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Club Hours - Monday - Friday. 9:00 - 3:30

Monday, March 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, **Photoshop Elements SIG Meeting**

Topic: THIS IS PART 2 OF THE SERIES

We will continue to build the skills you need to create you project. You can ask questions about last session and then continue with new material. Our plan is to cover masking, adding text and other topics based on the group needs.

TIPS/TRICKS...Loading you Album into Photo Bin

SHORT CUT...Selecting what shows in your Photo Bin

FREEBIE...Frames

Location: Chaparral Center, Classroom

Tuesday, March 14, 9:30 - 11:00 am, **New to Computers Meeting**

Topic: **How to use your public library online to access digital books.**

Did you know that you can access all the books in the Maricopa County Library system online ? There is a full catalog of books, magazines, movies and more that are available to be checked out online, without ever physically having to go to the library.

Learn how. Also hear the latest news about what will happen in the near future when our local library near the Surprise Stadium will change from Maricopa County to the City of Surprise.

Location: Chaparral Center, Hopi Room

Tuesday, March 14, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, **Tech Help**

(Please renew your membership online before arriving - it will shorten your wait time for help.)

In Person ONLY

You will be matched with a Tech Team member who has the skills to help you with YOUR issue.

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE (*This is not an appointment*)

Click [HERE](#) for directions for Pre-Registering.
You will receive an email confirming that you have registered.

Wednesday, March 15, 3:30 - 4:40 pm, **Graphics SIG Meeting**

Topic: Artificial intelligence, (AI) has come to Photo Editing Apps! Complex editing of your images used to take hours, and now takes just seconds thanks to AI. There will be a 2 part discussion: 1) on two of the best photo editing apps for 2023: Photoshop Express and Photoleap. 2) on what your favorite photo editing apps are for your smart phone or tablet.
Location: Chaparral Center, Classroom

Thursday, March 16, 8:00 - 9:30 am, **Financial Education SIG Meeting**

Topic: Investing website and applications.
The Federal Reserve - its history and operation presented by John Pierson.
Neural Networks in Investing presented by Marc Finkelstien.
Location: Chaparral Center, Computer Classroom

Thursday, March 16, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, **New Technology SIG Meeting**

Topic: **OCR and RFID** - Finding OCR and RFID can be like a game because they are found in so many places. Join us for an overview of Optical Character Recognition and Radio Frequency Identification with some spot-the-tech photos. We will also look at the latest developments in **AI**, including ChatGPT, Bard, Dall-E and others.
Location: Chaparral Center, Computer Classroom

Friday, March 17, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, **New Member Orientation**

Topic: Club overview and tour of open use room and classroom.
Location: Chaparral Center, Apache Room

Saturday, March 18, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, **Volunteer Recognition Event**

Invitations sent to those volunteers who devoted 15 or more hours to our Club in 2022.
Food, fun and friendship!
Location: Chaparral Center, Apache and Pima Rooms

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Registration for Winter Classes is Ongoing!

Registration is **ONLINE ONLY** and requires payment with credit/debit card at the time of registration to confirm your seat.

Click [HERE](#) for Education Overview.

Questions: contact education director at education@grandcomputers.org

Monday, March 13

8:00am Google Drive and Google Docs

10:30am Home Entertainment Basics (Class 1)

1:00pm **Mac 4: Customize Your Mac**

3:30pm Google Photos Basic

Wednesday, March 15

10:30am **Excel Microsoft365 Windows 10&11-Part 2**

1:00pm **Contacts for Mac**

Thursday, March 16

10:30am Home Entertainment Basics (Class 1)

1:00pm Apple Music / Apple Books / Apple TV

Friday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

WANTED – Older laptop computers (PCs or MACs) and tablets (iPads or Androids)!



Please help out by donating your older laptop or tablet to Jim Geffre. Jim repairs them, updates them, and donates them to schools. He would like the laptops to have Windows 7, Windows 8 or already be upgraded to Windows 10. Please include the power cord with the computer and the charger for a tablet. Jim wipes the hard drives or puts new ones in if you were to leave yours out.

Please contact Jim by phone ([623-544-3394](tel:623-544-3394)) or by email geffre1949@yahoo.com to arrange for a drop-off at Jim's home. Email is preferred.



If you're on Facebook, you should come join us on our group page. You will find lots of useful information there. You can ask questions for which you will get answers. There's much that you can do on our group page. If you think outside the box, you may surprise us all with the uses you will find with our FB Group page.

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Technology Tip of the Week _____

"Clear your Cache" -What does it mean and why is it important to know this?

Reader's Digest by Brooke Nelson

Click [HERE!](#) for the article.

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