



"Opportunity Partners Success"
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Technology Program

Computer Tech students have started the new term and are looking forward to a terrific learning experience. Our first day involved exploring basic computer operating principles, setting up a computer on the desk top, and preparing the hard drive to receive programs by formatting and scanning it for errors.



Workforce Investment Act

The WIA summer youth have been busy this summer. They have gained a wide variety of knowledge and have been really dedicated in participating in several different programs available to them. A great opportunity, in which 7 youth participated, was earning COLLEGE CREDIT through, Lane Community College! Youth were able to gain school credit through their work this summer, Workforce Readiness Program. Youth had to sign an agreement with LCC, write an essay describing their experience, and work a minimum of 120 hours. We are so proud of these youth, Congratulations!

Horticulture Crew

Crew worked in the garden and is preparing for our sales at the Lane Farmer's Market, next Tuesday!

Crew has utilized approx. three cubic yards of compost, in the garden, and approx. eight cubic yards is currently *cooking* for future use.....

Utilizing our food (from the kitchen) and landscape waste helps use become a more sustainable organization. The process is explained to the youth and they are active participants in the production of it. The compost brings vital nutrients to our organic garden and improves water retention. We have greatly reduced the amount of waste entering our landfill from our department.....



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"Please know that my satisfaction is knowing that the kids who need it the most are being helped by dedicated, results-oriented people. Your leadership is greatly appreciated. I am in awe of the compassionate work you all do on a daily basis, and wish everyone continuing success."
-Cindy Land