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Hi Woodstocktel.net Subscribers

April begins with the silly practical jokes of April Fools' Day and there's no reason we can't continue that light-hearted attitude throughout the month. To help keep a spring in your step, check out this issue's cool-as-a-springbreeze Pinterest pins plus websites featuring Earth Day, egg recipes, outdoor entertaining, and the Hope diamond. You'll also enjoy two amazing videos about a lucky tornado survivor and brave tower climbers.



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Of course, it can't be all fun and games. We also include a **heads-up about emails claiming to be from lenders or landlords** with malicious attachments, educate you about **new domain names,** and teach you how to turn on **private browsing** on your browser.

The goal of each of our eNewsletters is to keep our subscribers informed regarding their Internet connection and to improve their Internet experience. We think you'll find this information interesting.

To see what's inside this issue, simply scroll down the eNewsletter or click on the links within the index to the left. Thanks for reading!

Malware Alert - Don't Move Out If You Get One Of These Emails

One of the latest tricks from spammers involves threatening email messages about eviction. These emails claim that recipients have been evicted from their homes and must vacate their premises within a specified time frame or risk further legal proceedings and fines. CLICK HERE FOR ALL THE DETAILS.



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4 Reasons To Keep Your Landline Phone

- 911 communication In an emergency, 911 finds you when you call from a landline since your address automatically displays on their screen. Plus, you always know where your landline phone is located but your cell phone may become misplaced.
- Quality and reliability A landline connection offers you the highest quality voice transmissions; no more dropped calls or annoying buzzing during conversations.
- Power outages When you lose electricity, your corded landline phone will keep working more than 99.9 percent of the time. It's required by the FCC.



4. Home protection – Many home security systems only work if a landline phone is in operation. Why? Because the fire and burglar alarm systems are hardwired into the phone system to automatically alert authorities.

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Go Pinterest-ing! - Cool Stuff To Pin On Your Pinterest Boards







A Sweet Easter Treat: Eggs In Brownie Nests



This Craft Project May Be Your Cup Of Tea

You haven't started pinning on Pinterest yet and you want to get started? If so, click here.

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This Month's FAQ - What's The Story Behind The New Domain Names?

Question: For years, most website addresses ended in .com, .net, and .org. Lately, however, I've been seeing more variety in domain names. Why is that?

Answer: What you're describing is the expansion in the number of generic top-level domains, known as gTLDs. The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) decided in 2012 that the 22 existing gTLDs — including .com, .net, and .org — weren't enough. So, ICANN decided to allow up to 1,400 new gTLDs. ICANN claimed, "These additional gTLDs will enhance competition, innovation and choice in the Domain Name space, providing a wider variety of organizations, communities and brand new ways to communicate with their audiences."



As you've seen, new gTLDs such as .app, .sports, .club, and .healthcare have already started to launch. Many more of these domains are in the process of being brought to market; it's a long and complicated procedure that's designed to include protections for trademark holders and give average users a fair shake at getting the names they want.

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Sites Of The Month - Great Sites To Check Out In April



Unearth Earth Day Ideas

<u>epa.gov</u> – Each year, Earth Day — April 22 — marks the anniversary of what many consider the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. If you'd like to join the celebration, take a look at this site. You'll find ideas on how you can take "greener" actions at home, work, school, and stores as well as when you're on the road.



Get Cracking With Egg Recipes

<u>cookinglight.com</u> – Eggs take center stage during the Easter season so don't scramble to come up with new recipes at the last minute. Instead, check out these top-rated egg dishes from *Cooking Light*. They include Mediterranean-Style Poached Eggs, Mini Frittatas with Ham and Cheese, and Double Vanilla Meringues.



Go Outside and Play

<u>backyardsimple.com</u> – Are you experiencing spring fever? The best treatment may be to throw an outdoor party for family and friends. This site is brimming with fresh ideas for backyard entertaining including easy Mason jar lights, grilling tips, serving sizes for a crowd, budget-friendly food, lawn games, and more.

Mystery of the Hope Diamond

<u>smithsonianchannel.com</u> – April's birthstone is the diamond and there's no more famous one than the huge, blue-gray Hope diamond. Take a sneak peak here at the Smithsonian Channel's documentary about the world's most celebrated jewel and learn about the legendary curse that's plagued its owners.

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



Happy Post-Tornado Surprise This older woman in Oklahoma is being interviewed after a tornado destroyed her home in 2013, and she thinks her dog is gone. To her surprise and delight, the dog emerges from the rubble during the interview.



A 1,768-Foot Vertical Commute Fair warning: If you're afraid of heights, don't watch this video! The rest of you will be fascinated by the footage of workers climbing a tower, step by step, in the open air to begin their workday on one of the world's tallest towers.

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Short Tutorial - How To Turn On Private Browsing On Your Browser

Private, or incognito, browsing is designed to keep your browsing history away from the eyes of casual snoopers. In other words, someone who jumps on your computer won't see where you've been online. Every major Web browser – <u>Internet Explorer</u>, <u>Chrome</u>, <u>Firefox</u>, <u>Safari</u>, and <u>Opera</u> – has private browsing. When you turn this feature on, your browser won't record your browsing history and will ignore ad-tracking cookies.

For instructions on how to turn on private browsing, click on the icon below for your browser.



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We hope you found this newsletter to be informative. It's our way of keeping you posted on the happenings here. If, however, you'd prefer not to receive these bulletins, click <u>here</u>.

Thanks for your business!

Best regards

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