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The information in my column for the plant sales in April and May had a few errors (ok, quite a few). It wasn't just my computer that had gremlins it was the computers of the wonderful gardeners giving me the information.

The Poulsbo Garden Club Plant Sale is Saturday May 13 at the NW Design Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Central Valley Garden Club's Plant Sale is Friday April 28 and Saturday April 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Master Gardener Foundation Plant Sale is still Friday and Saturday but the dates are Friday May 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday May 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Van Zee Food Circus Building at the Fairgrounds.

We'll post all the plant sale dates (the corrected dates that is) on the WSU Extension Kitsap Website at <http://kitsap.wsu.edu>. Or you can call 360-337-7157 and ask to be mailed a list of the plant sales. Thanks dear readers for being so patient and thanks to those who found the errors.

Amy the new marketing person for Clear Creek Nursery is very good at letting me know about all their upcoming classes at the nursery. Amy has organized and planned out abundant classes for gardeners to attend. Clear Creek Nursery has a website so you can check in weekly to see what classes are available. Check out www.clearcreeknursery.net/classes&events.htm or call 360-308-8210 and ask for the current schedule. Amy says, "Better yet, stop in the nursery and pick up a schedule."

April abounds with Earth Day activities. Perhaps our most familiar and best-attended event in North Kitsap is EcoFest at Stillwaters Environmental Center in Kingston at 26059 Barber Cut Off Road on Saturday April 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will be able to learn through more than 36 booths and displays. Entertainment abounds throughout the day and families will find abundant activities and hands on fun for kids of all ages. Plenty of parking is available at Gordon Elementary Road with shuttles to Stillwaters.

This year Stillwaters will celebrate Earth Day for two whole weeks with classes, a work party at the center, and it will all culminate with an all day symposium on May 6 at Olympic College North Campus in Poulsbo. For more information call Stillwaters at 360-297-2876 or email info@stillwatersenvironmentalcenter.org The whole Kingston Community is celebrating Earth Day at the Kingston Farmers Market and the Kingston Revitalization Association Art Walk. Come spend the whole day in Kingston and learn how to be more earth friendly.

In Bremerton at the Norm Dicks Government Center at 345 6th Street from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. enjoy daylong activities, speakers and informational booths in the first floor meeting room. Call the WSU Extension Office at 360-337-7157 and ask Rhiannon to send you more information about this great event.

Parents and kids are invited to attend two free vermicomposting classes: April 13 Kitsap Fairgrounds Training Center from 6-8 p.m. and Orchard Heights Elementary School from 6-8 p.m. Learn how to change food scraps into rich vermicompost for happy plants. Call 360-337-5777 or 800-825-4940 to register for this free class.

Kitsap Solid Waste Division's once a year free "Furniture Amnesty Day" is April 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Olympic View Transfer Station (across from the Kitsap Airport). This is a once a year chance to dispose of all that furniture that is too shabby or damaged to be recyclable. Computers, monitors and televisions are not accepted. Visit www.kitsapgov.com/sw/cleankitsap_furniture_am for more details or call 360-337-5777 or 800-825-4940.