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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

The public is invited to attend a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in celebration of the cleanup of the former Auto Salvage Yard brownfield site on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, starting 11:00am at 1124 N. Pacific Avenue, Kelso, WA.

This blighted, contaminated property has been a nuisance and public health threat to the community for years. With funding support from HUD, US Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Ecology, the City has removed scrapped cars and hundreds of stockpiled tires from the property and is beginning to remove impacted soils. Working with the community and the Lower Columbia Community Action Program, the City has created a vision for future use of the property for affordable housing. Completion of the soil cleanup action will make the property shovel ready for redevelopment.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will include comments from Mayor David Futcher, and representatives from the Department of Ecology and Lower Columbia CAP.

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