art Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Location	Track	Title	Presenters	Book Description	All Day Event	Private
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Big Top	Programming	Opening Ceremonies	Sparrow Slovik, Jason Denzel, Jim C. Hines, Michael W. Lucas, Jeff Potter, Maik Schmidt	Kick off Penguicon 2013 with an introduction from our ConChair Captain Sparrow and her esteemed Guests of Honor. Learn more about the featured events of the convention with a warm welcome from those involved.	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50	Big Top	Programming	GoH Social Hour	Sparrow Slovik, Jason Denzel, Nick Farr, Jim C. Hines, Michael W. Lucas, Jeff Potter, Maik Schmidt	Our ConChair, Captain Sparrow, hosts a social hour with the Penguicon 2013 Guests of Honor. This meet and greet will involve a laid back chat session with the GoHs, discussing what they look forward to doing at the convention, providing a preview of their featured panels, and giving everyone a chance to say 'hi' to their favorite GoHs.	FALSE	
04/26/13	22:00	04/26/13	22:50	Wisner	Programming	Jason Denzel – Books, Dragons, and LAMP Servers	Jason Denzel	I'd like to talk about the balancing act of being involved in a major book franchise, and trying to keep a popular website running using all Open Source technology using servers located in my bedroom closet.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:59	04/27/13	17:49	Wisner	Programming	Nick Farr	Nick Farr	Come talk about the development of hackerspaces and what they bring to the community.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	19:50	Wisner	Programming	Jim C. Hines – Sexism and Cover Art	Jim C. Hines	"This seems to have become my thing over the past year." There is an opportunity to have meaningful discussions about sexism in all of literature, but perhaps most prominently featured in the portrayal of women in cover art. Despite more and more strong female characters developed in literature, we'll discuss why visual portrayals have not had the same progression.	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:59	04/26/13	20:49	Wisner	Programming	Jeff Potter – Cooking for Geeks	Jeff Potter	Why do we cook the way we do? Join Jeff Potter, author of Cooking for Geeks: Real Science, Great Hacks, and Good Food for a conversation that looks at the science behind your dinner. By understanding food science—the composition of ingredients, the importance of temperature on chemical reactions, and the techniques used by scientists to unravel mysteries—you can turn out a better meal and have fun at the same time!		
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	18:50	Wisner	Programming	Maik Schmidt – Creating Video Games with Arduino	Maik Schmidt	Among many hobbies and professional interests, one of the first things to inspire my love for technology was the video game. It drove me to understand programming and computers, and led me on the career path I took. We'll talk about creating video games with Arduino, my specialty	FALSE	
04/26/13	21:00	04/26/13	21:50	Wisner	Programming	Michael W. Lucas	Michael W. Lucas	Michael will talk about his latest books and interests and take questions on various aspects of troubleshooting effectiveness, publishing, and other fun areas of technology.	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:59	04/27/13	23:49	Food	Programming	And Thanks for All the Fish	Tim Slovik	Formal toast and thank you to the entire 2013 Programming team. Tim Slovik, Head of Programming, will provide a witty and gracious toast to all those who helped make the convention a success.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Boardroom	Programming	Penguicon Board Meeting	Randy Bradikis, Steve Gutterman, Amanda Long-Adams, Jer Lance, Matt Arnold, Gini Judd	No, it's not spelled B-O-R-E-D! The important, long-term decision making squad assemble for a quarterly meeting. Open to the public.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Boardroom	Programming	Penguicon 2014 Planning Meeting	Nuri Gocay	Planning meeting with the 2014 ConChair. If you're interested in helping to organize next year's convention, come offer up your soul for eternal torment or you know, to help and stuff.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:00	04/26/13	19:50	Centerpoint	Programming	Paint 'N Take I	Dean and Linda	Stop by the Paint 'N Take to practice your mini-figure artisanship. Our experts will guide you in painting and preserving techniques to produce your RPG, tabletop game, or souvenir figure to perfection. Please note, figures will be available for \$5 during these sessions.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:00	04/27/13	16:50	Centerpoint	Programming	Paint 'N Take II	Dean and Linda	Stop by the Paint 'N Take to practice your mini-figure artisanship. Our experts will guide you in painting and preserving techniques to produce your RPG, tabletop game, or souvenir figure to perfection. Please note, figures will be available for \$5 during these sessions.	FALSE	
04/28/13	13:00	04/28/13	03:50	Centerpoint	Programming	Paint 'N Take III	Dean and Linda	Stop by the Paint 'N Take to practice your mini-figure artisanship. Our experts will guide you in painting and preserving techniques to produce your RPG, tabletop game, or souvenir figure to perfection. Please note, figures will be available for \$5 during these sessions.	FALSE	
04/27/13	09:59	04/27/13	12:50	Critter Arena	Programming	Critter Build	Volg Clawtooth	Interested in competing in the Critter Crunch or Critter Course buy you forgot your robot at home? If you think you've got what it takes, come to this Critter Build session and see what you can build in four hours with a large supply of LEGO pieces! Finished bots must comply with the rules of the competition for 2 pound robots. Limited Build Session availability, sign up at Ops. For more information visit: www.greenmyst.com/legocritbuild.html	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	15:50	Critter Arena	Programming	Critter Course	Volg Clawtooth	Want to really test your bot? Try the Critter Course a series of obstacles designed to challenge your robot's design and your skills! See the rules here: www.greenmyst.com/cricourserule.htm	FALSE	
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	19:50	Critter Arena	Programming	Critter Crunch	Volg Clawtooth	Robot Madness! The Critter Crunch is a brutal display of Robotic Combat! Bring your robot weighing in at 2 pounds or less to compete in vicious Arena Combat! See the rules here: www. milehicon.org/Files/Critter%20Crunch%20rules.docx	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	20:49	Salon A	Programming		Karen Corbeill, Scott Kennedy, Nuri Gocay	Come attend a live dramatic reading of several early century radio scripts! Close your eyes and use your imagination, and allow our talented voice actors and foley artists to create terrors and intrigue!	FALSE	
04/28/13	09:00	04/28/13	10:49	Big Top	Programming	1st Annual Penguicon Pillow Fight	Kat McConnell	Roll out of bed and into the Big Top for a free-for-all pillow fight! Oh wait, we'll get sued? OK, a well-organized, polite, judged and refereed pillow fight! What? Hotel doesn't like that either? Fine, a subdued discussion of gravity, cotton, feathers, and facial injuries, followed by audience demonstration. Please bring your own pillow, NO hotel, foam, feather, or other heavy pillows can be entered into the festivities.		
04/28/13	00:00	04/28/13	00:50	Wisner	Programming	Midnight Yoga	Yoga Master Chloe	After a day and a half of the hard con life, it might be time to relax, breathe, and stretch. All levels of experience are welcome to attend this midnight yago session. It's sure to bring you back into balance, strengthen your focus, or give you a breather between room parties.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	13:59	Concourse	Programming	Chaos Machine	Open	The Chaos machine returns to shape your wildest engineering imagination into a functioning beacon of collective brilliance. Find some old friends or new acquaintances to help build the machine from the group up!!	TRUE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Centerpoint	Programming	Penguicon Variety Show Prep Session	Open	If you are considering participation in the variety talent show later this evening, be sure to stop by and learn about the rules and regulations involved. Staff members will assist you in preparation for your big moment on stage as well.	FALSE	
04/26/13	21:00	04/27/13	00:50	Big Top	Programming	Penguicon Variety Show	Jamie Liss	The traditional Drag Show and talent display has evolved into a full-fledged Variety Show Extravaganza. Portray any form of entertainment and impress your Penguicon brethren with your talent. Be sure to attend the meeting prior for rules and regulations for participation.	FALSE	

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04/27/13	21:00	04/27/13	22:50	Wisner	Programming	Sanity Claws Radio Podcast	Jon Hickey, Scott Markwart, Steve Licavoli, Badger	Sanity Claws Radio is a Detroit-based weekly topical podcast. Topics range from gaming to general nerd culture. We would like to record an episode at Penguicon featuring the topic of "Favorite Convention Stories," inviting audience members to share theirs as well. This podcast has been running weekly for roughly a year and a half. More information on the podcast can be found at DemonLobster.com under the Sanity Claws Radio tab.	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:59	04/27/13	00:50	Salon B	Programming	The Smithee Awards	Jeannette Quirk, Amy Conlon, Kevin Hogan, Matthew Quirk	The Smithee Awards is an awards ceremony for bad cinema. We show clips of movies pitted against each other in classic B-movie categories (Worst Science, Stupidest Looking Monster, etc.) and the audience votes on which is the worst of the lot.	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	12:50	Wisner	Programming	The History of Penguicon	Bill Putt	Blasted Bill has been apart of the Penguicon organization since the very beginning and has remained fairly active in running the con or events there for the past 10 years. Penguicon started in 2003 so we now have a full 10 years of history. Bill loves talking about all the great and wonderful history of Penguicon. So if you'd love to hear all about it year one trying to convince geeks that the consuite was not a evil plot of some sort, the great tea set war in year four, or all about the two orders of the Penguin come join Bill as he recounts Penguicon History, or at least how he remembers it.	FALSE	
04/27/13	09:59	04/27/13	11:50	Salon B	Programming	Geon's Mean Green Dancing Machines - Robotic Dance Team	George "Geon" Andaluz	First seen on stage at Penguicon 2007, the nine green Robosapiens are back to dance their servos off! Got a Robosapien V1, Robosapien V2 or Tomy I-Sobot? Bring it and learn how to make your robot dance like the Mean Green Dancing Machines using RoboDance.	FALSE	
04/28/13	15:00	04/28/13	16:50	Big Top	Programming	Closing Ceremonies	Sparrow Slovik	The final goodbye to Penguicon 2013. Join your convention brethren in capping off the festivities, farewells from the GoHs, and thoughts toward Penguicon 2014!	FALSE	
04/27/13	11:00	04/27/13	11:50	Big Top	Action/Adventure	Western Martial Arts Weaponry Demonstration I	Heather Gutterman, Mary Poirier, Taylor Watkins, Shannon Marshall, Doug Scholl, Matthew William	Come see demonstrations of the use of swords, spears, shields, and other western martial arts weapons! Presented by Polaris Fellowship of Weapon Study, a western martial arts school local to Farmington Hills, MI. Note: There are two demonstration sessions. Come to one or both to enjoy different topics and displays.	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	12:50	Big Top	Action/Adventure	Western Martial Arts Weaponry Demonstration II	Heather Gutterman, Mary Poirier, Taylor Watkins, Shannon Marshall, Doug Scholl, Matthew William	Come see demonstrations of the use of swords, spears, shields, and other western martial arts weapons! Presented by Polaris Fellowship of Weapon Study, a western martial arts school local to Farmington Hills, MI. Note: There are two demonstration sessions. Come to one or both to enjoy different topics and displays.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:00	04/27/13	13:50	Big Top	Action/Adventure	Open Source Martial Arts	Heather Gutterman, Doug Scholl, Matthew William	Martial artists join in sharing and learning skills with other martial artists! There is much to be learned from practicing with those to study other styles and in other areas. Please bring any source material and equipment you have with you. Come ready to learn and share! Presented by Polaris Fellowship of Weapon Study, a western martial arts school local to Farmington Hills, MI.	FALSE	
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	18:50	Baldwin	Action/Adventure	The Philosophy of Self Defense	Heather Gutternman, Doug Tobin, Mary Poirier	Join in this round table discussion style to explore ethical concerns surrounding questions involving self defense, including "Is is ever appropriate to harm another?" and "Do individuals have a responsibility to learn to defend themselves?" Many participants and viewpoints will be encouraged to allow for an understanding of multiple perspectives. Presented by Polaris Fellowship of Weapon Study, a western martial arts school local to Farmington Hills. MI.	FALSE	
04/28/13	11:00	04/28/13	12:50	Big Top	Action/Adventure	Introduction to Western Martial Arts Weaponry I	Heather Gutterman, Mary Poirier, Taylor Watkins, Shannon Marshall, Doug Scholl, Doug Tobin	Learn to use a spear and a quarterstaff! This workshop teaches concepts suitable for both beginners and experienced martial artists. We will be active - please come in appropriate clothing and footwear. Attendance is limited. Presented by Polaris Fellowship of Weapon Study, a western martial arts school local to Farmington Hills, MI. Note: You must sign up at Ops in order to attend this class.	FALSE	
04/28/13	01:00	04/28/13	01:50	Big Top	Action/Adventure	Introduction to Western Martial Arts Weaponry II	Heather Gutternman, Mary Poirier, Taylor Watkins, Shannon Marshall, Doug Scholl	Learn to use a dagger and a sword! This workshop teaches concepts suitable for both beginners and experienced martial artists. We will be active - please come in appropriate clothing and footwear. You must sign up in advance at ops to attend. Attendance is limited. Presented by Polaris Fellowship of Weapon Study, a western martial arts school local to Farmington Hills, MI.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:59	04/27/13	17:49	Baldwin	Action/Adventure	The Revived Western Martial Arts	Heather Gutterman, Doug Scholl	European martial traditions are a newly popular focus in the martial arts world. This panel explores the variety found in today's western martial arts - from weaponry, to source material, to philosophy. Presented by Polaris Fellowship of Weapon Study, a western martial arts school local to Farmington Hills, MI.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Salon A	Action/Adventure	Fighting in the Movies	John D. Bell, Doug Scholl, Shannon Marshall, Doug Tobin	Ever wonder if the action in films could happen in real life? Join us as we review and discuss some of the top fighting scenes in cinema. We will examine hand-to-hand combat, swordsmanship, and "prop" fighting. Presented by Polaris Fellowship of Weapon Study, a western martial arts school local to Farmington Hills, MI.	FALSE	
04/28/13	13:00	04/28/13	14:49	Wisner	Action/Adventure	Introduction to Lightsaber Combat	Matthew Stewart- Fulton, Chad Eisner	This workshop gives the participants an introduction to Lightsaber based-martial arts. Techniques and principles have been wrapped in descriptive information available in the Star Wars canon to provide fun flavor while the material presented has been developed from actual sword based martial arts.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Perry	Action/Adventure, Science	Engineer's Guide to Self-Defense Redux	Derek Newland, Nathan Balyeat	Using simple principles of motion and leverage, find out just how easy it would be to defend yourself in many different situations. Refined from last year with feedback gathered from attendees.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:00	04/27/13	13:50	Wisner	Action/Adventure, Life	Be Prepared: A Guide to Not Dying Like a Nitwit	Tim Slovik, John D. Bell	Hopeing to survive the Zombie Apocalypse? Maybe you just need to survive an average Monday? We'll discuss real preparedness tips, tricks, and ideas in a practical, yet humorous life. You won't leave ready to become a disaster preper, but you'll walk away content to be prepared for getting through tomorrow with a few less headaches.	FALSE	
04/27/13	00:00	04/27/13	00:50	Baldwin	After Dark	Open Kink I	Mitch "Duckman" Peters, Jennifer Peters	Roundtable discussion on kink and the various ideas that come with it. If you were a fan of the BDSM 101 panels in the past, then be sure to catch this session where we have a lot of fun. Note: This session will be run twice. Enjoy one or both!	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:59	04/27/13	23:49	Featherstone	After Dark	Open Kink II	Mitch "Duckman" Peters, Jennifer Peters	Note: This session will be run twice. Enjoy one or both!	FALSE	
04/26/13	22:59	04/26/13	23:49	Baldwin	After Dark	Body Language and You: How Not to be a Creeper Again	Mitch "Duckman" Peters, Jennifer Peters, Miss Molly	Body language can be a difficult thing to read without some experience. We'll illuminate some of the more common body language people displace, and also give tips on how not to come off as creepy, which can be a to harder than it sounds.		

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04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	08:50	Centerpoint	After Dark	The Lighter Side of Poly	Mitch "Duckman" Peters, Jennifer Peters, Joe Green	Has past poly talk been a little too serious for your tastes? Would you like to participate in a no- nonsense, honest, yet humorous discussion with others? Come shed some light on our polyamorous panel and enjoy a lighter take on the subject.	FALSE	
					Costuming	Masquerade	Kat McConnell, Nicole Weltman	The tradition continues with another parade of costuming genius and intense craftsmanship. See the best of the best in this presentation of costumed con-goers and ultimate contest.	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:59	04/26/13	20:49	Boardroom	Costuming	Zombie Outbreak	Kat McConnell	Help us kick of this years Zombie Tag and be crowned Patient Zero. Learn the basics of zombie makeup and have the opportunity to put it to use. There will be a brief tutorial on followed by a Face Off type contest with supplies provided. Become, create, or bear witness to the creation of the zombie horde. Prizes will be awarded for best creator and creature.	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	12:50	Baldwin	Costuming	Intermediate SFX makeup	Kat McConnell	Demonstration of several methods for applying various wound and scar effects, making and applying your own prosthetic pieces and masks, recipes for blood and flesh, and instructions for a squib setup (simulated bullet wound).	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	14:49	Auburn	Costuming	Junk Pile Wars	Wenday Carson	Test your creativity, skills and nerve in a fast-paced race to build a costume! Individuals or teams square off to construct a costume from a pile of random objects. Pit your innovation and lateral thinking against the enemy in a race to be the best dressed! Winner will be judged and given a special place at tonight's Masquerade. Bring a team, compete on your own or form alliances on the spot. Teams may optionally bring a kids'-lunch-box sized kit of tools or materials to start from, or work from what's there. (All ages welcome, but each team must have at least one member 13 years or older to enter.)	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Auburn	Costuming	Open Junk Pile	Kat McConnell	Need to finish a costume or make one from scratch? Dig through our junk pile to find and assemble your treasure!	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	13:50	Boardroom	Costuming	Soar Like Icarus	Robery Richey, Loren Ver	Participants will construct a set of wearable mechanical wings that open and close. Please sign up at Ops in advance to reserve your set; directions will be available to those who want them, observers are welcome.	FALSE	
04/27/13	11:00	04/27/13	11:50	Baldwin	Costuming	Historical Costuming 101 – Getting Started	Cathy Raymond	Does the idea of making a costume of another historical period intimidate you? Join Cathy Raymond for a look at how to start planning for such a project and for tips and hints about the research and construction.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Boardroom	Costuming	Fairy Wings	Robery Richey, Loren Ver	Participants will be able to construct a custom set of wearable fairy wings that unfurl at the pull of a cord. Please sign up at Ops in advance to reserve your set; supplies are limited. Observers are welcome for discussion and directions.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	14:49	Boardroom	Costuming	Face Painting: Swirls, Spikes, and Teardrops	Sarah Metzler	A professional face and body painter shows you how several beautiful designs can radiate from the eye with different combinations of a few simple strokes. Materials and guidance will be available for hands-on practice, so bring a face or two.	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	12:50	Salon A	Film	Film Making 0b1100101	Keith Martens, James Fernandez	An introductory session on film-making. We will discuss film as a hobby, weekend project, or full fledged career, with truthful information about the industry and difficulties involved.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:00	04/27/13	13:50	Salon A	Film	So You Want To Make a Web Series	Keith Martens, James Fernandez, Mike Dellheim	If you are interested in producing a web-based series on film, you'll want to attend this panel. We'll go in depth about the benefits and drawbacks of producing an online series and all you can expect to discover.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	19:50	Baldwin	Film	Character Development for Web Series	Keith Martens, James Fernandez, Lindsey Black, Jeff Peterson	For those already working in film, or those wishing to do so more effectively, this panel will look at character development. With a focus on web series, we'll discuss how to develop characters when given a very short time on film. We'll also look at the way you might expect an audience to relate to your characters	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Salon A	Film	Stunts for Film	Keith Martens, Richard Raphael, Ben Rodriguez	This session will take place immediately after "Fighting in Film" as a way to look at how the various aspects discussed in said panel are actually performed by the stunt men and women involved. It is not necessary to attend both panels, as we will be giving a demonstration on how film stunt work is accomplished.	FALSE	
04/28/13	12:00	04/28/13	15:50	Salon B	Film	Film Room	Open	At scheduled times, this room will be available for you to showcase your own creations. AV equipment will be ready, but you must bring your own input device (preferably laptop). A sign-up sheet will remain in the room. Block off a time for your short film or video clips.	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50	Auburn	Film	Penguicon 48 Film Contest	Open	Sign up here for the Penguicon 48! If you think you can make a short film during the convention, then this is the place for you. Contestants interested in participating in a Penguicon 48 must attend for official rules and guidelines to the competition.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	19:50	Auburn	Film	Penguicon 48 Turn In	Open	All official entries to the Penguicon 48 contest must submit during this period. Official rules are available at the Friday session.	FALSE	
04/28/13	13:00	04/28/13	14:49	Salon A	Film	Penguicon 48 Awards Ceremony	Keith Martens	Prizes will be awarded to the best of the best in our Penguicon 48 competition and the winners (and a few honorable mentions) will be showcased to all those in attendance.	FALSE	
04/27/13	00:00	04/27/13	01:50	Salon A	Film	Cinematic For The People I	Mike Dellheim	What better way to enjoy the worst of the worst in film by verbally eviscerating the makers as though you were one of the cast? Join Mike Dellheim for a MST3K style film riffing and humor. Popcorn optional. Note: We will be holding sessions both Friday and Saturday night. Come to one or both!	FALSE	
04/28/13	01:00	04/28/13	02:50	Big Top	Film	Cinematic For The People II	Mike Dellheim	What better way to enjoy the worst of the worst in film by verbally eviscerating the makers as though you were one of the cast? Join Mike Deliheim for a MST3K style film riffing and humor. Popcorn optional. Note: We will be holding sessions both Friday and Saturday night. Come to one or both!	FALSE	
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	18:50	Salon A	Film	Game Bangers: The Web-Series Sneak Peek Premier	Keith Martens	Penguicon proudly presents the Premier of the web-series - "Game Bangers"	FALSE	
04/26/13	22:00	04/26/13	22:50	Food	Food	Fictional Drinks and Drinking in Fiction	Tim Slovik, Captain Sparrow	Everything from Romulan Ale to James Bond's Martini, we'll take a look at the way drinking is portrayed in various forms of fiction and then explore some of the more popular drinks originated in sci-fi and fantasy. After discussion of some recipes, samples will be available. You must be 21 and have a valid picture ID to attend.		
04/26/13	22:59	04/27/13	00:50	Food	Food	LN2 Good Intentions	Sarah Elkins, Phil Salkie, Jen Hamilton	Liquid nitrogen ice cream flavors we meant to make last year (old favorites and old unanswered requests). We'll switch to adult flavors at midnight. We'll also have ingredients available each LN2 session to make non-dairy and/or no-sugar-added frozen treats.	FALSE	
04/27/13	09:59	04/27/13	11:50	Food	Food	LN2 How-To	Sarah Elkins, Phil Salkie, Jen Hamilton	Learn the basics of making liquid nitrogen ice cream! Equipment; safety; proportions; how the mix should taste before freezing; pouring; stirring; timing of mix-ins; recipe adjustments for non- dairy and non-sugar alternatives. Hands-on training as space permits, and of course, ice cream samples will be provided.	FALSE	

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04/28/13	09:59	04/28/13	11:50	Food	Food	LN2 Sunday Brunch	Sarah Elkins, Phil Salkie, Jen Hamilton	A reprise of last year's brunch with new breakfast flavors (pancake!) and, of course, coffee and tea ice creams to help you wake up for the last day of Penguicon. We'll also have ingredients available each LN2 session to make non-dairy and/or no-sugar-added frozen treats.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Food	Food	Pasta Making: Why You'll Never Buy Dry Pasta Again	Jess Pratt	Pasta making is a fun, rewarding cooking experience. Learn how to quickly and easily transform a sloppy heap of basic kitchen ingredients into smooth, perfect pasta in less than an hour. Then sample, sample, sample! Recipe copies included.	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:00	04/27/13	22:50	Food	Food	Will You Eat This?	Jon Pilbeam	Willing to try any food once? Show off your iron stomach and try something from our selection of unusual foods. Ribbons awarded to those who are brave enough to conquer our challenge!	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	19:50	Food	Food	Demystifying Middle Eastern Spreads	Nuri Gocay	Do you dream of bathing in baba ganoush? Do you heap hummus onto everything? If so, come watch a live demonstration of how to make your favorite middle eastern spreads, better than what you get in a restaurant or store, easily, quickly, and for less money! We'll make both spreads live in an hour, let you sample them, talk through the ingredients, and give you copies of the recipe so you can make them at home.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Food	Food	B. Nektar Mead Tasting I	Gretchen Martin	Explore mead with a guided tasting with B. Nektar, an award-winning Michigan meadery. With meads named Zombie Killer, Evil Genius and Necromangocon, they fit right in with our geekiest. Note: Picture ID is required to consume alcoholic beverages.	FALSE	
04/27/13	21:00	04/27/13	21:50	Food	Food	B. Nektar Mead Tasting II	Gretchen Martin	Explore mead with a guided tasting with B. Nektar, an award-winning Michigan meadery. With meads named Zombie Killer, Evil Genius and Necromangocon, they fit right in with our geekiest. Note: Picture ID is required to consume alcoholic beverages.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Food	Food	Cheese Tasting & Pairings	Heather Gutterman, Shannon Marshall, Doug Tobin	Attendees with be introduced and educated on a variety of cheeses. We will pair different cheeses with fruits, crackers, and other flavor adventures!	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Food	Food	Mead Making	Caitlynn Poirier, Heather Gutterman	Explore the tastes of homemade mead as we learn mead lingo, terms, interesting facts and more	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:59	04/26/13	20:49	Food	Food	Burning with Flavor	Cathy Raymond, Eric Raymond	It's a myth that hot sauce aficionados only value a hot sauce if it instantly sets one's mouth on fire. True hot sauce lovers know that the best hot sauces are not necessarily the hottest, rather the best hot sauces are the ones that add the most palatable and interesting flavors to foods. Join Cathy Raymond for an exploration of the difference between taste and heat by tasting some commonly available and some rarer capsaicin brews.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Private Dining	Gaming	GM - Strategies & Tricks	Bill Korsak	Players and GM come and share your strategies, tricks, request & ideas on how to make your games more enjoyable for all	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	17:49	Private Dining	Gaming	Annual Dominion Tournament	Matt Arnold	Plan to play through 2 games with pre-designed sets. You can sign up at Ops to make it easier on me, but if not, please just walk in! Winner will be shipped a copy of the "Guilds" expansion when it becomes available. In this million-selling "non-collectable card game", players start with the same simple deck, and use their cards to buy cards into their collection from the middle of the table. They go through their deck repeatedly to use their new cards to buy even more lucrative cards. Whoever buys the expensive victory cards first, wins.	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:59	04/27/13	23:49	Martini Lounge	Gaming	Divination With Dominion Cards	Matt Arnold	Just for fun, we will pretend to perform cartomancy with Dominion cards. I have devised an intricate system for interpreting 20 randomly-selected cards, to tell you the winning strategy for the next few days of your life.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Private Dining	Gaming	Player Types and Fun Injection	James Folkerth, Bryan Marino	Ever sit down to the gaming table and feel like everyone's on a different page? This panel will discuss some common player archetypes (starting with the ones identified by Robin Laws) and talk about how to make sure each of them is enjoying your game. We'll also explore some tricks and techniques that can be used to manage problematic combinations in the same game.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	14:49	Private Dining	Gaming	Gaming Styles and System Recommendations	James Folkerth, Bryan Marino	This panel will cover the basics of GNS theory (a simple model of gaming styles that originated on the Forge forums in the early 2000's) with a particular emphasis on how systems support different styles (or combinations of styles). Expect some theory, some practice, some dice, and maybe a few stories.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Martini Lounge	Gaming	Running the Game: A Crash Course	James Folkerth, Bryan Marino	Many gamers find the idea of stepping into the role of GM intimidating. Others would love to give it a spin but don't know where to start. This panel will attempt to ease the transition, laying out some tips, tricks, and techniques for conquering common challenges. We'll also talk about how to make sure you keep having fun, even while doing the hardest job at the table.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Martini Lounge	Gaming	Steal This Game Idea	James Folkerth	Inspiration is a funny thing - even when our heads are overflowing with it, we can't have too much. The goal of this panel is to get a bunch of tabletop gamers in a room where we can spin off odd game ideas (so they can eventually find a home), marvel at each other's genius, and mine each other for inspiration.	FALSE	
04/28/13	11:00	04/28/13	14:49	Private Dining	Gaming	Open Demos of Mayfair Games and Steve Jackson Games	Bill Korsak	Come and play a variety of games from Mayfair Games and/or Steve Jackson GamesSettles of Catan, Munchkin, in many varieties, Nuns on the Run, FRAG, Steam, ninja Burger and many many more.	FALSE	
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	22:50	Private Dining	Gaming	Pathfinder Society Scenario Intro 1: First Steps - Part I: In Service to Lore		In your first mission as a Pathfinder agent, the head of the Grand Lodge sends you on a number of missions throughout the metropolis of Absalom, pitting you against traps, thieves, and even an unruly devil, all in the pursuit of knowledge.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	22:50	Private Dining	Gaming	Pathfinder Society Scenario Intro 1: First Steps - Part II: To Delve the Dungeon Deep	Bill Korsak	You venture for the first time into the massive haunted dungeons beneath an abandoned siege tower in the deadly Caimlands, where you will experience firsthand the true dangers of being a tomb-delving Pathfinder.	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	12:50	Centerpoint	Hackerspace	Create Floppy Disk Boxes and More	Sarah Metzler	Make cool stuff from old computer media! In this workshop, we will give new life to some obsolete but charming relics: participants can walk away with a notepad or pencil/storage cube made from salvaged 3.5" floppy disks, or a 5.25" sleeve for your next mix CD that will earn you major 80s retro cred. It's not hard (they're floppies!), but supplies may be limited, so signing up is recommended at Ops. Bring floppies if you have them!	FALSE	

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04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Hackerspace A	Hackerspace	Cardboard Crossbows I	Dana Nelson	Come learn how to make DIY crossbows from everyday materials. First come, first served, only room for 20 in each class.	FALSE	
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04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Hackerspace A	Hackerspace	Intro to Electronics	Nate Yost	Learn the very basics of putting together a circuit. A brief overview of electronic components, including how they can be used in a circuit. Parallel vs. series circuits, batteries, resistors, LEDs, potentiometers! No prior knowledge of electronics needed. This will get you warmed up for the Intro Arduino class!	FALSE	
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04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50	Hackerspace B	Hackerspace	Intro to Hackerspaces	AHA, i3 Detroit	This guided tour around the Penguicon Makerspace will give you a feel of what it's like to be in a real Hackerspace. We will discuss all the work that goes on behind the scenes, what it takes to start a Makerspace, and how these community workshops benefit their region. Come meet some of the movers and shakers from All Hands Active (Ann Arbor) and i3 Detroit (Ferndale).	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:59	04/26/13	20:49	Hackerspace B	Hackerspace	Backyard Brains Demo/Workshop I	Dana Nelson, BYB	Covered on multiple media outlets, such as CNN, TEDtalks, and others, experience the phenomenon that is DIY Neuroscience. Learn about how the body communicates with the brain with the fun, affordable, and hands-on "Spikerbox" and listen to the impulses ("spikes") of neurons in real time!	FALSE	
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04/27/13	09:00	04/27/13	09:50	Hackerspace B	Hackerspace	The JavaScript Event Loop	Thomas Hunter	Take advantage of JavaScripts' event loop and build your applications in a non blocking, seemingly parallel way, despite the single threaded nature of the language.	FALSE	
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04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	14:49	Hackerspace B	Hackerspace	Arduino (Sensors)	Michael Grube	Use sensors to monitor ALL THE THINGS! We'll be covering the basics of using your Arduino to monitor and react to changes in the environment as well as reporting information back to you via twitter. This course will keep things simple, but some basic experience with electronics and arduino will be beneficial.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	16:50	Hackerspace A	Hackerspace	Learn to Solder! I	Nate Yost	Attend one of our soldering sessions at Penguicon! Soldering is a method to fuse metal with metal. In these sessions, we will be focusing on its application in electronics. Being able to solder is a useful skill to have in today's world, and it's easy to learn. Reclaim your electronic gadgets fix them when they break! We will provide the space, solder, and soldering irons. Pick up one of our kits (or bring your own project), and try something new!	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Hackerspace B	Hackerspace	Using Robots to Draw on Eggs	Tyler Worman	Have you ever struggled to decorate an egg or ornament? Have you become frustrated with rotating an object as you painted it? Robots can help. Come learn to use Inkscape and an Eggbot to draw on eggs or other round objects. We'll use our computers to create designs and attempt to draw them on eggs (provided).	FALSE	
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04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	19:50	Featherstone	Life & (un)Death	Sleep Hacking	Puredoxyk, Edward L. Platt, Neil Funk	Ever wanted to hack your sleep? This panel will give you the basic info to get started. We'll cover topics including: what sleep is, the stages of sleep, good sleep habits, circadian rhythms, and sleep debt, followed by Q&A with our team of sleep hackers.	FALSE	
04/28/13	12:00	04/28/13	12:50	Featherstone	Life & (un)Death	Polyphasic Sleep	Puredoxyk, Edward L. Platt, Neil Funk	Polyphasic sleep is a way to replace night-long sleep periods with short naps, for increased time and energy. This panel will teach you how it works, explore what it's like to be polyphasic, and offer some advice on getting started if you'd like to try it out!	FALSE	
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	18:50	Featherstone	Life & (un)Death	Communication for Geeks	Edward L. Platt	Good communication is important in work, life, and love. Learn how convey ideas, resolve conflicts, and reach understanding. We'll discuss nonviolent communication, active listening, and more.	FALSE	
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Salon A	Life & (un)Death	Immortality of Knowledge Through Creative Commons	Matthew Stewart- Fulton, Chad Eisner	A discussion about the use of contemporary digital media technology for the propagation of knowledge and information. The goal is to preserve and freely share information and skills to prevent the loss of that knowledge over time. Easy to understand, useful material shared through the creative commons helps to push information forward while maintaining a high level of technical and educational worth.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	14:49	Perry	Life & (un)Death	Camp Luminous	Dave Kennedy	The inspiration of George Lucas has captured the imaginations of generations. The brilliant spiritual allegory of The Star Wars Universe is perfect for our aim, thus, our brand new, completely unique, four-day kids' camp, Camp Luminous! The camp includes an outdoor kitchen and shower, sleeping tents, and nearby counselors for younglings and padawans. Our children are the future. What better way to help guide them toward a personal code of honor and self- empowerment, than through the greatest adventure of their summerl Jedi Master David Kennedy will be sharing stories and discussing next year's camp, answering questions about the camp, and explaining the origin and purpose of force makes. Children of all ages in attendance will enjoy a workshop making their own force makes.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:00	04/26/13	16:50	Featherstone	Life & (un)Death	Acts of Shameless Self- Promoting	Shetan Noir	Come discuss and learn about different methods of self-promoting your own work and getting people to notice. From book promoting to belly dance shows, there are tactics that work for everyone.	FALSE	
04/27/13	11:00	04/27/13	11:50	Salon A	Life & (un)Death	Dramatic Fusion Belly Dance	Shetan Noir	Learn to add Gothic, Dubstep, and Steampunk style fusion movements into your Belly Dance. Combining slow-motion and stop-motion techniques to bring mood and attitude to your dance.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:59	04/27/13	17:49	Salon A	Life & (un)Death	Who's Geek Are You Anyway?	Derek Newland	After trying stand-up last year, the feedback included a strong desire for a "Who's Line Is It Anyway?" style improv session. Here it is! Bring suggestions for what you think would be entertaining to watch others perform, and be ready to participate!	FALSE	
04/26/13	21:00	04/26/13	21:50	Martini Lounge	Life & (un)Death	The Tao of Star Trek	Derek Newland	I love Star Trek, and I use it to relate ideas such as right vs wrong, all the way to why I think we could survive without money as a people. One thing I've yet to see is someone put on a panel about Star Trek and why it's become a regular part of their life, beyond what a normal TV show would be. So here it is - Discuss your favorite Trek show/movie, and what kind of impact it's had on your life.		
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	18:50	Martini Lounge	Life & (un)Death	Brainstorming Solutions to Violence from Guns	John D. Bell	Criminal misuse of guns in the USA causes greater than 10000 deaths annually. This should stop. Speculative fiction authors have long had a tradition of brainstorming for solutions to critical problems. Their 'out of the box' methods sometimes lead to innovative solutions, or at least furtiful approaches to reduce the problem. Join us, in a serious and respectful spirit, for such a discussion.	FALSE	

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04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Salon A	Life & (un)Death	Swing Dancing - Learn New Moves, Impres Your Friends!	Jasna Todorovic	Want to learn to bust some moves on the dance floor? This Swing Dancing workshop introduces the basics of partnered swing dancing – applicable to any music style and any event! No experience necessary. Come alone or with a partner.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Salon A	Life & (un)Death	How We Built a Jukebox Island!	Roger Slykhouse, Mario Corsetti	If you're attending this convention, you've already heard of Burning Man. But have you heard of Lakes of Fire? It's our regional Burning Man event that demands awesome things. We built a 24 by 30° foating platform that became a venue for a rockin 'afternoon party and spectacle of light at night (well, almost). Now that the hard part is out of the way in 2012, we're working on plans to add on for 2013. The overall theme for the 4-day event is 'superstition' and the possibilities are many. Come and hear about what a theme camp is and how we conceived, designed, built, and partied on a floating platform in the middle of a lake. You may be motivated to build your own theme camp for Burning Man or Lakes of Fire, or you can get your feet wet helping with this one!	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:00	04/27/13	22:50	Perry	Life & (un)Death	How to Remove Unwanted Paranormal Elements from Life, Home and Being	Shetan Noir	Discussion of different practices and spells and ingredients that help to remove annoyances. After ghost hunting and magically cleansing many homes, I have found different things that work to remove attachments and parasitic paranormals.	FALSE	
04/27/13	09:59	04/27/13	10:49	Salon A	Life & (un)Death	Fitness Boot Camp	Will Bowen	Come for a fitness boot camp session with William Bowen. The class is conducted in a total body strength and cardiovascular training format, with a cool down and stretching at the end. We'll enhance our session with a NerdCore and OCRemix background.	FALSE	
04/27/13	09:59	04/27/13	10:49	Wisner	Life & (un)Death	Jolly's Steps for Living Forever	A. Jolly	A. Jolly is a nomadic hacker who applies the same systematic optimization mindset to every topic, from computer security, to learning, sleep, diet and nutrition, travel, and anti-aging. His favorite shirt reads: Things to do before I die, #1, don't die. Thus far he's winning. Come and share in his philosophies and learn to apply this mindset yourself	FALSE	
04/27/13	21:00	04/27/13	21:50	Auburn	Life & (un)Death	Zombie Walk	Zombies, Walkers, Ghouls, Undead	Interested in bringing your zombie costume to life, or should I say undeath? Meet here for make up and tips en route to an invasion of walkers throughout the convention.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	19:50	Martini Lounge	Literature	Is Steam Punk SciFi?	Jen Haeger, Scott Favre	A lively meetup and debate on whether steam punk deserves to be under the SciFi banner. Steampunk or SciFi costumes encouraged!	FALSE	
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Featherstone	Literature	Pros and Cons of Writing for Online Sites	Shetan Noir	Come for a discussion on the good points and bad points or writing for Examiner.com or Yahool's associated content, and how they compare to writing for magazines Included will be talk of how to build a writing portfolio and setting deadlines for yourself. Attendees who bring computers or tablets will be assisted in creating an Examiner.com account.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Featherstone	Literature	Self-Publishing 101	Shetan Noir	Discussion of the many different sites that offer self-publishing, E-books, marketing your books and being in control of your book. We'll also touch on why an editor is always a good idea.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:00	04/26/13	16:50	Baldwin	Literature	Where do the Ideas Come From?	Michael Cieslak, Laura Resnick	This panel will be a discussion of the nuts and bolts of starting a story. Topics will include idea generation, the difference between an idea and a plot, outlining and other forms of story planning, and time management for writers.	FALSE	
04/26/13	21:00	04/26/13	21:50	Perry	Literature	You've Written it, Now What?	Michael Cieslak, Laura Resnick	A discussion of what to do with your short story, novel, script, etc after you are done with the rough draft. Topics would include the importance of editing, beta readers, critiquing, writer's groups, submission, and dealing with rejection.	FALSE	
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	18:50	Centerpoint	Literature	Genre vs. Mainstream/Lit Fic: Are we Still Debating This?	Michael Cieslak, Laura Resnick	The panel would discuss whether they consider themselves "genre authors" and how they are received. Is having a work labeled Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror necessarily a bad thing? Has this changed with the increase in on-line shopping? Is there a genre stigma and does it extend outside the literary world?	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:59	04/27/13	17:49	Centerpoint	Literature	Genre-Crossing: The Peanut Butter Cup of the Literary World	Michael Cieslak, David Hayes, Laura Resnick	Magic and starships. Zombies in the wild west. Vampires in love. Magic using detectives. Are genre lines made to be blurred?	FALSE	
04/26/13	22:00	04/26/13	22:50	Baldwin	Literature	Are We Sick of the Undead Yet?	Michael Cieslak, David Hayes, Laura Resnick	Zombies are everywhere from movies and TV to breakfast cereals. Have they outlived (or out unlived) their welcome? What about vampires? What is the attraction of the undead, living dead, walking dead? What monster is lurking over the horizon?	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Wisner	Literature	Make 'Em Laugh: Comedy and Speculative Fiction	Michael Cieslak, David Hayes, Laura Resnick	Many can agree that humor has a special place in speculative fiction. Come for a discussion of what makes laughing in faraway worlds so much a part of the enjoyment.	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50	Martini Lounge	Literature	Writer's Groups and Networking	Michael Cieslak	What are the benefits of writer's groups? Are they for you? What are the best ways to network with other writers? How do you connect with potential readers?	FALSE	
04/26/13	22:59	04/26/13	23:49	Perry	Literature	Who is Your Monster?	Michael Cieslak	What type of monster do you prefer? What monster do most closely identify with and why? What does this say about you?	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	21:50	Auburn	Literature	F&SF Writer's Workshop	Jonathan Stars	Writers are invited to bring up to 1500 words from their short story or novel. (Spectators welcome.) The session will be limited to six writers. Each writer must provide seven, double- spaced copies of their piece. They will read it aloud. The other workshoppers will make notes on their copy. When the reader is done, their job is to listen as their co-workshoppers critique their work. The critique is meant to be helpful. (The moderator reserves the right to end any panelist's comments if they seem unnecessarily harsh.) Any writer who does not bring six, properly formatted copies of less than 1500 words will lose their place in the program. (Sorry, no poetry for this one.) Each writer's segment is limited to fifteen minutes total between reading and critique. The longer your reading, the fewer comments you'll get. The writer gets all their copies back so they can digest any written comments there wasn't time to discuss.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:00	04/26/13	16:50	Salon B	Literature	Where's the Science?	Jonathan Stars	Are SF writers missing—or worse yet, ignoring—current science in their fiction? There are numerous technological developments on the horizon that will determine how humans (and trans-humans) will live in the very near future. How will our lives change and what can we expect to see from writers who are getting it right?	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Baldwin	Literature	Science as Magic	Jonathan Stars	In the near future, technology will allow programmers and hackers to manipulate our perception. When that happens, what has been limited to the realm of fantasy writers and movie makers will become reality. What doors does this open for SF writers now—and what are the implications for those of us who will live in that virtual world in the future? David Copperfield and David Blaine watch out!	FALSE	

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04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Salon B	Literature	The Personal Replicator	Jonathan Stars	With the introduction of 3-D printers, we're well on our way to the replicator of Star Trek. Before long well have access to the alchemist's dream—to manipulate molecules. What are the implications for the world economy? Do we face the possibility of wiping out poverty? What about intellectual property? We will have to answer these questions and many more much, much sooner than you think.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Baldwin	Literature	Of Gods and Heroes: Thor, Loki and the Avengers	Professor X, LadyAna	Where to begin? The characters/gods and superheros certainly have history! Ever wanted to discuss how they have been portrayed, the misconceptions, where the writers went wrong, what they did right, etc.? Well, here's your chance! Professor X and LadyAna will be focusing on the comics and movies aspects, so we highly encourage folks to join in who are also versed in Norse mythology and modern paganism. Note: There will be a contest, door prizes and goodie give-aways!	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:59	04/27/13	23:49	Baldwin	Literature	Why Do Women Like the Bad Guy?	LadyAna	Ever find yourself swooning over the "wrong" character, usually an evil person of the male persuasion dealing out death and destruction? Did your friends try to have you committed when you told them Heath Ledger's Joker is sexy? Was Darth Vader your first love? Does Loki Laufeyson float your boat? If so, we understand! Come to talk with other fangiris (and boyst) who think The Bad Guy is the right guy for them! Note: There will a contest, door prizes and goodie give-aways!	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	02:50	Wisner	Literature	Evil in Tolkien's Middle-Earth	Steuard Jensen	What is the nature of evil in J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth? Are Orcs irredeemable? Is Frodo morally culpable for giving in to desire for the Ring? Is Boromir? How do Sauron's motivation's compare to those of his master, Morgoth? Join in a lively discussion of Tolkien's world, open to casual fans and experts alike and moderated by Dr. Steuard Jensen, author of the Tolkien Meta- FAQ.		
04/26/13	22:00	04/26/13	22:50	Perry	Literature	Whedonites Unitel: Joss Whedon Roundtable and Trivia	Jennifer Beitzel, Thomas Gentile, Erik Kitter	Fellow Whedonites unite with this Penguicon roundtable! Topics of discussion will include Firefly/Serenity. Joss Whedon's association with Marvel, Buffy/Angel, and Dr. Horrible. Feel free to jump in with other topics as well, we'd love to chat Whedon with you! Trivia will take place during the second half of this roundtable for fabulous prizes! Because, if there's one thing Whedonite's love most, it's showing off their vast knowledge of the Whedonverse!	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50	Featherstone	Literature	Tom Clancy & Larry Bond's Origins	Doug Houseman	The involvement of war-gaming in their books and how a young naval officer got tangled up in the mix and wound up one on one with President Reagan in the White House.	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:00	04/27/13	22:50	Baldwin	Literature	Braving the Eye of Argon - How Long can YOU Hold Out?	Cathy Raymond	Join Cathy Raymond in exploring this fan sword and sorcery (read: horror) classic of the 1970s. Generations of fen have competed to read just one sentence, let alone pages of this timeless epic without turning purple, howling with laughter, or automatically correcting punctuation or grammar. Are YOU up to the challenge? How long can you hold out?	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:00	04/28/13	01:50	Auburn	Literature	Open Reading Session I	Open	Have you been working on a novel, short story, or other project you'd like to share? Penguicon has reserved an intimate setting for giving interested folk a taste of your work. These sessions will run at multiple times. Fifteen minute blocks will be available on a sign-up sheet to reserve your time to present in the room. Bring a few friends, or read to yourself.	FALSE	
04/28/13	12:00	04/28/13	15:50	Auburn	Literature	Open Reading Session II	Open	Have you been working on a novel, short story, or other project you'd like to share? Penguicon has reserved an intimate setting for giving interested folk a taste of your work. These sessions will run at multiple times. Fifteen minute blocks will be available on a sign-up sheet to reserve your time to present in the room. Bring a few friends, or read to yourself.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	13:59	Concourse	Mayhem	Nearly Useless Entertainment	Alex Drummer	The Nearly Useless Entertainment Team (N.U.E.T for short) is a performance team that goes to local events in the Metro Detroit area. Since N.U.E.T. has a lot of influence from socuting, we have created what we call N.U.E.T. Badges. While we are at the con, we will be encouraging people to join along with our silly and raucous behavior. If you do participate, you may have filled the requirement for a N.U.E.T. Badge. They may range from playing our version of tag, to singing a song with us in public, to attending specific events at the con. To earn a badge yourself, just look for the guys in Scout Uniforms.	TRUE	
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	14:49	Big Top	Mayhem	Juggling for People Who Think They Can't Juggle	Jody Raiford	If you have tried to Juggle in the past, and not gotten it, this is the class for you! Jody will be teaching the basics of a standard 3-ball cascade (the basic "Juggle" in a brain-based, science- informed method. Trust me, if you acn toss a single ball from hand to hand, you can learn to juggle 3 balls in under an hour. All ages welcome, under 16 with adult please.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	17:49	Big Top	Mayhem	General Juggling Gather and Meetup	Jody Raiford	Whether you're a new player looking to pick up the basics or an advanced twister looking to toss some nine-bin, come on in and help us fill the air with toys and chat. Jody will be hosting, but you'll be the stars! Mingle and show off your skills with fellow enthusiasts.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:00	04/26/13	16:00	Concourse	Mayhem	Zombie Tag	Tim Slovik	You're it! Be on the lookout for a ribbon that says "I'm a walker." Once you've been infected, seek out your zombie brethren and infect others! Those presenting you with a zombie tag ribbon will give you further instructions for eating braaaaaiiins!	TRUE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	13:59	Concourse	Mayhem	Ribbon Fairy	Ribbon Fairy	Have you seen a lovely winged fairy distributing ribbons? She only has one rule, "Give a ribbon, get a ribbon." Look for her about the convention spreading ribbon fairy dust all over the place.	TRUE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	13:59	Concourse	Mayhem	Find Waldo	Waldo	Where's Waldo? He's somewhere amidst the rest the hordes of awesome Penguicon attendees. Search every dark corner, every broad gallery, any other place he can be seen in plain sight. Please, don't search occupied bathroom stalls. We get in trouble for that sort of thing. If you find him, you'll be rewarded with a special ribbon.	TRUE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	13:59	Concourse	Mayhem	WoW Questing Game	Open	Whether you are a fan of World of Warcraft or a fan of scavenger hunts or a fan of random quests, you will enjoy the nuances of this cherished challenge. Get your pally butt out of the Con Suite and go on an adventure!	TRUE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Big Top	Music	Wax Chaotic Concert	Katt McConnell, Ally Clarkson, Sean McConnell	Wax Chaotic returns to Penguicon to spread their unique brand of twisted folk music. Come enjoy lyrical storytelling on a wide variety of subjects. You never know what story they'll tell next.	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:59	04/28/13	00:50	Big Top	Music	Inverse Phase (Performance)	Brendan Becker, Piko Piko	Wax nostalgic with 8-bit games and computers of the Golden days! Inverse Phrase writes music using the Atari, Nintendo, Commodore 64, and more. Be on the look out for his panels, Q&A session and workshop as well!	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	14:49	Salon A	Music	Chiptunes? 8-bit music? What's that?	Brendan Becker, Piko Piko	You've seen folks making music with Gameboys. People post links to "8-bit) music all the time. But what exactly is going on here? Why is it special? What makes it fun? And why the hell are people still doing this? Find out all that and more from our experts!	FALSE	
04/26/13	22:00	04/26/13	10:49	Salon A	Music	Write Your Own Nintendo Music: Beginner Level	Brendan Becker, Piko Piko	Wondering how to get started writing chiptunes or "8-bit" music? Well, bring a laptop! You'll get free software to make your own music and a personal walkthrough on how to use it. We'll start with a tutorial and then pick a tune from the crowd and do it together.	FALSE	

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04/26/13	22:59	04/26/13	23:49	Salon A	Music	Gameboy Modathon	Brendan Becker, Piko Piko	At the dawn of 2013, Modathon Extreme created a legion of super modded Gameboys, and super Gameboy-modding hackers. From their base at Penguicon, the modded Gameboys gained sentience and now lead the robot revolution. In order to combat the robots, a Modathos in being held at Penguicon to mod even more Gameboys and more consoles in the labs of the super hackers.	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:00	04/27/13	22:50	Big Top	Music	Piko Piko: Nikola Lazar Whallon (Performance)	Piko Piko	In the year 199x, Nikola was born of two dragons into the age of the SNES. His love of SNES, N64, and Gameboy music would have such a great impact on the child's life that when he came of age, these feelings of love and nostalgia would fuse and give birth to music that has the power to bring out the child in anyway. From classic video game music to modern pop, his Gameboy knows no bounds, and loves to party on the dance floor.	FALSE	
04/27/13	21:00	04/27/13	21:50	Big Top	Music	Devo Spice (Performance)	Devo Spice	Devo Spice is a comdey/nerdcore Hip Hop artist from New Jersey who has become one of the most popular artists on the Dr. Demento Show. He was the founding member of Sudden Death - the comedy rap group that hat the the #1, #2, and #4 most requested songs of 2007 on the Dr. Demento Show.	FALSE	
04/27/13	01:00	04/27/13	01:50	Big Top	Music	Piko Piko (Various Performances)	Piko Piko	Founded by Yuuya Masada and Corey Chappell, Piko Piko Detroit is a community for all lovers of retro bleep sounds in their music, and is open to a wide range of music genres. We hack our vintage consoles and dance to tiny pixels. We perform at cafes, live-houses, clubs, and even birthday parties. If you like video games, computers, pixels, or any other retro treasures, then you will love us.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Salon B	RHPS	RH History - 1RHR Credit Hr.	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	An overview of the Rocky Horror Picture Show & its fandom, including elements of the movie and plot. We'll discuss the films' history from the late 70s through today and take questions from those in attendance. Note: Attending 0001, 0003, and 0004 makes you eligible to participate in the "RHPS Virgin Graduation."	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Salon B	RHPS	RHR Denton University - 0003a: RH Social Science - 1RHR Credit Hr.	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	A review of RHPS audience participation, props, and etiquette. Note: Attending 0001, 0003, and 0004 makes you eligible to participate in the "RHPS Virgin Graduation."	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:59	04/27/13	17:49	Salon B	RHPS		Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	After attending the instructional session, class students will brainstorm and devise their own new audience participation jokes and routines. Note: Attending 0001, 0003, and 0004 makes you eligible to participate in the "RHPS Virgin Graduation."	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	19:50	Salon B	RHPS	RH Dance - 1RHR Credit Hr.	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	A review and workshop on RHPS "Timewarp," "Sweet Patootie (Swing)" dances and other related fun. Note: Attending 0001, 0003, and 0004 makes you eligible to participate in the "RHPS Virgin Graduation."	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	21:50	Salon B	RHPS	RHR - Annual Transylvanian Convention (Musical Meetup)	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	Where Aliens and Earth meet! Hang out with fellow "Unconventional Conventionists" in an.ti cipation of the review of RHPS Gospel teachings later in the evening.	FALSE	
04/27/13	23:29	04/28/13	01:20	Salon B	RHPS	RHR - Annual Transylvanian Convention (Film)	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" 1975, UK ending, Prop Prompts. Review of the RHPS bible and gospel left behind in film.	FALSE	
04/28/13	01:30	04/28/13	02:00	Salon B	RHPS	RHR Denton University Graduation Ceremony	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	See those brave souls who have completed all their graduation requirements earn their RHR Diploma and lose their RHPS Virgin status forever	FALSE	
04/28/13	02:00	04/28/13	03:50	Salon B	RHPS	Convention (Film Study)	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	The RHR Gospel teachings as modified in 2000; added scenes and songs, black/white intro, and UK ending are all studied.	FALSE	
04/28/13	04:00	04/28/13	05:50	Salon B	RHPS	RHR - Random Movie Mayhem	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	If you are still awake or like obscure shows, come and see what RHR related eccentricities may be in store for you!	FALSE	
04/28/13	09:59	04/28/13	11:50	Salon B	RHPS	RHR - Annual Transylvanian Convention (Film Study)	Tim Downing, Dennis Tabaczewski, Steven Ostrowski, Deric Prieskorn	Seldom seen nor spoken of, some scholars view the presented footage to be a 2nd nearly hidden volume of the RHPS. Come study this 1982 iteration and why this claim is often disputed.	FALSE	
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Baldwin	Tech	Big Brother is Watching: Leveraging Digital Surveillance Equipment for Studying Wild Insect Behavior	Matthew J. Grieshop	Field entomologists and invertebrate biologists have often been forced to rely on relative samples, laboratory experiments or long hours in the field to study insect behavior. The advent of portable, readily available and CHEAP outdoor video equipment has changed this. This talk will present modified digital surveillance systems used to collect data on wild insect behavior and some of the insights gained from my laboratory group's studies.	FALSE	
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Salon B	Science	So You Want to Be an Urban Farmer	Matthew J. Grieshop	In my family's recent adventures in this exciting movement as well as provide information on how to get involved in the urban farming revolution.	FALSE	
04/26/13	21:00	04/26/13	21:50	Salon A	Science	Science Fact in Science Fiction	Robery Richey	Enough bitching about "The Core." Let's take a look at some examples of science that science fiction movies got right. Followed by a discussion of "how important is 'correct' movie science anyway?"	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:00	04/27/13	13:50	Baldwin	Science	The Physics of Video Games	Steuard Jensen	What makes physics an important part of so many video games? Many great games rely on accurate physics for realism (and fail hilariously when it goes wrong). Others invent their own physics, for better or worse. Our love of games can even inspire genuine scientific exploration of our virtual worlds.	FALSE	
04/27/13	21:00	04/27/13	21:50	Featherstone	Science		Steuard Jensen, Marla Fisher, Robert J. Trembley, Richard Herrell	Join the featured speakers of the Science Track as they share in a roundtable discussion on several of today's most prominent scientific issues in the news and popular culture. Topis may include: water on Mars, amino acids in space, 3D printing of body parts, science education, and more. Bring your topic ideas and questions!	FALSE	

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04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50		Science	Mini Weapons of Mass Desctruction	Richard Herrell	Build and take mostly harmless weapons from common office materials. Materials and instructions will be provided.	FALSE	
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Featherstone	Science	Is the Fabric of the Universe Double Stiched?	Steuard Jensen	Modem physics like relativity, quantum mechanics, and string theory teaches us that our intuition about "motion" and "position" is astoundingly wrong. In fact, some information we might hope to measure simply doesn't exist. And if string theory turns out to be accurate, the universe may contain hidden extra dimensions and even an entirely new type of "space" that would exist alongside the familiar one we know.	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:59	04/26/13	20:49	Featherstone	Science	Asteroid Mining: Turning Science Fiction into Science Fact	Ray Ramadorai	Planetary Resources' mission is to apply commercial, innovative techniques to explore space. The company is developing low-cost robotic spacecraft to prospect thousands of near-Earth asteroids, with high concentrations of water and precious metals, and will deliver these resources to the point of need, either in space or on Earth. Asteroid mining may sound like fiction, but it's just science.	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	12:50	Salon B	Science	How I Lost 130 Pounds Without Being Miserable	Jeffrey Quesnelle "Quincy"	A mix of math, science, and personal story about how I lost went from 290 pound to 160 pounds.	FALSE	
04/26/13	22:00	04/26/13	22:50	Featherstone	Science	The Dawn Probe: Investigating the Dawn of the Solar System	Robery J. Trembley	Robert J. Trembley, volunteer NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador and local amateur astronomer will talk about the Dawn mission to the asteroid belt to visit asteroid Vesta, and Dwarf Planet Ceres. Ambassadors participate in teleconferences with NASA/JPL engineers, scientists, and mission specialists about current and future NASA projects, then present that information to the public. Lectures often incorporate official NASA materials and insider knowledge. Bob will also have his telescopes available for observing sessions both Friday and Saturday nights, and Solar observing Saturday afternoon - weather permitting.	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:00	04/27/13	22:50	Featherstone	Science	Urban Astronomy: Your Sky Tonight	Robery J. Trembley	Robert J. Trembley, volunteer NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador and local amateur astronomer will talk about things you can see in the urban night sky: ISS fly-overs, Iridium Flares, Meteors, Comets (2 this year), Aurora and a couple stars. Bob will also talk about local astronomy clubs, and astronomy-related events that take place in Michigan. Plus: hold a real meteorite! Bob will also have his telescopes available for observing sessions both Friday and Saturday nights, and Solar observing Saturday afternoon - weather permitting.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Featherstone	Science	How to Lie with Statistics: Humor and Heresy in Mathematics	Bill Kolasa	Did you know that a full 50% of Americans are below average? Shockingly, this has also been found true for Canadians. This is a presentation of material from the book "How to Lie with Statistics" written by Darrell Huff, as well as from other sources, as a practical (and funny!) look at how deceptive and silly statistical information can be if not presented soundly and the presentation considering soundly by the end viewer. Vulcan slyness, if you will.	FALSE	
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	19:50	Boardroom	Science	Duct Tape and PVC Kayaking	Richard Herrell	A light-weight and easy to make kayak can be build in a few hours, weighs less than 20 pounds, and best of all, costs under \$50. We'll build one as a team and give it a test run, maybe not on any rapids, but ready for exploration!	FALSE	
04/28/13	13:00	04/28/13	14:49	Baldwin	Science	Preemie Growth Project: History & Results of Micronutrient Supplementation on Growth & Neuromuscular Issues	lda Briggs	History of the breakthroughs leading to "Phase 2 of the Preemie Growth Project: Investigation into Neuromuscular Issues" and then "Preliminary Results"	FALSE	
04/28/13	12:00	04/28/13	12:50	Perry	Tech	The Computer Nerd's Guide to Positive User Interaction	Ida Briggs	Discussion on communication skills for computer professionals to increase user interfaces, a somewhat humourous, but VERY useful and blunt talk. Topics include: faking interest, assuming others aren't idios, and (of course) why Scott is/was/will be the Consumate Genius.	FALSE	
04/28/13	12:00	04/28/13	12:50	Baldwin	Tech	Building Sustainable Open Source Communities	Susan Stewart, Eric S. Raymond	Running or participating in an open source project? Want the human machinery to "just work" with minimal intervention? Learn to reduce drama, produce better code, manage project growing pains and more to help your project's community thrive over time. Bring your questions and an open mind.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Perry	Tech	Introduction to Zenoss	Andrew D. Kirch	An introduction to Zenoss Core, including device monitoring/modeling, event management, zenpacks, and interacting with the Zenoss Community.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:00	04/27/13	16:50	Perry	Tech	Monitoring Embedded Devices	Andrew D. Kirch	Using Zenoss to monitor Embedded Devices including basic Zenoss SSH monitoring on raspi/raspbian, creating an SNMP MIP for your project, and monitoring it, and SNMP on Arduino-likes.	FALSE	
04/28/13	11:00	04/28/13	11:50	Baldwin	Tech	Grange Jr. Makers - Creating Programming for Young Makers	Patrick B. Haggood	The Maker movement is creating hackerspaces all over the country; however many of these aren't geared toward younger makers. As a parent I wanted my young son to know how to use his hands as well as his head, so I started the 'Grange Junior Makers'. Being housed in a century-old institution, I decided our projects should embrace the old and the new; from robots to hiking staffs to mini-greenhouses. In this program I'll talk about how we started, costs, tools, safety, programming and results from a year of running the maker group.	FALSE	
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Perry	Science	Bio-Digestors Green Technology Right in Your Backyard	Kristy Currier	Biodigestors have been used in many different applications for years. From landfills to backyards in developing economies, they serve many uses. Methane collected from them can be burned for fuel and light, check out how this technology can be used right in your own backyard.	FALSE	
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Wisner	Tech	Web Development Workshop for Beginners	Jensen Hussey	This is a beginner's web development workshop that will result in a responsive personal blog powered by GitHub Pages and Jekyll written from SCRATCH (No content management systems!). The blog will have features like archiving, time/date stamps, tags, authors, and embedded comments (Disqus). This workshop provides a wholesome coding experience for beginners who want to take their skills to the next level by learning the importance of source control, the fundamentals of responsive design/implementation, as well as having a product to show and use after the workshop! If you are unsure about whether you will be capable of handling the material then this workshop IS for you - so do not be afraid! Participants will require a computer and familiarity with HTML/CSS.	FALSE	
04/28/13	13:59	04/28/13	14:49	Perry	Tech	Where No One Has Gone Before - The Road to 31 Flavors	Todd Robinson, Karlie Robinson	During the month of August, 2012, I performed an experiment comparing open source software development speed, costs, and required manpower to the proprietary software development of Microsoft® Windows® development of their Windows 7 operating system releases. The experiment centered around creating a new desktop operating system release every day during the month and was dubbed the "31 Flavors of Fun." At the end of the month, I compared the statistics of the development to those available from the development of Windows 7. Come hear about the staggering results as first announced at Ohio Linux Fest and noted by OpenSource. com, PCWorld, Parity News, OSTATIC, Linux and Life, and more.	FALSE	

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04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Wisner	Tech	Seltzer: A Hackerspace CRM	Ed L. Platt	Seltzer CRM is a free and open source modular web app for managing member and other contact data at hackerspaces. Initially developed at i3 Detroit, Seltzer makes it easy for hackerspaces and other membership organizations to track members, dues, key cards, and more.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Wisner	Tech	VoIP, SMS, and MMS	Ed L. Platt	Not everyone has a smart phone. Feature phones with SMS and MMS messaging are more ubiquitous, especially in low-income and international communities. Learn about tools to connect your app with VoIP, SMS, and MMS, and hear about exciting civic technology projects using these tools.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:00	04/27/13	13:50	Salon B	Tech	Ninjas, Broogrammers, and Sparkly Code Princesses	Sarah Elkins, Jer Lance, Noah Sussman	Panel on tech culture and hiring; presentation of self (image/branding); finding and forming successful, healthy work cultures; and balancing fun outreach against unintended effects.	FALSE	
04/26/13	21:00	04/26/13	21:50	Baldwin	Tech	Getting the Most Out of EReaders		A roundtable discussion of people's e-reader experiences where do they find books how do they like their e-reader or tablet, where can you get FREE books?	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50	Perry	Tech	Collaborating with Git	Jonathan Voigt	The time e-reader of tablet, where can you get FREE books? Git is a free and open source distributed version control system widely used by companies and communities to collaborate on software production. After reviewing the basics of Git and its data model, this talk will focus on collaboration topics such as remotes, pushing, fetching, pulling, merging, rebasing, and resolving conflicts.	FALSE	
04/28/13	12:00	04/28/13	12:50	Salon A	Tech	Why Can't Ashly Sing?	Steve Gualdoni	I short introduction to the magic of modern recording studio technologies from a working recording engineer. Exposes how many 'artists' are really no more than conduits for the photoshop-like technology that makes artists seem talented.	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Wisner	Tech	Fog Imaging	Jason Burt	FOG is a free Linux-based computer imaging tool for common Window desktop environments. Fog has a php-based web front-end that uses TFTP and PXE in the background to complete the imaging process. FOG, which stands for Free-Open source Ghost, was developed by Chuck Syperski & Jian Zhan (Web UI: Peter Gilchrist). Jason Burt will be giving an overview of the platform version 0.32 and how it is being used in his current educational environment.	FALSE	
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	14:49	Baldwin	Tech	All About Audiobooks	Bill Kolasa	The Internet, smartphones, personal media devices, and more tech-friendly cars make learning and enjoying audiobooks (fiction and nonfiction alike) possible like never before. Hardware, software, access methods, and tips and tricksBill Kolasa presents how to do it well and snazzy!	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00	04/27/13	12:50	Featherstone	Tech	How I Became an iOS Developer for Fun and Debt	Mark Stanislav	With the explosive growth of both the iOS and Android platforms, building an "app" is the new "I built a web sitel" in terms of nerdy pursuits. Unfortunately, developing an app in traditional methods can be overwhelming for even a reasonably technical person who doesn't possess a proper foundation in application programming. Come hear not only how RubyMotion can destroy the learning-curve associated with iOS app development, but also hear the steps and frustrations involved in starting a business and getting an app into the Apple App Store. Examples of RubyMotion code and its resulting app will be demoed.	FALSE	
04/28/13	13:00	04/28/13	13:50	Perry	Tech	It's Just a Web Site: How Poor Web Programming is Ruining Information Security	Mark Stanislav	A review of recent web site attacks will be given to help understand what major vulnerabilities are common for web sites, how attacks are executed, and what a compromise can mean to a company, government, or other organization. Further attention will be given to: how an entity can prevent poor programming from ruining their security; how web programmers compare to other industries for qualifications required to interact with highly sensitive data; and a forward- thinking discussion on how the industry can be proactive when hiring programmers. The goal of this presentation is to make all parties involved in information security aware of just how serious one poorly created web site can be to fabric of their information security architecture and practices.	FALSE	
04/26/13	19:59	04/26/13	20:49	Perry	Tech	Analytics, An Introduction	Frank Dolinar, Andy Emanuele	"Analytics" typically deals with very large data sets (measured in terabytes to petabytes) and provides tools to find patterns in the data, determine what they mean, understand how they may be used, and to ask the next question. If your business is awash in data, analytics may help describe your data, predict trends, and improve business performance.	FALSE	
04/28/13	12:00	04/28/13	12:50	Wisner	Tech	Pi on Your Face: An Introduction to the Raspberry Pi	Ruth Suehle	Ruth Suehle is co-author of Raspberry Pi Hacks, due out from O'Reilly this spring. In this session, she'll introduce you to the Raspberry Pi, beginning with the basic important Pi tricks, like making sure you have the right SD card and that you've chosen the best distro for the job you intend to do up through some more challenging problems, like what happens when you need to build a cross-compiler or a custom kernel. But if those last few words were scary, know they're not crucial to having fun with a Pi. Whether you're new to the board or already used it to power your home automation system, you'll find a few new ideas in this session, from how not to cram a Raspberry Pi with Gameboy emulator back into an original case (and what to do with the leftovers) to launching a Raspberry Pi with a camera up, up, and hey, where did it go?		
04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50	Wisner	Tech	Do Humans Really Control the Most Information on the Planet?	Marla J. Fisher, PhD., Charles Ide	In our new provocative non-fiction book, "One Giant Network to Rule Them All", we uncover the existence of a huge information network, living right here alongside us on the planet. We ask the question: "Why, if our information processing wizardry has allowed us to manipulate all other organisms on the earth, do we persist in believing that other god-like entities are controlling us?" Could another living strategy exist that utilizes more controlling information about the environment?	EALSE	
04/26/13	19:00	04/26/13	19:50	Salon B	Tech	Making the Energy Infrastructure Work	Doug Houseman	Mr. Houseman is working on the DOE Smart Grid Clearing House, NIST Smart Grid Project, IEEE GridVision 2050, and other smart grid related projects. He will explain how to make it work.	FALSE	
04/28/13	13:00	04/28/13	14:49	Featherstone	Tech	Hands-On Intro to Livecoding	Neil Funk, Will Bowen	Learn the basics of livecoding (programming as a performance art) and give it a try for yourself! Set to music, see your code superimposed over the visualization graphics it creates, evolving as you code. Taught using the Fluxus environment; Scheme programming experience helpful, but not required.	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Baldwin	Tech	Play Around on GitHub	Sarah Elkins	Did you know GitHub.com hosts web games as well as open source repositories? Learn how you can use this site to quickly copy, customize, and host a simple image-matching game you (or a child) can immediately play in a web browser or on a smartphone. All you need is the ability to click a few buttons and copy-and-paste. The presentation will also include some basics about CitHub such as creating an account and filing issues there against your own repository as a to-do list, and suggestions on how you could use your game as a springboard to learn more about CSS, HTML5, or Cit.		

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04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	19:50	Perry	Tech	High Performance Computing and the Role Played by Linux in its Growth	Sharan Kalwani	In the last 50 years, computing has seen tremendous changes. What is less known how ever is the fact that a lot of this has been driven by Supercomputing (aka High Performance Computing today). Often we see technologies which were first pioneered in HPC - then appear in the general domain. We will dive into history of HPC and point out the various technologies, trends, market steps and missteps, which all played a role. First UNIX and then Linux - played a critical role in it's widespread adoption."	FALSE	
04/27/13				Perry	Tech	Parallel Programming in C#	Zak Klajda	Presentation and discussion on Parallel Programming in C#	FALSE	
04/27/13	12:00			Perry	Tech	IPv6 and Your Home	Michael Mol	Presentation and discussion on Ipv6 and Your Home	FALSE	
04/27/13				Perry	Tech	IPv6 and Your Software	Michael Mol	Presentation and discussion on Ipv6 and Your Software	FALSE	
04/27/13				Perry	Tech	IPv6 and Your Server	Michael Mol	Presentation and discussion on Ipv6 and Your Server	FALSE	
04/27/13				Perry	Tech	IPv6 and Your Network	Michael Mol	Presentation and discussion on Ipv6 and Your Network	FALSE	
04/26/13	21:00	04/26/13	21:50	Featherstone	Tech	OpenBSD	Steve Andre'	Presentation and discussion on Open BSD	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Featherstone	Tech	Controlling the World!	Phil Salkie	Learn what factories, buildings, and industrial installations around the globe do to control and monitor the equipment and processes which run the modern world. Learn about Programmable Logic Controllers, Operator Interface Devices, SCADA systems, Distributed Control Systems, Sensors, Actuators, and the software and specialty languages that make them work. Much of this is currently proprietary and closed source, but the open-source ethos is making inroads here, too - we'll look at some projects and vendor solutions which embrace openness to varying degrees, and talk about increasing open-source awareness in the industrial world.	FALSE	
04/27/13	16:59			Perry	Tech	Javascript Unit Testing with QUnit		Modern web development has become a battle to separate display from data. Which has caused a proliferation of heavy weight JavaScript programs were very important work is getting done. This leads to a huge increase in javascript code. Unit Testing has been a popular and effective mechanism to measure and ensure code quality. Unit testing in JavaScript has it's own gotchas and concerns especially when writing unit tests for DOM manipulation code. QUnit is the testing framework developed to test the famous and invaluable JQuery.	FALSE	
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	18:50	Perry	Tech	Backbone JS	Chad Crabtree	Presentation and discussion of Backbone JS.	FALSE	
04/28/13	09:59	04/28/13	11:50	Salon A	Tech	Sunday Morning Linux Review	Mat Enders, Tony Bemus, Mary Tomich	Mat Enders, Tony Bemus, and Mary Tomich are the hosts of the Sunday Morning Linux Review http://www.smlr.us. They will talk about what got them into podcasting and what it takes to produce their podcast. They will also record a show in front of a live audience. After recording the show Tony will talk about how they edit and post the show.	FALSE	
04/27/13	09:59	04/27/13	10:49	Perry	Tech	ITIL Best Practices	Melissa D. Wren	Presentation and discussion of ITIL Best Practices	FALSE	
04/27/13				Featherstone	Tech	LibreOffice Workshop	Kevin O'Brien	Two hour introduction/workshop to LibreOffice	FALSE	
04/27/13	08:00	04/27/13	09:50	Featherstone	Tech	LibreWriter Workshop	Kevin O'Brien	Two hour introduction/workshop to LibreWriter	FALSE	
04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Baldwin	Tech	Create And Edit Multimedia with OSS (GIMP)	Will Bowen	We will discuss the use of Open Source Software to creat and edit multimedia using OpenShot and GIMP as examples in Linux. If time permits, we will explore how to use VirtualDub and MediaCoder in Windows.	FALSE	
04/27/13	09:59	04/27/13	10:49	Baldwin	Tech	PSTN Demystified	Paul Timmins	Presentation on the public switched telephone network to shed some light on how it operates.	FALSE	
04/27/13				Wisner	Tech	The Future of Hackerspaces: Re-	Dana Nelson	Discussion on the future of hackerspaces and their effect on education.	FALSE	
04/26/13				Baldwin	Tech	Inventing Education Javascript Application Architecture	Stan Carrico	I will be demonstrating how to build a full-scale persistent state javascript application using the Observer pattern, live binding, client-side templates, dependency management, and unit testing. I will be utilizing fully open source tools (MIT License) developed by the team at Bitovi.com		
04/27/13	16:59	04/27/13	17:49	Featherstone	Video Gaming	Rapid Video Game Prototyping	Jon Wallace	A panel on how to prepare yourself for entering rapid game prototype competitions. It will go over a variety of subjects including what to do weeks, days, and even hours before starting; including getting involved with the community, learning what types of tools are available, familiarizing yourself with rules, acquiring food type supplies, getting appropriate amounts of sleep, and making a rough schedule for the upcoming event. Also check out his past works by visiting wall/2068.blogsolt.com or following on twitter at @wall/2068.	FALSE	
04/26/13	21:50	04/26/13	21:50	Centerpoint	Video Gaming	Tablet vs Console Gaming	Jon Wallace, Daniel Fawaz	Enjoy video games? Getting tired of every Tom, Dick, and Harry with a smart phone or tablet calling themselves "gamers?" Or are the controller jockeys still living in the past? Whether you're a classic gamer, a tablet fiend, or still think this whole video game is a passing craze, come check out Fuzzy and Wally's panel! We compare and contrast the platforms, weight their advantages vs. disadvantages, what each platform has done for the industry, where the future seems to be going with them, and maybe even a Q&A at the end It'll be fun, informative, plus it'll give you a chance to tell idiots we don't know what we're talking about!	FALSE	
04/27/13	19:00	04/27/13	07:49	Big Top	Video Gaming	Rock Band Rock Off	Jon Wallace, Robert Turner	Enter the 4th year of this epic competition of Rock Band rockers to compete for this year's Rock Off non-trophy! Your band (A minimum of two rockers needed) will rock off in a single song display in front of a panel of judges who will be looking at costumes, skill, accuracy, and most of all just how awesome of a show you can put on. The points do not matter and the rating scale may not make any sense, but it's all good as long as you have fun! Sign up at Ops with your band name and number of members.	FALSE	
04/28/13	00:00	04/28/13	00:50	Balwin	Video Gaming	Let's Play Steel Battalion presented by Play What Now!	Scott Markwart, Steve Licavoli	hosted by the guys at Play What Now! And remember to check them out at DemonLobster.com.	FALSE	
04/27/13	18:00	04/27/13	18:50	Salon B	BoF	The Rocky Horror Picture Show	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – RHPS.		
04/26/13	22:00	04/26/13	22:50	Martini Lounge	BoF	In a Battle of Ultimate Villains, Who Wins?	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested tonic – Villians		
04/28/13	00:00	04/28/13	00:50	Featherstone	BoF	Best Brain Hacks	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested		
04/28/13	00:00	04/28/13	00:50	Martini Lounge	BoF	Bring Your Rhino	Open	In the suggested topic – brain facts Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Exotic Pets.	FALSE	
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04/28/13	01:00	04/28/13	01:50	Featherstone	BoF	I Have a Potato (Part II)	Open	in the suggested topic – Potatoes.	FALSE	

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04/26/13	16:59	04/26/13	17:49	Martini Lounge	BoF	What is a BoF?	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – BoFs.		
04/27/13	13:59	04/27/13	14:49	Martini Lounge	BoF	Recipe Swap	Open	Unmodegated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Recipes.		
04/27/13	16:59	04/27/13	17:49	Martini Lounge	BoF	RPG Newbies	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – RPG Gaming.		
04/28/13	13:59	04/28/13	14:49	Martini Lounge	BoF	Greatest Epic Sci-Fi/Fantasy Series	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Epic Series.		
04/27/13	22:00	04/27/13	22:50	Martini Lounge	BoF	Coding Conversations	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Coding.		
04/27/13	19:59	04/27/13	20:49	Martini Lounge	BoF	Technobabel: Bringing Non- techies up to Speed	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Tech Talk.	FALSE	
04/27/13	22:59	04/27/13	23:49	Perry	BoF	What Color of Crayola Crayon Most Represents Your Personality?	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Personality.		
04/28/13	12:00	04/28/13	12:50	Martini Lounge	BoF	Roger Zelanzy Fans	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Roger Zelanzy.		
04/27/13	21:00	04/27/13	21:50	Martini Lounge	BoF	Costuming Tips and Tricks	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Costuming.		
04/28/13	00:00	04/28/13	12:50	Boardroom	BoF	Midnight Drum Circle Hour	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Drums.		
04/26/13	22:59	04/26/13	23:49	Martini Lounge	BoF	Who Should Be in the Penguicon Hall of Fame?	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Penguicon HOF.		
04/28/13	13:00	04/28/13	13:50	Martini Lounge	BoF	Your Favorite MMORPG	Open	Unmodegrated ession for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – MMORPG.		
04/28/13	00:00	04/28/13	00:50	Perry	BoF	Dope Zebra Appreciation Night	Open	Unmodegated ession for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Dope Zebra.		
04/28/13	01:00	04/28/13	01:50	Perry	BoF	You're Given a Magic Lamp, What Do You Wish For?	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Wishes.		
04/26/13	18:00	04/26/13	18:50	Martini Lounge	BoF	Next Breakout Genres in Fiction	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – New Genres.		
04/27/13	15:00	04/27/13	15:50	Martini Lounge	BoF	What Have You Done with Your Raspberry Pi?	Open	Unmoderated session for you to meet up and share ideas, stories, and fun with others interested in the suggested topic – Raspberry Pi.	FALSE	