

Villages Computer Club

Friday August 3rd, La Hacienda at 1:00PM

This week's program will feature a presentation by Bob Petrillak titled :
Clean Up And Speed UP Your Computer.

What can yo do to keep a computer from slowing down over time or speed up one that is already slow?

Following the presentation will be refreshments, 50/50, door prizes and a problem solving session.

If you have a computer problem you can't resolve, fill out the Troubleshooting Request form found at <http://thevillagescomputerclub.com/> and bring it to the meeting.

Sign up to be on the VCC email list at the VCC home page (above)

For more information on the VCC please reference the clubs web site (above)

Guests are always welcome as long as they have .

For information, email Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com

If you have not done so check out **The Villages Computer Plus Club** meetings at <http://www.villagescomputerplus.com/meetings.html>

Create a Desktop Theme for Win 7

You can customize your desktop so that it becomes something you like to see.

Click link below for details on how to create a Theme

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/create-a-theme>

DESKTOP BACKGROUND PHOTO in XP

1. Rightclick on the desktop in a blank area. Select Properties from the drop down menu.
2. Click Desktop tab.
3. Click Browse and locate whatever picture you wish to use as a background (must be a .jpg or .bmp file). Many use a photo of family.
4. The pic will be put on your desktop and it will also be listed in the list of choices to make.
5. Now, select a position: CENTER, or Tile or Stretch.
5. MUST click APPLY and OK.

Win 7 - Change your computer account picture.

1. Rightclick desktop area and select Personalize.
 2. Click Change Account Picture.
 3. Select a picture from the list, or browse for a preferred picture.
 4. click Change Picture
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XP Desktop Background

Would you like to have your desktop display a favorite web picture as it's background? For instance a picture of the **Le jardin du Carrousel**

1. Open your browser, click the hyperlink below or type in the following URL. Click GO. http://www.louvre.fr/llv/musee/fleurs_essences.jsp
2. Rightclick the picture and select Set as Background

Now go to your desktop and view the picture there.

If you decide you do not want this picture,

1. Rightclick on the desktop in a blank area and click properties to bring up the Display Screen.
2. Click Desktop, and scroll to the top and select NONE or select a background from the list, or you may select another picture either from a web page as above, or from your own picture files.

Personalizing Win 7

The personalization menu can be accessed either by rightclicking the desktop or from the control panel.

From the desktop:

Rightclick a blank area of the desktop and select Personalize.

From the control panel:

Click START...Control Panel...click Appearance and Personalization, select Personalization.

1. Select a Desktop Theme

The desktop changes according to the theme selected. Close the window to retain the changes.

2. Create your own desktop theme.

a. From the personalization menu, select Window Color and select a new color. Adjust the color to your preference. Click SAVE.

b. From the personalization menu, select Desktop Background. Open the picture location. Select the Pictures Library, click Select All to choose all photos. Click SAVE.

3. From the personalization menu, click Screen Saver (if you want a screen saver).

Open the Screen Saver pull down menu. Select from the list to obtain a preview. Select the one you prefer and click Apply then OK.

Desktop Clutter

Does your desktop look like a jigsaw puzzle with pretty little icons everywhere so that it takes 5 minutes to find the one you want? Creating Folders for batches of shortcut icons may be a solution.

1. Rightclick the desktop and select NEW...Folder.
2. Give the folder a general name that covers the function of many icons...such as Pictures.
3. Now drag and drop all the desktop icons that have anything to do with your pictures, picture editing, camera,etc.
4. Create another folder and name it Security. Drag and drop any icons having to do with spyware, viruses, firewall,etc.
5. Create another folder and give it the name of your Printer. Drag and drop icons about printing, scanning, copying,etc.

Green Side of the Grass

Click : <http://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/6dbBfXCMbH4?rel=0>

Drinking from my saucer

I've never made a fortune
and it's probably too late now.
But I don't worry about that much,
I'm happy anyhow.

And as I go along life's way,

I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

Haven't got a lot of riches,
and sometimes the going's tough.
But I've got loving ones around me,
and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for his blessings,
and the mercies He's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'cause my cup has overflowed.

O, Remember times when things went wrong,
My faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke,
and sun peeped through again.

So Lord, help me not to gripe about
the tough rows that I've hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage,
when the way grows steep and rough.
I'll not ask for other blessings,
I'm already blessed enough.

And may I never be too busy,
to help others bear their loads.
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.