Welcome to Medford Comic Con 2018

Jackson County Library Services, Rogue Community College, and Southern Oregon University have teamed up once again to host the 4th annual Medford Comic Con - a fun, free, and family-friendly event for everyone! Our mission is to encourage literacy and innovation through popular media, arts, literature, science, technology, fantasy and science fiction, game play & design. Whether you are a guest, a fan, a sponsor, a planning team member, or a volunteer we thank you for making this year’s Medford Comic Con bigger and better. This is your Comic Con and it’s going to be amazing!

Laura Kimberly, MCC Organizer, Director of Branch Operations and Youth Services (JCLS)

Rogue Community College is thrilled to present another Comic Con event in 2018 in collaboration with the Jackson County Library. We are grateful to our staff, sponsors, vendors, and volunteers for providing you with this exciting opportunity. At this conference you will be engaged in art, science, technology, literature, media, and more. Your education will be facilitated through games, competitions, activities, exhibits, and over 30 workshops. Today I hope you will be inspired to engage in lifelong learning, establish new relationships, and revel in the Comic Con experience.

Cathy Kemper-Pelle, Ed.D., RCC College President
Vendors

Indoor

Large Meeting Room

Central Art Supply
Danielle Saiz
Elizabeth Kelly
Jonathan Stone
King Adrien
KTVL, Southern Oregon CW 11
McCull's Webcomics & Art

Paula Block & Terry Erdmann
Raptor Art Studio
Ravenswood Leather
Ted Helard
William Patrick
Zena Kanes

Second Floor, South Wedge

Artzilla 904
Azure Spider Publications
Black Bard Studios
Emma Culhane
Graphic Illusion
Junie Maupin

Michea Bonilla
Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Remmyr's Body Bliss Products
Siobhan Kelly, Andy Winders &
Callista Hargis

HEC 121

Barnes & Noble
Anadia
Boutique Body Art
Desmond Serratore
Dude Crew
Eastburn Illustrations
Fandom Charmers
James Art Ville
Justine Jackson & Trevor Gifford
Kailee & Kyle Parks
Kassia Borycki & Emily Doyle
Kayla’s Kreations

The Art of Mark Melton
Meany Maille LLC
Melora Mylin
Rogue City Comics
Sydabee
T-N-T Comic Collectors
U.S. Cellular

Outdoor

Cotton and Cork
Crooked Pinky Fingers
Diana Burney
Deana’s Paparazzi $5 Jewelry
Dragon Vine, Inc.
Frank Morin
Friends of the Medford Library
JayOfAllTrades
Jefferson Live & Holly Theatre
Heidi Geist
Ingall’s Balloons
Inspired by Lil’One
Kid Time
LostNFantasy
Mackenzie Rodriguez
Mercy Flights
MintGraffix

Nerds HQ
Pickers Paradise
Renaissance Rose
Rogue Drama
Rogue Valley Messenger
Samigurumi Designs
SewCute By Crystal
ShellySea Illustration
Southern Oregon Geocaching
SOU Cosplay
Steamtowers
Terri’s Duct Tape Wallets
Upcycled Thrift
Wasteland Wear
White Family Homestead
Xephoria’s Workshop
Avengers Superhero Photo-Op | In front of the RCC HEC Building
(11:30AM - 12:30PM)

Geocaching 101 | RCC HEC #119
What is Geocaching? Explore the what, why, and how in this riveting workshop led by Alex & Amanda Smith.

Cosplay Karaoke & Meet the Superheroes | RCC HEC #132
Express your inner superhero through Karaoke, or sing with one!

Curt Evans Cartoons | RCC HEC #225
Anyone Can Be A Cartoonist, or Better Cartoonist. This presentation emphasizes using simple shapes to create cartoons.

Elements of Speculative Fiction | RCC HEC #226
(12PM-1:25PM)
Grouped together as “speculative fiction,” the genres of sci-fi, fantasy, horror, dystopian and supernatural fiction have matured and thrived in the new publishing landscape. Hosted by Juliet Meredith.

Behind the Scenes: The Magic of FX | Medford Library: Teen Library
(12PM - 12:45PM)
Watch as F/X Makeup artist, Leah Gibson creates some “magic” with a few simple techniques from everyday objects. Discover how Hollywood artist make monsters come to life on the big screen. This demo will allow you to see & touch Special Effects (F/X) prosthetics such as brains, intestines, teeth, eyeballs, and more. Parental discretion advised - may be unsuitable for children under 10 years of age.

David Walker | RCC Computer Lab
David Walker knows superheroes: the Portland-based author/director has penned titles like Power Man and Iron Fist and Nighthawk for Marvel
Comics and Cyborg (DC Comics), not to mention Shaft (Dynamite Entertainment) and his own YA book series starring black teen hero Darius Logan.

12:30 - 1:30PM

**Visions of Wonderland | Library: RCC Study Cove, 2nd Floor**
Painting class and (non-alcoholic) sips for ages 10+. 1 hour lesson on an 11x14 canvas, step-by-step instructions and all the supplies are included! Hosted by Tika Weeks.

**Yuki the Destroyer Panel: Web Comic 101 | RCC HEC#132**
Taking your idea from Inkwell to Internet. Let Tanya Reasor, Tim Boyles, & Rusty Wood guide you through the history of Yuki. Go through the process of sketching to digitally publishing & all the things needed to succeed.

**Making a Film in 24 Hours | RCC HEC#227**
Ray Robison will cover what it takes to create a short film for competitions. Ray & crew will then film at the Medford Comic Con, which will be shown on his Sunday workshop.

**J.R.R. Tolkien & His Middle Earth: One Fantasy To Rule Them All | Medford Library: RCC Computer Lab**
Explore the sources of Tolkien’s epic *Hobbit*, *Lord of the Rings*, and *Silmarillion*. We will be looking briefly at such diverse sources as the legend of Atlantis, Macbeth, and the Story of Sigurd among others. Led by Amanda Kuhs.

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**Savagelands Empire of Medieval Pursuits | Medford Library: Adult Garden**
Join the Dark Age Re-Enactment Group as they exhibit & perform historical combat, fencing, rattan fighting, art and living history skills.
Avengers Superhero Photo-Op | In front of the Medford Library  
(1:30 - 2:30PM)

Speculative Fiction Peer Critique Part 1 | RCC HEC #226  
(1:30PM-3PM)  
Peer critique is a vital part of the writing process for anyone serious about sharing their work beyond family and friends. In this two-part workshop taking place over both days of the con to learn the basics of literary peer critique.

Soaring Dragon | RCC HEC#117  
Creating A World That Makes Sense: Exploring biology, psychology, and medicinal requirements to make your imagined character and world make sense.

Tablet Weaving | RCC HEC#119  
Luz Monika Ruppe leads this Introduction to Tablet Weaving, a woven technique that goes as far back as ancient Egypt. Learn how to weave your own Thor’s Hammer!

Morals in Comics: Definition of Justice | RCC HEC#132  
Who decides what is right? Are superheroes limited by their moral code of justice? Join our Panel Discussion on Morals in Comics with Frank Morin & Verin Lewis to explore this riveting idea.

Augmented Reality (AR): Beyond Entertainment | Medford Library: RCC Computer Lab  
Combine the real world with the computer generated world in this augmented reality workshop! Fun & practical examples of how AR can be used today will be demonstrated. Join Coding Zeal for an adventure in discovery of the augmented reality world!

*Be sure to sign-up for the costume contest before 2 PM at the Medford Library’s Reading Room*
DC Comics Superheroes Photo-Op | In front of RCC HEC Building  
(11:30AM-12:30PM)

Knightingale Studios Presents | RCC HEC #112
Join this discussion on the fascinating and innovative process of creating props and costumes, along with tools, techniques, and physical examples.

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Speculative Fiction Peer Critique Part 2 | RCC HEC #226  
(12-1PM)
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How to Get Published | Medford Library: RCC Computer Lab
Join this workshop & discussion on getting published led by Victoria Osborne, owner & lead editor of Azure Spider Publications.
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**Voltron: Legendary Defender Cosplay Group | RCC HEC#132**
Take part in and enjoy the Voltron Panel Discussion.

**Sci-Fi/Fantasy Open Mic | RCC HEC#226**
(1PM-3PM)
Open to everyone! Bring your speculative creative writing, be it poetry or fiction, and have your turn at the mic to share your original work.

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**Cosplay & Costuming | Library: RCC Computer Lab**
Accompany Jessie Weigel & Callie Segotta on this discussion on the intersection between cosplay & costuming.

**Society for Creative Anachronism | Library Adult Garden**
Be a guest of the SCA & learn about historical garb, costume, armor, crafts, combat & swordplay.
Special Events | Saturday & Sunday!

SPECIAL EVENTS LAST ALL DAY AT THE CON!
SATURDAY: 11AM - 4PM & SUNDAY: 12PM - 4PM

Movie Trailers | Medford Library: RCC Space Lab
Need a break? Relax and watch some favorite trailers.

Aetheric Telegraph System | Medford Library: Top of Stairs 2nd Floor
Steampunk/neo-Victorian telegraph operators run an “Aetheric Telegraph System.” Turn texts into a physical telegraph and choose its Medford Comic Con destination! Delivered with neo-victorian fanfare and fun! Hosted by Sara Jo Czarnecki.

Costume Repair Shop | Medford Library: 2nd Floor Near Non-Fiction (CLOSES AT 2:45PM)
The Costume Repair Station will be the perfect pit stop to repair and refresh cosplay costumes warn to the Medford Comic Con. This free service is provided by the Alteration Center and volunteers!

How to Choose Your Own Adventure | Medford Library: Teen Library
Video Games created and displayed using Raspberry Pi computers. Hosted by JCLS Digital Services.

Harry Potter World | Medford Library: Children’s Library
Wands, Potions Class, Board Games, Treats, and Face Painting! Come be a part of this fantastical world!

Rogue Hack Lab | 9th St. Library Parking Lot
Drone Racing at the Rogue Hack Lab Tent.

Themed Cars | Riverside/Library Parking Lot (10th St. & Riverside)
Ever wanted to have your own theme car? Get inspired by these amazing replicas and originals! Ghostbusters, MASH, Savagelands, and Mad Max.

Fan Art Display | Medford Library: Adam’s Room
Come view aspects of “Justice” from the Fan Art Contest Winners. Fan art winners announced at 12PM on Saturday, April 28th in the Adams Room
International Table Top Day w/ Board Game Demos | Astral Games: 125 S. Central Avenue #110

Arcade and Smash Bros Tournament | Astral Games: 125 S. Central Avenue #110

Costume Contest | Medford Library: Reading Room (2nd Floor)  
(3PM - 4PM)  

Pokémon League | RCC HEC #112  
*Saturday Only*  
Join Astral Games Medford for official Pokémon League play.  
$5 entry fee applies.

Commemorative Library Card!  
Trade in your existing library card or sign-up for one of our limited edition Medford Comic Con library cards.

And be on the look out for:  
Food Trucks, first aid, photo booths, superhero photo-ops, Medford Comic Con after hours list, Rowdy from Medford Rogues, Free Trolley Shuttles, and...much more!
We couldn’t have done it without you!

Mary Wilkins-Kelly Photography / Blum Family Foundation / Mercy Flights / Bobbio’s / Paisan’s Pizzeria / Abby’s Pizza / Immortal Spirits / Ahuva Bagels / Roadhouse Grill / Ashland Food Co-op / Bi-Mart / Medford Rogues / Oberon’s / Bambu / Over Easy Brunch / Jefferson Spirit’s / Medford Food Co-Op / Harry & David / Jackson Creek Pizza / Starbucks / Kid Time / Human Bean / BricktownE Brewing Company / Trader Joe’s / Inn at the Commons / Barnes and Noble / Dutch Bro’s / Sign Dude / Southern Oregon Family Magazine
Stop by your library this summer and rock out with us from Saturday, June 9 through Saturday, August 11, 2018! Why? Because Libraries Rock! To prove it, that’s the theme of the 2018 Summer Reading Program and we’re hard at work preparing special prizes, activities, and events. It’s our goal to have something for everyone! So, if you like getting your hands dirty, be sure to visit one of our STEM events. If you want to learn about the world around you, well, there’ll be something for you. Naturally, we’ll also be featuring a selection of live musical programs to keep you jamming through the season. Sign-ups for the programs will begin Saturday, June 9 through Saturday, August 11, 2018. You can plan your summer entertainment with our Summer Event guide, arriving online and at your local library in late spring.
ENTER INTO A WORLD OF MAGIC

Come make magic in the children’s library both Saturday and Sunday! Get sorted and attend classes, make your wand at Ollivander’s, eat sweets at Honeyduke’s, and play at a game table!
MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE COSTUME CONTEST! SPACE IS LIMITED

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SATURDAY CATEGORIES
- Children
- Family
- Harry Potter's Magical Creatures

SUNDAY CATEGORIES
- Teens
- Adults
- Groups