

# THE AGUIAR GROUP

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## *Safety First! Important I.T. Tips*

A majority of households in the US now have computers in them with access to the internet, and while they are valuable assets to have, potential threats also exist. However, there are basic steps everyone can take to minimize the risk of exposure.

- **Passwords** – Make sure that your computer log-on is password protected and changed at least every 6 months. Passwords should be complex and creative! Example: P@@\$\$w0d5
- **Antivirus Software**— Most of the software is under \$100 and protects for up to 1 year.
- **Email**— Never open an email attachment if you are not expecting it or from an unknown person. Do not follow links about bank accounts or other websites that ask you for account information. If you do have an account with that company, and the message is actually addressed to you, open a new browser and navigate yourself to their website to find information.

## Important Dates

### **July 23-25—6th Annual Bellevue Festival of the Arts**

Visit [www.bellevuefest.org](http://www.bellevuefest.org) for more information.

### **August 30 — Bellevue School District First Day of School**

After a summer of camps and games, it's time to continue that learning!!

### **August 6-8 — Seafair 2010 Boeing Air Show**

Visit <http://www.seafair.com/events/airshow/> for all the details.

#### *Note to Self:*

Nobody wins a lottery without buying a ticket first so if you receive an email notifying you of winning millions of dollars without purchasing anything, delete the message without any response.

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