

**CONCAVE 44**  
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**And Many Thanks To Concave 43 Volunteers who kept us  
fed and "watered"!**

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**And to anyone else we've overlooked who helped  
with the convention setup, registration, art  
show, bartending, food service, hauling ice and  
sodas, and teardown. We couldn't do this without  
you folks!**

**AND FINALLY A BIG THANKS TO THE  
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF  
  
The Vette City Inn**

**CONCAVE 44**



**FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

# GRUMBLES FROM THE CAVE



Greetings ConCavers!

Please grab a seat and join me for this short read.

ConCave 44 has arrived! Welcome back old friends and welcome newcomers alike. ConCave is Kentucky's longest running science fiction and fantasy convention and is run by a crew of volunteers who can only be described as amazing! We are all excited to be here with you this weekend and hopefully for many years to come.

Volunteers make our world go round, so if sign-ups are available for an area or assistance is asked by someone, please feel free to donate your time to help keep things running smoothly. There isn't a sign-up for garbage cleanup, it is up to us as a group to keep things clean. We notice and appreciate everyone that stops to pick up an abandoned cup, take a bag of trash out to the dumpster, and wipe up any spills that happen! Please help us keep the hotel habitable. And while our most popular volunteer area is the bar, it does still run low on late night sign-ups and all volunteers must be 21+. If there is not age-appropriate help during the overnight shifts, it will shut down and resume again in the morning.

To serve and be served alcohol members MUST be 21 or older. Please respect our volunteers and the wonderful party crews serving the drinks. Don't try to get around the law. ConCave has an in-house security team that is here with us to help ensure everyone's enjoyment this weekend is safe and fun.

Bowling Green has many local options for sustenance, including El Maguey, which is attached to the end of the hotel (although there is no direct access through the hotel). Even closer than that, food trucks are scheduled at meal times on Friday and Saturday with options for gluten free eaters, vegetarians, and carnivores and the Consuite is available with snacks and drinks through most of the weekend.

Now that all of the housekeeping is out of the way... Let there be parties! Let there be snacks! Let there be costumes! And art! And games! And music! And randomness! And most importantly, let us celebrate that you are here! Whether a guest or a committee member, your attendance is what makes ConCave AMAZING every year! And I am so happy to be back at our Con Family Weekend!

*Colleen Logsdon*

## IN MEMORIAM



It is with great sadness to report that Karol Brown, our Concave 43 Guest of Honor succumbed to advanced ALS in June last year. Karol was highly appreciative of Concave making the effort to accommodate her disabilities so that she could attend one final SF convention. To quote The Doctor, *"Life is a pile of good things and bad things. The bad things don't negate the good things and the good things help us through the bad things. We definitely added to her pile of good things."* We

will be gathering on Room 222 at 10 PM on Saturday night to tell about some of the good things that we remember about Karol. If you have stories to tell, or just want to just want to learn more about here from her friends, you are invited.

## ABOUT THE COVER

The artwork for the program book cover was mostly generated using Aitubo. This was an interesting experience that demonstrated the limitations of the technology. After about 60 iterations and changes to the instructions, we finally got an image that was *mostly* what was wanted. All of the Cave Creature images the AI created had two eyes, and no matter how emphatically it was told, it could not handle drawing a three-eyed monster. A bit of cut and paste from previous years restored the three-eyed look that has been the constant image for 45 years. Also, the computer could not get the concept of four-sided dice, which was essential to the visual pun that is the centerpiece of the piece. (Concave 4 D4, get it?) We had to cut and paste the correctly shaped dice over the six-sided ones that the computer insisted on rendering. It took a couple of days of working with the AI to get something close enough to modify and use. The bottom line is that AI-generated artwork is still not an instant fix and it's not time yet for artists with a pulse to hang up their paintbrushes quite yet!

# SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 AM—NOON

Tin Roof Coffee—Tempting specialties handcrafted with love!

## COFFEE SPECIALTIES

<p><b>BERRY CHEESECAKE</b> Your choice of strawberry or raspberry paired with our white chocolate sauce...</p> <p><b>BOURBON CARAMEL</b> Smooth bourbon meets caramel for a sweet, sophisticated blend...</p> <p><b>BUTTERBEER®</b> Delicious layers of butterscotch, caramel, vanilla, and toffee nut to imitate the famous <i>ButterBeer</i>...</p> <p><b>CARAMEL CLOUD</b> Caramel drizzled on a cloud of our marshmallow sauce...</p> <p><b>CARAMEL TRUFFLE</b> Your choice of mocha or white mocha sauce paired with a hint of salted caramel...</p>	<p><b>CINNAMON ROLL</b> Layers of cinnamon, vanilla, maple, and brown sugar used to imitate everyone's favorite treat...</p> <p><b>HONEY BEE</b> A hint of honey paired with a dash of cinnamon...</p> <p><b>LAVENDER DREAM</b> Lavender syrup on a cloud of our marshmallow sauce...</p> <p><b>SNICKERS®</b> Our take on the famous <i>snickers</i> bar by pairing mocha sauce, salted caramel, and hazelnut...</p> <p><b>TOASTED MARSHMALLOW</b> A rich, comforting blend with warm toasted marshmallow sweetness...</p>
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See their web page [www.tinroofcoffeeky.com](http://www.tinroofcoffeeky.com) for the full menu

# SATURDAY EVENING 4:30—8:00 PM

Wrap & Roll— Google “wrap&roll\_BG” for the link to their Facebook page. A Concave favorite for three years running!



### WRAP & ROLL

**EGG ROLLS \$3.75-ALL SERVED WITH A SPECIFIC DIPPIN SAUCE**

- CHEESE BURGER
- LOADED POTATO
- MAC & CHEESE
- SOUTHWEST CHICKEN
- TACO
- CHEESE
- CHICKEN BACON RANCH
- BUFFALO CHICKEN SPRING ROLL \$4.25
- BIG MAC SPRING ROLL \$4.25
- ADD BACON TO ANY EGG ROLL...\$0

**DESSERT EGG ROLLS \$5.50**

- STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE
- OREO CHEESECAKE
- S'MORES
- NEW DESSERT!!!!... WRAP&ROLL CRUNCHIES TOPPED WITH BURBON CARAMEL OR CHOCOLATE...\$5.50

**WRAPS \$12.00 SERVED WITH CHIPS & POTATO SALAD**

- SOUTHWEST TURKEY WRAP - TURKEY, LETTUCE AND CHEESE WITH A CHIPOTLE SAUCE AND A SPLASH OF RED WINE VINAIGRETTE
- STANDARD TURKEY- LETTUCE, TOMATO, CHEESE, AND MAYO
- BUFFALO CHICKEN-LETTUCE AND CHEES
- CHICKEN BACON RANCH-LETTUCE AND CHEESE

**DRINKS**

SODA...\$1.75  
WATER...\$1.50

**ANY WRAP CAN MADE INTO A SALAD...\$12.00**

BUFFALO MAC & CHEESE \$5

# CONCAVE 44 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	The Hut + Pool Area	Main Dungeon Room A	Main Dungeon Room B
<b>Thursday, March 20</b>			
<b>10:00 AM to 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Setup</b>	<b>Setup</b>	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Chili Cook-Off</b>		
<b>Friday, February 21</b>			
<b>1:00 AM - 5 PM</b>	<b>Registration Poolside at the top of each hour</b>		
<b>6:00 PM</b>		<b>Art Show Open</b>	<b>Trivia Contest</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>			
<b>8:00 PM</b>			
<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>Gaming in Rooms 115 - 117</b>	<b>Art Show Closed</b>	<b>Atrium Party Rooms 2nd Floor Party Time! Hallway Troll Party, Xerpes, More? Look for signs.</b>
<b>10:00 PM</b>			
<b>11:00 PM</b>			
<b>Midnight</b>			
	<b>Big screen Mario Kart Poolside</b>		

## Thursday, Feb 20

**10 AM Load-in and setup** for the consuite, art show and pool area begins. Volunteers welcome!

**4:00 PM [Poolside] Registration** opens for pre-registered. members .Register anytime at [www.concaveky.org](http://www.concaveky.org)

**6:00 PM [The Hut] Chili Cook-Off** Ladies and Gentlemen, start your crock pots!

## Friday, Feb 21

**10:00 AM [Poolside] Registration** on the hour and remains open until the line is gone

**6:00 PM [Dungeon Room B] Trivia contest.** Gather a team and dazzle us with your deep knowledge of details!

**6:00 PM [Main Dungeon Room A] Art show** opens

**8:30 PM [Main Dungeon Room A] Art Show** closes

**9:00 PM [ 2nd floor atrium] Room parties** begin opening—Look for signs for locations and times.

	The Hut + Pool Area	Dungeon Room A	Dungeon Room B
<b>Saturday, February 22nd</b>			
10:00 AM		<b>Art Show open for bidding and immediate purchases</b>	Vulcan Yin Yoga
11:00 AM			
Noon			
1:00 PM	<b>Vendor's Row Passport Trek</b>		
2:00 PM			
3:00 PM			
4:00 PM			
5:00 PM	<b>Cosplay Registration / Pre-Judging</b>	<b>Close of Art Show Bidding</b>	
6:00 PM	<b>Costume contest</b>		
7:00 PM		<b>After-auction sales until concert begins</b>	<b>Art Auction</b>
8:00 PM			
9:00 PM			
10:00 PM		<b>Closed</b>	<b>Threepios Concert</b>
11:00 PM			
Midnight			

## SATURDAY PROGRAM

10:00 AM: [Dungeon Room A] Art Show open for after-auction purchases and payments.

10:00 AM [Dungeon Room B] Vulcan Yin Yoga Class with Deb Parrish –Open to all! Come and try it! [Atrium Rooms 115 - 117] Gaming program resumes

1:00-4:00PM [Vendor's Row & Dungeon Room B] Vendor's Row Passport Trek - Get a passport at Registration or the Art Show and get it stamped at each stop on Vendor's Row and Faire to be eligible for prizes!

1—5PM [Dungeon Room B] Vendor Faire Encouraging new vendors to show their wares

6:00 PM [Atrium] Costume Contest (Judge Joni & crew) Sign up with Joni Hunt and pre-judging at 5 PM. Presentations and costume parade at 6 PM. There will be prizes!

7:00 PM [Dungeon Room B] The Concave 43 Art Auction Come and support our participating artists by beautifying your world.

9:00 PM (ish) [Dungeon Room B] Threepios concert. Concert start time will depend on art auction duration and band set-up

## CONCAVE EATS!

We have arranged for several food trucks to arrive on Friday evening, Saturday morning and Saturday evening to feed your needs! The trucks coming to serve us are:

### FRIDAY EVENING 4:30—8:00 PM

More Than a Mouthful— Smoked meat, comfort food, sweet temptations.

**MORE THAN A MOUTHFUL**

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**PLATES**  
**PULLED PORK PLATE**  
Smoked pork with barbecue sauce, one side, and a drink.  
**SMOKED BOLOGNA PLATE**  
Smoked bologna with bacon and mayo on toast with one side and a drink.  
**SMASH BURGER PLATE**  
cheese burger with bacon one side and a drink.  
**CHICKEN BACON RANCH PLATE**  
Fried chicken with bacon and ranch sandwich with one side and a drink.

**BBQ QUESADILLA PLATE**  
Smoked pork, shredded cheese, sour cream, and jalapeño in a tortilla with one side and a drink.  
**CHICKEN QUESADILLA PLATE**  
Fried chicken, shredded cheese, sour cream, and jalapeño with one side and a drink.  
**HOTDOG PLATE**  
Jumbo all beef hotdog with one side and a drink.  
**GRILLED CHEESE PLATE**  
Grilled cheese sandwich with bacon on it one side and a drink.

**SIDES**  
**BASKET OF FRIES**  
**BAKED BEANS**  
**FRIED PICKLES**  
**FRIED POTATOS**  
**NACHOS & CHEESE**

**LOADED ITEMS**  
**LOADED BACON RANCH FRIES**  
Crispled fries covered with cheese sauce, bacon, and ranch.  
**LOADED FRIES**  
Crispled fries covered with cheese sauce, smoked pork, bacon, sour cream, and jalapeño.  
**LOADED NACHOS**  
Nachos covered with cheese sauce, smoked pork, bacon, sour cream, and jalapeño.  
**COWBOY HOTDOG**  
Jumbo all beef hotdog covered with cheese sauce, smoked pork, baked beans, bacon, sour cream, and jalapeños.

**SWEETS**  
**DEEP FRIED OREOS**  
**DEEP FRIED PB&J**  
**FUNNEL CAKE**

### SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 AM—NOON

The Jukebox Experience—Basic American favorites prepared to order. Google “Jukebox Experience Food Truck Bowling Green” for the link to the Facebook page. Back from last year—this time for breakfast!



## ROOM PARTIES

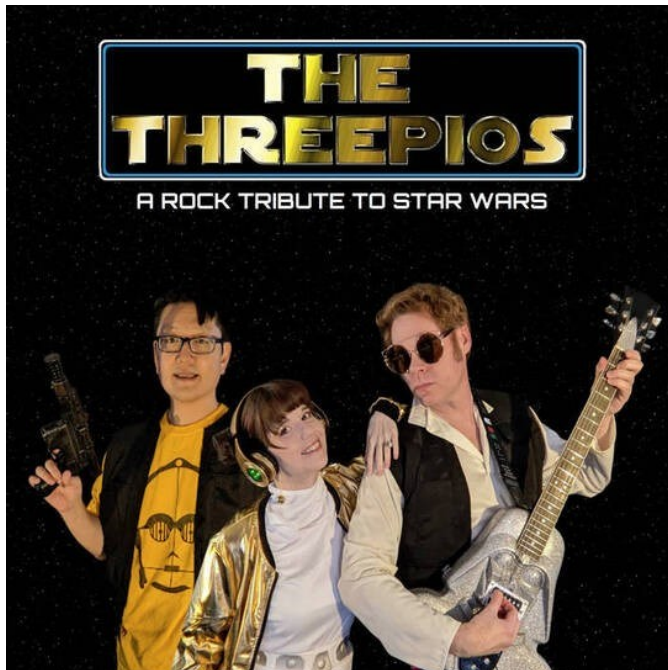
Here are the parties we know about at press time. There may be more we don't know about yet! Look for party announcement signs for times and places

**FRIDAY NIGHT** : Nosfera Troll Party Rm. 218 8 PM; Xerpes Rm. 222 9 PM, Amazons Pussy Galore Rm. 2069 PM

**SATURDAY NIGHT:** The Bunnies Rm. 206 9 [ish] PM; Remembering Karol Rm 222 10PM; Kraken The Wall Atrium Kiddie Pool Stage 10:30 (ish)

## MUSICAL GUESTS: THE THREEPIOS

We are happy to announce that *The Threepios*, a Star Wars themed group will be returning this year by popular demand They will be playing a concert on Saturday night performing all original songs in the dungeon room as soon as they can set up after the art auction concludes and the band can get set up. This is Patrick "Up to 11" O'Conner fronting this band, so you will know when they start playing!



	The Hut + Pool Area	Main Dungeon Room A	Main Dungeon Room B
Sunday, February 23rd			
10:00 AM	Game Program, Consuite	Art Show Open for After-Auction Purchases	
11:00 AM			
NOON			
1:00 PM			
2:00 PM	Hotel		
3:00 PM	Pack-up	Pack-up	
Evening	Dead Dog Pizza Party		

### SUNDAY PROGRAM

**10:00 AM [Rooms 115 - 117]** Game rooms re-open

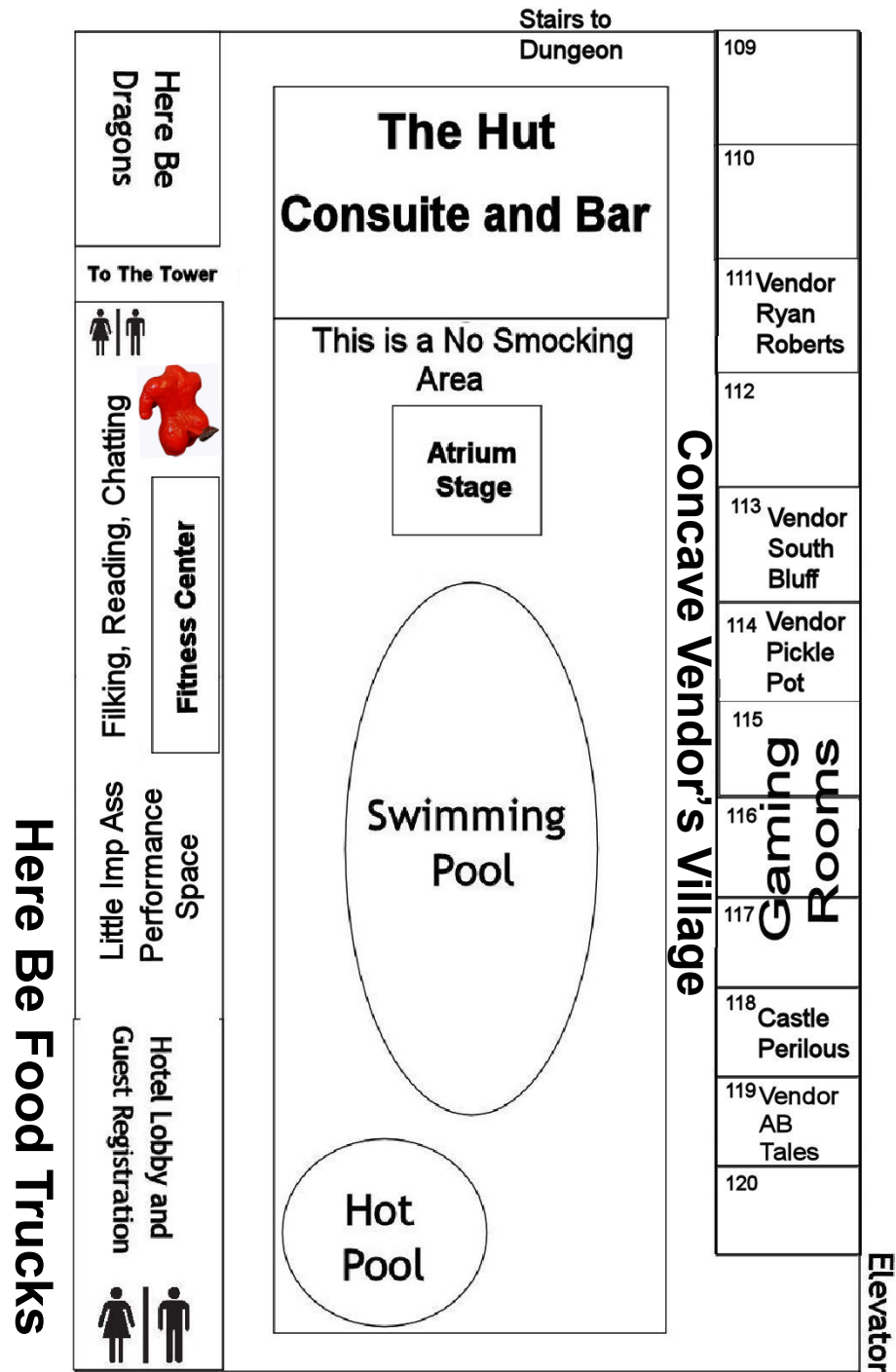
**[Dungeon Room A] Art Show re-opens** The art show will be open for after-auction purchases as well as pick-up and payments for auction purchases.

**2:00 PM Dealer's Room, Game Room, and Consuite Pack-Up hotel check-out** If you need more time to check out, call the hotel front desk. Key cards will probably expire at noon and will need to be re-programmed if you are staying later

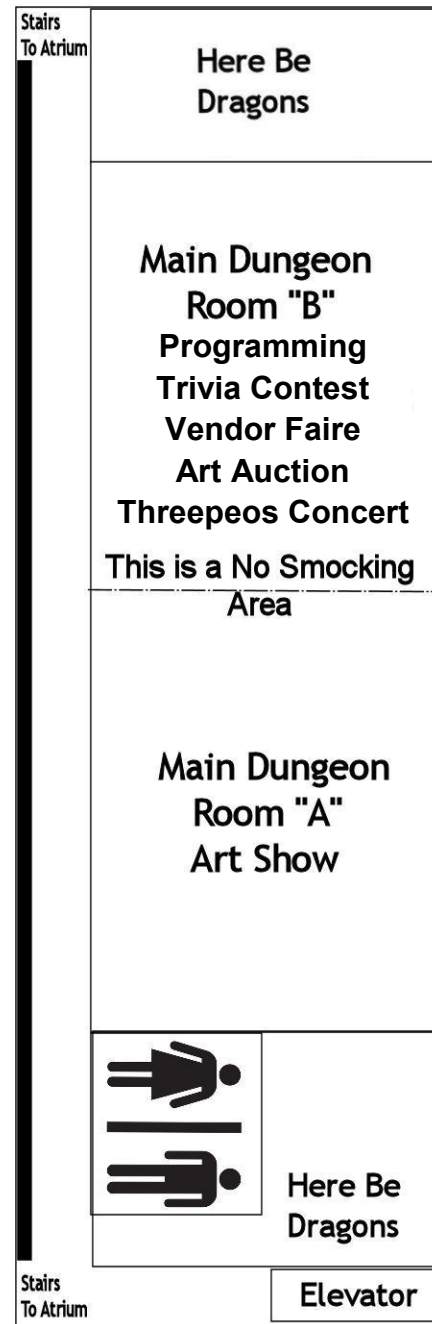
**3:00 PM—Sunday Afternoon [All Areas]** We will need help in packing up equipment, collecting tables and chairs, and cleaning up our mess. All are welcome to stay. There will be a dead-dog pizza and beer party for anyone staying to help with move-out.

**Sunday Evening [The Hut]** Concave will throw a pizza party featuring pizza from Donato's for all of our intrepid volunteers and staff remaining after the Sunday afternoon pack-up!

# VETTE CITY INN ATRIUM AREA



# Dungeon Level



## GAMING PROGRAM

The Concave Game Room is proud to host a variety of board games to enjoy at your convenience. Be it having a drink with a tavern of characters or running from space monsters of another dimension you will have blast with the games in our selection.

### GAME PROGRAM HOURS

Thursday 2 PM  
Friday/Saturday: 10:00 AM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM

Due to the nature of Concave, we are only listing Opening times.. Closings will be up to Joshua or the availability/interest of volunteers to keep it open.

### COSTUME CONTEST

The annual Concave costume contest will be in Dungeon Room at 5 PM. Viability of the contest will depend on participants registering . Sign up with Joni Hunt or use the sign-in sheet at the registration table. There is no cost to entry. The costume content is open to adults and children

### VENDOR FAIRE

A new concept we are debuting this year. We are encouraging the development of new vendors by offering tabletop sales in Dungeon Room B on Saturday afternoon for folks trying to break into convention sales but don't have enough merchandise to fill a dealer's room. Come down and see that they have to offer!

### VENDOR'S ROW PASSPORT TREK

Another new Concave activity! Get your Vendor's Row Passport at the registration desk or Art Show. Get it stamped at each of our vendors in the Concave Village in the atrium and at the Vendor's Faire in Dungeon Room B between 1 and 4 PM on Saturday, and you're in the running for prizes.!

### LITTLE IMP ASS PERFORMANCE AREA



This quiet area near the hotel registration desk is set aside for performers of filking, poetry or prose reading, skits, miming, or just chatting. Enjoy yourselves , just keep it PG-rated as this area is open to mundanes and hotel

staff.