The Villages Computer Club
Don't forget there will be no VCC meeting this Friday.

Check out the web site for more information.

www.thevillagescomputerclub.com
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Do you want to delete that facebook account?
http://romcartridge.blogspot.com/2010/04/how-to-delete-facebook-account.html
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Storage off YOUR computer...10 gig free.
http://www.digitallifeboat.com/
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Last Known Good Configuration

This is your most recent settings that worked to start up your computer. It is another option in the Windows Advanced Options Menu. The menu is reached by starting the computer and immediately begin tapping the F8 key to bring up the WAO Menu.

If you've been installing a new program or making other changes to your computer and suddenly your computer refuses to start correctly, you might want to try the Last Known Good Configuration option. When it starts windows, undo that recently installed program or whatever you did that caused the problem.
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Line Spacing in MSWORD:
1. Highlight the document on the screen, click FORMAT.

2. Select PARAGRAPH.

3. Click the INDENT AND SPACING tab.

4. Make selection for line spacing preferred.

5. Click OK.

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FATAL ERROR MESSAGES

Q. "what to do" when the 'fatal exception' error message occurs ?

If an error message appears only once, or infrequently (less than once a week given daily use of the system), ignore it and reboot without fear. Most systems acknowledge an incidental error rate of 1 in every 10-100 million operations - that's once every 10 seconds to a minute. Under normal circumstances, these errors are self-correcting but **occasionally cause a system fault that produces the error message** and necessitates a reboot. There's nothing that can be done about this kind of error except to reboot and forget it - that's why **smart users have the auto-save feature enabled** on applications that allow it.

If an error message occurs with some frequency (say, once a week or more often), make a note of both the address and the module which contain the error: the address is given in hexadecimal code (mixed characters/numbers in the range 0-9/A-F), and the module is given as a filename (sometimes with the extension included).

If the **same address** is cited in repeated error messages **but the module cited is sometimes/always different**, there is a strong probability that the error is occurring in RAM (random access memory). This most often indicates that a RAM module has become defective and needs to be replaced. A service call might be necessary to identify the particular RAM module that needs replacement, but a reasonably competent person can sometimes swap modules back and forth with the replacement to do this themselves. (It's really best to let a serviceman do it, however, despite the added cost.)

If the **same module is cited** in repeated error messages, without regard to the address involved, there is a strong probability that the error is in the module - i.e**., a portion of the application in use**. Reinstall the complete software package for that application, and the error message should not reappear thereafter. Reinstalling/copying the module alone is sometimes not enough, reinstall the complete package.

If both the address and module cited differ from one occasion to the next, there is a good possibility that there is a hardware problem not involving RAM.

Go to www.google.com and enter error message, click Search. You will be given a list of links to info about this particular error message. Often a message will be found from someone who had the same problem and what they did to correct it. IF you do not find an answer in Google, then it's time to contact
service to identify the faulty component and repair/replace it.
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Program Disk Replacement

Microsoft CD cases have white stickers with disk assembly
numbers on them. You can use the number to order a new CD
if the original is lost or stolen. You must, however, show
a photocopy of the back of the CD case to get the replacement,
so make copies of all your CD cases - just in "case." The
phone number to request replacement CDs is (800) 360-7561.
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Time and Date

If you do not see the time in the right end of the taskbar,
1. **Click START…Control Panel…click the Taskbar and Start Menu icon.**
2. **Below the notification box, click to put a check in the SHOW THE CLOCK**
3. **Click Apply and Ok.**

   Adjust the time and/or date

   1. **Doubleclick the Time at the end of the Startup tray at the left end of the taskbar.**
   2. **Click the Time and Date tab. Adjust time and/or date.**
   3. **Click the Time Zone tab and select the correct time zone in which you now live.**

4. Put a check in the box to Automatically Adjust Clock for Daylight Savings Change.

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Special ALT Characters[§]

View the HTML version.

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XP Image Resizer

1. Go to www.microsoft.com
2. Type in the search box, XP Power Toys.
3. Scroll down the list of Power Toys on the right side of the screen and select Image Resizer. Download.
4. You will not have to install. When you download it, it adds Resizer to your rightclick. IF you rightclick a picture, you will have the option to Resize and can select small, medium or large. The original will remain the same, you'll have another pic file and in the title it will now say (small, med or large).
5. IF sending via the internet, a picture, send it as small.
6. If you create a Print Scr of a document or web page, and paste it to an email form, rightclick it before sending and select Resize-Full Page so it will look exactly as it did on your computer screen. If you fail to resize a print scr, it will be too small to read by the recipient.

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Image Resizer for Vista and/or Win 7

A clone of the Win XP Power Toy - Image Resizer for Vista or Win7

Click here: Image Resizer Powertoy Clone for Windows

OR

If you want a real easy Free program to resize your pictures download this file at this web site.
http://imageresizer.codeplex.com/Release/ProjectReleases.aspx?ReleaseId=30247

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Jmax

Jmax's Website http://www.jmaxbits.com/

Jmax Bits Newsletter is now posted each Monday & Thursday on the website. You have the option for a .pdf or a .rtf file.

1.For help with a computer problem, put HELP in the subject line and give me info about the computer you're using, if you know it.

2.To view or print Jmax Bits Good Services List in the Villages area, click link www.jmaxbits.com

3. To sign up for the non-computer newsletter, send an email to VLGSClassifieds@aol.com. Put SUBSCRIBE in the subject line. To send an Ad, place AD in the subject line.

4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club
To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com