

LET YOUR INNER GEEK OUT!

Join a fun, relaxed, interesting series on technology in Jordan. All ages and technical levels welcome.

Get up off the couch, bring what you think you know (or don't know) and a laptop, smartphone, or tablet (though none are required) and see what you can learn on the following:

Week 1: Be Safe On Public Wi-Fi. I will discuss (and you'll participate as I demonstrate) a few of the many perils of using Wi-Fi networks in public. It's really quite eye-opening, and just may save you from identity theft and credit card fraud. It might also get you thinking about network security in general, and is guaranteed to be interesting!

Week 2: Cut the Cord! Alternatives to CableTV. There are a number of ways to say goodbye to expensive cable bills. Some require an internet connection, while others are totally free (or close to it). We'll discuss and demonstrate options.

Week 3: Set Up Your Own Wi-Fi Network The Right Way. Sure, you have all of your devices connected to your router- but are you getting the performance that you should? And how secure is your network? We'll discuss and demonstrate common mistakes people make on their home networks, and how you can make sure you're getting all of the bandwidth you should- while keeping outsiders off of your expensive Internet connection.

Week 4: Beyond Streaming Music- You Won't Believe The Cool Radio Stuff You Can Do With A Laptop/Tablet. From listening in on police and fire without a scanner to tracking aircraft overhead live (and with no Internet connection!), the range of radio-oriented hobby activities you can do with even a cheap laptop, tablet, or smartphone is pretty amazing. We'll cover several in discussion and demonstration.

Cost: \$10 (total) for all four sessions PLEASE SIGN UP BEFORE ATTENDING

Dates: Tuesday Nights 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, (skip a week- elections) 3/24 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Jordan Library Community Room

Sign up at: <http://goo.gl/forms/wYppbHf956> or call 315-281-9526, leave message if no answer

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