

# The Latest News from Your Sunflower Technology Club

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# **TECH FUN**



"This gadget is the latest in state-of-the-art technology. At least until the new version arrives tomorrow."

# Funny quote about Technology:

"The factory of the future will have only two employees, a man and a dog. The man will be there to feed the dog. The dog will be there to keep the man from touching the equipment."

#### - Warren G. Bennis

# **TECH TALK**

We do our best to find interesting speakers to present at our member meetings on the third Wednesday of the month in October to May. Let us know of topics and speakers you recommend. We also welcome Sunflower residents to give Tech Talks whether or not they are Tech Club members.

January 8 @ 10:00 a.m. - Member Meeting in the Fiesta Room

## **TECH TALK: The Joys of 3-D Printing**

Join us to explore the exciting world of 3D printing as a hobby with James Smith! Discover how this affordable pastime offers endless creative possibilities, allowing you to dive in as deeply as you wish. While it can be both frustrating and enjoyable, the journey is accessible for everyone — if he can do it, so can you! He'll be bringing his 3D printer, showcasing some exciting samples, and demonstrating its operation live. Don't miss this opportunity to see how 3D printing can transform your hobby experience!

\*\* Remember, you can see past meetings on You Tube – just search for Sunflower Tech Club on You Tube

## **TECH HELP**

#### **NOTES:**

- All Tech Help Sessions are from 2:00 3:00 pm.
- This schedule may change according to the availability of Tech Helpers

WHEN	DATE	WHERE
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	January 4	Craft Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	January 16	Fiesta Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	February 1	Craft Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	February 20	Fiesta Room
1st Saturday	March 1	Craft Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	March 20	Fiesta Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	April 5	Craft Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	April 17	Fiesta Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	May 3	Craft Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	June 7	Craft Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	July 5	Craft Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	August 2	Craft Room
1st Saturday	September 16	Craft Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	October 4	Craft Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	October 16	Fiesta Room

1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	November 1	Craft Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Friday</i>	November 21	Fiesta Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	December 6	Craft Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	December 18	Fiesta Room

# **TECH CLUB WEBSITE**

Remember to check out all of the resources you can find on the web site.

https://www.sunflowerliving.com/technology-club

# YOUR TECH CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Find our photos on the Tech Club web site at this link:

https://www.sunflowerliving.com/about

# TECH CLUB BOARD

Katta Mapes	President
Larry Schierer	Vice President
Kaye Walter	Treasurer
Linda Weyer	Secretary
Tim Walter	Director & Past-President

# TECH TEAM

Larry Schierer	Tech Team Coordinator
Binky Thalman	Help as needed
Michele Meier	Monitor lab supplies (Nov. to April)
Stanley Pienkos	Monitor lab supplies
Steve Morris	Lab Maintenance and equipment consult
Tim Walter	Lab Maintenance and equipment consult
Tom Howlin	Help as needed

# TECH HELP

Binky Thalman	Apple Support (when in town)
Jerry Ashmore	Apple & Android/Windows Support
Katta Mapes	Apple Support
Larry Schierer	Android/Windows Support
Sharon Knies	Apple Support
Tim Walter	Apple & Android/Windows Support

#### **FIND US**

• Web Site: <a href="https://www.sunflowerliving.com/technology-club">https://www.sunflowerliving.com/technology-club</a>

• Email: <u>SFtechclub@outlook.com</u>

• YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=sunflower+tech+club">https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=sunflower+tech+club</a>

## **YOUR OPINIONS MATTER**: Add your suggestions and comments in these ways:

- In the binder in the Tech Lab located by the conference room door
- Send an email to SFtechclub@outlook.com
- Tell us what topics interest you for Tech Talks.
- Let us know if you want to share your expertise for a Tech Talk or Sunday Device Help.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The Sunflower Tech Club invites vendors to share information about their technology products and services at monthly Tech Talks. We do greatly appreciate all vendors for taking time to share their expertise. However, please note, this invitation to participate in Tech Club events or communications does not constitute an endorsement of any products or services. Therefore, the Sunflower Tech Club is neither liable or responsible for the quality or performance of any vendor, product or service.

### Come ready to both learn and teach!

Bring a friend. We are all learning at some level.

The only dumb question, is the one not asked.

All knowledge shared is appreciated.

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