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Upcoming Events

October 9 - November 17

Tony Hawk's Boom Boom Huckjam North American Tour

<http://www.boomboomhuckjam.com>

This is for the gamers who like to ogle people with athletic skill outside the hand-eye coordination department.

November 4, 10, 28

Lazer Park's All Ages Night and After Work Party

163W 43rd St., New York, NY

All Ages Night: Ladies, \$3, Guys, \$5. After Work: Free every Friday before 8pm, \$5 after. For those of you who do BattleTechin' and laser taggin' all night long... we hear ya.

November 8-10

Big Apple Comic Convention

Metropolitan Pavilion @ 125W 18th St., New York, NY

Carrying many of the themes and motifs represented in our favorite video games, this should be a blast for people who enjoy mingling with all the other freaks and geeks.

December 22

Vancouver Classic Video Games Club

<http://vcvvcg.bc.ca/>

Canadians love video games too. This club, goin' on six years strong, participates in the tradition of gift giving. Just remember, "Combat and E.T. carts are kind of a bummer."

January 11-12

Fangoria Horror Convention

Brooklyn Marriott Hotel, 333 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY
Bruce Campbell's be there, reason enough for those who own custom made Brisco County Jr. action figures. Witness the inspirations behind Resident Evil, House of the Dead, and all those other zombie games.

LAN Events

November 16

New Orleans Frag Fest

<http://www.nolaff.com>

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Incoming Danger LAN

Indianapolis, IN
<http://www.id-lan.com/>

November 16-17

Asylum LAN

Evansville, Indiana
<http://www.asylumlan.com>

November 23

NOLGA Fall Fest 2002

Oakwood Village, Ohio
<http://www.nolga.org>

November 30th

Realms of Chaos LAN

Allegan, Michigan
<http://www.psychorage.com>



Santa Claus is Real!

I know Santa is real. Every time I have left out milk and cookies for him to eat, they were gone the next day. Also, the Salvation Army guy dressed like Santa with the weird breath and little bottle in a brown bag in front of Macy's told me that he is one of Santa's helpers. When I asked my mommy if Santa was real she said, "Yes dear, about as real as your father believing in foreplay." And my mommy never lies. Plus I always get everything I ask for when I'm good. Like, that one time I wanted a Neo-Geo even though it cost like a gajillion dollars and I got it anyway. I love Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is merely a Myth!

The popular folklore and legend involving the gentleman dubbed Santa Claus is nothing more than a petty bedtime story aimed towards coercing children to behave in a most appropriate manner. Historically speaking, Saint Nicholas was a man born in Myra (That's Turkey for all the obtuse readers.) at around 247 A.D. Born into great wealth; he proved his sainthood by remaining a charitable Christian during a time of religious persecution. He died on December 6th, 343 A.D. His legend has been translated and reworked for marketing purposes until this very day. To allow a wino or your unsatisfied mother to fool you is quite sad. To accentuate my point - every Christmas I have munificently requested that Santa burn down the headquarters of any game developer still producing FMV games. My pleas, I fear, have been in vain. I hate Santa Claus. III

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