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It's still speculation but this is some news that has been reported recently:

iPad Mini coming in October along side the new iPhone 5

Bloomberg is reporting that a smaller iPad will be released in October along side the new iPhone 5. The report is saying that the new smaller iPad will have a screen that measures 7-8 inches and will feature a 1024 x 768 non-retina display. The new iPad mini will have a price point between \$199 and \$249.



AT&T to Block Stolen iPhones Starting July 10th

By Marshall Walker - Published July 6th 2012 - 20:01 in <u>AT&T</u> • <u>Find My iPhone</u> • <u>News</u>

AT&T will launch a new service to deny voice, data and SMS access on stolen or lost iPhones starting Tuesday. According to an internal AT&T email obtained by The Verge, the carrier will compile a "blocklist" of stolen devices to help cut down on mobile phone theft.

The email sent to customer service representatives says the new security measure will begin on July 10th. It also states that customers "can now request the stolen device be blocked from use by others on the AT&T network", and that the line will be "automatically suspended if any attempt is made to use a device." Users will have to contact a customer service rep directly to add a device to the list. Customers with remote data wipe apps will also be required to activate them to restrict access to personal data.

Free iPhone App Sends Self-Destructing Messages

By Frank Macey - Published July 1st 2012 - 03:56 in <u>iPhone Applications</u> • <u>iPhone Software</u> • <u>News</u> • <u>Security</u> • <u>Wickr</u>

If James Bond had an iPhone, he'd be using Wickr. Secret messaging between iOS devices has been around for some time, with apps such as <u>Black SMS</u> which encrypt messages to keep them private. Now a free app known as <u>Wickr</u> has taken the concept to a new level.

Not only does Wickr encrypt messages in transit, keeping them away from prying eyes, but the app actually is capable of sending self-destructing messages with a limited lifespan. After these messages are received, they are securely erased from the recipient's iOS device based on the sender's instructions.

THE NEW IPAD BUYERS' GUIDE

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It's time for another special video:

Comparing the current iPhone4s with the possibly upcoming iPhone5.

(This is a special viewing only for those in attendance today)

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iPhones, iPods & iPads Class

This class meets in the CC ANNEX instead of the Cybercenter Classroom. Please bring your iPhones with you to class.

Four, three-hour sessions

Fee: \$20.00

Description: The iPhone is the latest generation of 'smart' mobile phones operating as a small, hand-held and entirely portable computer. The iPhone comes with twenty standard 'apps', including e-mail, maps, internet, calendar, contacts and much more. This course will introduce you to the functions of these apps and basic operations, such as navigating the device, folders, cut and paste, bookmarks and camera functions.

The examples used in the class are based on the iPhone 4, but approximately 90% of the content is germane to the iPad and 80% to the iPod Touch. If you have an iPhone, iPad, or an iPod, you will learn a lot in this class.

Objectives & Course Summary: Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

Use the standard components of the phone

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- Understand the basic operations of the phone: touch scrolling, call answer and call dialing/return, apps location and function.
- Understand how to customize your phone in the settings menu.
- Understand the necessary requirements for installing apps.

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Free Reference Materials For your iDevices





iOS5 Manual for iPhone or iPad that you can load on your device

Open iBooks on your device, Click on the Store tab, Search for iPhone or iPad. Select the one that is FREE. It will install on your device in the iBooks app.

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Go here to see if you qualify for an upgrade:

AT&T: dial 639# Verizon: Log into your My Verizon web page.

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Apps that might be of interest:

Signature for PDF

Angry Birds

Time for questions, observations and special apps from the audience

The next meeting is on Wednesday, August 8, 2012

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