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Two To View - A Couple Of Amazing Videos You Don't Want To Miss



A Watchdog Worth Watching

This little dog has some big courage! Watch as it defends its territory by chasing away not one, but two bears twice its size.



Humans Teach a Pelican to Fly

This bird lost its parents but found some great friends. They give us a unique view of its progress as it learns to fly.

Express Your Appreciation On Veterans Day, November 11

In recognition of Veterans Day, the management and employees of [Woodstock Communications](#) encourage you to actively express your appreciation for these brave Americans. If you know a veteran or a current member of the military, please take a minute to say thank you. And on November 11, proudly fly the American flag outside your home. Together we can create a celebration of red, white, and blue around our community.



FREE Featured Apps - These Three Are Well Worth A Look



Flipagram

This fun app allows you to make slideshows, musical videos, lipsyncs, stop-motion movies, and more—all set to music you love.

[Learn more...](#)



Google Maps

The new Google Maps helps you navigate, avoid traffic jams, find places to go near your location, and virtually visit others far away.

[Learn more...](#)



Santa's Bag for iOS

Holiday shopping? Naturally, there's an app for that! With Santa's Bag, you can create a gift list, set budgets, and track or share your progress.

[Learn more...](#)

Fraud Alert - Scams Targeting Nannies, Babysitters, and Caregivers

If you're a caregiver who uses sites like care.com or sittercity.com to find work, beware! Scammers have found a way to con people just like you. Here's how it works: They send you a message saying they'd like to hire you, and then offer to send you money in advance...

[CLICK HERE FOR ALL THE DETAILS.](#)



Go Pinterest-ing! - Cool Stuff To Pin On Your Pinterest Boards



[Pretty Pinecone and Candle Centerpiece](#)



[Old Rake Makes Festive Door Décor](#)



[Hearty and Healthy Fall Squash Soup](#)

You haven't started pinning on Pinterest yet and you want to get started? If so, [click here](#).

Sites of the Month - Great Sites To Check Out In November



Thanksgiving's Rich History

plimoth.org – If you think of food and football when you hear the word "Thanksgiving," you might want to check out this site, which describes the fascinating history of the holiday. The practice of setting aside a special day to give thanks goes all the way back to traditions from the 1600s.



Loyalty Made Easy

points.com – Loyalty programs for airlines, hotels, shops, and credit cards are great, but if you have more than a few, they can be hard to keep track of. The free Points service allows you to manage all your programs in one spot, move points between programs, and even reward yourself with gift cards.



The Reluctant Gourmet

reluctantgourmet.com – The name says it all: some of us want to be great cooks, but don't know where to start. Now you do! This site offers everything from cooking tips, to information on cooking tools and ingredients, to meal planning strategies and — of course — delectable recipes.



Learn About Life on Mars

mars.nasa.gov – Mars has been in the news a lot lately – because scientists have discovered water there and because of the new movie, *The Martian*. Want to know more about the Red Planet? This site has videos, images, articles, and much more. Don't miss the updates on the Curiosity Rover, which is there now!

Short FAQ - How Do I Stay Safe When Using Public Wi-Fi?

Question: I've heard it can be dangerous to use public Wi-Fi, but sometimes I need to connect when I'm out and about. Are there steps I can take to do it safely?

Answer: Before you even get to a Wi-Fi location, take these three steps: make sure your software patches are up to date; set up two-factor authentication on services (like Facebook) that allow it; and make sure all your passwords are complex and difficult to guess. Then, when you get to the Wi-Fi location, verify with someone at the establishment that the network you're using is legitimate. Next, turn off file sharing for your device (how you do this will depend on which operating system you use). Once you're on the network, check for "https://" at the beginning of URLs to ensure you're using secure websites. Finally, when you're ready to log off, set your device to not "connect automatically" to the network again.



We hope you found this newsletter to be informative. It's our way of keeping you posted on the happenings here. If, however, you'd prefer not to receive these bulletins, click [here](#).

Thanks for your business!

Best regards

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