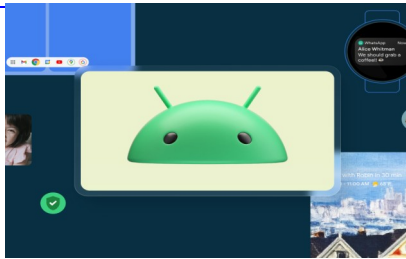


NEWS

GOOGLE ANDROID

The world's most popular mobile operating system just got a light makeover, and Google announced a handful of AI features for Android ahead of Android 14.



WITH THE RELEASE of Android 14 creeping closer, Google just announced a makeover for the Android brand, which was last updated in 2019. The logo has been modernized, and the Android mascot, called Bugdroid, has a fresh 3D look. The company also unveiled a handful of new features for Google apps and Android devices, including a Google Assistant-powered widget and the option to store digital versions of library and gym cards in your Google Wallet.

The new look is designed to “reflect Android’s core ethos of being open, iterative, and inclusive.” From now on, it’s Android with a capital “A,” and the Android logo has grown curvier, bringing it closer to the style of the Google logo. The tiny green robot that has long served as Android’s mascot has been rendered in 3D and has a new visual identity, with fresh colors (including a natty rainbow finish), accessories (like a headband and hat), and some playful animations.

Hot on the heels of the Android rebrand comes Google's quarterly Android feature drop. First up is the Assistant At a Glance widget for your home screen, a revamp of the existing At a Glance widget. It employs machine learning algorithms to offer snippets of relevant information, such as local weather, travel updates for your flights, and handy event reminders.

A new feature called Image Q&A on Google's Lookout app uses artificial intelligence to generate detailed descriptions of images, so instead of relying on rudimentary alt tags, people who are blind or have low vision can get proper descriptions of an image and even ask follow-up questions to learn more about it. Google has also added another 11 languages to the Lookout app, including Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

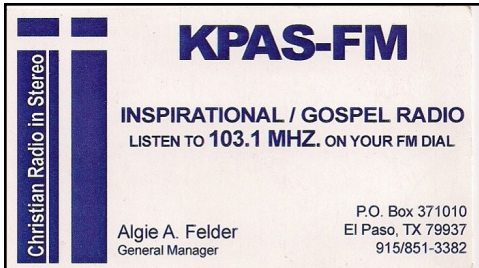
Google Wallet is getting the much-needed ability to import and digitize passes with barcodes or QR codes. That means you can upload a photo of your gym pass or library card and store a secure, digital version of it in Google Wallet, which will come in handy when you forget your actual wallet again.

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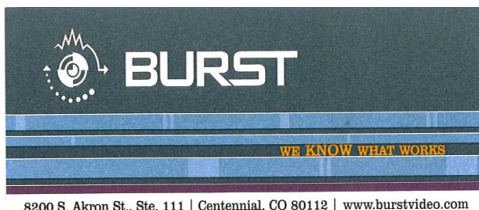


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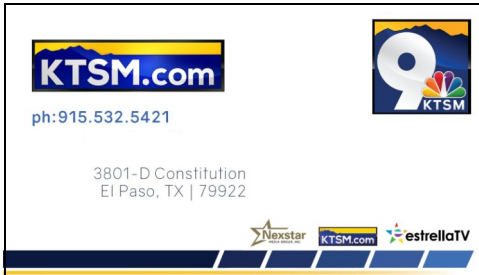


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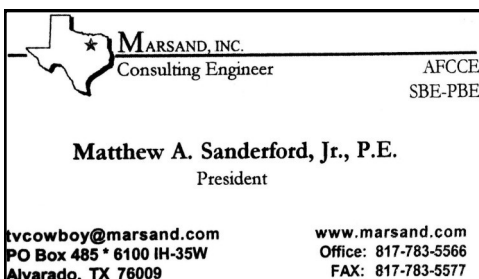


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Android Auto is getting support for Webex and Zoom audio conference calls. Yes, that means you can join meetings on either platform and browse your schedules on your car display. You can mute your mic and end the call through Android Auto. Handy for when you're running late but really need to join a call. Implementing it into your car's system hopefully means you won't use your phone while driving.

The final new feature is tied to Google Assistant—you can add sleep-tracking data from Fitbit or Google Fit into a Google Assistant Routine. Say, "Hey Google, good morning" after you set it up to get a recap of your sleep stats alongside your morning news, including when you fell asleep and how many hours of shuteye you managed to get.

These features are rolling out starting today and do not require an over-the-air system update. Instead, keep an eye out for app updates in the Google Play Store.

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EL PASO, TX SBE CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE

DATE 8/8/2023 **LOCATION:** ZOOM AT ANTONIO'S
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 11:00 AM , BY ANTONIO CASTRO. WE WERE 14 (FOURTEEN) ATTENDANTS

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: NO MINUTES OF JULY NEWSLETTER BECAUSE THERE WAS NO MEETING.. ACCEPTED BY MARIO JIMENEZ, SECONDED BY MICHAELRIVERA.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: \$ 1964.00 IN THE BANK. SPENT \$ 2,927.32 FOR ENNES WORKSHOPE SPONSORSHIP, \$ 166.00 FOE P.O. BOX RENEWAL AND \$ 150.00 FOR FOOD AT THE NEXT BEST THING SHOW. ACCEPTED BY DAVID HALPERIN, SECONDED BY TONY PORRAS.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: EXPLAINED THE INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: GLENN LEFFLER WAITING FOR KELP OWNER IN ORDER TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP. WARREN REEVES WILL ASK TO "ZARCO ELECTRONICS" TO BE A MEMBER. BRUNO CRUZ TO INVITE KFOX-KDBC AS SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP. .

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: CLARIFIED BY MEMBERS EXPLAINING THAT AM RADIO IS NOT GOING AWAY

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE: NOW 4482 VS. 4375 EQUAL 107 HITS. (FOR TWO MONTHS)

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN: TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO MONTHLY TESTS WERE FINE. OCTOBER 4TH TO RECEIVE THE NATIONAL TEST..

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: JORGE BARRERA PRESENTED "COMTERRA". LUMENSERVE PRESENTATION FOR SEPTEMBER

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTEREST : UPDATE : NONE.

OTHER.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: SEPTEMBER THE 12TH . TIME AND PLACE T.B.D.

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WE HAD OUR REGULAR MEETING IN THE ZOOM MODE FROM ANTONIO'S, WE INVITED JORGE BARRERA FROM COMTERRA FOR A PRESENTATION.

IT WENT WELL !!

OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE .AT THE NEW STUDIOS OF OUR HOST KTDO TELEMUNDO AND OUR SPONSOR WILL BE THIS TIME MEGAN STOCKTON, OPERATIONS SUCCESS MANAGER OF "LUMENSERVE"



WHEN: SEPTEMBER 12 TUESDAY.

WHERE: KTDO STUDIOS. 12285 PELLICANO DR., EL PASO, TX. 79936

TIME: 11:45 AM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR SPONSOR. BE THERE!!

