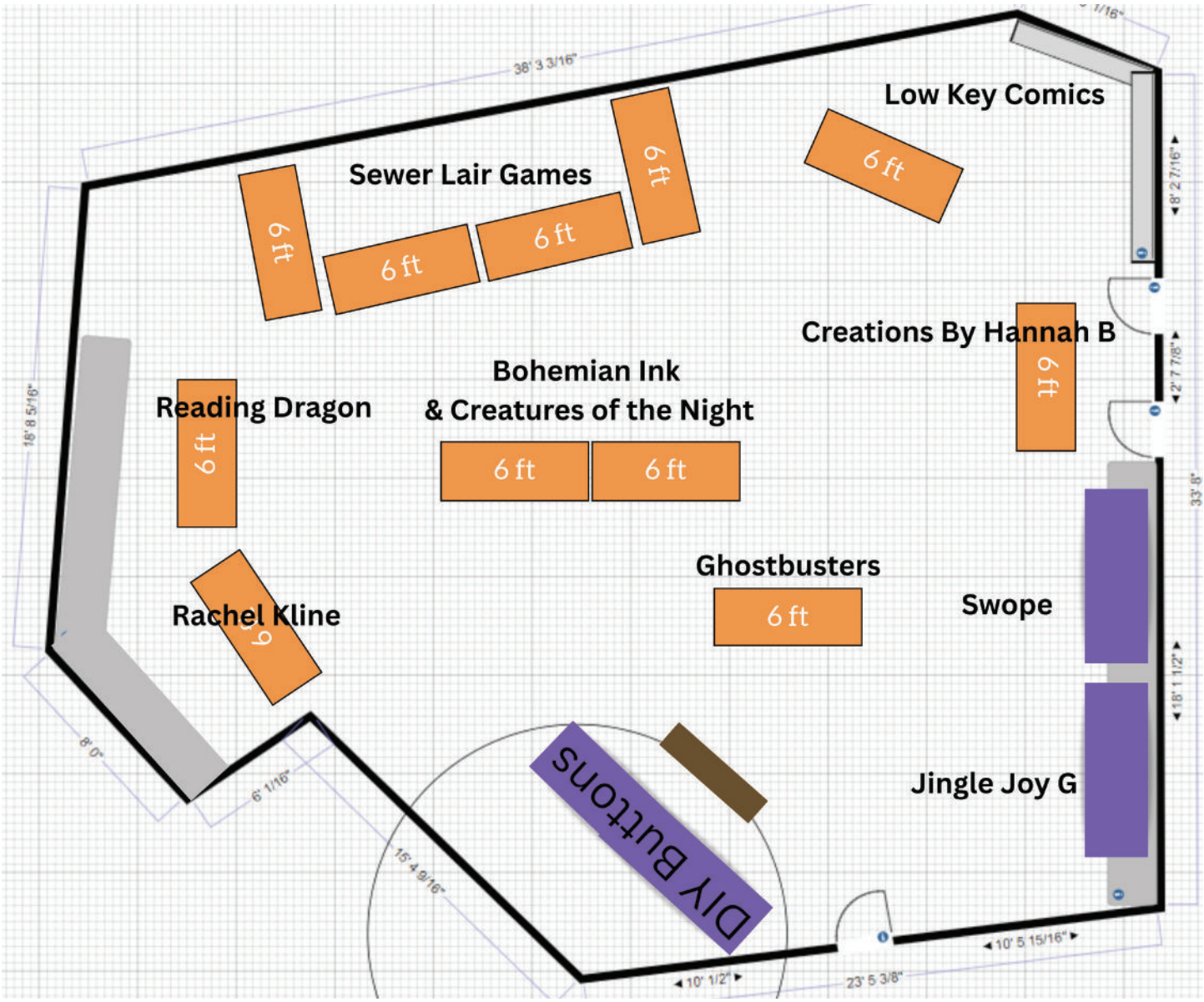


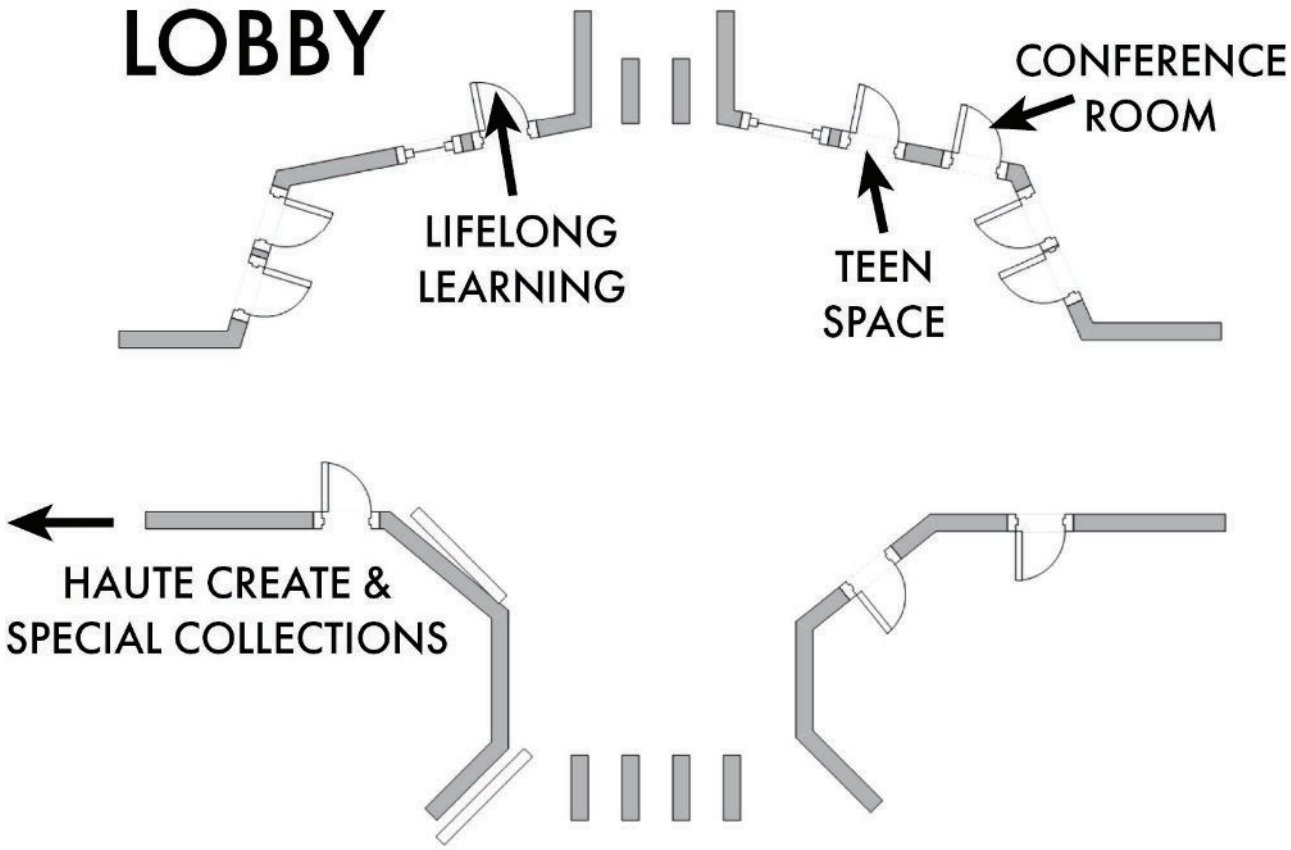
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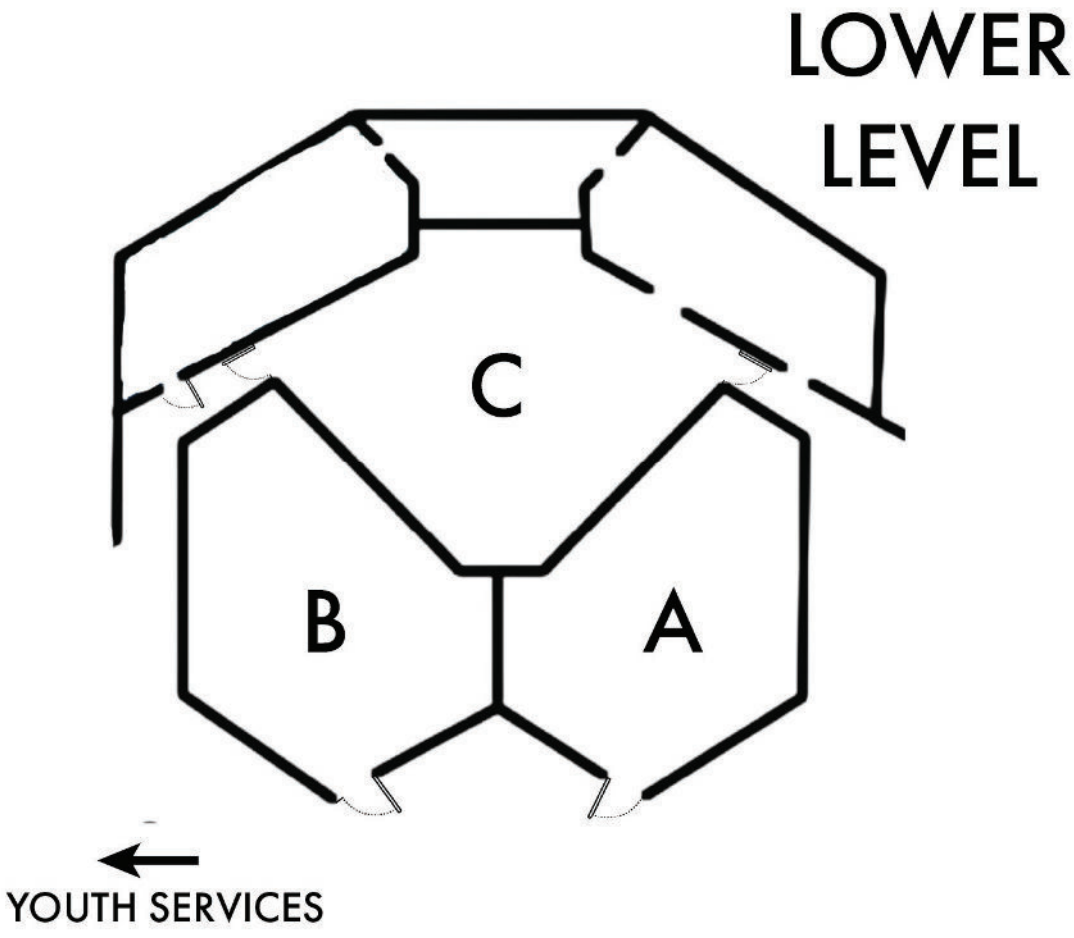
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

MAPS

VENDOR HALL




LOBBY
CONFERENCE ROOM
LIFELONG LEARNING
TEEN SPACE
HAUTE CREATE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS


LOWER LEVEL
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YOUTH SERVICES

PANELS & LIVE DEMOS

A CRASH COURSE IN COMICS' CHAOTIC HISTORY

HAUTE CREATE | 11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

PRESENTED BY: MICHAEL NOBLE

Our presenter, Michael Noble, will provide attendees with an overview of the comics code, the way censorship has affected works, and the chaos that happens in the comic book industry that helps and hinders the works we know and love. The history of the industry will be explored with a focus on Marvel and DC, and what sprouted from them, such as big-screen adaptations, to small shows, to real-life inventions.

LARP BUILDS DEMO

WALNUT LAWN | 11:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: DUNLAND

Join Dunland, a realm of Belegarth Medieval Combat Society, as they show the audience how to build weapons. They will also answer any questions newcomers have about LARPing or their weapons.

LIVE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

MEETING ROOM B & C | 11:00 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: JORDAN ORWIG

Come experience the excitement of Dungeons & Dragons as a group of VCPL staff members and a special guest from the Terre Haute community discover a Most Potent Brew! The session, organized by Dungeon Master and VCPL Executive Director Jordan Orwig, will feature a charismatic party of adventurers who take on a simple quest of clearing out a cellar full of rats and find it's not quite what they expected. Join us for an adventure filled with magical hijinks, live dice rolling, rambunctious entertainment, and everything that makes D&D great!

CON CRUNCH

HAUTE CREATE | 12:00 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: LUNAR LEPUS COSPLAY & NIKKI NOSTALGIA

We set the scene - it's the night before the convention. You haven't slept in 48 hours, cant remember the last time you ate or showered. What's water taste like? You can barely see the cosplay you've been working on anymore, is this the exhaustion or he fact you haven't blinked in 3 hours? This is con crunch. In this panel we will discuss our horror stories of con crunch, how to do better next time, and how we definitely still con crunch but don't ruin ourselves completely while doing it.

ESPORTS: COACHING & VIDEO GAMES

MEETING ROOM A | 12:00 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: JAMIE YOUNG

Learn (or hear) how to recruit, create, and enroll your school or group into the exciting world of Esports. Learn how one school's Esports program not only filled a much needed place for gamers to compete, but also built a community within the school for all students.

WIGS 101

HAUTE CREATE | 1:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: LUNAR LEPUS COSPLAY & NIKKI NOSTALGIA

Picture it, you have the perfect cosplay idea. You know you have the skills to pull off the outfit and the makeup, but you're not so sure about the hair. Should you change your own hair, or should you take the leap an get a wig that you're not sure about? Attending this session will give you the information you need to select a good wig and how to style it. There will be a wig-styling demonstration.

SWORDS DRAWN: MEDIEVAL MARTIAL ARTS DEMO

WALNUT STREET LAWN |1:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: DAVID KITE

Come to the VCPL lawn by Walnut street to watch sword fighting that is informed by historical styles of fighting and weaponry.

DUNGEON GOURMET WORKSHOP

MEETING ROOM A | 1:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: COSPLAY FOR SCIENCE ALLIANCE

Adventurers! The infamous Golden Kingdom dungeon is filled with numerous dangerous creatures and strange ecology. To allow for safe and sustainable expeditions into the dungeon, the ecologists and chefs behind the Dungeon Gourmet would like to present a work in progress: The Discerning Adventurer's Field Guide to Dungeon Ecology. In this panel from the Cosplay for Science Alliance, discover the natural history and ecology of Delicious in Dungeon and learn about how the fantastical world presented in this work reflects real-world ecological and environmental issues. We'll answer questions like: How would a food web form in a dungeon? Do dungeon-like environments exist in our world? How would adventurers affect a dungeon's ecology? Come talk about both natural and culinary sciences within the Delicious in Dungeon universe with us!

STUDY OF THE BLADE: THE HISTORY OF SWORDS

MEETING ROOM A | 2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: DAN KEDZIE, INDIANA TOKEN KAI

Sword making has been around for centuries – the earliest-known examples were found in Turkey and date back to approximately 3,300 BC. Since then, sword making has been an ever-evolving and enduring artform. Join Dan Kedzie, co-founder of Indian Token Kai, for a look at the fascinating history of the sword. He, along with other members of the organization, will also do a short demonstration.

THE SUPERHERO IN 'REEL'-TIME

MEETING ROOM B & C | 2:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: JERRY DECAIRE, MARVEL ARTIST

Jerry DeCaire is a professional comic book illustrator whose career spans more than three decades. In addition to his work in comics, Jerry created "The Superhero in Real-Time," a live drawing performance that combines comic book art with science and mathematics. Through engaging storytelling and real-time demonstrations, Jerry gives audiences a behind-the-scenes look at how comic book characters are brought to life.

LIVE LARPING

WALNUT STREET LAWN | 2:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: DUNLAND

View an exciting look into Live Action Role-Playing (LARP) and the fast-paced, full-contact combat of Belegoth with the Realm of Dunland's finest warriors.

CONSTRUCTED LANGUAGES

HAUTE CREATE | 3:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY:

Have you ever wanted to create a language for characters in your book or role-playing campaign to use?
In this introductory workshop, we will talk about the basics of constructing your own language. We will start with an overview of how natural languages work and then cover the basic elements you will need to develop for language use. After this workshop, you should be able to construct a simple language that characters can use to interact within the world you build.

CREATING AND ILLUSTRATING COMIC ORIGINAL CHARACTERS

MEETING ROOM B & C | 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

PRESENTED BY: MADISON KING OF MUSEART

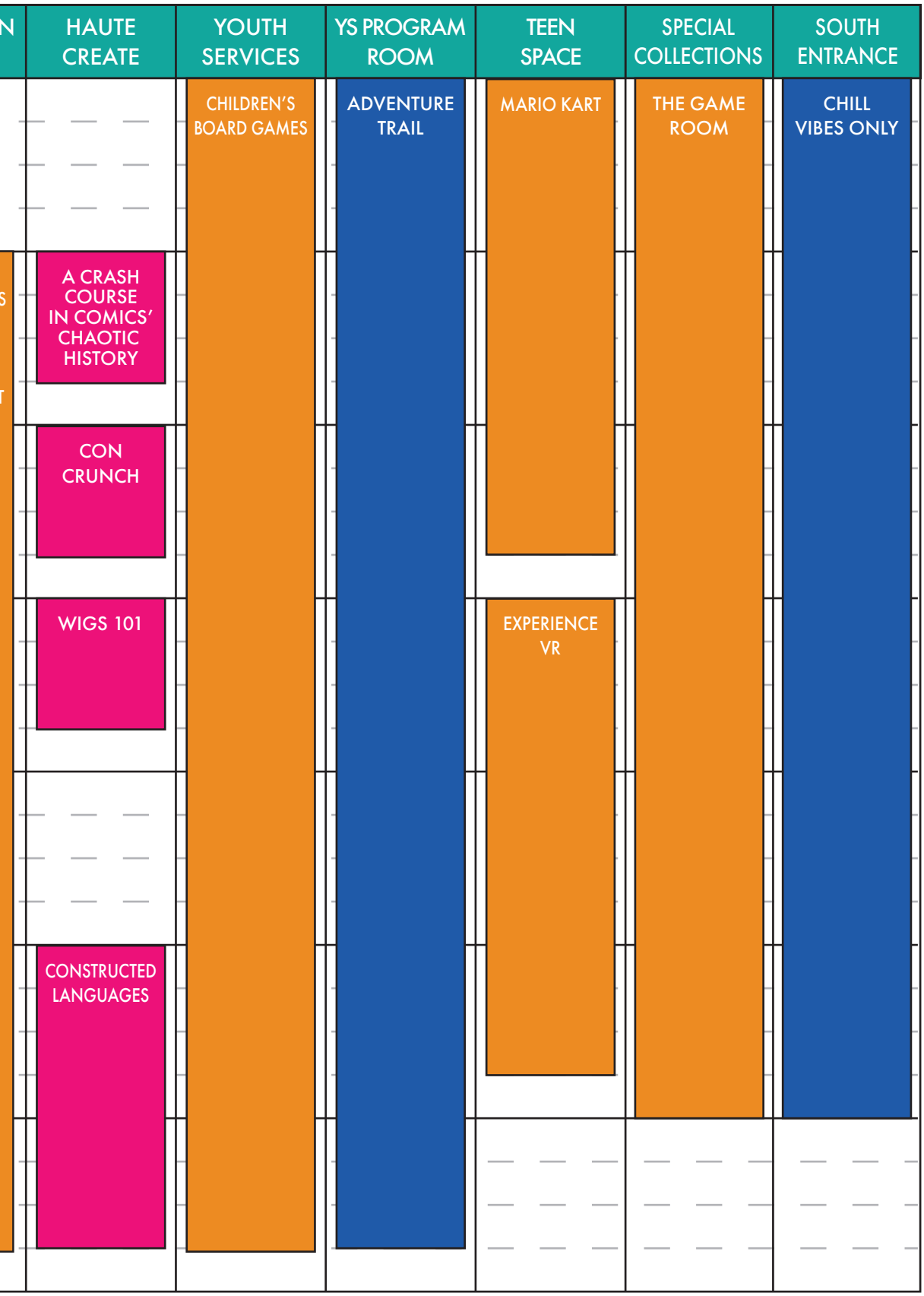
What is an OC and how can I draw one? Listen to Madison King explain her process of creating multiple original characters for her web comics and the tips, tricks, and hacks for illustrating them. Find inspiration for your RPG campaign, a web comic or other illustrations waiting to be seen!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LOCATION

TIME

	LOBBY	OUTSIDE	CONFERENCE ROOM	LIFELONG LEARNING	MEETING ROOM A	MEETING ROOM B & C	FULL MOO GAMES
10:00 A.M.	DO ART PRODUCTIONS DOOR PRIZE REGISTRATION		PONY BEAD CRAFT: POKEMON	VENDOR HALL			
11:00 A.M.		LARP BUILDS DEMO			MOVIE TRIVIA	LIVE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS	LONG FORM BOARD GAMES POKEMON TCG TOURNAMENT
12:00 P.M.					ESPORTS: COACHING & VIDEO GAMES		
1:00 P.M.		SWORDS DRAWN			DUNGEON GOURMET WORKSHOP		
2:00 P.M.		LARPING DEMO	POKEMON CARD TRADING		STUDY OF THE BLADE	THE SUPERHERO IN 'REEL' TIME	
3:00 P.M.							
4:00 P.M.					CREATING COMIC ORIGINAL CHARACTERS	FANDOM BINGO	



ALL DAY

- FAN ART SHOW - WEST WING
- PAINTED MINIS SHOW - SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
- SPEED RUN RPGS - COLLAB SPACE 6

MARKET VENDORS

- CREATIONS BY HANNAH B.
- SEWER LAIR TOYS
- GHOSTBUSTERS CLOVERDALE
- LOW KEY COMICS
- BOHEMIAN INK STUDIO
- JINGLEJOYG
- READING DRAGONS
- RACHEL KLINE
- SWOPE ART MUSEUM (10-1)

KEY

- PANELS
- DEMOS
- GAMES
- TRIVIA
- CRAFTS
- OTHER

GUESTS & PANELISTS

DAN KEDZIE
STUDY OF THE BLADE
Dan Kedzie has been collecting and studying Japanese swords for over 25 years. He co-founded Indiana Token Kai, an organization dedicated to the study, preservation, education, and appreciation of Japanese swords and related items.

DAVID KITE
SWORDS DRAWN
David Kite is a member of the Association for Renaissance Martial Arts (ARMA) and is the study group coordinator for the Terre Haute chapter. He has studied Historical European Martial Arts (HEMA) since 2001. He has had a lifelong passion for swords and European history and has published research and translations of original European fencing books.

DUNLAND
LARP BUILDS DEMO, LARP DEMO
Dunland is a realm of Belegarth Medieval Combat Society. This realm is located in Brazil, Indiana.

JAMIE YOUNG
ESPORTS
Jamie Young is the media specialist at West Vigo High School in West Terre Haute. He holds a bachelor's degree in special education with an endorsement in school library media. He is in his thirtieth year of teaching public school with the last twenty six years in Vigo County. In his thirty years teaching, he has taught middle and high school special education as well as worked as an elementary and high school media specialist. Jamie has coached baseball, track, spell bowl, math team and now Esports. Jamie has served on the VCPL Board of Trustees for the previous five years and is the current President of the Board.

JERRY DECAIRE
THE SUPERHERO IN 'REEL' TIME
Jerry DeCaire is a professional comic book illustrator whose career spans more than three decades. He is best known for his work with Marvel Comics, where he has illustrated iconic characters including Wolverine, Deadpool, Thor, Iron Man, and Doctor Strange. His artwork has appeared in numerous Marvel titles and collections, including Wolverine, Deadpool, Thor: Hel on Earth, Hawkeye, and X-Men.

DR. JON BAKOS
CONSTRUCTED LANGUAGES
Dr. Jon Bakos is an Associate Professor in Linguistics and TESL/Linguistics with primary interests in sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and discourse analysis. He completed his PhD at Oklahoma State University in 2013, and his dissertation work was on the dialects of Oklahoma and the speech attitudes of local residents. He is also studying the performance and perception of dialects in media.

JORDAN ORWIG
LIVE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Jordan Orwig is the Executive Director at the VCPL and has been a public librarian for over a decade. Furthermore, he has had a love for sci-fi, fantasy, horror, and all things weird his entire life. He has organized multiple library conventions as well as presented on how librarians can organize and run their own at both the state and national level. When he's not reading, running, or playing video games, he's trying to find ways to squeeze in at least one more D&D session (much to the annoyance of his family).

LANCE HINKEL
CHILDREN'S BOARD GAMES
Lance is the hosts the growing Youtube channel, Learn 2 Play Games, with over 18.2K subscribers and over 3 million views. He has been involved with the board game industry for over 15 years. From game development to teaching, to laid back game nights with friends, be sure to join him on Learn 2 Play Games for tutorials and introduction to new games. Meet Lance and learn games for younger audiences in the Youth Service area!

LUNAR LEPUS COSPLAY

CON CRUNCH, WIGS 101

Lunar Lepus cosplay is an award winning cosplayer and panelist with 350+ hours of panel experience. She travels all around the Midwest to compete and run panels so that she can help make the cosplay community bigger and better.

MADISON KING

CREATING AND ILLUSTRATING COMIC ORIGINAL CHARACTERS

Born and raised in Terre Haute, Madison has always had a love of expressing her artistic side. As a young artist, she participated in the Swope Summer Art programs, and many youth art competitions and shows. Madison attended Ball State University where she graduated with a BFA in Art/Animation. She has focused on mainly comic art, having worked for platforms such as WEBTOON and Lore Olympus. Her style is inspired by anime and mid-2000s cartoons.

MICHAEL NOBLE

A CRASH COURSE IN COMICS' CHAOTIC HISTORY

Michael Noble received his Master's in Liberal Arts from Indiana State University in English with a concentration in Creative Writing focused on comic books. He has been an instructor at many of the local universities, teaching English Composition, Communications, Creative Writing, and Literature. He has an amazing wife and son whom he loves very much.

NIKKI NOSTALGIA

CON CRUNCH, WIGS 101

Nikki Nostalgia is an award winning cosplayer and panelist with 500+ hours of hosting experience. They host a variety of events centered around cosplay, makeup, food, and LGBT+ experiences at conventions in the Midwest.

DR. SCOTT STERLING

CONSTRUCTED LANGUAGES

Dr. Scott Sterling is a Professor of TESL and Linguistics at Indiana State University. His main area of expertise is meta-research with a focus on research ethics. He has investigated topics such as English learners' comprehension of informed consent documents and research ethics training in applied linguistics. Dr. Sterling also has expertise in community-engagement through the various internship programs he manages which provide English language support for local communities and schools.

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CATIE SPICER
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NEW QUEST
SCAVENGER HUNT

Get a stamp from a Con staff member in the location wearing a teal bandana.

YOUR REWARD

Other than the pleasure of a job well-done, come to the registration desk to find out. It's a simple quest so don't mess it up. Now get out there and search, search, search!

The first 30 Crawlers to complete the hunt receive a limited edition Con D20!

CHARISMA BOOST: VISIT FOOTERS & FULL MOON GAMES

LOCATION: ACROSS 7TH STREET PORTAL ACROSS FROM THE SOUTH ENTRANCE

LEVEL UP SKILLS: PLAY A GAME IN THE GAME HALL

LOCATION: SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

SHOP SUPPLIES IN THE VENDOR HALL

LOCATION: LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER OFF THE LOBBY

INTELLIGENCE BOOST: ATTEND A PROGRAM

CHECK THE GUIDE FOR LOCATIONS & TIMES
STAMP LOCATED AT REGISTRATION TABLES

CREATIVITY BUFF: WELL, AREN'T YOU CRAFTY?

LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM, NEXT TO TEEN SPACE

DESCEND STAIRS: MORE ACTIVITIES BELOW

LOCATION: YOUTH SERVICES & MEETING ROOMS
STAMP IN YOUTH SERVICES

BREATHE: WATCH OTHERS FIGHT — YOU DESERVE A BREAK

LOCATION: WALNUT STREET LAWN

CON AT THE CROSSROADS