Weapons Policy

No functional weapons are allowed at Comic Calooza. Simulated or costume weapons are allowed as a part of your costume, subject to prior approval by staff and compliance with the following guidelines:

1. Library staff will thoroughly inspect and mark weapons of any kind to ensure that they are safe.

2. All weapons must be easily distinguishable from real weapons and must be constructed from safe, lightweight material. Approved materials are: rubber, plastic (PVC, worbla, etc.), foam, cardboard, and papier-mâché.

3. All prop firearms must be incapable of firing projectiles and have an orange cap on the barrel. Projectiles or any type of ammunition are forbidden. BB guns, paintball guns, dart guns, blow guns and water guns and their accompanying ammunition will NOT be permitted.

4. Nerf guns are allowed, but ammunition of any kind (foam or otherwise) is prohibited. Nerf guns must pass weapons check and will have triggers zip-tied to prevent guns from firing.

5. Metal weapons of any kind are forbidden, including hammers, scissors (including "safety scissors"), screwdrivers, saws, chains, nunchucks, brass knuckles, shields, X-Men-style claws, handcuffs and the like. No "live steel" is allowed, such as metal swords, knives or blades of any kind. If you have any of these types of weapons with your costume, please make sure they are made out of approved materials.

6. Costume bows are allowed, insomuch as they are so loosely strung that they cannot shoot projectiles of any kind. Prop arrows are permitted, as long as they are not sharply tipped, cannot be fired, are made of approved materials, and cannot conceivably hurt anyone.

7. Costume swords/daggers made from approved materials are allowed, but may not have any sharp edges. Security will zip-tie swords to their sheaths to ensure that they cannot be drawn. If you wish to draw your sword to pose for a picture, it must be made of approved materials. Metal blades are not allowed, whether they are sheathed or not.

8. No wooden or aluminum/metal bats are permitted. This includes baseball bats, cricket bats, clubs, paddles, golf clubs, and similar objects. Bats made from approved materials are allowed.

9. Items such as bullwhips, ropes and lassos are allowed, but must remain rolled and secured at all times. These items will be subject to a weapons check and may be zip tied to keep from being used.

10. Incendiary or flammable weapons are prohibited, including any items that are capable of igniting sparks or flames, burning, exploding or combusting.
Events!

Local Vendors
Shop around with our local vendors
10am – 3pm.

Cosplay Contest
Cosplay Contest / 12pm / All ages
No preregistration required.

Round Table Discussion & Trivia
All ages / No preregistration required.

For questions or for more information please contact
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Cosplay Rules

Cosplay Rules: Fantasy

1. Comic Calooza is a family-friendly mini-convention. All ages are encouraged and welcome to attend. The Perry County Public Library has its in-house rules listed in the foyer and in the children’s section of the library. These rules are to be followed while in the Perry County Public Library.

2. Cover your body parts from the thigh area to the shoulder area. “No costume” is not a costume. “Body paint” is not a costume. No intentional or unintentional “wardrobe malfunctions” allowed. Please make sure your costume is sturdily constructed; this includes proper undergarments. If your costume is deemed to be too revealing, you will be asked to cover up, change, or possibly leave the convention. If you are concerned your costume will violate any library rules please call Jessica Chandler Youth Services Librarian or Amy Eversole Adult Services Librarian for consultation and approval.

3. All military, law enforcement and other emergency service costumes should be easily distinguishable from official uniforms.

4. Roller blades, roller skates, stilts, skateboards, wheelies, hoverboards, and sedge ways will not be allowed in the library.

5. Do not engage in mock battles or real battles in any part of the Perry County Public Library.

6. Cosplay is not consent. Respect those in attendance. If at any time you do not feel comfortable please seek out a library employee to resolve the situation.