WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group Newsletter

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Computer Help-Desk Drop-In sessions are every second and fourth Mondays of the month 1-3 PM. Please use the sign-in sheet when you arrive.

Monday May 12, 1-3 PM and NO session Monday, May 26.

Help-Desk is a free drop in program to assist Seniors with their tech issues. Seniors can get help with their computers: PC, laptops, tablets: Android and Apple, and phones: Android and Apple.

In the News:
a) Microsoft announces new European digital commitments
b) Windows 11: Green Screen of Death
c) Adobe's working on a way to make AI do the Photoshopping for you
d) Nvidia AI Chip Production Lands in the US to Avoid Trump's Tariffs
e) Google AI learns to speak dolphin
f) Windows 11: controversial Recall AI-feature is making a comeback in latest build
g) Western Digital, Microsoft Target Rare Earth Metals Through Hard Drive Recycling
h) Google's Gemini Will Fully Replace Assistant on Most Phones This Year

Articles for May

a) Is Windows 11's built-in antivirus security enough for normal people? by Jon Martindale, 04.28.2025. "With added protections incorporated into Microsoft's latest version of Windows, you may not actually need a separate security solution. Are Windows 11's built-in antivirus and security features enough for everyday users? The answer is, 'Yes… but.' Windows 11 has several protective measures that come installed by default, and they're packaged together as Windows Security. Together, these features make Windows 11 secure enough for the average user to not need third-party antivirus software. Mostly." Read the article to learn when you would need "more than just Windows Security."

pcworld.com/article/2379676/is-windows-11s-built-in-antivirus-security-enough

b) One setting you'll use all the time by Kim Komando, 04.12.2025. "This Android and iPhone feature lets you double- or triple-tap the back of your phone to trigger actions like turning on the flashlight, taking a screenshot or launching your favorite app." Read the article to learn how to set this up on your iPhone or Android phone.
komando.com/tips/one-setting-youll-use-all-the-time

c) 8 Ways AI Can Help You Every Day by Leo A. Notenboom. "It's time to start thinking about what AI can do for you. AI chatbots like CoPilot, ChatGPT, and Perplexity offer practical applications you can use, including summarizing content, simplifying complex text, interpreting videos, answering technical questions, improving communication, and providing patient responses to multiple inquiries. Start by just asking." The article describes 'how to' do many of things in the list above. "Give AI a try. You may find that it's not only simple (just ask questions) but also useful. AI can help make you better informed and more productive. As with all AI-(cont)

c) generated information, have a healthy dose of skepticism ready, but honestly, you need that no matter where you get information." So go ahead give it a try! askleo.com/179862

d) What Is HDR in TVs and Monitors, and Why Should I Care? by Sydney Butler, 05.01.2025**.** "Whether it's a TV, PC monitor, smartphone, or tablet, you've probably seen the letters 'HDR' in the spec sheet somewhere. HDR or High Dynamic Range is now an important standard for both displays and content, but it can be quite confusing if you haven't been keeping track. The 'dynamic range' of a dis-

play is the difference between the brightest white and darkest black it can produce, which sounds like contrast ratio, but HDR also includes a wider range of colors, and more nuance in the transition between those colors. In practice, this allows HDR displays to show you a bright sun in a scene, while the shadows it casts remain dark and full of internal detail." Read the article to learn more and why HDR matters when buying a new device. howtogeek.com/what-is-hdr-in-tv-and-monitors

e) Your phone has a death date by Kim Komando, 05.04.2025. "your phone has an expiration date. Your phone's expiration countdown

e) starts when it's manufactured, not when you bought it, so knowing when it was built is super important." The article points you to a website where you can check your phones end-of-life (EOL)." Most devices will no longer get much needed updates after its EOL date. komando.com/news/devices/your-phone-has-a-death-date

f) Which Web browser is the most secure for 2025? by Brian Livingston, AskWoody Newsletter Plus, ISSUE 22.17 • 2025-04-28. 28. To access this article, click on the link below. The username and password should be entered automatically. Click on 'Log in'. Then click on the link "Steps to take before

f) updating to 24H2" (**issue 22.17.0**) and scroll down to this article, "**Which Web Browser is the most secure for 2025?**" If username and password are not entered, use the information provided below. **username: WSCUG password: Woody2023!!** "We need to question whatever our old choice of browsers may have been and update our knowledge with the latest ratings by security experts." Results published here are from security reviewers NordVPN and vpnMentor blogs with special note that Microsoft's Edge definitely lags behind most other browsers. The browsers were rated for their privacy and security features. The article provides links to full reviews of the popular browsers from NordVPN's and vpnMentor's blog. Please read the article to learn how the browser you use rates for privacy and security. askwoody.com/newsletter/which-web-browser-is-more-secure

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