July 2020

MUST-SEE VIDEOS



Coyote Plays Golf

A surveillance camera at a California home captured this coyote having a little fun on the backyard putting green.

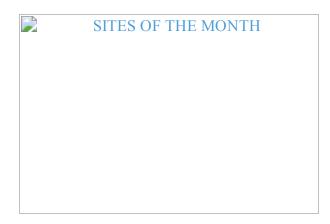


Child Prodigy's Isolation Waltz

This 7-year old Greek pianist plays the original score he composed to support those dealing with pandemic isolation.

NEWS AND VIEWS

We've Reopened Our Office Lobby



We temporarily closed our office lobby to the public for several weeks this spring and summer, but as of Monday, July 13th, we've opened it back up again. We look forward to seeing you in person during our normal business hours of Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Even though you can pay your bill in our office, we are highly encouraging to keep paying online, via mail, or by placing payment in our dropbox.

The health and safety of our employees and customers remains a top priority during these challenging times. For this reason, we've established the following policies:

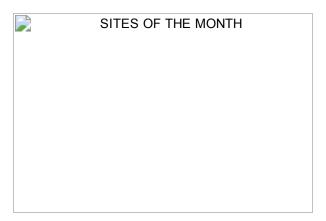
- -Social distancing will be maintained, keeping a minimum of six feet between people.
- -Hand sanitizer will be available for use during your visit.
- -While at the counter, please talk behind the plexi-glass window.
- -Before we send a technician to your house, we will be asking if anyone in your household has been ill. Also we will determine if it is a necessary or unnecessary service call. If a home visit needs to be made, we are asking you to please try to keep your distance from our technicians. Please know they are allowed to wear medical protective items if they so choose.

-Please call our office, 402-254-3901, before dropping off a computer so our technician can leave specific drop off instructions for you. We will have a new area assigned for computer drop-off/pick-up.

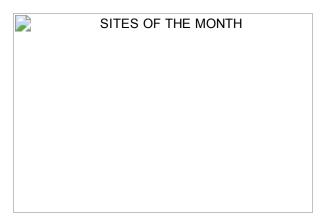
All of our policies are subject to change daily. Please find the more current news about us on our Facebook or by calling our office.

Smile And Give A Thumbs Up On World Emoji Day

July 17 is known as World Emoji Day, chosen because that's the date many platforms display on their calendar emoji. While these little images have been used since the beginning of the internet, their popularity skyrocketed when smartphones built emojis into messaging dashboards. Emojis can be used to express emotion or replace words, making them handy for quick communication. Which emojis do you use most often?



Beware of Scammers Exploiting COVID-19 Fears



Scammers use every opportunity to try and trick you out of money or personal information, and the pandemic is a case in point.

The U.S. Attorney General issued a warning about these coronavirus scams:

- -Individuals and businesses are advertising and selling fake cures and vaccines for COVID-19 online and engaging in other forms of fraud.
- -Phishing emails are being sent from entities posing as the World Health Organization or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- -Malicious websites and apps appear to share coronavirus-related information in order to gain access to your devices and lock them until payment is received.
- -Scammers are seeking donations fraudulently for illegitimate or non-existent charitable organizations.

Hartelco urges you to watch out for these types of scams, and rely only on reputable sources for the products and information you need. We do offer an email filter for \$1.00 a month, which is great at helping catch these phishing emails and scams.

SITES OF THE MONTH



PBS for Parents

Check out this great site for children's book ideas, educational activities for different ages, and more.

Learn more...



Around the World

Take an instant vacation with a live look at all kinds of beautiful locations and the animals living there.

Learn more...



Bob Vila's Home Ideas

This home improvement pro shares a how-to center and helpful articles on a wide variety of topics.

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CUSTOMER ALERT



IMPOSTERS FILE UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

According to the FTC, a large-scale scam is taking place in the midst of the pandemic—imposters are filing claims for unemployment benefits...

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COOKING DEMOS



Five Fabulous Ice Creams

July is National Ice Cream Month, the ideal time to make this easy ice cream and try a few of its flavor variations.



Colorful Cauliflower Salad

This salad is a feast for the eyes as well as the stomach, with its beautiful array of cauliflower and other vegetables.

INSTAGRAM FOCUS



Baby Chef is Online Sensation

It doesn't get much cuter than a toddler in a chef's hat, cooking up a meal in the family's kitchen.



Cheers to This Squirrel

Watch an adorable squirrel hang out on a tiny bar stool "where everybody knows your name."

DO-IT-YOURSELF TIPS



Vintage Suitcase Table

Learn how to transform a vintage suitcase from a thrift store (or your attic) into a side table with miles of style.



No-Sew Window Treatment

With just a few dollars and no sewing skills, you can create the look of a beautiful roman shade for your home.

FAQ/TUTORIAL



HOW DO I CREATE A FACEBOOK AVATAR?

Question: I've noticed many of my Facebook friends using avatars lately. How do I create one for myself?

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