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## Welcome to



Need help? Information?

**The Bridge** is located in the Benson Room on the second floor of the hotel. This is the place for:

- Lost and found
- Reporting harassment
- Reporting destructive or dangerous behavior
- Reporting an emergency (call 911 first)

The **Info Desk** can tell you anything you need to know about the convention, its policies, or can direct you to the right department.

Info Desk hours:

Friday 7:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Saturday 7:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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Join staff by emailing [staff.relations@animeiowa.com](mailto:staff.relations@animeiowa.com)



# Accessibility

The Accessibility Project provides accessibility badges, large print programs, magnifiers, a designated changing area, and wheelchair accessible seating marked in programming and viewing rooms. For more information or assistance, please contact [information@animeiowa.com](mailto:information@animeiowa.com) or visit us at the Accessibility Station next to the Info Desk. More info at <https://animeiowa.com/accessibility/>



## FAQ

Q: Where can I send feedback for Animelowa?

A: A feedback form will be available on our website shortly after the end of the event, or join us Sunday 1PM in the Wallace Room.

Q: Can I bring/Can I wear X to the convention?

A: Please see our general policies on [pages 6-7](#) and our costuming and props policies on [page 18](#)!



## Volunteering

Do you love conventions, making new friends, or prizes? If so, consider volunteering for Animelowa!

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn more about the convention, and enjoy some added perks. You can redeem volunteer hours for prizes, a badge for next year, or entrance to the staff and sponsor Recharge Room. If you are interested in volunteering, stop by the Volunteer Desk by the Business Center of the Hyatt hotel lobby. Scheduling is flexible, so volunteer your time today!

# Hours and Registration

## Convention Hours

Opens on Friday 12:00 PM  
Ends on Sunday 5:00 PM

## Programming Hours

Friday 12:00 PM - 2:00 AM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 AM  
Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## Marketplace Hours

Friday 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
\*Sponsors and accessibility badge holders may enter 30 min early

## The Marketplace

### Wrist Band

Friday only \$10  
Saturday only \$15  
Sunday only \$10  
All Weekend \$30

Visit the Marketplace as many times as you like all weekend. Purchase at the FanMarket next to the doors.

## Registration

### Oakdale 4 and 5

Thursday 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
*Pre-registered pickup only*  
Friday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Register for AI 2026 for only \$35

## Saturday\* Only Badge

Children 5 and under are free with paid adult registration.  
Children 6-12 \$15  
Adult 13+ \$45  
\*Valid until 2:00 AM Sunday

## Weekend Badge

Children 5 and under are free with paid adult registration.  
Children 6-12 \$15  
Adult 13+ \$65  
Sponsor \$150 (limited availability)  
Prices include credit card processing fee.



## Additional Information

- All adult badges require a photo ID for pickup. Minors 13-17 may use school IDs.
- Even if your badge is marked 18+, age restricted activities will require your valid government issued ID.
- No badge refunds can be issued at the convention. For further information please visit: [mindbridge.org/by-laws/refund-policy/](https://mindbridge.org/by-laws/refund-policy/)

# Policies

## Health Policy

We ask that you stay home if you are experiencing ANY symptoms of illness, even if you have tested negative for COVID.

Contact [registration@animeiowa.com](mailto:registration@animeiowa.com) to roll your badge to next year should this be the case.

## Harassment Policy

Every attendee of Mindbridge Foundation activities has the right to be free from harassment of any kind. Harassment of anyone on the bases of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, or physical or mental disability is prohibited by law and by the policies of this company. Harassment because of sexual orientation, personal appearance, marital status or other personal characteristics, is disrespectful and also prohibited by the Mindbridge Foundation. Mindbridge events including Animelowa should be a safe place to enjoy a weekend with like-minded people.

If you are a victim or are witness to an act of harassment, or any inappropriate behavior, we encourage you to report the incident directly to our convention Bridge on the second floor. You can also report the incident to a Ranger or other Staff member if one is nearby. Please include as much information as possible in your report- badge number, a physical description of the offending party, and where they were headed.

All complaints will be investigated promptly, impartially, and discreetly. Upon completion of the investigation, the appropriate parties will be notified of the findings. If an attendee, staff or outside party is found to have harassed an attendee, appropriate corrective action will be taken. This could range from a disciplinary warning up to and including removal from the event and all other Mindbridge events.

Animelowa is committed to keeping our convention free of discrimination and harassment. Reports must be made in person or through email to Animelowa. For security reasons, we are unable to accept reports made over social media.

View all policies at  
<https://animeiowa.com/policies-and-more/>



## General and Hotel Policies

**Don't be a Dink!** Be respectful towards other people and the convention center. Do not behave in an inappropriate or dangerous manner. If you see someone making a dink of themselves, report them to the Bridge on the second floor.

### City, State, and Federal Law:

If it's the law outside the convention, it's the law inside the convention. No underage drinking, no stealing, no fighting, no illegal drugs.

**Badges:** Badges must be worn above your belt, below your neck, be on the front of your body, and be visible at all times. Animelowa reserves the right to revoke the badge of any person who breaks our convention's policies or rules.

**Signs and adhesives:** Bring your signs and posters to the Bridge before you hang them. Signs must use blue painter's tape, and may only be hung on brick walls and the moveable air walls.

### Sleeping in convention spaces:

Sleeping in public spaces is not allowed. If it isn't a sleeping room, it's public space. The first time we will wake you with a warning. The second time, you will be turning in your badge and leaving the convention.

**Animals:** Only service animals are allowed in the convention space. Pets are not permitted.

**Wheeled recreational transportation:** For safety reasons, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, heeled shoes or other wheeled accessories are not allowed in the convention space. Mobility aids such as wheelchairs, walkers, or strollers are permitted with responsible use.

**Solicitation:** In order to participate in the sale of merchandise or services you must be registered with the Marketplace and follow all rules and procedures contained in the Marketplace contract.

**Panel disruptions:** Panelists may ask you to leave the panel room if you are being disruptive.

**Photography:** Please refrain from using a flash if you take a photo during a panel or mainstage event. Animelowa takes official photos of panels and events. Ask attendees for permission before taking a photograph.

Costume and Prop policies can be found on [page 18](#).



# Sponsors

Animelowa Sponsors help fund the convention and allow us to provide more events. In return, they get perks and an enhanced convention experience. It is our way of saying you help!

- Express Registration and Badge Pickup
- The Official Swag Bag
- Cosplay Masquerade VIP Seating
- Early Entrance to the Marketplace
- Sponsor Brunch
- Mingle with other sponsors and some of our very special guests over the Hyatt's breakfast buffet



Sound good? Join us and become an Animelowa Sponsor!  
Pricing information is available on [page 5](#).



## Recharge

Located near the restaurant entrance Recharge offers snacks, drinks, and a place to relax as a thank-you to those who make Animelowa possible! Want access to Recharge? Become a Volunteer, Sponsor, or join Staff!



# Guests

## Aaron Dismuke



Having accrued 20+ years of experience in the dubbing industry, American voice actor Aaron Dismuke has finally decided to give up on his dream of becoming a pilot in favor of acting full-time. Dismuke is known for voicing Alphonse Elric in the legendary Fullmetal Alchemist series, Tamaki Amajiki in My Hero Academia and Senku Ishigami in Dr. Stone. Other credits include roles in RWBY, Dragon Ball Daima!, BlueLock, Kaguya-sama: Love is War, Devil is a Part-Timer, and Kaiju No. 8. He's also worked as an Assistant ADR Director, and adapted scripts for anime dubs.

## Austin Tindle



Austin Tindle was talking at eight weeks old, and his voice over career began soon after. He has since voiced hundreds of characters in English dubbed anime including: Ken Kaneki (Tokyo Ghoul), Marco Bodt (Attack on Titan), Karma Akabane (Assassination Classroom), as well as roles in My Hero Academia, Kaguya-sama: Love is War, Trigun Stampede, Dragonball Super, Darling in the Franxx, One Piece, and so many more.

Austin currently resides in Dallas, TX. He has never used a toilet as his body recycles everything it consumes with flawless efficiency. Also, he invented the hamburger.

## Derick Snow



Derick Snow is a dynamic voice actor in cartoons, video games, commercials and films. Known for his work as the hero Shinra Kusakabe in the popular shonen anime Fire Force, his voice can be enjoyed in hits like BLUE LOCK, Black Clover, Dragon Ball Super, Chainsaw Man, My Hero Academia and hundreds of other promos, ADR, cartoons and video game projects. Snow was born in Missouri and raised in Barrow, Alaska. While in Los Angeles he honed his craft, working in national commercials and musical theater. He currently resides in north Texas and works with top-tier studios around the world.



# Guests

## Mark Allen Jr.

Mark Allen, Jr. is an Actor and Director who has been in the Voiceover industry for nearly 2 decades. He can be heard in roles such as Ukyo Saionji in DR. STONE, Wataru Kuon in BLUE LOCK, and Yota Narukami in The Day I Became a God. He can also be heard in series like Dragon Ball, Mobile Suit Gundam, Magi, and more! He has had a hand in directing many shows and live action dubs, including Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid, Shikimori's Not Just a Cutie, Vinland Saga, and was a co-director on Kenichi: The Mightiest Disciple – The Attack of Darkness. Learn more about Mark at <https://www.markallenjr.com/>



## Sarah Wiedenheft

Sarah Wiedenheft is a Danish/American voice actor and singer. She developed a passion for acting and singing during high school and has since lent her voice to numerous anime dubs, original animations, and video games.

Some of her most notable roles include: Power from Chainsaw Man, Tohru in Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid, Grand Zeno in Dragon Ball Super, and Saiko in Tokyo Ghoul:re. She has also voiced roles in Teasing

Master Takagi-san, Black Clover, Dr. Stone, My Hero Academia, Devil is a Part-Timer, Zombieland Saga, Cookie Run Kingdom, Borderlands 3, Tiny Tina's Wonderland, Huniepop, and more!



## Kamikaze Snowmen

The Kamikaze Snowmen is a comedy music group and this year's Masters of Ceremonies! Their shows combine elements of classic vaudeville with humorous and interactive songs that touch on all aspects of geekdom like anime, tabletop gaming, video games, sci-fi, horror, and more!



## The Incendiary NPCs

The Incendiary NPCs are a fire performance group, based out of Iowa, lead by Helia Cinders. With over 10 years of experience in fire performance, Helia aspired to bring her own blend of fire and magic to the public. With a total of over 20 years between its members, over a spread of 9 different props, and each performer with their own style, these shows are never the same twice.

Check out our linktree for all our socials and see where you can catch us next! [Linktr.ee/incendiary.npcs](https://linktr.ee/incendiary.npcs)



## Fuwakumo Idols

Formed in 2019, Fuwakumo Idols is a cosplay dance cover group made up of idol-loving performers. They are primarily Iowa based with Belle as their fearless leader. Fuwakumo Idols had their first showcase at Animelowa 2022! Over the years you may have seen them perform at Quadcon Cedar Rapids, Anime Nebraskon, Naka-kon and, of course, their home con: Animelowa!

Check out more of the FuwaKumo Idols at <https://fuwakumoidols.carrd.com>



## AtomicKawaii

AtomicKawaii is an independent anime artist who specializes in drawing cute girls and chibis. When she's not on the con floor, she can be found over on Twitch where she showcases her distinct art style for all to see. Atomic's goal is to spread delight to others through her work and bring a sparkle to your day! Watch her stream at [twitch.tv/atomickawaii](https://twitch.tv/atomickawaii)



# Cosplay Judges



## Outtaline Cosplay

Outtaline cosplay is an award winning cosplayer and prop maker based in the Midwest. He has been cosplaying since 2016, and is proficient in foamsmithing, 3D printing, and resin casting.

Instagram: outtalinecosplay  
TikTok: outtaline\_cosplay  
Facebook: outtaline cosplay

## Alys Belyn

Alys Belyn is an award-winning cosplayer, professional model, and retired ballet dancer who spends her days creating a variety of different crafts and thinking of new ways to incorporate fashion accents into upcoming cosplays. She utilizes historical patterns and drafting techniques to create elaborate cosplays, such as the Alexander McQueen butterfly dress.

Instagram: Alys\_Belyn  
Facebook: Alys Belyn Cosplay

Tiktok: Alys\_Belyn  
Twitch: Alysbelyn



## DawnStarCosplays

DawnStarCosplays brings over 15 years in the cosplay community, they've become known for their attention to detail, love of theatricality, and dedication to uplifting others through panels, workshops, and craftsmanship. A proud supporter of Midwest conventions, they're excited to bring their energy and experience to Animelowa and connect with fellow fans who share their passion for creativity and cosplay! As a plus-size queer cosplayer, she's also a passionate advocate for inclusivity and representation in the community, using her platform to inspire others to embrace their creativity and identity.

Instagram: @DAWNSTARCOSPLAYS Website: [dawnstarcosplays.com](http://dawnstarcosplays.com)

# Scavenger Hunt

## Located across from Mainstage

Buu-Chan has invited you to join him for a day at the beach. However, before leaving you need to gather all the supplies you need to have a fun day at the beach. Buu-Chan can't wait to see you there!

Fri 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## Side Quests

Roll Our D20 to receive a Side Quest. "Side Quests" = Fun activities/tasks to do around the convention. After showing proof of completion, you will be awarded a badge ribbon. (one quest per day)

## Watermelon Raffle

### Lottery (Saturday Only)

Stop by the Side Quest booth to try your luck at the ultimate prize! *While supplies last.*

## Flamingo Find

Find a Mini Flamingo that has a "Special Mark" on the bottom of it and return it to the [Info Desk](#) for fun prizes.



# Crochet-a-Long



See all details & materials list here

Each day of the convention you will be able to pick up a part of the pattern. After you complete that part, stop by the TTG room, show your completed work, and get a ticket for the prize drawing. (up to 4 tickets per person) You must provide your own materials. Send pics to [mmaakmb@hotmail.com](mailto:mmaakmb@hotmail.com), then pick up your ticket at the convention on Friday when you pick up your pattern.

Drawing Sunday at Noon. The winner must be present to pick up the prize.

# Photoshoots

Calling all photographers and cosplayers! Get shots of all the cosplays from your favorite shows and videogames in one place!

Scan the QR code or visit [animeiowa.com/more-to-do/photo-shoot/](https://animeiowa.com/more-to-do/photo-shoot/) for the complete photoshoot schedule\*



\*Photoshoots held at the Animelowa convention are not run or overseen by the Animelowa staff and may be rescheduled, moved, or canceled without notice.



Time	Series	Location
Fri 1:00 PM	Hello Kitty and Friends	Water Fountain
Fri 1:00 PM	Demon Slayer	Patio
Fri 2:00 PM	Bleach	Patio
Fri 3:00 PM	Niche Media	Library
Fri 3:00 PM	Beach Episode	Patio
Fri 3:00 PM	Honkai Star Rail	Water Fountain
Fri 4:00 PM	Twisted Wonderland	Library
Fri 4:00 PM	Danmei	Front Garden
Fri 5:00 PM	Marvel Rivals	Patio
Fri 5:00 PM	Original Characters	Front Garden
Fri 6:00 PM	Fire Force	Patio
Fri 6:00 PM	Love and Deep Space	Water Fountain
Fri 7:00 PM	Vocaloid	Patio
Sat 11:00 AM	Fighting Games	Water Fountain
Sat 12:00 PM	Bungo Stray Dogs	Library
Sat 12:00 PM	Love Live! Series	Patio
Sat 12:00 PM	Book Characters	Front Garden
Sat 1:00 PM	My Hero Academia	Water Fountain
Sat 1:00 PM	Square Enix	Patio
Sat 1:00 PM	Identity V	Library
Sat 2:00 PM	Trigun	Water Fountain

Time	Series	Location
Sat 2:00 PM	Homestuck	Patio
Sat 2:00 PM	Furry Fandom	Library
Sat 3:00 PM	One Piece	Water Fountain
Sat 3:00 PM	Hazbin Hotel	Front Garden
Sat 3:00 PM	Fallout	Patio
Sat 4:00 PM	Horror Anime	Library
Sat 4:00 PM	Fire Force	Patio
Sat 4:00 PM	My Hero Academia	Water Fountain
Sat 6:00 PM	Fairytail	Front Garden
Sat 7:00 PM	Arcane/League of Legends	Water Fountain
Sun 12:00 PM	Bungo Stray Dogs	Water Fountain
Sun 12:00 PM	"Nobody's Cosplaying From My Fandom"	Library
Sun 1:00 PM	One Piece	Patio



## Art Show Clark Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Animelowa has its very own Art Show! It is located in the Clark room, which is on the second floor. Look for the Art Show signs. Bid on the silent auction artwork or buy it outright! You are also invited to vote for favorites! There will be staff on hand to assist and answer questions.

### Art Show Hours:

Friday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Be sure to pick up your winning bid items on Sunday between 10:00 AM and noon. Please notify the Art Show staff if you will be having a proxy pick up your items.







# Cosplay Masquerade

**Saturday 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Mainstage/Coral C, D, E**  
Seating begins at 6:00 PM

The Masquerade is one of the highlights of the convention. Participants have the opportunity to present their cosplay, skits and dances on the stage in front of a live audience! Come watch your fellow attendees showcase their excellent craftsmanship and performance skills.

**How to enter:** Head to Cosplay Central to complete your entry form and be assigned a time for pre-judging. Slots are limited, so try to sign up as soon as possible. Masquerade sign-ups will be open from 12:30 PM - 7:00 PM or until all slots are full.

For more information stop by Cosplay Central, email [cosplay@animeiowa.com](mailto:cosplay@animeiowa.com) or visit [animeiowa.com/mainstage-masquerade/](http://animeiowa.com/mainstage-masquerade/)



## Cosplay Central

Bourlag Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Friday 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



# Chibi Parade

The Chibi Parade will be held Saturday at the beginning of the Mainstage Cosplay Contest of Animelowa. This parade is casual, not based on craftsmanship, and meant for our convention youth ages 13 and under to strut the stage. Children **must be accompanied** by a legal adult in the greenroom and across the stage. The adult does not have to be in cosplay.



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# Costume Policies

Garments are required to cover all areas that they normally would with a swimsuit, including full coverage of the nipples and areolae\*. **This rule applies to all individuals regardless of gender.** Visible undergarments (tops and bottoms) MUST NOT be translucent, transparent, or in any way see-through. Pasties and/or body tape will be required for all individuals if your costume exposes the nipple area, both of which can be provided at the Bridge (limited quantity). Pasties are NOT regarded as full coverage on breasts.

Shoes are required for all con-goers in all convention spaces (including outdoor areas) per hotel policy. Wearing shoes with any type of wheel are prohibited, as well as cleats.

No profanity, hate speech, or graphic sexual imagery may be displayed on costumes or clothing—including ahogao and similar clothing styles. Tattoos that fall into this category (including hate symbols) must be covered.

Body paint MUST be sealed, dry, and non-transferrable. Spikes protruding from any articles of clothing cannot be sharp enough to poke yourself or others. You will be responsible for all damage expenses should you damage any venue furniture.

## Props and Weapons:

All props that are larger than 24" OR that resemble any kind of weapon must be peace bound at the Info Desk by the staircase. Please be careful not to accidentally hurt other attendees or damage hotel property. Functional weapons are not permitted.

Squirtguns must be peace-bound and remain empty. Beach balls are permitted as PROPS ONLY. Your prop must be stationary or in your hands at all times.

The full policy is available at [animeiowa.com/welcome/dress-code-policy/](https://animeiowa.com/welcome/dress-code-policy/). Additional information regarding these policies can be found at Cosplay Central, or by emailing [cosplay@animeiowa.com](mailto:cosplay@animeiowa.com)



\*Special circumstances are permitted; ask the Bridge for more details

# Charity Drag Show



**Friday 10:30 PM - Mainstage 18+**

Do you love drag? So do we! Come support the wonderful Werkforce as they perform a fantastic show for charity!

Your valid government-issued ID is required for admittance to this 18+ event.



## Fire Show

**Saturday 9:00 PM - Back Patio**

The Incendiary NPCs will be performing Company 8's Flame Game – The fire cadets let loose and put on a playful display while the Captain and Lieutenant are away!



## Formal Ball

**Saturday 10:00 PM - 11:30 PM Mainstage/Coral C**

The Formal Ball is returning to Animelowa in 2025! Presented by Anime Formal Dancing, 2025's Formal Ball will take you under the sea to enjoy an evening of dancing to familiar tunes! Instructors will lead two panels teaching the fundamentals of several dance styles, and will also be providing assistance during the Formal Ball itself. Cosplay is welcome and formal attire is encouraged. See details and dress code at [animeiowa.com/formal-ball/](https://animeiowa.com/formal-ball/)



**Formal Partner Dancing Lessons:**

Friday 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM - Oakdale 3

Saturday 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM - Oakdale 3





# Family Programming

## Oakdale 162

Do you like to share your passion for all things otaku with your little ones, and have had nothing to do at conventions with your family? During the Animelowa Convention, Family Programming provides panels and other activities for attendee families and attendees of all age groups. It is important to note that Family Programming is NOT a childcare service.

Although Family Programming does give priority to families with children, all attendees are encouraged and welcome to participate. The goal of Family Programming is to spread appreciation for Anime and the Japanese culture to all generations new and old in a fun and friendly way! Other activities include: board games, coloring sheets, and Lego table.

### FRIDAY

#### Paint a Shell

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

While beach combing you can find a lot of things, mainly shells, but why stop there. Come join us and paint a shell. One per person. *While Supplies Last.*

#### Lucky Star Origami

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come learn to make your own lucky origami paper stars!

#### Potions

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Want to make your own potion to go? Brew up a potion, cork it, and decorate the jar. Start to finish in no time at all! Mix up some strength, mana, life or even some liquid luck. *While Supplies Last.*

#### DIY Badge Ribbons

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Seen other Attendees walking around with badge ribbons? Would you like to design some of your own to hand out or keep for yourself? Come and decorate your own 3 badge ribbons. We got the supplies, bring yourself. *While Supplies Last.*

#### Coloring Contest

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Come all ages and color our cool coloring sheet featuring Buu-Chan, Animelowa's Mascot. Prizes will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all four age groups (10 and below, 11-17, 18-24, and 25 and up). You will also get a chance to vote for your favorite to win the Animelowa Attendees Choice award.

#### Coloring Contest (cont.)

Winners will be posted inside as well as outside the Family Programming Room and at Info Desk. Prizes can be picked up in person by the winner (NO Proxies), in the Family Programming room during Family Programming hours of operation.

#### ?Mystery Prize? Anime Bingo

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

You asked for it, and here it is again, Mystery Prize Bingo. All the prizes are Mystery Bags, so there's no way of knowing what you're going to get. Join us for a few rounds of Bingo with your fellow Animelowa Attendees! Come have fun!

### SATURDAY

#### Paint a Lantern, Fan, or Mini Umbrella

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

It is Summertime which means festival time in Japan. Prepare for the festival that is Animelowa by decorating your own paper lantern, a traditional Japanese fan, called an uchiwa, or a mini traditional Japanese umbrella, called a wagasa. One Per Person. *While Supplies Last.*

#### Shrinky Dinks

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Draw something huge and then shrink it down to make a key chain or magnet. *While Supplies Last.*

#### Popin' Cookin'

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

It's Popin' Cookin' time! Time to make some goodies to nom on! Best part is no cooking required. But we would ask a parent to be present to help the little ones along. Bonding Time! Children and Minors will be given Priority first (17 and Younger). *Limited Seating and Supplies.*

#### Art Jam

10:30 PM - 12:30 AM

Late night programming is not for everyone. Sometimes you just want to sit down and relax with other fellow artists. Grab your supplies or borrow ours, settle down for one awesome group art/craft session with friends old and new! You're welcome to bring an unfinished cosplay, a game, or just yourself. We also have a button maker. See you there.

### SUNDAY

#### 8-Bit Perler Beads

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Want to make the 8-bit character of your dreams come to life? So do I... let's make some awesome creations!

#### Anime Bingo

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us for a few rounds of Bingo with your fellow Animelowa Attendees! Try your luck at winning a prize. Come have fun!

Friday

Panel and event descriptions can be found on [page 27](#).

FRIDAY		Mainstage Coral C	Pro 1 Coral D	Pro 2 Coral E	Family Programming	Pro 3 Oakdale 3	Pro 4 Oakdale 4	Duke Slater	Wallace	
	12:00 PM	Closed: <i>Idol Fest Rehearsal</i>	Closed	EPIC: The Musical Ultimate Song Ranking	Paint a Shell	Animelowa Taskmaster!	Registration	Cosplay for Spoonies	Convention Etiquette 101	
	12:30 PM									
	1:00 PM		Anime Alphabet							
	1:30 PM									
	2:00 PM	Queer Anime Awards	Massive Miku Meetup	Closed	Closed	Formal Partner Dancing Series 1		Pokemon Talk	Ball Jointed Doll Intro and Meetup	
	2:30 PM									
	3:00 PM									
	3:30 PM									
	4:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies	King of the Gil	Cafe Ai	Potions: 3pm-5pm Lucky Star Origami: 3pm-4pm D.I.Y Badge Ribbons: 3pm-5pm	How to be Comfortable and Confident as a Plus Size Cosplayer		HP Lovecraft in Japanese Culture	The Joshi Wrestling Crash Course: 2025 Edition	
	4:30 PM									
	5:00 PM									
	5:30 PM									
	6:00 PM	Animelowa Idol Fest	Meet the Fire Performers	Let's Play With Sarah Wiedenheft	Closed	Anime OSHA Safety Audit		Danganronpa Jeopardy	The History of Earth and Humanity (According to Dr. Who)	Iowa Pokemon League
	6:30 PM									
	7:00 PM									

Schedule

7:30 PM	Closed	Voice Over and TTRPGs	It's Match Game: Animelowa Edition!	Closed	Karaoke by AnimeAmes	Closed	Convention Horror Stories	EPIC: The Musical Sing Along 3.0
8:00 PM								
8:30 PM								
9:00 PM								
9:30 PM	Comedy and Music and Comedy Music with The Kamikaze Snowmen	You Don't Know Japan! 18+	The Animelowa Dating Game 18+	Mystery Prize Bingo	So You Want To Be A Streamer?	Doujin Madlibs 18+	Wings of Imagination: Getting Started With Gunpla	EPIC: The Musical Sing Along 3.0
10:00 PM								
10:30 PM								
11:00 PM								
11:30 PM	Charity Drag Show! 18+	Tropo Talk: Enemies to Lovers 18+	Into The HaruVerse 18+	Closed	Karaoke by AnimeAmes	Waifu Wars: After Dark 18+	Kandi Make & Take	Cosplay A-Z
MIDNIGHT								
12:30 AM								
		Storybooks with Charlie and Friends 18+	I Can't Believe It's Not Hentai 18+					
1:00 AM	Waifu/Husbando Wars 18+	Smash or Pass A03 Tags 18+	Hated Anime Character Screw/ Marry/ Remove 18+	Art Jam- Post It Note Edition	K-Pop Random Dance (Old & New)			
1:30 AM								
2:00 AM								

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Programming ends at 2:00 AM

Popular events may have limited space. Be sure to arrive early to events you don't want to miss!

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# Saturday

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Date/Time	Mainstage Coral C	Pro 1 Coral D	Pro 2 Coral E	Family Programming	Pro 3 Oakdale 3	Pro 4 Oakdale 4	Duke Slater	Wallace	Back Patio
SATURDAY									
9:00 AM	Japanese Traditional Instrument: Koto	Name That Anime Ending	Western Roots Of Isekai Anime and Manga	Paint a Lantern, Fan, or Mini Umbrella	Cosplay 210: Finishing Techniques		Gal, Kei, Jirai, Oh My! A Beginners Guide to J-Fasion	Rajio Taiso	
9:30 AM									
10:00 AM	Dr. Stone & More!	Closed			Formal Partner Dancing Series 2		Cart Girl Summer: The Rise of Golf In Anime	Vocaloid vs K- Pop Dance Battle	
10:30 AM									
11:00 AM			Armed Detective Agency Recruitment Day	Closed			Saturday Swap Meet		
11:30 AM									
12:00 PM	The Anime Game Show Explosion!	Charity Auction	Hand Picked For You! (LoveLights Big Debut!)	Shrinky Dinks	My Hero Madness		Introduction to Crochet	Witch Hat Atelier: Magic Through Art	
12:30 PM									
1:00 PM									
1:30 PM									
2:00 PM	Japanese Taiko and Festival Dance		Con Plays DnD	Closed	Artist Alley 101			Ranking our CoWorkers ft Aisushi and Akutagawa	Water Balloon Toss
2:30 PM									
3:00 PM		Guests of Honor Signing Session	Full Speed Ahead! The Life of Love Live	Popin' Cookin'	Anime Family Feud		Crochet Along		
3:30 PM									
4:00 PM	English Rakugo Comedy							Otaku Scattergories	
4:30 PM									
5:00 PM		Closed					Nanba Prison Night Party		
5:30 PM									

6:00 PM	Masquerade Seating				The Great Debate	Closed	J-Fashion Round Table	Creating a Live Stage Performance	
6:30 PM									
7:00 PM	Animelowa 2025 Cosplay Masquerade!					Homestuck: The Kids Are Loose 18+		Closed	
7:30 PM									
8:00 PM		Closed			Finding Your Niche		Building with friends! An evening with model kits!		
8:30 PM									
9:00 PM									
9:30 PM									
10:00 PM	Formal Ball			Closed	Best of the Breast: Boobs In Anime 18+		Anime When My Parents Walk in 18+		
10:30 PM									
11:00 PM				Art Jam	Most Smashable Anime Men 18+	A03 Jeopardy 18+			
11:30 PM									
MIDNIGHT	Anime Iowa Crab Dance feat. /EON			Closed		Goonology 101 18+	Name That Anime Tune	Happy Hour With Fuzzy and The Suit 18+	
12:30 AM									
1:00 AM					Watch Me Werk! An 18+ Open Forum Q&A For Drag and Cosplay				
1:30 AM									
2:00 AM								Company 8's Flame Game	

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Programming ends at 2:00 AM

Masquerade seating begins at 6:00 PM, but a line may form before then. Please keep the lines close to the wall to avoid blocking the hallway.

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SUNDAY							
9:00 AM		Lolita Fashion 101		Closed	How to Submit and Host Strong Panels	Sunday Swap Meet	Historical Tips for Modern Cosplay
9:30 AM	Progress Day 2025		Sponsor Brunch		Planning a Cosplay for Competition	Craft/Cosplay Supply Swap Meet	
10:00 AM		9s Has Hacked The System		8-Bit Perler Beads	Brushbug Hide and Seek		
10:30 AM						Otaku Charades	Mindbridge Board Supercon Meeting
11:00 AM							
11:30 AM	j'sic 0 to 1: Forgotten Love Live Lore						
12:00 PM		Watch Me Werk! A Q&A for Drag and Cosplay					
12:30 PM	Austin Hour			Closed	Dungeon Court		Mindbridge General Meeting
1:00 PM							
1:30 PM		When Anime Sings: A Music Centric Anime Panel	Monogamy? In This Economy?			Fanfiction Bingo	Staff Feedback and Recruitment
2:00 PM					Lilly Kiss Idols Debut Live!		
2:30 PM	Battle of the Beach Episodes						
3:00 PM			DnDoodles				Hopes Peak Vacation
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM	Guess The Anime!	The Power of Friendship Is... Improv?			How To Make A Successful Group Cosplay		Epic OST from Anime You Don't Know
4:30 PM			Cosplay 102: All About Fabric			Button Making	
5:00 PM							
5:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies						

Closed

# Panel Descriptions

Alphabetical by Title, Separated by Date

## FRIDAY

### Animelowa Idol Fest

6:00pm-8:00pm Mainstage

Animelowa & Iso Idols

Come cheer on a talented lineup of vocalists and dancers at this year's Idol Fest! From idol anime classics to kpop hits, our performers can't wait to share some summer fun with you! Let's get pumped up and make this an idol beach party to remember!!

### Animelowa Taskmaster!

12:00pm-1:30pm Oakdale 3/Pro3

LukeSnakeSimp

Taskmaster comes to Animelowa! Come watch the chaos unfold in the audience, or be a contestant on stage and encounter hilarious tasks!

### Anime Alphabet

1:30pm-2:30pm Coral D/Pro1 Dustin

Know your Anime? Can you complete the alphabet with anime titles? Walk through the alphabet with us, and you may win a prize!

### Anime OSHA Safety Audit

4:30pm-5:30pm Oakdale 3/Pro3

Dana, Damon and Benson

Practice safety everyday! The Anime Safety Experts will comb through your favorite anime and highlight our occupational safety concerns!

### Art Jam- Post It Note Edition

12:00am-2:30am Duke Slater Rory

Hang out and sketch on post it notes or just art in general! I'll have plenty of sketches to hand out, some prizes too!

### Ball Jointed Doll Intro and Meetup

1:30pm-2:30pm Wallace

Nichole and Bridgett

Want to learn more about Ball Jointed Dolls? Already a collector and want to

hang out with other people in the hobby? This panel is for you!

### Cafe Ai

3:00pm-4:00pm Coral E/Pro2 Maid Iris

Cafe Ai is a fully immersive maid cafe for all ages inspired by the cosplay cafes found in the Akihabara district of Tokyo, Japan. Relax your aching feet while your maids serve you a treat, play games with you and perform a dance routine for your entertainment. Each maids persona will match a trope you might see in anime but above all your maids will be aggressively kawaii!

### Charity Drag Show 18+

10:30pm-12:30am MainStage Werkforce

Do you love drag? So do we! Come support the wonderful Werkforce as they perform a fantastic show for charity!

### Comedy and Music and Comedy Music with the Kamikaze Snowmen

9:00pm-10:30pm Mainstage

Combine elements of classic vaudeville with humorous and interactive songs that touch on all aspects of geekdom (like anime, tabletop gaming, video games, sci-fi, horror and more) and you've got a Kamikaze Snowmen show!

### Convention Etiquette 101

12:00pm-1:00pm Wallace Idia

Is this your first convention? Are you new to the con scene? A parent of a young con-goer? Learn all the unspoken dos and don'ts for convention spaces!

### Convention Horror Stories

8:00pm-9:00pm Duke Slater

DawnStarCosplay

Think you know how weird a con can get? Join us as we peek behind the curtain or gather your courage to share your own chilling tale!



### Cosplay A-Z

10:30pm-11:30pm Wallace

*Semetry Cosplay*

Learn about the different areas of cosplay from wig styling and contacts to participating in a cosplay contest or even becoming a guest. Join us as we go through the alphabet touching on different components of cosplay and conventions!

### Cosplay for Spoonies

12:30pm-1:30pm Duke Slater

*Kai and Brianna*

Cosplaying with Chronic, Mental or Invisible Illnesses takes extra work. We will go through time management, organization, accommodating mobility devices and more.

### Danganronpa Jeopardy

5:00pm-6:00pm Duke Slater

*Pat and Hannah*

It's the fandom that never dies, Danganronpa! The questions will go over games 1-3 and the anime. Show us your ultimate knowledge and have fun!

**Doujin Mad-Libs 18+** 10:00pm-11:00pm

Oakdale 4/Pro4

*SecretVictory & DoTheMacarena*

Help us create some truly terrible doujin translations. We've blocked out some words to be filled in by the audience.

### EPIC: The Musical Ultimate Song

**Ranking** 12:30pm-2:00pm Coral E/Pro2

*Hooligans in Cosplay*

A fan of EPIC: The Musical? Join us and help us rank the songs of the Odyssey from S to F Tier! Sing Alongs are encouraged and welcomed.

### EPIC: The Musical Sing Along 3.0

8:00pm-10:00pm Wallace

*Hooligans in Cosplay*

Are you a fan of The Odyssey and Greek Mythology? Do you love EPIC: The Musical by Jorge Rivera-Herrans? Know every lyric by heart? Join us for this sing along!

### Formal Partner Dancing 1

2:00pm-3:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3

*Anime Formal Dancing*

Ever wanted to learn ballroom dance? In this first series we will teach Salsa and Foxtrot. No partner nor dance experience necessary! We rotate partners to help provide as much partnered time as possible.

### Hated Anime Character Screw/Marry/Remove 18+

1:00am-2:00am Oakdale 4/Pro4

*The Weekly Weebs Podcast*

Which hated characters are irredeemable, marriage potential or just too hot to handle? Decide their fate with the Weekly Weebs Podcast!

### How to be a VTuber

3:00pm-4:00pm Wallace Aurora

A crash course on taking up VTubing, including the things like model art and rigs, streaming and recording, overlays, equipment and more.

### How to be Comfortable and Confident as a Plus Size Cosplayer

Friday 3:00pm-4:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3

*Ajax and Mix*

Join Ajax and Mix as we talk about being a plus size cosplayer! We will share personal stories, how to make your cosplay fit you and how to be confident!

### HP Lovecraft in Japanese Culture

4:00pm-5:00pm Duke Slater

*Zach and Crystal*

Let's talk about the cultural influence the American master of horror has on the Japanese entertainment industry! Everything from Digimon to Overlord has HP Lovecrafts DNA so let's discuss and explore.

### I Can't Believe It's Not Hentai 18+

12:30am-1:30am Coral E/Pro2

*LuckyPupCosplay, Wormungandr, and Cannonground*

As the line blurs between lewd anime

degenerative hentai, are you cultured enough to tell the difference between them using only terrible descriptions?

### Into the HaruVerse 18+

11:00pm-12:00am Coral E/Pro2 Kabooti,

*TheAmazingJazz and Saemoroll*

Inspired by Octopimps 50% Off, we bring you into the mind of Haru himself. How many Haru's are there? Was there really only one who could read? Who will retain leadership in this very crowded mind?

### Iowa Pokemon League

6:00pm-7:30pm Wallace

*Kat and the Iowa Pokemon League*

Do you want to be the very best? Come on down and challenge our gym leaders and see if you can become part of our community! S/V Version w/ DLC!

### It's Match Game: Animelowa Edition!

7:30pm-9:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3

*Stephanie and Mike*

A game where contestants try to match answers with our star studded panelists!

### K-Pop Random Dance (Old & New)

12:00am-2:00am Wallace *Cherri and Alani*

Don't be Super Shy, come and join us for these K-Pop hits from 2009-present! Whether you're a new fan or a seasoned dancer, all can have fun!

### Kandi Make & Take

11:00pm-12:00am Duke Slater *TJ Van*

Calling all fans of Kandi bracelets! Join us for a make and take! Bring supplies or use ours. Make bracelets to keep, trade or gift. Tutorials are provided.

### Karaoke By AnimeAmes

11:00pm-2:00am Oakdale 3/Pro3

Do you like karaoke? So do we! Come join [AnimeAmes](#) as they host a fun evening of karaoke!

### King of the Gil

4:00pm-5:00pm Coral D/Pro1

*Zac, Alex and Adam*

Denizens of Etheiys! Join us to try

your hand at a Final Fantasy XIV trivia showdown event even the greenest of sprouts can triumph in!

### Let's Play with Sarah Wiedenheft

6:00pm-7:30pm Coral E/Pro2

Feeling Adventurous? Come play *Night in the Woods* with Sarah: A college dropout named Mae travels back home to reconnect with old friends and resume her former life in Possum Springs. But everything seems different now. And there's something in the woods...

### Massive Miku Meetup

2:30pm-4:00pm Coral D/Pro1

*GreedGutz, Cherry, Courtney and Mika* Attention Hatsune Miku fans and cosplayers! Come join Miku... and Miku... and even more Mikus for games, performances and a photoshoot!

### Meet The Fire Performers (Introduction and Q&A)

6:30-7:30pm Coral D/Pro1

*Incendiary NPCs*

Learn about the troupe, how they got to where they are and a bit about the business as well. Make sure to bring your curiosity!

### Opening Ceremonies

4:00pm-5:00pm Mainstage

Animelowa 2025 has officially begun! Join us in discussing the highlights of this year's convention, introduce our Guests of Honor, and more!

### Pokemon Talk

2:00pm-4:00pm Duke Slater

*Julie and David*

Wanting to learn about Pokemon battling as a new player or a long time player having struggles? Come to the Pokemon Talk, here we will be happy to teach you about the specifics on battling and answer questions.

### Queer Anime Awards

2:30pm-3:30pm Mainstage *DisasterDrache*  
Welcome to the Queer Anime Awards!  
A look back at LGBTQ+ anime that aired  
in 2024 and reveal the winner of the Best  
Queer Anime that you voted for!

### Smash or Pass AO3 Tags 18+

1:00am-2:00am Coral D/Pro1  
*Ajax, Rhi and Mix*  
Join Rhi, Mix and Ajax as we play Smash  
or Pass with AO3 tags! We have done the  
digging so come and tell us if the tag is  
your cup of tea or if you would pass.

### So You Want to Be A Streamer?

9:30pm-10:30pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*Atomic Kawaii*  
Do you want to be a streamer? Unsure of  
where to start? Stop by and join Atomic  
Kawaii in discussing how to be a streamer.

### Storybooks with Charlie and Friends 18+

12:00am-1:00am Coral D/Pro1  
*Rylan and Sammi*  
Let's try this again, but better this time!  
Come join Charlie and her friends with  
some not so nice stories.

### The Animelowa Dating Game 18+

9:30pm-10:30pm Coral E/Pro2  
*Emma and Cassandra*  
Bring your cosplay-ed self down to  
compete for a hot summer date, nerds!

### The History of Earth and Humanity (According to Dr Who)

6:30pm-7:30pm Duke Slater Rose  
The television show Dr Who has taught  
viewers all over the world so much history  
about Earth and the people who live on  
it. Today, you get to learn about some of  
the many, many highlights.

### The Joshi Wrestling Crash Course: 2025

Edition 4:30pm-5:30pm Wallace Tyler  
Learn a quick history of women's pro  
wrestling in Japan, its colorful characters,  
ever changing landscape and recent  
forays in America.

### Trope Talk: Enemies to Lovers 18+

11:00pm-12:00am Coral D/Pro1 Megan  
Based on the hit YouTube series Trope  
Talk, come and learn about enemies to  
lovers and how they are done right!

### Voice Over and TTRPGs

8:00pm Coral D/Pro1 Mark Allen Jr  
Do you like TTRPGs? Interested in the topic  
of voice overs? Come join Mark Allen Jr  
discuss the details involved with voice  
overs and TTRPGs!

### Waifu/Husbando Wars 18+

1:00am-2:00am Oakdale 3/Pro3 *Idia*  
Ready to defend your favorite anime  
bae? Do you think someone's waifu is  
trash? Come play Kahoot style Smash,  
Marry KO with today's most eligible  
bachelors and bachelorettes!

### Waifu Wars After Dark 18+

11:30pm-12:30am Oakdale 4/Pro4  
*Wade, Heather, Hannah and Steven*  
A tier ranking list where the crowd gets  
to rank some fan favorite female anime  
characters.

### Windbreaker Q&A

6:00pm-7:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*Austin Tindle and Derick Snow*  
Do you love Windbreaker? So do we!  
Come join our Guests of Honor and  
discuss Windbreaker!

### Wing of Imagination: Getting Started with Gunpla

8:00pm-9:00pm Coral E/Pro2  
*Hunter and Damon*  
Discussing the introduction of Gundam  
Model Kits and tools for beginners.

### You Don't Know Japan! 18+

9:30pm-11:00pm Coral D/Pro1  
*Alex, Zac and Adam*  
Think you know Japan? Think again!  
We scour the depths of the web for the  
wildest, wackiest stuff our friends from the  
East have to offer.

## SATURDAY

**AO3 Jeopardy 18+** 11:00pm-12:00am  
Oakdale 4/Pro4 *Merrick and Aria*  
Are you an expert at AO3 and fandom  
knowledge? Come and test it out at a  
panel run by fandom lovers.

### Animelowa 2025 Cosplay Masquerade

6:00pm-8:30pm MainStage  
The yearly Animelowa Cosplay  
Masquerade! Come support your  
fellow attendees as they compete and  
showcase their amazing cosplays!

### Animelowa Crab Dance Feat AEON

12:00am-2:00am MainStage  
Do you like to jam to music? Or just dance  
with your fellow congoers and friends?  
Then stop by the Animelowa Dance!

### Anime Family Feud

3:00pm-4:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*Pat and Hannah*  
It's time for a feud! Guess how your fellow  
weebs would answer these silly and fun  
questions. Enjoy some comedy mixed with  
trivia and fun!

### Anime When My Parents Walk In 18+

10:30pm-11:30pm Duke Slater  
*Wade, Heather, Hannah and Steven*  
A panel about all the anime moments  
that your parents just had to walk in on.

### Armed Detective Agency Recruitment Day

11:00am-12:00pm Coral E/Pro2  
*Ad and Kae*  
Join the members of the Armed Detective  
Agency in solving true crime puzzles while  
answering your burning questions.

### Artist Alley 101

2:00pm-3:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*Atomic Kawaii*  
Have you ever wondered how to go  
about participating in an Artist Alley?  
Looking for tips on how to prepare? Then  
join Atomic Kawaii to discuss all things  
Artist Alley and go over the basics!

**Banger Openings from Anime you Don't  
Know** 12:00pm-1:00pm Wallace DT  
Attack on Titan, One Punch Man, Demon  
Slayer; of course you know some banger  
openings but do you know these?!

### Being a Teacher and a Cosplayer: Best of Both Worlds

12:00pm-1:00pm  
Oakdale 3/Pro3 *Ajax and Megan*  
Join Mx. Jensen and Ms. LeReshe who are  
both teachers and cosplayers! How do  
you stay professional at work while having  
a hobby? This panel can be applied to  
any job!

### Best of the Breast: Boobs in Anime 18+

10:00pm-11:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*SecretVictory and DoTheMacarena*  
Boobs are a part of anime. We'll look at  
some good and bad portrayals of breasts  
in anime and critique them.

### Building with Friends! An Evening with Model Kits!

8:00pm-10:00pm Duke Slater *Hunter*  
Come join friends and fellow attendees  
alike to build your models.

**Cart Girl Summer: The Rise of Golf in  
Anime** 10:30am-11:30am Duke Slater  
*Wade, Heather, Hannah and Steven*  
Golf and anime are two things that  
shouldn't work together? Come on down  
to see why that's not true!

### Charity Auction

11:00am-2:30pm  
Coral D/Pro1  
Welcome to the 2025 Animelowa Charity  
Auction! Stop by to see the amazing items  
present this year!

### Company 8's Flame Game

9:00pm-10:00pm Back Patio  
*Incendiary NPCs*  
The fire cadets let loose and put on a  
playful display while the Captain and  
Lieutenant are away!



**Con Plays DnD** 2:00pm-3:00pm Coral E/Pro2 *LuckyPupCosplay & Wormungandr*  
Have you ever wanted to play DnD with a whole room of people? Well now you can! Join us for a fantasy adventure where the audience votes on what to do!

### **Cosplay 210: Finishing Techniques**

9:00am-10:00am Oakdale 3/Pro3 *B Team Cosplay*  
Mastered sewing basics? Looking for ways to upgrade your cosplay construction? Join us for a review of mid-level techniques to improve your sewing skills.

### **Creating a Live Stage Performance**

6:30pm-7:00pm Wallace  
*Incendiary NPCs*  
Learn how to pick a theme, wrangle the performers, set the stage, and put on a show from the people who set themselves on fire for entertainment.

### **Crochet Along**

2:30pm-4:30pm Duke Slater  
Interested in participating in this year's Animelowa Crochet Along? Feel free to bring your project and work alongside fellow attendees at this group crochet panel!

### **Dr Stone and More**

10:30am-11:30am MainStage *Mark Allen Jr, Sarah Weidenheft and Aaron Dismuke*  
Are you a fan of Doctor Stone? Have any questions you want to ask the voice actors of this series? Then come join our Guests of Honor for this panel all Dr Stone related and more!

### **English Rakugo Comedy**

4:00pm-5:00pm MainStage *Chusei Kanariya*  
Rakugo- Japan's 400 year old art of comic storytelling! One performer, two props and a cast of colorful characters brought to life!

### **Finding Your Niche**

8:30pm-9:30pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*Atomic Kawaii*  
We will be discussing how to find a niche to fit into and how to apply this as an artist and business, branding and more.

### **Formal Ball**

10:00pm-11:30pm Mainstage *Anime Formal Dancing*  
Join us for an evening of dancing under the sea as the Formal Ball returns to Animelowa! Instructors will hold a brief dance lesson partway through the ball, no experience necessary!

[Details on page 19.](#)

### **Formal Partner Dancing Series 2**

10:30am-11:30am Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*Anime Formal Dancing*  
We will be teaching Rumba and Waltz. No partner nor dance experience needed! We rotate partners to help provide as much partnered time as possible.

### **Full Speed Ahead! The Life of Love Live**

3:30pm-4:30pm Coral E/Pro2 *Ventii*  
Love Live! Is a worldwide sensation but what is it all about? Spread across games, anime and movies, let's talk about idols!

### **Gal, Kei, Jirai, Oh My! A Beginners Guide to J-Fashion**

9:00am-10:30am Duke Slater *Nic*  
Are you interested in J-Fashion but don't know where to start? We will give you a run down of various styles!

### **Goonology 101 18+**

12:30am-2:00am Oakdale 4/Pro4 *Ella and Angelina*  
An introductory course covering the foundations of gooning; sorting genealogical class like milfs, milfs and mommy dommys.

### **Guests of Honor Signing Session**

3:00pm-4:30pm Coral D/Pro1  
Want to meet some of your favorite VA Guests of Honor? Then stop by and visit at this fun filled signing session!

### **Hand Picked For You! (LoveLights Big Debut!)**

2:30pm-1:30pm Coral E/Pro2 *LoveLights*  
Welcome to the wonderful world of LoveLight! A Brand New Idol Group who spread love and joy wherever they go! Dance into the flowerfields with these magical idols who will fill your hearts with love!

### **Happy Hour with Fuzzy and the Suit 18+**

12:30am-1:30am Wallace  
*Fuzzy and the Suit*  
Join Fuzzy and the Suit as they discuss conventions, fandoms, life philosophies and anything else! This audience interactive panel encourages crowd participation!

### **Homestuck: The Kids are Loose 18+**

7:30pm-8:30pm Oakdale 4/Pro4  
*Luca, Ophelia and Destiny*  
The Alpha and Beta kids are passing through a dream bubble here at Animelowa! Come play some games, test your knowledge and win prizes while they're here!

### **Introduction to Crochet**

12:30pm-2:00pm Duke Slater *Nicole*  
A beginner friendly class where we will learn the basics of crochet. All skill levels are welcome and supplies provided.

### **Iron Cosplay**

4:30pm-6:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3 *Alex, Zac and Adam*  
Do you have what it takes to battle in the Cosplay Stadium? What theme will the chairman bring this time? The heat will be on!

### **J-Fashion Round Table**

6:30pm-7:30pm Duke Slater  
*Susie, Bonnie, Helena, Alex, Nic and Emily*  
A fun and informative panel about Japanese alternative fashion styles including lolita, uji, fairy kei, and cult party kei.

### **Japanese Taiko and Festival Dance**

2:30pm-3:30pm MainStage *Tanis*  
A Japanese cultural presentation about a popular Japanese festival, Taiko drumming and music and Japanese Festival Dance.

### **Japanese Traditional Instrument: Koto**

10:00am-10:00am MainStage *Tanis*  
Come learn about a Japanese Traditional instrument, the Koto, which is considered to be a national treasure of Japan! Attendees have a chance to play themselves!

### **Most Smashable Anime Men 18+**

11:30pm-1:00am Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*Pat and Hannah*  
The debate of the hottest anime man has gone on too long! Tonight we debate which anime man you will take home! Join us for a funny night of banter!

### **My Hero Madness**

1:00pm-2:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3 *Max and Nic*  
Come join the madness of villains, vigilantes and heroes when they come together for a day to hang with the people of the United States!

### **Name That Anime Ending**

9:00am-10:00am Coral D/Pro1  
*Mintyhoo and Erin*  
When the anime episode is over but you don't skip the ending song you know it's good! Join us to guess that anime ending and win prizes!

### **Name That Anime Tune**

12:00am-2:00am Duke Slater *Ella Kei and Leah*  
Think you know anime Openings and Endings? Test your skills in a quick draw tournament-style contest with a chance to win a prize, or play along in the audience with a bingo card!

### **Nanba Prison Night Party**

5:00pm-6:00pm Duke Slater *Max and Cass*  
The boys broke out of their cell- again! This time Hajime can't find them which means SLEEPOVER PARTY! Come join for games and fun!

**Otaku Scattergories** 4:00pm-5:30pm  
Wallace Eva, Sofie, JR and Liz  
Feel like testing your Otaku-trivia? Score points naming anime categories under a unique letter each round while timed-most points wins!

**Quiplash (Anime Edition) 18+**  
9:00pm-10:30pm Oakdale 4/Pro4  
Emma and Cassandra  
Come and play a jackbox game with a bunch of nerds, nerds!

**Rajio Taio** 9:00am-10:00am  
Wallace Room AI Paneling Team  
Feeling a little stiff? Come join your fellow attendees in learning about Japan's Radio Calisthenics and stretch!

**Ranking our Co-workers ft Atsushi and Akutagawa**  
2:30pm-3:30pm Wallace Zero and Sushi  
Watch as Atsushi and Akutagawa rank the Port Mafia Members and the Armed Detective Agency on an ultimate tier list! (Opinions aren't welcome)

**Saturday Swap Meet**  
11:30am-12:30pm Duke Slater Room  
Have some merch you no longer want? Bring it to the swap meet to trade items with fellow attendees! No monetary exchanges are allowed.

**The Anime Game Show Explosion!**  
12:00pm-2:00pm MainStage  
Alex, Zac and Adam  
The AGSE! is back again with more trivia, more shenanigans and more free pocky!

**The Great Debate** 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Oakdale 3/Pro3 Stephanie and Mike  
Did you read that correctly? Look up. Look back here. Look back up. Look back down. Right here. Wave! The Great Debate has returned!

**Vocaloid v K-Pop Dance Battle**  
10:00am-12:00pm Wallace  
Pat and Hannah  
Many people love doing vocaloid and K-pop dances. But which is more popular?

In this panel, we challenge these questions with the ultimate Vocaloid V K-Pop Dance Off!

**Water Balloon Toss**  
3:00pm Back Patio  
You and a partner will toss a water balloon back, then take a step back after each until your water balloon breaks. There will be awards for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Ponchos and disposable vinyl gloves available.

**Watch Me Werk! An 18+ Open Forum For Drag and Cosplay** 1:00am-2:00am  
Oakdale 3/Pro3 Werkforce  
In our element, we are here to give you some tips and tricks for all things drag and cosplay!

**Western Roots of Isekai Anime and Manga**  
9:00am-10:30am Coral E/Pro2 Paul  
Isekai was created in Japan, so why is it full of Western monsters but no yokai, knights and kings but no shogun or samurai? And why is there always a guild hall!?

**Witch Hat Atelier: Magic Through Art**  
1:00pm-2:00pm Wallace EternalStarlight and Foxcrofty  
Join the world of Witch Hat Atelier, where art is magic. Follow Coco as she enters the world of witches and discovers more about the world around her.

## SUNDAY

**9s Has Hacked The System**  
10:30am-11:30am Coral D/Pro1 Zero and Sushi  
9s has hacked into the bunker system and has found some pretty juicy search histories (created by the audience). Enjoy as the dirty laundry is aired out!

**Austin Hour**  
12:30pm-1:30pm MainStage Austin Tindle  
Do you have a question about his roles, the industry or even his life and likes? Bring them to this panel and enjoy an hour with Austin!

**Battle of the Beach Episodes!!**  
2:00pm-3:00pm MainStage killercosplays  
Are you passionate about beach episodes? Well nerds, now is your time to vote for your favorite and make sure it takes home the crown! Come vote in this bracket showdown to see which is the best!

**Brushbug Hide and Seek**  
11:00am-12:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
Eternal Starlight, Ever Dreams Creative and Foxcrofty  
In Witch Hat, there is a wonderful creature called Brushbug. He often shows up in unexpected places. Can you find him?

**Button Making**  
4:00pm-5:00pm Duke Slater TJ Van  
Bring your own designs or use our blanks and markers to make your own 1 1/4" pin back button and take home the best souvenir from the conventions! Limit to 5 per person.

**Closing Ceremonies**  
5:00pm-6:00pm MainStage  
Every con must come to an end. Come join the Animelowa Con Executives to recap the weekend and release some special announcements!

**Cosplay 102: All About Fabric**  
4:00pm-5:00pm Coral E/Pro2  
B Team Cosplay  
This is a beginners guide to working with fabric.

**Craft Supply Swap Meet**  
10:00am-11:00am Duke Slater Kat  
Just finished a project and have extra leather? Bought one to many wig brushes and now your tackle box won't shut? Stop on by and trade your wares with fellow attendees and go home with a new project!

**DnDoodles**  
2:30pm-3:30pm Coral E/Pro2  
LuckyPupCosplay, Wormungandr and The Pufferfish  
Think you're familiar with DnD Monsters?

Join our drawing game where you draw them from their monster descriptions!

**Dungeon Court**  
12:30pm-1:30pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
Blushing Violet Cosplay, Kei and Tyler  
Crit is now in session! Victim of a TPK? Dissent in the party? Submit your case before the judge and let the jury decide your fate!

**Epic OST from Anime You Don't Know**  
4:00pm-5:00pm Wallace DT  
Explore the soundtracks of forgotten and underrated Anime. Because even obscure series can have amazing music.

**Fanfiction Bingo**  
1:00pm-2:00pm Duke Slater  
Emma and Cassandra  
Come play some good old fashion bingo! Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

**Guess The Anime!**  
3:30pm-4:30pm MainStage  
Whiskycow, Hannah and Dirk  
Come join us in guessing that Anime! This is a gameshow where we give you a poorly described Anime and you have to guess what it belongs to.

**Historical Tips for Modern Cosplay**  
9:30am-10:30am Wallace  
Blushing Violet Cosplay and Kei  
How is a Lolita skirt like a 1700s shirt? Learn this and more on how to level up your cosplay with lessons from the past!

**Hopes Peak Vacation**  
2:30pm-3:30pm Wallace  
River, Mason, Aidan, Leon, Aoi, Gundham, Toko and Mason  
A hope filled event that is filled with games and interactive events such as Q&A, class trials and a game of hangman!

**How To Make a Successful Group Cosplay**  
3:30pm-4:30pm Oakdale 3/Pro3 Dragon  
Want to get a group cosplay together but it never seems to work? Come and learn some tips and tricks by someone who made it happen!



### How to Submit and Host Strong Panels

9:00am-10:00am Oakdale 3/Pro3 Ajax  
Ever wanted to submit and host your own panel but didn't know where to start? Ajax has been hosting around 10 panels a year for 7 years and is here to share experiences from Q&A panels, In character, game panels, & more!

### Introduction to Embroidery

2:30pm-4:00pm Duke Slater  
*Ankhensepnemun and Bridgett*  
Want to learn how to add embroidery to your cosplays? Check out this panel! All skill levels are welcome and supplies will be provided.

### Lilly Kiss Idols Debut Live!

2:00pm-3:00pm Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*The Lilly Kiss Idols*  
We are doing an idol performance with songs from Love Live! The 9 of us will be dancing to entertain you with 6 songs!

### Lolita Fashion 101

9:00am-10:00am Coral D/Pro1 -Nic  
Are you interested in cute clothes? Come join us for an inclusive beginners guide to Lolita Fashion!

### Mindbridge Board Supercon Meeting

11:00am-12:00pm Wallace  
This is the yearly meeting held at Animelowa for Mindbridge, the parent organization of Animelowa. This is a closed meeting for Mindbridge boardmembers, if you are interested to hear about Mindbridge please attend the General Meeting that follows.

### Mindbridge General Meeting

12:00pm-1:00pm Wallace  
All are welcome to attend this meeting with Mindbridge, the parent organization of Animelowa! Learn more about our sister conventions and the organization behind our convention.

### Monogamy? In this Economy?

1:00pm-2:00pm Coral E/Pro2  
*Helia Cinders*  
A run through of ethical non-monogamy and a Q&A with a panel of experienced hosts.

### Otaku Charades

11:30am-12:30pm Duke Slater  
*Wade and Hannah*  
Let's play charades! Act out or guess some wacky charades and win prizes. We have multiple animes to choose from so let your weeb flag fly.

### Planning a Cosplay for Competition

10:00am-11:00am Oakdale 3/Pro3  
*CosmicRobin*  
Want to know how to plan your next (or first) cosplay for competition? Then this is the panel for you!

### Progress Day 2025

9:30am-10:30am MainStage Dragon  
Meet with Piltover's finest minds to uncover the truth behind Hextech and the Hexcore!

### Sponsor Brunch

9:00am-12:00pm Coral E/Pro2  
Welcome to the yearly Animelowa Sponsor Brunch! This is a special event for all our wonderful sponsors to enjoy alongside our Guests of Honor.

### Staff Feedback and Recruitment

1:00pm-2:00pm Wallace  
Ever wondered what it takes to be on staff for a convention? Have valuable feedback on the convention? Come join the Convention Executives as they discuss what it's like to staff Animelowa, listen to your convention feedback and provide information on how you could join!

### Sunday Swap Meet

10:00am-11:00am Duke Slater  
Have some merch you no longer want? Bring it to the swap meet to trade items with fellow attendees! No monetary exchanges are allowed.

### The Power of Friendship is... Improv?

3:00pm-5:00pm Coral D/Pro1 *Seanathan*  
Learn about the basic principles of improv with different games using tropes and prompts from your favorite anime and fandoms.

### Watch Me Werk! A Q&A for Drag and

Cosplay 12:00pm-1:00pm  
Coral D/Pro1 *Werkforce*  
Come hang out with Werkforce! We are here to answer all PG-13 questions cosplay and drag!

### When Anime Sings: A Music Centric Anime Panel

10:30pm-11:30pm Duke Slater  
*Wade, Heather, Hannah and Steven*  
If you love anime about music, this is the panel for you! We go through classics like Beck and some more obscure shows!

### μ'sic 0 to 1: Forgotten Love Live Lore

11:00am-12:00pm MainStage  
*Wade, Heather, Hannah and Steven*  
Revisit the world of Japan's favorite and the stuff that Love Live forgot!

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# Gaming

## Tabletop Gaming Coral B

Fri 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Sat 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sun 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM\*

\*Game Library checkouts end 1:00 PM,  
games must be returned 2:00 PM

Check out a game from the Mindbridge Game Library or bring your own! We have a huge variety for you to choose from. Stop in for a round, or join a scheduled game.

### Scheduled Gaming

These are meet-ups, not tournaments or organized play. Tables will be reserved for enthusiasts who want to meet up and play casually with other attendees. Check with TTG staff for sign-up and information.

#### FRIDAY

##### **Corsair of Three Kingdoms (D&D 5e)**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

##### **Playtest Aaron Dismuke's Board Game** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dwarf Dice! Caves of Coria! Dungeons of Doria! Do Miners Dream of Glittering Heaps? I am a voice actor and I made a board game that has very little to do with my work and quite a bit to do with my love for unsubtle Lord of the Rings references. Strike the earth! Delve too deep, too greedily! Slaughter the locals! Awaken the Ralbog!

##### **Thousand Year Old Vampire**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

##### **The Nebraska Man (Call of Cthulhu 7e)** 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

##### **Friday Night Magic Meetup**

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Meet up with other Magic: The Gathering CCG Players and play some casual games



#### SATURDAY

##### **Pokemon CCG Meetup**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet up with other Pokemon CCG Players and play some casual games

##### **Corsair of Three Kingdoms (D&D 5e)**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

##### **Batman Munchkin** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

##### **The Nebraska Man (Call of Cthulhu 7e)** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

##### **Corsair of Three Kingdoms (D&D 5e)**

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

##### **One Piece CCG Meetup**

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Meet up with other One Piece CCG Players and play some casual games

#### SUNDAY

##### **Yu-Gi-Oh! CCG Meetup**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet up with other Yu-Gi-Oh! CCG Players and play some casual games

##### **Thousand Year Old Vampire**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

## Video Gaming Coral A

Fri 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sat 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sun 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Mindbridge Video Game Library is for the gamer in you. Try a new game, or challenge someone to a multiplayer game. This is the place to make friends and have fun! Stop by and grab a controller!

### **Battle Circuit Iowa: Featuring Street Fighter 6**

Saturday 2:00 PM

Animelowa will be hosting a double elimination tournament with two rounds to win a battle and two battles to win a match.

Tournament Sign-ups:  
Fri 9:00 AM - Sat 1:00 PM



## Video Rooms

Located on the second floor in the Wood and Wilson rooms. Video rooms are where you can watch anime around the clock at the convention free of charge.

Find the video schedule here:

<https://animeiowa.com/program-book/video-rooms/>



### **RULES:**

- Quiet, please! The Video Rooms are for watching anime, not for critiquing it or discussing it.
- Food and drink are NOT allowed in the video rooms.
- Don't make a mess. If you bring it in, take it out.
- Leave the chairs how you found them.
- DO NOT TOUCH the equipment. Under NO circumstances should you mess with any of the equipment. Video/Tech staff are available nearby to remedy the situation as needed.

# Video Rooms Schedule

Friday	Video 1	Video 2
9:00 AM	Girls und Panzer TV Series	Princess Resurrection
9:30 AM		
10:00 AM		
10:30 AM		
11:00 AM	Allison and Lillia	Run with the Wind
11:30 AM		
12:00 PM		
12:30 PM		
1:00 PM	Gunparade March 1-4	Himouto! Umaru-chan
1:30 PM		
2:00 PM		
2:30 PM		
3:00 PM	Project A-KO	Dusk Maiden of Amnesia
3:30 PM		
4:00 PM		
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM	Alice in Borderland	She, The Ultimate Weapon
5:30 PM		
6:00 PM		
6:30 PM		
7:00 PM	Amagami SS 1-4	Sadamitsu the Destroyer
7:30 PM		
8:00 PM		
8:30 PM		
9:00 PM	3x3 Eyes	Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust
9:30 PM		
10:00 PM		
10:30 PM		
11:00 PM	3x3 Eyes	Black Magic M66
11:30 PM		

Saturday	Video 1	Video 2
9:00 AM	Great Teacher Onizuka	Rose of Versailles
9:30 AM		
10:00 AM	Blue Seed 1-4	Aoharu x Machineguns 1-4
10:30 AM		
11:00 AM		
11:30 AM		
12:00 PM	Gene Shaft	Pandora Hearts
12:30 PM		
1:00 PM		
1:30 PM		
2:00 PM	The Princess and the Pilot	YuYu Hakusho: The Movie Poltergeist Report
2:30 PM		
3:00 PM		
3:30 PM		
4:00 PM	Lupin III: Episode 0 First Contact	Kokoro Connect 1-4
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM		
5:30 PM		
6:00 PM	My Teen Romantic Comedy SNAFU 1-4	eX-Driver: The Movie
6:30 PM		
7:00 PM		
7:30 PM		
8:00 PM	Made in Abyss (Season 1)	Fuse: Memoirs of a Hunter Girl
8:30 PM		
9:00 PM		
9:30 PM		
10:00 PM	High School of the Dead (TV)	Blue Submarine No. 6
10:30 PM		
11:00 PM		
11:30 PM		

Sunday	Video 1	Video 2
9:00 AM	K-On	Hanasaku Iroha
9:30 AM		
10:00 AM	Fate/Stay Night 1-4	Arakawa Under the Bridge
10:30 AM		
11:00 AM		
11:30 AM		
12:00 PM	Time of Eve	Lovely Complex
12:30 PM		
1:00 PM		
1:30 PM		
2:00 PM	Digi Charat	Ghost Stories
2:30 PM		
3:00 PM		



# Video Schedule - Descriptions (alphabetical)

## **3x3 Eyes**

Friday at 9:00pm in Video Room 1  
Pai, the last of an immortal race of three eyed beings, is looking for a way to become human. She meets Yakumo, an ordinary Japanese high schooler and assigns him the role as her protector from those who seek out her secrets....

## **Alice in Borderland**

Friday at 5:00pm in Video Room 1  
Three friends find themselves transported into an alternate world where they must participate in deadly games in order to survive.

## **Allison and Lillia**

Friday at 11:00am in Video Room 1  
On a continent divided in half, there is a pilot named Allison for the Roxche air force. She and her childhood friend, Will, find themselves adventure in the enemy territory, Sou Beil to find a fabled treasure that will hopefully end the war and bring peace to both countries. Their hope of this peace between the two nations continues on fifteen years later in their daughter Lillia...

## **Amagami SS**

Friday at 7:00pm in Video Room 1  
After having his heart broken on Christmas Eve when she stood him up, Junichi Tachibana has a hard time showing his feelings in fear of being rejected. With Christmas coming up, is there a chance of love again for him? Set in a series of arcs, exploring what could be with several different romantic interests.

## **Aoharu x Machinegun**

Saturday at 10:00am in Video Room 2  
Storming into a host club to avenge another, Hotaru Tachibana is startled to find out they'll be conducting the fight not with fists but with airsoft guns.

And although Tachibana loses, the host there realizes the potential and makes Tachibana join his team to battle others. It is boys versus boys, duking it out. Or should we say, Tachibana and boys?

## **Arakawa Under the Bridge**

Sunday at 10:00am in Video Room 2  
"Never be indebted to anyone" is the creed of the Ichinomiya family. So when Kou Ichinomiya is saved from drowning in the Arakawa River, he owes his savior his life. Cute and insane, Nino is a self-proclaimed alien from Venus who lives under the bridge. She expresses a desire to experience love and this begins Kou's life living under the bridge with her. He also meets his new neighbors; such as a hot-blooded kappa, a Sister in drag, and a literal rock star. Sorry Kou, looks like you really got in over your head when you fell into the Arakawa.

## **Black Magic M-66**

Friday at 11:00pm in Video Room 2  
Sybel, a journalist, heads out to see what footage she can get from the site of a crash and finds herself trying to save a young girl from a pair of killer androids thrown free of the crash.

## **Blue Seed**

Saturday at 10:00am in Video Room 1  
After centuries of slumber, the Aragami have awakened and are invading Japan. Momiji, a girl who is a descendant of the Kushinada clan who possess the power to defeat them, becomes infected with one of the 'Blue Seeds' that are the heart and soul of the Aragami. She joins up with TAC, a government agency with the goal of stopping the Aragami, as well as a young man infused with Aragami blood.

## **Blue Submarine No. 6**

Saturday at 10:00pm in Video Room 2  
In the future, ocean levels have risen and land is shrinking. As if humankind did not already have enough problems from this, the scientist behind this flooding, Zorndyke, has created an army of ocean-dwelling creatures. To combat them and stop him, mankind's hopes lay with its submarine forces, like Blue Submarine No 6.

## **Di Gi Charat**

Sunday at 2:00pm in Video Room 1  
Princess Di Gi Charat, aka Dejiko, has come all the way to earth with dreams of stardom and being an idol! However...

## **Dusk Maiden of Amnesia**

Friday at 3:00pm in Video Room 2  
All students have heard of the legend that sixty years ago, there was a girl who was left behind to die in the old school building. A freshman at the school these stories originate from, Teichi Niiya meets a girl by the name of Yuko Kanoe in the old school building. To the surprise of both, as Yuko is the ghost and Teichi is the first to see her. As Yuko does not remember her past, together they work to solve the truth behind the ghost stories.

## **éX-Driver: The Movie**

Saturday at 6:00pm in Video Room 2  
People drive cars? No way. Not in this future in which AI drives vehicles. But when there are issues with them, they need drivers to handle these rogue cars with their skills. And a team of drivers from Japan are showing off their amazing driving skills in an international competition.

## **Fate/Stay Night**

Sunday at 10:00am in Video Room 1  
Shirou Emiya lost his parents in a fire and

was adopted by a sorcerer, Kiritsugu Emiya. Although full of admiration for his adopted father and yearning to become an ally of justice, Shirou has limited powers and was unable to become a strong sorcerer. Until one fateful day, he is drawn into the Holy Grail War and summons a female 'Servant' known as Saber in order to protect himself. In this Holy Grail War there are seven 'Masters' who can summon their 'Servants' from different classes-Saber, Archer, Rider, Berserker, Lancer, Caster and Assassin.

## **Fusé: Memoirs of the Hunter Girl**

Saturday at 8:00pm in Video Room 2  
Living alone in the mountains after her grandfather's death, Hamaji hunts her own food and cares for herself. Until the day her brother sends a letter and she heads to the big city where he lives. There, her brother asks for her to help him in hunting down fusé, half-human and half-dog beings who consume peoples' 'essences'.

## **Geneshaff**

Saturday at 12:00pm in Video Room 1  
In the future, genetically engineered for skills, a team of five women attempt to eliminate the threat of a giant ring orbiting the earth that is relaying data to an alien race.

## **Ghost Stories**

Sunday at 2:00pm in Video Room 2  
A group of children visit the abandoned school building adjacent to the current school and discover that the building is haunted, being drawn into the paranormal activity going on.



### Girls und Panzer

Friday at 9:00am in Video Room 1  
Tank warfare is a traditional sport for girls...and one Miho Nishizumi, would rather not participate in. She specifically transfers to a school that does not have it. However, she is not clear of the sport when the school revives the program, and she is pushed into joining due to her experience. Can she face her past with the sport and, together with new friends, help save the school from closing?

### Great Teacher Onizuka

Saturday at 9:00am in Video Room 1  
Onizuka Eikichi has just started his first year of teaching, which has always been a lifelong dream of his. He has been hired at a prestigious private school to handle their 'problem class' that has made the past few teachers quit, he has quite a first year ahead of him. As an ex-biker and leader of a motorcycle gang, he has rather unconventional ways to deal with these trouble makers.

### Gunparade March

Friday at 1:00pm in Video Room 1  
In 1945, war ended. War ended when aliens invaded. And more than 50 years later in 1999, mankind is still fighting against them. Recruited into this generations old fight, Gunparade March follows a group of high school students recruited to become Humanoid Walking Tank pilots.

### Hanasaku Iroha

Sunday at 9:00am in Video Room 2  
After her single mother runs off with a boyfriend to dodge debt collectors, the energetic young Ohana is sent to her grandmother. Her strict grandmother is the owner of a hot springs in and Ohana is required to help in payment of her living expenses. Initially discouraged, Ohana decides to make the best of her circumstances.

### Highschool of the Dead

Saturday at 10:00pm in Video Room 1  
Takashi Komuro is a normal high school boy. However, the present day world has been struck by a deadly epidemic. This epidemic turns people into zombie-like creatures. He, his friends, and the school nurse fight their way to safety. During this, they attempt to find out how this outbreak happened and just what has happened to the world.

### Himouto! Umaru-chan

Friday at 1:00pm in Video Room 2  
Umaru Doma is perfection. She's beautiful. Friendly. Fashionable. Top grades. Humble and polite. And then she gets home. Shedding the image to be lazy and munch on junk food and binge watch shows and play video games, leaving all the responsibilities of housework to her older brother Taihei. People aren't all that you see, but can these two sides of Umaru continue to stay separate?

### Kokoro Connect

Saturday at 4:00pm in Video Room 2  
It was amusing, if confusing. But it's not all fun and games. The five students of the school culture club experience a supernatural phenomenon. But the bizarre supernatural phenomena continue happening to them, throwing their daily lives and relationships into chaos.

### K-ON!

Sunday at 9:00am in Video Room 1  
Hirasawa Yui, a young, carefree girl entering high school, is instantly captured when she sees a poster advertising the 'Light Music Club'. She quickly signs up. However, Yui has a slight problem. She is unable to play an instrument. When she goes to explain, the other members are disheartened at her lack of musical know-how but still convince her to stay because otherwise...the club would have to disband due to lack of members. There is Ritsu, the drummer; Mio, the bassist; Tsumugi, the new keyboarder; and now Yui, who is just learning guitar. With the school-festival drawing near and Yui still learning, will they be ready in time?

### Lovely Complex

Sunday at 12:00pm in Video Room 2  
Just starting high school, Risa Koizumi has a little problem and Atsushi Ootani has a big problem. Or should that be the other way around? She is taller than the average girl, he is shorter than the average boy. Making finding love a little difficult for them. Which is how they become friends and known as the comedy duo, thanks to their differences of height and constant bickering. But when feelings begin to change, can their love/hate relationship make the switch over too?

### Lupin the Third Episode 0: First Contact

Saturday at 4:00pm in Video Room 1  
Jigen tells the story of the gang's first meeting. Jigen, still a member of the Mafia, is hired to protect an ancient artifact - one that Lupin and Fujiko are both trying to steal. Meanwhile, Inspector Zenigata, then of the Japanese police force, has come to the U.S. on Fujiko's trail, and Ishikawa Goemon is searching for the lost treasure of his clan.

### Made in Abyss

Saturday at 8:00pm in Video Room 1  
The Abyss, a gaping chasm stretching down into the depths of the earth. Descending down, a girl, Riko, finds a robot who looks like a young boy. Along with Reg, they venture into the chasm in search of answers. But what lies in wait for them in the darkness?

### My Teen Romantic Comedy SNAFU

Saturday at 6:00pm in Video Room 1  
Following the lives of a pair of loner students that are involved in the school's Service Club, giving help and advice to others.

### Pandora Hearts

Saturday at 12:00pm in Video Room 2  
Children are taught that if they commit bad deeds, they will be banished into the prison called the Abyss. A story that is meant for children to behave, but it is real. There are four doors to the Abyss, which the four duke families guard. Oz Bezarus is heir to one of the duke houses and has just turned fifteen. At his coming-of-age ceremony, however, he is cast into the Abyss.

### The Princess and the Pilot

Saturday at 2:00pm in Video Room 1  
War between Levamme and Amatsukami has been going on for years. During their struggle, the prince of Levamme declares his love to a daughter of noble family del Moral. Amatsukami bombard the del Moral home in order to get rid of the bride. A pilot is then chosen to deliver the bride to the Levamme capital, traveling across the ocean and into enemy territory.

### Princess Resurrection

Friday at 9:00am in Video Room 2  
Since the death of his parents, Hiro and his sister Sawawa have lived apart. With a new job as the caretaker of an old mansion, Sawawa sends a letter to Hiro asking him to come and stay with her. Hiro arrives and wanders around trying to find his sister. Instead, he runs into a woman and pushes her out of the way of falling steel beams, dying in the result. A princess of the monster kingdom, she grants him a second life...as long as Hiro is her servant.

### Project A-Ko

Friday at 3:00pm in Video Room 1  
Sixteen years have passed since a mysterious alien ship crashed on Earth. Graviton City, once leveled by the ship's crash, is now a bustling metropolis. Within the city's high school, superhuman high school student A-Ko Magami dukes it out with the diabolical genius B-Ko Daitokuji, who will stop at nothing to win the friendship of A-Ko's buddy C-Ko Kotobuki. Meanwhile, in outer space, another alien ship is on course towards Earth to find its planet's lost princess.

### Rose of Versailles

Saturday at 9:00am in Video Room 2  
Her father wishing for a son, Lady Oscar was raised to live like a man and commands the palace guards at Versailles and confidante of future French queen, Marie Antoinette. She is torn between her life of service and duty, people of the country, and identity of herself as a man and the woman she has been denied.

### Run with the Wind

Friday at 11:00am in Video Room 2  
Haiji Kiyose has a dream. To enter the Hakone Ekiden, a prominent university relay marathon. He runs into Kakeru Kurahara, a former elite runner, who'd been running away for a bit of shoplifting.

He persuades Kakeru to come live with him and to join himself with fellow residents to enter the relay marathon. Which is great. Because, besides them, all the other residents are complete running novices.

### Sadamitsu the Destroyer

Friday at 7:00pm in Video Room 2  
Tsubaki Sadamitsu, a young delinquent and leader of the Corpse Gang, who after an encounter with an alien robot takes up the task of capturing intergalactic criminals named Ryūkei-dai. This is made harder with the appearance of the Vulture, the ultimate enforcer. Buried deep in Sadamitsu's past is the reason why Vulture has not destroyed the Earth already.

### She, The Ultimate Weapon

Friday at 5:00pm in Video Room 2  
Chise is an ordinary schoolgirl. Shuji is a childhood friend. When their city is bombed, their young relationship becomes tested and strained. There had been a mysterious defender that appeared during the bombing. Of whom Shuji discovers is Chise. Chise, who is no longer the girl he knew, as her body has been altered into a weapon, something no longer completely human. And who she is as a human seems to be fading away.

Aaron Dismuke as Chise's brother

### Time of Eve

Sunday at 12:00pm in Video Room 1  
In the future, androids have come into common usage, tools. One day, Rikuo Sakisaka, discovers a strange phrase recorded in his home android's activity log on top of Sammy acting strange. This leads him to an unusual cafe, which has one rule. No discrimination between humans and androids.

### Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust

Friday at 9:00pm in Video Room 2  
A young woman has been abducted by Meier Link. To save their beloved Charlotte, her family has hired D to find her at any cost. The son of a vampire and a mortal, D has dedicated his life to exterminating vampires and he sets out after Meier Link. Her family did not place all their faith in him however, hiring others to do the same. It's a race against time. Will D be the one to be paid? To save Charlotte in time, before she's turned? To eliminate this vampire from the world?

### YuYu Hakusho: The Movie Poltergeist Report

Saturday at 2:00pm in Video Room 2  
Perhaps this time, Yusuke is being asked to handle a Spirit World problem instead of one in the Human World. Except it seems Yakumo, the Netherworld King, and his three demon god buddies need to break a few shrines, the five elemental sites, located in Yusuke's neck of the neighborhood. Ensuring this group from the Netherworld fails requires grabbing the rest of the gang to protect these sites. Punching their way for a win, trying to save not only the Human World, but Spirit World too.



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**Gamicon** is Eastern Iowa's premier game convention. We offer three days of family friendly events ranging from scheduled board, card and role-playing games to a live game auction and a huge game library that lets you choose the gaming experience you want. Now in our 35<sup>th</sup> year, we have established ourselves as the go-to game event for Eastern Iowa and much of the Midwest.

**ICON** is an annual science fiction convention held in the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City area of Iowa since 1975, usually in late October or early November. It is the oldest and largest science fiction convention in Iowa. Join us for our 51<sup>st</sup> year & check out the fun.



## You are invited to a special Mindbridge gathering & meeting:

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12:00 PM in Wallace  
This meeting is open to the public.

Let us answer your questions about what Mindbridge is, and how as a not-for-profit foundation it provides a resource group for those interested in Science Fiction, Fantasy, and related areas. Located in the Iowa City area we devote most of our attention to Eastern Iowa. Below is a list of some of the resources Mindbridge provides:

- Central Communication for Fans
- Local Science Fiction/Fantasy, Gaming and Anime Conventions
- Volunteer Support for SF/F related events
- Convention Registration and Accounting Services
- Author Signings (as available)
- Book Group
- Film Group
- Video Game Library
- Board Game Library



The Charity Project at Animelowa is about being a good neighbor and giving back to the community. This year, Animelowa is donating to Tanager Place. Their mission is to provide services to children and families that inspire, empower, and heal.

## Charity Auction Saturday 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

A live auction featuring some fantastic goodies! Stop by to see the amazing items present this year!



**Inspire. Empower. Heal.**

As Linn County's first children's human service agency, Tanager offers programs that focus on prevention, treatment, and outreach and serve over 4,000 children, teens, and young adults each year.



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### Treatment

Through a comprehensive approach to treatment, our team offers an array of services to children and their families.



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# Marketplace

The Marketplace merchants are small versions of retail shops and one or more of them should have just what you are looking for. From blu-rays of the newest anime series to hit the western shores – to figurines, manga, and accessories. Even the most discerning shopper will walk out satisfied.

Friday 3:30 PM\* - 8:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM\* - 6:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM\* - 4:00 PM

\*Sponsors, Accessibility badge holders, Staff, and Veterans may enter 30 minutes early.

## Artist Alley

Beautiful creations abound in the many stalls where artists share their inspirations with those who visit them. Here you can purchase art ready to go or commission something special. The artist alley is located inside the Marketplace/Exhibit Hall.



See the vendor list online at [animeiowa.com/program-book/vendor-list/](http://animeiowa.com/program-book/vendor-list/)



## FanMarket

Animelowa brand merchandise is sold online at [animeiowa.com/fanmarket/](http://animeiowa.com/fanmarket/). We have the pick of the con for all things Animelowa and our mascot Buu Chan – the cosplaying pig. Mugs, totes, tumblers, and plushes are just some of the swag you can snag and enjoy year-round.



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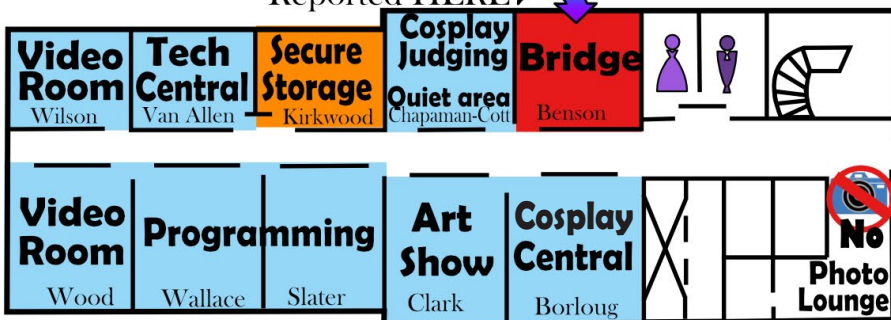


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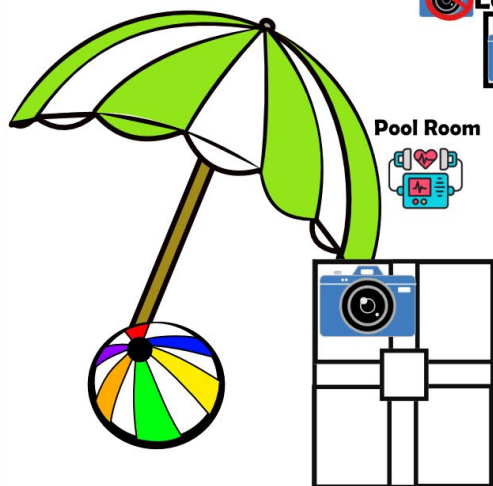




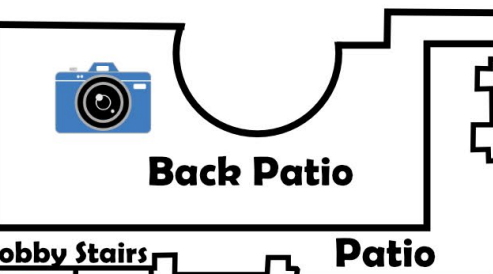
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### Room Guide

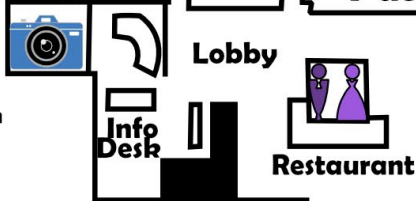


**Front Garden**



**Lobby Stairs**

**Patio**



**Hyatt Main Entrance**

**Restaurant**

**Front Desk**

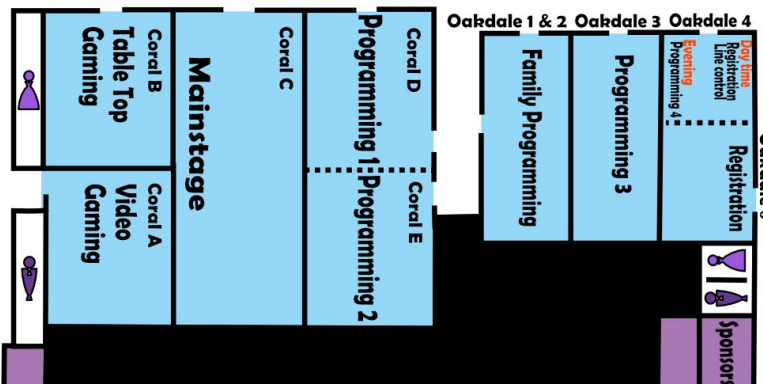
**Clock Tower**



**Volunteers**

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**Water Fountain**



**The Marketplace**

**Artist Alley Merchants**

**FanMarket**

**Desk Outside Marketplace**



**=AED**



**=Photoshoot location**

