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GALVESTON TO HOST ESPORTS SUMMIT

GALVESTON, TX - Galveston Island will host their first Esports Summit at the Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort, August 21 – 23, 2020. Admission passes are now on sale at www.GalvestonEsports.com.

ESports, also known as electronic sports, is where the competition is centered around video games. The competition may include multiplayer video game competitions, particularly between professional players, individually or as teams, and is now considered global entertainment. It is the fastest growing spectator sport in the world, anticipated to pass NFL viewership by the year 2022.

ESports is an offshoot of foosball, pinball and related computer digital applications that now has a world fanbase estimated to be around 454 million people. Fans flock to meet celebrities who are known for competitive acumen and 'game voices'. Summits are conventions of sort where attendees go to play, observe games, meet celebrities, see the latest in apps, and merchandise, view exhibits and 3D creations, and mingle with one another comparing notes on their favorite teams and competitors. Some come costumed depicting the games they follow.

The Galveston Island Esports Summit 2020 theme is Space and Sci-fi. Exhibitors ranging from gaming publishers and developers, local crafts and companies, including NASA, will participate at the event. Special guests, including gaming celebrities, will serve on panels highlighting current games and companies, with introductions to indie games. Hands on experiences include a schedule of tournaments showcasing games from all genres and platforms, a celebrity zone to meet the voice actors from popular video games, arcade lounge for free play, live musical entertainment, handheld lounge, scavenger hunt, PC area to try new games, virtual reality and indie games section, tabletop gaming area and costume contest.

The Galveston Island Esports Summit hours are Friday, 10 am – 7 pm; Saturday, 9 am – 7 pm; Sunday, 9 am – 5 pm.

Follow the event at Facebook.com/GalvestonEsports/; twitter.com/GalvestonEsports; Instagram.com/GalvestonEsports/ Contact M.J. Naschke for sponsorship or exhibit space at mj@mjnpr.com (409) 762-3930.

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