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Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at
Apple Community Church
12930 W. 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401
7-9 pm

**Denver Apple Pi
Mac SIG**

**Tuesday
September 21, 2021**

Presenter:

Larry fagan

**Apps that come with
the Mac.**

2021 CALENDAR		
Mac SIG	September 21	3 rd Tuesday
Help SIG	September 23	4 th Thursday
Mac SIG	October 19	3 rd Tuesday
Help SIG	October 28	4 th Thursday
Mac SIG	November 16	3 rd Tuesday
Help SIG	November 18	3 rd Thursday*
Christmas Party	December 21	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	December 30	5 th Thursday*

*DIFFERENT FROM 4TH THURSDAY OF MONTH

On occasion, Applewood Community Church may have shelter obligations. You will be notified by email if DAPi meetings are to be cancelled.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS – NEW FORMAT

This May 2021, DAPi instituted a new format for membership dues. **Our \$15 annual dues are now due on May 1 for the year for all DAPi members.** We didn't collect dues during the pandemic, so this is an opportune time to begin anew. You can pay your dues to Elissa at the meetings or send *DAPi dues for 2021-2022 to Elissa at 6501 Welch Court, Arvada CO 80004-2333.*

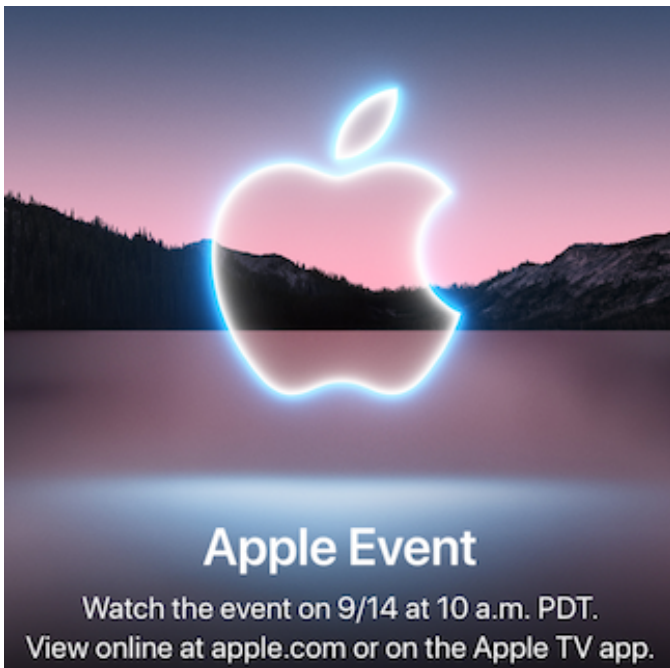
COMING EVENTS:

Mac SIG: September 21
 Help SIG: September 23

REMINDERS

Help SIG: Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the list so our DAPi Help people will be prepared. You will need to bring your computer, your own power cord, mouse and keyboard. Elissa will keep a sign-up list for those asking for help at the Help SIG meetings so members can be helped in a prioritized way. Drop-ins are welcome. Contact Elissa at elissamc@comcast.net or at (303) 421-8714. Tom King says if you have questions about Excel for Mac (the spreadsheet software program), call Elissa in advance to get on the list.

Need help with iPad, iPhone? If you would like assistance with navigating and synchronizing your iPad and iPhone, bring them to the Help SIG meeting. Notify Elissa what help you need, and we will try to get the problems resolved.



The long-awaited Apple event will be on Tuesday, September 14 at 11 a.m. MDT.

New product announcements are *expected* to be iPhone 13 and Apple Watch Series 7 and maybe even a new entry-level iPad

model. Speculation about new product announcements has had media writers outguessing each other about what will or won't be announced. The delays in chip making as well as other obstacles have us all wondering. The answers will be come on the September 14, 2021 online event at apple.com. Steve Sande of Rocket Yard suggests the following to watch for:

iPhone 13 — including a mini, 13 Pro and 13 Pro Max

Apple Watch 7 — with a faster processor

iPad/iPad mini — geared for beginning of the academic year

AirPods 3 — may eliminate noise cancellation feature of more expensive AirPods Pro earbuds

MacBook Pro — without M1 or M1X systems. No Face ID

iOS 15 — introduced concurrently with new iPhones

MacOS 12 Monterey — may arrive with new Macs in October of November 2021. Monterey will boost Mac functionality and usability

**OLDER IPHONE NEWS**

As you know, Apple will announce on September 14, 2021 the new devices that will soon be available, and prominent among these devices should be the iPhone 13. Just be aware that iPhones as old as the

iPhone 6S and iPhone SE (first generation) will continue to be supported by Apple. However, **iPhone 6, iPhone 6 Plus, and iPhone 6s Plus will no longer be supported** according to Nicole Nguyen in Personal Technology at *The Wall Street Journal* dated September 9, 2021. iPhone 7 and newer are still supported. You will receive software updates and parts and supplies for your older phones will be available.



HOW TO FORCE QUIT YOUR iPhone

If your iPhone is doing strange things, you may need to "Quit" rather than just "Power Off." There are specific button pushes and releases, depending on your iPhone model, so checkout Anna Iovine's article in Mashable.com to get your instructions. <https://apple.news/A5CGrBds4Rk-5tC-2kbRcMA>

Force quitting for iPhone is a simple way to reboot it and may fix the sluggishness or whatever problems you're noticing. Give it a try, and if the problem persists, you may need to seek other fixes.

Note: The iPhone SE (first generation) instruction is incorrect. This is what you should do. **Press and hold Sleep/Wake (TOP) button and the home button at the same time. When the Apple logo appears, release both buttons.**



iPAD CHARGERS

<https://www.bustle.com/life/best-ipad-chargers>



From Bustle.com, here are "the 9 best iPad chargers" as voted on by iPad owners and experts. There are various wattages available, some come with charging cables and some don't. Some allow more than one device to be charged at the same time. Prices range from \$12 to \$40. Here are three of the 9 choices shown on Bustle, some are cables only, so keep looking.

- For multiple devices, the **Nekteck 111-Watt USB-C wall charger station** (\$40) has four USB ports that emit 12 watts of power each as well as an 87-watt USB-C port outfitted with Power Delivery.
- The charger **Quntis 20-Watt USB-C charger** (\$18) has a 20-Watt USB-C Charger with a 6-foot Lightning cable.
- On the Bustle website, the "best overall iPad Charger" is the **Aioneus 30-Watt 3 Port charging block with PD** (power delivery) to charge your iPad charger along with other devices you need to charge. It costs \$12, but you'll need your own cables.

Remember, your devices have specific cable needs, so check carefully.



STATE RANKINGS ON 5G

<https://gizmodo.com/heres-how-your-state-ranks-on-5g-1847613445>

On the whole, 5G is still in its infancy and carriers are still working to build out their 5G infrastructure. 5G offers faster download and upload speeds, more bandwidth, lower latency, and enough throughput to support a household of people trying to connect to the internet. Considered in these rankings are download speed, video playback, gaming, and 5G available in all 50 states and across 250 cities. With these criteria considered, results are all over the place. As suggested in this report, "...it's somewhat of a crapshoot."

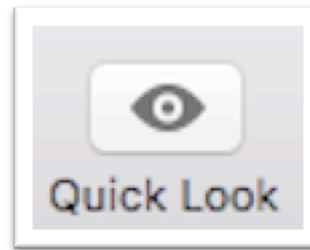
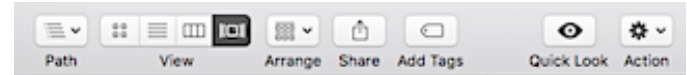
When buying a phone, you need to know that there are three frequencies that make up 5G: low-band, mid-band, and high-band. The low-band frequencies are often considered "blanket" 5G because of their far range, but their 600 to 700Mhz spectrum is quite slow. Mid-band frequencies are faster at 1.7GHz to 2.5GHz, and they're like the *just right* tier of 5G you could hope for at this stage. High-band frequencies are called millimeter-wave 5G at 24GHz spectrum and higher, but the higher frequency means shorter range. In some cases, with the high-band frequencies, you may need to go outdoors and stand beneath a node to get the actual high-band frequency.

If 5G is important to you, review this Gizmodo site to see which smart phones

provide what you need and how much they cost.



QUICK LOOK —HANDY BUILT-IN FINDER TOOL



On our Macs, there are usually several ways to do the same thing. In this case, it's looking at files in the Finder. Gary

Rosenzweig at MacMost has a video showing how to do this and he says, "Use Quick Look not Preview."

<https://macmost.com/gary>



In Finder, after you click on a file, tap your space bar and a preview image is generated and displayed in Finder. Opening this file in Finder generates

previews of sufficient quality as to reveal the file's contents. Use it for:

- Photographs and other images
- Plain text and rich text files,
- PDFs
- Microsoft Office documents
- Web pages
- Documents in Apple's Pages, Keynote, and numbers formats

Here are more comments from Apple Communities online:

Click on the icon you'd like to view, and hit the space bar. Hitting the Space Bar when in Quick Look usually closes Quick Look.

You can use Quick Look with more than one file selected. Quick Look will show the first file in the selection, and you can then use the Left and Right arrow keys to move through your selection. You can also click the four-paneled icon in the Quick Look toolbar to view an index page, showing small versions of every file in your selection.

<https://support.apple.com/guide/mac-help/view-and-edit-files-with-quick-look-mh14119/mac>



EPIC VS. APPLE TRIAL DECISION

September 10, 2021

Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

"Big win for everyone who was rooting for both companies to lose."— Jason Schreier on Twitter

Apple called the decision a "resounding victory." The Verge online says "...a true victory wouldn't have left Apple watching billions of dollars in revenue potentially slip out the door or losing any control at all."

It's *not* a win for Epic for two reasons: First, because the judge explicitly decided that Epic's injection of its own direct payment scheme into *Fortnite* on iOS — a move designed to provoke this entire lawsuit — was not okay. Epic breached its contract with Apple.

Second, because even if Epic *did* want to now insert, say, a PayPal button into *Fortnite*, it can't: Apple terminated Epic's developer

account when the company breached its contract, and Judge Gonzalez Rogers confirmed that Apple is completely within its rights to keep Epic off the App Store for good.

So, Jason Schreier on Twitter says, "So Epic lost on just about every count & will have to pay millions, while *Apple now has to let apps use external payment processors, potentially costing them billions....*"

Judge Rogers said, "Apple was not a monopolist and 'success is not illegal.'" Apple will no longer be able to prevent links in the App Store for developers to contact customers for in-app links for further purchases.

This legal decision is way more complex than the above summaries. Appeals are possible, and Google "monopolistic" practices are coming into view. Read a more complete review by copying and pasting the link below.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/09/10/epic-games-v-apple-judge-reaches-decision.html>



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Mac SIG meets the THIRD Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Troubleshooter Group Help SIG meets the FOURTH Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. unless a holiday necessitates a change. Seed articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: Seed article.

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