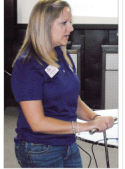


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Recent Garden Sampler exhibitor, Kim Peterson, says "There's no better time to plant than now."

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. Now is the best time to plant, says Kim Peterson, a recent exhibitor at the Garden Sampler Festival. Peterson says that the weather is just what the doctor ordered for planting. She says that the weather is just what the doctor ordered for planting. She says that the weather is just what the doctor ordered for planting.

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 much larger city with a population of about 50,000. 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 Garden City to offer a wider range of programs and services to its students.

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