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[CoKoCon](#) is your general science fiction/fantasy convention in Phoenix, AZ with a slight focus on authors! Here's your update for Monday, August 26.

As we're almost there, this will be our last update pre-con and it covers the things that you need to know before you get to CoKoCon.

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND ROOMS**

We've just closed online registration on Sunday night. If you didn't purchase a membership, we will be selling them at CoKoCon, though we're capping at 500. Price at the door will be \$60 for a full adult membership (that's 12 and up), \$30 for youths (7-12) and free for kids-in-tow (under 7), but limited to two per adult member.

We won't be selling day passes, but we will be pro-rating. That means that, if you show up on Sunday, a membership won't cost you the full \$60. We'll charge you less for a badge that allows you in on Sunday and Monday.

Our room block at the DoubleTree has now closed. You should still be able to book rooms at the convention rate but, if you have any trouble doing so, please contact our Hotel Liaison at [hotel@cokocon.org](mailto:hotel@cokocon.org).

## **HOURS**

Our hours are set and online. They're all on the [main page](#) of our website and individual hours are on individual pages too.

On Friday, our opening day, gaming will kick things off at 11am so, if you're checking into the hotel on Thursday, you'll be able to game throughout the day on Friday until everything else starts.

ConSuite and Registration will open at 4pm. Programming will start at 5pm. Finally, the Art Show and Dealers' Room will open at 6pm.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

First of all, bring yourself, rested and ready to go. We have amazing guests and a lot of programming choices to keep you busy. Our schedule is online and mobile friendly.

Bring plenty of money, because we have excellent dealers and fantastic art. We also have a Charity Auction, in aid of the Y! Achievers, with some unique items that you could win for scarily low prices. Details can be found on our website.

Bring books for our authors to sign. Check our Participants page to see who'll be there and pack your boxes. In addition to our Local Author GoH, Emily Devenport, whose new book came out a month ago, we also have Beth Cato, Jennifer Roberson, Brian Augustyn and many more. Signings are included in our online schedule and will be in the Dealers' Room.

Bring your appetite. Our ConSuite will be open long hours throughout the con to provide you with snacks and drinks and good conversation. You'll find it in Suite 317, just opposite the main elevators on the third floor.

Bring children's books and hygiene products to put in the Book Drive box to benefit Children First Academy. Adult books are fine too. Bring non-perishable food and pet food to put in the Food Drive box to benefit Joshua Tree Feeding Program. Details are on the Book and Food Drives page on our website. The boxes will be in the Fan Table area.

Bring your brains, because there will be great conversation throughout the weekend, as well as a number of opportunities to ask questions at panels, join in trivia games or other interactive panels, create cool stuff in workshops, look way out there at one of our Star Parties, play music in the Instrument Petting Zoo, etc.

## **WORKSHOPS**

Talking of workshops, some of them are free but others have a small material

cost. There are PayPal buttons on these workshops in the online schedule in case you want to sign up and pay in advance. This isn't required, but some of the workshops have a limit on attendance.

If you're planning to take the Home Brewing and Cordial Making class, please read the details ahead of time. You'll need to bring your own 750ml bottle of vodka because we can't sell any to you.

## **HOW TO BID**

All attendees are welcome to attend and bid on items at the Charity Auction. Your bidder number is your badge number. It's a live auction and it's a lot of fun. Collect the items you win at the end of the auction and pay for them then.

Much of the art in the Art Show is available for purchase, either by bidding on it or by buying it outright. Again, your bidder number is your badge number. Details are on the Art Show page on our website. Any art that you win or buy can be picked up from the Art Show on Monday between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. If you're leaving sooner, please talk with our coordinator, who will be at the desk in the Art Show.

## **INFO KIOSK**

There will be an information kiosk in the courtyard. This is where we'll post a large schedule grid and any changes to published programming. Parties will be advertised here too. If you have anything that should be read by our wide membership, please tape it to this kiosk with painter's tape (the blue stuff).

## **ENJOY**

And with that all said, we're looking forward to seeing you at CoKoCon. We plan to entertain you for four days and leave you wanting to come right back for our third year in 2020. See you soon!

## **GENERAL**

CoKoCon is a general science fiction/fantasy convention jointly sponsored by CASFS and WesternSFA. Our 2019 event will be held over the four day Labor Day

weekend (Aug 30 to Sep 2) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North (MetroCenter off I-17 at Peoria Ave). Adult memberships (over 12) will be \$60 at con with youths (7-12) half price and kids-in-tow (under 7) free (but limited to 2 per adult). Hotel rooms are \$92 (single thru quad) and suites are \$102. Membership will be capped at 500. All details are on our website.

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