

Tech News

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
1st Saturday In May - May 3, 2008
www.freecomicbookday.com

This Saturday is Free Comic Book Day, in which comic books stores around the world give away a packet of free comic books in order to entice customers into the store. There are at least three stores participating in Santa Cruz::

Atlantis Fantasyworld
 1020 Cedar St

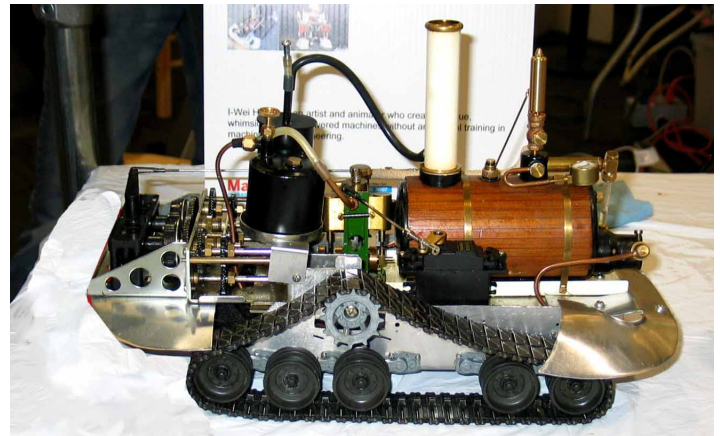
Clubhouse Comics and Cards
 714 Soquel Ave

Comicopolis
 829 Front St.

Maker Faire®

This weekend (May 3–4) is also the Maker Faire at the San Mateo Fairgrounds, Saturday 10 a.m.–10 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.–6 p.m. There is a lot of really cool stuff to see and do, so it might be worth going both days if you can make the time. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, and \$10 for youth (4–12).

Full information at <http://www.makerfaire.com/>



County math competition

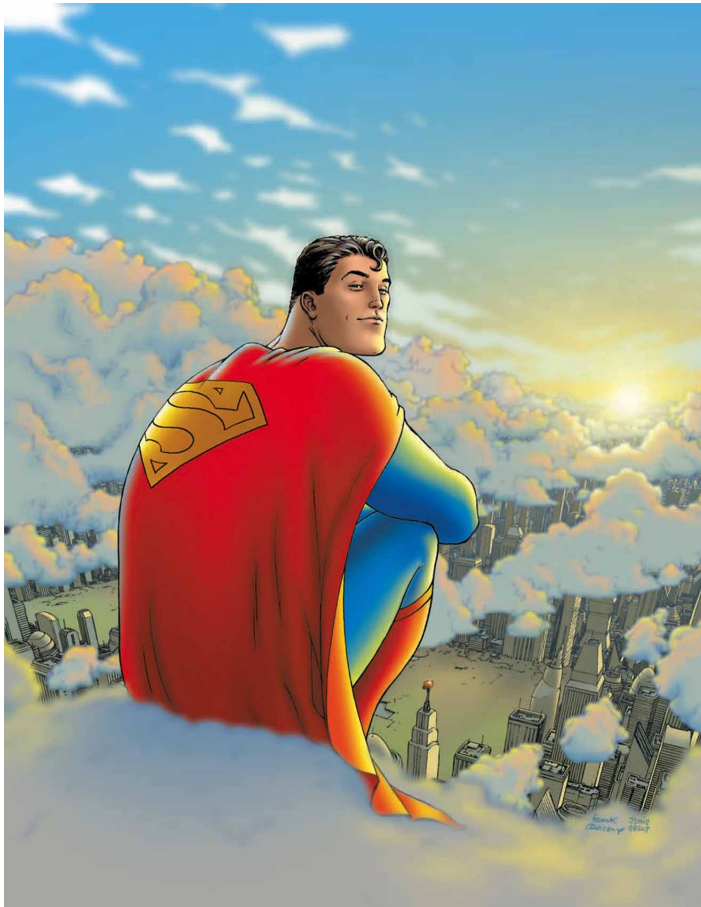
This Saturday is also the County Math contest—Bob will be taking a team there from his math group. Here is what the county Office of Education says about the contest:

The Math Contest provides students in grades 5-8 with both a team competition and an individual test format. The team competition requires students work together using problem-solving strategies, showing work and providing clear and detailed explanations. The individual test for all grade levels uses a free response format.

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Cover art from one of the comic books being given away this year.