WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group Newsletter

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Computer-Help: Drop-In 2-4 PM May 23, 2022
Masks are only required on non-vaccinated participants.

Next general meeting will be June 13, 2022, 1 PM. Our topic to be arranged.

June Drop-In Computer Help: Monday June 27, 2-4 PM.

May 9, 2022. At 1 PM, Jim will moderate General Questions & Answers. Then our guest speakers will be **Sam Neylon and Jose Torres from RCU Windsor branch.** Their presentation is **"RCU Presents Online tips and tricks and Preventing Fraud".**

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In the News:
a) Microsoft Build
b) 3G is shutting down
c) Dell defends CAMM, its controversial new laptop memory
d) How mobile phones are changing war in Ukraine
e) Apple Promised Us a Repair Program, Where the Hell Is It?
f) FBI warning: Ransomware gangs are going after this lucrative but unexpected target
g) I tested AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile's 5G with 70,000 people

Articles for May

a) You Are Not Too Old for Technology by Leo A. Notenboom.. "Age isn't the limiting factor; it's all about attitude. Too old for technology? No. Negative self-talk may convince you you're too old to 'get' or learn about technology. Nothing could be further from the truth, regardless of your age. If you have limitations, they are generally not age specific, and can be compensated for. Success with technology, or any endeavor, is significantly more about attitude than it is age; just ask the 95-year-old computer instructor or the 100-year-old blogger. Being willing to learn, and knowing that you can, will help you stay mentally fit and young."
askleo.com/you-are-not-too-old-for-technology

b) Why You Seriously Need a Password Manager by Attila Tomaschek, 04.02.2022. "Password managers are vital tools that can help

b) you stay safe online and be more digitally secure by simplifying the steps to using strong passwords. And they're easier to use than you may think." The article shows you how to set one up.
cnet.com/tech/services-and-software/why-you-seriously-need-a-password-manager

c) Microsoft analysed how the working day has changed. You might not like what it discovered by Liam Tung, 04.08.2022**.** "The working day is undergoing some significant changes. Microsoft ...has found that people who are working from home have three peak periods during a day that does not correspond to the usual 9am to 5pm work day of pre-pandemic times. The company's data suggests that 9-to-5 is over and that meetings outside of previous norms are now common, creating a third peak of activity at night for some. Microsoft researchers call it the 'triple peak day'. Microsoft found that 30 percent of its employees worked more at night based on 'keyboard events'. (cont)

c) That slight uptick in keyboard activity was much lower than traditional work peaks around 10am and 3pm, but around 10pm there is a spike. Microsoft is betting hybrid work will be what its customers implement for years to come and is why it is reshaping its software products to fit with this reality, from Teams to Office and Windows. Microsoft itself reopened its campuses on February 28. Apple and Google are also bringing back office times, though allowing employees to work from home for two to three days a week." zdnet.com/article/microsoft-reveals-how-your-working-day-has-changed-you-might-not-like-it

d) 5 ways to spring clean your security by Mark Stockley, 04.05.2022. The article offers 5 ways to stay on top of your own security online.
1- Say 'yes' to software updates
2- Say 'no' to duplicate passwords
3- Lose what you don't use
4- Get on top of your email
5- Run a malware scan"
blog.malwarebytes.com/awareness/2022/04/5-ways-to-spring-clean-your-security

e) Making connections between computers and monitors by Ben Myers. "With four different standards for video ports and cables, as well as some "mini" ports, it can be downright confusing to come up with the right cables to connect your computer to a monitor." The article has great

photos of the different kinds of cables needed to connect your PC to a monitor. If you are thinking of buying a new monitor, you would need to know which connections your PC has to be able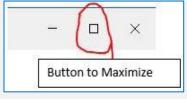 to connect it to your new monitor. askwoody.com/newsletter/free-edition-making-connections-between-computers-and-monitors

f) How to responsibly recycle old and unused phones by Simon Sage, 04.22.2022. "Why recycle your phone at all? Globally, e-waste is a massive problem with significant environmental challenges. America routinely ships its e-waste off to developing countries where gadgets leach toxins into the soil and the nearby water supply." This article

f) explains how to recycle your old cell phones. digitaltrends.com/mobile/how-to-responsibly-recycle-old-phones

g) 3 tech steps to do before you die by Kim Komando, 04.23.2022. This may be hard to think about, but we "have to plan for what happens to all our online accounts, data, notes, photos, videos, websites, playlists, blogs, and subscriptions once we're gone." This article talks about how to make plans for your Apple account, your Facebook account and your Google account. komando.com/kims-column/tech-steps-before-you-die

Comments from Ross-- Missing buttons! Twice in the same week I got a call from clients saying that they were having trouble sending emails on their medical portal online. Normally the process is simple, you log in to your account, go to your message inbox, create an email and click the SEND button. But in this case, the SEND button disappeared. It turns out that in both cases, the user was not viewing their web browser in full screen mode and the SEND button was hidden from view off screen. The solution was to MAXIMIZE the browser window and viola! the SEND button appeared. ButtonTo **maximize** the browser window is in the upper right corner:

Button to Maximize

Internet

5 great uses for smart plugs komando.com/tech-tips/great-smart-plug-uses
Is Charging Your Phone All Night Bad For the Battery? howtogeek.com/is-charging-your-phone-all-night-bad-for-the-battery
Microsoft announces big updates coming to Windows 11 komando.com/technology/big-updates-coming-to-windows-11
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How to block annoying spam texts on your Android komando.com/smartphones-gadgets/block-spam-texts-android

Windows 11: Not ready to upgrade? Do this instead zdnet.com/article/windows-11-not-ready-to-upgrade-do-this-instead
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