

# VERMONT COMPUTING INC.

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Newsletter

Got Questions?



Email us and we might feature your question in here!



VCPC .04  
Fast, reliable, Vermont made, and warranted for three years!



We have some powerful laptops for unbelievable prices! You have to come see them!



Three Bean Café is Wireless!  
Computer Talk has more on this.



**If you have a Wireless network at home, here is something you need to know!** Check out page 3



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BY DEAN MIRANDA



We made it to 2006!

Everyone here at Vermont Computing Inc. wants to thank all our customers for their loyalty, and believing in us from the start.

This year we will be setting the bar higher for computer service in Vermont. We want to provide service for all of Vermont someday soon. That's why we are focusing more time on customer care and getting your computer back to you as soon as possible!

## DO YOU MISS PLAYING GAMES THAT WERE FUN AND SIMPLE?



Jetpack, One Must Fall, Tyrian 2000 , if you know what those names mean come check out our in store displays. We have desktops and laptops built specifically for these games.

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Acer Aspire 3003 WLCi

## High Octane for the Brain

Vermont Computing has energy drinks for caffeine addicts in the area. We have Red Bull in stock now and for anybody that hasn't given our other energy drink, "Bawls" a try come in and give it a taste. Its what keeps us going!



## In case you didn't know...

We have new laptops in stock, top of the line notebooks with everything you can imagine in a tight little bundle. Come in and check out their specs!

WEEKDAYS 8AM-6PM

WEEKENDS 10AM-12PM

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## COMPUTER TALK

### Free Internet Access at the 3 Bean Café!



The Three Bean Cafe

The three bean café has been getting impressive reviews online ever since opening. Now when you're enjoying your favorite snack at The Three Bean, you can check your email and browse the web. Vermont Computing enabled the wireless access there, so come down, grab a coffee and enjoy Randolph's latest hotspot.

### WI-FI Security



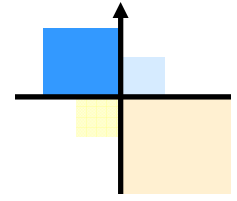
If you have a Wireless Network at home there is something you need to know! If your wireless connection is not encrypted, that means that anyone can use it! If you don't mind giving your neighbors free internet access, there is something more you should know. If you have confidential business data on your network, or private information you'd like to keep to yourself, without your network being encrypted anyone could gain access to your network! If you are concerned about your wireless connection, give us a call and we can encrypt your wireless connection for you.

### VCI and WIFI

Chances are if you have been surfing the web wirelessly, you have been using WI-FI. WI-FI has increasingly become cheaper and cheaper. Now you can set your home or office up with a wireless network so that everyone in the house will be wireless! We carry everything you will need to set up your home wireless network, and we can even have someone come over and set it up for you!



# VCI NEWS



## In Next Months Issue:

Power Surge Protectors  
What good are they?

DVDs Rewritten.

They've finally come up with the perfect office computer. If it makes a mistake, it blames another computer.

*- Milton Berle*



## Need a second hand computer for school?

Our line of used computers is always changing. So if you're looking for something for the kids, or just a simple computer for email, we have plenty to choose from. Used computers starting at \$95.99!

## We cant keep them in stock!

Our laptops have been flying off the shelves, we lowered the prices on our very powerful Acers, and it seems everyone has been picking them up. In a little bit, we will be getting about 5 Panasonic Toughbooks! They are used laptops but if you know laptops, you'd know Panasonic's Toughbook is the most reliable and coveted laptop to have on the market right now!



My spyware problem is so bad that I cant even get into windows to run SPYBOT what do I do?



Try booting your computer into safe mode, press F8 while your computer is booting up you'll be able to run Spybot in a cleaner environment!



## What's new in the New Year?

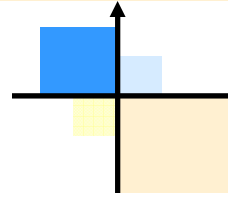
Our in shop hourly rate is 51.80 an hour, and emergency is at 98.74, we offer the best service around and we are still cheaper than anyone! Our maintenance packages offer the most affordable way to maintain your computer. Our maintenance card will save you over \$200 , and it is something that can always be used! Also with some extra help coming in, our turn around time is better than ever!

Want to learn how to use your computer better, we can help!

Are you looking for written computer help, how-to Manuals, or tutorials for some program? Are you just looking to have someone come over and teach you important computer skills? We can feature an article on a program that you want to know more about, or we can set you up with someone to teach you. Just email us and ask!



## TECH NEWS



### Mozilla FireFox!

If you haven't already, test out for yourself Mozilla's web browser. Firefox is free and gives you more options than you will ever honestly need! Here are a few great things with Firefox:

#### Tabbed Browsing

Tabbed Browsing to open multiple Web pages in a single browser window, and quickly flip back and forth. Drag and drop open tabs to keep related pages together.

#### Clear Private Data

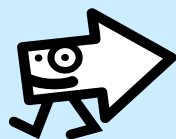
Protect your privacy with the new Clear Private Data tool. With a single click, you can delete all personal data, including browsing history, cookies, Web form entries and passwords.

#### Customize Firefox

Select new button controls for your toolbars and change the look of your browser with themes - the way Firefox looks and works is under your control.

There is still something even better though, Firefox has extensions that you can add on for what ever you prefer!

They're over here....



**Go to [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com) to download Firefox now!**



### Firefox Extensions

There are newer extensions coming out every week, with different features to explore the internet with. Here are a few cool ones:

#### FoxyTunes

Are you a music lover? With FoxyTunes you can control whatever media player you use right from the Firefox browser.

#### Forecastfox

With a click of a button you can display weather forecasts in any toolbar or status bar with this extension.

#### Answers

After installing the "Answers" add-on hold down Alt (or Option on a Mac) and click on any word to get a quick definition, an up-to-the-minute reference and more. Highlighting the word is unnecessary.

#### gTranslate

With gTranslate you can translate any text in a webpage just by selecting and right-clicking over it. The extension uses the Google translation services to translate the text.

Check out [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com) for more extensions!

# SPRINT/NEXTEL NEWS

NEXTEL

In case you didn't know, Sprint has merged with Nextel in the third quarter of the 2005 fiscal year.

**\$36.99 A MONTH**



**750 minutes for 36.99, Nextel is 3 dollars cheaper this year. As Nextel continues to offer its services to a wider range of consumers now is the time to get the ripe deals on free phones!**

**Like the i710, free with a 2 year service contract!**

## WHAT DO YOU EXPECT OUT OF YOUR PHONE?

Are you curious what more you can get out of your Nextel Phone? Keep an eye out for this page. If Nextel has anything of interest it'll be here! In the coming months, the article to the right will host cool add on features to you phone. The rest on this page will keep you up to date with what great plans Nextel is offering for the month, as well as any specials.

### Picture Caller ID

Assign a photo or image to a contact which is displayed during incoming and outgoing calls.

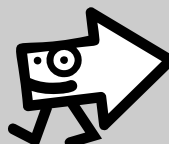
### Downloadable Games, Ring Tones and Wallpapers

Use the "Downloads" menu to choose from hundreds of additional Java applications, Games, Ring tones, and Wallpaper to personalize your phone. Phone-initiated purchases and downloads require a data plan.

### Java Applications

Get answers at your fingertips or take a break from a hectic schedule with included applications and games. Pre-loaded applications include: TeleNav 3.0 for audible driving direction, 1KTV multimedia for news (both require subscriptions). Memory for up to 2.0MB of applications and games

...VCI's full time tech Joe just got this phone and loves it!!



## ATTENTION NEXTEL CUSTOMERS

Did you know that you can text message from the Nextel website?

Just go to the [www.sprint.com](http://www.sprint.com) webpage, and half way down the page there is a spot for a phone number.

Enter a Phone number and you can send a text message to any Nextel phone right from your computer. For free!

The i760



Nextel's Performance Phone