

## Daylight Savings Time 2007

In 2005 Congress passed legislation that moves the traditional period of daylight savings time. In the passed Daylight savings time started on the first Sunday in April and ended on the last Sunday in October. In 2007 daylight saving time starts the second Sunday of March and ends the First Sunday of November.

In the past you may have noticed that your computer automatically updated its own clock. However, because of this change in legislation your computer will no longer update the clock accurately. Unless you have a brand new computer loaded with Vista and Microsoft Office 2007 you will need to apply patches and updates. The good news is users of Windows XP with service pack 2 and Office 2003 will update automatically through the Windows update service. Users of older software such as Windows 98, Windows 2000, Outlook 2000 and older versions of Outlook will need to be upgraded.

Microsoft setup a website at [http://support.microsoft.com/gp/dst\\_topissues](http://support.microsoft.com/gp/dst_topissues) to help users with older software make the necessary updates. It is important that you apply the patches to the operating system first and then update any other software afterward.

Many users will find this more of an annoyance than anything. However, users that rely on Outlook and other programs to keep track of their schedule will need to pay particular attention to this problem. In fact even after the necessary patches are applied you will still need to go through your schedule and scrutinize any appointments set for the second Sunday in March through the first Sunday in April. Most patches will not automatically reset the time of these appointments to reflect the new day light saving period.

Just a reminder, The Computer Depot is moving to its new location at the end of this week. We will be closed on Friday February 23rd so that we can pack our entire inventory and test equipment. We will reopen on Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> during normal business hours at our new location on 113 E. Emory Rd in Powell. The new store is right next to the Home Federal Bank and Heritage Pools near the intersection of Central Ave. and Emory Rd. As we prepare the new store, we are truly pleased and anticipate being able to offer a higher level of customer service and products at this new location.