

Schedule of Events

January 21-24, 2027

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, January 21

The Den Doors Open

Check in, claim your badge, find your people, and let the weekend begin.

- 5:00 PM-9:00 PM **Registration & Check-In**

Badges, swag, answers, and your official welcome home.
- 5:00 PM-9:00 PM **Vendor Market Setup**

Vendors unpack the art, apparel, gear, gifts, and irresistible things you did not plan to buy.
- 6:00 PM-1:00 AM **Happy Room Opens**

Grab a drink, grab a seat, or grab the attention of someone across the room.
- 9:00 PM-1:00 AM **Evening Mingle & Happy Room**

Opening night keeps rolling, and the mingling does not.

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Friday, January 22

Caffeine, Crooning & Community

Start slowly, explore St. Louis, then sing like nobody brought a camera.

8:00 AM-10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts Caffeine, sugar, and minimal expectations.	10:00 AM-3:00 PM Club St. Louis Outing A group visit to a beloved St. Louis community institution. Admission is not included with the Run Pass.
11:00 AM-12:00 PM Friends of Bill A confidential recovery and sober-support gathering.	2:00 PM-8:00 PM Registration & Check-In Friday arrivals collect their badges, materials, and proper bear welcome.
2:00 PM-10:00 PM Vendor Market Shop community artists, apparel, bear gear, merchandise, and local favorites.	4:00 PM-6:00 PM Event TBA We are keeping one paw close to the vest.
6:00 PM-7:30 PM Dinner Break Dinner is on your own. Feed the bear before the evening gets wild.	7:00 PM-9:00 PM Bearaoke Big voices, questionable notes, and enthusiastic applause.
7:00 PM-2:00 AM Happy Room Easy conversation, friendly pours, and no rush to leave.	

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Saturday, January 23

Full Bear Ahead

Coffee becomes bingo, leather, community resources, and a full day in the den.

8:00 AM-10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts Recovery fuel served with absolutely no questions about last night.	11:00 AM-2:00 PM Registration & Check-In Saturday arrivals get checked in before the den reaches full volume.
11:00 AM-10:00 PM Vendor Market The biggest shopping day of the weekend. Hesitate and another bear may take it home.	11:00 AM-12:00 PM Friends of Bill A safe and confidential sober-support gathering.
2:00 PM-4:00 PM Drag Queen Bingo Bingo, prizes, shade, sparkle, and numbers called with feeling.	6:00 PM-7:30 PM Show Me Bears Banquet Dinner Celebrating thirty years of friendship, service, stories, and bear-sized community.
7:00 PM-10:30 PM Vivent Health Testing & Resources Confidential testing, prevention information, and community health resources.	7:30 PM-8:00 PM Raffle Drawing Have your tickets ready and your winner's growl prepared.
8:00 PM-9:00 PM Blue Max Kink Demo An educational presentation on leather, kink, communication, and safety.	8:00 PM-3:00 AM Happy Room Saturday hospitality at peak den capacity.
11:00 PM-3:00 AM After-Hours Entry & Happy Room Late arrivals welcome. The bears are nowhere near bedtime.	

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Sunday, January 24

One Last Growl

Brunch, bargains, games, and one last evening together before Monday exists.

- 10:00 AM-1:00 PM **Show Me Bears Brunch**

Coffee, brunch, connection, and carefully edited stories from Saturday night.
- 11:00 AM-2:00 PM **Vendor Market**

Last call for art, apparel, gear, gifts, and one final impulse purchase.
- 2:00 PM-4:00 PM **Strip It Off Casino & Games**

Adults-only casino-style games, prizes, laughs, and playful competition.
- 7:00 PM-12:00 AM **Happy Room**

One final evening of drinks, stories, hugs, and chosen family.
- 7:00 PM-12:00 AM **After-Hours Entry & Happy Room**

The final shift of HiBearNation 30. Stay until the last bear wanders back to the cave.