaze: WoC

Rodents!

Meet Up Panel

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Art Show Pickup

Artists' Alley / Con Store

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/ Fursuit Dance Competition Finals (from 1p)

Headless Zone (Waystation for Fursuiters)

Writing Technologies and Format

The Puppet Wheel of Improv

Art Show General Auction

Naruto

Open Videogaming

DDR Tournament

/ Mice & Mystics (from 1p)

/ You Bring It; M:tG | You Bring It; We'll Play It! - Pokémon

/ Kaze: Winds of Change

Fursuit Team Games

/ Rodents!

Original Video Screenings - Tilt Longtail

Radio Unifurse & the Rabbit Hole Live!

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The Zoo

Closing Ceremonies

Albedo - "The End" until 7p

Dead Dog Dance! 8p - 12a

Bandthro!

Friday 8.30 - 9.30p

Fox Amooore

DLCC SoP Ballroom

Musicians from all over the globe join together in an epic concert featuring vocal and musical talent from every corner of the fandom. Join Bandthro for great music and great times!

Karaoke!

Friday 9.00p - 1.00a

Steve Stotlar

Westin 2 Westmoreland

Saturday 9.00p - 1.00a

Come and show off your singing skills with hundreds of hit songs to sing along to! If you need a break from the dance or just want to have a good time, bring some friends and show everyone what you've got! (Both good and bad singers welcome.)

Fursuit Friendly Dances

Friday 10.00p - 12.00a

Westin 3 Allegheny

Saturday 10.00p - 12.00a

Come and shake your tail to dances held that will cater to fursuiter needs. More lighting, different music, and a headless zone just outside the ballroom. Don't let the name fool you, all are welcome, you just might see more fuzzleballs on the dance floor.

Comedy, Karma and the Pursuit of Happiness

Friday 10.30p - 12.00a

Kazee

DLCC 407

Meet Kazee: College graduate, landlord, amateur computer hacker, weapons manufacturer and all around goof ball. Come listen to his trials and tribulations and learn the things that only matter: When life hands you lemons... Squeeze them in its eyes... (foul language, rude and suggestive themes)

Whose Lion is it Anyway

Friday 11.00 - 1.00a

Alkali

DLCC 319 - 321

Based off the popular TV show "Whose Line is it Anyway," this is everyone's chance to get up on stage and improvise with their fellow furs! A completely interactive panel, Whose Lion will feature such games as: Questions Only, Who's Line, Party Quirks, and even World's Worst. Hosted by Alkali, this panel is sure to be a good time for all; so come on out, get up on stage, and show everyone how quick your wit is. Panel is 18+, and may not be suitable for minors. People with a heart condition should not have a heart attack during this panel as we will think you are acting. Panel has been known to cause uproarious laughter, fits of giggling, and diarrhea. See you there.

Anthrocon Masquerade Rehearsals

Saturday 8.30a - 12.00p

K.P., JR

DLCC SoP Ballroom

Rehearsal for the Anthrocon Masquerade. To perform in the Masquerade, you MUST audition at this rehearsal in full costume. Please be prompt as rehearsals can involve staging, audio tests, and conversations to make any given act work better with our staging, lighting, and possible scripting.

Matthew Ebel Piano Rock Concert

Saturday 4.00 - 5.30p

Matthew Ebel

DLCC SoP Ballroom

Piano rocker Matthew Ebel has been guest of honor at Furry Weekend Atlanta and Further Confusion, performed at over 15 Furry conventions, and has played mainstream stages such as Nashville's Grand Ole Opry and the Roxy in Boston. Best known in the fandom for songs like "In The MUCK" and "Trees", he's been rocking the animal kingdom for over a decade now.

Niic The Singing Dog

Saturday 5.00 - 6.00p

Niic the Singing Dog

DLCC 407

Get ready for the green dog! NIIC is a green, singing dog that performs to original dance pop songs! Produced by composer Kyle McCarthy, this dog puts out electrifying vocals with dynamic soundtracks. Still curious? Check out more from this green singing canine at www.NIICmusic.com.

Uncle Kage's Story Hour

Saturday 7.00 - 8.30p

Uncle Kage

DLCC SoP Ballroom

The Chairman of Anthrocon invites you to listen to him tell fabulous tales of his adventures around the world. Ok, maybe he embellishes a little, but these are stories you won't want to miss.

Anthrocon Masquerade

Saturday 9.00 - 10.30p

K.P., JR

DLCC SoP Ballroom

The Anthrocon Masquerade: Anthrocon's long running variety show! Our fursuiters take to the main stage to provide you with an evening of entertainment, hosted by JR and KP!

JR Live!

Saturday 11.00p - 12.30a

JR

DLCC 407

JR, founding member of the Funday Pawpet Show and host of the PoinkCast, brings another round of stories and observations from an entirely oddball life. Not safe for most people, pets or impressionable household objects, but you only live once, right?

Jazz Concert

Saturday 11.00p - 1.00a

Fox Amooore, Amadhia

DLCC 319 - 321

Please join our group of musicians for a late night jazz set. This event provides a soothing session of live jazz music to relax the evening away.

Pepper Coyote Concert

Sunday 11.00a - 12.00p

Pepper Coyote

DLCC SoP Ballroom

Please come and welcome Pepper Coyote to Anthrocon's main stage for a fun concert featuring Pepper's unique style of music and humor.

Radio Unifurse & The Rabbit Hole Live!

Sunday 2.00 - 4.00p

Jasper, Sonicgott, Romeo Rabbit

Westin 2 Pennsylvania

Late night Sunday talk and music podcast shows Radio Unifurse and The Rabbit Hole team up for an interactive live experience at Anthrocon 2015. This year's event includes audience participation, music, guest appearances, obscure news stories, improv, and a few other surprises.

Kage/2-Gether: A Charity Event

Sunday 3.30 - 5.00p

Uncle Kage, 2

DLCC SoP Ballroom

Uncle Kage and 2 are at their finest when they are sharing the stage together, and this is just what they will be doing. This is an exclusive performance in support of our charity, The Western PA Humane Society. Leave your inhibitions at the door because there is no telling what they will say or do. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the charity table in the Dealers' Room. Seating is limited to those who make a donation at the charity table and obtain a ticket.

Rhubarb & Cosmik: The Songs You Hate!

Sunday 3.30 - 5.00p

Rhubarb the Bear, Cosmik

DLCC 407

Sure, most of your favorite bands have one or two annoying tunes you're forced to sit through. But an entire set? Rhubarb and Cosmik have gathered a list of your most-hated requests, and will play them all down to the #1 most despised song in the fandom - and you might just love these versions! Booing and catcalls allowed; please, no throwing tomatoes.

PUPPET

Hands & Fur - Puppeteering Workshop

Friday 12.00 - 1.00p

Nonsanity

DLCC 315-316

Sunday 12.00 - 1.00p

You've watched Muppets in movies and TV and the fandom's own Pawpets on live internet variety shows and YouTube videos. Perhaps you've thought to yourself, "Hey, maybe I could do that!" Well you can, and this panel will help show you how. Join us and our bushel of fluffy hand-warmers to learn how to get started bringing our inanimate friends to life. We'll be talking about where to obtain a puppet, tricks to make your puppet come alive by creating a character, performance tips, and ways to practice your new skills. Bring a puppet to show off or borrow one of ours for this interactive workshop. Think of them as adorable fursuits in miniature.

Stage & Screen - Recording Your Puppets

Friday 2.00 - 3.00p

Nonsanity, Silaria

DLCC 315-316

Getting your puppets seen means either combining an audience with a stage, or capturing them on video for streaming or recorded playback. We will take you on a tour of the Anthrocon Puppetorium stage and its technical equipment, as well as discuss the basics of video recording at home. Even on a budget, using only the hardware and software that came with your computer, it's possible to create great videos to let your puppets truly shine. We'll discuss Mac, Windows, and cell phone options we've used.

GAME SHOW - Puppet-on-Puppet Trivia

Friday 5.00 - 6.00p

Nonsanity

DLCC 315-316

Contestants selected from the audience by our cute panel of fuzzy little critters will take to the stage to puppet their way through a round of one-on-one puppet trivia questions where the points don't matter and everyone wins!

Agency & Illusion - Psychology of Puppets

Friday 3.00 - 4.00p

Nonsanity

DLCC 315-316

There is a mental magic that can turn a hand wrapped in foam and fur into a personality from nothing more than motion and sound. At this panel, we explore the bounds of this phenomenon and what it means for art, performance, and of course, puppets. Delve into the shallow end of psychology and discover the amazing and wonderful tricks our brains can fall for.

Sticks & Socks - Puppet Making Workshop

Saturday 11.00a 12.00p

Nonsanity

DLCC 315-316

Wonderful store-bought puppets abound, but sometimes you'll want something a little more special. Maybe all you need is a fist and a smear of lipstick ("S'alright?") or maybe you need something a bit more detailed, like a fursuit in miniature. At this panel workshop, there will be supplies to make your very own sock puppet. But don't worry if you don't know how. We'll show you how to make a comfortable and expressive sock base you can then turn into your very own character.

Collaboration & Creativity - Puppet Improv Workshop

Saturday 12.00 - 1.00p

Nonsanity, Silaria

DLCC 315-316

Improvisation provides the necessary skills to bring your puppet character to life whether it's interacting with friends, conversing with strangers on the street, or gracefully maneuvering through unexpected moments that happen during a live show. Our puppeteers will provide you with some tips and techniques you can use to develop your improv skills. Come prepared to participate in some improv games. Bring your own puppets to show off or borrow some of ours.

SHOW - Funday Pawpet Show LIVE!

Sunday 10.00a - 12.00p

Blitz, KP, JR, Yappyfox

DLCC 315-316

You watch them every Sunday evening LIVE on the internet—now you can come see them in person (and in 360-Smell-O-Vision) on Anthrocon's very own Puppetorium stage. It's the Funday Pawpet Show Live! Join the cast for an interactive (whether you want it to be or not) rendition of their weekly shenanigans at this annual non-digital performance. (Fursuiters welcome, though you may be required to do the Macarena on command...)

SHOW - The Puppet Wheel of Improv

Sunday 2.00 - 3.00p

Nonsanity, Silaria

DLCC 315-316

Spin the Wheel of Puppet Improv and watch our group of puppet performers try to improv their way out of a soggy paper bag. My, this IS a soggy bag. What HAVE you been keeping in here?

TABLETOP GAMING

Sonic: Freedom Fighters - "Grab 'n Go"

Thursday 11.00p - 1.00a

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411-412

In order to use the water wheels set up for Knothole village efficiently, the Freedom Fighters are going to have to gather some very specific electronics from a guarded section of Robotropolis.

Albedo - "Sting Operation" Prequel

Friday 1.00a - 3.00a

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411-412

The Homeguard need your help executing a major sting operation to catch various fugitives that are suspected to be well-connected to the Anti-Centrist movement! This could be the EDF's big break on this planet! But...Why were the Homeguard holding this back from the EDF until now?

MLP:TOON! "This Cave Is Creepy!"

Friday 10.00a - 12.00p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411-412

A dark and scary cave has been discovered deep inside of the Everfree forest full of eerie sounds, rocks and crystals! The Mane 6 has been asked to investigate and discern the properties of these strange formations!

Looney Labs Game Demos

Friday 10.00a - 12.00p

Swiftfox

DLCC 411-412

Saturday 10.00a - 12.00p

Have a lull in your day? Come play with us! Stop by and join the Looney Lab rabbits and demo the many card and pyramid games published by Looney Labs. Come learn and play one of the many versions of Fluxx or Chrononauts; or play a pyramid game like TreeHouse, or Martian Coasters. Or perhaps you think you're lucky enough to survive a game or two of Martian Fluxx? Just look for the bright tie-dye and the friendly folks in lab coats. Typical games take from 10-30 minutes.

Magi-Nation Duel

Friday 9.00 - 9.30a

Varga

DLCC 411-412

Powerful magi from different regions of the Moonlands battle against each other with creatures, spells, and relics. Magi-Nation is a story-rich trading card game which takes the best aspects from other popular card games as well as its own unique elements. The game is easy to pick up and learn, but difficult to master. New players will be taught casual demo games and tutorials, after which will follow with a tournament. Tournament will follow erratas and most recent printings. Traitor's Reach proxies will be allowed, with prints of these cards available. Miu made a welcome guest appearance last year. Players should bring game cards, dice, and any related merchandise. Cost \$5 for pre-purchased material & prize support.

You Bring It, We'll Play It! My Little Pony CCG

Friday 11.00a - 1.00p

Tabletop Gaming

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Saturday 7.00 - 9.00p

Sunday 11.00a - 1.00p

Do you have a deck of My Little Pony cards sitting idle because you have no one to play with? Bring them along to the convention and take advantage of one of three daily blocks of time set aside by the Tabletop Gaming Staff for you to pit your cards against other convention attendees in some friendly pick-up games.

Sonic: Freedom Fighters - "Caught Off-Guard"

Friday 12.00 - 3.00p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411-412

Robotnik is up to his usual schemes, but this time, he's managed to catch the Freedom Fighters off-guard! With Sonic's location and status unknown, do the other Freedom Fighters have what it takes to fend off Robotnik's latest threat?

Settlers of Catan

Friday 1.00 - 3.00p

Swift Fox

DLCC 411-412

Sunday 2.00 - 4.00p

In Settlers of Catan, 2-6 players try to be the dominant force on the island of Catan by building settlements, cities, and roads. On each turn dice are rolled to determine what resources the island produces. Players collect these resources to build up their civilizations to get to 10 victory points and win the game. Multi-award-winning and one of the most popular games in recent history due to its amazing ability to appeal to non-gamers and gamers alike.

Open Gaming & Puzzles

Swift Fox

DLCC 411-412

Friday 10.00a - 2.00a

Saturday 10.00a - 2.00a

Sunday 10.00a - 5.00p

Do you have a few minutes to kill with friends before the next panel or show starts? Did you bring a collectable card game and need a place to challenge a fellow attendee? Want to run a pick-up session of a board or role playing game you brought along with you? We have plenty of table space available for you to sign up for and/or utilize (Reserved/scheduled games have precedence). Don't have a game with you? Anthrocon's Table-top Gaming room comes stocked with Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Classic Yahtzee and Scrabble, Dominoes, Uno, playing cards and more. We'll also have an animal themed puzzle or two that you can help complete as the weekend progresses. All we ask is you respect the games available, put them back with all their pieces when you're done having fun, and see that they don't leave the room so others may enjoy them after you.

Let's Learn Magic: The Gathering

Friday 1.00 - 2.30p

Zeska

DLCC 411-412

Have you been curious about how this long standing game is played? Or maybe you're looking to improve your deck or game? Well join Zeska for this informative hour and a half panel to teach people who are interested in Magic: The Gathering and explain the ins and outs of the game. If there's time you'll get the chance to try a game or two. Magic: The Gathering cards optional.

The Anthrocon 2015 Charity Poker Tournament Registration

Friday 2.00 - 3.00p

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Registration for Poker Tournament.

The Anthrocon 2015 Charity Poker Tournament

Friday 3.00 - 9.00p

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Raise the stakes! Help out the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society by joining other poker enthusiasts and participating in The Anthrocon 2015 Charity Poker Tournament! Play some Texas Hold'em, have fun and donate to a good cause. If you're lucky and can outlast the rest, you can also win some great prizes donated by well known names in and out of the fandom. Registration begins at 2:00pm and is open for an hour before the tournament in DLCC Room 413-415.

Battle Monsters - The Coliseum!

Friday 3.00 - 5.30p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

Does your group of monster battlers and their partner-critters have what it takes to come out on top? Bring your own monster ideas, or come see what monster fate delivers unto you, and battle for glory! Can you be the very best, like no one ever was?

Magic: The Gathering Cube Draft Tournament

Friday 3.00 - 7.00p

Seth Hammond

DLCC 411 - 412

Saturday 3.00 - 7.00p

In the Magic game, you are counted among the elite spellcasters of the Multiverse—the Planeswalkers. Some are friends and others are foes. All wield terrifying magic and command armies of creatures torn from the endless planes of reality. Your deck of cards represents all the weapons in your arsenal. It contains the spells you know and the creatures you can summon to fight for you. Customize your own Magic deck, then challenge your friends to see whose spark burns the brightest! Trading card games like the Magic: The Gathering game combine collectable cards with a strategy game. “Drafting” is a process of selecting your deck one card at a time from randomized packs. Players then build a deck from their selections and duel opponents. Tournaments will be open to the first 8-16 players. Sign-ups will be posted. Please be on time. Players are encouraged to bring something to track life points whether that be dice or pencil and paper. No cards are necessary. Experience is not necessary, but is helpful. Cost to play is \$5 to cover pre-purchased materials. Prize support reaches all the way to last place.

Albedo – “Sting Operation”

Friday 5.30 - 8.30p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

With the recent chemical attacks made on various key points of the city, the Homeguard hasn't fully recovered from their losses. They need your help in the following-up on their intel gained from a recent op that could deal a major blow to the Anti-Centrists!

You Bring It, We'll Play It! Pokemon

Friday 8.00 - 10.00p

Tabletop Gaming

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Saturday 11.00a - 1.00p

Sunday 2.00 - 4.00p

Do you have a deck of Pokemon cards that haven't seen the light of day because you have no one to play with? Bring them along and take advantage of one of three daily blocks of time set aside by the Tabletop Gaming Staff for you to try your deck in some friendly pick-up games with other convention attendees.

MLP:TOON! - "The Great & Powerful"

Friday 9.00 - 11.00p

Steel the Warrior

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The "Great & Powerful" Trixie has returned to Ponyville! This time, she's got plenty of new tricks up her hat, and it's up to the Mane 6 and their friends to figure out how to handle such a loud and boastful unicorn, and where she came upon these strange new powers!

Mass Effect: Unity - "Bag & Snag"

Friday 9.00 - 11.30p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

Whilst your unit is enjoying some shore leave on Omega, a band of Red Suns has taken over a significant amount of resources and structures, which is upsetting the 'delicate' balance of power. You have been recruited to find out who's behind this uprising, and to eliminate them with extreme prejudice.

TKStudio - Intermediate & Expert Tournament (18+)

Friday 9.00p - 12.00a

Callista Skip

Westin 2 Pennsylvania

Saturday 9.00p - 12.00a

Already know how to play one of the hottest games in the fandom, and feeling competitive? Stop by the Tail Kiss Studio Dealer Island to sign up for our Intermediate & Expert Tournaments -- dominate your opponents and win prizes! (18+, Adults Only)

TKStudio - How to Play, Beginner Tourney, & Open Play (18+)

Friday 9.00p - 12.00a

Callista Skip

Westin 2 Cambria

Saturday 9.00p - 12.00a

Join us to learn how to play one of the hottest collectable trading card games in the fandom! Demo decks will be made available to anyone who doesn't already have cards. Feeling competitive? Stop by the Tail Kiss Studio Dealer Island to sign up for our Beginner Tournament -- jump right into the game and win prizes! (18+, Adults Only)

Are You a Werewolf?

Friday 10.00p - 12.00a

Skarlath

Westin 2 Somerset

Huzzah! You are invited to join the village for a fun and exciting game of intrigue and mystery with the added bonus of lynching a friend at the end of each day of play! You'll have the opportunity to play a resident of a quaint rural village, their mystical seer or one of the ravenous werewolves. Your job is to ferret out the werewolves by lynching fellow villagers who you think are the werewolves-in-disguise before they eat you. Pursuiters are welcome. Join us and find out.

Albedo – “Albedo After Dark, Part I”

Friday 12.00 - 2.00a

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

A hostage exchange between the EDF and the Anti-Centrists is taking place in Bare Back, the only truly neutral area left in this section of the city! Surely, the Anti-Centrists have something up their sleeves. (Players 18+)

MLP:TOON! - “The Colossal Nightmare”

Saturday 10.00a - 12.00p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

Everypony is enjoying yet another wonderful celebration run by Pinkie Pie, when everypony FINALLY decides to go to sleep, they all wake up, sharing the same terrible nightmare! How will they wake up and escape back to reality?

Battle Monsters – “Dark Master”

Saturday 12.30 - 2.00p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

You and your Battle Monsters have fared well in the tournament so far, but your team has been accosted by an ominous stranger whom outright attacks you! Can your Battle Monsters protect you and defeat this shadowy menace?

Albedo – “Retribution”

Saturday 2.00 - 4.30p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

New intel from the contact at Bare Back has given you just what you need to finally move in on a large anti-centrist location in full force! Let's see how your unit fares!

Are You A Changeling?

Saturday 4.30 - 6.00p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

A conversion of “Are You A Werewolf?”, the popular dice-less roleplaying party game, also known to many as “Lupus In Tabula”, or “Mafia”! Are you ready to try and figure out who the Changelings are amongst your group and banish them to the dungeon before they kidnap you? With special roles like the Discord Pony, Befriended Changeling, and the Creature Catcher all mixing it up even further, the chaotic touch-and-go of the choices everyone needs to make every turn would make Discord himself proud!

Battle Monsters – “The Coliseum Strikes Back!”

Saturday 6.00 - 8.00p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

Couldn't get enough monster battling the first time around, or perhaps you couldn't make it to the first game? Now's your chance to mix it up and enjoy some coliseum chaos!

Mass Effect: Unity - “Run & Gun”

Saturday 8.30 - 11.30p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

Your unit has been chosen by the Alliance to blast your way through enemy forces into an overrun lab to reclaim a large amount of Element Zero and the research that was being done there to enhance Alliance weapons to better penetrate Reaper shield technology. These resources and intel are top priority!

Albedo – “Albedo After Dark, Part 2”

Saturday 12.00 - 2.00a

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

It seems that the EDF now owes Bare Back quite the large favor due to recent events, and your contact seems to know precisely what they want in return! Can your unit handle this mysterious follow-up? (Players 18+)

Sonic: Freedom Fighters - “Uncle Chuck”

Sunday 10.00a - 12.00p

Steel the Warrior

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Uncle Chuck has sent the Freedom Fighters Robotnik’s plans for a new SwatBot factory that’s being constructed which will produce enough SwatBots to surely be able to survive all of the traps the Freedom Fighters have set up in the Great Forest to hide the location of their secret home! This factory cannot reach completion!

Looney Labs Giant Pyramid Game Demos

Sunday 10.00a - 12.00p

Swiftfox

DLCC 3rd Floor Atrium

Looking for something fun to do? Come play GIANT pyramid games with us! Stop by and join the Looney Lab rabbits Sunday morning demo the many pyramid games published by Looney Labs using our GIANT game pieces. Come learn and play a pyramid game like Ice Towers, Zendo, TreeHouse, or Martian Coasters. Just look for the bright tie-dye and the friendly folks in lab coats. Typical games take from 10-30 minutes. Fursuiters welcome!

Mass Effect: Unity - “Operation: Fire...Cobra...Claw”

Sunday 12.00 - 2.00p

Steel the Warrior

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Batarians have taken a team of high-priority Salarian scientists hostage, and insider reports show that they’re being forced to develop a purposefully unstable version of Element Zero for its extreme rate of mutation! These scientists are needed for special work on the Crucible AND you get to blow up the Batarian base once you’re out! How much more awesome could this operation be?!

Mice and Mystics

Sunday 1.00 - 3.00p

Blitz

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Mice and Mystics is a cooperative adventure game in which the players work together to save an imperiled kingdom from an evil witch. They will face countless adversaries such as rats, cockroaches and spiders, and the greatest terror of all, the castle feline, Brodie. MEOW! M&M is a boldly innovative game that thrusts players into an ever-changing interactive environment and has a rich storyline that the players help create as they play the game. Pick up a sword in one paw and dice in the other and join in on the adventures as knobble mice!

You Bring It, We'll Play It! Magic: The Gathering

Sunday 12.00 - 2.00p

Tabletop Gaming

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Do you have a deck of Magic: The Gathering cards sitting idle because you have no one to play with anymore? Or have you acquired a deck in one of the tournaments held at the convention and are looking for others to play again with? Bring them to the Tabletop Gaming Room and take advantage of the block of time set aside for you to pit your cards against other convention attendees in some friendly pick-up games.

Battle Monsters – “Battle Royale!”

Sunday 2.00 - 4.00p

Steel the Warrior

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Mass mayhem is about to ensue! All Battle Monsters from the tournament are going to be let loose in the arena at once for a massive fightfest! Will yours have a chance to come out on top?

Albedo – “The End”

Sunday 4.30 - 7.00p

Steel the Warrior

DLCC 411 - 412

With everything that's happened, all of the new intel gained, and the choices made by the teams in previous games, something major is going to go down. Will your team survive “The End”?

VIDEOGAMING

Open Videogaming

Videogaming

Friday 12.00p - 1.00a

Saturday 10.00a - 1.00a

Sunday 10.00a - 4.00p

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Anthros and Videogames

Friday 11.00 - 11.00a

Fletcher

Westin 2 Fayette

This panel is a brief overview/timeline of the various types of anthropomorphized animals in video games. The panel will discuss the relevance/prevalence of such characters in video games such as the Elder Scrolls series (khajiit race/important characters), Sly Cooper, Ratchet and Clank, Jak and Daxter, etc... Many furrries have enjoyed these video games for years and may have even influenced their choice on entering and identifying with the fandom. It is almost common knowledge that video games entertain many furrries from the popularity of Steam and Xbox live and the PlayStation Network as well.

Super Smash Bros. Melee

Friday 12.00 - 4.00p

Ryxis

DLCC 408-409

Come duke it out in Nintendo's 2001 cult hit, whether you're a hardened Melee veteran, only played other games in the series, or never played Smash at all! Featuring a double elimination bracket and sets, this tournament will be a smashing time whether you are coming to learn or compete.

Pokemon X/Y VGC Tournament

Friday 3.00 - 5.30p

Androo

Westin 2 Pennsylvania

Welcome to Anthrocon 2015's Pokemon VGC Tournament! Using the Nintendo Doubles VGC format this year, we will hold Swiss Rounds for up to 32 players. There are top prizes for 1st through 4th place! A random Player Raffle will also be held! Full rules will be posted in the VG Room during the convention!

Kirby Superstar: Megaton Punch/Samurai Kirby

Friday 4.00 - 6.00p

Miltonius Prime

DLCC 408 - 409

First you draw a circle, then you dot the eyes. Add two mini-games that emphasize timing and reaction speed, and presto, it's a tournament!

Mario Kart 8

Friday 6.00 - 9.00p

Kaze Valara

DLCC 408-409

Welcome to the newest generation of Mario Kart! Return to familiar and non-familiar tracks for another round in kart racing! Come and have a blast against other racers in a fun but challenging competition!

Steel Battalion

Friday 9.00p - 12.00a

Varga

DLCC 408-409

Want to pilot a giant robot? Of course you do. Join in the awesome 3v3 tournament. Start up your mech and engage in combat!

Tetris Attack

Saturday 2.00 - 4.00p

Miltonius Prime

DLCC 408 - 409

Now, let's go play, together... Together under the clearest of blue skies. And garbage blocks. p.s. Blargg is best ARRAH!

Amiibo+Trainer Duo Smash Bros. Wii U!

Saturday 6.00 - 8.00p

Nix Coligno

DLCC 408 - 409

Think you and your Amiibo are powerful as a team? Join the Duo Tourney! You and your companion can compete in an all-out battle with other Amiibo and their mentors!

Retro Royale 2: The Revenge

Saturday 6.00 - 9.00p

Miltonius Prime

DLCC 408 - 409

Are you a bad enough dude to play a bunch of old games and compete with fellow nerds for the highest score/fastest time/other arbitrary numbers? BIG MONEY, BIG PRIZES, I LOVE IT!

Super Smash Bros. Wii U Tournament

Saturday 9.00p - 1.00a

Kiric, turtyl

DLCC 408-409

It's a different set of characters on a brand new system...but it's still Smash! Join us in deciding who is the best and deserves the title of 2015 Super Smash Brothers Wii U Champion! Bring your controller and let's play!

Amiibo Super Smash Bros. Wii U

Sunday 10.00a - 12.00p

Kaze Valara

DLCC 408-409

Amiibos are the hottest (and hardest to find) little figures that you can train in Smash, now see how strong they have become! This is a 1v1 Amiibo tournament in Super Smash Bros. Wii U. So bring your best! Limit 1 Amiibo entry please! This is for Amiibos ONLY.

Naruto Shippuden: Ultimate Ninja Storm Revolution

Sunday 12.00 - 2.00p

Bly the Wolf

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Join the Revolution! Select your ninja and battle for the fate of the planet. Will you protect or destroy it? Begin!

Dance Dance Revolution Tournament

Sunday 1.00 - 4.00p

BGS

DLCC 408-409

Do you have what it takes to step your way to victory? Then this fun competition is the place for you. Bring your AAA game and show us your moves!

WRITING

Characters and Dialogue

Friday 11.00a - 12.30p

Bill "Hafoc" Rogers, Fugue, Slip-Wolf

DLCC 310-311

Walking, talking, breathing individuals make up a healthy chunk of any storytelling endeavor. They don't necessarily have to be completely realistic, but they definitely have to be engaging in some way. Come to discuss aspects of character and dialogue such as making them furry, making them more than cardboard cutouts, and avoiding Mary Sues. (There may be fun writing exercises, so be prepared).

Plot and Structure

Friday 2.00 - 3.00p

Ocean Tigrox, NightEyes DaySpring

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An amazing setting and a great cast of characters can only get you so far. You'll always need something interesting for them to do, and a decent way to put together why their actions matter, or else you won't have much of a story. Here we'll talk about the basic plots, the standard structures, and ways to mold them around your characters and settings to create your unique full story.

Action!

Friday 3.00 - 4.00p

Ocean Tigrox, Slip-Wolf

DLCC 310-311

Intense action sequences of a variety of types can pose challenges to any author. Whether it's a one-on-one fight scene or a massive battle of armies, it takes a lot of finesse and thought to properly get the imagery and rhythm across. We'll discuss topics like word choice, sentence structure, anatomy, and other constructions to help make your action scenes pop.

Settings and Worlds

Friday 4.00 - 5.00p

Rikoshi, Slip-Wolf, NightEyes DaySpring

DLCC 310-311

Whether you're working in a mirror of our own modern world, a particular period in history, or an entirely new creation in another dimension, there are challenges relating to where you set your story. Join the discussion on how much or how little info you need to give, the influences setting and plot need to have on each other, and what changes might be natural to furry settings. (There may be fun writing exercises, so be prepared)

Description and Scene

Friday 5.30 - 7.00p

Ocean Tigrox, Rikoshi, Slip-Wolf

DLCC 310-311

Once you have all the swirling concepts of your story firmly in your mind or your outline, the real work is getting it into just the right words for your readers. We'll talk here about structure of prose and word choice, as well as giving each scene its own rhythm that fits in with your individual style. (There may be fun writing exercises, so be prepared)

Writing for RPGs and Games

Friday 7.30 - 8.30p

Tempe O'Kun, Rikoshi

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For those that want to write their own games, there are several unique challenges. While story-writing is often important, one also has to consider writing out mechanics for the game, making them clear and easy to reference, and just how much flavor text to include when getting the point across. Whether you have a vague idea you want to turn into a game, or you're a long-time game author who's always looking to refine, join us to talk about the triumphs and pitfalls of writing RPGs and other games.

Red Lantern - The Inside Scoop

Friday 9.00 - 10.00p

Rukis

DLCC 310-311

Join Rukis for a backstage pass to the world of Red Lantern. She'll talk about the process that goes into creating the comic, give a sneak peek reading of a future scene, offer some general discussion on where it's been and where it's headed, and open the floor for some Q&A.

Writing After Dark: Adult Writing

Friday 10.00p - 12.00a

Rukis, K. M. Hiroasaki

DLCC 310-311

Join us once again for a frank and open discussion about writing general adult stories. This panel will cover both the basics and some of the intricacies of adult writing such as word choice, pacing, and where the adult material fits in your larger work. We'll also look at making your adult work enticing to the reader and just how enticing it should be based on the purpose of your story. Must be over 18. IDs and badges will be checked.

Writing After Dark: Advanced Topics - Kink Writing

Friday 12.00 - 1.00a

Ashe Valisca, Ianus J. Wolf

DLCC 310-311

Writing adult fiction is not always as simple as the standard expectations. In our community, there are plenty of strange desires that can be encountered. Discovering the secrets of such kinks in writing can be rewarding artistically and financially and downright fun, but there are always challenges. Join us for an open discussion of the odder side of adult writing. Must be over 18. IDs and badges will be checked at the door.

Mystery/Noir

Saturday 10.00 - 11.00a

Ocean Tigrox, Slip-Wolf

DLCC 310-311

Dames and thugs. Bodies and clues. Detectives and shadowy figures. If these are the things that always seem to call to you in your writing and reading, this is the panel for you. Come and talk about writing mystery and noir fiction in all its varied subgenres to review basics and possibly discover new tips for your whodunit or gritty adventure.

Horror

Saturday 2.00 - 3.00p

Tempe O'Kun

DLCC 310-311

Slimy things slithering in the dark. Blade-wielding maniacs with a supernatural flair. Monsters and hauntings. If any or all of these things just made you giddy, then come and talk horror writing with us. We'll explore subgenres, crossovers with other genres, and most important of all, how to make your readers afraid.

Poetry Reading by Katharyn Howd Machan: What Does The Fox Say?

Saturday 3.30 - 4.30p

Katharyn Howd Machan

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Widely published and prize-winning poet Katharyn Howd Machan offers poems from her work-in-progress "Fox" about a kitsune who can be fully beast or fully woman or a mix of the two.

Poetry Workshop

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30p

Eric Machan Howd, Katharyn Howd Machan

DLCC 310-311

Join two respected instructors in the field of poetry for an in-depth talk about the mechanics and meanings of writing poetry with a furry slant.

Editing and Revision

Saturday 5.30 - 6.30p

Ocean Tigrox, Fugue, Rikoshi

DLCC 310-311

Every story of every length, no matter how much one feels in the “zone” when composing it, needs some form of editing. It’s a truth of the universe and a practiced skill necessary to writers whether it’s finding major continuity issues or adjusting words for repetition. Come and discuss how to work with your individual editing needs, where to find the people that can help you, and tools to give your story that final polish.

Nordguard Card Game & Windfall Novel Preview

Saturday 7.00 - 8.00p

Tempe O’Kun, Slate, Chromamancer

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Nordguard: The Card Game is back! Come see the exclusive new art from Blotch and Chromamancer, along with new game mechanics and canon characters. Expansion sets will be available for purchase, along with exclusive promo cards and dev team autographs. *Windfall* is a cosmic-horror romantic-comedy by Tempo, with extensive illustrations by Slate. Stop in for a reading by the author and talk about the development of this straight otter/husky romance.

Submit and Publish

Saturday 8.00 - 9.00p

Fugue

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This is a game that has changed a lot in recent years. With choices in various levels of publishers and self-publishing growing in popularity, there are more opportunities than ever in how you find an audience and profit from your work. We’ll discuss decision-making in the best method of publication for you and the aspects of working with publishers in the fandom when it comes to submitting your work.

Writing After Dark: Dark and Difficult Topics

Saturday 10.00 - 11.30p

Fugue

DLCC 310-311

The world is not always a happy or pretty place, even when writing about talking animals. For verisimilitude in stories, sometimes it’s necessary to actually explore the more horrible side of the nature of society and individuals. Come for a talk about giving topics such as personal violence, addiction, prejudices, and so on the proper gravitas, examining their necessity in the specific work, and dealing as a writer with the personal emotional fallout that can sometimes occur. Must be over 18. IDs and badges will be checked at the door.

Readings in Terrible Fiction - Can You Read It?

Saturday 12.00 - 2.00a

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Can you maintain your composure as you try to give a serious reading of some of the most dreadful prose and mind-shattering story ideas ever put to self-published paper? It's the latest yearly event to see how long each person can last without hamming it up or cracking up as we all read one of the worst novels we can find.

Fantasy

Sunday 10.00 - 11.00a

Fugue

DLCC 310-311

Swords and wizard staffs. Confronting the great danger to the land. Epic quests and adventurers. Did all that just tickle your inspiration? If so, come to talk about those aspects and more for writing fantasy tales. Covering topics like the scope of your particular fantasy story, the level of magic in your world, and mingling with other genres, we'll delve into this very classic story style.

Science Fiction

Sunday 11.30a - 12.30p

Ocean Tigrox, Fugue

DLCC 310-311

Aliens and spaceships. Discovering far away civilizations and new frontiers. Advanced technology and visions of the future. If all that perked up your cybernetic ears, you should come to this panel. We'll be going over as many things sci-fi as we can fit into an hour, including such topics as hard vs. soft science fiction, how much research to include on actual scientific principles, and how to make other species otherworldly.

Writing Technologies and Format

Sunday 1.30 - 3.00p

NightEyes DaySpring

DLCC 310-311

Long ago, all you needed to write was parchment, quill, and imagination. And while you can still write that way today, for the professional arena, it's much handier to have a few technological tools and the know-how to use them properly when working with editors, publishers, etc. Join us for a talk about the proper ways to use word processing software to make your editors happy and some helpful tools for writing that you may not be aware of.

Westerns and Historical Fiction

Sunday 3.30 - 4.30p

Tempe O'Kun, Bill "Hafoc" Rogers

DLCC 310-311

Six-guns and saddlebags. Gaslights and finery. Outlaws and sheriffs. If you suddenly want to hit the dusty trail, then this panel is for you. We'll be talking largely about westerns, but covering a few other aspects of general historical fiction as well. Come to discuss intersections with other genres and how to get the most out of research time to add verisimilitude to your story.

ROOMS, PHONE NUMBERS, & NOTES

