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DefCom 9 Descending on Northtowne Mall

[DEFIANCE] – The con is on!

Defiance's only comic convention, organized by Defiance Public Library System, returns to Northtowne Mall, 1500 N. Clinton St., on Nov. 9 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

More than 40 vendors and artists will be on-site offering a variety of wares, from prints and original artwork to stickers, buttons, comics, fashion items, jewelry and more.

In addition, this year's convention features kids' activities, arcade games from KDog's Arcade, cosplay (Squared Circle cosplay wrestling group, the 501st Legion, and Rebel Legion Apollo Base) and a cosplay contest for all ages, plus droids and robots with Northwest State Community College's Cryptic Cyborgs and the Midwest R2 Builders, the Mystery Machine with Scott Conley, and video gaming with Bryan Game Stop.

Board game demos will take place in the Community Room from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nature's Nursery will visit from 11:30 a.m.-noon to introduce attendees to some animals featured in comic books, and Defiance Karate will give a demonstration at 12:30 p.m. near the fountain.

Those who'd like to learn more about the art and tradition of kimono-wearing can attend a presentation by Kimono Kitsune at 1:30 p.m. in the mall's Community Room.

Face painting with Calico Saxton will be on offer from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. This annual event is supported by Northtowne Mall and the Friends of Defiance Public Library, who will have a free-will donation book sale running throughout the day to benefit the library.

DefCom is family-friendly and free to attend. For a complete listing of the day's events and vendors, visit defiancelibrary.org/defcom or follow @dplsdefcom on Facebook. For more information, call 419-782-1456.