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## **IMPORTANT: Space Allocation Plans for Grand**

### **Taken from the Grand News of the Day, 4/24/23**

The Space Allocation Town Hall video is available by clicking the button below for the full details provided from outside contractor Dunnigan Sprinkle, which was hired to create a recommended community master use plan.

The outside contractor shared suggestions regarding the best use of space within the confines of buildings at The Grand during the April 17 meeting. Tom Sprinkle, of Dunnigan Sprinkle, noted the community's rapid growth, and the need to examine space allocation and utilization efforts.

Click [here](#) to view the material presented on the slide presentation. During the Town Hall, the following was outlined:

- The Space Planning and Utilization Study project may take between 6-8 years;
- The purpose/goals, process, observations, recommendations, and \$23 million to \$29 million estimated cost analysis involved with enhancing existing facilities;

- Enhancing the facilities will likely accommodate the growing needs of 9,550 homes and 252 condominiums, 44 Chartered and Golf Clubs with numerous Special Interest Groups, 21 Common Interest Groups, over 40 Community/Specialty Groups, and a robust entertainment lineup.

Click [HERE](#) to see the video of the Town Hall meeting.

*Resident feedback on the various options to enhance and improve the community through space allocation and utilization efforts is a click away by accessing the button below to take the survey and offer your input. The survey will be active until 4 p.m. on Monday, May 8.*

Click [HERE](#) to take the Survey. Please add comments at the end of the survey about your support for the Computers Club.

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## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday**, May 2, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, **Tech Help - In Person ONLY**

**Tech Help will continue through the Summer!**

### **How it works:**

- Check in outside the club starting at noon. Help begins at 12:30pm.
  - TIP: It's much less congested at 1:30.
- After checking in, your info and the issue you need help with is recorded on a screen inside the club which is monitored by the Tech Team.
- You will be matched with a Tech Team member who has the necessary skills to help with YOUR issue as soon as they are available.
- Help is provided on a "first-come-first-**available**" basis versus "first-come-first-**served**".

## PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

There are no appointments. Pre-registering shortens the check-in process and allows the tech team to preview issues that will be coming in.

Click [HERE](#) for directions for Pre-Registering.

You will receive an email confirming that you are pre-registered.

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**Tuesday**, May 2, 12:45 - 3:00 pm, **Compose Yourself SIG Meeting**

Compose Yourself SIG meetings will continue through the Summer!

Topic: Share Your Written Story or Join in Discussion.

Location: Sonoran Plaza - Mesquite Room

## Fall Semester classes will resume in September

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

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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](mailto:geffre1949@yahoo.com) to arrange for a drop-off at Jim's home.

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## **Technology Tip of the Week** \_\_\_\_\_

With so many of our members away for the next few months, either traveling or returning to their "other" home, creating a "smart home" is a great way to feel more secure about leaving your Arizona home.

## **Ask The Techspert: What about Smart Home Security?**

By Jonathan Ushindi Zaluke Saturday, April 15, 2023

AARP Senior Planet

*"As technology advances, Smart Home Security systems are becoming increasingly popular, since people are looking for better ways to protect their homes and families."*

Click [HERE](#) for the article.

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