

**A POP CULTURE EVENT**

# RETURN OF THE BAY-CON

**EVENT PROGRAM**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**  
**BAY COLLEGE – ESCANABA, MI**



# EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>VENDORS</b> <i>JHUC 952 &amp; Beyond</i>	<b>10:00 AM - 5:00 PM</b>
<b>SILENT AUCTION</b> <i>900 Lobby</i>	<b>10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>
<b>CAMP HALF-BLOOD</b> <i>Bay College Library</i>	<b>10:00 AM - 5:00 PM</b>
<b>MAKE 'N TAKE CRAFTS</b> <i>Math/Science Building Hallway</i>	<b>10:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b>
<b>ZOMBIE LAB</b> <i>Room 952</i>	<b>11:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>
<b>VINTAGE GAME ROOM</b> <i>Room 525</i>	<b>11:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b>
<b>WHY WE STUDY POP CULTURE</b> <i>Besse Theater</i>	<b>11:15 AM - 11:45 PM</b>
<b>NERDOLOGY TRIVIA</b> <i>Café Bay</i>	<b>12:00 PM - 1:15 PM</b>
<b>SPEAKER PANEL I: VANESSA MARSHALL</b> <i>Besse Theater</i>	<b>1:30 PM - 2:00 PM</b>
<b>SPEAKER PANEL II: ANNA GRAVES &amp; RACHAEL MACFARLANE</b> <i>Besse Theater</i>	<b>2:15 AM - 2:45 PM</b>
<b>COSPLAY CONTEST</b> <i>Besse Theater</i>	<b>4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b>
<b>BAND: MILLENNIAL'S FALCON</b> <i>Besse Theater</i>	<b>6:00 PM - 6:45 PM</b>
<b>MOVIE OFF CAMPUS</b> <i>Willow Creek Cinema</i>	<b>7:30 PM</b>

# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

## **Vendors**

Explore vintage and modern toys, video games, movies, and records to original art, find treasures galore at over 130 vendor tables!

## **Silent Auction**

Bid on items with all proceeds going to a BAY-CON scholarship! Thank you to vendors for donating items for the auction!

## **Camp Half-Blood**

Embark on a mystical journey and explore like Percy Jackson! Experience Poseidon's oceanic domain, tap into Athena's wisdom, brave Zeus's thunderous storm, and explore the North Woods with Artemis all through immersive crafts, sensory delights, and beyond. Amidst your escapades, find solace in a quiet room in our serene cabins, offering respite between thrilling adventures. Experience a day of magic and unforgettable moments at Camp Half-Blood—where the extraordinary awaits!

## **Make 'N Take Crafts**

Sponsored by A To Zee...Creations! Let your geek flag fly, represent your clan with a house banner, craft your very own Droid, and so much more! All materials will be provided.

## **Zombie Lab**

Join the EMT/Paramedic Club for scary tattoos, horrifying zombie wound make up, an ambulance scavenger hunt, and fun games!

## **Vintage Game Rooms**

Relive retro gaming goodness with the home video game consoles of yesteryear, featuring Atari, Nintendo, SEGA, and more.

## **Why We Study Pop Culture: An Academic Perspective**

From Phantom of the Paradise to The Phantom Menace, popular culture has a significant place in the college classroom and deserves to be taught alongside the works of Shakespeare. The presenter will offer his insights into why this is and how students benefit from using their pop culture interests when exploring higher education. (Besse Theater), Presented by Dr. David Hansen.

## **Trivia**

Battle for nerd supremacy in this interactive, geeky game show! Play to win prizes and put your knowledge to the test!

## **Speaker Panel I**

Vanessa Marshall – The voice of Hera, Wonder Woman, and more!

## **Speaker Panel II**

Anna Graves & Rachael MacFarlane – You've heard them on The Clone Wars and American Dad, see them in person!

## **Cosplay Contest**

Show off your creativity, release your inner character, and join in the fun in a welcoming and safe environment! Four categories include Younglings (9 and under), Padawan (10-17 years old), Smuggler (18 and up), and Clan (group cosplay). Sign up at the Bay College Admissions table between 10am-2:30pm EST. Contestants gather at the Besse Theater at 3:30pm EST.

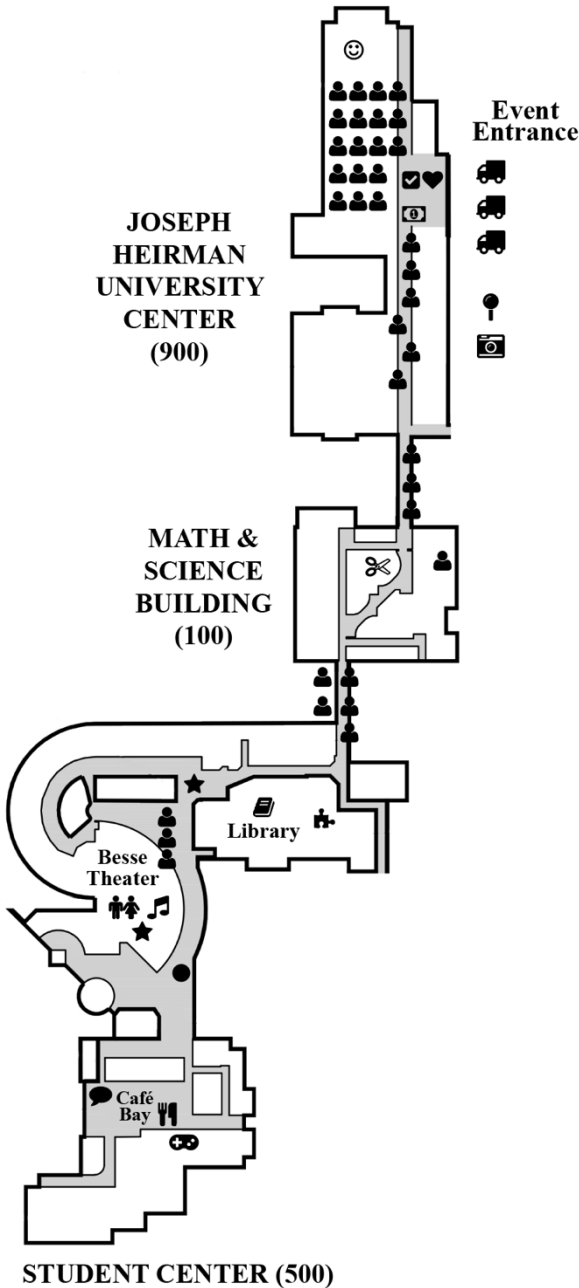
## **Band: Millennial's Falcon**

Rock out with 90's, 00's, Rock/Alt/Punk/Emo Hits!!!



















## **Movie Off Campus**

Will be announced at RETURN of the BAY-CON!! FREE tickets will be available starting at Noon at the Admissions Table!

# EVENT MAP



## KEY

-  Check-In Table
-  BAY-CON Swag
-  ATM
-  Food Trucks
-  Phoenix Mobile Arcade
-  June's Booth Bus
-  Vendor Areas
-  Make 'N Take Crafts
-  Crafts & Quiet Space
-  Pinball
-  Zombie Lab
-  Library
-  Cosplay Contest
-  Millennial's Falcon
-  Celebrity Guests
-  Nerdology Trivia
-  Vintage Game Room
-  Food

# VENDORS (JHUC 952)

## 1. The Emporium

906-373-6183  
runskiswimdad@gmail.com  
*Vinyl records, CDs, cassettes, VHS, pop culture, posters, books!*

## 2. @michiganrecords

248-376-1106  
chinesefish@gmail.com  
*Records*

## 3. Yooptone Music

906-273-0568  
jeff@yooptone.com  
*Vinyl records & CDs*

## 4. Green Shell Games

906-458-4342  
greenshellgames@hotmail.com  
*Video games, consoles, and accessories*

## 5. D&D Sales

*Action figures, collectibles, toys, D&D*

## 6. 3D Gene Designs

3dgenedesigns@gmail.com  
*3D printed pieces - character magnets, pop-culture themed figures*

## 7. Keith Perreault

906-233-8892  
*Toys, collectibles, Hot Wheels, cards, & more!*

## 8. Iron Golem Games

906-273-0434  
*Board, card, tabletop, and miniature games, model kits, gaming items*

## 9. Grace Josephson

906-204-0316  
1973gracerjo@gmail.com  
*Pins, patches, stickers, handmade items, shadow boxes, more!*

## 10. Blossom Bird Collectibles

blossombirdtea@gmail.com  
*Designer art toys, blind boxes, Japanese anime toys*

## 11. Behannaed Henna Body Art & Glitter it UP

*Henna body art, original art decals, glitter body art*

## 12. AJ's Collectibles

hernaa29@gmail.com  
*Vintage & modern toys & collectibles*

## 13. Mancave Dave, LLC

920-728-2773  
mancavedave906@gmail.com  
*Vintage & modern action figures, toys, LEGO, records, more*

## 14. Douglas W. Laur

989-366-0123  
doug.laur@gmail.com  
*Records, comic books, graphic novels, sports cars, toys*

## 15. U.P. Pawn LLC

906-828-4288  
uppawn@gmail.com  
*Vintage video games and collectibles*

## 16. Vendor

*Toys and pop-culture items*

## 17. Acacia's Crochet & Crafts

*Crochet amigurumi on dragons & wyverns, etc.*

## 18. Peasant Approved

*Handmade and 3D printed TTRPG accessories*

## 19. Vendor

*Stuffed animal purses, resin jewelry, and more*

## 20. Shawn Wolfman Art

906-235-0149  
krampus1977@hotmail.com  
*T-shirts, prints, stickers!*

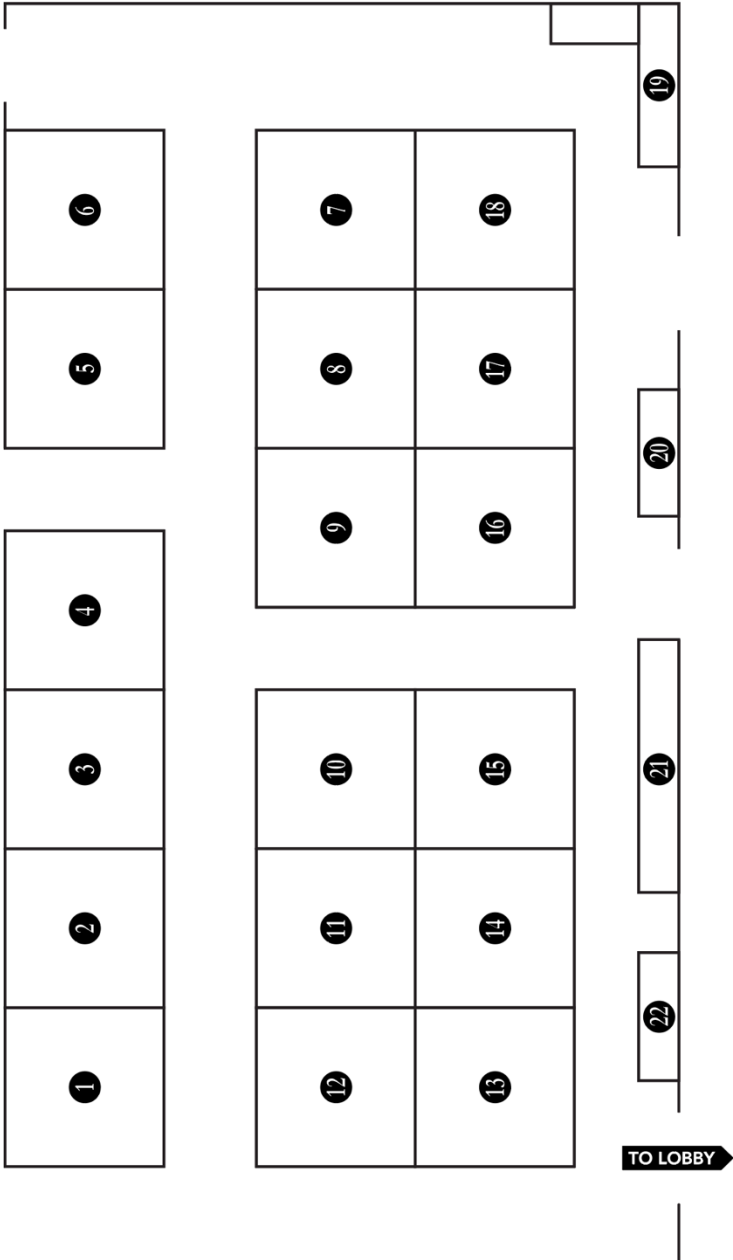
## 21. Batty's Basement

josephmold@gmail.com  
*New & used Star Wars toys, VHS, Playstation games, Star Wars costumes*

## 22. Sweetie Em

*Original artwork, key chains, pins, posters, art books*

# VENDOR MAP (JHUC 952)



## VENDORS (HALLWAYS)

### 23. Bay College Admissions

906-786-5802  
admissions@baycollege.edu  
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### 24. Peninsula Federal Credit Union

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### 25. Cricket Wireless

906-233-7377  
arie.beaudoin@mobilelinkusa.com  
*Speakers, ring lights, headphones, streaming & phone accessories!*

### 26. Dragons Aerie

*Themed jewelry - role playing dice, dragons, Vikings, etc.*

### 27. Swamp Studios Stained Glass

*Stained glass, pop-culture and nature-themed sun catchers*

### 28. Coral's Cozy Creations

coralscozycreations@gmail.com  
*Crochet & knit nerdy and geeky inspired items*

### 29. Deliah Reams

906-233-8892  
*Original & handmade paintings, drawings, rice pads, magnets, jewelry*

### 30. Vendor

*Vintage records and handcrafted clocks and coasters*

### 31. Check-In & Silent Auction

*Silent Auction ends at 2pm EST!*

### 32. Upside Down Culture & Jim's Music

upsideownculture@gmail.com  
*Vinyl LP & 7" records, music memorabilia, specialty & rare records, VHS, DVDs*

### 33. 501st

*Be a Stormtrooper!!*

### 34. Brad Gischia Illustration/Kat's Korner

*Original art, comics, children's books, handmade*

### 34.(B) Joel Siegel

*Original art, prints, mini comics, books*

### 35. Sol & Mani Gifts

906-789-1786  
solandmanigifts@gmail.com  
*Pop culture toys, Tomagotchii, Pogs, hack sack, Mario hats*

### 36. Rocky Berg

rockyberg013@gmail.com  
*Pokemon, vintage toys & video games, comics*

### 37. Vendor

*Toys, Pokemon cards, movies, video games, comics*

### 38. Vendor

*Old comic books, comic themed pictures & trading cards*

### 39. GeekHeart Creation

906-362-1835  
geekheartcreation@gmail.com  
*Geek themed makeup bags, brush holders, purses*

### 40. Adam Dompierre

adompierre@gmail.com  
*Author - "Wild Bolts Electric"*

### 41. Moonlight Comics

moonlightcomics23@gmail.com  
*Comics & stickers*

### 42. Jim Gehling

906-399-9088  
*Games, toys, and books*

### 43. Art Club

*Books and original artwork*

### 44. Vendor

*Tumblers, water bottles, coffee mugs, freeze dried candy & fruits*

### 45. PRIDE Club

*PRIDE t-shirts*

### 47. Hahn Laser Engraving

906-786-3112  
jhahn9131@gmail.com  
*Records, laser-engraved signs, keys*

## VENDORS (HALLWAYS)

### **48. Marbles Cuddly Creatures**

MarblesCreatures@gmail.com  
*Amigurumi - crochet stuffies*

### **49. Plant Daddy Ashley**

906-251-1416  
plantdaddyashley@gmail.com  
*Pop-culture related, handmade earrings, pins, and accessories, plants*

### **50. Fairy Mary Bubbles & Face Painting**

530-344-2234  
FairyMaryFun.Raising@gmail.com  
*Face Painting & Festival Glitter*

### **51. Dylan Korhonen**

906-284-1321  
dylankorhonen@gmail.com  
*Balloon animals and felted items*

### **52. UP Pinball**

*Decorative pins and used pin-ball novelty parts*

### **Room 124 - Vendor**

*Jewelry, crochet items, stickers, 3D prints*

### **Room 124 - From My Childhood**

*Star Wars items - standees, action figures, posters, records*

### **Room 124 - The Limitless Light 13**

248-573-9465  
thelimitlesslight13@gmail.com  
*Jewelry, Super hero t-shirts*

### **Room 901 - Jennifer Pease**

jennifer@authorjenniferpease.com  
*Original and signed books, bookmarks, jewelry & stickers*

### **Room 901 - Willa Butler**

butler659@comcast.net  
*Vinyl albums, 45's*

### **Room 901 - Leah Czenkus**

906-869-5504  
leahczenkus@gmail.com  
*lay charm key chains, paracord buddies, baked goods, buttons, & earrings*

### **Room 903 - Amy Hall**

906-221-1418  
*Artwork, vintage & newer toys, stickers*

### **Room 903 - JC Toys**

*Action figures, pop-culture collectibles*

### **Room 903 - Zach Deno**

*Custom cosplay masks & props*

### **Room 911 - Vendor**

*Sports related plastic canvas art*

### **Room 911 - Ra-chan and Friends**

*Homemade plushies, foam swords, cosplay hair accessories & jewelry, original art*

### **Room 911 - B.S. 3D Printing**

906-450-5225  
jonbing112180@gmail.com  
*3D printed everything - Mando & Ironman helmets & suits, swords*

### **Room 963 - Them Unique Finds**

them-unique-finds@outlook.com  
*3D printed kits/items, custom rings, pins, dice, more*

### **Room 963 - Matthew Schlemm**

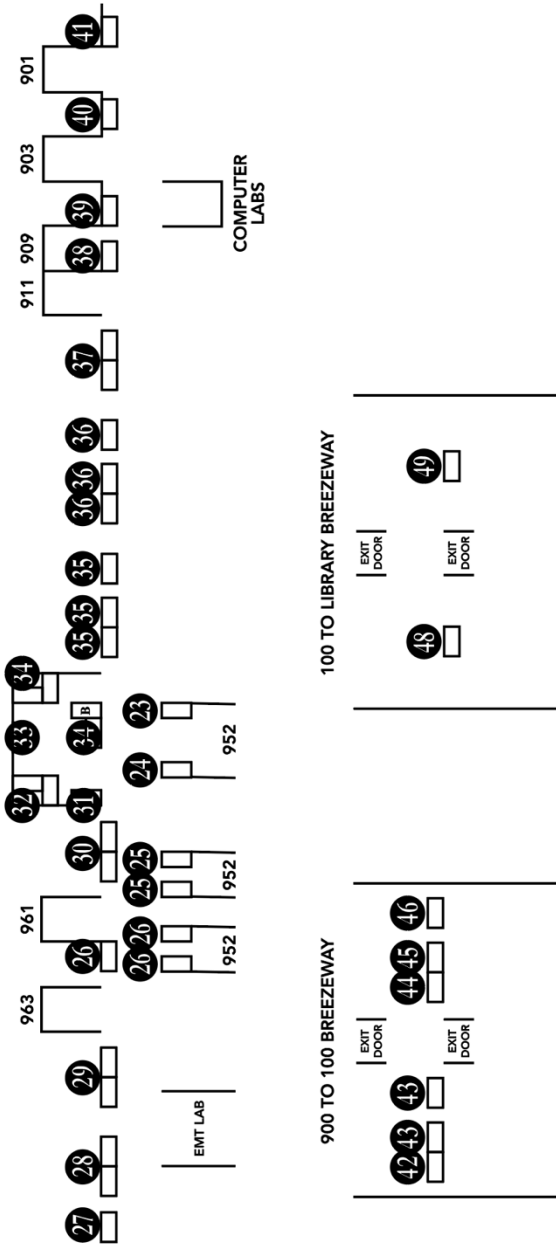
maeschlemm@gmail.com  
*Pokemon/Sports cards & memorabilia, vintage sports cards, jerseys*

### **Room 963 - Thayer Yates**

*Original books*



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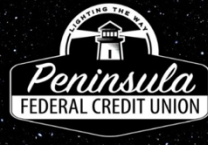
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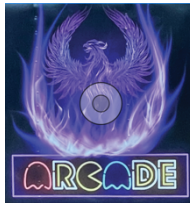
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Thomas Theater Group  
906-789-6234  
willowcreekinemas8.com

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