The Villages Computer Club

Remember there is no VCC meeting on Aug 30th this coming Friday.
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The next iPad meeting will be on Tuesday September 3, 2013 at 1:30, Colony Cottage.

At this meeting John DeAngelo of TV Genealogy Club will be discussing genealogy apps. Paul Rabenold will be demonstrating his favorite apps. I will be discussing how to set up iDevice security, various apps and then a Basic Training Session with a question and answer period. If you have any questions or comments, let me know.

I have had several requests if I knew anyone that has used iPads, iPhones, and iTouches for sale. If you have any of these items for sale, let me know and I will put them in the mailings. Send me your name, phone number, email and device (model#, #gigabytes, 3G, 4G, etc.) and I will list it. This will be a one time listing unless it didn't sell, and then you can relist it for the next month. If you see something you would like, then call them.

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Sound files on AOL

1. Click on Start..Settings…Control Panel
2. Double-click on Sounds

3. Select an event by clicking on it (e.g. AOL BUDDY IN)- it will be highlighted.
4.   Below it you will see a speaker with an arrow to the right of it, click on arrow and the sound you presently have installed for this event will be demonstrated.
5. If you want to change it to something else, click on Browse, go to C:\Windows\media folder(or other folder where you have stored .wav files) and select another .wav sound there. Preview it and if you like that one better, click Apply. (If you want to use one of the AOL sounds, go to the C:\AOL folder and select the .wav file you wish to apply)
6. Make all changes you wish, clicking Apply after each selection then click OK.

Note: If you like all these sounds for these events you may SAVE this SCHEME of SOUNDS, name it and if changes are made and you want to return to this Scheme you may do so by selecting the SCHEME and all these sounds will be restored.

Many .wav sounds may be downloaded from the web and added to your C:\windows\media folder to use for sounds.

Note:XP USERS
At Control Panel select Sounds and audio devices, then click the SOUND tab to get at the list.
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DOWNLOADING SOUNDS
To Use With Windows Events
First: Download Sounds
1. Go Online to www .google.com
2. Type *FREE *.wav* in the search bar.
3. Click GO or Google Search.
4. Choose a site (of the more than 4 million available.)

Two of my favorite sites are
Har's WAV World & The Daily WAV.

At the top are several categories of Windows Events.
Choose One.

Left Click on the wav file to hear it.
Right Click on the wav to download.
A menu appears: Click Save Target As:
Save new wav in   C:/WINDOWS/MEDIA

TO ASSOCIATE SOUNDS WITH WINDOWS EVENTS
1. Be sure to download sounds (*.wav) from the Internet into the C:/Windows/media folder.

2. Open Control Panel and Click on Sounds.
3. Select an Event.
4. Click on Browse
5. Select Sound and Click OK (or it may say OPEN).
6. Close Control Panel and try your new sound.

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SOUNDS for your computer

There are many sites from which to download free .wav sounds. Go to www.google.com and search for free .wav files. Download them to your C:\Windows\Media folder and then select which ever you want for a specific SOUND EVENT. To reach the Sound Events,
Click START...SETTINGS...CONTROL PANEL...doubleclick the SOUND icon.
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Sounds On Your Computer

Many wav files are included with your operating system and you hear them each time you start your computer if your speakers are on and the volume turned up. More wav files can liven up your computering. Wav files can be downloaded free from the internet. Here is one such site.
Click here: SimplytheBest Miscellaneous WAV sounds. Or you may go to www.google.com and search for .wav files for free download.

1. Download the wav files that you like to the C:\windows\media folder.
2. Now, click START…Control Panel.
3. Click the Sounds and Audio icon and select the Sounds tab.
4. Scroll down the list of your program events and select n event.
5. Click the down arrow in the Sounds window and all the wav files listed in your c:\windows\media folder will be listed.
6. Select the sound you would like for the event you selected in step 4 above.
   You may preview the sound by pressing the Preview arrow. IF you like it, click   Apply.
If you don't like it, select a different sound from the Sounds list.

When you've made all your sound selections, you may click SAVE AS under the Themes box near the top of the screen, and type in your name and click SAVE. Later if you change some sounds and get tired of them, you have only to select your sound Theme to return all the events you selected to create Your theme.

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Having problems playing videos, sounds,etc. It could be that you do not have the correct Codecs for them. Here's a free download of multiple Codec files.

http://download.cnet.com/Media-Player-Codec-Pack/3000-13632_4-10749065.html
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Screen Savers

Several years ago, screen savers were necessary because if a particular screen was left showing on the monitor too long, it could be burned into the monitor screen so that it was faintly always visible. The monitor screens of today do not require a screen saver…it is best to NOT use one as they are also resource hogs.

Q. I have a screen saver that I want to remove but it won't allow me to delete it. How can I get rid of it?

A. The screen savers are .scr files. The ones that came with the computer will be listed in the Windows\system32 folder or in the SP2 folder. Screen Savers that you have added to the computer as .scr files may be stored anywhere. So do this:

1. Rightclick Start...click Search
2. Type into the top box *.scr   3. In the LOOK IN box, click the down arrow and select your C: drive as the place to look.
4. Click Search. (this will search for every .scr file on your hard drive)
Every screen saver file will be listed, so give it time to find all of them. Then scroll down the list to the one you do not EVER want on your computer again, rightclick it and select DELETE. It will put it in the recycle bin...leave it there for a week to make sure you don't change your mind. Then you can empty the recycle bin.

But...if you just don't like the screen saver that's being used now, you can select NONE for screen saver and you want get a screen saver popping up. Just
1. rightclick the desktop and select Properties.
2. Click the Screen Saver tab.
3. Scroll up the list of screen savers and select NONE
4. Click Apply and Ok

Or....if you just want to use a different screen saver,
1. Rightclick the desktop and select Properties (in Win 7 click Personalize)
2. click the Screen Saver tab to bring up the list of screen savers available.

3. Scroll down the list and pick the one you want to use, click it and click Apply and Save.
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Make Your Own Personal Screen Saver In Win XP.

1. Right click on the desktop, go to "Properties"

2. Click the "Screen Saver" tab.

3. Scroll down to My Pictures Slideshow.

4.Click the "Settings" button and make the specific adjustments, such as picture size, transition effects and etc.

5. Click "Browse" to find the <u>folder</u> where the particular images or photos are stored. If there are some pictures within that folder that you do NOT want to use in the Slideshow screensaver, you may wish to create a New Folder and add only those pictures that you wish to be shown.

6. After selecting the folder that contains only those pictures for the screen saver slideshow, click "OK" .
If you want to have a look into the preview click "Preview" and see what happens.

7. In the WAIT: box enter the time when the screen saver should begin.
8. Click Apply and Ok.

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Win 7 Screen Savers

Best 30 results for **Screen Savers Win 7**
1. Change your screen saver
2. Turn your screen saver on or off
3. Use your Windows password for your screen saver password
4. Delete a screen saver
5. Use pictures as a screen saver
6. Personalizing your computer
7. Create a theme
8. Turn off your screen saver when playing video
9. Using themes
10. Windows Basics: all topics
11. Corrupted files: frequently asked questions
12. Change your desktop background (wallpaper)

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