

## **PCSS May 2009 Newsletter**

Ah renewing showers, warm temperatures and lots of green. It's good to have spring back. Spring means clean up for many of us. Get that garage clean, pick up the sticks in the yard, straighten up your clothes closet and even move things around in the living room.

It is also a good time to remind us to clean up our PCs. I would first recommend running Disk Cleanup from the Start / Programs / Accessories / System tools menu. You can safely pick all the items that are listed except DO NOT do the disk compression. After that is complete it would be a good time to Defragment your disk/ Disk Defragmenter can be found in the same System Tools menu as Disk Cleanup. This could take a couple of hours to run so do it when you will not immediately need your PC. I also like to physically clean my PC. You can use a slightly damp terry cloth to wipe things down. You can also use non alcohol cleaners in tiny quantities. Keyboards, screens, mice and PC boxes should be cleaned (They also should be OFF!).

We have a new mini laptop and you can read about it in our blog: [PCSS BLOG](#)  
Did you know you can set it up so you get an email when I update the blog? At the far bottom of the blog you can set up an RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feed to your phone, email or PC. Try it you'll like it!

Sites of the Month

We are all CSI fans. Here is some interesting information on Crime Clues: [Crime and Clues](#)

Would you like some information on Obama's plan for healthcare reform? Here is the best site: [Health Reform](#)

So where can you buy locally grown food and organically grown food? Great resource: [Local Harvest / Farmers Markets / Family Farms / CSA / Organic Food](#)

Got an urge to go back to school, but don't really want to take a class? Here are lectures from the top academics in the world: [Academic Earth - Video lectures from the world's top scholars](#)

Great resource for information on the H1N1 (Swine Flu): [CDC H1N1 Flu](#)

And for pure entertainment value: Here are the videos from the library of Congress YouTube style: [YouTube - LibraryOfCongress's Channel](#)

### **May Sales Items:**

We have some great prices on PCs this months in stock!

Acer One A150 mini notebook computer with 1GB memory, 160GB Hard Drive, Colored plastic case, 802.11 wireless, USB ports, SD card reader, 8.9" Screen, Windows XP Home. \$299.00

HP mini 2140 notebook computer with 1GB memory, 160GB Hard Drive, silver aluminum case, 802.11 wireless, USB ports, SD card reader, 10.1" Screen, 8 hour battery; Windows XP Home. \$499.00

HP 6730b laptop with Intel Dual Core 1.66 GHz processor, 14.1" Display, 2GB memory, 160GB Hard Disk, light scribe DVD-RW drive, Wireless, Ethernet, Windows XP & Windows Vista disks, 1 year warranty, \$699.00

HP 6735s laptop with AMD Turion 2.1 GHz processor, 15.4" Display, 2GB memory, 160GB Hard Disk, light scribe DVD-RW drive, Wireless, Ethernet, Windows XP & Windows Vista disks, 1 year warranty, \$649.00

HP dx2450 desktop computer with AMD Athlon 64X2 2.8GHz processor, 2GB memory, 160GB Hard Disk Drive, Lightscribe DVD-RW drive, NVIDIA GeForce 6150 SE video, Ethernet, 6 USB ports, keyboard, optical mouse, Windows XP & Windows Vista disks, 1 year warranty, \$499.00

HP dx2450 AMD Athlon 5000B, 1GB memory, 80GB HDD SATA 3.0Gb/s, DVD+/-RW (SM) Media Card Reader, 1GB PC2-6400 DDR2, Vista Basic, 1 year warranty, \$399.00

HP dx2450 micro tower, Athlon 5000 CPU, 160GB hard drive 7200 SATA, DVD+RW, 1GB memory, PC6400 DDR2 dual, Vista downgrade to XP Pro, \$499.00

HP Compaq Presario SR5605F, AMD Athlon 2.7G 1GB, 250GB/7200RPM-SATA Hard Disk, DVDRW, 10/100 Integrated-Graphics Vista Home Premium 1Year Warranty, \$329.00

HP L1710 17" LCD Display with 3 year warranty, \$144.00  
LG 19" widescreen LCD Display with 3 year warranty, \$189.00  
NEC 22" widescreen LCD Display with 3 year warranty, \$225.00

HP OfficeJet J4580 Printer/Scanner/Copier/Fax \$99.00  
HP Photosmart C4480 InkJet Printer/Scanner/Copier \$89.00  
PDF Creator software \$49.00  
Pocket 250GB USB 2.0 External Hard Drive \$99.00  
USB Flash Drives: 4GB - \$13.00, 8GB - \$20.00, 16GB - \$39.00

Happy Spring!