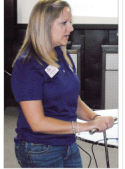


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Recent Garden Sampler exhibitor, Kim Peterson, says "There's no better time to plant than now."

### Planting tips, when real spring arrives

Despite the fact that temperatures are still well off from the ideal 60 to 70 degrees, it's time to start thinking about the garden. In fact, it's a good idea to start thinking about the garden now. The weather is just what you need to get started. The weather is just what you need to get started. The weather is just what you need to get started.

### Garden City school district community approach differs from that of Liberal

Liberal is a small town with a population of about 10,000. Garden City is a larger city with a population of about 30,000. The school districts in each town have different approaches to education. The Garden City school district has a larger budget and more resources than the Liberal school district. This allows them to offer a wider range of programs and services to their students.

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