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



WATCH NOW

'Uptown Funk' Goes Old School
This delightful video features dance scenes from old movies that somehow sync perfectly to the strains of the modern hit, 'Uptown Funk.'



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A New Perspective On Hockey
Hockey's fast pace makes it exciting to watch, and it's even more so when you see it from the on-ice perspective of NHL pro Sidney Crosby.

Random Acts Of Kindness Week Is February 14-20

The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation encourages all of us to 'practice kindness and pass it on to others.' Studies show that practicing random acts of kindness improves your overall mental health in addition to benefiting the ones you help.



Looking for inspiration? Check out www.randomactsofkindness.org for hundreds of kindness ideas including these:

- Pay for the car behind you at a drive-through
• Cook a meal for someone
• Thank your local police or fire department
• Hold the door open for someone
• Take canned goods to a food bank
• Donate blood

While on the site, you can also read real-life stories of random acts of kindness, submit one of your own, and become a RAKTivist™.

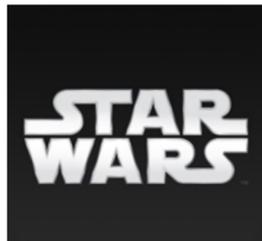
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FREE Featured Apps - These Three Are Well Worth A Look



Google Photos
Google Photos stands out among photo storage services with amazing features including easy search, group albums, movies, GIFs, and timelines created from your photos.

Learn more...



Star Wars
This stellar app offers you Star Wars-related announcements, themed weather forecasts, the ability to take a 'selfie' with your favorite character, and much more.

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Kitchen Stories
With this yummy app, you can discover easy-to-cook recipes or add your own, watch helpful videos and photo instructions, and create your grocery shopping list.

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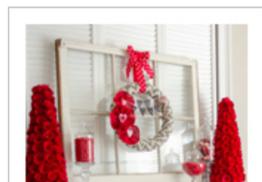
Scam Alert - Craigslist Email Scams

Scammers are always looking for easy opportunities to fool you, and they frequently try to do it by using a popular site. Due to this, Craigslist is often a target. The scams involve various ways to get your email address. Why do scammers want just your email address? Because it can provide more information about you than you think...

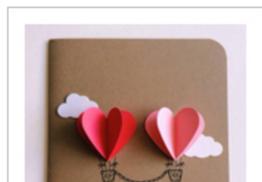
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Beautiful Valentine Tree For Your Mantel



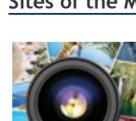
Make Your Own Cute Valentine's Day Card



Tasty Heart-Speckled V-Day Cupcake Treats

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 February



Best Photographer Of 2015

dennisfast.com - A gorgeous photo of a polar bear in a field of flowers, taken by Manitoban photographer Dennis Fast, was selected as one of 2015's best in the world by mymodernmet.com, a prestigious online publication. Check out all his stunning nature and wildlife work at his own site.



Get Ready For The Oscars

oscar.go.com - Consider this site your resource for all things gold! Leading up to the big event on February 28, you can get all the latest news about this year's nominations, host Chris Rock, memorable acceptance speeches, and, of course, the best celebrity fashion from past events.



Simply Recipes

simplyrecipes.com - This friendly site offers recipes from blogger Elise Bauer and her family. While each post tells a story, you can also search for information - as you would on other food sites - by the types of food you want to make. Featured sections include chicken, fish, gluten-free, vegetarian, and budget.



Mental Floss

mentalfloss.com - Many fun facts on a wide variety of topics can be found at the Mental_Floss magazine site. Learn about science, economics, and show business, just to name a few. Check out the Job Secrets section to learn everything you ever wanted to know about bartenders, TSA agents, and more.

Short Tutorial/FAQ - What Can I Do To Improve My Home's Wi-Fi Speed?

Question: I'm not getting the Internet speeds I thought I would from my home's Wi-Fi network. Are there things I can do to speed things up?

Answer: If your Wi-Fi router is out of date or not set up correctly, it could be slowing you down. Here are some tips to help you maximize router performance and enjoy the Internet speed you ordered:



- 1. Choose the right channel. Slow Wi-Fi speeds may be the result of interference from your neighbors' Wi-Fi networks as all the devices compete to use the same channel. For example, if neighbors are downloading a Netflix movie using the same Wi-Fi channel as your home's WiFi router, you'll need to wait for their data to be downloaded before your router can 'talk.'

Routers have many channels, and you can switch to a different one to reduce the risk of congestion. Channel 6 is the default setting for most routers, and it has a higher risk of being congested, especially in apartment and condo buildings. We suggest you select one of the other non-overlapping channels - 1 or 11. Your router may automatically take care of this for you; many models have an auto setting and simply rebooting the router causes it to find a cleaner channel.

- 2. Move your router to its ideal position. For the best signal and coverage, put your router in an open space, near the center of your home. Keep it away from thick walls made of brick or concrete, and make sure it's not around metal items which can interfere with Wi-Fi signals. It may also help to position the router's antenna vertically rather than horizontally.
3. Check for interference from a nearby cordless device. Baby monitors, older cordless phones, microwave ovens, wireless speakers, and some security cameras are among the common household gadgets that also use the 2.4Ghz frequency. These can interfere with the wireless signal from your router. Deal with the conflict by moving the router away from these devices.
4. Make sure your router is secure. Putting a password on your router or limiting which devices can access your network will keep other people in the neighborhood from using your network and slowing it down.
5. Buy a new router. One of the best ways to make sure your network is as fast and reliable as possible is to use up-to-date hardware. With the proliferation of connected home products, smartphones, smart TVs, and other mobile computing devices, it's more important than ever to equip your home with a wireless router that can handle the increased demand for Wi-Fi connectivity. When choosing a new router, you should consider the size of your coverage area, number of users, and types of devices. All of the new 801.11ac routers are dual-band, enabling faster connections. We suggest you get one of these routers to improve your Wi-Fi performance.

- 6. Get a wireless signal extender. If your home is larger than about 3,000 square feet, getting good Wi-Fi signal from one corner to another can be a challenge. Multistory homes can also be difficult if the router isn't plugged into the broadband line somewhere on the middle level. In these cases, you may want to consider using a wireless extender which boosts your Wi-Fi signal to hard-to-reach places. A typical extender uses the A/C power line to connect a second wireless router to the main router.

There are also wireless repeaters available, which regenerate the Wi-Fi signal. You might put a repeater halfway between your router and your device. You can expect, however, to get about half the speed off the repeater than what you get off the original router.

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