



THE PROFESSOR'S MINUTE

JULY-AUGUST 2018

Pokémon League is a fun and accessible way for Pokémon fans to get together and have some fun! League events are open to all Pokémon TCG and video game players regardless of experience level or skill. Using your own cards and Pokémon video games, you can play, trade, and even earn cool prizes! The best part is that you can do all this with other Pokémon players who love collecting and playing just as much as you do.



July League Promo

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Celestial Storm will contain over 168 cards, including 11 new Pokémon-GX, several new Prism Star cards and several Pokémon native to the Alola and Hoenn regions.



Celestial Storm Prerelease tournaments have been scheduled for our area. They are as follows:

Easley

July 21st, 2018- 930a - Easley Library 304 Biltmore Road, just off Hwy 123, Easley, South Carolina, 29641. Cost \$30. Please see Blake or Lee at the coffee shop in the main Library or at the Red Barn 2333 N Pleasantburg Dr Suite A, Greenville, SC 29609. You may also call (864) 412-7887.

Greenville

July 28th, 2018 - 1p - The Red Barn 2333 N Pleasantburg Dr Suite A, Greenville, SC 29609. Cost \$30. You may reserve your spot at the store or call (864) 412-7887.

Anderson

Planet Comics 2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621 - Cost \$25 (plus tax)

July 21st, 2018 - 2p
July 22nd, 2018 - 2p
July 28th, 2018 - 2p
July 29th, 2018 - 2p

You can also RSVP at our website at www.easleypokemongym.gq, on our Pokémon Tournament Central page.



Pokemon Tournament Central

July

- 21 – Prerelease – Easley
- 21 – Prerelease – Anderson
- 22 – Prerelease – Anderson
- 28 Prerelease – Greenville
- 28 – Prerelease – Anderson
- 29 – Prerelease – Anderson

August

- 11 – Anderson Comicon
- 18 - Southeastern Gaming Con
- 25 – Pokemon Day Anderson Museum

September

- 15 – League Challenge – Standard Easley

October

- 13 – League Challenge – Standard Anderson
- 20 – Prerelease – Greenville
- 20 – Prerelease – Anderson
- 21 – Prerelease – Anderson
- 27 – Prerelease – Greenville
- 27 – Prerelease – Anderson
- 28 – Prerelease – Anderson

November

- 10 – Operation Pikaclus Charity Tournament – Unlimited – Greenville
- 17 – League Challenge – Standard – Greenville
- 24 – League Cup – Standard – Anderson

December : No Tournaments

The Red Shed Coffee Shop

COFFEE...COFFEE...COFFEE....

The Red Shed Coffee Shop is now open at the Captain Hampton Memorial Library in Easley. Be sure to get to league early and get to the shop for a great cup of coffee, food, snacks, or a drink. The Red Shed has cool Pokemon products for sale. Be sure when you see Lee or Blake, tell them your with the Pokemon League and thank them for their support of the Pokemon League.



Pokemon GO Community Day

What is Pokémon Go's Community Day event?

Designed to get players out and playing at a certain time, each limited-time event will offer featured Pokémon with a unique and exclusive move that will spawn for three hours, alongside a resource bonus - such as double XP, Stardust or Lure Modules - as incentives to get out there and playing.



The seventh Pokémon Go Community on Sunday, July 8th is as follows:

Featured Pokémon: Squirtle

Date: Sunday, July 8th

Times: North America, 2pm to 5pm EST

Unique move: Hydro Cannon

Bonus 1: 1/4 Egg Hatching Distance

Bonus 2: 3-hour Lures

How do get Squirtle Squad Squirtle?

Something new for Community Day is the addition of a new form - the sunglasses-wearing Squirtle, based on the Squirtle Squad from the anime!

You can earn a chance of catching one by completing Field Research throughout the hours of Community Day. These Field Research quests are usually 'catch three' of the Pokémon, so assuming that's the same here, it should be fairly easy to rack up completed quests throughout the event.

August Pokemon GO Community Day will be announce once information has been released by Niantic.

Pokemon Day At The Anderson County Museum

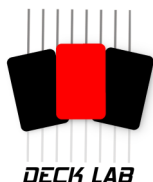
Join your fellow trainers for a day of Pokemon fun at the Museum. Bring your handheld games and trading cards to play with friends or learn to play with Pokemon Professors. We will also have special promo cards and a Pokemon Go team meeting. Cosplayers and trainers of all ages are welcome.

Join us at the Anderson County Museum 202 E Greenville St, Anderson, South Carolina 29621. Time for this event will be 11a- 3p.



Deck Lab

July 19, 2018 at 7p, we will have our very first Deck Lab at the Easley Pokémon League. Deck Lab is being created to help players, especially new players learn the ins and outs of deck building. This edition of Deck Lab we will focus on the basics of deck building. So bring your Pokémon Cards and get ready for some great deck building techniques. We will supply the energy needed for the decks built at Deck Lab.



Future Deck Lab events will feature more advance deck building, competition deck building, all about tournaments and much more.

Be sure to check in with Mr. Jeff if you are planning to attend Deck Lab. Deck Lab is open to everyone interested in deck building. New players and Parents who may be interested in basic deck building.

Pokémon North America International Championships

The 2018 Pokémon North America International Championships are the fourth and final International Championships event of the 2018 Championship Series season. The event is one of the largest of the entire 2018 season and features exciting competition for both Pokémon Trading Card Game and Video Game Championships (VGC) players. This year's competition will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio, on July 6–8, 2018. Huge amounts of Championship Points and thousands of dollars in prizes will be on the line in both the Pokémon Ultra Sun and Pokémon Ultra Moon VGC and Pokémon TCG competitions.



For more information and registration see <https://www.pokemon.com/us/play-pokemon/internationals/2018/north-america/registration/>.

Pokemon World Championships 2018

The Pokemon World Championships will run from August 24-26 from the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Trainers for both the 3DS games and the Trading Card Game have been advancing through various Championship Series events. Those who earn enough Championship Points will punch their ticket in and compete for their share of a \$500,000 prize pool.



For more information see <https://www.pokemon.com/us/play-pokemon/worlds/2018/about/>.

Pokemon Switch Games

Let's Go Pikachu and Let's Go Eevee share a lot with Pokémon Go, they utilize Pokémon Go's Pokémon capture mechanics, meaning you throw Poké Balls at wild Pokémon to catch them rather than battling them. You can also connect the Let's Go games to Pokémon Go via a Bluetooth connection, and you can transfer Pokémon from Pokémon Go into Let's Go (though not the other way around). Pokémon appear in the overworld before you can initiate capturing them, and you can send gifts to Pokémon Go from Let's Go as well.

However, the Let's Go games are Pokémon RPGs, and you explore the Kanto region just as you would in Red and Blue. While you can't battle wild Pokémon, you can battle NPCs and other players, and those battles use the turn-based system of the main Pokémon games. You get experience points both from catching Pokémon as well as battling other trainers, though the leveling system hasn't been finalized yet.

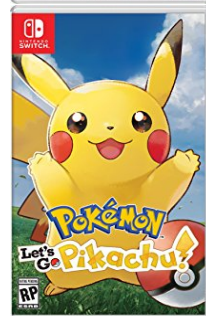
Pokémon Go is not required to play the Let's Go games. When catching Pokémon in docked mode, you do have to use motion controls to throw Poké Balls. In handheld mode, motion-control aiming (using the gyroscope) is required, but you use the Joy-Con's buttons to actually throw the ball.

The first 150 Pokémon as well as their Alolan forms from Sun and Moon would appear in Let's Go Pikachu and Let's Go Eevee.

Mew will be available in the Let's Go games via the Poké Ball Plus controller. Every Poké Ball Plus will come with a Mew already stored on the device, and this is the only way to get Mew in the Let's Go games-- you won't be able to transfer Mew from Pokémon Go to Let's Go.

Your starter Pikachu or Eevee cannot evolve in the Let's Go games. However, other Pikachu or Eevee you catch or transfer can be evolved. Only Jolteon, Flareon, and Vaporeon are available out of Eevee's eight current evolutions.

Pokémon Let's Go Pikachu and Let's Go Eevee release on Nintendo Switch on November 16. Releasing alongside them (but sold separately) is the Poké Ball Plus controller, which is a Joy-Con-like peripheral you can use when catching Pokémon.





July Legendary Distribution

Two Legendary Pokémon from the Unova region descend in July! During July 13–28, 2018, you can add the fearsome Thundurus to your Pokémon Ultra Sun or Pokémon Sun game, or the menacing Tornadus to your Pokémon Ultra Moon or Pokémon Moon game.

Event Pokemon - Legendary Pokemon Year

The Event Pokemon are very rare Pokemon given out over the Nintendo Network, at select locations, or with codes, during a usually limited time frame for in Pokemon Sun and Moon. Occasionally, Items are given out as well.

Upcoming Events

Celebi - Sep. 22, 2017 - Sep. 21, 2018
Magearna - Never-ending, Sun/Moon
Dialga or Palkia - February 2 - 28, 2018
Regigigas or Heatran - March 1, 2018
Raikou or Entei April 2018
Xerneas or Yveltal - May 2018
Zygarde - June 2018
Tornadus or Thundurus - July 2018
Groudon or Kyogre - August 2018
Latos or Latias - September 2018
Reshiram or Zekrom - October 2018
Ho-Oh or Lugia - November 2018

More information on our website at www.easleypokemongym.gq.

Pokemon Sun & Moon - Celestial Storm

The season of emerald storms is nearly upon us, and with it a tumultuous battle between Pokémon and creatures from Ultra Space. The lineup for Sun & Moon—Celestial Storm includes several new Pokémon-GX: Articuno-GX, Blaziken-GX, Scizor-GX, Stakataka-GX and Rayquaza-GX, alongside new Prism Star cards featuring Latios, Latias and Jirachi.

The Sun & Moon—Celestial Storm expansion will feature:

Over 160 cards, including:
3 new Prism Star cards
11 Pokémon-GX
27 Trainer cards

Each booster pack will include:
10 cards from the expansion, including at least 1 rare card, plus 1 basic

Pokemon Sun & Moon - Celestial Storm - Continued

Energy card

For the opportunity to try out Sun & Moon—Celestial Storm ahead of launch, head to one of the many Prerelease tournaments taking place around our area from July 21–29.



Leagues Supported By The Following...

The Red Shed Coffee Shop is now open at the Captain Hampton Memorial Library in Easley. Get to the shop for a great cup of coffee, snacks, or a drink. The Red Shed has cool Pokemon products for sale. Located inside the Library.

Boardwalk
1175 Woods Crossing Rd,
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 297-6924

Boardwalk offers a large selection of games and has a great selection of Pokemon TCG and related products.

Da Zoo Games
1003 Gentry Memorial Hwy.
Easley, SC 29640
(864) 553-0190

Games for the entire family.
Pokemon singles and other
Pokemon products available.

The Red Barn
2333 N. Pleasantburg
Dr, Greenville, SC 29609
(864) 412-7887

The Red Barn located across from Home Depot on N. Pleasantburg Dr carries a great selection of Pokemon, Magic the Gathering, War Hammer, Jewelry and Art. Coffee and snacks as well. Safe and clean. Very family friendly.

Planet Comics
2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621
Comics, Games, Pokemon Singles
and TCG Merchandise

The Pickens County Library system, Captain Hampton Memorial Library staff, we thank you for all that you do and have done for the league over the years. Heath we really appreciate all your efforts and hard work in our league. May we continue to find more Pokemon adventures into the future.