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5th Annual Gallatin Comic Con celebrates nostalgic American TV culture with 50th Anniversary cast reunions of 'Happy Days' and 'Good Times' October 26-27 in Gallatin, Tennessee

•Featuring celebrity guests Henry Winkler, Anson Williams, Donny Most, Micky Dolenz from The Monkees, Jimmie Walker, Bern Nadette Stanis, Ralph Carter, and more.

• Plus, daily celebrity guest panel schedule announced; hosted and moderated in partnership with Fandom Spotlite's Kyle Williamson

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GALLATIN, Tenn. (October 02, 2024) - The 5th annual Gallatin Comic Con, October 26-27 at Gallatin Civic Center (210 Albert Gallatin Avenue) is fast approaching with a pair of highly memorable 50th anniversary cast reunions of two nostalgic hit TV series. The first is **Happy Days** which includes appearances by **Henry Winkler (Fonzie), Don Most (Ralph Malph), and Anson Williams (Potsie Weber)**. The second is **Good Times** which includes appearances by **Jimmie Walker (J.J. Evans), Bern Nadette Stanis (Thelma Evans), and Ralph Carter (Michael Evans)**. Plus, fans will have the chance to meet musician **Micky Dolenz from The Monkees**, renowned Mar-



vel Comics artist **Greg Land** (Fantastic Four, Uncanny X-Men), recording artist and voice actress **Samantha Newark** (Jem & The Holograms), TV actor **Michael Connor Humphreys** (Forrest Gump) & TV actress **Mackenzie Phillips** (American Graffiti, One Day At A Time). Plus, daily celebrity guest panels featuring cast members from

Happy Days, Good Times and Micky Dolenz of The Monkees are planned. In partnership with Fandom Spotlite, an online news source for comic book and cosplay enthusiasts, the panel discussions will be moderated and curated by Fandom Spotlite's Kyle Williamson, a veteran comic con guest panel moderator.

"Remember when we were kids watching TV, and we never thought we would get a chance to meet our favorite stars?" asked Chris Dyer, Founder of Gallatin Comic Con. "At GCC, I have strived to create more than just a comic con, but a place where fans can come to make memories that last a lifetime. You can't put a price on good memories. It is our hope that you will come and meet the Happy Days & Good Times cast on the 50th anniversary of both of their shows!"

Tickets are expected sell out and are available now for only \$20 for a single day pass or \$25 for a weekend pass. Purchase at Eventbrite [click to buy], at Town Square Square Records & Comics in Gallatin, and onsite at event while supplies last.

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DAILY SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 26:
10:00am – Expo hall opens & meet/greets begin
12:00pm – Samantha Newark panel (Room #1)
2:00pm – Good Times panel with Jimmie Walker, Bern Nadette Stanis, and Ralph Carter (Room #1)
3:30pm – CosPlay Contest (Room #1)
5:00pm – Expo Hall Closes

Sunday, October 27:
10:00am – Expo hall opens & meet/greets begin
12:00pm – Micky Dolenz panel (Room #1)
1:00pm – Happy Days panel with Henry Winkler, Don Most, Anson Williams (Room #1)
2:30pm – Kids CosPlay Contest (Room #1)
4:00pm – Expo Hall Closes

About Gallatin Comic Con:

Produced and hosted by Gallatin's own Town Square Records and Comics, Gallatin Comic Con has quickly established itself as middle Tennessee's premiere annual destination for celebrating

everything from the world of American pop culture and comic books. Since its inception in 2019, Gallatin Comic Con has played host to an array of nostalgic American pop culture iconic actors including lead cast members from the hit TV series Leave It To Beaver, The Dukes of Hazzard, along with TV actors Tom Proctor (The Ballad of Buster Scruggs, Westworld, Guardians of the Galaxy), and James Stokes (Jason Vorhees). 2023's event drew more than 5,200 people to Gallatin Civic Center as fans were also treated to an incredible variety of comic book vendors, offering everything from exclusive merchandise, collectibles and interactive celebrity experiences.

Whether you're a devoted fan or simply seeking a fun day of family friendly entertainment, Gallatin Comic Con guarantees an experience tailored to everyone's tastes.

The 5th annual event takes place October 26-27 and will host a 50th anniversary reunion of cast members from the hit TV series, Happy Days and Good Times, plus Micky Dolenz from The Monkees, and more. Save the date and join us for a weekend filled with excitement, nostalgia, and pure geeky bliss!

Memphis Hustle announces single game tickets on sale and releases 2024-25 promotional schedule for fantastic fans!

– Theme Nights include Winter Wonderland, Hustle & Hounds and Grizz Night –

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Hustle announced today that single game tickets are now on sale for the 2024-25 season. The Hustle also released its promotional schedule for the upcoming season, which features a variety of theme nights and giveaways.

Single game tickets for all Tip-Off Tournament and regular season Hustle games are on sale now with tickets starting as low as \$15. Tickets are available for purchase at Ticketmaster.com/Memphis-Hustle-Tickets, the Landers Center Box Office or by calling (901) 888-HOOP. Additionally, all-inclusive floor seats and tables for Hustle games are still available for purchase, as well as groups of 10-or-more with \$50 deposits.

The 2024-25 promotional calendar tips-off with Opening Night on Monday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m., in which the first 500 fans in attendance will receive a Hustle Tour T-Shirt, inspired by the Hustle schedule release announcement.

For the first time, the Hustle will host two Education Day Games this season with the first game on Wednesday, Nov. 20, and the second game on Wednesday, Feb. 12. The 2024-25 season marks the seventh season the Hustle have hosted an Education Day Game where students from across the Mid-South attend an educational-themed game at Landers Center with various giveaways such as bags, posters and pom-poms.

The Hustle tip-off the holiday season with Winter Wonderland on Monday, Dec. 2. The Landers Center concourse will be converted into a winter wonderland where fans will have the opportunity to take pictures with Santa, send letters to the North Pole and more.

Fan favorite, Hustle & Hounds, is back for two dates this season. Fans can bring their canine friends to Landers Center on Saturday, Nov. 23.

The second Hustle & Hounds game is Sunday, March 9, where the first 500 fans will receive a

Hustle Dog Tote Bag. The team will host Lunar New Year on Friday, Jan. 31 and Grizz Night on Saturday, Feb. 22,

where the first 1000 fans will receive a Grizzlies-Inspired Hustle T-Shirt. The Hustle will conclude the final home game of the regular season on Saturday, March 29, with Fan Appreciation Day as the first 500 fans will receive a

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