NEWSLETTER
The Best Accessory for your PC !

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The Arizona Alliance of Computer Clubs

MAPS TO MEETINGS   on Page 16

West Side………….Tue, Dec 20, 2016
College America, 9801 North Metro Pkwy E8, Phoenix, AZ

East Side…………..Wed, Dec 21, 2016
Univ. of Advancing Technology, 2625 W Baseline Road, Tempe (one block west of Fry's Electronics)

Fountain Hills……..Thur, Dec 22, 2016
Fountain Hills Library, 12901 N La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills, Arizona. **Starts at 5:30 PM**!

Presentation this month: Computer topics, Windows 10, Smart Phones, etc.

For date and time changes:
www.phoenixpcug.org

USE STRONG PASSWORDS! Do updates:
Java, Adobe Reader, Windows!

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**Officers and Members who are present
at the 6:00 P.M. West Side meeting**

Windows 10 Lots of info, even more at: Our meetings!

Our meeting starts at 5:30 PM at Fountain Hills !

Look for Windows 10 articles in this issue!
It is better than Windows 7, 8.1 mostly, Western Digital hard drives include Acronis True Image for Windows 10, etc. - for their drives only.
http://supportdownloads.wdc.com/downloads.aspx?p=119&lang=en

Best Free Drive Backup programs for Windows
http://www.ghacks.net/2014/08/08/best-free-drive-backup-programs-for-windows/

HD backup with Carbonite
Kim Komando & tips this month: 1-888-825-5254
http://www.komando.com/show-picks**, "Happy Wife, Happy Life" hmm**
https://www.facebook.com/kimkomando

Leo Laporte   http://www.techguylabs.com/
http://leoville.com/   http://twit.tv/people/leo-laporte **1-88-88-ASK-LEO Listen, The Tech Guy - TuneIn** http://tinyurl.com/pu8rscc
Check Leo's Windows 10 news!
https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=leo+laporte+facebook

June 2014, I tried out Norton Safe Web
http://safeweb.norton.com **& Online Link Scan - ** www.onlinelinkscan.com   **One member emailed me about protecting his PC, both excellent ways to avoid malware, ransomware, etc.**

Eye on Windows:
http://www.eyeonwindows.com/
http://www.eyeonwindows.com/category/satya-nadella/
http://www.windows10update.com/

Many Windows 10 news, tips and updates for you (a pop-up will happen, sign up - DY) Hardware, Software Reviews & Windows Resources. Last web link is great!

www.batteriesplus.com **- batteries & bulbs!**
http://www.optimabatteries.com **spiral batteries motor vehicles! AutoZone & other auto stores.**

Windows 10 Plain & Simple 1st Edition
Very Good Book for Windows 10, Microsoft Books
http://www.amazon.com/Windows-Plain-Simple-Nancy-Boysen/dp/0735697949

The Kim Komando Show - stations and times - TuneIn, just Google "komando tunein all stations" Listen free on weekends.
www.komando.com/downloads/2321/6-essential-types-of-security-software-you-must-have/all

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http://www.komando.com/listen/komando-on-demand?utm_medium=nl&utm_source=notd&utm_content=2015-11-28-a-a

https://news.komando.com/?utm_medium=nl&utm_source=notd&utm_content=2015-11-28-article_4-title

Tim Greer, Microsupport says Acronis True Image and Carbonite, each has pluses. 602-404-4245, 480-232-1101, microsupport.com

Google: Joe Shipley computer, (480) 227-2725
http://joeship.us/ **Computer Repair and Services in Gilbert, Chandler, Mesa, Tempe**

Gene Barlow sells Acronis True Image for Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP, Apple Macs.
http://www.ugr7.com/ **. Ask for latest email on Windows 10 and user group discounts!**
Barlow's November 2016 Newsletter –
http://ugr7.com/newsletter-signup.html

SPSI Computer Specialists - Peoria
www.spsi-az.com/ **, contact Troy, 602-997-7335**

IMPORTANT: DON'T MOVE TOO FAST TO WINDOWS 10, CLONE DRIVE FIRST

Windows 10 Update 325 MB 64 bit or 160 MB 32 bit
http://www.computerworld.com/article/2957258/microsoft-windows/microsoft-issues-first-hefty-windows-10-update.html

We appreciate support by:
* College America collegeamerica.com/phoenix
* University of Advancing Technology uat.edu
* Maricopa County Library, Fountain Hills
  mcldaz.org/custom/branches/fountainhills.aspx
Also, Google all their Facebook pages

BRING A FRIEND!!   WE NEED MEMBERS!!
YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS AT MEETINGS!
David Yamamoto

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2016 GENERAL MEETINGS CALENDAR

For date and time changes, check: www.phoenixpcug.org

PRESENTATIONS THIS MONTH

Computer topics, Smart Phones, more Windows 10, etc.

WEST SIDE: CollegeAmerica (see map page 20)
- Tuesday, December 20, 2016
- 6:00 PM - Steering Committee and (Election of Officers - Nov & Dec)
- 6:30 PM - Questions and Answers, Viewing websites, etc.

EAST SIDE: University of Advancing Technology (see map page 20)
- Wednesday, December 21, 2016
- 6:30 PM - Questions and Answers, Viewing websites, etc.

FOUNTAIN HILLS: Fountain Hills Library (see map page 20)
- Thursday, December 22, 2016
- **5:30 PM** - **New Time**! Questions + Answers, Viewing websites, etc.

Meetings For Year 2016:   Reserve UAT Oct to Dec- 2016
Dec 20, 21, 22

DECEMBER 2016 calendar

All meetings based on the 3rd Wednesday of each month

REMEMBER*: PAY YOUR DUES! Thanks, only $36 / year or $3 / month.
Introducing Windows® 10   http://Microsoft.com/Windows10
Transform the Way You Work & Play. The Future Starts Now. Learn More.
TeamViewer hacks have everyone placing blame **http://www.techrepublic.com/article/upgrade-from-windows-7-to-windows-10-on-the-same-hardware/**
https://www.google.com/#q=TeamViewer+hack
Windows 10,, and many other topics! Edited 11-13-2016.
Caution & Red Alert: Always do full PC backups prior to installing any software!!!

David Yamamoto, President of Phoenix PC Users Group, www.phoenixpcug.org

Leo Laporte says you may need to upgrade your BIOS before upgrading to Windows 10, for ACER and possibly other computers. Generally for Windows 7, it will upgrade in about 1 hour, less than a few hours. Clone your hard drive first !!! Acronis True Image free version for Western Digital hard drives:

"Software and Firmware Downloads | WD Support http://support.wdc.com/downloads.aspx?p=119 Western Digital: Acronis True Image WD Edition can clone drives, backup the operating system, applications, settings and all of your data, while also securely wiping …"S

**Paul Thurrott Windows 10 See page 16 below, Anniversary Update: FREE!

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Microsoft Corp. (Still free Windows 10! Sort of - DY)

"Windows 10 free upgrade for customers who use assistive technologies
For the general public, the free upgrade offer for Windows 10 ends on July 29. However, if you use assistive technologies, you can still get the free upgrade offer even after the general public deadline expires as Microsoft continues our efforts to improve the Windows 10 experience for people who use these technologies.

With the Windows 10 Anniversary Update, we've taken a number of steps to improve the accessibility of Windows 10. To learn more, read our blog that details some of these improvements.

Before you upgrade, please check with your assistive technology provider(s) to learn more about their software compatibility with Windows 10.

If you want Windows 10 now and are ready to take advantage of the free upgrade offer, select the link below to get started.

When does the free upgrade offer extension end?
We have not announced an end date of the free upgrade offer for customers using assistive technology. We will make a public announcement prior to ending the offer.

Why should I upgrade to Windows 10?
Windows 10 offers experiences that are familiar, safer and more secure, and more personal and productive – enabling innovative new experiences. With the Windows 10 Anniversary Update, even more features and improvements in accessibility are available.

What assistive technologies are eligible for the extension?
We are not restricting the free upgrade offer to specific assistive technologies. If you use assistive technology on Windows, you are eligible for the free upgrade offer.

I'm planning on purchasing a third-party AT that I had not needed previously. Will the upgrade extension still be valid? Yes. If you require assistive technology on Windows, you are eligible for the free upgrade offer.

Where can I get assistance on the upgrade if I have issues?
Contact the Microsoft Disability Answer Desk if you have problems with the upgrade.
https://support.microsoft.com/answerdesk/accessibility

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/accessibility/windows10upgrade?tduid=(14c348e893a91089cb2980533c6ee123)(256380)(2459594)(TnL5HPStwNw-0FBZfNm6YPFXNhiu3o52rA)()"   or: http://tinyurl.com/jnf9rtp

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"http://www.theverge.com/2016/8/1/12340318/microsoft-windows-10-free-upgrade-still-available
You can still get Windows 10 for free with this trick
Microsoft's free upgrade offer for Windows 10 ended last week, or did it? The software giant has introduced a "free upgrade offer extension" for Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 users who use assistive technologies. While, technically, the free upgrade offer for the general public has ended, Microsoft has

introduced a loophole with this extension that lets anyone get Windows 10 for free.

"Microsoft isn't checking who is using the upgrade extension"

All you need to do is download an EXE file from Microsoft's hidden away accessibility site, and the Windows 10 upgrade will commence without any checks. Microsoft says it has not announced an end date for the upgrade extension, and the company will make a public announcement when it plans to remove the free Windows 10 upgrade for assistive technology users.

Microsoft is now planning to distribute a free Anniversary Update to Windows 10 tomorrow. The software update will include Cortana improvements, Windows Ink, Microsoft Edge extensions, and a lot more tweaks and new features. Existing Windows 10 users will start receiving the update automatically from Windows Update tomorrow morning. You can check out the best new features of the Windows 10 Anniversary Update right here. http://www.theverge.com/2016/7/25/12269736/microsoft-windows-10-anniversary-update-features-review ''

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Complete List of Windows 10 Keyboard Shortcuts and Run Commands
http://www.groovypost.com/howto/windows-10-keyboard-shortcuts/
Over 20 pages of useful shortcuts.
Prescott Computer Society   http://www.prescottcomputersociety.org/aspx/windows-10.aspx

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10 compelling reasons to upgrade to Windows 10 Brad Chacos @BradChacos Jul 15, 2016 3:00 AM http://www.pcworld.com/article/3093793/windows/10-compelling-reasons-to-upgrade-to-windows-10.html "An offer you shouldn't refuse
   The deadline cometh. July 29 looms, and after that, Windows 7 and 8 users will no longer be able to upgrade to Windows 10 for free. If you've been waiting for Microsoft to polish out the operating system's initial bugs, it's time to make the leap."

"This article's more for the fence-sitters—the folks who haven't decided whether to stick with what they know or embrace Microsoft's new-school operating system. There are some very valid reasons not to upgrade to Windows 10, to be honest. But Windows 10 is the best Windows yet, and most people should claim the free upgrade while there's still time.
   Here's why." http://www.pcworld.com/article/3093793/windows/10-compelling-reasons-to-upgrade-to-windows-10.html 12 web pages all the way to: http://www.pcworld.com/article/3093793/windows/10-compelling-reasons-to-upgrade-to-windows-10.html#slide12
   (Go to above web link for more web pages, DY)

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"Assistive Technology Users Free Upgrade Still Available for Windows 10

http://windowsitpro.com/windows-10/assistive-technology-users-free-upgrade-still-available-windows-10
Sep 14, 2016 Richard Hay (Go to his web links on above original story for more info. DY)
Microsoft ended their year long free Windows 10 upgrade program for consumer customers on 29 July 2016 just prior to the release of the Windows 10 Anniversary Update in early August.

There is however, one group of customers that still have access to that free Windows 10 upgrade. If someone is on Windows 7 or 8.1 and they use Assistive Technologies then the upgrade is still accessible.

You can see a list of some of the Assistive Technologies that third party companies make for Windows here.

Microsoft has added significant accessibility related updates in Windows 10 and the recently released Anniversary Update so an upgrade can bring additional features to those who use Assistive Technologies. https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/accessibility/2016/07/01/making-progress-on-accessibility-with-the-windows-10-anniversary-update/

If you are working with customers that are dependent on these technologies and an upgrade to Windows 10 makes sense then you can upgrade them by visiting the Windows 10 free upgrade for customers who use assistive technologies page and begin the download and upgrade process. https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/accessibility/windows10upgrade

According to Microsoft there is no current end date for this offer and the upgrade is not dependent on any specific Assistive Technology as all of them are eligible for this free Windows 10 upgrade offer.

But, wait...there's probably more so be sure to follow me on Twitter and Google+." http://twitter.com/WinObs http://plus.google.com/+WindowsObserver/posts

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Windows 10 cheat sheet (with video!) (page=1) (Previous Windows sheets may be available)
http://www.computerworld.com/article/3014286/microsoft-windows/windows-10-cheat-sheet.html
http://www.computerworld.com/article/3014286/microsoft-windows/windows-10-cheat-sheet.html?nsdr=true&page=2
http://www.computerworld.com/article/3014286/microsoft-windows/windows-10-cheat-sheet.html?nsdr=true&page=3

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Windows 10 Quick Reference - Custom Guide (Previous guides may be available)
www.customguide.com/cheat_sheets/windows-10-quick-reference.pdf
Windows 10. Quick Reference Card. Start Menu. Keyboard shortcuts .... Training manuals, practice files, and instructor guides with unlimited printing rights!
http://www.customguide.com/cheat_sheets/windows-10-quick-reference.pdf
https://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_4060882225&feature=iv&src_vid=kGw9k-lmkG4&v=FZqKyhfD7-E And lots and lots of YouTube Windows 10 how to videos - do's and don'ts.

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Windows 10 Search File Contents - also a quick reference guide for Windows 10
http://www.toptrix.net/2016/03/search-through-file-contents-windows-desktop-search.html?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=google_plus&utm_source=socialnetwork
https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=windows+10+quick+reference+guide

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The ultimate Windows 10 survivor kit (This is EXCELLENT!!! DY)
http://www.infoworld.com/resources/85854/microsoft-windows/the-ultimate-windows-10-survivor-kit#tk.ifw-infsb
As soon as you install Windows 10, make sure you follow these 12 steps to ensure everything is in working order http://www.infoworld.com/resources/85854/microsoft-windows/the-ultimate-windows-10-survivor-kit#tk.ifw-infsb

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Windows 10 Upgrade Checklist Deep Dive - (This is EXCELLENT!!! DY)
http://core0.staticworld.net/assets/media-resource/85854/windows_10_upgrade_checklist_deep_dive.pdf
http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/feature/windows/should-i-upgrade-windows-10-why-upgrade-window-10-is-windows-10-good-two-3618139/
Should I upgrade to Windows 10? Why upgrade to Windows 10? Is Windows 10 good? The pros and cons of upgrading from Windows 7 or Windows 8 | Free upgrade to Windows 10 ends in two weeks!

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"Users Petition Users Petition Microsoft To Stop Removing Features In Windows 10, Fahad Ali Branch releases, specifically. Microsoft has made a number of changes in the Windows 10 Anniversary Update that just got released a few days back, some of these modifications have rubbed users. Rubbed them in the wrong way.   Additionally, the policy called 'Turn off Microsoft consumer experiences' is also no longer available on the Home and Pro variants of Windows 10, forcing businesses users to upgrade to Enterprise, Education or Server versions of the operating system to get this functionality." http://www.windows10update.com/2016/08/users-petition-microsoft-stop-

removing-features-windows-10/ (Maybe get Academic SKU Education version? DY)

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  Microsoft: Two Windows 10 feature updates coming in 2017 | ZDNet
http://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-two-windows-10-feature-updates-coming-in-2017/
  Windows 10 servicing options
https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/itpro/windows/manage/introduction-to-windows-10-servicing#windows-insider-program

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What is the best way to defeat RANSOMWARE? A complete hard drive or solid state drive backup!! Use Acronis True Image: Contact Gene Barlow: http://www.ugr7.com/ for big discounts!

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ransomware+in+action Learn more, EVIL!!

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Have your web page read to you, just listen! Excellent, DY Acapela Box : create your text to speech messages https://www.acapela-box.com/ What is Acapela-Box. The acapela-box service immediately converts any text into an audio file by using the high-quality text-to-speech voices by Acapela Group.

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https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=view+any+web+page+into+text+only (DY many now, here's:)
https://textise.wordpress.com/about-textise/ "Textise is a new way of looking at the Web. It's an Internet tool that removes everything from a web page except for its text." https://www.textise.net/

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Lenovo advises users to remove a vulnerable support tool preinstalled on their systems
http://www.cio.com/article/3077881/lenovo-advises-users-to-remove-a-vulnerable-support-tool-preinstalled-on-their-systems.html "LiveAgent was one of the worst software updaters Duo Security identified, but the company found flaws in update tools from all five vendors: Acer, ASUSTeK Computer, Lenovo, Dell, and HP. This is not the first time serious vulnerabilities have been found in the support tools and third-party applications preloaded by PC manufacturers on computers. Duo Security researchers recommend installing a clean … Windows on newly purchased systems. "

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https://askleo.com/ (DY - many, many topics) https://newsletter.askleo.com/
Subscribe to The Ask Leo! Newsletter and get a copy of The Ask Leo! Guide to Staying Safe on the Internet – FREE Edition. This ebook will help you identify the most important steps you can take to keep your computer, and yourself, safe as you navigate today's digital landscape.

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http://techguylabs.com/topics/hardware - (Lots of Q&A, DY) More: http://techguylabs.com/topics

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TeamViewer hacks have everyone placing blame
http://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/news/450298165/TeamViewer-hacks-have-everyone-placing-blame

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https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=teamviewer+hacked+2016 Teamviewer hacked 2016

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"What's New Bringing Technology to Those Who Need It Most

Currently, we are donating 64 bit desktop and laptop computers to Arizona schools. While confirming the request, we perform a technology needs assessment to determine how we help with equipment other than computers. Tom Mehlert, Executive Director, AZ StRUT" http://azstrut.org/

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Samsung foldable smartphone - Google if interested, also on YouTube.

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Adobe Voco - "Photoshop" for Voice? No ship date yet.

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Jere's Tech Tips - http://apcug2.org/jerestips/ Huge: over 20 pages of information!

TOPICS: GOOLIGAN MALWARE SPREADING LIKE WILDFIRE, HOW TO SECURE YOUR AMAZON ACCOUNT, LOCKY HIDDEN IN IMAGE FILE HITTING FACEBOOK, LINKEDIN USERS,
HOW TO CUSTOMIZE THE TASKBAR IN WINDOWS 10, ENTRY-LEVEL US ANDROID PHONES ARE SECRETLY SENDING TEXT MESSAGES AND CALL LOG DATA TO CHINA EVERY 72 HOURS, HOW HOLIDAY SHOPPERS CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM FAKE APPS, HOW TO DEFEND AGAINST RANSOMWARE, ANDROID USERS AT HIGH RISK FROM CHROME FLAW – LOSING YOUR PASSWORDS ON AN ANDROID DEVICE.

  REMOTELY RING, LOCK, OR ERASE A LOST ANDROID DEVICE – If you or a friend lose a device that is signed into a Google Account, you can use Android Device Manager to remotely ring, lock, or erase that device. When Android Device Manager interacts with the device, it'll get a notification. You can also use Android Device Manager to show your device's location.

  MICROSOFT CONFIRMS MASSIVE WINDOWS 10 UPGRADE CHANGES – Speaking on the official Windows blog, Windows program manager Bill Karagounis explained that Windows 10 is going to get much smarter about how it downloads updates. UUP will become the universal system used by all versions of Windows 10 – including on smartphones and tablets – and it should mean users not only save valuable bandwidth but also waste less time as devices focus purely on installing new patches. https://goo.gl/5EXSYX or http://www.forbes.com/sites/gordonkelly/2016/11/05/microsoft-windows-10-smart-upgrades/?utm_source=yahoo&utm_medium=partner&utm_campaign=yahootix&partner=yahootix&yptr=yahoo#4af76f41258b

  WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP ROBOCALLS RIGHT NOW https://goo.gl/qlXVwl or http://www.dallasnews.com/news/watchdog/2016/11/03/can-stop-robocalls-right-now http://apcug2.org/category/sponsor-updates/ http://apcug2.org/sponsors/

Also see: http://www.the-tug.org/APCUG-e-PUSH-Tech-Newsletter.html APCUG publishes a content filled supplemental newsletter, on a periodic basis, containing articles from computer users around the country. APCUG_PUSH_-_August_2016.zip is the latest. PUSH Newsletter Articles - topics sent to us include: http://apcug2.org/push-newsletter-articles/
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WINDOWS 10 ANNIVERSARY UPDATE – This is a huge update that touches every corner of the operating system. You don't need to do anything to get the update. Windows 10 automatically scans for, downloads and installs new updates on your device (though the Anniversary Update will require a restart). But if you wait for Windows Update to automatically update your device, you may not get the update right away — the Anniversary Update is being rolled out slowly, which means it won't immediately be available to all users. It includes many, many more changes than the November update did. How-to-Geek has an overview of many of the changes. Read the article at: http://bit.ly/2as7Go4 or http://www.howtogeek.com/248177/whats-new-in-windows-10s-anniversary-update/
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ONE YEAR LATER: DID MICROSOFT LISTEN TO WINDOWS 10 COMPLAINTS? – A year into Windows 10, with a new update on the way, we ask: Did Microsoft listen to the complaints?

After all, Windows 10 is supposed to be "the last version of Windows." It's "Windows as a service," continually updated and fixed by developers who are listening to Windows users and improving things. That's the promise, anyway. We've been using the Windows 10 Anniversary Update for a while now, so let's see what complaints Microsoft has succeeded (and failed) to deliver on.
Go to this website for complete information: http://www.howtogeek.com/264273/one-year-later-did-microsoft-listen-to-windows-10-complaints/
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MICROSOFT MAKES WINDOWS 10 HARDWARE CHANGE FOR PC SECURITY – Starting on July 28, Microsoft is making TPM 2.0 hardware-based security layer a requirement on Windows 10 smartphones, PCs and tablets.

Microsoft is rolling out a change in minimum hardware requirements for Windows 10 PCs and mobile devices, and expects hardware makers to comply in order to make their devices more secure.

Starting Thursday, July 28, PC makers should include a hardware-based security feature called TPM (Trusted Platform Module) 2.0 in Windows 10 PCs, smartphones and tablets. The TPM 2.0 feature will be beneficial for users as it will do a better job of protecting sensitive information on a PC. A TPM 2.0 security layer—which can be in the form of a chip or firmware—can safeguard user data by managing and storing cryptographic keys in a trusted container.

Go to this website for complete information: http://bit.ly/2autl1NJTT or http://www.pcworld.com/article/3101374/security/microsoft-makes-windows-10-hardware-change-for-pc-security.html?token=%23tk.PCW_nlt_pcw_tech_html_2016-07-28&idg_eid=d54bf255eb7718c965703244042afae6&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Top%20Stories%20@PCWorld%202016-07-28&utm_term=pcw_tech_html

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MICROSOFT GIVEN 3 MONTHS TO FIX WINDOWS 10 SECURITY AND PRIVACY – France's privacy watchdog has declared that windows 10 is gobbling up too much data and snooping on users' browsing without their consent.
The National Data Protection Commission (CNIL) has given Microsoft 3 months to get its act together and to get compliant with the French Data Protection Act.   *(DY - Still waiting???)*
https://www.huntonprivacyblog.com/tag/data-protection-authority-2/

That means that Microsoft has to stop collecting "excessive data" and tracking browsing by users without their consent. CNIL Director Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin is also demanding that Microsoft "take satisfactory measures to ensure the security and confidentiality of user data." Read the naked security by SOPHOS article here: http://bit.ly/2aogxWq =
https://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2016/07/21/microsoft-given-3-months-to-fix-windows-10-security-and-privacy/?utm_source=Naked+Security+-+Sophos+List&utm_campaign=a72078d836-naked%252Bsecurity&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_31623bb782-a72078d836-454818785

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WINDOWS 10'S BIG ANNIVERSARY UPDATE will hit phones the same time as PCs.

Microsoft recently announced the Windows 10 Anniversary Update would roll out on Tuesday, August 2. But it was unclear what this meant for mobile devices as the company's blog post seemed to be about PCs. Now, however, it looks like the official release date is for both PCs and mobile devices.

3 ALTERNATIVES IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ENTER A PASSWORD ON YOUR WINDOWS MACHINE – A reader who wants to remain anonymous doesn't want to type in his Windows password more than once or twice a day. By default, Windows requires you to prove that you're you every time you boot or just wake the computer out of sleep mode. There are good reasons for that. You don't want someone else reading your email or shopping with your Amazon account. But all that typing can get annoying, and if you only use your PC in a secure place, it may not be necessary. Here are three ways to avoid this repetitive typing. Go to this website for the complete article.
http://www.pcworld.com/article/3084486/windows/3-alternatives-if-you-dont-want-to-enter-a-password-on-your-windows-machine.html

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FORCED WINDOWS 10 UPGRADES – On May 12, Microsoft changed its policy on Win10 upgrades. The company now picks a date for your machine's migration to the new OS. Once that date is set, all users can seemingly do is wait for the upgrade to finish and then decide whether to roll back to Win7 or Win8.1. NOTE: SEE OCTOBER, NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS, www.phoenixpcug.org/newsletters

If at some point you decide you do want Win10, the blockers are easily removed. I also suggest downloading the from the MS TechBench website. It's from Microsoft, but it has fewer issues than the Windows UWin10 installer update-based process.
https://www.google.com/search?g=MS+TechBench+&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8#g=MS+Tech+Bench

What to do: For a helpful Win10-upgrade checklist, see the "Yet more questions about Windows 10 upgrading". http://bit.ly/1U9caPQJereTechTips or http://windowssecrets.com/top-story/tech-support-

scams-take-a-disturbing-turn/?NL=WIN-01&Issue=WIN-01_20160526_WIN-01_114&sfvc4enews=42&cl=article_2_4&utm_rid=CPNET000001762775&utm_campaign=1812&utm_medium=email&elq2=861c2fe5b603407bba47cf46537ea380

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WINDOWS 10 START MENU – TECHREPUBLIC http://tek.io/1qNiGo4 or http://www.techrepublic.com/article/windows-10-microsoft-unveils-new-look-for-the-start-menu/

The revamped Start Menu is due to be added to Windows 10 this summer, as part of a major update coined the 'Windows 10 Anniversary Edition'. Microsoft revealed the updated appearance in an early build of the OS, which it recently released to testers in the Windows 10 Insider program.

"The new look Start menu makes the 'All Apps' list visible by default on the left-hand side. In another new addition, a selection of the user's 'Most-used' apps are shown at the top of this permanently visible 'All Apps' list. Microsoft says the change should reduce the clicking and scrolling needed to access apps.

The Power, Settings and File Explorer icons are also always visible in the left rail of the Start menu and the 'Recently added' section will display three entries, instead of one. Any folders that users have added to the Start menu are now immediately accessible without having to click the hamburger icon."

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Malwarebytes Anti-Ransomware uses advanced proactive technology that monitors what ransomware is doing and stops it cold before it touches your files. Ransomware is easy to understand but hard to beat. It infects the machine, encrypts all files and then demands payment to get the files back.

Ransomware works so well that most variants will even remove themselves when the damage is done, knowing you have the choice of either paying the ransomware author to get your files back or risk losing them forever.

With this app, it has no shot at encrypting. And it does not rely on signatures or heuristics, so it's light and completely compatible with your antivirus.

When running Malwarebytes Anti-Ransomware, you do not have to worry about getting infected by CryptoLocker, CryptoWall, or CTBLocker. Better yet, it can defeat new ransomware the moment it is released, proactively protecting you from ransomware that's never even been seen before.

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Android app on Google Play. Move into the 21st century of computer security. Signature based methods such as anti-virus, anti-malware, and anti-spyware offered good enough security in the past, but today many attacks are not stopped by these methods. For example, a vulnerable PDF reader could allow installation of key-logging or form grabbing software, like Zeus, to steal your banking login data or one-time authentication pass codes. Malware like Zeus is very hard to stop with anti-virus or anti-malware programs because of its frequently changing signature files, and once it's installed it's difficult to detect and remove.

What's the answer? Security experts say that the best approach is to make sure your installed apps and operating system are not vulnerable to attacks or malicious software. The Australian Defense Signals Directorate proved that over 85% of all known attacks can be prevented by four techniques, two of which include making sure that your device has all of the latest updates. See link below, for details. The analogy of locking the barn door before the horse leaves, is very appropriate.

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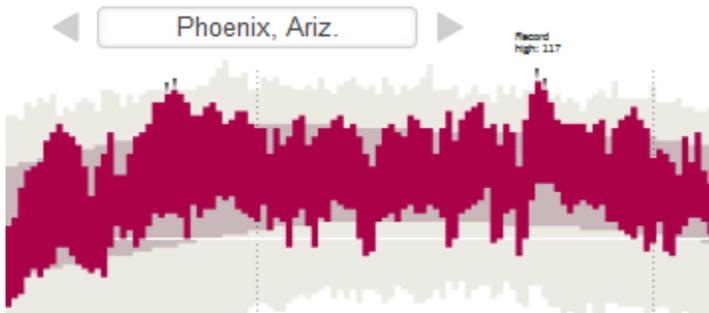
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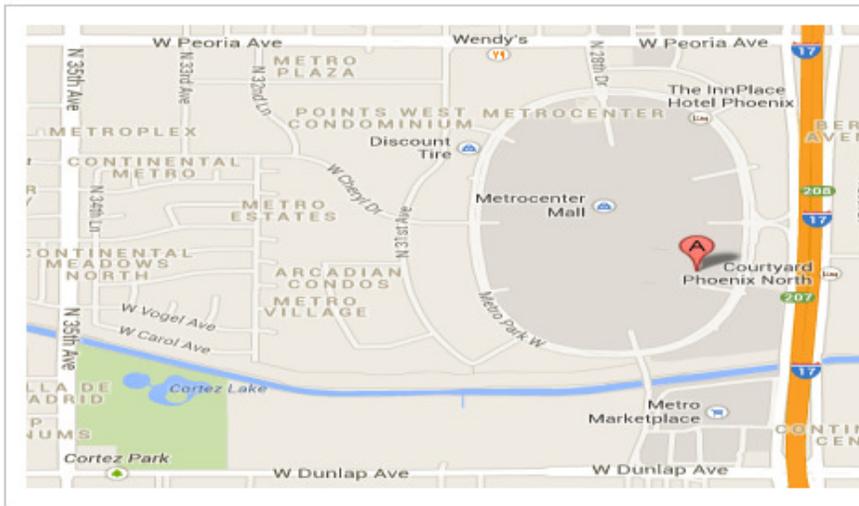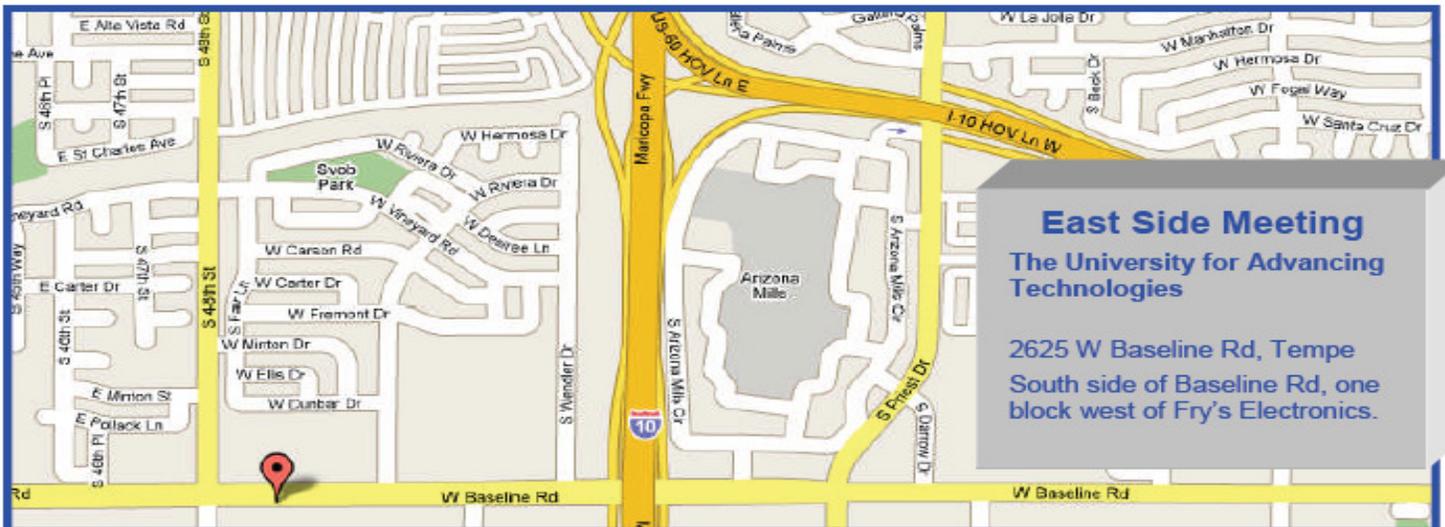

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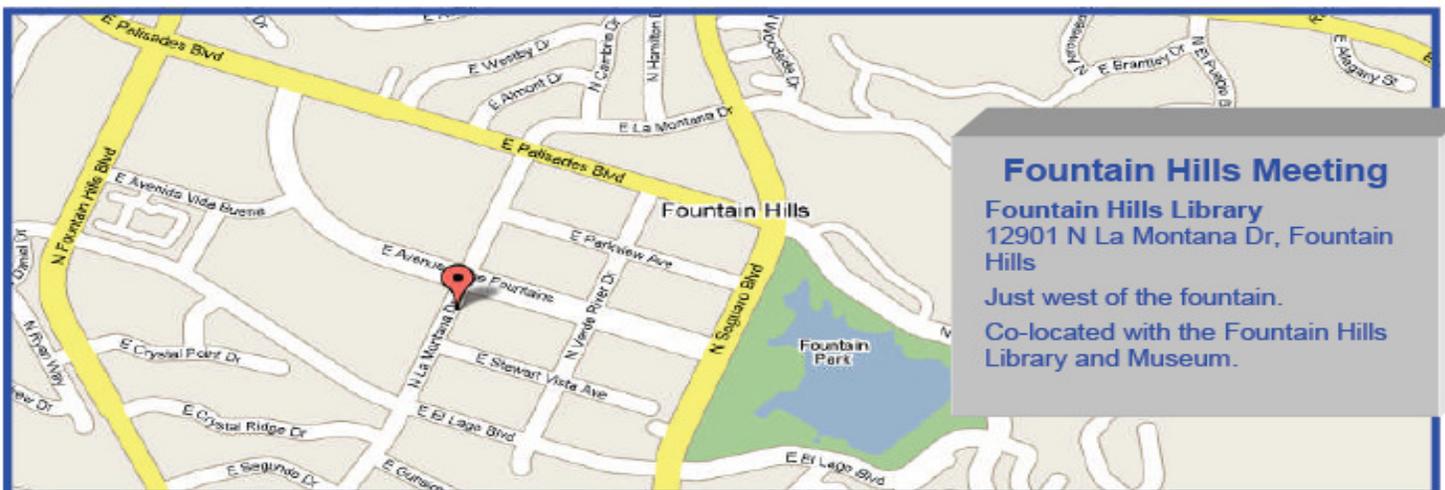
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