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Barbara Davis, Executive Director of the Garden City School District, stands next to a table displaying plants at the Garden City School District community meeting.

Garden City school district community approach differs from that of Liberal

By Bill Brown

Garden City school district officials are taking a different approach to budgeting than Liberal, according to a recent report by the Garden City School District Board of Education. The report, which was presented at a community meeting on April 26, states that the district's approach is more focused on the needs of the students and the community, rather than just the bottom line. The report also notes that the district's approach is more transparent and involves more input from the community. The district's approach is based on the principles of fairness, equity, and accountability. The report also notes that the district's approach is more focused on the needs of the students and the community, rather than just the bottom line.

Planting tips, when real spring arrives

By Susan Hill

Despite the fact that we're still in the grip of winter, it's time to start thinking about the garden. Now is the best time to plan, because you can get a head start on the things you'll need for the spring. Here are some tips to help you get started:

- **Plan your garden:** Think about what you want to grow and where you want to plant it. Consider the amount of sunlight and water your plants will need.
- **Order your plants:** Many nurseries and garden centers have plants on order for the spring. This can save you time and money.
- **Prepare the soil:** Add compost or fertilizer to your soil to help it retain moisture and provide nutrients for your plants.
- **Water your plants:** Water your plants regularly, especially in the morning and evening.
- **Protect your plants:** Use row covers or blankets to protect your plants from frost and wind.

Check out Kansas Sampler Festival exhibitors

The Kansas Sampler Foundation has announced the exhibitors for the 2013 Kansas Sampler Festival, which will be held from September 27-29 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Topeka. The festival is a celebration of Kansas culture and heritage, featuring a variety of exhibits, performances, and activities. The exhibitors for the festival include:

- Wichita County - 2PM:** Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation, Kansas Sampler Foundation.
- Southwest Kansas Tourism - 10AM:** Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism, Southwest Kansas Tourism.
- South Central Kansas - 10AM:** South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas, South Central Kansas.
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