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Planting tips, when real spring arrives

Despite the chilly temperatures in the early afternoon, it's time to start planning for the garden and other plants you'll want to have in place by the time the weather turns warm. Gardeners who want to get a head start on their spring planting should consider the following tips:

1. Choose plants that are suitable for the climate. If you're in a hardiness zone 5 or 6, you'll want to choose plants that are suitable for that zone. If you're in a hardiness zone 7 or 8, you'll want to choose plants that are suitable for that zone. If you're in a hardiness zone 9 or 10, you'll want to choose plants that are suitable for that zone.

2. Choose plants that are suitable for your soil. If you have clay soil, you'll want to choose plants that are suitable for clay soil. If you have sandy soil, you'll want to choose plants that are suitable for sandy soil. If you have loamy soil, you'll want to choose plants that are suitable for loamy soil.

3. Choose plants that are suitable for your watering schedule. If you have a busy schedule, you'll want to choose plants that are suitable for a busy schedule. If you have a lot of free time, you'll want to choose plants that are suitable for a lot of free time.

Garden City school district community approach differs from that of Liberal

Garden City school district officials say the district's approach to budgeting is different from that of Liberal, Kansas. The district's approach is based on a "zero-based budgeting" process, which means that every dollar of the budget is accounted for and justified. This process is designed to ensure that the district is spending money in the most efficient and effective way possible.

The district's approach is also based on a "strategic plan" that outlines the district's long-term goals and objectives. This plan is used to guide the district's budgeting process and to ensure that the district is spending money in a way that is consistent with its long-term goals.

The district's approach is also based on a "community input" process, which means that the district is seeking input from the community when making budgeting decisions. This process is designed to ensure that the district is taking the needs and interests of the community into account when making budgeting decisions.

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