

ANIMARATHON XIV

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Anime in Northwest Ohio

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General Rules

For the enjoyment of all our patrons, we ask that everyone observes the following guidelines and rules of conduct:

- ◊ No talking in screening rooms while programs are playing; silence or turn-off all cell phones, pagers, alarms or other noise-making devices during panels, screenings, & events
- ◊ Refrain from conversation during a panel unless during an open discussion is allowed by the moderator
- ◊ Walk, don't run
- ◊ All mock battles are confined to the cosplay competition & outside ONLY (NO sword fights, NO ninja battles, children) Shirts & shoes must be worn at all times, regardless of the effect it has on your thinking capacity (I'm looking at you, L)
- ◊ Throw your trash & recyclables in the appropriate containers!
- ◊ Respect Bowling Green State University, the union, & it's furniture; if any staff members, ANO staff, or ANO officers see any acts of rough-housing, hooliganism, or shenanigans, you will be warned only once; on the 2nd offense, you will be asked to leave the convention
- ◊ Follow all BGSU policies in regards to public conduct on campus

Cosplay Rules

All attendees in costume, whether they participate in the Cosplay Competition or not, MUST abide by the following rules, which are also posted online:

- ◊ No weapon-props that look realistic; all metal swords must be zip-tied shut. Real weapons are PROHIBITED as per the BGSU student Handbook
- ◊ Shoes (or other similar footwear) & a shirt (or other garment that covers the chest) must be WORN AT ALL TIMES regardless of gender. Bare chests & bare feet are not allowed.
- ◊ Animarathon & University staff members have the final say on what is allowed. At any time, if your attire is found to be improper, you may be asked to rectify the problem. The Animarathon and University staff are the authorities on acceptable behavior. Attendees who are disruptive may be asked to leave an event or the convention at any staff member's discretion. Animarathon will have BGSU Security staffing the event, as well as the Bowling Green police ensuring that the rules and guidelines are followed.

If you have any problems or questions regarding the rules, or if you are unsure as to whether a costume is appropriate, please contact a staff member wearing a red Sims plumbob or wearing a CON SECURITY shirt.

Dear Fellow Otaku's,

Animarathon is the largest entertainment event on BGSU's campus, which is best described as a one day swarm of Japanese entertainment culture enthusiasts. We welcome enthusiasts of all shapes, sizes and experiences, to a foster an environment where we can all interact with each other as we if all were on big family. It is our goal to create such an intense experience that it feels like a full three-day convention experience wrapped up all in one day. This is only made possible by the funding allocated to us from the university and the generous donations from people who share our passion for this convention and club. Animarathon is a phenomenal experience for both old and new Japanese entertainment enthusiasts; this convention is an enjoyable time for a seasoned veteran or a newbie looking to expand their horizons or a reluctant friend dragged to the event by a friend. We pride ourselves on having something for almost everyone.

Now on to a more personal note. Oh what an adventure it has been for both myself and all my administrations over the past three years. Even over such a short period of time, Animarathon has changed before my eyes. The set-up and tear-down processes have been refined making them quicker and more efficient than ever before. Attendance has constantly been increasing around 300 people a year, of course all made possible by you all, our lovely con attendees. We've had a widespread assortment of Dealers and Artists both old and new participate. In addition to a wonderful cast of Special Guests, a great DJ group, the Seven Deadly Spins (7DS), an extraordinary photography group, Shane Hesson's Timeless Photography and lastly, a true blessing upon on the entirety of the Animarathon staff, Alex Rockwell for her miraculous efforts and leadership over the Cosplay Competition. However, all things come to an end, including my tenure as President of BGSU's premier anime club, Anime in Northwest Ohio and with it my leadership over Animarathon. As sad as it will be for some of you to see me go, know that I'll be off to even greater endeavors, like graduate school, yay academia! *sobs* Know that this event and all its participants in their own different ways are near and dear to my heart and will all be missed dearly. It is my wish that everyone enjoy their time at Animarathon and return next year to see what new things we'll be showcasing. Now without further delay, get pumped, get hype, have some fun and come back and see us next year in 2017. This is your President, Brett Lippian, signing off for the final time.

"See you Space Cowboy"

Brett Lippian

President of Anime in Northwest Ohio

Raffle

Rules:

- ☞ **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**
- ☞ If you are unable to be present, you must give your tickets to someone who is present. Make sure this is someone you trust, Animarathon is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for getting the prized to you after the raffle is done.
- ☞ You **MUST** keep your tickets. If you lose your tickets, you **CANNOT** win.
- ☞ Raffle will close at **8:00PM** to collect tickets and prepare the drawing.
- ☞ Drawing will take place at **8:30PM**.
- ☞ Regular raffle tickets cost **\$0.50** each.
- ☞ Big raffle tickets (for the 3DS and games bundle) cost **\$1.00** each.
- ☞ There is **no limit** on the amount you may spend on raffle tickets.
- ☞ Pre-reg raffle is **only** available to guests who pre-registered.
- ☞ Animarathon staff and volunteers **MAY** enter the raffle **AS LONG AS** they are **NOT** involved in drawing the tickets.
- ☞ You **MUST** be 18 to enter an **ADULT** raffle. We **WILL** check ID.

GRAND PRIZE

Amiibo stand
with 10
Amiibos



OTHER

*Amiibos pictured may not be the ones in prize

Shojo Beat

Shonen Jump

Blue Exorcist

Gun Grave

My Little Pony

Hello Kitty

Yuri

Yaoi

FLCL

Ore Monogatari

Monster Musume

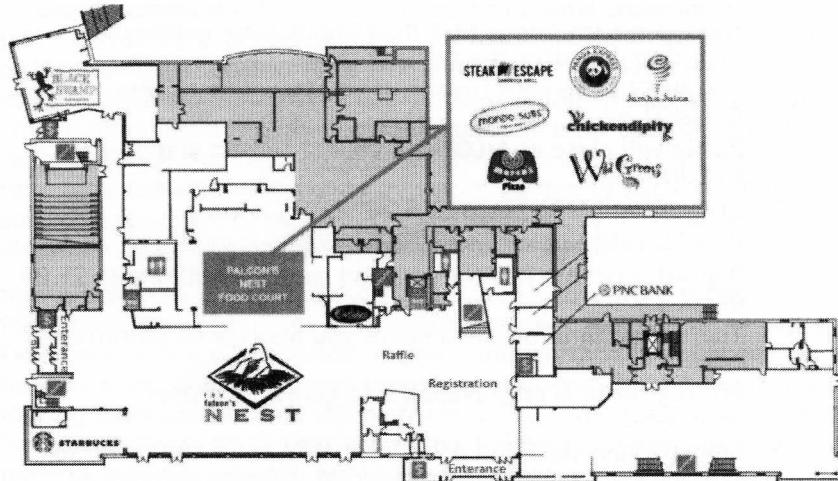
Japanese-only

Mystery Box

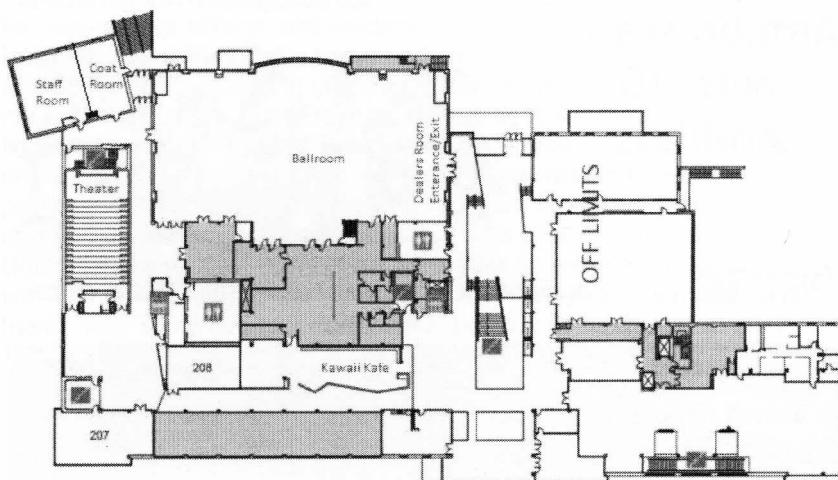
Star Wars

and others!

Building Map

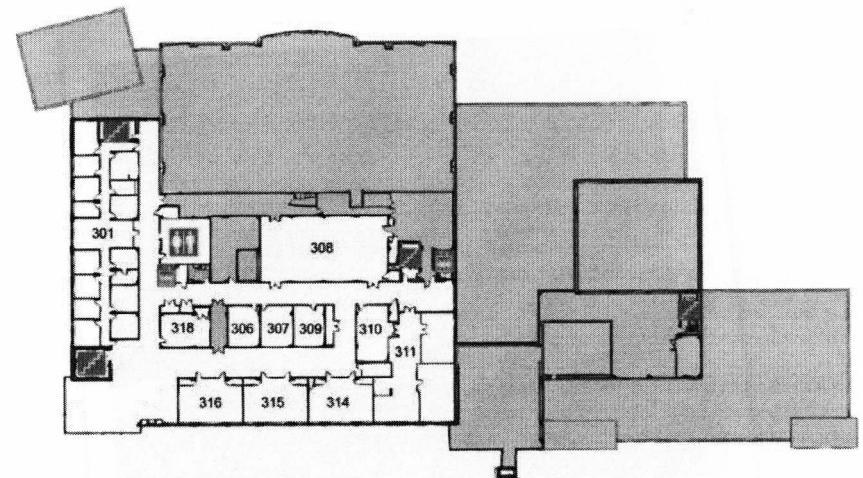


Floor 1



Floor 2

Building Map



Floor 3

Manga Library

After a busy morning of panels, & an exciting trek through the Dealer's Room and Artist's Alley, come rest your feet in the Manga Library located on the 3rd Floor

Special thanks to
Colossalcon and **Matsuricon**
for helping us bring Nikki Rapp
to Animarathon!

Special Guests

AMANDA MILLER



From voicing Cherche and Sully, the knight nicknamed "The Woman to End All Men" in Nintendo's Fire Emblem: Awakening, to filling bad guys with arrows as the Marvel superhero Kate Bishop/Hawkeye, Amanda is best known for playing spunky, badass heroines. She has provided voices for numerous video games, audiobooks, and anime, and is over the moon about getting to voice her childhood hero, Sailor Jupiter, in the Viz Media dub of Sailor Moon.

Some other projects include voicing Ibuki in Coppelion, Seiji Nommi and Megumi in Accel World, Young Jamil and Young Cassim in Magi, Takeru in Squid Girl, as well as the video games Dangan Ronpa: Trigger Happy Havoc as Junko and Toko, Hyperdimension Neptunia Victory (as MAGES.), BlazBlue: Chrono Phantasma (Nine), Valhalla Knights 3, the Wipeout series, Earth Defense Force 2025, Lightning Returns, and Harley in the MMO Zombies Monsters Robots.

Special Guests

NICKI RAPP



Nicki Rapp is an 18 year veteran in the voice acting industry. Currently living in Oakland, California, her diverse characters range from fluffy animals and obnoxious children to crafty pirate hunters and merciless snipers. A few of her most notable roles are Lilly in Telltale Games The Walking Dead, the children of The Sims 2 & 3 and Lili Zanotto in Psychonauts. Last Fall, Nicki had her Cartoon Network debut in Long Live the Royals, playing the rotten little Prince Alex. Most recently she has been thrilled to be a part of Campo Santo's inaugural game, Firewatch- voicing a drunk, firework blasting, skinny dipping teen named... Lily. Next up- a dream come true- another adventure with Double Fine and Psychonauts 2!

Nicki can be found on Twitter at @itsuhrapp, and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NickiRappVoiceOverArtist/>

Special Guests

DIRK MANNING



Dirk Manning is best known as the writer/creator of the horror comic series *Nightmare World* (Image Comics/Shadowline), *Tales of Mr. Rhee* (*Devil's Due*), and the ongoing inspirational column/book collection *Write or Wrong: A Writer's Guide to Creating Comics* (Bleeding Cool/Transfuzion Publishing). Additional writing credits include *Love Stories to Die For* (Image Comics/Shadowline), as well as *Critter* and *The Legend of Oz: The Wicked West* (Big Dog Ink). Aside from writing comics Dirk has written several short films for the popular YouTube horror series *BlackBoxTV*. Don't let Dirk's penchant for writing scary comics and his tongue-in-cheek publicity photo with the black hat and scarf fool you, though, as he's very amicable and approachable guy, with more and more con-goers every year coming to discover how much they enjoy his work and panel presentations. Take our word for it: Your experience here won't be complete without stopping by Dirk Manning's table to chat with him and become familiar with his work, especially if you're interested in learning about how to become a professional comic book creator! Dirk lives on the Internet and can be found online at www.DirkManning.com as well as at Facebook and Twitter. Cthulhu is his homeboy.



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Taiko

Feel the thunder in your bones as you watch Kaze no Daichi Taiko beat traditional Japanese drums in the Falcon's Nest. Read more about Kaze no Daichi Taiko on their Facebook.

Seven Deadly Spins

Launched at Animarathon 2011, founded by MC Nef De-rath and DJ4x Trav Corron. They've been DJing at cons ever since. Highlights include Colossalcon 2013, Matsuricon 2012, & Anime SouthEast later in 2014. This year's DJs are DJ4x spinning EDM classics, XMFD with progressive & electro house, & DJ Paladin with some hard anime dance. Check us out at [facebook.com/7deadlyspins!](http://facebook.com/7deadlyspins)



Gaming Society

Meets every Friday night from 6p.m. to midnight in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union during the fall & spring semesters. We have a variety of fun games like Apples to Apples, multiple versions of Munchkins, Red Dragon Inn, Magic: The Gathering matches, Dungeons & Dragons campaigns, Settlers of Catan, & so much more! Come have an adventure with us!

All Animarathon gaming rooms are run by the Gaming Society. All gaming room participants must adhere to Gaming Society rules.

Cosplay Masquerade

Animarathon's Cosplay Masquerade displays the stunning work of our cosplayers through walk-ons & skit performances. Competitors of all ages & skill levels are allowed to enter & many different awards will be handed out to recognize our talented entrants!

Registration from 10am - 4pm, and judging runs from 10am - 5pm.

Registration is in room 318 and the Competition will take place in the Theater at 6pm.

**Want to view the panel schedule on your phone?
Use our QR Code to help you get there!**



Time	306	307
9:00 AM		
10:00 AM	So You Wanna Cosplay? 10:00 - 11:00	So You Want To Be An Animenerd 10:00 - 11:00
11:00 AM	Touhou Teatime 11:15 - 12:15	Anime Music that ROCKS! 11:15 - 12:15
12:00 PM	Coin Magic 101 12:30 - 1:00	Movie and Anime Movies 12:30 - 1:30
1:00 PM	Welcome To Cosplay 1:15 - 2:15	
2:00 PM		Into Ikebukuro-A Look into Durarara 1:45 - 2:45
3:00 PM	One Piece: King of the Pirates 2:30 - 4:00	Unpopular Anime/Manga Appreciation 3:00 - 4:00
4:00 PM	How to play with Winchesters 4:15 - 5:15	History of Anime Fandom in the US, 1984 - 2016 4:15 - 6:15
5:00 PM	League of Legendary Trivia 5:30 - 6:30	
6:00 PM	Stand-up Anime 6:45 - 7:30	Who Was Phone? The Do's and Don'ts of Creepypasta 6:30 - 8:00
7:00 PM		
8:00 PM	Pod Van Dam: Chats Wrestling in Anime 7:45 - 8:45	
9:00 PM		

Time	314	315
9:00 AM		
10:00 AM	Homestuck is over?? 10:00 - 1:30	Visual Novel Creation 10:00 - 10:30
11:00 AM		K-pop: What you Need to Know 10:45- 11:45
12:00 PM		Welcome to S.H.I.E.L.D - So You Think You Can Handle the Marvel Cinematic Universe? 12:00 - 1:00
1:00 PM		
2:00 PM	Kpop and Jpop Survival Game 1:45 - 2:45	J-Pop: It Makes my Kokoro go Doki Doki 2:00 - 3:00
3:00 PM	A Hunter's Initiative: A Supernatural Panel 3:00 - 5:00	Horatio: Facts Vs. Laughs 2:45 - 3:45
4:00 PM		
5:00 PM	Karaoke 4:45 - 6:15	Video Gaming from Old to New School 4:45 - 6:30
6:00 PM		
7:00 PM	Learn to Play Magic the Gathering 6:30 - 8:00	Harry Potter: Battle of the Houses 6:45 -7:45
8:00 PM		Yack and Fun Loco See 5:00 - 9:00
9:00 PM		

Time	318	208
9:00 AM		
10:00 AM		Undertale: Sans No 10:00 - 11:00
11:00 AM	C O S P L A Y	Worst (And Funniest!) Dubbed Theme Songs 11:15 - 12:15
12:00 PM	J U D G I N G	Rin Candy's Guide to Being Cute 12:30 - 2:00
1:00 PM		Cats Cats Cats 2:15 - 3:30
2:00 PM		The Coulson Factor - How Civil War will be different in the MCU 3:34 - 5:15
3:00 PM		Can You Ship It? 5:30 - 6:30
4:00 PM		Kpop and Jpop Comparison Game 6:45 - 7:45
5:00 PM		Kpop and Jpop Game Panel 8:00 - 9:00
6:00 PM	Grand Finale Game Show Panel 6:15 - 7:15	
7:00 PM		
8:00 PM		
9:00 PM		

Time	Theater
9:00 AM	
10:00 AM	Moon Prism Power, Make Up! The Legacy Continues! 10:00 - 12:00
11:00 AM	Dirk Manning 10:30 - 11:30
12:00 PM	Nicki Rapp 11:45 - 12:45
1:00 PM	Amanda Miller 1:00 - 2:00
2:00 PM	Nicki Rapp 2:15 - 3:15
3:00 PM	Long Coat Magic: Pledge, Tum & Prestige 3:45 - 4:45
4:00 PM	Ramblings of an Old Otaku 4:45 - 6:45
5:00 PM	Cosplay Competition 6:00 - 7:00
6:00 PM	All Tied Up 7:00 - 9:00
7:00 PM	SCA 7:30 - 8:30
8:00 PM	
9:00 PM	

 Panels with this mark require attendees to be 18 and over and will require an ID for entrance.

Time	Ballroom	Falcon's Nest
9:00 AM		
10:00 AM	10a-10:30a Vendors Vale for Pre-Reg	
11:00 AM		
12:00 PM		
1:00 PM		
2:00 PM	10:30a-6p Vendor's Vale for General Reg	
3:00 PM		
4:00 PM		
5:00 PM		
6:00 PM		
7:00 PM		
8:00 PM		Raffle 8:00 -9:00
8:30 PM		
9:00 PM		
10:00 PM	Rave 9:00 -11:30	
11:00 PM		

Screening Schedule

Room 316

Cowboy Bebop 10am -12pm

Bounty hunters search for criminals

Fruits Basket 12pm-2pm

Orphan Tohru Honda moves in with a classmate and his cursed family.

Persona 4 the Animation 2:30pm-4:30pm

Persona 4: The Animation is a television anime series based on Atlus' PlayStation 2 video game, Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 4.

Tokyo Ghoul 4:30pm-6:30pm

Set in an alternate reality where ghouls, individuals who can only survive by eating human flesh, live among the normal humans in secret, hiding their true nature to evade pursuit from the authorities

Wolf Children 7pm-9pm

Hana marries a wolf man and raises their two children alone after he dies. They move to the countryside and the children have adventures in the woods and at school.

Soul Eater 9pm-11pm

The series revolves around three teams, each consisting of a weapon meister and weapon that can transform into a humanoid.

Panel Descriptions

A Hunter's Initiative: A Supernatural Panel

Supernatural

Anime Music that ROCKS!

Music can make a great anime even better.

Bucket of Homestuck

Homestuck, Q&A, cosplay, interactive games

Can You Ship It?

Shipping game show style.

Coin Magic 101

The basics of coin magic. Palms, productions, passes, vanishes.

Game Anime Music Ensemble

Performing video game and anime music

Harry Potter: Battle of the Houses

Harry Potter

Hetalia: Facts Vs. Laughs

Go through funny parts in Hetalia anime and explain whether historically accurate or where from.

Homestuck Ask Panel!!

Homestuck stuff.

Homestuck is over???

Hey there, would you like to talk about Homestuck? We'll be trying our hand at a Q&A !

How to play with Winchesters

Supernatural panel

Panel Descriptions

Into Ikebukuro-A Look into Durarara

Durarara anime, manga and light novels

Karaoke

interactive music

Kink 101

The Basics of BDSM

Kpop and Jpop Comparison

Talking about kpop and jpop songs and idols

Kpop and Jpop Game Panel

Japanese and Korean pop boy and girl bands

K-pop: What you Need to Know

This is an all-you-need-to-know, informative, and interactive panel about Korean Pop Music.

League of Legendary Trivia

Our panel will include a trivia game featuring facts from the online game League of Legends.

Learn to Play Magic the Gathering

How to play Magic the Gathering TCG

Let's Talk About YAOI!

Boy's Love, Yaoi, and the terms associated, along with topics referring to the genre and LGBT life.

Panel Descriptions

Long Coat Magic Presents: The Pledge, The Turn & The Prestige (Sorry, No Jackman or Bale)

An hour of magic, mysticism, misdirection and madness, with a troperiffic twist.

Moon Prism Power, Make Up! The Legacy Continues!

Everything Sailor Moon!

Movie and Anima Movies

Rights to A Franchise

NiHana: A K&J-Pop, Anime, and Vocaloid Dance Panel!

K&J-Pop, Anime, and Vocaloid Medley Dance Off!

One Piece: King of the Pirates

The anime "One Piece"

Pod Van Dam: Chats Wrestling in Anime

We'll talk about the history of the use of pro-wrestling in anime.

Rails Before Pails (The Ultimate Homestuck Tour)

Homestuck

Ramblings of an Old Okatu

View anime, manga, the internet and life in general from the "old" side

Panel Descriptions

Reasons Why We Are Going To Hell

We have hundreds of snapshots from animes with jokes on them (Batman and little boys, Krillin dying)

Rin Candy's Guide to Being Cute

Positivity! Things people love, how to love yourself, how to raise your self esteem, etc

So You Wanna Cosplay? A Cosplay Panel!

Cosplay

So You Want To Be An Animenerd

Basic genres of anime and good examples of ones in each genre, such as Shoujo, Shonen, Magical Girl

So you want to do a skit?

Tips, and demos on how to get into cosplay performance, technique, and stage presence.

Touhou Teatime

Touhou Project

Undertale: Sans No

Meet the gang from the popular game of Undertale to ask them questions and enjoy their crazy antics

Panel Descriptions

Unpopular Anime/Manga Appreciation

Anime that have been overshadowed by more of the mainstream anime such as Naruto, AoT, One Piece, Bl

Video Gaming from Old to New School

Video Games

Welcome To Cosplay

Getting started in Cosplaying and Con-Going

Welcome to S.H.I.E.L.D - So You Think You Can Handle the Marvel Cinematic Universe?

The Marvel Cinematic Universe

Worst (And Funniest!) Dubbed Theme Songs

Theme songs made for English dubs of anime that are horrifically bad/hilarious

Dealers

Otaku Joe's
Anime Palace
Gold Star Anime
Tasty Peach Studios
QooQoo Bear
Home Circle Media
The Black Bazaar
BUF's Otaku Shop
Ohio Kimono
Mystik Waboose

Phase ID
Crimson Chain Leather-works
White Wolf Toys
Corsair's Boutique
Anime Resale
Carousel Accessories
Athena's Gems
Animazed LLC
Cardz Xtcetera

Artists

Assorted Nerdiness	Snow Paws	Jarett Walen
Framed in Red Arts	Sew Madd	Gem Works
Leah Uherc	Metal Madam	The Hype Crew
Indigo East	Kat Foley & Thomas Ball	Zulaya
Tomoyuki	Catherine & Juliet Freed	Hervonia Baker
Kawaii WPS	SuddenlyPants	Al Tomhota
Meagan Gekrke	Renee Britton	
Fil Romegro Art	RJ Britton	
Cool Trouble	Lilly Inverse Designs	
1578	Baka Gaijin Creations	
YamerPro	MKC Couture	
Fiction Fingers	Rainbowkitty De-signs	
OOAKrafts	Wayward Cross Studios	
Lux Creations	Loading Crew Crafts	
Alex Herberling		

Kawaii Kafe

Want a relaxing moment in all the chaos of fun? Stop by the Kawaii Kafe, where we'll be your new paradise in paradise! We'll be serving a variety of cakes & for the first time this year, we'll be serving sandwiches and vegetarian wraps. Stop by the Bowling Greenery on the second floor, & say hello to the lovely ladies & gentlemen of the Kawaii Kafe! Open 1pm-4pm.

Coat Room

There will be a coat room available for all attendees in room 201 where you may leave coats as well as valuables. There will be staff watching the room at all times. Checking items costs between 50 cents & \$5. You must have a badge to use the coat room.



Kawaii Kafe	
<i>& Main</i>	
Ham Sandwich	\$3.00
Turkey Sandwich	\$3.00
1/2 dz Assorted Sushi	\$4.00
Vegetarian Wrap	\$3.00
<i>& Dessert</i>	
Strawberry White-Chocolate Cake	\$3.00
Raspberry Fudge Fantasy Torte	\$3.00
<i>& Drinks</i>	
Lemonade	\$1.00
Hot Tea	\$1.00



Anime in Northwest Ohio

Anime in Northwest Ohio (ANO) is Bowling Green State University's anime club. The club was established in 2001 and has been gaining steam and popularity ever since. ANO holds regular bake sales, biannual holidays screenings for Halloween & Valentine's Day & is in charge of Animarathon. If you see an officer, who are all wearing Sims plumbobs, give them a hug & remind them to eat some food. We've been working very hard for several months putting this thing together. Thanks so much for attending and we look forward to seeing everyone back next year!

President	Brett Lippian
President in Training	Alex Kidd
Vice President	Meg Carroll
Vice President in Training	Bill Williams
Treasurer	Dehbia Messauodene
Auditor & Treasure in Training	Haylie Hager
Auditor in Training	Charlie "Takeo" Begy
Programming Researcher	Sarah Fagerhaug
Programming Researcher in Training	Sydney "Sync" Kemme
Secretary	AJ Gordon
Marketing Director & Secretary in Training	Allison Durrant
Marketing Director in Training	Emily Sapp
Webmaster	Alex Holsinger