

November 2018

Holiday HOURS

Thanksgiving - Closed
Christmas Eve - Closed
Christmas Day - Closed
New Years Eve - Closed at Noon
New Years Day - Closed

If you are in need of service during these days, please let us know in advance. Arrangements can be made for service.

Windows 7 End of Life

It is worth saying again...

After January 14, 2020, if your PC is running Windows 7, it will no longer receive security updates. Therefore, it's important that you upgrade to a modern operating system such as Windows 10, which can provide the latest security updates to help keep you and your data safe.

Contact us today to set up a plan to update your operating systems, so there is not a security issue.

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After we have eaten our turkey and watched the football game this Thanksgiving, what is the next thing on your list? **HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!!**

Yes, it is the time for those deals. There are those people that will shake off their turkey coma and head for the stores that are open on Thanksgiving. Some will wait until 2am to make the trek out to their favorite store and stand in line for those great deals.



According to [eMarketer](#), \$929 billion this year will be spent on Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals.

Here are some tips for shopping online by [Cybersecurity Insiders](#):

1. Spam - Watch for emails impersonating your favorite store. They could be offering a special deal. It is best to go directly to the stores website to shop instead of using a link in an email.
2. Hackers grammar check - A large number of hackers are international citizens. Since they do not speak English well, they might use translation software to help them write the email. Check for misspelled words or sentences that do not make sense.
3. Check for the customer service contact number - Do they really exist? Head to google and check on the contact number and details of the email. You might find that someone has already reported this as a scam.
4. Check reviews - Checking on the review of items is a really great way to make sure you are not getting ripped off by an inferior product. I am sure you all read the Amazon reviews faithfully :)
5. Keep tabs on your bank account and credit cards - Set up two factor authentication on all your online banking and credit card accounts. Also set up text or email alerts for you accounts. This way you will be notified if someone is using your credit card, or if your bank has just processed a check over a certain amount of money. Also, check on your accounts weekly.

Stay safe out there in the cyber universe.



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Create a Unique Signature for Your Emails

If you would like to make your signature block on your email a little more personalized, you are in luck. You can create a signature that has text, images, logos, electronic business cards and even a handwritten signature.

Check out this Microsoft website for a quick tutorial and step by step instructions.

https://support.office.com/en-us/article/create-an-email-signature-in-outlook-3a139d75-256e-4f0f-8351-e0cc02810b9c?wt.mc_id=otc_tips&ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US

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