

September 2016 PCSS Newsletter

It's in the 50s this morning which means fall is close. Also football season has begun another sure indicator.

Microsoft will be getting into the cellular phone market this year. The Surface phone will be a smaller clone of the Surface Pro tablet/laptop and will have similar specifications as the Pro but with a smaller screen. Can Microsoft make an impact in the already mature phone market? I don't know, but I recognize that if you are an Apple or Android phone user, you probably like what you have and would be very hesitant to change to a new phone system – especially from the virus prone Microsoft corporation.

We continue to see malware, ransomware and old time viruses on many of our customer PCs. Almost all the infections come from email links or attachments. Please don't click on an email attachment or link unless you are 100% positive it is expected from a known person. If you aren't expecting an email, please check with the sender by phone or separate email to make sure the email is legitimate. And to repeat our warning, MICROSOFT does not care about if your PC is infected. They DO NOT have your home phone. If you get a pop up or call – delete or hang up. Pass this on to all your family members.

For our Allegheny Highlands Customers – Lumos is moving Fiber Optic Broadband Internet into downtown Covington and Clifton Forge. Speeds up to 100mbps at reduced prices are being offered.

Sales of the Month

September Special: Free PCSS 16GB Flash Drive with PC, Printer 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**

HP OfficeJet 6815e Printer/Scanner/Copier/Fax Ink Jet, with wifi &, 2 sided printing - **\$95.00**

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

Sites of the Month:

September means the start of college football: [College Football - Home | NCAA.com](#)

It’s also harvest time in the garden: [September Gardening Checklist • Preen](#)

Which browser should you be using? Here is a nice round up of all the options: [The best web browser 2016 | TechRadar](#)

Have you heard of the 3-2-1 backup strategy? It’s the safest way we know to assure your data is protected: [Backup Strategies: Why the 3-2-1 Backup Strategy is the Best](#)

Tired of pop up videos and ads when got to a favorite site? If you use Google Chrome here is some help: [Annoying Pop-up ads and Auto-Play video ads – How to STOP THEM! – SimpleTechs](#)

Enjoy the beginning of Fall!