

Dear El Paso Comic Con Vendor,

We are so excited that you will be joining us at El Paso Comic Con (EPCON) 2024! This year's show promises to bring the best of pop culture to El Paso for a truly epic weekend. We want to make sure that you have a great experience at the show, so please use this letter for the essential details that you need to know as a vendor at EPCON.

Load-in for the event begins on Thursday from 10 AM until 5 PM and Friday from 10 AM until 4 PM. The Fire Marshal will do his walk through at 4 PM so please be ready at that time. Also, during load-out please ensure you do not leave excess garbage in the Exhibit Hall during tear down. The venue charges a hefty bill for excess garbage removal. We will be monitoring the tear down and move out process.

Vendors must wear their wristband while in the venue. The badge is just decoration. The wristband is what is required to gain access to the venue. A vendor pass comes with a few perks. We know you don't have a lot of time to get a photo-op or autograph since you are manning your booth. Therefore, we allow Vendor Pass holders to use the VIP line. This will allow you to go to the front of the line so you can get back to your booth quickly and continue selling your wares.

Saturday evening will have the costume contest. El Paso Comic Con cosplayers are very passionate about their craft and create some amazing cosplays. If you enjoy watching some great costumes on the stage, this event is for you.

Sensory Friendly Opening happens on Sunday. Mike Dee's Big Adventure has vetted a group of disabled attendees and their caretakers. They will be entering at 9:00AM on Sunday to take advantage of the calmer, less chaotic atmosphere. If they wish to stay after the event opens to the general public, they are welcome.

Booth sales for next year's El Paso Comic Con will go on sale online the week after this year's event ends. All those who were vendors this year will be given the option to secure a one-time 10% discount code for next year's event. All booth sales will occur online only.

A little info on the El Paso area for those coming from out of town. El Paso is located at the intersection of three states (Texas, New Mexico, and Chihuahua) and two countries (the U.S. and Mexico). The sun shines 302 days per year on average in El Paso. For this reason, the city is nicknamed "The Sun City". There is a strong military presence in the area with 3 major military installations within an hour's drive (Fort Bliss, Holloman AFB, and White Sands Missile Range).

A fiberglass sculpture by Luis Jiménez honoring the city's colorful past, when real alligators graced San Jacinto Plaza sits in the center of downtown. This historic park is in the heart of downtown El Paso on the corner of Oregon and Mills St. Recently redesigned, the park is now home to paths and bridges, gaming areas for ping-pong,

chess, and washoes and a café that features a variety of local snack time favorites. This urban open space celebrates the history and culture of El Paso and is ideal for gatherings small or large.

Southwest University Park is home to both the El Paso Chihuahuas of the Triple-A Pacific Coast League and the El Paso Locomotive FC of the USL Championship League. The El Paso Locomotive FC has a home game on Saturday April 22 at 7:30pm against the Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC. Southwest University Park is located next to the El Paso Convention Center. The soccer games are always lots of fun as the home crowd really supports the team, Go Locos!

Often regarded as the birthplace of Margarita, the world-famous Kentucky Bar & Grill is where celebrities like Liz Taylor and Marilyn Monroe hung out. Opened back in 1912, the Kentucky Club wears its 96 years like a piece of cherished antique furniture. Experience the charm of yesteryear at this historic club featuring the best of margaritas and scrumptious delights and decorated with baseball and bullfight pictures from the past. The Kentucky Club is a short trip (less than 2 miles) over the Mexican border.

If you want to do a bit of gambling while here, Sunland Park is a quick 10-minute drive away. Enjoy over 700 state-of-the-art slot machines, year-round simulcast wagering from tracks all over the world, incredible restaurants, and live entertainment.

University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) formerly known as Texas Western is the university made famous by National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame coach Don Haskins. He is best known for starting five African American players in the 1966 NCAA Championship game against Kentucky. This was the basis for the movie Glory Road.

If you have questions or need any assistance, email troy@fatmanevents.com or text (575) 405-0461. Can't wait to see you in Sun City.