



KELSO GARDEN CLUB

KELSO, WASHINGTON

Club Name: Kelso Garden Club **Club Start Date:** 1948

Club President/Primary Contact: Sarah Koss **Term Dates:** July 1 – June 30

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Club Address: 262 Sunset Drive, Longview, WA 98632

Nearby towns/areas the club represents: We welcome anyone from Cowlitz County.

Club Meeting Location: Central Christian Church, 401 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626

Club Meeting Schedule: February – December and on the 3rd Friday of the month.

Club Meeting Time: 10:00 AM

Club doesn't brown bag at meetings; however, we do potlucks for special occasions

Club doesn't have a website but we are on Facebook: Kelso Garden Club

Brief description of the club's goals, projects and activities:

“Our Kelso Garden Club members enjoy learning about & sharing gardening as well as serving our community in various ways. We plant an Arbor Day tree each year in a park. We create two exhibits at the Cowlitz County Fair each year in July: a theme booth and an education booth. We host a Flower Show at the Kelso Highlander Festival in early September. We hold a Plant Sale in May each year. The proceeds allow us to support the Lower Columbia

School Gardens financially & with volunteers with emphasis on Wallace Elementary School in Kelso. We planted and now maintain a Blue Star Memorial Marker (dedicated Veterans Day 2021) & a Gold Star Memorial Marker (dedicated Veterans Day 2023) Garden in Tam O'Shanter Park in Kelso. A weekly watering schedule successfully keeps the plants alive during the hot summer. We host a Guest Day in October that includes lunch, speaker, silent auction and raffle.”