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## **“HAPPY DAYS” STAR HENRY WINKLER COMING TO MOTOR CITY COMIC CON**

*Special appearance on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>*

NOVI, MI. (February 25, 2019) – Motor City Comic Con, Michigan’s longest and largest comic and pop-culture event, is pleased to announce “Happy Days” star Henry Winkler will attend this year’s convention on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Suburban Collection Showplace. Winkler will be hosting a panel Q&A and will be available for autographs (\$40) and professional photo ops (\$60). Tickets are on pre-sale on the Motor City Comic Con website – [www.motorcitycomiccon.com](http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com)

Henry Winkler, OBE, is an American actor, comedian, director, producer, and author. He played the role of greaser Arthur "Fonzie" Fonzarelli, the breakout character of the 1970s American sitcom Happy Days. He also starred as Sy Mittleman on Adult Swim's Childrens Hospital, and as Eddie R. Lawson on USA Networks’ Royal Pains. Winkler also had notable guest-starring roles on Arrested Development as Barry Zuckerkorn and Dr. Saperstein on Parks and Recreation. In 2018, he began appearing as Gene Cousineau on the HBO comedy Barry.

For his role on “Happy Days”, Winkler won two Golden Globe Awards and earned three Primetime Emmy Award nominations for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series. For Barry, Winkler won his first Primetime Emmy Award in the category Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series. He also was nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Drama Series for his role on The Practice and has won two Daytime Emmy Awards. In September 2011, Winkler was appointed an Honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) "for services to children with special educational needs and dyslexia in the UK".

This year will be monumental as Motor City Comic Con embarks on its 30th year and is expected to be the biggest convention in their history. Motor City Comic Con will utilize

Suburban Collection Showplace's newly expanded 180,000 square foot space by adding more events, exhibitors, media guests and comic guests as well as plans to introduce new concepts. Fans can expect to experience Sporcle trivia and Geek Speed Dating along with more exciting activities to be announced. This annual event attracts over 60,000 attendees each year with the opportunity to increase attendance for 2019. Fans can still expect all their traditional favorites such as Cosplay Contest with celebrity judges, an after-party on Saturday night and many kid-friendly activities.

Tickets can be purchased on the Motor City Comic Con website at [www.motorcitycomiccon.com](http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com). Online fees may apply.

**General Ticket prices and packages:**

Adult Pricing (ages 13 and up)

Friday – \$30

Saturday – \$40

Sunday – \$30

VIP – \$220

Adult Weekend Pass – \$80

Kids 5 and under are free all weekend

Kids 6-12 are \$10 on Friday and Saturday but Free on Sunday

Kids Weekend – \$20

Sunday is Kids Day – All kids 12 and under are free

The 2019 Motor City Comic Con will be held at the Suburban Collection Showplace which is located at 46100 Grand River Avenue in Novi, Michigan on Friday, May 17 (12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.), Saturday, May 18 (10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Sunday, May 19 (10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Doors open 30 minutes earlier for advance ticket holders. Future announcements of media guests, comic guests, exhibitors and events will be announced and posted to [www.motorcitycomiccon.com](http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com) in the coming months.

Follow Motor City Comic Con on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for more details on upcoming new guests, programming, limited VIP packages, photo opportunities and more.

**ABOUT MOTOR CITY COMIC CON:**

Michigan's largest pop-culture event since 1989, Motor City Comic Con gathers comic book and multimedia dealers from across the country, offering a vast variety of pop-culture merchandise, including comics, art, t-shirts, movie memorabilia, posters and more. Over 300 comic book creators, writers and artists are featured at Motor City Comic Con each year, as well as actors from the television and movie industry. Motor City Comic Con offers fun for kids young and old. For more information, visit <http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com>

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