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## Happy Halloween 2020.



With the convergence of a full moon, a blue moon, daylight saving time and Saturday celebrations — plus the unprecedented events of this year — Halloween 2020 will truly be one to remember. Much has changed ... but our love for the fun, fright, and delight of Halloween is strong as ever. So let's unleash our Halloween inspiration — to celebrate the season in safe, fun, unexpected ways!

Visit website for the safe Halloween ideas

Halloween in Knoxville 2020



Halloween in Japan



Halloween in Phillipine



Halloween in Korea



Halloween in China



Halloween in Thailand



More countries celebrate Halloween in Asia.

## Origami Class by Laykoon

Online Origami class Mondays 3:15PM - 4PM.

If you would like to join us, email info@knoxasianfestival.com









### Women's Leadership Forum events By JAST



NOVEMBER 2ND, 12:00 - 1:00 P.M. CST
WOMEN IN HISTORY

Women in Film and Fiction In Conversation: Portrayals of Women in Anime and Manga

On November 5th, join Christopher Born, Ph.D., Jennifer Prough, Ph.D. and Lauren Salazar-Wright in conversation about iconic female heroes in Japanese animation and comics.

Dr. Christopher Born is Assistant Professor at Belmont University and teaches courses in Asian Studies and Japanese language. Dr. Born's research interests include subjectivity and the autobiographical mode in modern Japanese literature and the philosophical underpinnings of anime and manga. Dr. Jennifer Prough is Associate Professor of Humanities and East Asian Studies in Christ College, the interdisciplinary honors college, of Valparaiso University. Her research and teaching interests are the representation and ways that cultural meanings are produced and managed, experienced and interpreted through mass culture. Lauren Salazar-Wright is the current Director of Talent Relations for Middle Tennessee Anime Convention (MTAC), Tennessee's largest and oldest anime convention. She also sits on the MTAC board.

The Women's Leadership Forum brings into focus the critical need to invest in the advancement of women everywhere, but specifically in the U.S. and Japan. By advancing social and economic equality, women from all walks of life stand to benefit from participating in societies free from gender bias. In turn, both the U.S. and Japan stand to reap rewards aplenty in the form of future jobs growth, economic and political stability, and inclusive prosperity.

Space is limited. To register for this free virtual event

- https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_gf4-ykgAQaGWhiuBoSdLxw

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