



Windows 10 spring update April 2019

Windows 10 version 1903, Spring 2019 Update, will be the seventh major update that Microsoft is expected to release sometime in April with new features and improvements.

Some of the new features include simple things like an 'acrylic' effect to the log-in background. The start menu will have a new simplified layout that will appear on **new** installations and **new** accounts, which has been simplified into a sleek one column design with reduced top-level tiles. Also the File Explorer icon will get a minor facelift.

Speaking of File Explorer, Microsoft will finally add a feature the Macintosh has had for decades... called "*friendly dates*" by Microsoft, the dates can be shown in a conversational format such as "8 hours ago" instead of "4/01/2019 8:26 AM." Also, your "Downloads" folder now shows the most recent downloaded files at the top to help users to find content faster as most people rarely recall the exact name of downloaded internet files, and then they get lost in the folder, yet another feature common to Apple's MacOS.

While the dark color theme has gotten quite popular in recent years, Microsoft is adding a new system light theme that brings lighter colors to the Start menu, Action Center, taskbar, touch keyboard, printing screen and other elements that didn't have a properly matching light color scheme when switching from the dark to light system theme.

One of the bigger changes is that the search and Cortana will be separated in to two different features.

The Camera settings page and the Microphone settings page have been updated to show which applications are currently using the camera/microphone with a "Currently in use label."

Many more changes are coming in the spring 2019 version of Windows 10.

(this is a shortened and edited version of this article: <https://pureinfotech.com/windows-10-1903-19h1-april-2019-update-features/>)

SAVE THE DATE:
Club Picnic (and Auction?)
Saturday August 17, 2019
from 1pm – 5pm
at the Lake Manawa Shelter #6.



Presidents Corner

Thank you everyone for taking the time to read this month's newsletter. I also hope to see you at the meeting on April 16th.

Demo will be Jeff Worley once again finishing up his demo from March. Lots of information :D

Apple Barrel (at Sapp Bros.)
2608 S. 24th St.
Council Bluffs, Iowa
MEETING BEGINS: 7 PM

Minutes of March 19, 2019 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:03 P.M. at Apple Barrel Restaurant in Council Bluffs, IA with 11 members present. That count became 12 after Greg joined the club. Welcome aboard Greg!

First Drawing

The \$10 drawing was won by Kevin Holloway.

Minutes and Treasury Report

Minutes of the January 2019 meeting were read (because there was no February meeting). The minutes were approved as read. Treasurers Report was read and approved by those present at the meeting.

Old Business

The family picnic for the summer of 2019 will be Saturday August 17, 2019 from 1pm – 5pm at the Lake Manawa Shelter #6. Reminder, the \$100 50/50 split raffle has started and we currently have 12 tickets left.

New Business

With news that our secretary was not doing all that well physically, and our treasurer wanting to give up her position as well, the club made motions and was voted on and approved to have Bruce take over the secretary position, and Kevin to take on the club treasurer position. A big *THANK YOU* goes out to Lynn and Mary Alice Fehr for their service over the years!

Demo

Jeff Worley gave the demo on – The SNES classic – a miniature version of the original with built-in games and a modern HDMI video connection was shown to those who stuck around to see it.

Stick-Around Drawing

The stick around drawing was won by William Pennington.

Adjourned

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Minutes recorded by Bruce 03/19/2019

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The Metro Area Personal Computer Club Newsletter is published monthly and posted on the club website: <http://www.mapcc.com>

Meetings:

3rd Tuesday each month 7 p.m.

Apple Barrel (party room)

2608 S. 24th St.

Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Elected Officers:

President: David Ladd

Vice President: Kevin Holloway

Secretary: Bruce

Treasurer: Kevin Holloway

Appointed Officers:

Newsletter Editor: Bruce

Annual Membership Dues:

Individual: \$15.00 Family: \$20.00

Club Motto:

“Pass It On”

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