

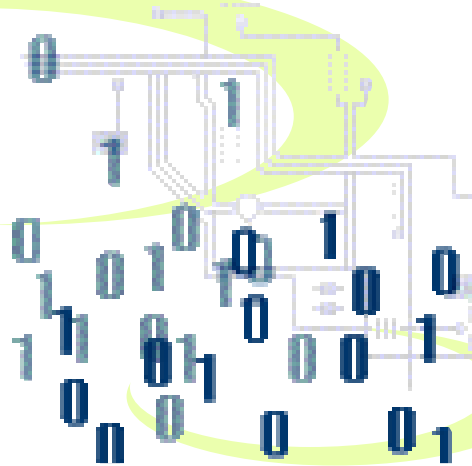
## The Hillcrest Community Computer Lab

The Hillcrest lab is an intimate work space located in City of Mount Vernon's Hillcrest Park. There are ten computers. Six operate Windows XP and carry Word and other basic MSOffice software. All have CD drives and are connected to the internet via a high speed internet optic cable connection.



Four of the computers run Windows 98 and are networked for use as after-school video gaming computers for youth. They are also used to teach basic hardware repair and upgrading to our 4-H Youth.

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Hillcrest Community Computer Lab  
1717 S. 13th St.  
Mount Vernon, Washington



**Dirección: laboratorio de Computadoras de la comunidad de Hillcrest.. Salida 226 Kincaid, tomar al Este, colina arriba y dar vuelta en la calle 13th. El laboratorio se ubica en el parque.**

WSU EXTENSION  
SKAGIT COUNTY &  
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

## HILLCREST COMMUNITY COMPUTER LAB

*“Education through  
Cooperation”*



Reservations: 360-428-4270

## Classes & Hours

### 4-H LAN CLUB

Computer leadership, maintains computers and plans after school gaming events.

**2nd & 4th Wednesday nights, 7PM  
confirm date: 428-4270**

### 4-H TECH TIPS

Classes in basic software skills for adults. Taught by 4-H faculty and youth upon request

### COMPUTADORAS

“Computadoras para Familias” le ayuda a descubrir lo que ya saben sus niños y a aprender a usar las funciones básicas de la computadora. El instructor es bilingue.

**Martes y Jueves de 7-9 P.M. y  
Sábados de 10-12 A.M.**

### ADVENTURE CLUB/ COMPUTER MYSTERIES

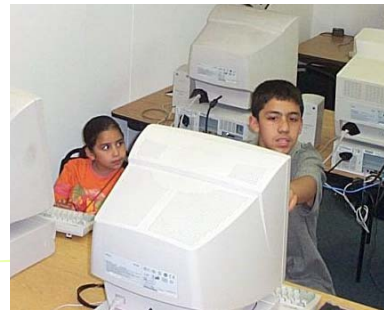
Summer learning opportunities for children who attend the City's Adventure Club program. Watch for summer programs next year, as well!

### LAB RENTAL

The lab is available for private rentals. For details call Michael Wallace at 428-4270.

## Our Philosophy

We believe in offering diverse audiences the opportunity to gain hands on experience in computer use. We believe in creating a safe space for young people to expand their technological skills. We believe that people are capable of teaching one another, and we support a broad range of the naturally occurring relationships supporting community inclusiveness and learning.



## HOW THE HILLCREST LAB CAME TO BE

The Hillcrest Lab is a partnership between Washington State University Extension Programs and the City of Mount Vernon. WSU participants include the Learning Center and 4-H Youth Programs. City participants include the Parks and Recreation and Information Services Departments.

## Our Donors/Supporters

Our computers were donated by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Tesoro. Our optic high speed cable connection is provided by the City of Mount Vernon, and the space for the lab provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. The WSU Learning Center provides additional support for staffing and software.

### GET INVOLVED!

4-H is always looking for parents or other community members interested in leading youth activities. **Computer experience is not necessary. This is a great environment for intergenerational sharing.**



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For Lab Hours, Reservations & Class Schedules:  
428-4270 or 336-6213

To Volunteer time as a computer lab aide or 4-H Leader contact Michael Wallace  
360-428-4270