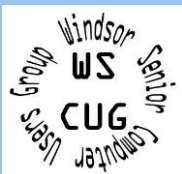


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in August

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There are **no** Computer  
Users' Group Activities  
in **July**.

See you **Monday,**  
**August 9, 2021 3-5\*\*PM**  
Jim's topic for this  
**FIRST** in-person inside  
meeting this year is  
"What's Inside Your  
Computer".

**\*\*Please note Computer  
Users Group** summer  
time changes.

Next Drop-In Computer  
Help: **Monday August  
26, 3-5 PM\*\*.**

**July 2021:** We have no scheduled Windsor Senior Computer Users Group Events in July, but we still wanted to keep you up to date with the latest in tech news. Microsoft had a **Windows 11 June 2021 Event on June 24**. This issue of the newsletter is devoted to bringing you the latest news about Microsoft's 'next generation' of Windows, **Windows 11**.

We hope you are all staying safe and healthy while enjoying the looser restrictions of social outings in our county and at the Windsor Senior Center.

**We hope to see you Monday, August 9, 2021 3-5 PM, for our FIRST IN-PERSON inside general meeting and presentation of 2021.**

## In the News:

- a) [AARP Fraud Watch Network](#)
- b) [Antivirus pioneer John McAfee reportedly found dead in prison](#)
- c) [Robocalls are out of control. But that could all change today](#)
- d) [Cyber insurance isn't helping with cybersecurity, and it might be making the ransomware crisis worse](#)
- e) [Instagram influencers will have to label retouched photos under new Norway law](#)
- f) [Kaseya ransomware attack: 1,500 companies affected, company confirms](#)
- g) [Everything Apple unveiled this week: iOS 15, FaceTime upgrades and more](#)

## Articles for July

a) **Windows 11 cheat sheet: Everything you need to know** by Kristen Lotze 06.30.21. "Microsoft unveiled on June 24, 2021 its newest operating system, Windows 11. Windows 11 will offer several updates and new features...including an all-new Microsoft Store.



This Microsoft Windows 11 cheat sheet details the operating system's main features, lists system requirements for the OS, explains how and when to get it and more. We'll update this Windows 11 guide when new information is released." Check out the complete article:

[techrepublic.com/article/windows-11-cheat-sheet](https://techrepublic.com/article/windows-11-cheat-sheet), and a related article: [pcworld.com/article/3622971/windows-11-superguide](https://pcworld.com/article/3622971/windows-11-superguide)

b) **Windows 11 vs. Windows 10: Every big difference** by Alison DeNisco Rayome, 07.02.21. This article discusses the big differences in the new OS, from the design and interface, to touchscreen support, to support for Android apps. [cnet.com/tech/computing/windows-11-vs-windows-10](https://cnet.com/tech/computing/windows-11-vs-windows-10) and a related article: [digitaltrends.com/computing/google-complicates-android-apps-windows-11](https://digitaltrends.com/computing/google-complicates-android-apps-windows-11)

c) **What Is a TPM Chip and Why Does Windows 11 Require It?** by Suzanne Humphries, 07.04.21. "If you've been following tech news at all lately, you've likely heard about the ruckus Microsoft is stirring up over minimum hardware requirements for its new Windows 11 operating system. One of those requirements is a TPM 2.0 chip. But what exactly is that, and why is Microsoft requiring it?" This article explains what TPM is in easy to understand language and why Microsoft is requiring it. "But don't fret, it's entirely possible that the tech giant will lower its hardware requirements for **(cont)**

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To access past newsletters, presentations and handouts,  
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c) (cont.) Windows 11." [reviewgeek.com/90877/what-is-a-tpm-chip-and-why-does-windows-11-require-it](http://reviewgeek.com/90877/what-is-a-tpm-chip-and-why-does-windows-11-require-it) related articles: [windows.tips.net/T013880/Windows\\_11\\_Processor\\_Requirements](http://windows.tips.net/T013880/Windows_11_Processor_Requirements) [techrepublic.com/article/windows-11-understanding-the-system-requirements-and-the-security-benefits](http://techrepublic.com/article/windows-11-understanding-the-system-requirements-and-the-security-benefits)

d) **Only Windows 11 Pro will let you install Windows 11 with a local account** by Mark Hachman, 07.01.21. "We already know that Windows 11 Home will require a Microsoft account (MSA) at the beginning of the installation process. What Microsoft hasn't publicized is whether it's possible to log in with just a local account. It is, but only with Windows 11 Pro. The Windows 11 Home MSA

d) requirement isn't permanent, just unavoidable. Microsoft will allow the user to transition to a local account once the Windows 11 Home installation process has completed. Retail versions of Windows 11 Home will offer the same experience. Microsoft has no incentive to encourage local accounts." This means if you don't yet have an MSA (Microsoft Account) you will need one when you go through the setup on a new computer/device with Windows 11 Home on it. Only Windows 11 Pro version will allow you to create a local account when setting up a new device with Windows 11. [pcworld.com/article/3623830/only-windows-11-pro](http://pcworld.com/article/3623830/only-windows-11-pro) related article:

d) [zdnet.com/article/microsoft-to-require-microsoft-account-and-network-connection](http://zdnet.com/article/microsoft-to-require-microsoft-account-and-network-connection)  
e) **Windows 11: Microsoft deletes these Windows 10 features and apps** by Ed Bott, 06.24.21. "A slew of once-hyped Windows 10 features and a handful of apps will vanish along with the Windows 10 upgrade. Internet Explorer is gone for good in Windows 11." Cortana "will no longer be a part of the 'first boot experience,' nor will the icon be pinned to the Taskbar." And Microsoft is removing the Timeline Feature. To learn more of the feature changes read the complete article: [zdnet.com/article/windows-11-microsoft-deletes-these-windows-10-features](http://zdnet.com/article/windows-11-microsoft-deletes-these-windows-10-features) related article: [howtogeek.com/737031/windows-11-whats-new](http://howtogeek.com/737031/windows-11-whats-new)

f) **Windows 11 to move to just one feature update per year** by Mary Jo Foley, 06.24.21. "Microsoft is moving to a single annual update per year for Windows 11. Microsoft will continue to make available regular cumulative updates with patches and fixes throughout the year for all Windows 11 users. Feature updates will continue to be delivered as they are now via Windows Update. Microsoft officials said today that updates would be 40% smaller and happen in the background. Users who do want Windows 11 will be able to check Windows Update starting this fall and into 2022, and if their devices qualify and are deemed ready, they will get Windows 11." [zdnet.com/article/windows-11-to-move-to-just-one-feature-update](http://zdnet.com/article/windows-11-to-move-to-just-one-feature-update) related article: [pcworld.com/article/3621905/will-windows-11-ship](http://pcworld.com/article/3621905/will-windows-11-ship)

## Internet

**Windows 10's Weather Widget Is a Mess. Is Windows 11 Next?** [windows-10s-weather-widget-is-a-mess.-is-windows-11-next](http://windows-10s-weather-widget-is-a-mess.-is-windows-11-next)

**Here's What Windows 11's Settings App Looks Like**

[howtogeek.com/738486/heres-what-windows-11s-settings-app-looks-like](http://howtogeek.com/738486/heres-what-windows-11s-settings-app-looks-like)

**Here's What Windows 11's New File Explorer Looks Like**

[howtogeek.com/738124/heres-what-windows-11s-new-file-explorer-looks-like](http://howtogeek.com/738124/heres-what-windows-11s-new-file-explorer-looks-like)

**Why Doesn't Windows 11 Support My CPU?** [howtogeek.com/739029/why-doesnt-windows-11-support-my-cpu](http://howtogeek.com/739029/why-doesnt-windows-11-support-my-cpu)

**Chromebooks versus Windows laptops: Which should you buy?** [pcworld.com/article/3280998/chromebooks-versus-windows-laptops](http://pcworld.com/article/3280998/chromebooks-versus-windows-laptops)

**Audacity Is the Newest App to Become Spyware Thanks to New Owners** [reviewgeek.com/91165/audacity-is-the-newest-app-to-become-spyware-thanks-to-new-owners](http://reviewgeek.com/91165/audacity-is-the-newest-app-to-become-spyware-thanks-to-new-owners)

**Latest Windows update causing taskbar issues – Here's how to fix it** [komando.com/technology/windows-update-taskbar-issues](http://komando.com/technology/windows-update-taskbar-issues)

**Just What Is a Hack?** [askleo.com/just-what-is-a-hack](http://askleo.com/just-what-is-a-hack)

**Switching from Android to iPhone shows me what my friends really think** [cnet.com/tech/mobile/switching-from-android-iphone](http://cnet.com/tech/mobile/switching-from-android-iphone)

**How to back up your Mac** [digitaltrends.com/computing/how-to-backup-your-mac](http://digitaltrends.com/computing/how-to-backup-your-mac)

### Comments from Ross:

**Internet links:** In our Newsletter, we have blue underlined internet links (called **URLs** for short) that, when clicked will take you to a particular website. Sometimes we get links like this in an email. But have you ever clicked on a link and nothing happens? Chances are your email program or the sender's program broke the link. Don't worry, you can still use that link by highlighting the entire link, copying it (right click and choose copy), and then opening your browser (Chrome, Firefox, Brave, etc) and pasting the link into the address bar, press the Enter key and the website should then appear.

[What is a URL?](#)