

# The Bytes of Las Vegas

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## The Novice Corner

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The opinions contained here are mine.  
Please do your own research.

A. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke alarms, and blow the dust out of your computer while it was turned off

B. We have helped you understand how and what to backup on your computer. Please remember to test your recovery system to insure that you can do it.

C. Do you use Microsoft Word ? Here is a free download that might be of interest. Remember, do your own research.

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/freeware-game-week-n.htm>

D. Articles you might find of interest;

1. How can someone create a fake account in my daughter's name ?

[http://ask-leo.com/how\\_can\\_someone\\_create\\_a\\_fake\\_account\\_in\\_my\\_daughters\\_name.html?awt\\_l=KGloZ&awt\\_m=J6smYJCN.ZdfbL](http://ask-leo.com/how_can_someone_create_a_fake_account_in_my_daughters_name.html?awt_l=KGloZ&awt_m=J6smYJCN.ZdfbL)

2. How do I confirm that a file has been copied correctly ?

[http://ask-leo.com/how\\_do\\_i\\_confirm\\_that\\_a\\_file\\_has\\_been\\_copied\\_correctly.html?awt\\_l=KGloZ&awt\\_m=J6smYJCN.ZdfbL](http://ask-leo.com/how_do_i_confirm_that_a_file_has_been_copied_correctly.html?awt_l=KGloZ&awt_m=J6smYJCN.ZdfbL)

3. Are you using Windows XP ?

Here is a Microsoft site you can go to for help, hints and how to do things.

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/help/windows-xp>

On the internet you can be anything you want. It's strange that so many people choose to be stupid.

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Here are some web sites, observed in Readers Digest, that give advise. If you are planing a shopping trip, check them out. Your evaluation and feedback to us will be appreciated.

<http://thewirecutter.com/>

<https://www.decide.com/>

<http://www.retailmenot.com/>

And if you are looking for businesses.

<http://www.yelp.com/las-vegas>

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## UPCOMING USER GROUP EVENTS

### Computer Users Get Together

Sunday, October 28, 2012, 1 to 4 pm

at the Las Vegas JC Community Clubhouse, 5805 W. Harmon Ave. Open to the public, no admission fee, light refreshments. Bring a friend and win a chance for a 1-year membership in the LVPCUG. Get to know other computer users in our community and learn what User Groups have to offer.

## SIG (Special Interest Group) Meetings

### >Computer Help and How to Workshops<

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, every month 10:15am-3:45pm

Nevada Energy, 6226 W. Sahara Ave, Wengert Rm (west of Jones, go to rear of bldg.) Learn how to upgrade or repair your personal computer. Problems with how things work? Ask questions. Additional computer information as time permits.

### >Novice SIG<

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, every month 1pm to 3pm

Nevada Energy, 6226 W. Sahara Ave, Wengert Rm (west of Jones, go to rear of bldg.). Demonstrations, questions and answers on fundamental applications which help you use your computer.

### >Software & Product Review<

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, every month 3:30pm to 5pm

Nevada Energy, 6226 W. Sahara Ave, Wengert Rm (west of Jones, go to rear of bldg.). A meeting focusing on the windows environment. Members helping members in the exchange and sharing of knowledge and information.

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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Is the Internet Alive? And Why Does It

**Matter?** Lecture by Michael J. Savoie, Director, Center for Information, Technology and Management, The University of Texas at Dallas. Thursday, December 1, 7:30pm at the Barrick Museum Auditorium on the UNLV campus. Admission: Free.

