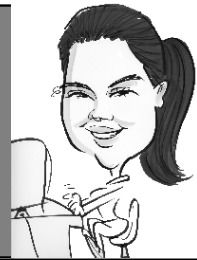




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It's time again for our newsletter! In this issue: Virus alerts, Widgets, MySpace and Vacation Deals ...

Virus and Spam Alerts...

There are no new virus' to report this week but here is some useful information about Vulnerabilities. Vulnerabilities are flaws in computer software that create weaknesses in the overall security of the computer or network. Vulnerabilities can also be created by improper computer or security configurations. Threats exploit the weaknesses of vulnerabilities resulting in potential damage to the computer or personal data. What you can do to help keep yourself safe: Keep software and security patches up to date; Configure security settings for operating system, internet browser and security software; and Develop personal security policies for online behavior.

What are Widgets?

Yahoo! Widgets help you save time and stay current by bringing an always-updated, at-a-glance view of your favorite Internet services right to your desktop. Widgets can put news, weather or your favorite websites right at your fingertips.

The Yahoo! Widget Gallery offers over 4,000 desktop Widgets - the most available anywhere online. Yahoo! Widgets is the only major desktop Widgets platform that works on both Windows and Mac OS.

Information on MySpace...

As everyone starts back to school we thought you might want a little more information about www.myspace.com. MySpace is a popular social networking website offering an interactive, user-submitted network of friends, personal profiles, blogs, groups, photos, music and videos internationally. MySpace is currently the world's sixth most popular English-language website and the sixth most popular website in any language,[2] and the third most popular website in the United States. MySpace is set up so that anyone can customise the layout and colors of their profile page with virtually no restrictions.

The minimum age to register an account on MySpace is 14. Profiles with ages set to 14 or 15 years are automatically private. Of course there is no way for MySpace workers to verify a person's age. Users whose ages are set at 16 or over have the option to restrict their profiles and the option of allowing certain personal data to be restricted to people other than those on their friends list. Accessing the full profile of, or messaging someone when their account is set to "private" (or if under sixteen) is restricted to a MySpace user's direct friends.

Looking for a Great Vacation Deal?

A new feature from the travel search site www.Kayak.com lets you price airline tickets for the next five weekends or for weekends in a specific month. Users can choose to leave as early as Thursday and return as late as Monday. Previously, a Kayak user would have had to search flights for each weekend separately by entering the appropriate dates and jotting down the best prices. The weekend search feature is designed specifically for the flexible weekend warrior. It's the latest effort by travel sites to help consumers find deals if their travel dates are flexible.

Final Bit...

Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make it easier to do don't need to be done.

~Andy Rooney

Computers can figure out all kinds of problems, except the things in the world that just don't add up.

~James Magary