

Subject: CoKoCon 2020 - Still Happening
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[CoKoCon](#) is your general science fiction/fantasy convention in the Phoenix, AZ metro area with a focus on authors! Here's your update for Monday, March 23.

Attendance will be **capped at 500** so get your membership soon!

COVID-19

Many conventions set for March and April have cancelled or postponed due to concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic. We commiserate with them, their committees, attendees and everyone whose hard work and dedication has been impacted. It's a tough time and we look forward to it easing soon so that everyone's lives can go back to normal. We hope that you're all safe and well and that you stay that way.

At this time, we expect the situation to be back to as close to normal as possible by September, so CoKoCon remains on the calendar and we'll do everything we can to make it a success.

However, we're also keeping an eye on COVID-19, what the [CDC](#) and [ADHS](#) recommend and what the city, state and federal governments require. If things continue to the point where we need to cancel or postpone, then we'll do so, but we'll keep you updated all the way.

Be safe and see you soon.

KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON

While COVID-19 will remain a focus for us, we're continuing to build CoKoCon 2020 and we're continuing to update our website as we add new participants, programming and events.

Many favourite local groups are already confirmed to return, including the Awesomelys, the D.R.E.A.D. Fleet and the Phoenix Astronomical Society, so look forward to more guilty pleasure movies, swashbuckling pirates and star parties.

Other traditional events are also confirmed, including the Apocalypse Later Roadshow, with another set of all-new international short films; At the Movies, with more trailers and swag; and a Book Discussion, led by Michael Senft of Sci-Fi Fridays. Of course, there will be a Charity Auction and a Sketch Off.

Many authors are already confirmed, so check your bookshelves for books to get signed and order the ones you don't have.

We're excited about the workshops we'll be bringing to young and old alike and a variety of panels and other events to keep everything fresh. Expect a lot more to be posted to the website over the next few months.

GENERAL

CoKoCon is a general science fiction/fantasy convention jointly sponsored by CASFS and WesternSFA. Our 2020 event will be held over the four day Labor Day weekend (Sep 4-7) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe at 2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282. Adult memberships (over 12) are \$50 with youths (7-12) half price and kids-in-tow (under 7) free (but limited to 2 per adult). Hotel room prices are \$92 (single/double), \$102 (triple) or \$112 (quad). Membership will be capped at 500. All details are on our website.

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