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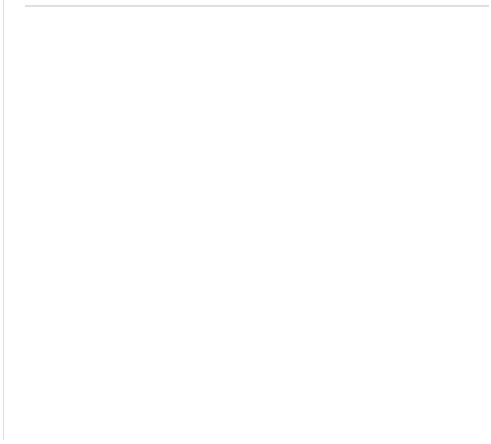
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Classic video game creator honored at local arcade

It is the year 2084 and robots have taken over the world – that is the premise of the popular 80's game Robotron:2084. This Saturday, Star Worlds Arcade in DeKalb will be kicking off their summer long celebration of this classic game. Walter Day, founder of the international video game high score organization, Twin Galaxies, will be attending the event to honor the creators of the game with the newest trading card in the Twin Galaxies Trading Card series. Eugene Jarvis, one of the creators of the game, will be on hand to accept the award. He is considered one of the top video game designers to have influenced the video game industry. His company, Raw Thrills, continues to be in the forefront of current video game design.

Interest in Robotron's 30th anniversary sparked the creation of a website dedicated to playing the game, <http://www.robotron2084guidebook.com>, and has had drawn interest from gamers as far away as United Kingdom and Japan.

Star Worlds Arcade is a classic neighborhood video arcade that was inducted into the Twin Galaxies International Registry of Historic Video Game Arcades as one of history's original Golden Age Arcades from the 1980s. The celebration, entitled Camp Robotron, will continue at the arcade throughout the summer with ongoing video game and pinball tournaments. For more information about the event, contact Star Worlds Arcade at 815-787-4599, email patrick@starworldsarcade.com or visit www.starworldsarcade.com.





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