

# Chatham Chatlist #2769

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Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2007 06:42:21 -0500  
 From: "Lee Pollard - Computer Therapy, Inc." <lee.at.computer-therapy.com>  
 Subject: My take on the Microsoft Vista Operating System

Hello Chathamites!

I have been asked about the new Vista operating system during numerous on-site service calls I have performed over the past several months so I thought I would take an opportunity to provide the chatlist members with my comments and recommendations.

There are several versions of the Vista Operating System. For home users the best option (and least expensive) is the HOME BASIC. There are also HOME PREMIUM, BUSINESS and ULTIMATE versions.

## RECOMMENDED SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

If your current computer is less than a Pentium 4 3.0 GHz (or comparable AMD processor) with 1 GB of RAM, and at

least an additional 20G of free space on the hard drive, then do not even CONSIDER the upgrade. Although these parameters are a bit more powerful than those listed on the Microsoft site, these are more accurate for a user that doesn't want to INCREASE their frustration with their computer use.

Ideally you should have 2GB of RAM and a 64-bit processor with a SATA or 7200 RPM IDE hard drive to really see the performance enhancement of Vista.

You MUST have a DVD-capable drive on your computer for the installation. Additionally you must have at least a 128M video card (onboard or AGP/PCI Express).

#### PERIPHERAL COMPATIBILITY WITH VISTA:

This is likely going to be the area of most concern for any user considering upgrading to Vista from their existing operating system.

You should make a list of ALL of your peripherals to include: your printer, camera, iPod, scanner, multi-function unit, and/or any external or internal video capture or audio devices.

You can visit the individual manufacturer's web sites for each of your devices to determine their Vista compatibility. For any that are specifically not listed as being Vista compliant, then plan on replacing that item if you upgrade to Vista.

#### IF YOU ARE BUYING A NEW COMPUTER:

Any new computer you buy these days from a retail outlet will likely include the Vista operating system.

You should perform the same peripheral analysis as listed above BEFORE deciding to buy a new Vista computer.

Keep in mind that computers that are PRE-LOADED with the Vista operating system will also work with Windows XP so you have the option of buying the new computer and then reinstalling your existing XP operating system (or have Computer Therapy or another comparable computer service company perform the installation).

#### PRO's:

You can look these up for more specifics by googling "benefits of Vista". Some of these will not be important to the average user but I thought I should list the more important ones.

**RESTART MANAGER:** updates and installations that usually require a restart can now be managed to allow the reboot process to be handled by the user;

**CRASH MANAGEMENT:** this might be more important to us as technicians, but it could save you money SHOULD your computer require service due to a DEVICE DRIVER that is causing an error with your computer's normal operation;

**DATA MANAGEMENT:** With the XP OS and prior, a clean installation meant backing up all of the files (which also means knowing where all of the data resides), and then having to reinstall EVERYTHING. The new Vista operating system has integrated processes that allow you (or us) to repair corrupt operating systems without as much labor associated with the backing up of the data files.

**INTEGRATED FIREWALL:** The firewall that is integrated into the current Windows XP operating system is more or less a ONE-WAY protection. It only protects items from getting IN to your computer. Many of you know (unfortunately) that if you somehow get infiltrated by a spyware application, then there is no INTEGRATED protection from it contacting the "mothership" and all of its friends and you eventually end up with more and more spyware and malware and have to have it cleaned up in order to restore your computer to a functional state.

Windows Vista offers TWO-WAY protection by alerting you when an unknown application tries to access the Internet from your computer. Any of you that currently have the ZoneAlarm Free firewall or any of the paid firewall services (Symantec, McAfee, etc) are familiar with the process of being asked to authorize an outgoing Internet connection.

**THE "SMART" START MENU:** The start menu will "learn" your frequently used applications and provide you a more efficient means of access your programs as well as files/folders.

**CONTENT VIEWING:** This is one of my favorites. Imagine spending 2 hours creating a file, and then saving it to the appropriate document folder.

Then weeks or months later, you need to access that file. Do you remember the specific file name? the folder in which you saved the file? The new CONTENT VIEWING feature allows the user to see a synopsis of the file contents without actually having to open the file.

CON's:

As stated above, there are still numerous issues with peripherals that you may already own. Additionally, your computer may not be powerful enough to take full advantage of the benefits of the Vista operating system.

As with any new computer interface, there can be a slight learning curve (but as XP did with the older Windows versions) you can use some of the previous screens and menus for familiarity.

The Vista operating system has the DRM Technology integrated. This is the Integrated Digital Rights Management process that is designed to protect the copyright information of music and DVD/video content. Legally this is a great feature but there still seem to be some issues (and subsequently user frustration) when a valid ownership is not recognized on a music or DVD file.

More to follow as the Vista operating system deployment develops. . . .

As always, please feel free to contact us with your questions or computer service needs.

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Visit us on-line for pricing and references [www.Computer-Therapy.com](http://www.Computer-Therapy.com) <<http://www.computer-therapy.com/>>

\*\*\* We refurbish and donate old computers to needy families and non-profits.  
Let us know if you have any older equipment to donate \*\*\*

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Date: Sat, 3 Mar 2007 16:55:50 EST  
From: TBlumatte.at.aol.com  
Subject: in home computer repair

I see a lot of people on the chatlist that are looking for computer service.

I was coming home from work in Sanford and as I turned off of 15/501 onto Walter Bright Rd. I got behind a truck listing on the cap "In home computer service 356-4967." I didn't even wait until I got home, I called him on my cell phone. He came to my house the next day, took my ailing computer with him, reformatted the hard drive, fixed the sound, brought the computer back and loaded my printer. The cost for this? \$75. I know that you pay \$75 just to walk in the door of most computer repair establishments because I have been there and done that. My computer is working like a dream. You really need to check this guy out. His name is Jim Newman. Cell phone: 356-4967. Email: [\\_jhnewman.at.wave-net.net\\_](mailto:_jhnewman.at.wave-net.net_) (mailto:[jhnewman.at.wave-net.net](mailto:_jhnewman.at.wave-net.net_)) . You won't be sorry!

Terri Blumatte  
Bear Creek, NC  
[tblumatte.at.aol.com](mailto:tblumatte.at.aol.com)

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Date: Mon, 5 Mar 2007 12:54:50 GMT  
From: "gonavy1.1.at.netzero.com" <[gonavy1.1.at.netzero.com](mailto:gonavy1.1.at.netzero.com)>  
Subject: desperately looking for a washer.

I am a single parent desperately looking for a washer. I don't have a lot of money, but am willing to pay what I can or work out a deal. It would need to be delivered. If anyone can help or knows where I can get one for good price, please let me know. Thanks so much in advance.

gonavy1.1.at.netzero.com

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Date: Mon, 5 Mar 2007 06:22:50 -0700  
From: "Taylor, Tiffany" <tiffany.at.childcarenetworks.org>  
Subject: Kitchen Table and Chairs

Hello Everyone,

I am moving in two weeks (March 16th) and need to get rid of my dinette set. It is a small kitchen table with four matching chairs. I've had it for three years and it is in great condition. This set is would be good as starter furniture for young people or a family working with limited dining room space. The price is \$80.00 (neg.). If you are interested, please give me a call or email me prior to my move out date.

Ask for Tiffany.

Tiffany

Tipptipp1.at.yahoo.com

910-603-2916

919-542-6644 ext. 24

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Date: Mon, 5 Mar 2007 10:46:04 -0800 (PST)  
From: Hope Crossing Animal Hospital <hcanimalhospital.at.yahoo.com>  
Subject: Puppies for adoption

Hi all-

Last October a very pregnant lab came to our practice from death row at the shelter. She was too pregnant to be spayed, and so our assistant took her home to have puppies. Most of the ELEVEN puppies she had have been homed. We are so happy about that. We do have three puppies left that need homes. There is a minimal adoption fee, but they are all spayed/neutered and have all thier shots. They are cute as can be, and as lab as they come. Please feel free to call and set up a time to meet them, or, you can come by any time on Friday or Saturday (Friday hours are 8:30-5:30, Sat. is 8:30-12:30) and meet them. We would really like to find homes for them soon. Thier mom is a CARE dog, and is going to be spayed and hopefully homed in less than a month. You can go to our website to see pictures of most the pups, or you can email us and we will send the ones that are available now.

Thanks so much!

Hope Crossing Animal Hospital  
www.hopecrossing.com  
(919) 542-1975

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Date: Mon, 5 Mar 2007 15:45:51 -0500  
From: "John Bonitz" <john.bonitz.at.gmail.com>  
Subject: milk goat available: Silk Hope

I have a fine, healthy mixed-breed milk goat available for a new home.

This pretty girl - Caramel is what I call her - is a member of my meat goat herd, but she is a huge milk producer. Her kids failed to take the teat, and I do not have the time to milk her out, so I need to find a good new home for her, someone who will use the milk. (Her horns are too large to allow her to go into our dairy herd - she won't fit in the milking stand.)

By my judgement, she's producing between 3/4 and 1 gallon per day.  
This will decline rapidly if she is not milked frequently. Thus some urgency.

Caramel freshened last Thursday. Gave birth to two big billies. One died, the other I managed to save from hypothermia and hypoglycemia after Sunday's cold winds, and I'm now bottle-feeding.

She's got a sweet disposition. She's not been handled much, but responds well to the feed bucket. Despite being raised as a meat-breeder, she milks well, once restrained. She does not kick.

Given her milk production and good health, I believe Caramel is worth \$200, but am offering her for \$150. I estimate she is 3/5ths Boer meat goat, 2/5ths Alpine dairy goat. Her bottle-fed baby is also available. He is predominately Boer, judging from his coloring, and will make a good wether for eating, or a good breeder.

First come, first served.

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John Bonitz  
Silk Hope, NC  
919-360-2492  
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Date: Tue, 06 Mar 2007 06:01:05 -0800  
From: Verna Kuyper <vernakuyper.at.mac.com>  
Subject: 2 to 3 bedroom house for rent

Aloha!

If anyone knows of a 2 to 3 bedroom house for rent in June for 6 months or more, please email [vernakuyper.at.mac.com](mailto:vernakuyper.at.mac.com). I will be moving here from Hawaii in June. I am looking forward to building a small house in Pittsboro. My background is in ceramics and flower farming on Maui. Mahalo nui loa!

Verna  
[vernakuyper.at.mac.com](mailto:vernakuyper.at.mac.com)

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Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2007 09:40:07 EST  
From: Holmesjga24.at.aol.com  
Subject: 919 542 5336 Drywall / Plaster / Popcorn Texture Repair

919 542 5336 Drywall / Plaster repair, finishing, popcorn texture applied or removed, interior painting, decorative textures - monterrey, knockdown.

Prompt, reliable service. Excellent local references. NO JOB TO SMALL! Service to Chapel Hill, Fearington Village, Governor's Club, Cary, Apex, Chatham County, Pittsboro, Carboro, Asheboro, Sanford, Nc. 919 542 5336  
[www.jimsdrywall4u.com](http://www.jimsdrywall4u.com)

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Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2007 15:23:05 -0500  
From: Robert P Waldrop <Robert.P.Waldrop.at.USA.dupont.com>  
Subject: Excellent Crib and Glider Rocker.- For Friday's Sale List

Excellent Crib and Glider Rocker/Footstool For Sale

Childcraft, solid oak crib with storage drawer. Excellent condition, very clean with all parts/instructions/receipts/assembly tools. Adjustable bed height. Can be converted to a daybed or single bed. "Mission" style. Light wood color with natural finish, Made in USA Cost \$500. Sell for \$250.

Shermag Glider and stool (both glide/rock). Medium green cushions. Light wood color, natural finish. Very clean with same info as above crib. Cost \$300 sell for \$150.

Like New. Will sell both for \$350. Can deliver and help set up.

Please call my cell 919-306-2243 (out of range late Fri Sat early Sun).

Robert

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Date: Tue, 06 Mar 2007 15:35:29 -0500  
From: "dandelion John Waken" <dandelionjohn.at.hotmail.com>  
Subject: Studio Space Available

Sun-filled second-story studio space available. Ideal for workshops in personal growth, health, and healing arts. Nestled in the woods of North Chatham our hardwood-floored studio is 11' X 22', overlooks gardens and pond, and sits above private residence. We can accommodate 15- 20 people total. Amenities may include use of kitchen, hiking trails and lodging. For information and availability contact Catherine: (919)545-2014.

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Date: Tue, 06 Mar 2007 17:17:16 -0500  
From: "dandelion John Waken" <dandelionjohn.at.hotmail.com>  
Subject: room available for rent

are you a health practitioner, counselor, body worker or small business owner in need of ideal work space? lovely hardwood floored room available for rent 9am to 5pm weekdays. located above private residence nestled in the forest of north chatham county. we are convenient to 15-501 and just 10 minutes to carrboro, 15 minutes to chapel hill and 15 minutes to pittsboro.  
Only \$450 per month. Please call catherine .at. (919) 545-2014

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Date: Tue, 06 Mar 2007 23:23:22 +0000  
From: "helen kern" <helenkern86.at.hotmail.com>  
Subject: Integrity Plus Cleaning

>Hello all you Chatham Chatlisters. My house has never been so sparkly  
>clean(and believe me I keep it pretty clean myself) since that  
>wonderful Jane Denver came in and give it the deep and impeccable once  
>over. Her rates are reasonable, she even gave me a free estimate and  
>provided wonderful references. I am so pleased and therefore highly  
>recommend her to clean your house or office too! </DIV></FONT></div><br>  
>clear=all><hr> <a href="http://g.msn.com/8HMAENUS/2740??PS=47575"  
>target="\_top">Find a local pizza place, movie theater, and more&hellip;.then  
>map the best route!</a> </html>

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Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 04:24:11 -0800 (PST)  
From: stephanie talbott <chathamtalbott.at.yahoo.com>  
Subject: Mountain Vacationing

Log Cabin Vacation Rental: Near Lake Lure & Chimney Rock NC, with Spectacular mountain views: Two Private bedrooms each with bath, queen beds, one sleeping loft with double bed, gas fireplace, gas grill, spa/hot tub, TV w/ VCR/DVD, extra books and jigsaw puzzles. Secluded for a complete escape. Hiking, golf , horseback riding rentals in the area, Access to Asheville , Hendersonville , Black Mountain for day trips. \$125 per night, \$600 per week, plus \$65 cleaning fee. Check-in, check-out times negotiable and flexible. This is a private home, thus only very responsible adults may rent. Absolutely no smoking allowed in the cabin. Respond off chatlist to chathamtalbott.at.yahoo.com for further information, request of photographs to see cabin in more detail, or you may call;  
542-4737.

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Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 05:43:54 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jimmy & Ida Pharr <pharsteam.at.yahoo.com>  
Subject: house trailer for rent

3 bedroom, 2 bath 980 sqft singlewide in Bynum Trailer Park for rent. Partially furnished, but furnishings can be removed. \$250-\$300 neg plus lot rent (\$200) and utilities. Occupied thru March 15th.

Ida & Jimmy Pharr 542-5099

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Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 09:08:28 -0500  
From: "kim & lewie" <kimandlewie.at.mindspring.com>  
Subject: Looking for 1 set of windows

We're looking for an old double hung window sash, top and bottom, 34"wide X "27, 6 lights each. If you have one or know where one can be had, please contact us.

Thank you,  
Kim and Lewie Caraganis

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Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 10:55:36 -0500  
From: "Tom Glendinning" <Goaglen.at.intrex.net>  
Subject: American Institute of Parliamentarians, Region V, Announces Biennial Conference

As a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP), I wish to announce the Region V Biennial Conference and educational session in Charleston, SC, May 9-11, 2007. Anyone wishing to expand their understanding and vocabulary in parliamentary procedure will benefit greatly from attending the session. Our meetings occur every two years. The Region V encompasses southern states, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. We have 162 members and coordinate with the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP).

Our members have included Floyd Riddick, author of the US Senate's rules of order and US Senate parliamentarian, Dr. Robert Dove, Georgetown University and US Senate parliamentarian, Dr. Eugene Bierbaum, Dr. Mark Schilansky among others. James Slaughter, a Greensboro attorney, is also a CPP-T and counsels many groups on procedure and rules as well as serving with the NAP.

The national organization hosts a practicum which offers an in depth study of rules in preparation for certification for the many levels of professional service held in Williamsburg on the campus of William & Mary each summer. CP - certified parliamenatarian CPP - certified professional CPP - T - certified professional teacher of rules

The main difference between the AIP and the NAP is the the AIP uses and studies all current rules and authors. The NAP uses only Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR).

For more details on the AIP and the biennial conference, see the Region V homepage at:

<http://www.aipregion5.org/>

Tom Glendinning  
Treasurer Region V, AIP

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Date: Wed, 07 Mar 2007 16:41:42 +0000  
From: "helen kern" <helenkern86.at.hotmail.com>  
Subject: Pittsboro School of Yoga Upcoming courses and classes

Children are big souls in little bodies" Children learn best from their own experience. Children's yoga is fun! Using songs, breath awareness, conscious movement, games and many poses to lead the child to their own "Inner Teacher". A child is naturally radiant, aware and full of wisdom. The deeper purpose of teaching children yoga is to help them maintain their natural wisdom and radiance. </DIV>

<DIV>Next children's session begins March 24th. Class meets Saturday's 11am-noon for 5 consecutive weeks. Pre-registration required. Tuition \$50.<BR><BR><BR>

<DIV>Beginner Yoga Course starts Wednesday&nbsp;March 21st&nbsp;at 6pm.<BR>Group meets each Wed for 4 consecutive weeks. <BR>Each class 90 mins. 30 minutes theory and 60 minutes of Asana practise.<BR>Each weeks

theory will cover the basic 5 Points of Yoga....<BR><BR>1) Proper exercise / Asana (yogic postures) <BR>2) Proper relaxation / Savasana <BR>3) Proper breathing / Pranayama<BR>4) Proper diet / effects certain foods have on the body and mind.<BR>5) Positive Thinking and meditation<BR><BR>Each week will touch in more depth the topics related above. This course will provide the beginner and also the ongoing student with a stable foundation from which to build a continued and informed practice of health and well being. Each student will gain and understanding of the various benefits gained from yoga. This course teaches yoga as a lifestyle to be incorporated in to daily living at all levels of being. Highly recommended for all students of Yoga. |<BR><BR>Pre-registration is required. Course cost is \$60.<BR><BR>Please call or email to register.<BR>Visit <A xhref="javascript:ol('http://www.pittsboroschoolofyoga.com/');"><FONT color=#000099>www.pittsboroschoolofyoga.com</FONT></A> for a current list of drop in classes and location. 10 drop in classes weekly.</DIV></FONT></DIV></FONT></DIV></DIV></TD></TR></TBODY></TABLE></DIV></FONT></div><br clear=all><hr> <a xhref="http://g.msn.com/8HMAENUS/2734??PS=47575" target="\_top">With tax season right around the corner, make sure to follow these few simple tips.</a> </html>

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Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 12:23:03 -0500 (EST)  
 From: Carol & Christina <spiritalk.at.earthlink.net>  
 Subject: Yard Sale on March 10TH - Must Sell Everything!

From: Carol & Christina <spiritalk.at.earthlink.net>  
 Subject: Yard Sale on March 10TH - Must Sell Everything!

Date and Time: SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH (9:30AM - 2PM)

Heading West and selling many quality items at great prices! All purchases in cash only.

#### Furniture:

Solid oak sofa table, 3 oak stools and 2 folding oak bookshelves. Pine pieces from Arizona include: Corner Cabinet and TV stand with two shelves. Also, 4 maple stools with cushions.

#### Kitchenware and Chef Gear:

Stainless steel wok (brand new), serving platters and bowls (various sizes), Johnson & Co. white Ironware platters from England, 23 clear wine glasses, cast iron skillets and Professional Chef's Mandoline in stainless steel (brand new). Also, brand new Chef's jacket from Bragard (woman size 12-14), 3 pairs of chef pants (medium), white cotton aprons and lots of fabulous cookbooks.

#### Household Items and Artwork:

Assorted lamps, picture frames, books, baskets, floor pillows, comforters, linen table clothes, Metro shelves with butcher block, ceramic bowls and vases, decorative garden pots, framed colorful print from Wilmington artist and other unique wall art. Also, 1 striped cotton shower curtain with metal hooks from Eddie Bauer.

#### Spa/Sporting Goods and Electronics:

Professional Paraffin Therapy Spa for hands and feet (Gena Laboratories brand), a Univega Gran Sprint Touring bike (18&euro;•frame) with stationary bike stand, a Kadima paddle set and size 6 woman's ice skates. Plus a Pioneer dual cassette recorder/player and various audio and electrical cables and adaptors.

#### Women's Clothes, Shoes, and Purses:

Sizes 12 to 14 designer jackets, suits and blouses. Size 10 and size 6 boots and shoes. Dangling silver earrings. Assorted leather belts and purses, beach bags, totes and knapsack. Plus yards and yards of lycra and fleece fabric.

LOCATION: 157 Fox Chapel Lane, Pittsboro, NC 27312

\* Follow Yard Sale signs on Chatham Forest Drive \*

RAIN DATE: Sunday, March 11 (11AM - 3PM)

Call Carol & Christina for details and directions:  
 phone: 919-542-6088

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Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 16:01:06 -0500  
From: "Pat Weisbrodt" <chilipat.at.chilitech.com>  
Subject: tilling/plowing

I need someone to plow part of a field that probably has never been plowed. It would be a meadow if my husband would let it alone! I want to plant a field of sunflowers and some vegetables. I am in the old Murdock house on 902 (first house on right after turning off 87). Any recommendations?

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Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2007 20:55:48 -0500  
From: darryl wally <darrylwally.at.earthlink.net>  
Subject: Found

Dog Found:  
Male, brown, mixed breed (Beagle/Hound?) with collar and no tag.  
White paws and white stripe under jaw to chest. White tip of tail.  
Very friendly and assuming. :-) Call 542-1542.

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Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2007 08:12:10 -0500  
From: "Jeffrey Gannon" <goodwoodtrees.at.hotmail.com>  
Subject: foundation recommendations

Anybody have any recommendations for foundation work? We're building a small addition in south Chatham and need someone to do the foundation for us. Thanks!

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 05:40:09 -0800 (PST)  
From: Christine Miller <cmillermiller.at.yahoo.com>  
Subject: Chickens have arrived

Baby chicks have arrived at Pittsboro Feed. Many varieties to choose from.

Hope to see you soon!

Pittsboro Feed  
1103 East Street  
Pittsboro, NC 27312  
919-542-2454

Hours:  
M-F 8-6  
Sat 8-3  
Sunday at church

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 08:49:54 -0500  
From: "SPOPAR" <spopar.at.nc.rr.com>  
Subject: For Sale - Great Deals on Fishing Items and Home Furnishings!

Pictures available on request. If interested, please call 542-6333 or email at spopar.at.nc.rr.com . Will respond to all calls and emails until sold.

1) Fishing Package:

1981 16 ft. Lund Fishing Boat  
1981 Spartan Boat Trailer

25 HP Mercury Outboard Motor  
Motor Guide Stealth 300V Trolling Motor  
Eagle Ultra III Depth and Fish Finder  
6 Rods and Reels  
Tackle box with fishing supplies  
\$3,100 total

- 2) 1987 NUWA Utility Trailer  
\$300
- 3) Kenmore Dehumidifier  
\$50
- 4) Bionair Humidifier - 2 tank  
\$50
- 5) JVC Color TV  
\$50
- 6) Solid Oak Desk  
\$75
- 7) Honeywell Electronic Air Cleaner F59A-1000  
\$150
- 8) Wooden Wall Unit (shelves, cabinets) - dark wood, contemporary design  
\$100
- 9) Queen size Sleep Sofa  
\$250
- 10) Dining Room Table, six chairs, matching hutch - Blonde wood, contemporary design, cushioned seats  
\$650
- 11) King Size Bed, box spring and mattress, wooden headboard  
\$400
- 12) Queen Size Bed, box spring and mattress, wooden headboard  
\$300

----- 24 -----  
Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 08:59:54 -0500  
From: "Michelle" <michelle.at.eaglespringsfarm.net>  
Subject: Spring Cleaning needed

Please post...

Wanted reliable, honest person or team to come do a deep down spring cleaning at our home in Pittsboro...Will pay well.  
Call Eagle Springs Farm  
-- call Michelle Davis Yarbrough 545-9919

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 09:13:40 -0500  
From: Catherine Mills <catmills.at.bellsouth.net>  
Subject: want to rent golf cart

Hello everyone- I am looking to rent a golf cart from April 14 - 16 and wondered if anyone has one that I can rent or can provide me with information on a place that rents them. I can pick it up with my trailer and I live in the Chicken Bridge

area. Thanks a lot and I hope to hear from someone!

Catherine Mills

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Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2007 09:48:52 -0500  
 From: "Suzanne Clark" <suzanneclark1.at.hotmail.com>  
 Subject: Celebrity Dairy Open Barn AGAIN!!!!

Hey Folks!!!

There is another Open Barn at Celebrity Dairy this weekend, March 10th and 11th from noon to five each day. Bring your kids to see our kids (we have 120!!!!). Join us for lunch; homemade soups, cornbread, deviled eggs and our fantastic brownies.

Of course we will have our goat cheese available for sale as well as our free-range eggs!!!!

Come on out!

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 10:21:44 -0500  
 From: "Debbie Roos" <debbie\_roos.at.ncsu.edu>  
 Subject: Farm Photos on Web: Celebrity Dairy Open Barn

It's kidding season at Celebrity Dairy, which means owners Brit and Fleming Pfann throw open their doors and invite the public to visit. The first 2007 "Open Barn" weekend was February 10-11, and it was a fun-filled weekend with hundreds of happy visitors. I posted photos on the Growing Small Farms website at <http://chatham.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms/farmphoto.html> - click on the first link. You'll also see links to view photos of cheesemaking and also of a goat birth (not on the same page!!).

If you didn't make it out last month and wish you had, then don't fret because they are having another Open Barn THIS weekend, March 10-11, 2007 from 1:00-5:00 pm. Visit Celebrity Dairy's website at <http://www.celebritydairy.com/> for directions. The Open Barn is loads of fun and a great way to learn more about local agriculture. I'm teaching at the Organic Growers' School in the mountains on Saturday but plan to be there Sunday. I hope to see you there!

Debbie

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 09:39:41 -0800 (PST)  
 From: Ruth Adams <ruthba2.at.yahoo.com>  
 Subject: tires for sale

I have a set of 4 trailer tires. Loadstar K550 from Northern Tool. ST205/75D14 (F78 14)

Load Range C ..Mounted on Ford alloy 5 bolt wheels. \$200/bo They have had about 100 miles of use.

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 15:58:45 -0500  
From: "McMaster, Karen" <karen.mcmaster.at.firstcitizens.com>  
Subject: Low Cost Spay Neuter Options for Chatham County Residents

Pet overpopulation is at crisis levels in Chatham County. There simply aren't enough good homes for all the dogs and cats born here every year.  
We all bear the burden of this problem through increased costs for animal control.

Benefits of spaying or neutering go beyond population control. Fixed animals behave better and are healthier, including having reduced risks for many cancers.

Many folks recognize the benefits of fixing their pets but cannot afford to do so. To help, Chatham Animal Rescue and Education is offering subsidized spay/neuter clinics for Chatham County residents on public assistance or with household incomes below \$40,000. Clinics will be held in March, April, May and June. Surgery will be done by Dr. Wendy Royce of Pet Overpopulation Patrol, a mobile veterinary practice, at Wal-Mart in Siler City. A \$20 co-pay per animal is required.

Our next surgery date is March 24. Registration will take place Saturday, March 17, from 9 to 12 at the Wal-Mart in Siler City. You may also register for any future clinic at that time. If you can't attend the registration, please call C.A.R.E. at 542-5757.

Be part of the solution. Please spread the word to your Chatham County neighbors, friends and relatives. Help save lives! Get your dog or cat fixed!

Karen McMaster

Chatham Animal Rescue and Education

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Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2007 16:33:58 -0500  
From: French Connections <>wendy.at.french-nc.com>  
Subject: Basket And Bags Sale

We are having our Spring Basket & Bag SALE at French Connections as we clean up the warehouse for a large shipment coming soon from West Africa.  
All Market Baskets are \$19.50 each with some maked down to \$10.00 or even \$5.00.... We put approx. 20 of those heavily discounted ones out every day and by 4.00 pm they are usually gone!  
Raffia bags and all other cloth bags are 20% off, just in time for the nice weather.  
See you soon, Wendy & Jacques  
French Connections  
178 Hillsboro Street  
www.french-nc.com

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 17:41:53 EST  
From: Afeher9.at.aol.com  
Subject: Summer Riding Camp

Do you have a child who really loves horses?  
Even if they have never ridden before, they will love our horse camps!

Cedar Hill Farms Riding Camp

Camp runs from 9-4 Monday - Friday  
Staff ratio is 1:4

Kids ride each morning for one hour in a group lesson. The groups are divided by skill level. Each week we will explore

different topics and go on related field trips.

Week #1 Into to Horses (learning the parts of the horse, grooming, leading, turning out and more)

Week #2 Basic Horse Care (feeding, stall cleaning, exercise programs, types of feed)

Week #3 Veterinary Care (learning about horse care, wrapping, lameness, meds, going to the vet clinic)

Week #4 Horse Breeds (exploration of all breeds, including rare breeds and mini horses)

Week #5 Art About Horses (using 2D and 3D forms, using clay and real models, practice seeing and depicting horses.)

Week #6 Riding Disciplines (Learn about different riding styles, hunters/jumpers/dressage/eq/western etc)

Week #7 Designing Courses (Learn how to design a jumping course)

Week #8 The Horse Show (learn all about horse showing, braiding, bathing, attire, and our Camp Horse Show!)

Each week is \$300

Call about availability as many of these weeks are already filled up.

Look on our web site for details and registration form [\\_www.cedarhillfarms-nc.com\\_](http://www.cedarhillfarms-nc.com) (<http://www.cedarhillfarms-nc.com>)  
(919) 545-2229

#### Pony Camp

Also this year we are very excited about the "Pony Camp" for 3-6 year olds!  
This will be at Cedar Hill Farms run by Cecelia King.

This camp runs from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday - Friday Ratio 1:4 or fewer \$250 per week

Cecelia will also have riding lessons in the morning. They will be exploring different topics each week such as Caring for the Horse, Tools and Tack, Farm life...and much more.

I would encourage anyone with a small child who loves animals to speak with Cecelia about her camp. She is fabulous with children, an educated horsewoman, an amazing teacher, and has a great program planned.  
And, of course, our horses are wonderful and child proof.

Contact Cecelia at [\\_www.farm.at.screechowl.com\\_](http://www.farm.at.screechowl.com) (<http://www.farm.at.screechowl.com>)  
(919) 542-0333

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 19:45:12 EST  
From: Paradiservco.at.aol.com  
Subject: Garden tilling

Time to think about tilling the garden, and if you neglected to bush hog those pastures last fall now might be a good time.  
Call Bruce 919-868-9696

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Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2007 08:20:11 -0800  
From: Verna Kuyper <vernakuyper.at.mac.com>  
Subject: Builder needed for house in Pittsboro.

Builder needed for house in Pittsboro.  
Please email [vernakuyper.at.mac.com](mailto:vernakuyper.at.mac.com)

Thank you again.

Aloha!  
Verna

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 20:56:41 -0500  
From: "Tech Treks" <techtreks.at.bellsouth.net>  
Subject: \*\* Tech Treks Onsite Computer Services

Greetings --

Need help or just want some advice? I'm friendly, competent, I travel, work weekends and evenings, and my prices are reasonable.

Spring is in the air -- time for change and cleanup.

Some of the computer services (for PCs (with Windows) and Macs (with OS 8x through OS X)) I've rendered in the last couple of years in and around Chatham/Orange/Alamance counties:

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Setup and Installation - Internet Connections - Networking - Troubleshooting - Virus/Worm/Trojan/Adware/Spyware Removal - Instruction (applications use and systems maintenance) - Data migration - Web Site Maintenance - Access, Excel and Database Creation and Maintenance  
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I've done technical support in systems, database and network administration; and instruction for educational, research, and business organizations for over 20 years in advanced capacities. I prefer working in the Chatham/Orange area and I love my job!

References on request.

919-444-1164 or techtreks.at.bellsouth.net

-- Jane

Jane Dunlap  
Tech Treks

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 22:19:51 -0500  
From: "Howard Talley" <grendl1.at.earthlink.net>  
Subject: Telephone excise tax

Hi Chatlisters,

It has come to my attention that there is some confusion over the one-time 'telephone excise credit' so I thought I would brief everyone.

After a series of defeats in 5 Federal Circuit Courts the government has 'given up' on charging an excise tax on 'telephonic communication for which there is a toll charge that varies with elapsed transmission time and not distance (time-only service)' based on Section 4252(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The practical result for us taxpayers is that we can get a 'refund' of these taxes paid either by a one-time credit or by adding up these charges paid from our phone bills AFTER 2/28/2003 and BEFORE 8/01/2006.

Unless your phone bills are substantial (a business with extensive long-distance, etc) you are better off to take the one-time refund. This refund is based upon the number of exemptions claimed on your return: \$30 for 1 exemption, \$40 for 2 exemptions, \$50 for 3 exemptions and \$60 for 4 or more exemptions.

This credit should be entered on Line 71 on Form 1040, Line 42 on Form 1040A or Line 9 of 1040 EZ. Also, if you are not otherwise required to file a return, there is a new Form 1040EZ-T to request a refund of this tax.

If you want to claim the actual tax you paid, you must fill out Form 8913 which is a detailed report of taxes you paid and calculation of your refund amount. If you choose this route, make sure you do it correctly. There has been a lot of fraud involved with this form and the IRS is scrutinizing them all very closely!

If you missed this credit on your already filed return, you can claim it by amending your return with a Form 1040X. Fill it

out and add in the excise tax refund you are entitled to on Line 18 of this form and in Part II, Explanation of Changes, write 'telephone excise tax'.

Hope this helps,

Howard, the tax guy

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Date: Thu, 8 Mar 2007 20:14:40 -0800 (PST)  
From: Jimmy & Ida Pharr <pharrteam.at.yahoo.com>  
Subject: silk hope sch district house for rent!

3 br, 2 bath house in highly desirable Silk Hope School district! 1394 Silk Hope Rd. Large lot (adjoining 1 acre lot for possible use) and garden possibilities. Lawn maintenance neg. Just renovated! Partially furnished but can remove. Possible washer/dryer for sale if needed \$700 rent. Pets neg.  
Jimmy Pharr 919-815-1512 or 542-5099

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Chatham County Schools (unofficial) at <http://www.chathamcountyschools.net>  
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