THE VILLAGES COMPUTER CLUB

The Villages Computer Club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, August 9th at Lake Miona Recreation Center.

The program will feature a presentation on " Setting up a home network/connect devices" by Paul Rabinold.

 Following the presentation will be refreshments, 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 thevillagescomputerclub.com and bring it to the meeting. Forms are also available at the meeting. Ask for one when you pick up your door prize ticket.

Guests are always welcome, please bring your village ID card. For information or to sign up to be on the VCC email list, visit the website or email Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com

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Good sites for downloading programs for your computer. Many free ones.

http://ninite.com/

http://www.hippo.com/

http://www.windows7download.com/best-free-downloads.html
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CALLER ID ON THE WEB

www.anywho.com   **Offers dead-on reverse telephone lookup**

www.infospace.com   **It's your internet snooping starting point:reverse lookups plus links to hundreds of ways to track people down.**

www.infousa.com   Reverse lookups, business info, sales leads.

www.sorabji.com/livewire/payphones   Indexes thousands of pay-phone numbers worldwide.

Peoplesearch.net   Reverse lookups for email and street addresses and phone numbers.

Want to help stop the Spammers?

The best way is to find out who they are and report them. To decode the message header, look for IP
 addreesses or domain names inside parentheses in the header's Received lines (info outside the parentheses
 can be faked). An IP address is four numbers from 1-255 separated by periods. Read the Received lines
from bottom to top to trace the path the message took from the spammer to you. Verify the address using
Acme address digger (samspade.org). Finally tattle on the spammer at the Network Abuse Clearinghouse
 (www.abuse.net)
Note: 169 as the first 3 digits of an IP address indicates this is a false ID.
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Asterisk On Blank Web Page

Attempts to access web pages results in a blank page with an asterisk in the top left corner of the page.

If its the first-time happening in weeks/months, its usually a temporary loss of network connectivity either in the PC or router which is now PARTIALLY fixed (in other words, part of your Windows networking software might be confused, the router may be in a bad state). Its not worth troubleshooting for a one in 1,000 sessions problem.

The answer is reboot your PC, router, and modem (dialup, cable, or DSL). After rebooting everything there should be a 100% fix rate.

For a Linksys router this is the procedure:
1. Shut down the computer
2. Unplug the router's power cord
3. Turn off the modem, in this order
4. Wait 30 sec
5. Turn on the modem, wait for the 3 lights
6. Plug back in the router's power cord, wait for lights
7. Turn on the computer.
You should now be able to go to web sites.

If the problem continues after the rebooting, usually there is some software blocking web traffic (misconfigured firewall, security software that doesn't like the bits and blocks traffic, or malware). Perform normal troubleshooting. Run anti-spyware and anti-virus software.

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Facebook Account Deleted Permanently
Facebook offers two options for those who want to get rid of their account. The first one is to deactivate it, and the second one is to permanently delete it. Next we will clarify the difference between these two procedures and we will see how to perform each one of them.

Deactivating your account

When you deactivate your account, your profile and all its associated information are immediately made inaccessible to other Facebook users. Although this means that you

effectively disappear from the service, your information will remain saved by Facebook so that you can reactivate your account whenever you want.

By using this procedure, many users deactivate their account for temporary reasons, and when they return to the service, they recover their "list of friends" and their photos, just as they were before they left.

To deactivate your account you must open the **Account** menu on the top right of the page, and then select the option **"Account Settings," Click Security** Then you will see a screen in which you must click on the blue icon that says **"deactivate."**

Once you have done this, you will have to choose your reason for leaving from a list of options and then click on the **Confirm** button. This will open a pop up box asking for your password: Enter it and click on the **Confirm** button. Finally, you will be asked to read a captcha text and enter it. Do so and click on the **Submit** button. This will lead you to Facebook's home page, where you will see a message confirming that your account has been deactivated.

TO Permanently deleting your account
Facebook also offers an option for those who want their account deleted with no chance of recovery. This option is only accessible in this link, which is provided in the Facebook Help Center when you type "delete my account" in its search box.

Once you have opened the page of that link, you must click on the **Submit** button and then, on a pop up box, you must enter your account password and a captcha text. Once you are done with that, click **Okay**. Facebook will ask you to confirm the action, so you will have to click on an **Okay** button again.

To finish this process you must avoid logging in to your account during the next 14 days. After that period of time, your information will be no longer available, never again.

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Any Juno email users out there?

Juno Email Support

Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to contact Juno email support.

We certainly understand your frustration at receiving unsolicited mail
and the inconvenience it has caused you.

In order to completely block spam from reaching your inbox, we suggest
that you configure your Junk Mail settings present on Email on the Web to
"Exclusive".

On doing so, only those messages that originate from Juno or from addresses present in your Juno Email on the web address book, would reach your inbox. The remaining messages would go to the Junk Mail folder.

Please note that messages reported as Junk using Juno Email on the Web, get stored in the "Junk Mail" folder. When you attempt to download your email using an offline email client such as Juno 5.0, Microsoft Outlook, Outlook Express, etc. the messages in your "Junk Mail" folder are also downloaded and appear in your Inbox.

In order to avoid this, you must login to Juno Email on the Web at http://webmail.juno.com and empty the "Junk Mail" folder prior to downloading any new mail. This will ensure that the messages are permanently deleted and do not get downloaded to your offline email client.

We recommend that you make use of the latest feature, "POP Junk Mail Setting," available in Juno Email on the Web to avoid downloading such junk messages. This feature removes the hassle of having to login to Juno Email on the Web and manually deleting the junk message(s).

For information on enabling this feature, please visit: http://www.juno.com/support/webmail/u-no-pop.html

You can find information online with respect to configuration of your Junk Mail settings, complete with pictures, by visiting:

http://www.juno.com/support/webmail/u-junk-config.html

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Also, we suggest you use the latest version of Juno Email on the Web, which includes several anti-spam enhancements for Free and Billable members. These enhancements include:

- The ability to report messages as "Junk Mail"
- Custom "Block" list
- Custom "Do Not Block" list
- Custom "Sort and Delete" to sort messages based on rules *

* For Billable members only

For more information on these features, please visit: http://www.juno.com/support/webmail/

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Send Pictures via Juno

There are 2 ways to add a pic to Juno.

The first way is to
  1. **Click on Attach File on the left side of the Write Page.**
  2. **Locate the folder on your hard drive where you stored the pic. Doubleclick the folder.**

3. *Scroll down to locate the particular pic file.*
4. *Double-click the pic file..The Pic will be attached to the email.*
5. *Address and send.*

The second way is to embedd the pic in the body of the E.
1. *Place the cursor where you want the pic positioned in the email form.*
2. *Click on the little frame on the right hand side of the tool bar that is below the subject line of the page.*
3. *When you do that a drop-down menu displays <u>Insert Image.</u>*
4. *Click on Insert Image to displaythe search box to find the pic on your computer*
5. *Again, doubleclick the folder containing the pic files, then doubleclick the particular file you wish to have embedded in the email.*
6. *Address and click Send.*
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Acronym Finder

So many people use abbreviations of all kinds of words or phrases, especially since they've learned texting on cellphones. These acronyms are too often used in emails as well.

1. Go to <u>Click here: Abbreviations and acronyms dictionary: Find definitions for over 4,219,000 abbreviations, acronyms, and initialism</u>

2. Type the acronym into the box at the top of the page.

3. Click Find.

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Compress (zip) a File

Sometimes when you wish to send a large file attached to an email, it is advisable to first compress that file to make it smaller.

1.Rightclick START…click Explore and locate the particular large file.
2. Rightclick the file and Click SEND TO: Compressed (zipped) folder.
3. You will know the file has been compressed because it will now show a folder with a zipper on the front.
4. Write your email and attach the zipped file.
5. Click Send Now.
Note: If you're sending pictures, reduce the size of the picture. You can do this in XP by downloading the Free Power Tool Image Resizer from www.microsoft.com. Once it's downloaded when you rightclick a picture file there will be an option to RESIZE.
Select Small. A new smaller file will be created, but the original will be left unchanged.
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Highlighting Text

1. Doubleclick before the first word to be saved.

2. Holding down the shift key, doubleclick after the last word.

All text in between will be selected, highlighted
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Hoaxes and Legends,Viruses

To check out an email that is circulating, especially those that request you to send it to everybody you know, go to www.snopes.com and search for the topic of the email.

To check out a Virus warning, go to www.mcafee.com and click Virus Information and then Hoaxes. Scroll down the list and see if the virus is listed. If not, put the name of the virus into the Virus search box and search for it.
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How to get off marketers lists:

OPT OUT
NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

www.donotcall.gov/Register/RegVer.aspx?0UhLav5kGLg%3d-xv4uTRdxaBw%3d...

The way to protect your self from TELEMARKERTERS is to call the number 1-888-382-1222 or go to the DO NOT CALL website at www.donotcall.gov and register you cell phone as well as your home phones if you have not already done so. In fact, it may be wise to bookmark or save to FAVORITES the DO NOT CALL website on your computer, for should you be bothered by telemarketers you can file a complaint at the site.

How to get off marketers lists:

http://ww35.dmaconsumers.com/cgi/offmailing

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HOPE YOU NEVER NEED THIS
Survival Tip #50: The Tire Signal Fire

Burning tires make some of the best signal fires around. They burn forever, and emanate thick black smoke that can be seen for miles.

But how do you get one to burn?

- Remove the tire from the vehicle and lay it flat on the ground.

- Using a magnesium fire starter, take a penknife and scrape some magnesium shavings from the fire starter on to the tireâ€™s sidewall.

- Light the magnesium on fire and the tire will burn (even in the rain).

Prepare Now,
Survive Later!
~ Damian Campbell

PS: want more survival tips (and videos) each week? Check out Liberty Survival Alliance, go here http://preparedredirect.com/28
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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