

## Friday

1:00 PM - 2:00PM

Cosplay 101

Panelists: Melissa & Michelle

Description: Bring your questions and discuss how to get started cosplaying! We will touch on sewing, patterning, wigs, props, and more!

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Posing Tips and Tricks for Models and Photographers

Panelists: Cosplay MC's - Bethany and April

Description: Learn Posing Tips and Tricks for Modeling and Photography. We will cover basic body posing to achieve more of the look you want, as well as specifics with your face, hair, body, negative space, chin, eyes, head and expression.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Beginning Gunpla: An Intro to Action Model Building

Panelist: Kerry

Description: An interactive discussion on building Gundam model kits. All skill levels are welcome.

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Iowa Pokemon Battle Frontier Introduction

Panelist: Iowa Pokémon Battle Frontier

Description: Come join the IPBF as we start off with an introduction of our members and teams. We will be battling using Pokemon Sun/Moon and Ultra Sun/Moon on the Nintendo 3DS. Rules will be available at the panel and on the IPBF Facebook page. Come for some fun battling and prizes.

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Doll, Model and Figure Contest

Panelist: Animelowa Hobbies Department

Description: The 2018 Animelowa Mini Festival doll, figure and model contest is for both advanced craftsmen and beginners alike. Entries can include dolls / doll costumes, handmade / altered plushies, model kits, gunpla (gundum figures), figure kits and more. Any age can enter! Our distinguished panel of judges will decide on the winners in multiple categories. Prizes will be awarded in each category of the contest. So, if you like to compete, or just want to show off your collection of handmade or assembled creations, this is the Festival for you!

## Saturday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Doll Meet and Greet

Panelists: Animelowa Hobbies Department

Description: Bring your dolls and join us for a casual meetup to show off your dolls and discussion. All kinds of dolls are welcome!

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Introduction to Ball Jointed Dolls

Panelist: Nicole

Description: Have you ever wondered what the deal is with those dolls you see people carrying around at conventions? This panel has answers!

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Doll Customizing 101

Panelist: Madea and Nicole

Description: Introduction to doll customization. A guide to all the materials and techniques you need to get started on your BJD, Pullip, Blythe, or Monster High doll.

11:00 AM - Noon

Sewing for Ball Jointed Dolls

Panelist: Nicole

Description: This panel covers how to make clothes for ball jointed dolls, from concept design to pattern making to finishing touches that really make an outfit come together!

Noon - 1:00 PM

Dolls and Kimono; You can make them Yourself

Panelist: Elizabeth

Description: Participants will learn how to hand sew a kimono for their favorite doll. Patterns for multiple sizes will be provided with the handouts. Learn traditional Japanese sewing stitches and techniques. Limited materials will be available for practice.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

How To Train Your Pokemon

Panelist: Iowa Pokemon Battle Frontier

Description: Ever wondered why 2 Gengars of the same level go against each other and one seems stronger and faster than the other? Well let the members of the IPBF Frontier teach you some techniques and strategies on how to create a competitive Pokemon team. There will be some Pokemon quiz questions for some great Pokemon prizes.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Caring for your Collection

Panelist: Larke and Thomas

Description:

Want to know some of the best ways to show off that anime or manga collection? What about figures or wall scrolls? How to remove paint scuffs or irritating price stickers? Caring for your collection will go over displays, and how to take care of your collection. Tips and tricks on how to do it all without going broke!

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Intro to Japanese Swordsmanship

Panelist: Tanis

Description: A introductory presentation of 2 Japanese Sword Martial Arts, Laido and Kendo.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Karaoke Reverse!

Panelist: Animelowa Contests Department

Description: Welcome to Karaoke Reverse! Unlike a traditional Karaoke Contest, this contest is all about your performance, not your singing ability. Entries can sing, dance, rap, play an instrument and more to put on the best performance, entertain the audience and win the hearts of our judges for awesome prizes!

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Kimono

Panelist: Tangerine Mountain and Elizabeth

Description: Do you love traditional Japanese clothing? Ever wanted to wear a kimono but not sure where to start? Join us in this informational panel all about Japan's most popular traditional fashion wear, the kimono

## Sunday

10:00 AM - Noon

Lanterns of Obon

Panelist: Fanilia and Toлека

Description: The Festival of Souls also referred as Obon, is celebrated during July in Japan. During the 3-day Bon festival, families hang lanterns outside their houses and beside the graves of loved ones to guide and welcome the souls back to the earthly plane. A variety of foods are offered to the souls of ancestors during the celebration.

Join me in decorating our own lanterns for Obon, adding light, and using them to guide the spirits of the ancestors to Animelowa.

Noon - 3:00 PM

Iowa Pokémon Battle Frontier

Contest

Show off your prize Pokémon. Each one will be judged on things like abilities, shiny, level, moves, and more. Be warned, you lose points if it's not your own! Scoring sheets will be available at the panel. Prizes will be awarded to the top three best Pokémon. We're rating Pokémon on Ultra Sun/Moon, Sun/Moon, X/Y, OR/AS. Only play GO? We have a special prize for you. We'll rate your PokemonGO on CP, size, shiny, and more.

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Artist Jam - Create, Craft, and Needle work

Panelist: Anime Hobbies Department

Description: Continuation of the Art Jam in

Pro. 1 from 10:30am to 1:30am. Bring your works in progress from there or you can just stop in to sketch, stitch and chat for a while with fellow

artists, crafters, and attendees. Art supplies in room or bring your own supplies, crochet, or knitting. Special Guest Daniel Mohr and Wolfie B Bad