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## **Rob-Con 27 Coming to Viking Hall**

Everyone is hearing so much about the Comic Con that is taking place in San Diego but we have the same live action right here in Bristol. Coming in the next few days, Saturday, July 21 to be exact is Rob-Con 27, hosted for the first time in Viking Hall Civic Center. The one-day event begins at 9AM and will end at 5PM. Viking Hall is located at 1100 Edgemont Avenue. Admission for the event is only \$3.00.

The admission fee will get you in the door to one of the Tri-Cities largest and best shows. Rob-Con will feature over 20 guest artists, writers, and creators this year. Over 100,000 comics will be on hand for sales, along with cards, games, toys and collectibles from a group of distinguished vendors from around the country, making this the largest Rob-Con in its 27 year history.

This year's special guest will be Jeremy Ambler, Zombie from the AMC's TV show Walking Dead. Jeremy's film credits include 24 titles consisting of everything from AMC's well-know series, The Walking Dead to such films as The Road, Child of God, and The Crazies. In addition, he has been in HBO's Evan Almighty, The Three Stooges, Harold and Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay and many others.

Larry Mainland also from the TV show the Walking Dead will be on hand. Larry has been on the cover of many magazines, featured in articles and on billboards promoting the Walking Dead programming. Stephen J. Semones is a filmmaker, author, and journalist native to the Tri-Cities area. He released The Wraith: Eyes of Judgment which premiered in 2005. Others appearing are, Gary Kwapisz who has worked in the graphic novel field for 15 years, drawing for almost every comic book publisher, and characters ranging from Conan to Harvey Pekar. Jennifer Estep is a New Your Times bestselling author prowling the streets of her imagination in search of her next fantasy idea. Jennifer writes the Elemental Assassin urban fantasy series for Pocket Books and the Mythos Academy young adult urban fantasy series for Kensington.

The Carolina Ghostbusters will have the Ghostbusters Car on site.

What would an event like this be without a costume contest? One of the favorite parts of the show is set for 3PM. Prizes will be awarded for both the 12 and under group, and the over 12 age group. Everyone who enters gets a \$5 gift certificate and the winner of the adult division gets a \$100 gift certificate to one of the two locations of Mountain Empire Comics.

For a complete listing of guests go to [www.bristolrobcon.com](http://www.bristolrobcon.com) or for more information call Mountain Empire Comics at 423-274-0450 or the Viking Hall Box Office at 423-764-0188. Visit Robcon Link Here