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Club Hours - Monday - Friday. 9:00 - 3:30.  
Hours change to 12:30 - 3:30 on May 1<sup>st</sup>

*Remember to:*



Do you remember to **SIGN OUT** when using the computers in the Open Use Room? We see LOTS of personal info being left behind! *(We don't peek but maybe someone else will!)*

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### **Did you attend/watch the Town Hall Meeting discussing the Space Allocation Report?**

Our board met today with the Grand Board Liaison to the Long Range Planning Committee (Carol White) and the Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee (Jeannie Dowis). They were invited and graciously attended to answer questions and provide more detail about this project as it has the potential to impact the club.

The concept presented at the Town Hall Meeting is part of a long-range plan (6-8 years out) and there are no specific details in place yet. However, it is extremely important that we are involved in the process as serious stakeholders in the utilization of the space we now operate in.

There will be a resident survey coming out soon and we encourage you to participate and let the Long Range Planning Committee know how important the Computers Club is to you.

In the meantime, our Club Board of Directors will be creating a plan to ensure that we can continue to be one of the best clubs in Grand, and will continue to communicate with you, our members, about ways we can work together to that end.

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

**Remember - NONE of these activities require pre-registration and are FREE to attend!**

**Monday**, April 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, ***Photoshop Elements SIG Meeting***

Topic: This is our last meeting until the fall. It is your last opportunity to get all of your questions answered (or at least we will try). **Bring in any pictures or projects you are having issues with and would like help with.** Or better yet, send it to me through the email on the SIG page and I will share with the other group leaders so we can come up with help for you in advance. **Also, think about what you would like to accomplish next year and let us know. You will be more successful if you spend time over the summer organizing your ideas and pictures.**

Location: Chaparral Center, Club Classroom

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**Tuesday**, April 25, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, ***Tech Help - In Person ONLY***

### **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, however 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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**Friday**, April 28, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, ***Flight Simulator SIG Meeting***

Topic: Flight situation scenarios and discussion of what would be the best response.  
Location: Chaparral Center, Club Classroom

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

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If you're on Facebook, you should come join us on our group page. You will find lots of useful information



Computer Classes will resume in September.  
Thank you for participating this year!  
Watch for our announcement for Fall classes  
in August.

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.



Click [HERE](#) to view our page.  
Come join us. You'll be glad you did!

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

**Review: SmartThings Station is a wireless charger that controls your home with a single button**

**By: Ben Schoon** | Apr 14 2023, from 9to5Google

"The smart home is going through a sort of reinvention with the arrival of Matter, and that's given the market a chance to improve on old ideas and try out new ones too."

Click [HERE](#) for the article.

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