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Ogden Mayor Will Suit Up to Present Award at Inaugural Ogden UnCon Pop Culture Convention

May 14, 2019. Ogden, Utah Ogden Mayor Mike Caldwell will debut a custom hero suit while presenting the final award at Ogden UnCon's closing event on June 9 at the inaugural pop culture convention. Russ Adams, professional movie fabricator and Ogden UnCon's founder, voluntarily designed the official Ogden UnCon hero suit in order to create a tangible symbol of the convention's unity with its hosting city.

"Ogden is full of artists and cosplayers are no exception with the hours of dedication a single costume can take to fabricate," says Russ Adams. "The support we've seen from the City during our convention's first year shows that Ogden is growing as an arts mecca that values creators of all kinds."

Like many cosplayers, Mayor Caldwell participated in a photo shoot to document the artistic efforts of the suit's creation. He will wear the suit in person exclusively at the Ogden UnCon Cosplay Awards ceremony on June 9 that lasts from 3-5 p.m at the Peery's Egyptian Theater. Ogden UnCon's staff has supported local cosplay culture prior to the event by offering cosplayers the opportunity for free photoshoots, free gallery space and partnering with The Corner venue to bring an "un-official" cosplay contest to the 2019 March First Friday Art Stroll.

"Any event that allows our local innovators the opportunity to get together and share their creations is a valuable asset to our downtown culture," said Ogden City Mayor Mike Caldwell. "Ogden has grown as a community of makers and supporting this convention supports the celebration of diverse artists, like cosplayers, within our community."

Ogden UnCon will add to downtown arts and culture the weekend of June 7-9 by bringing 20 celebrity guests and over 155 creative panels and workshops to Ogden. The official Ogden UnCon hero suit will be on display during the convention outside of the Mayor's appearance.

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About Ogden UnCon

Ogden UnCon is a limited liability company and an annual event dedicated to the appreciation of pop culture, its creativity and art forms. Through their convention, they will shine a light on the arts, artists and the city of Ogden, Utah. The inaugural Ogden UnCon will be held June 7-9, 2019 at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center, The Monarch and the Ogden City Amphitheater. ogdenuncon.com

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