

**POP CULTURE**

**COMICS GAMERS**

**COSPLAY...**

**AND MORE!**



The **Ansoni-Con** is the newest entry in the spectacular line up of Ansonia events. This serves as a fund raising effort for the Ansonia Library's new Teen room.

We have gathered Artists and vendors and exhibitors from around the region, whose works and efforts reflect the Pop Culture and comic book/ artist realm. We encourage the attendees to come and peruse the plethora of creativity, ask questions and experience the realm of creativity and pop culture. We'd like to thank People's Bank for their generosity and Mayor Cassetti and the City of Ansonia for making this possible.



Throughout the day, many of the artists and artisans will demonstrate their talents. We will have music by musician, Peter Rotides, to kick things off at 11:00am on the main stage.

At 1:00 pm Valley Arts Council President and "Cartoonist", Richard Di Carlo will lead a panel of Comic book Artists and Cartoonists. Marvel and DC cover Artist, Shannon Maer, Local Comic strip artist, Tom Aschenbach, TC Ford, Last Editor in Chief of Charlton Press and Bob Sodaro, Writer, Marvel Age.

They will share their experience and answer questions from the moderator as well as questions from the public. "This

type of forum is great for the fan and the aspiring artist. It will give the fans a down to earth perspective of what its like to be a comic book Artist/cartoonist. they will learn that it is a lot more work that folks realize.

To the Aspiring Cartoonist, it gives them the valuable insight on various career levels that are presented... Something that they can learn from and really relate too..." says Di Carlo.

We urge all attendees, young and old to dress up as their favorite characters of fantasy, screen or super hero. Don't miss the awesome Adult Cosplay contest at 3:00 pm

The children's costume contest will immediately follow. Prizes will be awarded for Best Costume and Most Original Costume. First, Second and Third place awards for the kid's contest. This activity is sponsored by our creepy friends at Fright Haven.

Throughout the day we have the crew from the Padwan Light Sabre Training Institute to teach everyone the proper technique in handling this galactic weapon. This activity is fun, instructional and FREE. Light sabers will be provided for this fun and instructive crash course in the ultimate weaponry of the "Force". You never know who might pop in?



In addition to all of our wonderful Artists and vendors, We have loads of FREE activities for you to enjoy! Step into Hogwarts and test out your knowledge of Harry Potter Trivia! Win a prize! Also you can craft your own special magic wand at our Harry Potter Wand crafting table.

Do you believe in ghosts? whether you do... or don't, you wouldn't want to miss Scott Hamilton and his Family Haunts crew's presentation of paranormal activities... This is a fascinating FREE presentation of supernatural evidence gathered in many local venues...Guaranteed to send a chill up your spine!

If you are into the realm of Dungeons and Dragons? Join us for special Halloween version of the popular role play Game. We also have the folks of Magic the gathering playing away... Join in the game!

If you like more Action, enter Ansoni-Con's Smash tournament! Registration and a \$3 entry fee is required. Players must bring own switches and consoles.

Prizes will be awarded! Ruh Roh... We forgot about Scoobie Doo! Meet and Greet Scoobie himself and Freddie... Give him a hug snap a photo or two he will be on hand all day long. Visit his exhibit table and maybe he will share a Scoobie snack?

And if all this wasn't enough... Enter our fantastic Ansoni-Con Raffle! Artist Shannon Maer has graciously donated many signed art prints! Our friends at The Comic mint has donated lots of collectable comics you can shoot for! Tickets are \$1 each , 10 for \$5.

**All proceeds and fees will go toward the Ansonia Public Library's new Teen Room!**

**We'd like to thank all those who made this event possible.**

