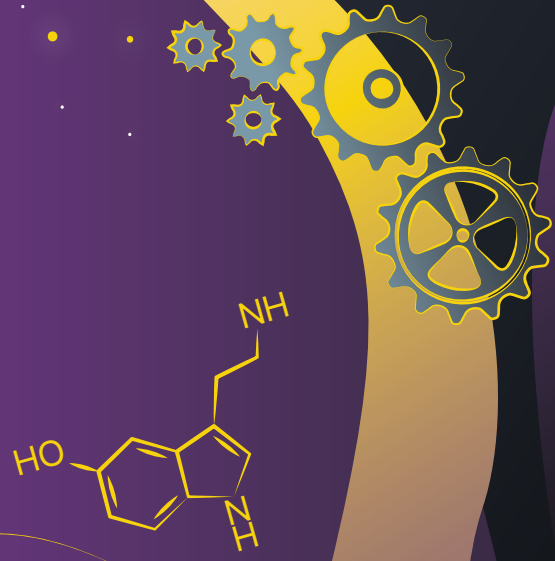




Sierra Nevada Anime Fans Unite

November 1st - 3rd | Reno - Sparks Convention Center



2024 THEME:

SCIENCE

SNAFU Con does not condone harassment!



We strive to be a safe place, but we need **your** help. Please report **any** harassment to our rovers.

Reportable incidents include:

- Sexual images in public spaces
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following
- Harassing photography or recording
- Inappropriate or uninvited physical contact
- Unwelcome sexual attention
- Advocating or encouraging any of the above behavior
- Anyone being made to feel unwelcome (especially by SNAFU Con or venue staff)

If you don't tell us, we won't know :-)

~~✗~~ Escort for Your Safety ~~✗~~

We are happy to escort you to your room or car at any time of day. No explanation needed.

Dial-A-Rover!
(Dial-A-Staffer)

Text or call our convention help-line at 775-476-2366

Call me ♥

Do you Discord?

Talk to us in our **public chat room** on your phone, tablet, or laptop: snafucon.com/chat

Chat with us!



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It's easy for oceanographers to get published.
They love pier review.

Be a Part of Our Scientific Journey...



Every experiment, every discovery, every idea contributes to the evolving landscape of our convention. As we explore the frontiers of science together, your feedback is the data that helps us refine and improve. Did something stand out? Is there a hypothesis you'd like to share? Or maybe a breakthrough suggestion to improve next year's event?

We want to hear it all. Help us build a convention that's greater than the sum of its parts. Your insights are the formula that shapes our future.

Share your discoveries and feedback:

feedback@snafucon.com

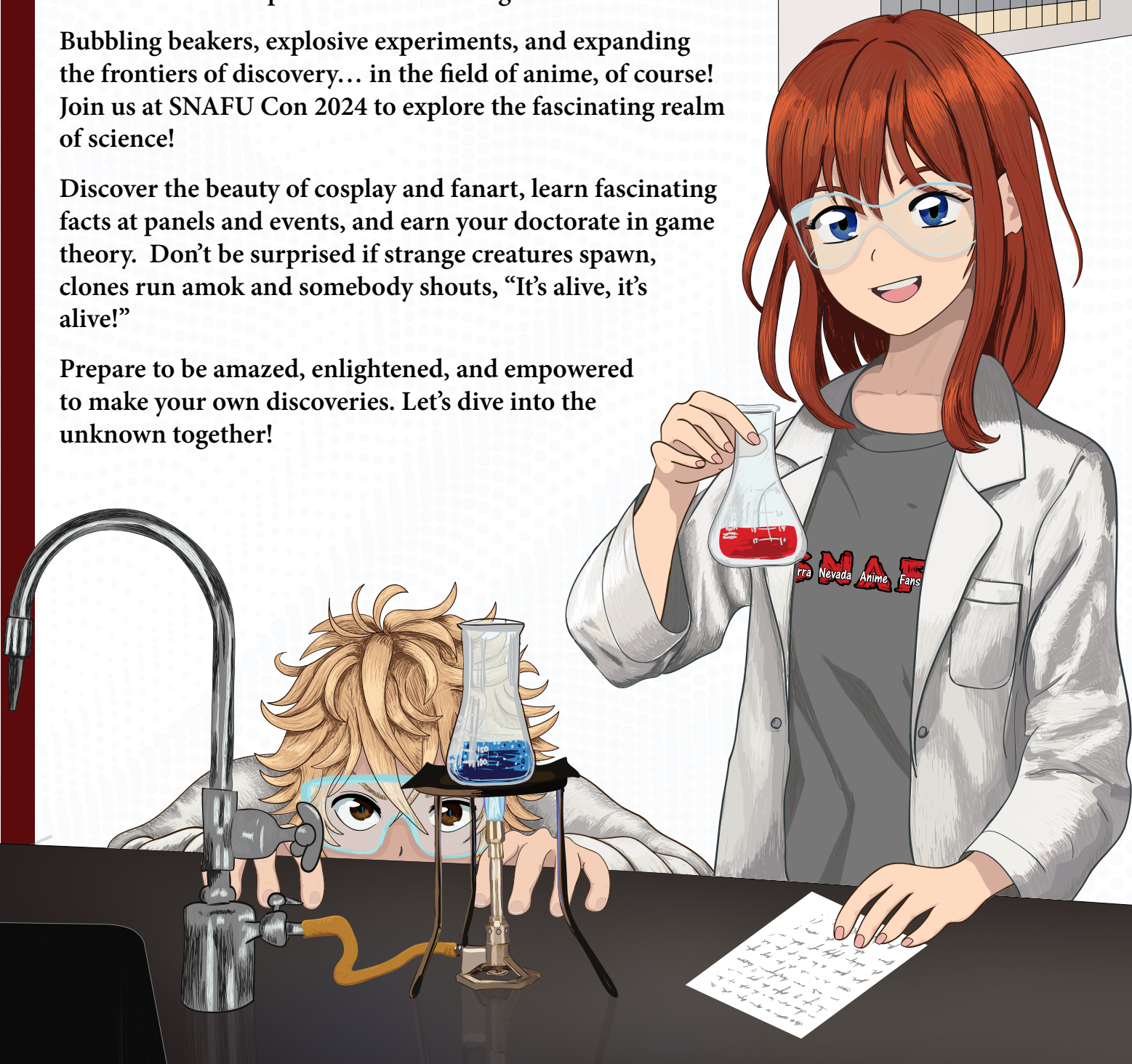
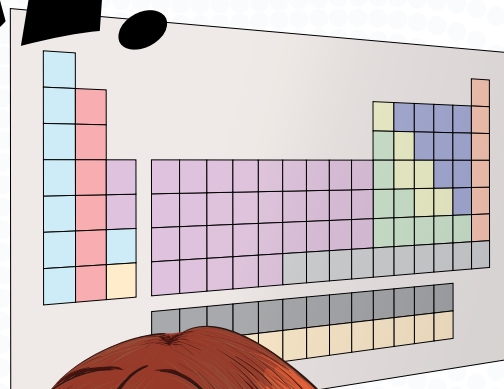
The theme for 2024 is **SCIENCE!**

Get ready to embark on a journey that spans the cosmos, dives deep into the mysteries of the natural world, and unlocks the marvels of human ingenuity. Our theme this year is Science and we're celebrating discovery, innovation, and the boundless potential of knowledge.

Bubbling beakers, explosive experiments, and expanding the frontiers of discovery... in the field of anime, of course! Join us at SNAFU Con 2024 to explore the fascinating realm of science!

Discover the beauty of cosplay and fanart, learn fascinating facts at panels and events, and earn your doctorate in game theory. Don't be surprised if strange creatures spawn, clones run amok and somebody shouts, "It's alive, it's alive!"

Prepare to be amazed, enlightened, and empowered to make your own discoveries. Let's dive into the unknown together!



Embark on a Scientific Journey

Welcome to SNAFU Con 2024! Don your lab coat and prepare to discover some great prizes as a lab assistant for our SNAFUcon science research team!

How to Play!

1. Find the SNAFU scientists! They'll be wearing large buttons to identify them. Approach them to be assigned a research project.
2. Research projects will vary from experiments and surveys to helping the lab run smoothly. Completion earns red and yellow tickets based on task difficulty.
3. The fastest way to discover more tickets is volunteering, contributing to SNAFU Con 2024 and its mission to discover new frontiers of anime fun.
4. Once you've accumulated enough tickets, see the head researcher at the prize booth in the main hallway. There you'll find the fruits of scientific progress: prizes waiting to be discovered!



The Great Basin Buccaneers

The Great Basin Buccaneers are a group of reenactors local to the Reno area who like to portray Pirates in all their glory. They embrace all phases of piracy: Historical, Fantasy, Steampunk, and so on. We specialize in tabletop period games and shenanigans! We be tellers of tall tales and have been known to recruit from the general population to help spread the good word of the Black Flag! Kids, ask our Captain to tell you the tale of the Turtle Tears!

Rules!

1. Tasks may take you to all areas of the con. Please be respectful of con-goers not currently engaged in research.
2. Some tasks are repeatable, but some may be a one-time-only deal.
3. Take care of your tickets. SNAFU Con is not responsible for any lost tickets.
4. Research rewards are first-come, first-served. But don't despair! The best prizes will change day-to-day to give everyone the chance to earn something cool!
5. Remember that there is no running in the con areas or the hallways. Safety is the first rule of science.
6. Try new experiments, make fascinating discoveries and most importantly, have fun!

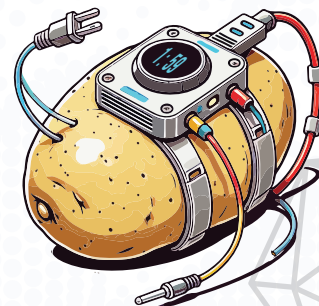


WADE JACKSON HERE!

This Sunday, we're going to gain an hour. Why? Because science, that's why. At 1:59 AM—bam!—it's 1:00 AM. Gone. Vanished. Don't ask questions. Some genius in a lab coat says it's good for "energy" or something. Frankly, I just heard "mess with time," and I was sold.

So set your clocks back or enjoy being an hour early to everything. Remember, it's all in the name of science. We've done crazier stuff. You'll survive.

Wade Jackson, out.



Letters from the Chairs



Welcome everyone!

Well, that was a mad rush to the finish, but here we are!

We have an especially exciting year for you, with a new venue and some ideas to test out. It wouldn't be a science theme if we didn't experiment a little, right? Don't worry though, we have a lot of old favorites coming back too!

I kind of fell into a chair role this year, but after working with the fantastic staff we have here at SNAFU Con, I'm planning on being around for next time.

Everyone has put a lot of work into making this year happen, both our returning staff who had our backs once again, and new staff who absolutely hit the ground running to fill in the gaps. I've been so impressed with how well they've handled everything. So much to do, but also so many things to learn that you can take with you anywhere.

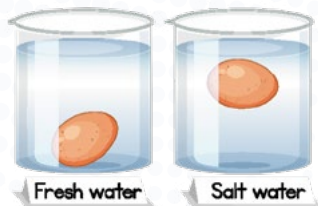
And look at what we've created! Three days (four if you're extra) of geekery await you! Take a couple days and relax, soak it in, and be among friends.

~Tim



Should I be worried?

My doctor referred me to a paleontologist.

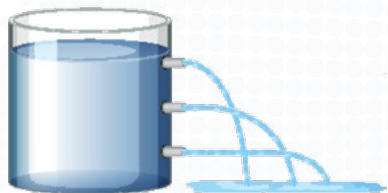


Salutations, con-goers!

I know you have traveled far and wide to attend our humble event, so we have spared no expense in bringing you the best and brightest we could muster! This year was a time of great change - the world, dynamic as it's ever been, has demanded change out of all of us, but in that universal constant also comes a precious, rare gift... The opportunity for improvement.

And lo! We took that opportunity with gusto. We've got a bigger and better venue, a bigger and better line-up, and a refreshed roster of activities so that you could participate in our annual revelries with renewed glee. So come one, come all, and see our con! It will change your time for the better - I guarantee it!

~Dragon Paragon



Our 2024 charity is



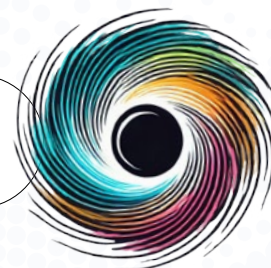
The Special Needs CommUNITY of Northern Nevada is a non-profit organization based in the Reno/Tahoe area dedicated to improving the lives and experiences of those with special needs. Our goal is to improve the day-to-day lives of those with special needs through social activities that allow members to enjoy them regardless of what makes them special. These include sensory hours at local businesses where the lights and sounds are turned down to allow those with any aversion to enjoy the activities and in a less crowded atmosphere. These events occur every month, with larger events around the holidays helping families get the most out of events many often take for granted.

<https://sncnn.org/about>

Charity Auction

We will be hosting a charity auction at the Second Stage on Sunday right before Closing Ceremonies to support the Special Needs CommUNITY of Northern Nevada. Come support the charity by buying any of the fun items on sale, all of which have been donated by our vendors, artists, staff, and attendees- including some pieces of SNAFU history- or by donating your own! Swing by Main Stage to learn more about donating!

Did you hear about the black hole with a medical degree?
It was a densest.



Day Zero

Stop by Thursday after 6:00 PM for some special pre-con activities! Registration will be open so you can pick up your (pre-paid) badge.

We've got a swap meet, tabletop gaming, and entertainment. We'll be open as late as 10pm and we've got free popcorn and plenty of seating. Come hang out!



Free popcorn will be flowing! Don't miss the vol-CORN-ic eruption!

Achievements

Do you have any special symbols on your badge? We give out achievements for doing things at previous years' cons! See the full list of achievements on our website: <https://snafucon.com/achievements>



Guests of Honor

Kayleigh McKee

Kayleigh is a voice actress, writer, world builder and artist from a cornfield somewhere in the backwoods of Illinois.

She is best known for playing fan favorite characters like Yuta Okkotsu in *Jujutsu Kaisen*, Pina in the hit anime *BEASTARS* on Netflix, Testament in *Guilty Gear Strive*, Scarab in *Adventure Time: Fionna & Cake*, and as nonbinary mage Varden Dawngrasp in the massive *Hearthstone* digital card game set in the world of *Warcraft*.



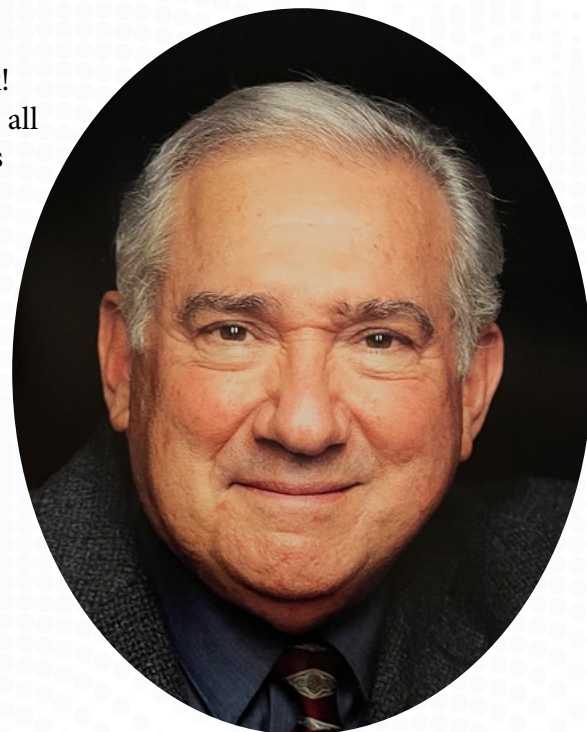
As one of the few transgender women in professional voice over, she is a major advocate for social progress blazing a new path in the realm of acting for anime, cartoons, and games. Her most striking attribute is her ability to portray a vast range of characters masculine, feminine and further, as well as just being an overall goof!

Stuart Zagnit

Meet Stuart Zagnit, the iconic voice of *Pokémon*'s Professor Oak! Anime fans know him as the original mentor to Ash, guiding us all through the world of *Pokémon*. You may also have heard him as Zolf in *Slayers*, Dr. Kitaguchi in *The Irresponsible Captain Tylor*, or Kosho Shinogi and Seicho Kato in *Grappler Baki*.

Stuart's talents go far beyond voice work—he's a seasoned Broadway actor with credits like *Harmony*, *Caroline, Or Change*, *Newsies*, and *Seussical*. He also starred Off-Broadway in the original *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Lucky Stiff*, and *All in the Timing*. You've likely seen him on TV, too, in hits like *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *Law & Order*, *The Blacklist*, and more.

Stuart's diverse career makes him a must-see guest.



Chris Escalante

Christopher Escalante is a voice actor, music composer, and on-screen personality for the YouTube channel *Aphmau* with over 22 million subscribers.

As a voice actor, Chris has voiced many roles in anime produced by Funimation and Crunchyroll such as Kinji Ninomiya in *The Dungeon of Black Company*, Ken Sonozaki in *Higurashi: When They Cry - Gou*, Mr. Yamagushi in *Ishida & Asakura*, as well as *Banished from the Heroes Party*, *A Couple of Cuckoos*, *The Prince of Tennis*, *Henkei Shoujo*, and video game roles such as Batman in *DC: Battle Arena*, Rattrap in *Transformers: Tactical Arena*, The Nameless in *Anima: Gate*



of *Memories*, Erik in the *Seduce Me* otome series, and many more.

As a composer and musician, Chris has written original music and songs for many films, video games, and artists that have reached the Billboard Charts at “#13 Classical Crossover Album” and “#14 Classical Album.” His soundtrack credits include the *Seduce Me* series, *Battle Rage*, *ACE Academy*, *Blood of Redemption*, the *Twice the Dream* film series, *Mythica: The Necromancer*. He also performs with ska-punk bands *Divide by Zero* and *Long Distance Friends*.

Steve “Warky” Nunez

Steve “Warky” Nunez is an award winning jack-of-all-trades in the entertainment industry.



Hailing from New York, he started out narrating audio books for the blind and from there he branched out into all facets of media. He is widely known for his work on *The Yaoi Xmas Carols*, *Sonic The Hedgehog*, *Ishida and Asakura*, *Venom: Let There Be Carnage*, *The Titan’s Bride*, *Ant-Man*, *Yandere Simulator*, *Aphmau*, *Henkei Shoujo*, *Gunvolt Chronicles: Luminous Avenger Ix-2*, *Camp Buddy*, *Fire in His Fingertips*, *Everything for Demon King Evelogia*, and *Anima: Gates of Memories*.

Warky looks forward to what the future has in store for him and hopes there will be singing and dancing along the way!

Danielle McRae

Danielle McRae is a voice over actress residing in Los Angeles, California.

As a huge fan of video games and anime, her passion has led her to pursue a voice acting career in the industry. Some of her most notable credits have been *League of Legends* as Karma the Enlightened One, *World of Warcraft: Cataclysm* as Hagara the Stormbinder, *Final Fantasy VII Remake* as Gwen, and Painwheel in the Popular 2D fighting game *Skullgirls Encore*.

She's also been in anime and original animated shows such as *Sword Art Online*, *Gargantia: On the Verdurous Planet* as Onderia,



Magi: The Kingdom of Magic as Orba, *Kuroba Adventures* as Reina, *Kindikids* as Beery Cool Fridge, *Death Battle* as Lucy/Nyu, *Ascendance of a Bookworm* as Ralph, *Henkei Shoujo* as Nana, and *Kemono Friends* as African Wild Dog.

Danielle has also voiced characters in numerous video games, such as Threia Hazelgrimm in *Atelier Escha & Logy*, S-Sha in *Megadimension Neptunia VII*, and Amira Rashid/Red in *Monster Prom*. Fans may also recognize her in *Remothered: Tormented*

Fathers, *Arcade Spirits*, *Heroes of Newerth*, *Planetside 2*, and many more.



Jess Floam

Jess go with the Floam, the voice of the anime-inspired audiobook *The Dorm Room Cat Girl*. You may know her as Chimchar from Shippiddge's *Starter Squad*, Canoness Commander from *A Vox in the Void's* Warhammer audiodrama *Gav and Bob*, or Callie in 2022 Mobile Game of the Year *Catalyst Black*.

Raised on the shores of Lake Tahoe, Jess Floam is an enthusiastic and passionate Ukrainian-American voice actor, musician, vocalist, music and gaming broadcaster, cosplayer, and adventurer.



The youngest person ever published in a peer reviewed medical journal is Emily Rosa, who was nine when she designed an experiment on "Therapeutic touch"—practitioners claimed they could feel an energy field surrounding human bodies and Emily wanted to see if they really could.

GumiV4

Maggie, better known as GumiV4 Cosplay, is a 22-year-old self-taught seamstress, prop-maker, wig stylist, and cosplayer for over a decade! Maggie has won numerous awards for her craftsmanship both in the local Nevada area and out of state, and is best known for her larger than life Rachnera cosplay! With over

30 completely handmade costumes under her belt, GumiV4 has a passion for the craft of cosplay and loves to both learn from and educate the local and online cosplay community!



Brandon Boykins

Brandon Boykins is an actor and national cosplayer born and raised in the Northern Nevada area. Brandon has been cosplaying since 2019. He challenges himself by staying in character and bringing his cosplays to life. He is also the president and cofounder of Cosplay For Kindness.



Local organization Cosplay For Kindness visits people in hospitals, birthdays, fundraisers and every other type of local events in the Northern Nevada area dressed as your favorite Superheroes and Princesses, bringing smiles and enjoyment to the children and families in the community.



Spencer Stoner

Author and creator Spencer Stoner brings his storytelling magic to the convention floor! Known for the *Ophelia Legacy* series and the upcoming graphic novel *Divine Intervention*, Spencer is also the mastermind behind Con for a Cause, a local convention with heart. As the founder of Ohana Honua Productions, he's produced the short film "Duplex" for the Carson Creepy Film Competition and is diving into audio dramas and an upcoming YouTube channel. Whether you're a fan of thrilling stories or indie productions, Spencer's work is not to be missed!



Public Dining

Food available here!

Photo Booth

Cosplay
Cooldown

Peace Bonding

Cosplay Meetups

Panelist Check In

Panel 1

Registration

Video

Panel 2

Main Stage

Hang Out Space

Con Store

Artists

Vendors

Guests

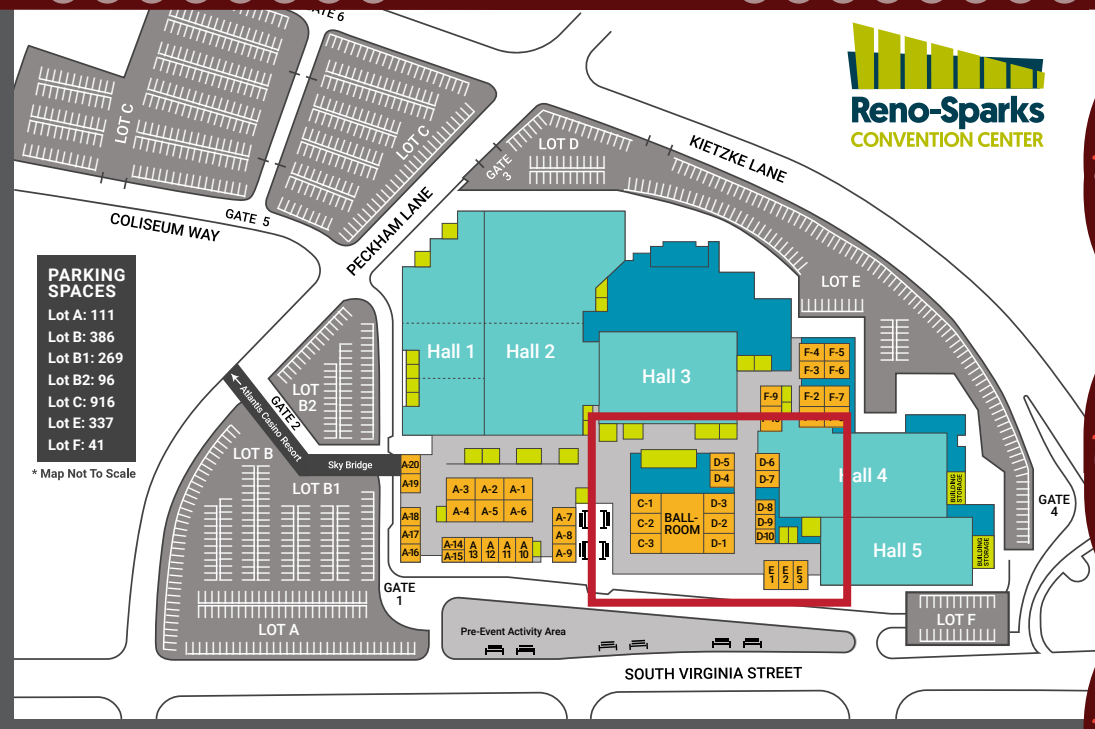
Clubs

Food at the Atlantis

- ★ Chicago Dogs! Eatery
- ★ Java etc.
- ★ Gourmet Grind
- ★ Oyster & Sushi Bar
- ★ Toucan Charlie's Buffet & Grille
- ★ Red Bloom
- ★ Manhattan Deli
- ★ Purple Parrot
- ★ Bistro Napa

Lot of natural light.
Great for photos!

Info Desk
Rovers
Lost & Found
Volunteers



Hang Out Space

2nd Stage



Hang Out Space

Tabletop 2



Tabletop



eGaming



Mid Day Entrance
 Late Night Entrance
 All Day Entrance

Need help? Orange ties!

Are you having trouble finding something? Do you have a question? Do you need any help at all? Look for an **orange tie** or **bow tie**. Rovers are here to help and we identify ourselves using bright orange ties!

Merchants' Room

Hours

Friday

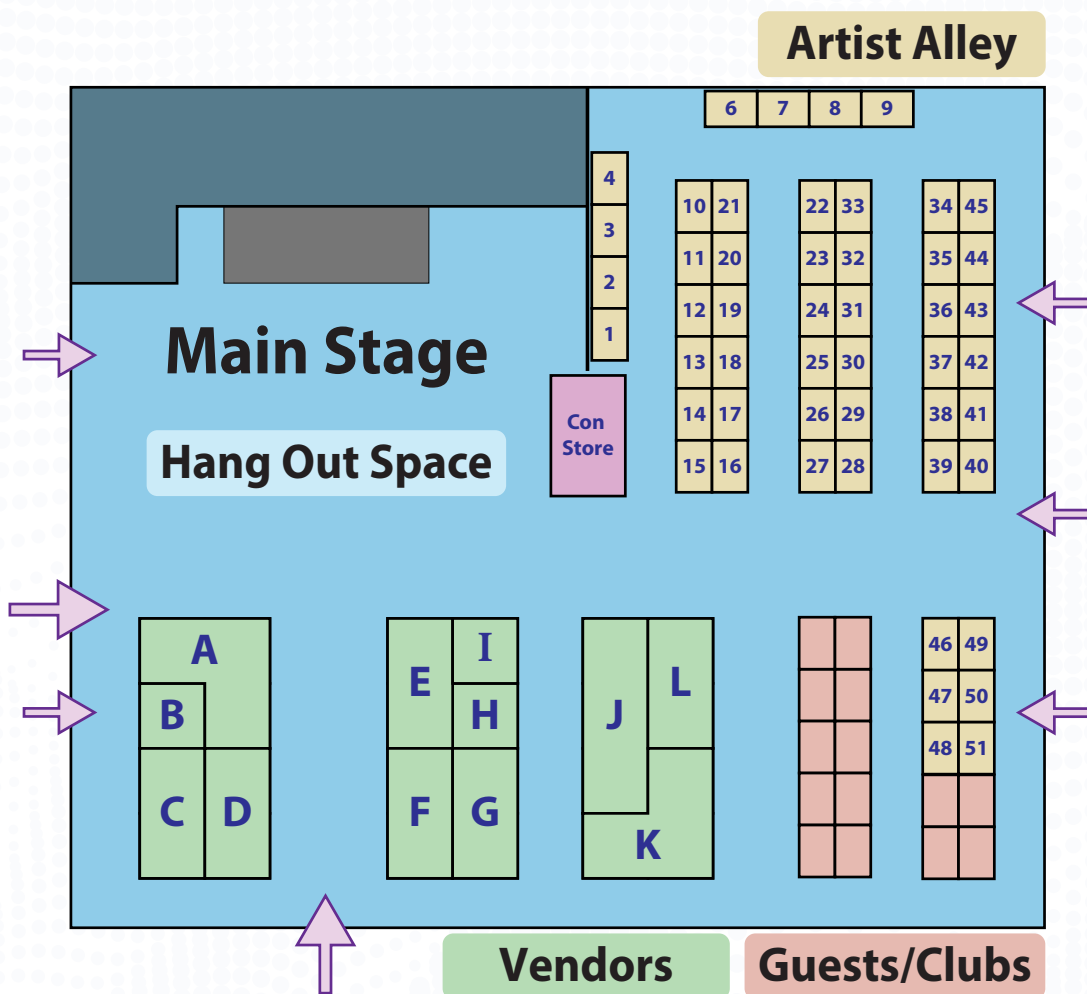
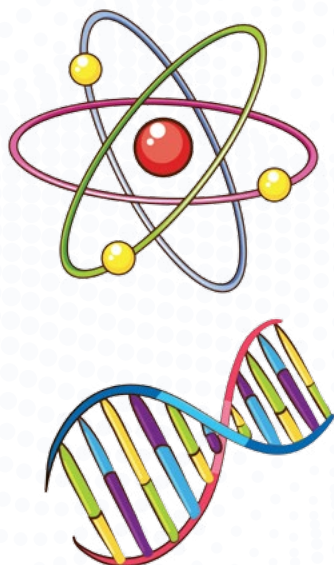
12:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday

10:00am – 7:00pm

Sunday

10:00am – 4:00pm



Vendors


Anime enthusiasts, get ready for a thrilling journey into otaku paradise! Dive into a bustling marketplace filled with anime merchandise, snacks, and collectibles. From elegant figures to authentic Japanese treats, experience the boundless creativity of anime culture. Join fellow fans, explore diverse vendors, and immerse in the magic of anime fandom.



K	Akiba HQ	akibahq.com
I	Andrew Herena	
E	Anime Effects	anime-effects.com
D	Anime Palace	theanimepalace.com
B	BerryMilkTee	berrymilktee
G	Cartoon Passion LLC	cartoonpassion.wix.com/main
F	ClosetGeekLLC	closetgeekllc.com
L	Cupcakes and Switchblades	CCASB.com
**	Kobold's Keep	koboldskeep.com
H	Inkchip Designs	inkchipdesigns.com
C	Yay 4 Anime	yay4anime.com
J	ToysLogic	toyslogic.com
A	YES ANIME	sekaido.com

** Kobold's Keep is located in the tabletop gaming area.

Artist Alley

 DeviantArt

 Instagram

 Etsy

 Web

Visit Artist Alley to find great fan art, gifts, crafts, and other handmade things. Drawings, postcards, buttons, and all kinds of artistic creations will be for sale. Meet friendly artists

and commission a picture of yourself or a favorite anime character! Artists are creative and fun people. Buy unique and wonderful things from them here, in all price ranges.

4	Alison Templeton	 priestessdream
10	alyruko	 alyruko.carrd.co
18	Amare Caspar	 amarecaspar
44	Art by Eric	 shopcharliesoutpost.com
32	ARTWORK BY CHRISTOPHER CAYCO	 ccayco.com
48	Ayasal	 ayasal
6	Cap.Tn_	 ko-fi.com/captn
47	complexwish	 complexwish.com
26	Cyrus Payne	 mrcitrusart
41	Daihaiba	 daihaiba.carrd.co
17	Dailey Design	 dailey.design
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37	eggarteggegg	 eggarteggegg
27	Fabucastle	 fabucastle
33	FUMO	 linktr.ee/FUJIMOTION
45	Fused Fiction Studio	 fusedfictionstudio.com
38	GarbageDeity	 garbagedeity.neocities.org
16	IWannaBeTheSun	 linktr.ee/iwannabethesun
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51	Jidou Art Studio	 jidouartstudio.com
8	Kaelin Manoa	 PolygonsandPeril
11	Kitsune's Leather	 kitsunesleather.com
19	Kittsani	 kittsani.carrd.co
15	Laine-Brooke Thomas	 x.com/gatchmon

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Clubs

IEEE UNR Student Branch

The IEEE is a global technical professional organization that promotes technological innovation for the benefit of humanity. It's the world's largest technical professional organization. At the UNR Student Branch, we help out the community by volunteering and help our members grow and network via company tours, technical workshops, socials, and collaborating with other clubs.



UNR Crochet Club

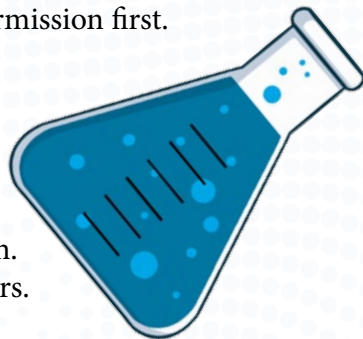
We are the UNR Crochet Club! A place where people can come and learn or indulge in the fine art of the grandmas. We have meetings to socialize, relax, and crochet in addition to our community service events and collaboration events with other clubs!



Policies (in 5 words or less)

General Policies

- General Conduct** - Consider others; all-ages con.
- Harassment** - Don't make others feel unwelcome.
- Hygiene** - Bathe and wear deodorant, please.
- Children** - Bring an adult chaperone.
- Fliers** - Place only on the designated table.
- Dogs & Pets** - Sorry, service animals only.
- Con Photography** - You let us photograph you.
- Photographing Others** - Ask permission first.
- Heckling** - Don't be a jerk.
- Weapons** - Don't be stupid.
- Alcohol** - Not on the con floor.
- Sleeping** - Sleep.
- Hotel** - Be considerate of others.
- Elevators** - Only press one button.
- Doors** - Use only designated doors.
- Mock Fighting** - Keep it safe.
- Policy Lawyering** - Don't.
- Staff/Volunteer Complaints & Appeals** -
The feedback session is Sunday,
- or -
email feedback@snafucon.com
- Drones** - Limited air space with preapproval.
- Floor RC Vehicles** -
Limited floor space; peace bonded.
- More...** - Policies subject to change.



Make sure you check out our full policies at <https://snafucon.com/policies>



Why doesn't a watched pot boil?

Maybe it's under a lot of pressure.

Well, why doesn't it go to space?

'cause in space,
no one can hear you steam.

Word Search

D	T	H	C	Q	B	B	Z	V	R	P	H	Y	S	I	C	S	W	T	B
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| Astronomy | Genetics | Seismology |
| Biochemistry | Geochemistry | Sociology |
| Bioengineering | Geology | Thermodynamics |
| Biology | Oceanography | Virology |
| Biotechnology | Paleontology | Zoology |
| Botany | Physics | |
| Chemistry | Psychology | |

Dress Code Policies

- Badges** - Keep badges visible.
- Masks** - Strongly encouraged.
- Smoking Cosplays** - Bad idea. Forbidden.
- Shoes** - Wear shoes.
- Minimum Coverage** - Wear clothes.
- Flesh-Colored Underwear** - No illusion of nudity.
- See-Through Clothing** - Wear things underneath.
- Underwear as Cosplay** - Keep your bits covered.
- Short Dresses/Skirts** - Wear under-things.
- Large Costumes** - Be aware of your surroundings.
- Signs** - Okay, but content is limited.



Music and Performers

Ballroom Dance

Welcome to the Ballroom. Bring your dancing shoes to the Second Stage on Friday evening for a social East Coast Swing dance! No experience or partner required. Bring your friends as we Swing, Jive, and Boogie the night away.

We'll be running beginner lessons in ChaCha, Foxtrot, Waltz, and East Coast Swing all afternoon.



K-pop / J-pop

Luminescent ~ Inspire Dance Team has been bringing the joy of dance to Reno/Sparks since 2017! Our core belief is that anyone can dance! We bring the dance instruction, you bring the passion, and you might even surprise yourself with what you can do! Luminescent members have varying levels of dance experience, from one day to 15+ years of experience. We teach many different styles of dance, including K-pop, J-pop, hip-hop, and more! We would love to connect with you! Come by our panel on Saturday afternoon, or find us on social media!

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Glow Party Rave

Time to celebrate SNAFU Con with an awesome rave! Why? Because it's AWESOME! Do you really need a good reason to go dance to some cool tunes, feel the vibes and end the night on a groove-tastic note? What are you, Vulcan? Get out there, grab your glowsticks, and DANCE!

Proudly presenting this year's SNAFU Con Rave:



Loud, local, and proud. Formerly known as DJ Monster, now it's Japhet. Celebrating 20 years of spinning tunes. Mainstage house, Hard Dance, and Trance. Proudly serving SNAFU Con it's yearly dosage of bass for 13 years consecutively!



Flyin' up from Texas, V[AIRUS] comes back to SNAFU Con under a new name, with a new sound. Mixing Hardstyle and Hardcore. Music so fast you're head will spin! Second year of dishing out some sick beats with more to follow. Come bear witness to what the Rave department refers to as a "Musical BURNOUT"



The youngest person ever published in the field of Physics is Anirudh Sharma who was seventeen when he began publishing. He has papers on several subjects including "Electric Aircraft" and "Theory of Deformation."

Guest Performers

Anime Concert

Jess Floam

Enjoy an hour of anime tunes sung by Jess Floam live on main stage! Featuring songs from classic anime such as Evangelion, Cowboy Bebop, FullMetal Alchemist, Spirited Away, Death Note, Avatar: The Last Airbender, Pokémon, and more!! Sing along always encouraged.

Disney & Animated Classics Concert

Jess Floam

Let's get down to business to sing some songs. Take a Journey to the Past and sing along to The Bare Necessities of life. You've Got a Friend In Me, Jess Floam, as we jam to animated classics. What can I say, except, You're Welcome. Sing-a-long always encouraged~

Video Game Concert

Jess Floam

Enjoy an hour of video game tunes sung by Jess Floam live on main stage! Featuring songs from classic video games such as Metal Gear Solid, Skyrim, Portal, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Bastion, and more!! Sing along always encouraged.



Panels and Events

**Guest Involvement is in italics!*

"FANTASTIC" Fan-Fiction

Chris Escalante

Come join the fun and silliness reading the most RIDICULOUS fanfiction you've ever read, with AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

"FANTASTIC" Fan-Fiction (18+)

Chris Escalante

Come join the fun and silliness reading the most RIDICULOUS and SPICY fanfiction you've ever read, with AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

Art Slave

I'm not an artist; I only play one on stage. Make me suffer by demanding I draw stuff.

Artists vs Bob Ross

Volunteer artists must follow along with Bob Ross using their preferred medium. Whoever gets the closest wins.

Ascendant Animation Industry Panel

Steve "Warky" Nunez & Chris Escalante

Ever wondered what it's like to dub an anime? Come join some of the staff at Ascendant Animation for a panel with behind the scenes perspectives in the dubbing industry.

Ash Can't Catchem (16+)

Ash Ketchum has been a Pokémon trainer for longer than most of you have been alive, but for some reason he has the same game sense as I did when I didn't understand what the save button does. Together we'll try to figure out how many battles he won only due to OSHA required indoor sprinkler systems and try to quantify exactly how much money Jessie and James have spent trying to capture something that has a 25% encounter rate at the Power Plant.

Awkward Adult Social (18+)

Making friends as adults is hard and awkward. What if there was an event where you fill out a sheet with topics you want to talk about, hand it to someone and have them give you their sheet to see if you both have similar interests? That's exactly what we're doing at an Awkward Adult Social! Hand each other your conversation menus and then use your response cards to say "✓ Yes, Let's chat!" or "X No thanks!" An Awkward Adult Social is the perfect place to make new friends.

Behind the Voices with Danielle McRae

Danielle McRae

Talk with Danielle McRae about her characters in some of your favorite anime and video games in an open discussion.

Bomb Disposal 101

Watch and participate as the Main Stage crew struggles to defuse video game bombs.

Charity Auction

Come and attend our charity auction! This year, proceeds will be going to the the Special Needs COMMUNITY of Northern Nevada.

Chill Beats and Chats

Is the Rave is a little to loud for you? Want to just relax with soft conversation and music? This is the place for you! Join the main stage crew while they chat about anything while listening to some soothing music.

Closing Ceremonies

Con is almost over. Come join us for one last hurrah!

Collecting Vintage Photos 101

Let's look through the whole world of collecting vintage photos that tell a story. We'll dive into the hobby and how to collect through history.

Cosplay for Kindness Q&A

Brandon Boykins

Get to know the members of Cosplay For Kindness, a local organization that uses Cosplay to spread good in the world. Learn their story as well as how to be a part of this great cause!

Cosplay Masquerade

SNAFU Con's annual Cosplay Masquerade! Enjoy the show as talented cosplayers compete for prizes, show off their hard work, and perform skits for your amusement! A must-see event!

Costume Making from Start to Finish

GumiV4

Does cosplay look fun but feel extremely daunting? Are you an existing cosplayer who wants to expand their knowledge and up their craftsmanship game? Come join cosplayer and costume maker GumiV4 as she breaks down step by step her costume making process from start to finish! Everything from the clothes, wigs, accessories, and more: learn some of the secrets of how these characters come to life, and leave this panel feeling ready to step into the cosplay scene with confidence!



We timed the quantum physics panel, but now we can't find it.

Crochet 101

Learn how to start crochet with the very basics! Hooks and yarn will be provided for you and you may take home whatever you make!

Crochet 102

If you have learned the basics of crochet come join us for a more advanced class where we learn how to make our items 3-D. Come learn the basics of making a plushie!

D&D on Main Stage

We just built a world, now let's play in it in this fully improvised D&D session on Main Stage. Non-player audience will be asked to throw in suggestions from time to time.

Deltiology in the Anime Community

Deltiology is the study and collecting of postcards. Back when anime was first being popularized in North America the industry released many promotional postcards. These are some of the rarest pieces of merchandise for your favorite anime, manga, and video games. These postcards haven't been in the public eye in decades... until this panel! Join us as we delve through the odd and interesting world of anime promotional postcards.

Electrical Engineering and Cosplay Applications

An introduction to electrical engineering and ways to incorporate it with cosplay! Hosted by students from the University of Nevada: Reno's Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers club.

Exploring Safe and Consensual Dynamics (18+)

Join us for an open Q&A session, hosted by two seasoned practitioners with extensive experience in the lifestyle. Whether you're curious about or actively involved in BDSM, join us for an informative and respectful discussion. Ask your burning questions and receive practical advice with a focus on safety, consent, boundaries, and effective communication.



It is impossible to have a rational conversation with someone eating Pi.

Fantasy Taskmaster (16+)

Kayleigh McKee

Kayleigh McKee runs her fellow Guests through a gauntlet of grueling and tricky Fantasy-themed tasks to see which one of them is most successful! A roaring good time fashioned after the hit show.

Fifth Gen Isn't Pokémon (16+)

A critique of the creatures introduced in the fifth generation of "Pokémon". We will go over the mechanics, aesthetics, and lure to prove once and for all that the fifth generation of "Pokémon" does not deserve to stand beside the greats of Pokémon past like Mr. Mime, Voltorb, and Muk.

Harems: A Fair and Balanced Analysis (16+)

Anime always promotes unrealistic expectations in our lives: randomly getting super powers, giant mech battles, having friends. The biggest let down from anime is of course the promise of harem anime: that not only could one girl be interested in you, but five could. We're here to dispel the myth that girls could be interested in you, and why you wouldn't want any of these 2D waifus in your life anyway.

Hentai Redub Live! (18+)

Come see... ;-P

Join the bravest of our voice actor guests as they live-dub a hentai they've never seen before!

Hentai: Insert Panel (18+)

Experience the hilarity as our panelists heckle and dissect a hentai for your viewing pleasure.

Honkai: Star Rail Jeopardy

Come together and watch a group of Honkai: Star Rail cosplayers have their in game knowledge tested with a game of Jeopardy!

Horror Themed Playwriting

Ever want to see your words brought to life on stage? Join multi-award winning playwright Kevin Glover for a brief tutorial on writing stage plays with a horror or genre theme.

How to Kill an Hour 101 (18+)

How to Kill an Hour is back, yet again, for more Cards Against Humanity and fun! Come on down and play a hand (or more). Stay a minute, stay twenty, stay the whole time. Either way, we'll kill an hour!

How to Prepare for a Cosplay Competition: A Basic Intro

A basic introduction to the world of competitive cosplay. What you need to know about the application process, build books, and what judges are typically looking for. Whether you are new to competing and want to know what it is like, or a regular who wants to step up their game, this panel is for you.

How to Stay in Character for a Cosplay

Brandon Boykins

Learn how to bring the character to life in photoshoots with Brandon Boykins!

How To Walk Your Cat

Jess Floam

and other cool tricks to teach your feline friend! Jess Floam, human of Tikka the Cat, will share tips on how you can include your own furry companion on adventures outside. Jess has worked for veterinary hospitals for 5+ years and gone on adventures with Tikka for the

past 6 years climbing meowntains, frolicking mewdows, and kayaking seas.

I Have Strong Opinions (16+)

I have strong opinions about meaningless things. This often causes me to rant on the topic in the middle of conversation. For this panel I will be given different topics, but will be held to a strict timer. Once the timer goes off I -have- to change topics.

Improv 101/Workshop

Fully Unscripted presents everything you need to know to get started in improvisational acting. These skills work for long-form, short-form, scripted acting, and even regular life. Think you're not funny? No problem! Ask questions, play games, and have fun.

Improv 201 - Workshop

Want to try out Improv on the stage? Now's your chance. Play some games, get some coaching, and have some fun.

It Gets Better

Steve "Warky" Nunez

LGBTQ-centric affirmations, coping, and topical conversations.

Jackbox

A battle of wits and likes against the the Main Stage crew during these party games.

Lecture on Whatever

We are experts on whatever topic you throw at us. We even made a slide show presentation before hand.

Let's Build a Story Together!

Spencer Stoner

While we figure out what makes a good story, we create a tale of our own. A discussion forum where the panel and audience decide on elements and build a story together.

Let's Talk World Building

Do you want to build a world? Are you a writer or GM? Let's talk during this Main Stage discussion panel.

Lip Sync Contest

Show off your stage performance skill in this not so serious Lip Sync Contest. Only 1st place gets a price and the judges are the audience.

Luminescent Dance Q&A

Come get to know the Luminescent Dance Team, and learn about K-pop and J-pop! The Luminescent Dance Team will be there to talk about the history of K-pop / J-pop and the background of their dance team. Come hang out and talk with the team!

Make That Anime

Win prizes for improvising a brand new anime based on some randomly generated traits and titles.

Masquerade Craftmanship Judging

Prerequisite judging for walk-ons and craftmanship contestants.

Masquerade Rehearsal

Closed-room rehearsal for those who will be in the Masquerade.

Nerfed Naruto (16+)

An interactive (Kahoot) panel experience where audience members can vote on the Naruto characters who were nerfed, forgotten, or never leveled up, in addition to most hated.

Opening Ceremonies

Start off your SNAFU Con adventure right with your convention chair, MC, and guests.

Orbital Mechanics for Beginners

Using Kerbal Space Program, let's talk about space, orbits, and math. It's not hard, its only rocket science.

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Pokémon Origins with Stuart Zagnit

Stuart Zagnit

Join Stuart Zagnit, the original voice of Professor Oak, as he shares his unique perspective on the early days of the Pokémon anime in the U.S. Discover behind-the-scenes stories about the show's debut, the dubbing process, and its rapid rise to cultural phenomenon, from someone who was there when it all began.

Polyamory & Ethical Nonmonogamy 101 (16+)

Curious about polyamory and ethical nonmonogamy? Join us for a relaxed and open discussion hosted by our polycule. We'll share our personal experiences, insights, and some handy handouts to help guide the conversation. Whether you're new to the idea or just want to chat, come and learn with us in this welcoming environment. All questions and curiosities are welcome!

Science Stories

Listen to some odd, interesting, and/or spooki science stories.

Science Stories to Leave To

Listen to some odd, interesting, or spooki science stories as we wrap up Day 0.

Scientist Advice Panel

We have a very special treat. Three multi-disciplinary scientists ready to answer all of your questions about anything you can come up with. We know one is definitely good, the second is questionable and don't even ask about the third one.

SNAFU Con Feedback Session

Tell us what you liked, didn't like, and what we should do next year.

Sonic: An Unfortunate History (16+)

Sonic the Hedgehog is a staple holding together the childhood of any proper 90s kid, but just like Soap shoes he's tragically out of fashion. We'll be going over the history of Sonic The Hedgehog games, Sega

Consoles, and, reluctantly, the fandom around them both as we figure out what happened to a once promising video game mascot.

Super Mario Bros Super Panel! (16+)

Mario games have been a pinnacle of consistency for the video game industry.

Mario media adaptations have been the same thing, but in the opposite direction.

Let's delve into the old Mario media, from the live action movie to the super show, so we can decide once and for all which spaghetti is the most overcooked.

Talent Show

Are you a singer, dancer, musician or magician? Enter our costumed Talent Show and show off your best talent to win great prizes!

Talent Show Rehearsal

Rehearse for the Talent Show. Last chance to get your music in. All Talent Show Participants must check in or be disqualified.

Tales of Con Horror (18+)

Steve "Warky" Nunez

Come hear the terrifying (and sometimes, hilarious) stories of conventions past that will haunt your mind forever!

The D&D Cartoon: A Critical Fail?

Have you ever wish D&D had a cartoon? No? Well unfortunately for you, it does exist, and unlike what your therapist tells you it CAN hurt you.

The Economics of C - Control

A discussion about the schools of thought in the 2011 show C - The Money of Soul and Possibility Control and how an author's opinion can infect their work.

The Fermi Paradox

Let's have a chat on where we are at with the Fermi Paradox, the gap between the likeliness of life

developing on other planets and our lack of contact with any life other than our own.

The Little Nevada

A quick history of a fictional branch line of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Top Percentage: Into the Joeyverse (16+)

Hey Joey here! Just checking in to let you know that my Rattata is in the top percentage! Don't believe me? Come to my panel to check it out!

Union Pacific 844: 80 Years of Fun

A quick history of the Union Pacific 844, the only steam locomotive in North America that has never been retired, and the use of the engine on excursions and public relations for decades.

Video Game Geek Talk with Danielle McRae

Danielle McRae

Join Danielle in a discussion on the state of the video game industry, as well as discuss your favorite/least favorite video game moments.

Video Game Voice Acting with Danielle McRae

Danielle McRae

Meet Danielle McRae as she shares the process on what it's like to record for video games

Voice Acting 101 - Setting Up Your Home Studio

Chris Escalante

Looking to start your voice acting career but don't know where to start? Chris Escalante presents everything you need to know for setting up your very first home studio including treating your space, equipment for all budgets, and where to look for your first connections and recording gigs!

Voice Actor Q&A Panel

Get ready to dive behind the scenes with your favorite voice actors! This Q&A panel is your chance to hear incredible stories, insider secrets, and ask the burning questions you've always wanted answered.

Wark After Dark! (18+)

Steve "Warky" Nunez

Come see Warky Unplucked in this meet and greet, question and answer panel where anything and everything goes!

Weathering 101

An explanation on what materials, methods and skills are useful in creating a weathered cosplay look. From how to make fake rust, how to make fabric look torn, to how to black wash a prop. Everything you need to know to get started with basic weathering.

Writer's Workshop

With November just starting come join me, current organizer of local writing group The Smallest Large Writer's Society! I'll be hosting a workshop on how to write a novel in November without NaNoWriMo. We'll do some writing/character exercises and offer fun tools to improve writing!

E-Gaming

All Day Gaming!

The game room is open all day!

Granblue Fantasy Versus

Get ready for a fun-filled Granblue Fantasy Versus tournament, where players of all skill levels will be able to face off.

Guilty Gear Strive

The newest addition to the Guilty Gear game series. Available for tournament play. Played on PS5.

Street Fighter 6

The latest installment of the most iconic fighting game series of all time, with an ever-expanding roster of new and classic characters.

Tekken 8

The King of Iron Fist Tournament continues, with new fighters joining the battle. Available for tournament play.

Don't Miss a Single Minute!

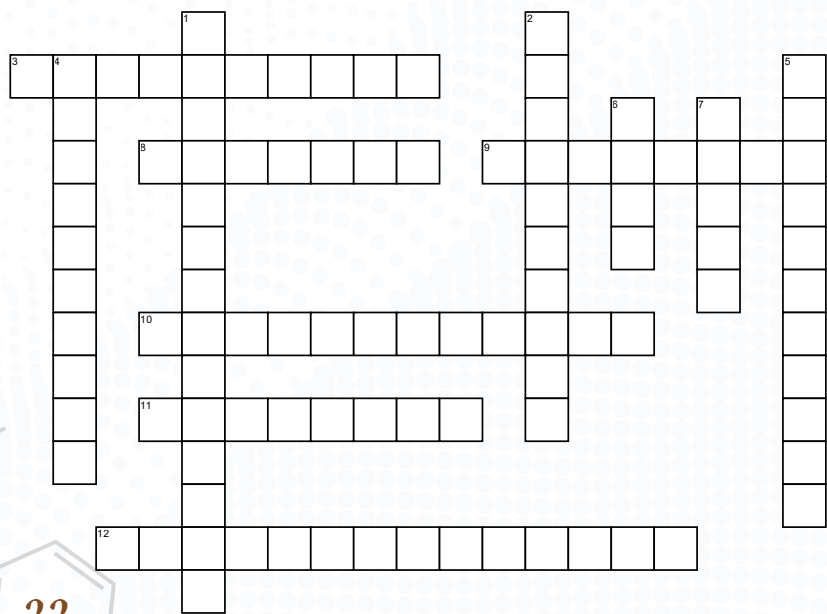
Many of our tournaments will be streamed on Twitch at twitch.tv/snafucon



A quark learned a new cheat code to Charm a Stranger.
It's Up, Down, Top, Bottom, B, A, Start.



Crossword



Across

3. Explores Earth's upper layers' physical properties
8. Force that pulls objects towards each other
9. Tiny organisms responsible for fermentation and decomposition
10. Study of fluids at rest
11. Classification of organisms
12. Study of the behavior of atomic nuclei

Down

1. Study of energy and its transformations
2. The sum of the biochemical processes within a living cell or organism
4. A procedure used to test a hypothesis
5. Theory exploring the behavior of systems that are highly sensitive to initial conditions
6. Basic unit of matter
7. Outermost layer of the Earth's surface, made up of solid rock

Tabletop Gaming

Call of Cthulhu with the Author

Join Jade Griffin as she runs from an assortment of her published adventures.

Beginners welcome, pre made characters will be provided.



THE ACADEMY

D&D 5E Character Creation

Join the Academy as they guide you through the character creation process for 5th Edition.

D&D 5E with the Academy

Participate in a variety of adventures put on by The Academy.

Learn to play Battletech

Come join us for some Battletech: Alpha Strike.

Magic the Gathering Commander League

Open commander league for the entire convention.

Magic the Gathering Draft

Draft the most recent sets.

Magic The Gathering Regional Championship Qualifier (1 Slot)

This is a Modern tournament using CEL rules enforcement. Decklists are required. \$15 fee to participate.

This awards 1 slot to the regional championship. We have pins for the top 8 finishers, plus other prizes based on attendance.

Paint and Take

Purchase a figure and paint it while at the convention.

Pokemon Build and Battle

Draft the latest pokemon, battle other trainers.

Shadows of Brimstone Demo: Derelict Ship

Learn to play Shadows of Brimstone. Cowboys in space. Samurai in space. What could go wrong?

Speed Painting Competition

Pick your figure and paint it the best you can in one hour.

Traveller

Ever wondered what it's like to play Traveller? Join the Academy as they run some adventures in this Sci-Fi setting

Traveller Character Creation

Learn to make a character for the Traveller system, then use it in the upcoming adventure

Universus Tournament

A standard format Universus tournament.

Vampire: The Masquerade

Join the Academy as they guide you through an adventure in the World of Darkness.

Vampire: The Masquerade Character Creation

Learn to make a character for Vampire: the Masquerade, then use it in the upcoming adventure.



Who gets published first?
The scientist with the highest initiative.

Cosplay Meetups

One Piece

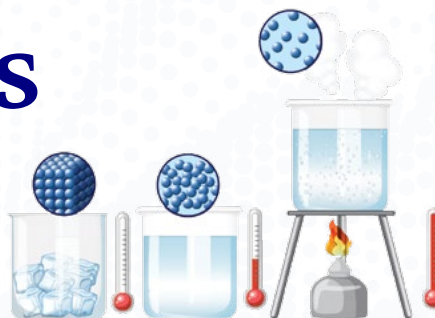
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My Hero Heroes and Villains

Jujutsu Kaisen

Honkai: Star Rail

Genshin Impact



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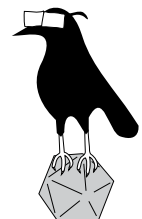
Nevada is home to 23 different species of bats.

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Make friends and boost your resume!

There are many open positions, ranging from general staff to leadership, and lots of ways you can help make this event better! Send an email at hr@snafucon.com or drop a message in our Discord (snafucon.com/chat) asking how you can be staff.

Your help will make a genuine difference.
Join us!



Whether this is your first year or your thirteenth, we hope you've enjoyed our con!
See you next year for SNAFU Con 2025!

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