

October 2016 PCSS,LLC Newsletter

Recovering from a very wet week we slogged into October. We just returned from a computer conference and have lots of news to share. Also we have some great giveaways if you buy a PC in October. So take a close look at our Sales section!

The future of Windows 7 - Microsoft has announced that they will stop loading new Windows 7 on PCs with the latest processors after October 31, 2016. Microsoft will still support Windows 7 until January 2020. If you need a new Windows 7 PC, this is the last chance. Windows 10 had a major update in September so if you notice a slowdown it's probably due to the big update download.

Ransomware is sweeping the world. In 2016 over \$200million has been paid out to criminals that encrypt your files and then demand compensation for their illegal act. There are several companies that are working on providing protection. Malwarebytes has a beta version of Ransomware protection software that you can download now: [RansomwareBeta!](#) This is a safe link to download. Note that Malwarebytes may decide to charge for this at some point in time.

Another option is PC Matic Pro. Most virus software works on a "Black List" method of prevention/detection. The software has a list of what is a virus/malware and blocks those bad files. PC Matic Pro works on the "White List" method of prevention/detection. It only allows programs to work that its list says is good. Anything unknown is blocked. Their results have been top notch with this method. PCSS is an authorized PC Matic Pro reseller – let us know if you are interested in this type of protection.

Sales of the Month

October Special: Free PCSS long sleeve T-shirt, PCSS Hat or 16GB Flash Drive with PC or Laptop Purchase

HP Probook 455 laptop with AMD Quad Core processor, 15.6" LED display, 4GB memory, 500GB Hard Drive, DVD-RW Drive, Windows 7 Pro 64 bit, 1 year HP warranty, \$499.00

HP Probook 250 laptop with Intel i3-5005U processor, 15.6" LED display, 4GB memory, 500GB Hard Drive, Windows 10 & Windows 7 Pro 64 bit, 1 year HP warranty, \$425.00

Add 4GB to any new laptop or desktop for \$25.00!

HP DeskPro 400G3 Desktop with Intel i3 3.7GHz processor, 4GB memory, 500GB Hard Drive, DVD-RW, keyboard, mouse, Windows 10 Pro 64 bit, 3 year HP onsite warranty - \$425.00

HP Z230 SFF Workstation with Intel I3 3.6GHz processor, 4GB Memory, 500GB Hard Drive, DVD-RW keyboard, mouse, Windows 7 Pro 64 bit w/ 3 year year HP warranty - \$449.00

Backup Storage:

USB Flash Drives – 16GB – \$8.00, 32GB - \$15.00, 64GB - \$28.00, 128GB - \$42.00
1TB USB Hard Drive - \$69.00
550VA Uninterruptible Power Supply - \$69.00

Printers:

HP Color LaserJet MFP 477fdn, Printer/Scanner/Copier/Fax with duplex printing- \$389.00 – Free BeeBop Bluetooth headphones with purchase

HP OfficeJet 4650 Printer/Scanner/Copier/Fax Ink Jet, with wifi &, 2 sided printing - \$100.00 –Free Blue Tooth Speakers with purchase

HP LaserJet Pro M402n Black/White Printer - \$155.00 – Free HP Stainless Steel water bottle with purchase

Monitors:

19” LG LED Monitor - \$99.00. 22” LG LED monitor - \$140.00, 24” Viewsonic LED monitor - \$160.00, 27” Viewsonic LED monitor \$215.00 all with 3 year warranties!

Wireless Keyboard & Mouse combo: \$39.00

Software:

MS Office Home 2016 (Word/Excel/PowerPoint/OneNote): \$145.00

Malwarebytes Endpoint Protection: \$25 per year

PC Matic Pro Endpoint Suite 2 year Protection - \$40.00

Sites of the Month:

The US Government's take on Ransomware: [Ransomware and Recent Variants](#)

The neatest technology we saw at the conference was HP's new Elite x3 phone form factor: [HP Elite X3 PC Tablets – HP Official Site](#)

Time to get your bulbs in for Spring Color: [October Gardening Tips for the South](#)

Baseball Fans the Boys of October soon get it on: [2016 Postseason Schedule | MLB.com](#)

Halloween brings out the creative chef in many of us. Here are some great ideas: [Halloween Party Ideas and Recipes : Food Network](#)

Looking forward to hearing from you this month!