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Proclamation

Proclaim September 9-13, 2024 to be Geek Week

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Whereas, the Geek Community inspires creativity, diversity, and inclusion by highlighting the artistic contributions of all, especially LGBTQ+ and BIPOC constituencies; and

Whereas, Geek Week invites fans of all genres and subcultures to make, imagine, create, dream, and play across the city of Portland; and

Whereas, Portland is defining a new narrative, one of unity centered around creating a single comprehensive event: the first city-wide comic con, Rose City Comic Con, running September 6-8 at the Oregon Convention Center; and

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Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim September 9-13, 2024, to be

Geek Week

in Portland and encourage all residents to observe this week.

Exhibits and Attachments

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Introduced by

Mayor Ted Wheeler; Commissioner Mingus Mapps

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Time Certain

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Rose City Comic Con discounts 8/9 - 9/15

Unlock special offers and discounts when you show your Rose City Comic Con badge at these locations.

Alibi Alibi.shop

Always Here Bookstore

3808 N Williams Ave. Portland

Arcade 2084

248 E Main St, Hillsboro

Battle Grounds Gaming

Cafe

3738 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland

Comics Adventure

15705 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie

Cosmic Monkey Comics

5335 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland

Crafty Wonderland

2022 NE Alberta St, Portland

Dr. Tongue's I Had That Shoppe

7129 NE Fremont St, Portland

Excalibur Comics

2444 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

Let's Play Again w/BTM Maggie Mae's Bookshop

20 NW 2nd St, Gresham

50 NW 1st St, Gresham

Monster Tea House

3962 SE Hawthorne Blvd D, Portland

Raven's Manor

235 SW 1st Ave, Portland

Retro Game Bar

6720 NE MLK Jr Blvd, Portland

Rogue Toys Portland

10414 SE 82nd Ave, Happy Valley

Rose City Book Pub

1329 NE Fremont St, Portland

Ruby Brews Café Bar at **Red Castle Games**

7160 SE Foster Rd, Portland

Rune & Board

Shaky Grounds Cafe

Sunrise Books

The Fossil Cartel

TOTL Games

TPK Brewing Co.

Two Rivers Books & Weird Sisters Yarn

Wyrd Leatherworks and Meadery

238 SE Washington St, Hillsboro 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland

4605 NE Fremont St, Portland

333 SW Taylor St, #150, Portland

736 NE MLK Jr Blvd, Portland

5051 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

8836 N Lombard St, Portland

4515 Se 41st Ave, Portland

See the full offering: geekweekpdx.com/discounts





Festival of Cinema, Animation and Technology

Pdxfestofcinema.com







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Discovers, promotes & nurtures the dreamers & creators that Keep Portland Weird.

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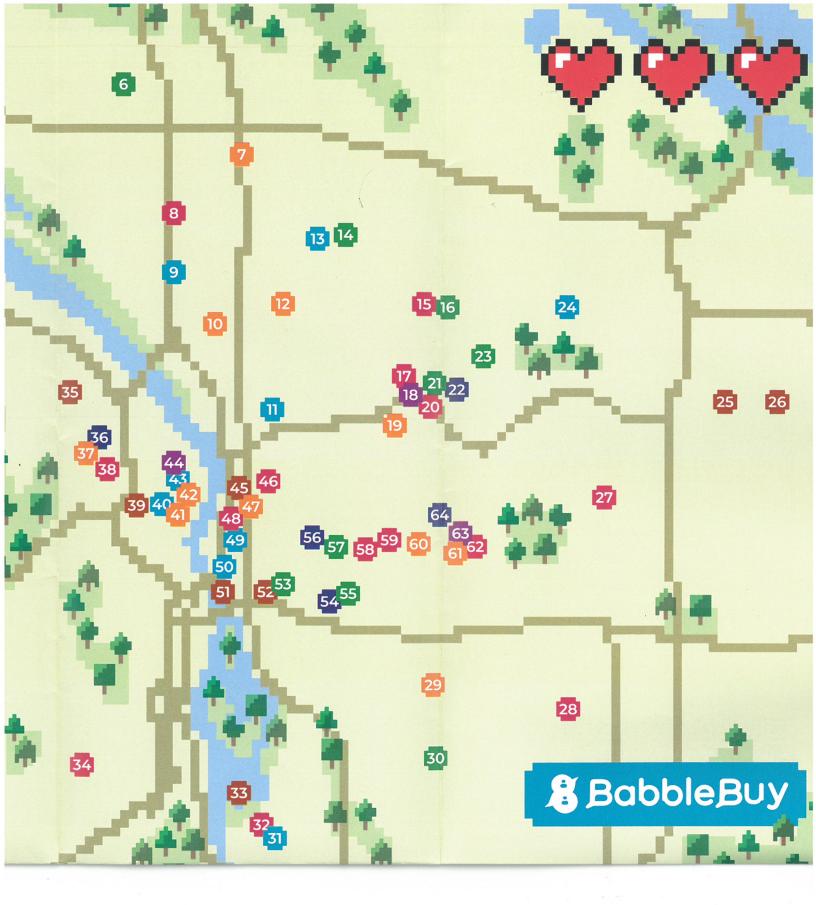


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	1516 NE 37th Ave Ste 205, Portland	33	7805 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland	49	331 SE Madison St, Portland
	Wedgehead 3728 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland	34	Other Worlds Games & Comics 6350 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland	50	Portland Pop Train 2100 SE Water Ave, Portland
	The Shaku Bar 3448 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland	35	The Freakybuttrue Peculiariu 2234 NW Thurman St, Portland	51	Bigfoot Adventure Cruise 110 SE Caruthers St, Portland,
1000	Battle Grounds Gaming Cafe 3738 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland	36	Cinema 21 616 NW 21st Ave, Portland	52	Funhouse lounge 2432 SE 11th Ave, Portland
	Crooked House Books 1602 NE 40th Ave, Portland	37	The Pharmacy Bar PDX 2100 NW Glisan St, Portland	53	Books with Pictures 1401 SE Division St, Portland
	Hollywood Theater 4122 NE Sandy Blvd	38	Mox Boarding House 1938 W Burnside St, Portland	54	Clinton Street Theater 2522 SE Clinton St, Portland
1000	Cosmic Monkey Comics 5335 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland	39	The Skeleton Key Odditorium 939 SW 10th Ave, Portland	55	Tasteecat Comics 2621 SE Clinton St, Portland
	Dr. Tongue's I Had That Shoppe 7129 NE Fremont St, Portland	40	The Fossil Cartel 333 SW Taylor St, Portland	56	Cinemagic 2021 SE Hawthorne Blvd
	Escapism: Alien Zoo, Malice 10340 NE Weidler St, Portland	41	Treebeerd's Taphouse 822 SW 2nd Ave, Portland	57	Excalibur Comics 2444 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland
	Hour to Midnight - Escape R 11525 NE Halsey St, Portland	42	Raven's Manor 235 SW 1st Ave, Portland	58	Thunder Kitty Games & Gifts 3206 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland
	Board Bard Games 7960 SE Stark St, Portland	43	Stumptown Otaku 133 SW 2nd Ave, Portland	59	Hawthorne Game Exchange 1428 SE 36th Ave, Portland
	Red Castle Games 7160 SE Foster Rd, Portland	44	Ground Kontrol Classic Arcade 115 NW 5th Ave, Portland	60	Monster Tea House 3962 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland
100 mm	Wyrd Leatherworks and Mead 4515 SE 41st Ave, Portland	45	The Coffin Club 421 SE Grand Ave, Portland	61	Space Room Lounge 4800 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland
	Musical Monsters & Budding 4203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland	46	TOTL Games 1037 SE Ash St, Portland	62	TPK Brewing Co. 5051 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland
-	The Raven's Wing Magical Co	47	Creepy's	63	QuarterWorld Arcade

Shaky Grounds Cafe Escape Rm

FaB Foundry

7927 SE 13th Ave, Portland

1226 SE Lexington St, Portland

Cloud Cap Games

Five and Diamond / Eyecon Co...

4811 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

Movie Madness Video

4320 SE Belmont St, Portland

627 SE Morrison St, Portland

Guardian Games

345 SE Taylor St, Portland