

Waldport Public Library



A UNIVERSE of Heroes Cosplay Festival
2019
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Q: What is Waldport Public Library (WPL): A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival?

A: The WPL: A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival is a FREE Cosplay event featuring vendors, workshops & panels, costume contest, Fan Art contest and more. WPL Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival is hosted by Waldport Public Library.

Q: Where is the location of the Waldport Public Library: Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival?

A: The WPL: A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival will be taking place at the Waldport Public Library, Waldport Community Center, Central Coast Fire Station, Waldport City Hall, and Seashore Family Literacy Center.

Q: Is there a cost for attending WPL Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival?

A: The cost of admission to the Cosplay Festival is FREE.
The only costs are for vendors to rent a space to sell their products or if you purchase food or beverages, memorabilia, or items from vendors.

Q: How do I become a vendor at the WPL Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival?

A: Vendor applications are available at the [Festival Vendors Information](#) web page.

Q: Where can I park?

A: Street parking is free and allowed throughout the downtown area.

Q: Where is the schedule & map of events?

A: Our [Waldport Public Library](#) website or [Facebook page](#) (Waldport Public Library: A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival 2019). Schedules will also be available the day of the event at check-in at the Waldport Community Center

Q: Will there be workshops or speakers at the Festival?

A: Yes, three workshops are available. More information and to registration can be found at <https://www.waldportlibrary.org/universe-of-heroes-cosplay-festival/schedule-of-festival-events-map-vendors>

Q: Will the WPL: A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival be ADA accessible?

A: Yes.

Q: Will there be restrooms available?

A: Yes, there are public restrooms at the Waldport Public Library and Waldport Community Center, Waldport City Hall and a portable toilet at the Seashore Family Literacy Center.

Q: Who are the organizers of WPL: A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival?

A: Waldport Public Library is the organizer of the WPL: A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival made possible with a grant from Trust Management through the Friends of the Waldport Public Library.

Q: Are costumes allowed?

A: Yes, to fulfill the mission of the Waldport Library Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival as a family-friendly, safe event, please follow these Peace Bonding Guidelines when designing your character:

- No nudity. Not top or bottom cleavage. This is a family-friendly event.
- No profanity, political or religious statements, including message via signs or clothing.
- Not following these guidelines may lead to removal.
- No Heckling or Harassment.
- Costumes cannot endorse any form of real hate group.
- Costumes cannot depict, and cannot itself, be in violation of any law.

Q: Can you bring real weapons to the Cosplay Festival?

A: No firearms or weapons are not permitted at any Cosplay Festival venue.

Q: Are cosplay weapons allowed?

A: Imitation peace-bonding weapons are allowed. We cannot allow any real weapons. Only fake weaponry will be permitted. Upon arrival at the event, all cosplay weapons must be checked at the peace-bonding stations and must have a secured tag placed on them. The tag must be visible throughout the event.

- Wooden or plastic swords cannot be sharp or sharp point.
- Metal swords - no sharp edges and must be zipped tied into sheath
- Costume guns must not be working guns, look realistic and have the orange tip

Misuse of costume weapons or refusing to peace-bond a weapon will result in confiscation of weapon. The weapon will be returned at the end of the day.

Q: Are masks allowed?

A: Yes but compliance to remove mask upon request is expected.

Q: Is alcohol, smoking, or vaping allowed?

A: No alcohol is allowed. Smoking, including use of inhalant delivery systems, is not permitted in any of the festival venues.

Smoking is not permitted within 10 feet of all entrance or exit.

Please note: Drugs and any activity that uses open flames including candles and the use of tobacco products are prohibited anywhere in festival venues.

Q: Are pets allowed?

A: Leashed animals are allowed at the outdoor activities. Animals behaving aggressively, disruptively, or generally unruly may be excluded from the festival.

Q: Will there be food available?

A: Food vendors will be available at the Waldport Community Center. Besides the vendors there will be a free breakfast at Seashore Family Literacy Center and a Free Hot Dog Lunch at Central Coast Fire Station.

Q: What are the policies & age limits for costume contests?

A: Check out the [Cosplay Costume Contest](#) website page for information.

Q: What is the Fan Art Contest?

A: The Fan Art Contest is a community art contest for comic inspired fan art. Find out more information on our [Fan Art Contest](#) page.

Q: Is there an age limit to attend?

A: A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival 2019 is a free family event open to all ages.

Q: Where can I find out more information about the Cosplay Festival?

A: Right here at Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival 2019 website or on Facebook at fb.me/UniverseofHeroesCosplay

Q: What Rules of Conduct should I know besides the Library Policies when attending the WPL Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival?

A: The Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival is a safe, family friendly event that welcomes the multitude of fandoms our community brings to it. Please be respectful of fellow fans and their personal property by following common sense rules for behavior.

Please obtain permission from anyone before taking a picture of them, do not touch others without their prior consent. Any violators may be asked to leave the A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival immediately.

Handouts and/or soliciting will not be allowed unless otherwise approved by A Universe of Heroes Cosplay Festival 2019.