

REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

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| Type | MidWest Convention Alliance | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| S | WillowCon | Wayne | NE | Mar 24-16 2023 | wildcat.wsc.edu/clubs/willycon/ |
| S | ConStellation 12 | Lincoln | NE | Apr 21-13 2023 | www.constellationne.net |
| G | PretzCon | Omaha | NE | Jul 28-30 2023 | www.pretzcon.org/ |
| G | Nuke-Con | Omaha | NE | Sep 22-24 2023 | www.nuke-con.com/ |
| A | NebrasKon | Omaha | NE | Oct 20-22 2023 | www.animenebraskon.com/ |
| M | BritishFest 6 | Omaha | NE | Hiatus 2023 | britishfest.weebly.com |
| S | OsFest 9 | Omaha | NE | Hiatus 2023 | www.osfes.org/ |

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|------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Quad Con | Omaha | NE | Mar 04-05 2023 | s://quadcitycon.com |
| G | Great Plains Game Festival | Lincoln | NE | Mar 10-12 2023 | greatplainsgamefestival.com |
| C | Grand Comic Con | Grand Island | NE | Apr 21-23 2023 | |
| G | Tri-Con Spring | South Sioux City | NE | Apr 2023 | www.mage-page.com |
| A | Kanpai!Con | Omaha | NE | Apr 14-16 2023 | kanpaicon.com |
| C | OCon Expo | Council Bluffs | IA | Jul 21-23 2023 | www.ocomiccon.com |
| | Afro Con Omaha | South Sioux City | NE | Oct 07-08 2023 | |
| G | UnConventional Con | Omaha | NE | 2023 | www.unconventionalcon.com |
| O | Portal Events Vampire Ball | Lincoln | NE | 2023 | |
| S | CONgregation | Omaha | NE | Apr ? 2023 | congregation-con.com |

| Type | Near-Nebraska Conventions | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|
| G | Vermicon | Vermillion | SD | Jan 2023 | games@usd.edu |
| G | Gamicon GALLIUM | Iowa City | IA | Feb 2023 | www.gamicon.org |
| S | DemiCon | Des Moines | IA | May 05-07 2023 | www.demicon.org |
| A | Animelowa | Coralville | IA | Jul 28-30 2023 | animeiowa.com |
| G | Tri-Con Fall | Sergeant Bluff | IA | Aug 2023 | www.mage-page.com |
| G | Fields Of Honor | Johnston | IA | Sep 2023 | www.fields-of-honor.org |
| | Siouxpercon Vol. 5 | Sioux Falls | SD | Sep30-Oct02 2023 | siouxpercon.com |
| S | ICON | Cedar Rapids | IA | Oct 13-15 2023 | iowa-icon.com |
| G | Dakota Game Con | Brookings | SD | Jul ? 2023 | www.mage-page.com |

| Type | Kansas City Conventions | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|-------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| C | Planet Comicon | Kansas City | MO | Mar 17-19 2023 | www.planetcomicon.wordpress.com |
| R | Spectrum | Kansas City | MO | 2023 | www.spectrumfantasticartlive.com |
| S | ConQuest 51 | Kansas City | MO | May 26-28 2023 | www.conquestkc.org |
| A | Naka-Kon 17 | Overland Park | KS | May 26-28 2023 | naka-kon.com |
| G | KantCon 10 | Overland Park | KS | Jul 14-16 2023 | kantcon.com |
| M | Crypticon | Kansas City | MO | Jul 2023 | www.crypticonkansascity.com |
| O | Kansas City Ren Fest | Bonner Springs | KS | 2023 | www.kcrenfest.com |
| S | Contra | Kansas City | MO | Nov 2023 | kc-contra.com |
| A | Ahn!Con 2020 | Kansas City | MO | Hiatus 2023 | ahn-con.com |

| Type | Twin Cities Conventions | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|----------------|--------------------------|
| M | CONsole Room | Bloomington | MN | Jan 2023 | console-room.com |
| S | MarsCon 2022 | Bloomington | MN | Mar 2023 | marscon.org |
| S | MiniCon | Minneapolis | MN | Apr 07-09 2023 | www.mnsthf.org/minicon/ |
| A | AniMinneapolis | Minneapolis | MN | May 2023 | animinneapolis.com |
| S | Diversicon 28 | St Paul | MN | Jul 14-16 2023 | www.diversicon.org |
| S | CONvergence | Bloomington | MN | Jul 06-09 2023 | convergence-con.org |
| | Crypticon | Minneapolis | MN | Sep 2023 | crypticonminneapolis.com |
| S | MetaCon | Minneapolis | MN | Sep 01-03 2023 | www.metaconvention.com |
| O | Arcana 50 | St Paul | MN | Oct 2023 | arcanacon.com |

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|------|----------------------------|----------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|
| S | Capricon 43 | Wheeling | IL | Feb 02-05 2023 | capricon.org |
| A | Anime Midwest | Rosemont | IL | Jul 2023 | animemidwest.com |
| S | WindyCon 48 | Lombard | IL | Nov 10-12 2023 | windycon.org |
| M | Chicago Tardis | Lombard | IL | Nov 24-26 2023 | www.chicagotardis.com |
| A | Con+Alt+Delete | Chicago | IL | Dec 15-17 2023 | conaltdelete.com |
| S | Chi-Fi 4 | Chicago | IL | Hiatus 2023 | chi-fi.org |

| Type | <u>Front Range Conventions</u> | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------|
| S | COSine | Colorado Springs | CO | Jan 20-22 2023 | www.firstfridayfandom.org |
| O | MiniCon 7 | Denver | CO | Mar 2023 | |
| S | MileHiCon 54 | Denver | CO | Oct 27-29 2023 | www.milehicon.org |
| S | WhimsyCon | Denver | CO | Mar31-Apr01 2023 | www.whimseycon.org |

| Type | <u>Other Regional Conventions</u> | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| A | Anime-ZAP! | East Peoria | IL | Jan 2023 | animezapcon.com |
| S | CoreCon 14 | Fargo | ND | May 23-26 2023 | www.fargocorecon.org |
| S | SoonerCon 29 | Midwest City | OK | Jun30-Jul01 2023 | soonercon.com |
| G | GenCon 53 | Indianapolis | IN | Aug 03-06 2023 | www.gencon.com |
| A | Anime-zing! | Davenport | IA | Aug 11-13 2023 | qcanimezing.com |
| S | Archon 43 | St Louis | MO | Sep29-Oct01 2023 | www.archonstl.org/index.php |
| S | ValleyCon | Fargo | ND | Oct 13-15 2023 | www.valleycon.com |

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|------|---|------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| G | Vermicon | Vermillion | SD | Jan 2023 | games@usd.edu |
| A | Kanpai!Con | Omaha | NE | Apr 14-16 2023 | kanpaicon.com |
| G | Gamicon GALLIUM | Iowa City | IA | Feb 24-26 2023 | www.gamicon.org |
| G | Great Plains Game Festival | Lincoln | NE | Mar 10-12 2023 | greatplainsgamefestival.com |
| G | Tri-Con Spring | South Sioux City | NE | Apr 2023 | www.mage-page.com |
| C | Grand Comic Fest | Grand Island | NE | Apr 21-23 2023 | |
| S | DemiCon | Des Moines | IA | May 06-08 2023 | www.demicon.org |
| C | OCon Expo | Council Bluffs | IA | Jul 21-23 2023 | www.ocomiccon.com |
| A | AnimeIowa | Coralville | IA | Jul 28-30 2023 | animeiowa.com |
| G | Tric-Con Fall | Sergeant Bluff | IA | Aug 2023 | www.mage-page.com |
| | Siouxpercon Vol. 5 | Sioux Falls | SD | 2023 | siouxpercon.com |
| S | ICON | Cedar Rapids | IA | Oct 13-15 2023 | iowa-icon.com |

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| G | UnConventional Con | Omaha | NE | 2023 | www.unconventionalcon.com |
| O | Portal Events Vampire Ball | | | 2023 | |
| G | Dakota Game Con | Brookings | SD | Jul ? 2023 | www.mage-page.com |
| S | CONgregation | Omaha | NE | Hiatus 2023 | congregation-con.com |
| Z | Lincoln Zombie Fest | Lincoln | NE | Reinvented 2023 | www.lincolnzombiewalk.com |

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|------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|---|
| S | COSine | Colorado Springs | CO | Jan 20-22 | 2023 www.firstfridayfandom.org |
| S | Capricon 43 | Wheeling | IL | Feb 02-05 | 2023 capricon.org |
| S | MarsCon 2020 | Bloomington | MN | Mar | 2023 marscon.org |
| S | WhimsyCon | Denver | CO | Mar31-Apr01 | 2023 www.whimseycon.org |
| S | WillowCon 2 | Wayne | NE | Mar 24-16 | 2023 wildcat.wsc.edu/clubs/willycon/ |
| S | ConStellation 12 | Lincoln | NE | Apr 21-13 | 2023 www.constellationne.net |
| S | MiniCon 55 | Minneapolis | MN | Apr 07-09 | 2023 www.mnsth.org/minicon/ |
| S | DemiCon 31 | Des Moines | IA | May 05-07 | 2023 www.demicon.org |
| S | CoreCon 14 | Fargo | ND | May 23-26 | 2023 www.fargocorecon.org |
| S | ConQuest 51 | Kansas City | MO | May 26-28 | 2023 www.conquestkc.org |
| S | SoonerCon 29 | Midwest City | OK | Jun30-Jul01 | 2023 soonercon.com |
| S | CONvergence | Bloomington | MN | Jul 06-09 | 2023 convergence-con.org |
| S | Diversicon 28 | St Paul | MN | Jul 14-16 | 2023 www.diversicon.org |
| S | MetaCon | Minneapolis | MN | Sep 01-03 | 2023 www.metaconvention.com |
| S | Archon | St Louis | MO | Sep29-Oct01 | 2023 www.archonstl.org/index.php |
| S | MileHiCon 54 | Denver | CO | Oct 27-29 | 2023 www.milehicon.org |
| S | ValleyCon | Fargo | ND | Oct 13-15 | 2023 www.valleycon.com |
| S | ICON 44 | Cedar Rapids | IA | Oct 13-15 | 2023 iowa-icon.com |
| S | WindyCon 48 | Lombard | IL | Nov 10-12 | 2023 windycon.org |
| S | GalaxyFest 9 | Colorado Springs | CO | Canceled | 2023 www.galaxyfest.org |
| S | MantiCon (Spike-Con) | | UT | Jul | 2023 manticonorg.ipage.com/Manticon/index.html |
| S | Contra 32 | Kansas City | MO | Nov | 2023 kc-contra.com |
| S | Chi-Fi 4 | Chicago | IL | Hiatus | 2023 chi-fi.org |
| S | KeoKon 8 | Keokuk | IA | Hiatus | 2023 www.keokon.com |
| S | OsFest 9 | Omaha | NE | Hiatus | 2023 www.osfes.org/ |
| S | CONgregation | Omaha | NE | Apr ? | 2023 congregation-con.com |

| Type | Regional Anime Conventions | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
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| A | Anime-ZAP! | East Peoria | IL | Jan | 2023 animezapcon.com |
| A | Kanpai!Con | Omaha | NE | Apr 14-16 | 2023 kanpaicon.com |
| A | Naka-Kon | Overland Park | KS | May 26-28 | 2023 naka-kon.com |
| A | Animelowa | Coralville | IA | Jul 28-30 | 2023 animeiowa.com |
| A | Anime-zing! | Davenport | IA | Aug 11-13 | 2023 qcanimezing.com |
| A | NebrasKon | Omaha | NE | Oct 20-22 | 2023 www.animenebraskon.com/ |
| A | Con+Alt+Delete | Chicago | IL | Dec | 2023 conaltdelete.com |
| A | SoDak Con | Rapid City | SD | | 2023 www.sdcon.org |
| A | AniMinneapolis | Minneapolis | MN | May | 2023 animinneapolis.com |
| A | Anime Midwest | Rosemont | IL | Jul | 2023 animemidwest.com |
| A | Ahn!Con | Kansas City | MO | Hiatus | 2023 ahn-con.com |

| Type | Regional Comic Book Conventions | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|---|
| C | Grand Comic Fest | Grand Island | NE | Apr 21-23 | 2023 |
| C | Planet Comicon | Overland Park | KS | Mar 17-19 | 2023 www.planetcomicon.wordpress.com |
| C | VisionCon | Branson | MO | May | 2023 visioncon.net |
| C | OCon Expo | Council Bluffs | IA | Jul 21-23 | 2023 www.ocomiccon.com |
| | Black Hills Con | Rapid City | SD | | 2023 blackhillscon.com |

| Type | Regional British-Themed Conventions | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|---|
| M | CONsole Room | Bloomington | MN | Jan | 2023 console-room.com |
| M | Chicago Tardis 21 | Lombard | IL | Nov 24-26 | 2023 www.chicagotardis.com |
| M | BritishFest 6 | Omaha | NE | Hiatus | 2023 britishfest.weebly.com |

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|------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|----------------|--|
| G | UnConventional Con | Omaha | NE | 2023 | www.unconventionalcon.com |
| G | Vermicon | Vermillion | SD | Jan 2023 | games@usd.edu |
| G | Gamicon GALLIUM | Iowa City | IA | Feb 2023 | www.gamicon.org |
| G | Tri-Con Spring | South Sioux City | NE | Apr 2023 | www.mage-page.com |
| G | Great Plains Game Festival | Lincoln | NE | Mar 10-12 2023 | greatplainsgamefestival.com |
| G | Spring Recruits | Lee's Summit | MO | Apr 2023 | recruits.mtswebsites.com |
| G | PretzCon 10 | Omaha | NE | Jul 28-30 2023 | www.pretzcon.org/ |
| G | Oz-Con | West Plains | MO | Apr 2023 | oz-con.com |
| G | Midwest Conquest 2020 | Kansas City | MO | May 2023 | www.midwestconquest.com |
| G | Border Wars | Overland Park | KS | May 2023 | www.hahmgs.org |
| G | KantCon 10 | Overland Park | KS | Jul 14-16 2023 | kantcon.com |
| G | GenCon 53 | Indianapolis | IN | Aug 2023 | www.gencon.com |
| G | Tri-Con Fall | Sergeant Bluff | IA | Aug 2023 | www.mage-page.com |
| G | TengaiCon | Manhattan | KS | Sep 2023 | tengacon.org |
| G | Fall Recruits | Lee's Summit | MO | Sep 2023 | recruits.mtswebsites.com |
| G | Nuke-Con 30 | Omaha | NE | Sep 22-24 2023 | www.nuke-con.com/ |
| G | Fields Of Honor | Johnston | IA | Sep 2023 | www.fields-of-honor.org |
| G | Midwest Game Fest | Kansas City | MO | Nov 2023 | www.midwestgamefest.org |
| G | JenCon | Mount Vernon | IA | Apr ? 2023 | orgs.cornellcollege.edu/ chess_and_games/ |
| G | Dakota Game Con | Brookings | SD | Jul ? 2023 | www.mage-page.com |

| Type | Regional Renaissance Faires & Festivals | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|---|----------------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| O | Nebraska Ren Faire | Omaha | NE | 2023 | www.nebfaire.com |
| O | Midlands Pirate Festival | Omaha | NE | 2023 | midlandspiratefest.com |
| O | Ren Fest of Nebraska | Papillion | NE | May 2023 | refestnebraska.com |
| O | Midlands Ren Revel | Council Bluffs | IA | Aug 2023 | www.midlandsrenrevel.com |
| O | Iowa Ren Festival | Amana Colonies | IA | 2023 | www.iowarenfest.com |
| O | Des Moines Ren Faire | Des Moines | IA | May 2023 | www.dmrenfaire.com |
| O | Midlands Ren Revel | Council Bluffs | IA | 2023 | www.midlandsrenrevel.com |
| O | Iowa/Minnesota Pirate Fest | Owatonna | MN | Aug 2023 | www.iowaminnesotapiratefest.com |
| O | Ren Faire - Sleepy Hollow | Des Moines | IA | May 2023 | www.sleepyhollowrenfaire.com |
| O | Quad Cities Ren Faire | Davenport | IA | Sep 2023 | www.quadcitiesrenfaire.com |
| O | Kansas City Ren Fest | Bonner Springs | KS | 2023 | www.kcrenfest.com |

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| R | Spectrum | Kansas City | MO | Mar 2023 | www.spectrumfantasticartlive.com |
| O | Campbell Conference | Lawrence | KS | May 2023 | www.sfcenter.ku.edu/ campbell-conference.htm |
| O | Arcana 49 | St Paul | MN | Oct 2023 | arcanacon.com |
| Z | Lincoln Zombie Fest | Lincoln | NE | Reinvented 2023 | www.lincolnzombiewalk.com |
| Z | Zombie Walk Omaha ? | Omaha | NE | Oct ? 2023 | www.zombiewalkomaha.com |

| Type | Regional Media Conventions | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------|------------------------------|
| M | Heroes & Villains Fan Fest | Rosemont | IL | Apr 2023 | heroesfanfest.com/chicago |
| M | Cosplacon | Jefferson City | MO | Jun 2023 | cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com |
| M | Crypticon | Kansas City | MO | Jul 2023 | www.crypticonkansascity.com |
| M | Thru The Stones | Davenport | IA | Dec 2023 | www.thruthestones.com |
| M | Contagion 2 | Omaha | NE | Hiatus 2023 | www.contagionoutbreak.com |

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|------|---------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| A | Pon3Con 4 | Omaha | NE | Defunct | pon3con.webs.com/ |
| S | Nerd-Kon | Omaha | NE | Defunct | www.nerd-kon.com |
| O | Campbell Conference | Lawrence | KS | May 2023 | www.sfcenter.ku.edu/campbell-conference.htm |
| Z | Zombie Walk Omaha ? | Omaha | NE | Defunct | www.zombiewalkomaha.com |
| Z | Lincoln Zombie Fest | Lincoln | NE | Reinvented 2023 | www.lincolnzombiewalk.com |
| A | Sogen Con | Sioux Falls | SD | Defunct | sogencon.org |
| S | Encounters | Wichita | KS | Defunct | www.encounterscon.com |
| M | Time Eddy | Wichita | KS | Defunct | www.timeeddy.com |
| M | BRITCon | St Louis Park | MN | Defunct | britcon.org |
| M | Con X | Kansas City | MO | Defunct | www.conxkc.com |
| S | AnomalyCon | Denver | CO | Defunct | www.anomalycon.com |
| M | Starfest | Denver | CO | | www.starland.com |
| S | DuckCon 27 | Wheeling | IL | Defunct | www.duckcon.com |
| A | SoDak Con 2020 | Rapid City | SD | Defunct | www.sdcon.org |

| Type | Possibly Defunct | City | State | Next Date | Contact |
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| S | OsFest 9 | Omaha | NE | Hiatus 2023 | www.osfes.org/ |
| M | Contagion | Omaha | NE | Hiatus 2023 | www.contagionoutbreak.com |
| S | CONgregation | Omaha | NE | Apr ? 2023 | congregation-con.com |
| G | Dakota Game Con | Brookings | SD | Jul ? 2023 | www.mage-page.com |
| A | Ahn!Con 2020 | Kansas City | MO | Hiatus 2023 | ahn-con.com |
| S | KeoKon 8 | Keokuk | IA | Hiatus 2023 | www.keokon.com |
| G | JenCon | Mount Vernon | IA | Apr ? 2023 | orgs.cornellcollege.edu/chess_and_games/ |
| S | Chi-Fi 4 | Chicago | IL | Hiatus 2023 | chi-fi.org |

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