Business and technology tips from the team you trust

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Is Legacy Technology Putting Your Modern Network at Risk?

It's easy to overlook the business machines we've had forever. As long as they still work, and we don't have a cheaper or easier tool to replace them, why mess with it, right?

Unfortunately, a lot of issues can be introduced as the tech we use ages. Especially if we don't make a conscious effort to check on and secure them.

Click on the image to learn the risks and how to protect it all.

Under Attack:
How to Recognize You've Been Hacked

On Friday, October 7th, our CEO Chuck Brown will be sitting down with the President of scDataCom, Alaina Meyer, for a riveting Tech Talk.

Their conversation will take a deep dive into how individuals and organizations can identify a cyber attack, handle a network break, and take steps to prevent one. It's sure to be eye-opening and informative as two of Savannah's respected technology leaders delve into our biggest fears.

Click on the image to register.

Catch up on older editions of the newsletter here.

INSIDE INFINITY

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Oh. My. Goodness.

You are going to be SO AWARE after this October.

Ready?

Think of it like Sweeps Week on the Oprah Winfrey Show:

- Starting on the 1st, you get the top 3 scams of the month.
- On the 7th you can watch the Tech Talk shared above.
- On the 12th you can join Chuck at the SDBA monthly lunch for a Halloween horror-movie-themed cybersecurity presentation (link and image below).
- And All Month Long you can follow our Facebook and LinkedIn pages for tips, tricks, stats, videos, and maybe even some * prizes * to help you protect yourself and your network better!

Cybersecurity isn't about complicated technology and bits and bytes. It's about people - you and me - doing what we can (and know we should) to be cyber smart and stay safe.

SDBA October Lunch

October Networking Luncheon
Featuring: Chuck Brown
CEO - Infinity, Inc.

Topic: Fright Fest '22: The Cybersecurity Horrors Stalking You like Michael Myers
Date & Time: Wednesday, October 12
Networking 11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Program begins promptly at 12:00 p.m.

Location: The Charles H. Morris Center
10 E Broad Street, Savannah, GA 31401

Price: Members: $30 | Non Members: $40

Registration deadline* - Monday, October 10, 2022
*A $5 late fee will be assessed for late registrations.

Come get spooky with us, and get some cybersecurity tips at the same time.

CEO Chuck Brown will present *Fright Fest '22: The Cybersecurity Horrors Stalking You Like Michael Myers*.

You don't have to be a member to attend this luncheon, but there is a deadline for registering. Click the image to save your seat for great food, people, and information.

Will You Vote for Us?

Our team is up for a 2022 Best of Georgia award, and with your help, they can get the recognition they deserve.

Vote once a day every day through October 31st.

Click the image to go right to our listing.

Then tell me who else you're voting for and we can help other Savannah businesses take top marks for the state!
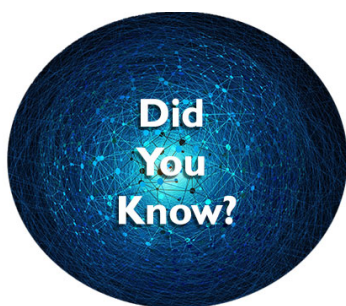

It's a Date (Events)

- Tech Talk with scDataCom President Alaina Meyer and CEO Chuck Brown is **Friday, October 7** (link above).
- Chef's Table, the fantastic formal fundraiser for America's Second Harvest is **Tuesday, October 11**.
- The Savannah Downtown Business Association lunch with CEO Chuck Brown speaking is **Wednesday, October 12** (link above).
- The Savannah Chamber Business Awards Banquet is **Thursday, October 13**.
- Halloween is **Monday, October 31**.

Employee Anniversaries

- September 1 - Stephanie - 2 years
- September 3 - Raechel - 3 years
- September 16 - Alex Morrison - 6 years
- September 16 - Daniel - 11 years

Join us on Facebook or LinkedIn to share in the celebration of these anniversaries and send your own message of congratulations.

Did You Know?

Yesterday, September 22nd, was the first day of Fall. And Fall, to the joy of so many of us, means wonderful weather, football, and approaching Halloween.

As a New Englander, I never followed college football. It's all about the Patriots (and still is). But in honor of Savannah, the beautiful Southern city that has become my home, here are some fun facts I just learned about college football:

- It is with great pride that I share that the first college football game was played

between my Rutgers and Princeton (then called the College of NJ).

- The rules weren't written down until 7 years later in 1876.
- The first Heisman Trophy was awarded to Jay Berwanger of Chicago University in 1935.
- And according to the NCAA (and just for you, Jeff), the college football team with the most wins in history is the University of Michigan. The Wolverines have accumulated 962 wins since their first season in 1879.

So Happy Fall, Y'all!

Enjoy the cooler temperatures and all the games. And remember to stay ready for any strong winds that might still blow our way. Hurricane Season runs through the end of November, and we've got lots of planning and disaster recovery resources on our website.

Scary Stat

According to DataProt, only **26%** of companies in the U.S. use multi factor authentication (MFA). That means three quarters of businesses, both big and small, don't.

But according to Microsoft and Google, **99.9% of account hacks could have been blocked by MFA**.

Wow.

What are you waiting for?

Get the scoop on MFA here.

Community & Partner Spotlight

The providers at ExperCARE of Savannah and Richmond Hill have consistently been voted "BEST OF"—Best Walk-in Clinic, Best Urgent Care Center, Best Immediate Care Center, Best Emergency Care Doctor, Best Occupational Health Doctor, and Best Customer Service.
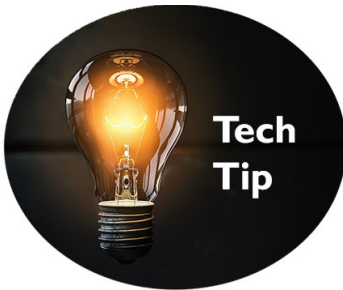
They offer convenient locations and hours (including weekends), friendly staff, and state-of-the-art facilities with simple up-front pricing. So whether it's urgent care or routine care you need, let Savannah's preferred health care center take care of you.

Interested in seeing your company or event in the Spotlight?

Let me know!

Tech Tip Reminder:

Tech Tips are separate from the monthly newsletter. They go out once a month on the second Tuesday. You can think of it as *Tech Tip 2uesday*. :)

Click to update your preferences using the link below, or visit our Resources page to sign up.