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Esports Summit Moves to November

GALVESTON, TX – The Galveston Island Esports Summit event date has moved to November 6 – 8, 2020, Galveston Island Convention Center, 5700 Seawall Boulevard.

The highly anticipated event’s organizers decided to push the date in the best interest of the attendees and to assure travel by gamers, celebrities, vendors and the numerous contractors that are necessary to mount the show. Mary Jo Naschke, event organizer, stated “We are very excited about having the opportunity to host an esports event on the Island, and we do not want to short-change our attendees on their show experience. Health protocol has been very important in the overall planning of the event as are the experiential activities that we are offering. We want everyone to feel good about being here.”

Esports is the fastest growing spectator sport in the world that is anticipated to pass NFL viewership by the year 2022. Centered around video games, the competition may include multiplayer video game competitions, individuals, or teams, and is now considered global entertainment. An offshoot of foosball, pinball and related computer digital applications, the world fanbase is estimated to be around 454 million people. Celebrities 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 range from gaming publishers and developers, local crafts and companies, including NASA, who will participate at the event. Regularly scheduled panels highlighting current games and companies, will feature celebrities and introductions to indie games. Hands on experiences include tournaments and platforms, celebrity zone to meet the voice actors from popular video games, arcade lounge for free play, handheld lounge, scavenger hunt, PC area to try new games, virtual reality and indie games section, tabletop gaming area and costume contest.

Special guests include actress Michele Specht, Amy Hill, Motion Capture actor Richard Dorton, Facebook streamers NuggetBabe and Immortal Griff , and Texas Scholastic Esports Federation VP Patrick Neff. More celebrities are pending. A highlight of the summit is the HackNebula, from the creators of TheGameCon! Sponsored by Snaju, attendees will embark on a 24-hour journey to develop the best Hardware or Software project with a team of friends or

with other people that love creating things! Registration to join individually or with a team is online. Limited seating.

The Galveston Island Esports Summit is sponsored by the Galveston CVB/Park Board, Del Papa Distributing, C4 Energy, Attendle, and Snaju web developers. Galveston Island Esports Summit hours are Friday, 10 am – 7 pm; Saturday, 9 am – 7 pm; Sunday, 9 am – 5 pm. Galveston Island Convention Center complimentary parking. For hotel accommodations 'Esports rates', event information and tickets go to www.galvestonesports.com. Contact (409) 762-3930 or Info@galvestonesports.com. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter.

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