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27th Annual Rob-Con Comic Book Convention Set for Summer

Thousands of comic books, toys and games will be featured during the 27th Annual Rob-Con Comic Book Convention in Bristol. The Rob-Con convention has been set for Saturday, July 21, 2012 in the Viking Hall Civic Center located on Edgemont Avenue.

Robert Pilk, creator of Rob-Con recently said, “We are very excited about hosting our move to the civic center. The venue will give us room to grow.” Pilk also announced the convention will include the appearance of comic book artists and writers including the “Punisher” and “Conan” artist Gary Kwapsis.

One of the most popular features of the convention is the “Artists Alley” section. This is an area where fans can meet and greet the guest artists and writers and obtain autographs.

Over 30 dealers featuring 60+ tables will be on hand to sell both old and new comics including rare collectors’ items from the 1940’s and 1950’s. Collectible toys, including Japanese anime and collectible card games, sets will be available.

The Rob-Con, sponsored each year by Mountain Empire Comics, has been the biggest comic celebration in the Tri-Cities for many years. “The convention’s costume contest featuring local fans who dress as their favorite comic or media heroes and villains has become a favorite part of the show. You never know who or what is going to show up,” Pilk continued.

Exhibitors can reserve a table by calling Mountain Empire Comics at 423-274-0450 or 423-929-8245. Booth space is limited and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.