

Local Stormwater Update

On March 16, 2010, the City of Kelso updated its stormwater code and engineering design manual, as required by the Washington State Department of Ecology. Longview did the same back in August 2009.

This spring, the two cities will host workshops to familiarize contractors, developers, and engineers with the area's new stormwater requirements (which are essentially shared). Other topics include best management practices for runoff treatment and flow control and the new Low Impact Development credits.

The workshops will be held May 19, 2010 in the Longview City Hall Training Room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Stormwater is not treated, and is the leading cause of water quality impairment. If you are interested in a stormwater and gardening class, local efforts to improve water quality, elementary education, and volunteer opportunities, or to learn more about keeping our stormwater clean and safe, call or visit:



Stormwater planter, built March 2010
Kaiser Oncology Center, Longview

	<i>Longview</i>	<i>Kelso</i>
<i>Contacts</i>	Lisa Vertrees at 442-5209	Van McKay at 423-6590
<i>Websites</i>	www.cleanstormwater.org	www.kelso.gov/stormwater
<i>Stormwater Advisory Committees</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Wednesday of each month • Longview City Hall, Public Works and Community Development Conference Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Wednesday of every month • Kelso City Hall, Council Chambers
<i>Expo Center Event Booths</i>	Home & Garden Show: March 27-28 Earth Day: April 17	