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Computer Help – Drop-in.
Drop-In Computer Help—
2:00-4:00 PM July 22, 2019
Next meeting of User's
Group:
8/12/19--1:00 – 2:00 pm -
Questions/Answers
2:00 – 4:00 pm Our
speaker will be Vicki
Chavez, from Windsor
Regional Library. Her
presentation is entitled "**E-
books and More from the
Library**".

Today's Program: During the first hour today, 1:00-2:00, we have general Q\A. Jim Tubb will give a short presentation entitled "They're gonna miss you when you're gone. What to do to prep for your end."

Then during the 2:00-4:00 pm time slot, our speakers will be **from Best Buy's Geek Squad Team**. Their presentation is entitled "What's New?".

In the News:

a) President Trump lifts US ban on Huawei at G20 summit

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/president-trump-lifts-us-ban-on-huawei-at-g20>

b) RIP iTunes. Here's what happens to your music now <https://www.cnet.com/how-to/rip-itunes-heres-what-happens-to-your-music-now>

c) FCC says your phone carrier can block robocalls by default -- here's what that means

<https://www.komando.com/happening-now/571474/fcc-says-your-phone-carrier-can-block-robocalls-by-default>

Articles for July

a) **This is how hackers make money from your stolen medical data** by Charlie Osborne, 6.5.19.

"Social Security numbers, home addresses, full names, dates of birth, and other Personally Identifiable Information (PII) can be utilized in identity theft, but when it comes to medical information, the reasons for theft are not so clear....The most expensive offering on the market is provider information which can be used to forge a medical background. These include insurance documents, medical diplomas, doctor licenses, and DEA licenses, all of which can be snapped up for roughly \$500 per listing. 'The buyer poses as the stolen doctor's identity and submits claims to Medicare or other medical insurance providers for high-endsurgeries.' For between \$10 and \$120 per record, you can buy fake prescriptions, labels, sales receipts,

and stolen healthcare cards." Health record information can "be worth up to 'three times as much' as standard PII".

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/this-is-how-hackers-make-money-from-your-stolen-medical-data>

b) **Which internet browser is best? Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Edge or Internet Explorer** by James Gelinas,

6.29.19. "Choosing an internet browser is a lot like choosing a car to drive. Browsers play a major role in shaping your internet experience, and factors into things like how you experience websites, what extra functions you have access to, and most importantly, how safe you are online... a good browser can sometimes spell the difference between a clean PC and a malware-bloated machine." The article discusses the good and bad of Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Edge, Tor, and Internet Explorer. Read the article to find out which one is the best for you. (cont. on next page)

Thanks for **Refreshments** to Daphne Hansen.
 Thanks for being **Welcome Lady** to Marie Powers.
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b) (cont.)
<https://www.komando.com/tips/571948/which-internet-browser-is-best>

c) How Worried Should You Be About the Health Risks of 5G? by Dave Johnson 6.6.19. "Some 5G pundits contend that the new network generates radiofrequency radiation that can damage DNA and lead to cancer; cause oxidative damage that can cause premature aging; disrupt cell metabolism; and potentially lead to other diseases through the generation of stress proteins. At the root of all concerns about cell phone networks is radiofrequency radiation (RFR). RFR is anything emitted in the electromagnetic spectrum, from microwaves to x-rays

to radio waves to light from your monitor or light from the sun." The article explains in easy to understand language the 2 types of RFR, the effects of each type and gives data from various studies. Read the article to learn their conclusion about 5G networks.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/423720/how-worried-should-you-be-about-5g>

d) Microsoft is notifying users if their devices aren't ready for Windows 10 1903 by Mary Jo Foley 6.26.19.

"There have been some bugs and issues with Microsoft's Windows 10 May Update/1903 feature kicked off its rollout in late May. Users attempting to

install 1903 on machines with out-of-date drivers or other issues are seeing" a message stating your device isn't ready for the update and once it is ready you will see the update. "There's nothing you need to do at this time." The article contains a link to "learn more about known issues that may block your device(s) from updating". <https://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-is-notifying-users-if-their-devices-arent-ready-for-windows-10-1903>

e) Facebook launches new changes against hate and discrimination. Are they enough? by Hillary K. Grigonis, 7.1.19. <https://www.digitaltrends.com/social-media/facebook-audit-civil-rights-june-2019>

Comments from Ross: I received an email supposedly from Google telling me one of my files I had in their cloud service was corrupted. Look closely at the email below. Just because the email is supposedly from a trusted source, ie Google, you still need to be alert and READ before you click. Note the address next to FROM:.. It is NOT FROM Google. Note the "View details" box is really pointing to a bogus website, not Google. Furthermore, this scammer wants you to believe this email is from Google and actually states their true physical address at the bottom. Don't automatically click on links without FIRST knowing who they are FROM: and who they are going TO:.



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Best power banks of 2019: The top USB portable chargers for your phone
<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3236420/best-power-banks>

Twitter will now label, hide tweets when Trump, other politicians break its rules
<https://www.digitaltrends.com/news/twitter-will-label-tweets-trump-breaks-rules>

How to Back Up Android Photos and Videos to the Cloud
<https://www.howtogeek.com/416356/how-to-back-up-android-photos-and-videos>

See My Tips For Online Shopping
<https://askbobrankin.com/see-my-tips-for-online-shopping>

24 most useful websites you never knew existed
<https://www.komando.com/tips/563462/25-most-useful-websites-you-never-knew-existed>

How to use Apple Health: Everything you need to know about the platform
<https://www.wareable.com/apple/how-to-use-iphone-health-app>

SPAM: stupid pointless annoying...malware?
<https://www.malwarebytes.com/spam>
NSA warns that 'BlueKeep' vulnerability in Windows XP and Windows 7 is especially dangerous
<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3400698/nsa-warns-that-bluekeep-vulnerability>

