Monday: Logging In

Creating More Secure Account

It's time to pay attention to all of those “security & privacy” tips we usually get and delete. In order to have a more secure account, take the time to do the following:

Enable 2-Factor Verification in Google

It's almost impossible for someone to gain access to your account if you have 2-factor verification turned on. Do this ASAP. *I realize I'm linking things here and it may make you uncomfortable to click on them but it was necessary due to the length of the information. I assure you they are safe.
Review/Delete Saved Passwords in Chrome

If your account gets compromised, the threat actor (person who hacked your account) will have access to anything tied to your Google Account. Take the time to review all your saved passwords with the Google Password Manager.

To check your saved passwords:

1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. At the top right, select Profile > Passwords
   a. If you can’t find the Passwords icon, at the top right, select More > Passwords and autofill > Google Password Manager
3. On the left, select Checkup.

You'll get details on any password exposed in a data breach and any weak, easy to guess passwords.

NEVER Submit Personal Information

Do NOT submit any personal information from a click in an email. If you feel it's necessary to submit something like this, contact the person or company personally first to verify the legitimacy. Google can run a complete security checkup on your account.

If you think an email is spam, report it by clicking on the exclamation mark at the top of your inbox.