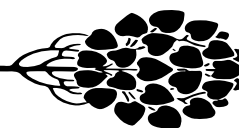
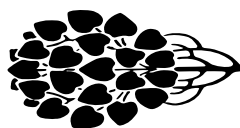


A HOWLER GUIDEBOOK TO GEEK MONTGOMERY



Montgomery traditionally hasn't flown its nerd flag high, but there is a strong community of gamers and geeks out there if you know where to look. Like these places:

GT South

The area's only nerd themed bar. Featuring a large number of game consoles, and a geek themed drink and food menu, it also has karaoke on occasion, as well as hosting a variety of events ranging from tournaments to comedy. It has moved into the old Bombers location, and is making the most of their new large space. Has in the past sponsored some of our local cons.

Visions Cards and Games

The only dedicated hobby store in town, if you are into MTG, RPGS, or Warhammer, this is the only spot that focuses on those lines. It tends to focus on MTG above all else, but there are open tables to play whatever you like. A Montgomery institution, I've been going there for almost 20 years now, to varying degrees of success.

Capitol City Comics

A good sized comic book shop on the east side of town, near the AMC Theater. It boasts a wide selection of comics, but also has an array of some collectables, and the owner is happy to order what you need. Has a really cool silver surfer statue.

Quality Comix

While being a huge online store for vintage comics, Montgomery is home to their physical store. If you have some old comics you are looking to get rid of, may as well let them take a look first.

Game On Montgomery

The other half of Helping Hands Thrift Store, it's the same people, just more game focused. Lots of board games, video games from a wide variety of systems, and various collectables.

7Shadows Market

Located within Eastbrook Flea Market (which really everyone needs to check out), you can find a whole array of Funko Pops, along with all sorts of other delightful nerdery. Proprietor DW can usually be found there watching some classic film, and is happy to talk shop.

Comics and Geeks, A Beverage Lounge

The new kid on the block, Comics and Geeks was founded by local artist Lashawn Colvin (behind the graphic novel Beautiful Soldiers). More than just a comic shop, it is a welcoming, inclusive environment that caters to folks looking to linger and have a drink, a snack, and enjoy comic talk over a good book.

Game X Change

The only chain on this list, it's one of the newer locations on this list. While it has a number of video games of varying types in stock, it also has a huge collection of used dvds ripe for perusal. Also some collectables, shirts and the like.

Local Cons

In the past we have had a few, but the only one to make it multiple years in a row with the same name is River Region Comic Con. It's the one to keep an eye on post covid. If there are any developments here, we'll update.

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