

# COMPUTER VILLAGE

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## IS ST. LOUIS A SMART CITY?

Intro By Nick Curlett, Computer Village

lot is here to stay. The Internet of Things is now assimilated into almost



every fact of today's world. For those who don't know what IoT is, basically it is the usage of collected data to create a more efficient, productive world.

Cities are using the IoT to better manage its assets and resources. Cities that do this are called "Smart Cities", the definition of a smart city is an urban area that uses different

types of electronic data collection sensors to supply information which is used to manage assets and resources efficiently.

This includes data collected from citizens, devices, and assets that are processed and analyzed to monitor and manage traffic and transportation systems, power plants, water supply networks, waste management, law enforcement, information systems, schools, libraries, hospitals, and other community services. The process uses information and communication technology (ICT) and physical devices connected by a IoT network. The

city officials use the devices whether computers or some sort of monitoring system to connect personnel and operations to efficiently interact directly with the community and city infrastructure. (from Wikipedia)

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### **City of St. Louis Joining Federal Smart Cities Initiative**

Mayor Lyda Krewson has said, “Bridging what’s known as the “digital divide” will be a critical component. In today’s digital world, it is imperative that all of our citizens have access to affordable, reliable internet access and the necessary training to effectively utilize the web,” Krewson said. “It is my belief that digital access should be a public good, one that is not conditional on a person’s income, race or zip code.”

To insure this comes to light the mayor is focusing her efforts in these areas:

- Search to hire a Chief Technology Officer and
- establish a Smart City Commission
- Form a series of advisory groups made up of residents and stakeholders.
- The Chief Technology Officer will be responsible for leading the day-to-day operations of the Smart City Platform and will provide expert advice and technical support.
- The task force will develop a strategic plan that will guide the City’s efforts.

For more information on this and other city affairs go to <https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/mayor/news/st-louis-is-joining-the-federal-smart-cities-initiative.cfm>

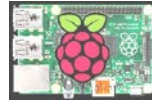
# Sign up now for summer **2018** during May

Want to learn how to use computers...in your everyday life?

*Want to learn how to build...your own computer or a digital power stick?*

Are you entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade this fall?

If you are interested in how computers actually work and don't have a PC of your own...sign up



Learn To build desk top or a digital power stick

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**North County Churches Uniting For Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU)**

Co-sponsor at John Knox Presbyterian Church with Computer Village

In this program, you will build or repair a computer and learn how to use the software you install on the computer.

Plus, you get to keep a computer or a digital power stick!

**Program takes place on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**

**Time: 10 am to 12 noon**

**Dates are June 13, 14, 15 to July 5, 6, 7**

\***Cost: \$60.00** for the whole program includes training and a desktop computer a limited number of scholarships are available (24 to 36 hours of class time). All training sessions will be held at John Knox Presbyterian Church, for details see below

Applications are due by **Monday, June 4th**. Mail applications to:

John Knox Presbyterian Church 13200 New Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO 63033

contact Kim Chandler at 921-5833 or Don M. Holt at 537-0274

**Specify when you write or call NCCU - Toyota/Bodine Aluminum Computer Training Academy**

*A total of 20 seats are available on first come, first served basis.*

Open to 20 students entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>, grade in the fall of 2018

## Class Dates (Time: 10am to 12noon)

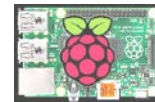
| <u>JUNE</u> | <i>Wednesday</i>                   | <i>Thursday</i>                | <i>Friday</i>          |
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|             | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b>             | <b>14<sup>th</sup></b>         | <b>15<sup>th</sup></b> |
|             | <b>20<sup>th</sup></b>             | <b>21<sup>st</sup></b>         | <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> |
|             | <b>27<sup>th</sup></b>             | <b>28<sup>th</sup></b>         | <b>29<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <u>JULY</u> | <i>Wednesday</i>                   | <i>Thursday</i>                | <i>Friday</i>          |
|             | <b>4<sup>th</sup> (no classes)</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>          | <b>6<sup>th</sup></b>  |
|             | <i>Award Celebration</i>           | <i>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>10 am – 12 noon</i> |

# Application for summer computer training 2018

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## North County Churches Uniting For Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU)



with Computer Village and co-sponsor John Knox Presbyterian Church

### 2018 Training provided by:

**Computer Village, a non-profit bridge over the digital divide and a community based technology and computer training organization**



Please Print Clearly:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Student Name  |  |
| Address with zip code   |  |
| Phone   |  |
| cell phone  |  |
| e-mail address  |  |
| Parent Name   |  |
| <i>Parent or guardian (to contact in case of emergency)</i>   |  |
| Parent Phone  |  |
| Grade entering in fall, 2018 along with school you attend   |  |
| Computer experience   |  |
| Student's Name  |  |
| <i>has permission to participate in the summer program at John Knox in conjunction with Computer Village.</i> |  |
| Signature   |  |
| <i>Signature of parent or guardian</i>  |  |

How did you hear about this program?

**You must apply early....applications can be submitted now!!**

**Make your application and \$60 program fee check made payable to NCCU  
no later than 3:00 pm Monday June 4th, 2018**

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**Computer Village**  
Executive Director, Don Holt

Don has been on the battle field for youth development and education for over 30 years. Retirement from Xerox only gave him more time for his passion. Don Holt is an “Unsung Hero” and advocate for youth, education and the black community.

“Don continues to stress the importance of IoT as a major component for the growth of young people associated with job stability in our community.”



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