





## PROGRAMMING



### FRIDAY LATE NIGHT

10:00 pm POP-CULTURE MILESTONE! Chestnut

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12:00 am POP-CULTURE MILESTONE! Woodlawn North

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### SATURDAY

9:00 am SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS! Woodland North

See REAL cartoons like Jonny Qwest and Superfriends! Maybe even some Bugs Bunny at his nastiest, hilarious self! Chill until the vendor room opens and programming begins with what Saturday mornings are meant to be!

10:00am POP-CULTURE MILESTONE! Chestnut

10:00 am PARADOX COMICS PRESENTS: Woodland North

**The PARADOX COMIC BLOCK – A ValleyCon Special Event!**

Paradox Comics Presents:

**\* Panels \* Comics professionals \* Games and prizes**

Celebrate ValleyCon in style at the Paradox Comic Block! We're taking over programming for 2 hours of the best panels you'll see all weekend! Want to know what to read right now, how to start collecting, or how to get in to the business of comics? We've got everything you need to know plus prizes, trivia, and more!

**10am: Comics on screen**

Where do TV and movies take their inspiration? What's a shared universe? What's next for your favorite characters? Discuss it all with us.

**10:30am: How to start reading comics**

Richard Early, owner of Paradox Comics, has a passionate presentation. He's going to convert you into a regular comics reader by sharing his passion and knowledge and showing you how to begin reading today.

11:00am **11am: Today's must read comics**

Darren Gregson has dozens of comics to show you featuring the best of today's comics. Whether you love Game of Thrones, Disney stories, or a apocalyptic wastelands, you will fall in love with comics right here.



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### SATURDAY

- 11:30 am **PARADOX COMICS BLOCK CONTINUES** Woodland North  
**11:30am: The Art of Comics**  
 Our artist guests will host an in depth discussion of the process from pencil to finished work. This year's panel is focused on a workshop approach so bring your projects and get ready to dig in.  
**Games and Giveaways:**  
 We'll have trivia to test even the biggest comic or movie experts. We'll have coloring for the young and young at heart. And we'll have door prizes, gifts for questions from the audiences, and awards for trivia and coloring. It's the ultimate comic book block and it's all at ValleyCon! Get your badges and plan to spend the morning with Paradox comics and your fellow comic fanatics!
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- 11:00am **STARFLEET: NOW BOARDING THE USS IMPERIUM!** 174 (OPS)  
 Star Trek is making a resurgence and it's the perfect time to get to know the USS Imperium, the Fargo/Moorhead chapter of STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association! STARFLEET has been around since 1974 and the Imperium has been active since 1991! Join Admiral Mike Urvand and his crew as they talk about their chapter, the fun activities that they've done, and what their plans are for the future as they continue to explore the Final Frontier!
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- 12:00 Noon **GRAEME WYLLIE Mad Science!** Woodland North  
 Mad Science Maestro GRAEME WYLLIE of Concordia Science Academy, along with Minions, shows you some of the fun in science! And *blows stuff up!*
- HOW TO TAKE COSPLAY PHOTOS!** 174(OPS)  
 Our Cosplay Guest of Honor, Alaura Klegstad (The Goth Sloth!), shows you how to take excellent cosplay photos to properly record your creations!
- WORLDBUILDING TIPS** Chestnut  
 Core ideas to get a story and a world off the ground! Join Clayton Snyder and others (?) to discuss one of the more important aspects of creating another universe, time or world... Tolkien and others did it before it became standard! Find out how!
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- 1:00 pm **COSPLAY JR. COSTUME CONTEST** Woodland North  
 A special costume event for the younger members of ValleyCon! Having fun is key and prizes for all participating! Extra credit and main prizes for craftsmanship and originality or re-creation! Hosted by the Fargo CW!
- PHOTO OPS WITH SAM JONES** 174 (OPS)  
 Don't worry! We'll call you up for photo ops if you have a little one in the Costume Contest! Here's your chance to have a professionally shot photo with Sam! Sign up at his table! This might be the only time to do it professionally--the photos will come back later afternoon for autographing! (Yes, photo prices are separate from autographs, inquire at tables)
- HORROR IN SFF** Chestnut  
 Blending gore and genre - A discussion of the elements of horror in fantasy. Bring your inner demon to the panel and chew the fat (literally, in the horror world...)
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- 2:00 pm **SAM JONES!** Woodland North  
 Meet our Guest of Honor! Sam has been Flash Gordon, the Spirit and many others! Check out anecdotes and stories you'll only get from him! Then visit him for an autograph, picture or both!



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## SATURDAY CONTINUED

2:00 pm

### TARZAN OF THE APES (1918)

Chestnut

*A Pop-Culture Milestone!* The first film version of Tarzan, made just 6 years after his debut. Tarzan is one of the greatest characters in all fiction and influenced generations. See the earliest interpretation of what was one of the most popular characters in all fiction (and still is)!

### INDIE AUTHORS BUFFET

174 (OPS)

Come experience a smorgasbord of readings from several authors for the price of one! One hour with rotating readings by all the above listed authors! You're bound to hear something you enjoy from an author you don't know yet. For those of you who know us and are waiting for our new works, come and hear previews from upcoming books!

3:00 pm

### CLAUDIA GRAY

Woodland North

Claudia is regarded as THE Star Wars author out there today! We are very happy to host her so stop by and hear about how she became an author and how young adult and now Star Wars got into the picture! She may even tell you some secrets about upcoming secrets...!

### GRAEME WYLLIE PRESENTS DR. WHO MEETS FRANKENSTEIN!

Chestnut

Well, not quite... Who Expert and Frankenstein aficionado Graeme Wyllie combines his love of both with the perfect presentation of classic Dr. Who: The Brain of Morbius! Watch the classic episode and also delve into the origins of Frankenstein, Dr. Who and much more!

### TIFFANY JOHNSON

174 (OPS)

Welcome back our honored guest TIFFANY JOHNSON! Meet this joyous ball of energy and light and join her in her gallery!

4:00 pm

### ALaura KLEGSTAG COSPLAY

Woodland North

It's one of the dreams of so many fans... if only they could do conventions and fan activities all the time.. well, meet Alaura and find out how she got into cosplaying professionally!

### EVENT SALES CLINIC

174 (OPS)

Are you a prospective author interested in learning some of the dos and don'ts of the convention circuit? Come hear authors talk about their experiences and discuss strategies, gimmicks and bundling deals, obstacles, marketing, identifying audiences, impulse sales, running parties, and other topics. Ask us what has worked, what hasn't, and what patterns we've observed in experimenting with our approaches to sales grunt work from event to event.

5:00 pm

### Woodland North Closed for Banquet Setup

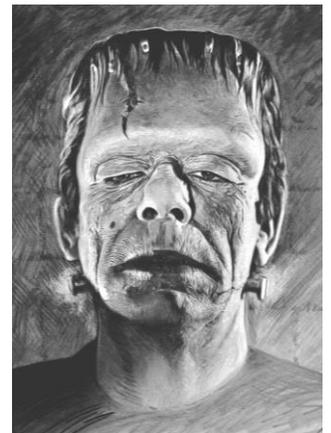
Woodland North

Go buy stuff! Check out other panels! Get those Autographs!!!

5:30 pm

### POP-CULTURE MILESTONE!

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# PROGRAMMING SUNDAY



7:30am	<b>POP-CULTURE MILESTONE!</b>	Chestnut
10:00am	<b>POP-CULTURE MILESTONE!</b>	Woodland North
10:00am	<b>POP-CULTURE MILESTONE!</b>	Chestnut
11:00am	<b>ADOPT A TRIBBLE!</b>	USS Imperium Fan Table
	Kids! The USS Imperium needs your help! We recently wound up with a load of Tribbles on our ship! We can't keep them and need to give them to families who will care for them. The first 20 kids who stop the Imperium's table on Sunday morning will get a tribble adoption kit and certificate of adoption!	
12:00 pm	<b>STAR TREK NEWS AND VIEWS</b>	Woodland North
	Star Trek is getting hot again! Star Trek: Discovery is entering its second season and Sir Patrick Stewart is returning in a new series as Captain Picard! That's just the tip of the ice berg! Join local Trek expert Mike Urvand as he breaks down Star Trek news and rumors from around the four quadrants of the galaxy!	
	<b>WRITE WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW</b>	Chestnut
	Tired of being told to write what you know? Speculative fiction is characterized by our curiosity about the <i>unknown</i> ! But those first steps toward extrapolating from the defined world to something more can involve mistakes, research cul-de-sacs, and an abundance of self doubt. Come talk to us about taking risks, exploring views and perspectives you may not have personal experience with, and venturing out of your comfort zone for the sake of character, representation, and story.	
1:00 pm	<b>SF ON TV</b>	Woodland North
	Whether you stream or watch your favorite genre shows on network or cable TV, there are plenty of exciting options available. The CW has its returning lineup of Supergirl, Arrow, Flash, Riverdale, Supernatural and DC's Legends of Tomorrow; plus upcoming shows like the rebooted Charmed series and the new series Legacies. Add in a female Dr. Who, the new animated Star Wars Resistance, and returning favorites like Krypton, Star Trek Discovery, and Killjoys to name a few, and you won't be bored for the foreseeable future. Join R2SF2 president Steve Eldred as he helps lead a panel to talk about all things you love to see on TV.	
	<b>POP-CULTURE MILESTONE!</b>	Chestnut
2:00 pm	<b>HUMOR IN FICTION</b>	Woodland North
	Humor is arguably one of the most difficult things to write. Come listen to authors of different genres talk about their experiences, difficulties, research, and skill-building on this topic. Different kinds of humor require different skills and command different audiences. Everyone likes to laugh, so be prepared for this shop talk to lead to giggles.	
4:00 pm	<b>TALKBACK</b>	Woodland North
	Bring your pithy comments, concerns and even praise, to the talkback!!	

4:30 pm

CLOSED! SEE YOU DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> for PROFESSOR EUSTACE J. MCGONIGLE'S TOYS, COLLECTIBLES & CURIOSITIES EXPOSITION (Vendors space on sale NOW!) and FEB. 23-24, 2019 for FARGO-MOORHEAD COMIC-CON 9, The FARGO-MOORHEAD KIDS FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL March 1-2, 2019, FORXCON - APRIL 2019 and THE FARGO FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL 17 RIGHT BEFORE

VALLEYCON 45!



*Pre-Register  
For  
ValleyCon  
45!*



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**KEEP READING...**

# VALLEYCON PARTIES!

**126 The Fight Club:** The party room starts at 8:00 to whenever Friday and Saturday ...night. We have an Open Bar and will be sponsored by the Fargo Brewing Company; this year will be our second year Fargo Brewing company has sponsored our party room. All donations and tips go directly back into the Fight Club party room.

**128 Cove of Justice:** Come sit on the infamous Iron Throne and enjoy games, drinks, movies and fun!

**130 Pirate Bangers:** Authors Ivery Kirk and Ozgur K. Sahin return! Separate works include the Timebangers series and the Brethren of the Spanish Main series. Our new books aren't out yet, but we will be reading from our upcoming works at the con, so hit us up for sneak peeks! Come for the themed decor, drinks, snacks and the cranked-up A/C. Stay for the humor, the pirates, and Ye Wheel of Dares. Warning: some adult content.

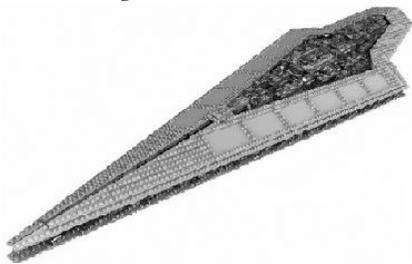
**162 Karaoke Krypt:** The return!! Come belt out your favorite tunes in the long-time Karaoke room.

**166 Marscon 2016:** Visit our cousins from the Deep South (Minneapolis) and check out MarsCon 2019!

**170 Anime Junction:** Watch new and classic anime, meet and mix with anime and manga fans, both experienced and the newbies! **COMIC JUNCTION SPONSORS!**

## 226/228 Star Wars Cantina & Mandalorian Mercenary Lounge

Extremely rough in nature where villainy, violence, and entertainment are to be expected. Come on in and join the party whether you are Rebel or Empire scum. Younglings and Sithlings must remain with the droids at the door. Back by popular demand, the Mandalorian Mercenary Lounge will return along with EVERYTHING you loved about it at prior ValleyCons! Join in the late night gambling, intergalactic rum running and let go of your inhibitions while enjoying the entertainment at the Mercenary Lounge. In the lounge it is no holds barred, anything goes so be sure to have a good time.



**Come check out over a dozen UCS  
LEGO Star Wars sets! Including the Millennium Falcon, the Super  
Star Destroyer, and the Imperial Shuttle! And this year we have  
new tables full of LEGO sets and 1000's of other parts  
for playing with! Ages 1 1/2+**

Located in the Cedar Room



# ANIME JUNCTION - ROOM 170 SCHEDULE!

## FRIDAY

### 4 PM: Skip Beat!

Series - Comedy, Romance

Welcome to Skip Beat!, the story of humble 16-year-old Kyoko Mogami unleashing her true talents as a powerhouse actress. She's passionate, wacky, vulnerable, and bold - sometimes all in the same scene. These 25 riveting episodes are as fun and unpredictable as Kyoko Mogami herself. She is alternately inspired and frustrated by the guys in her life, but ultimately she strives to achieve her own dreams of making it in showbiz.

### 6 PM: Your Name

Movie - Drama, Romance

Mitsuha and Taki are complete strangers living separate lives until they suddenly switch places. Mitsuha wakes up in Taki's body, and he in hers. This occurrence happens randomly, and they must adjust their lives around each other. Yet, somehow, it works. They build a connection by leaving notes for one another until they wish to finally meet. But something stronger than distance may keep them apart.

### 8 PM: Sword Art Online The Movie - The Ordinal Scale

Movie - Fantasy, Sci-Fi

The NerveGear, the world's first dedicated full-dive device developed by the genius programmer, Akihiko Kayaba in 2022...a revolutionary machine that opened up infinite possibilities for the world of VR (Virtual Reality). 4 years later.... A next-generation, wearable multi-device called the Augma has been released to compete with the NerveGear's successor, the Amusphere. A cutting-edge machine boasting the ability to enhance AR (Augmented Reality) to the maximum, the Augma offers a safe, user-friendly experience, as it can be used while the player is awake, making it an instant hit. Its most popular title is an ARMMORPG developed exclusively for the Augma, "Ordinal Scale (a.k.a. OS)."

Kirito is about to join Asuna and the others as an Ordinal Scale player, but they're about to find out that it isn't all fun and games...

### 10 PM: Yamada's First Time B Gata H Kei

Series - Comedy, Romance

"Did you hear about Yamada? You know the chick. Pretty face, nice body, wears a plaid skirt every day? Well, I heard from my lab partner that 'little miss virgin' wants to have sex with a hundred different dudes before she graduates. I'm not even kidding. That hot mess totally thinks she can devirginize a hundred guys even though she's never even French kissed!"

"She must be in heat. I even saw her flirting with that dork Kosuda at lunch today. No joke. She was smiling and winking and rubbing her lady-bumps all up against his shoulder. It was pathetic! I mean, don't get me wrong, I'd probably let her sex me up and stuff, but she'd have to practice first. I like my ladies experienced, and she can't even give it away."

### 12 PM: Gosick

Series - Drama, Mystery

In this 1920s tale of dark intrigue and romance, Japanese exchange student Kazuya Kujo strikes up a fast but uneasy friendship with the doll-like genius Victorique. Both outcasts, Victorique and Kujo explore the unsolved mysteries at their school. As they begin taking on more cases, a sinister plot begins to unfold in the shadows around them.

## SATURDAY

### 2 PM: Ben-To

Series - Action, Comedy

Every day an epic struggle rages in grocery stores across Japan-the battle for half-priced bento boxes! Once the discount stickers go on, ravenous brawlers start throwing punches in a knockdown, drag-out war over who gets to take home the cheap eats. When a young, broke high school student named Sato joins the Half-Priced Food Lovers Club, he proves to be a rising talent in the world of insane food fights. But does he have what it takes to become the king of clearance cuisine?

From the director of Black Cat comes a very different type of hunger games. Welcome to the world of Ben-To, where chopsticks are lethal weapons, the supermarket is a battleground, and there's nothing more delicious than a deep-fried win.

### 4 PM: One Piece Film Gold

Movie - Action, Fantasy

The Straw Hats are at it again in an all-new high-flying adventure! A gripping tale unfolds in the spectacular city of Gran Tesoro, where Luffy and his crew are drawn by dreams of hitting the jackpot. With so much luck, Luffy's winning streak can't possibly end. But behind the gilded curtains lies a powerful king whose deep pockets and deeper ambitions spell disaster for all.

### 6 PM: Kabaneri of the Iron Fortress

Series - Action, Drama, Fantasy, Horror

The world is overrun with Kabane, infected humans with an appetite for flesh. While the last of humanity has retreated into fortress-like stations connected by armored trains, some remain as hopeful as Ikoma. Servicing the trains for a living, Ikoma uses his spare time to build a weapon that could defeat the Kabane. Unapologetically optimistic, he eagerly awaits

*the day when he can test it. When a train is hijacked by the Kabane, he may finally get his chance. But an unexpected turn of events puts him in a situation that will test not only his weapon but his own humanity.*

### **8 PM: My Bride Is A Mermaid**

Series - Comedy

*Nagasumi's in hot water after a beautiful, young mermaid named Sun saves him from drowning. The deep-sea sweetheart's dad is a merman Yakuza prone to executing anyone who learns his family's scaly secret! Luckily, there's a catch - if Nagasumi agrees to marry Sun, he just might avoid sleeping with the fishes! Of course, the honeymoon ends before it even begins when Nagasumi finds his life flooded with gilled gangsters looking out for their boss's little girl. The kid's definitely in over his head, but there's no denying the mermaid's allure - Nagasumi's hooked and Sun's ready to come ashore!*

### **10 PM: Ladies Versus Butlers**

Series - Comedy, Romance

*Adopted by his uncle when he lost his parents, Akiharu enrolls at a mostly female academy that specializes in training maids and butlers for high society. At the school he runs into a devious childhood girlfriend, Tomomi, who humiliates him. Soon, he finds himself in the center of one awkward situation after another, as he tries to cope with school, work, and his eccentric sexy classmates!*

### **12 PM: Mayo Chiki**

Series - Comedy

*When you've got acute gynophobia, even a pretty girl can be like a malady, and as the sparring partner for his family of female wrestlers, Sakamachi Kinjiro has the worst case ever! Just one touch makes his nose bleed, so school's a bloody nightmare even before Kanade, the principal's twisted daughter, deduces both Kinjiro's "feminine issue" and that his name contains the sounds "Chi" and "Kin" back to back. But Chi-Kinjiro's female troubles don't totally redline until a wrong turn in the men's room exposes the secret Subaru, Kanade's manservant, has been hiding in the water closet. (Well, to be fair, SHE is still a servant.)*

*If Subaru's cross reactions concerning her cross-dressing aren't enough of a drag, Kinjiro's girl problems also include a haunted martial artist (with ghosts), a cat-eared fetishist (meow!), and his own sister, who's interest in "wrestling" a certain incorrectly packaged butler may result in an unexpected ending!*

# E-GAMING

Come check out the e-gaming room, brought to you by Shinespark Gaming! You will find a huge selection of video games, both new and old. The room offers open gaming throughout the weekend. If you're the more competitive type, check out the scheduled tournaments for an opportunity to win some nice prizes!

Hours:

Friday - 3:00p-12:00a

Saturday - 10:00a-12:00a

Sunday - 10:00a-3:00p

## **Tournaments**

### **Mario Kart 8:**

Friday, 8:00p

4 player matches, best of four races, top two players advance

150cc

Normal CPUs

### **Super Smash Bros 4 (Wii U):**

Saturday, 4:00p

1v1, best 2 out of 3

2 stock, 6 minutes

No items

Legal stages: Final Destination, Battlefield, Miiverse, Smashville, Town and City, Dreamland 64, All Omega stages

### **ValleyCONsole Tournament:**

Sunday, 12:00p

The ValleyCONsole tournament is made up of several different games across several different consoles. A different game is played in each round of the tournament. You won't know which games are being played until you show up, so come prepared!

# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Name:** DDAL08-01 The Map with No Names (Part One of the Umbral Aristocracy Trilogy)

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 5:00 PM

**Expected Length of Play:** 4 hours

**Level Range:** 1-4 (optimized for 3rd level)

**Number of Players:** 4-7

**Special Requirements:** Adventurer's League Legal Character Required

**DM:** Kendall Landers

**Description:** Rumors abound of a map that leads to a treasure of unimaginable value. When chance drops the map into your hands, you have the chance to become wealthy beyond your wildest dreams. But you're not the only ones with that dream. The chase is on.

**Name:** CCC-TRI-03 Fences and Swords (Part One of the RocSlide Series)

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 9:00 PM

**Expected Length of Play:** 4 hours

**Level Range:** 5-10 (optimized for 7th level)

**Number of Players:** 4-7

**Special Requirements:** Adventurer's League Legal Character Required

**DM:** Doug Plante

**Description:** The Northern Moonsea region has recently been plagued by a mysterious pirate ship, which is seemingly able to appear without warning and then simply vanish. Instilling fear, and beginning to impact trade, those with vested interests in the area need this thorn removed from their sides. First, however, they must first discover where the mysterious ship calls home.

**Name:** CCC-TRI-04 Birds of a Feather (Part Two of the RocSlide Series)

**Day:** Saturday

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Expected Length of Play:** 4 hours

**Level Range:** 5-10 (optimized for 7th level)

**Number of Players:** 4-7

**Special Requirements:** Adventurer's League Legal Character Required

**DM:** Doug Plante

**Description:** The ship plaguing the Northern Moonsea region, Merchant Lords' Folly, is unable to hide anymore. Through coercion of their best fence, its current port and owners have been located. Now is the chance to strike out, and possibly acquire both the boat and its captains: The Teshwave Siblings.

**Name:** DDAL08-02 Beneath the City of the Dead (Part Two of the Umbral Aristocracy Trilogy)

**Day:** Saturday

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**Expected Length of Play:** 4 hours

**Level Range:** 1-4 (optimized for 3rd level)

**Number of Players:** 4-7

**Special Requirements:** Adventurer's League Legal Character Required

**DM:** Kendall Landers

**Description:** The treasure hunt has led to the City of the Dead. Beneath that well-manicured park is an ancient crypt where the treasure awaits you!

**Name:** DDAL08-03 Dock Ward Double Cross (Part Three of the Umbral Aristocracy Trilogy)

**Day:** Saturday

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Expected Length of Play:** 4 hours

**Level Range:** 1-4 (optimized for 3rd level)

**Number of Players:** 4-7

**Special Requirements:** Adventurer's League Legal Character Required

**DM:** Kendall Landers

**Description:** You've been set up. However, the man you were set against is more than willing to forgive and forget, if you are willing to join forces to see, a terrible vengeance.

### Miscellaneous Games

**Name:** Kingdom Death: Monster

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 9:00 PM

**Expected Length of Play:** 2 hours

**Number of Players:** 6 players

**Special Requirements:** This game is intended for those 18 and up due to mature subject matter and gore.

**Game Master:** Adam Hammer

**Description:** Kingdom Death: Monster is a survival board game where players must work together to hunt monster, harvest resources, build weapons and equipment, and manage their colony. But the horrors of this world of darkness is very dangerous, and death is not only inevitable, but constant

**Name:** Tanto Cuore  
**Day:** Sunday  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Expected Length of Play:** 2 hours  
**Number of Players:** 4 players  
**Special Requirements:** This game is intended for ages 15 and up.  
**Game Master:** Adam Hammer  
**Description:** Tanto Cuore is a Deck Building game where players hire maid with different abilities and talents to help them earn points, help with playing cards, and hinder your opponents. All current expansions will be available for this game demo.

**Name:** Golden Ninja Tournament  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Expected Length of Play:** The tournament will run as long as it will take to get through all the players.  
**Number of Players:** 16 players  
**Special Requirements:** This game is intended for ages 12 and up.  
**Game Master:** Adam Hammer  
**Description:** Ninja All Stars is a tabletop miniatures game where 2 to 4 players control a team of ninjas as they fight in challenges to see who is the top clan. In this tournament, players will be paired off in groups of 4 and participate in a Brawl game mode, where the player with the most kills wins. The winning player from each match will move on to the finals for an assassination game mode, where they have to kill VIPs from enemy teams to score points. All 6 clans will be available for players to use, as well as most of the released Ronin miniatures, and players will have 100 points to build a team for each match, but can only have a limited number of ninjas deployed at one time. Clans and teams can and will be changed every round.

**\*There are also other gamers running different games throughout Con. Check the main gaming room doors for more info and signup sheets.**