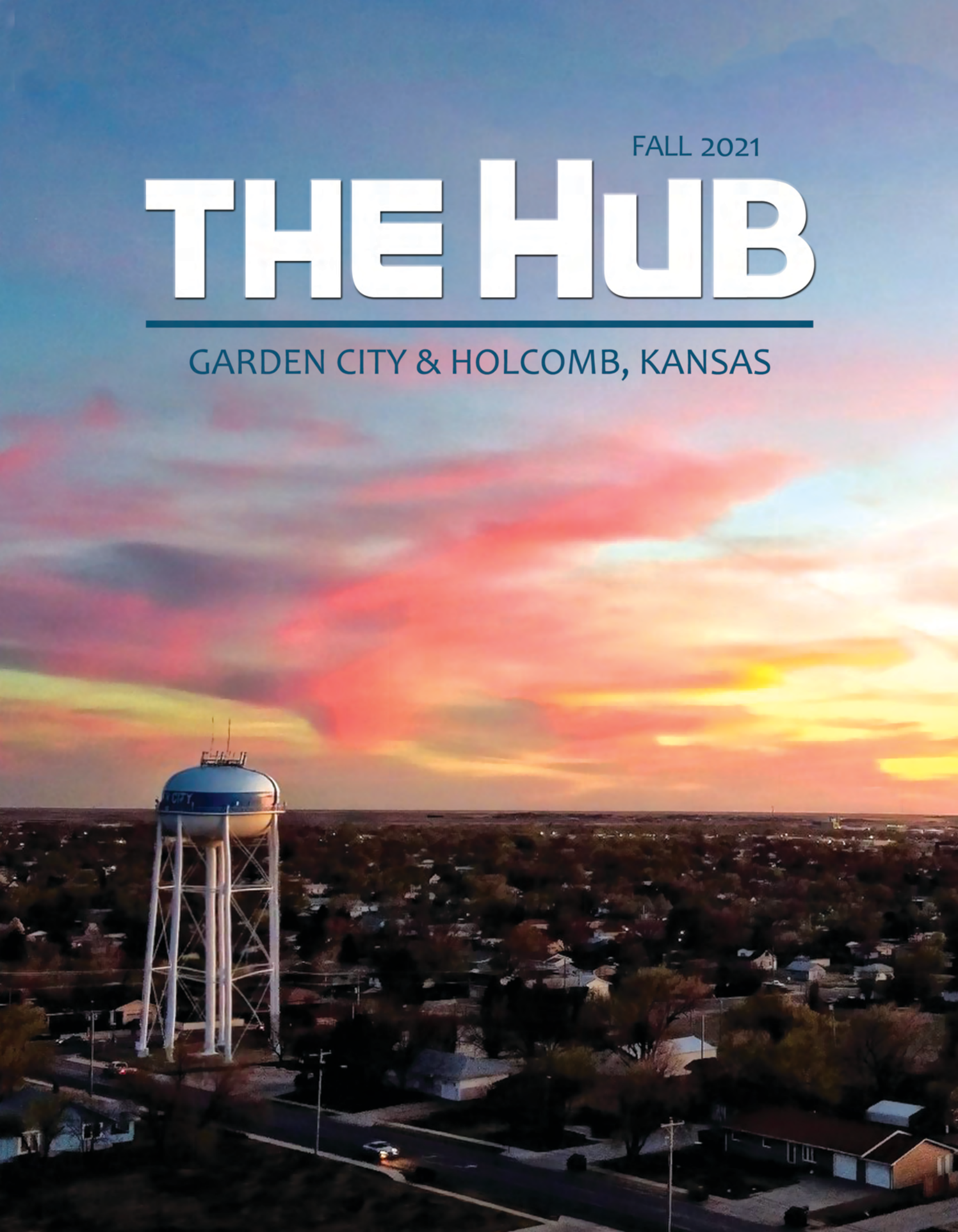


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## Welcome

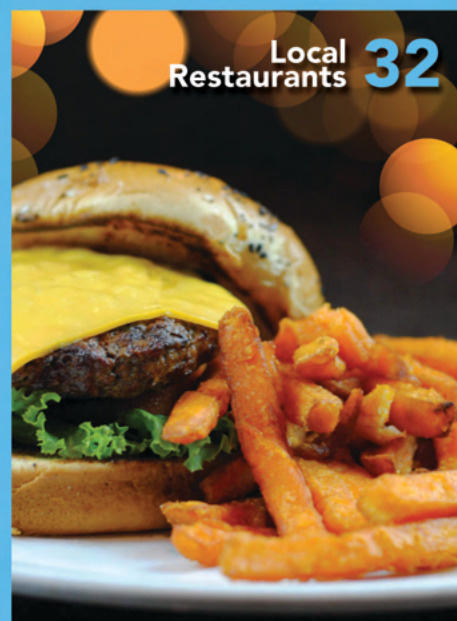


We are excited to highlight just a small sampling of what you can expect when you visit the cities of Garden City and Holcomb. Our hope is that you will be adventurous as you delve deeper into the rich history that built this amazing oasis on the plains of Southwest Kansas. Our promise to you is to be ready to answer any question you may have and to assist you to the best of our ability in finding the experience you are looking for in Finney County.

We hope to see you soon!

**Roxanne Lansink**

*Finney County Convention and Tourism Director*



# *Downtown* SHOPPING

Garden City's Historical Downtown is the perfect place to shop 'til you drop! You can spend the whole day exploring all the shops and restaurants that downtown has to offer. Start your day by grabbing a coffee at Patrick Dugan's Coffee House or if you would like a healthy alternative head over to Roots Juice Co. & Wellness Studio for a delicious juice or smoothie. Then, stop by Corner on Main to shop for that perfect gift for someone special. SageHouse Bath & Body offers handmade bath and body products to make your next self-care day extra relaxing. Make sure to end your day trying one of downtown's many tasty eateries. There is something to fit everyone's appetite.

Along with so many great places to shop and eat, Historical Downtown has a beautiful park that holds numerous events throughout the year. At Stevens Park you'll find events like the Summer Concert Series, Food Truck Fridays, Art-in-the-Park, Beef Empire Days Celebration, band performances and more. The beautiful three-acre park is the place to get in on all the fun! With everything that the Historical Downtown has to offer, it is no wonder it is known as the "Heart of Garden City."

***For more information about Downtown Garden City or a list of retailers, visit [gcdowntown.com](http://gcdowntown.com).***





# SHULMAN

## *Crossing*

Shulman Crossing Shopping Center has something to keep your whole family satisfied! It features delicious restaurants, numerous clothing stores, charming specialty boutiques and so much more. In 2013, Schulman Crossing broke ground along the U.S. Highway 83/50 Bypass at Schulman Avenue starting with Menards. Cato Fashion, Petco, T.J. Maxx, Dick's Sporting Goods, Hobby Lobby, Ross Dress For Less, Bling and Ulta Beauty opened in 2014. Dollar Tree, Buffalo Wild Wings and Rib Crib soon followed in 2015. The shopping center continues to grow with new shops opening yearly with the newest editions being Five Below and The Buckle. Construction is almost complete for Old Navy to join the shops at Shulman Crossing Shopping Center.

For some, shopping is a fun excursion during a trip. For others, shopping is the reason for the trip! No matter where you fall on that spectrum, Shulman's Crossing Shopping Center has you covered.





# THE BUFFALO BLOCK & BUFFALO HOTEL

Nestled in beautiful downtown Garden City Kansas you will find a hidden treasure. This building holds so much history to Finney County and if you aren't looking for it you might just pass it by. The Buffalo Block along with the Buffalo Hotel still stand. Located off Main Street on Grant Avenue the Buffalo Block is a grand sight. Walking down Grant Avenue you can appreciate the two-story building made from native white limestone quarried at Kendall, Kansas. The Buffalo Block originally had a third story made of wood that was later removed. The adjoining Buffalo Hotel is also three stories tall, all made of the native limestone.

The Buffalo Block is one of the few remaining landmarks in the downtown area. It derived its name from the appearance of the white stone. The planner of this grand project was C.J. "Buffalo" Jones, a founder of Garden City. As the building boom gained momentum, Jones laid the foundation for the two-story hotel cornering Main and Grant in April 1885. Before it was to open, he decided to erect a much larger hotel adjoining it. To design both buildings, Jones hired architects J.H. Stevens and C.L. Thompson of Topeka. It was called the "Jones Marble Palace".

The hotel opened in April 1886 and was the first permanent business building in Garden City. The main floor was reserved for shops, the bank and the post office. The Buffalo Hotel was located on the second and third floor and was elaborately furnished in the Queen Anne Style. The innovative feature of the Buffalo Hotel was its opaque glass ballroom floor.

When the city's building boom came to a halt in the late 1880's, Jones's real estate holdings were heavily mortgaged and he lost both the hotel and the Marble Block in the early 1890's. The hotel was closed early on, but the rooms continued to be used for lodging off and on. During World War II, the building was remodeled into apartments for the air cadets and their families.

Today, the upper stories are used for storage but the ground floor still house several local businesses. When in Garden City Kansas make sure to stop in to Traditions Soda and Sandwich Shop. Traditions opened in 1925 and moved into the Buffalo Block in 1943 where it remains. Walking down Grant Avenue you can imagine the grandeur this block once had. With seating areas and a small park, this block is the perfect place to sit and relax while you are in Garden City, Kansas.

# HUNTING

*in Southwest Kansas*



From corner to corner, Kansas hunting opportunities seem nearly limitless. Kansas is home to some of the most extensive public hunting lands in the country. We have over 1,300,000 acres of public and private lands that are open to seasonal hunters. Arguably, some of the best are right here in Southwest Kansas, with a vast array of habitats, and a variety of different game species. Our hunting outfitters are also ready to help, whether you're a seasoned pro, or someone wanting to learn how to hunt.

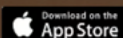
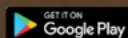
Our hunting culture and heritage runs deep, but you don't have to be a local to participate. In fact, we've become known as one of the largest travel hunter destinations, hosting hunters from around the world. Discover why more hunting enthusiasts are choosing Garden City as their base camp destination, and why you should too!

## Rooster Roundup

During hunting season, 600 pheasants will be banded and released in Southwest Kansas. If you are lucky enough to bag one of the banded pheasants, bring your leg band to one of the approved locations to register your leg band and claim your prize! For more information go to [visitgck.com](http://visitgck.com).



Download the official Kansas Department of Wildlife Hunting License App



### HUNTING GUIDE

Riverside Ranch Outfitters  
2013 Pioneer Road  
Garden City, Kansas 67846  
(806) 206-9910

### TAXIDERMY

King Taxidermy  
10505 6th Road  
Ingalls, Ks. 67853  
[www.kingtaxidermy.com](http://www.kingtaxidermy.com)  
(620) 335-5424

Great Plains Taxidermy  
218 J E Humphreys Street  
Ashland, Ks. 67831  
(620) 635-4423

### GUN DEALERS

AAA Pawn Shop  
132 W. Kansas Ave  
(620) 276-4000

Postrock Trading Company  
1203 N Taylor Ave  
(620) 276-8171

Walmart Supercenter  
3101 E Kansas Ave  
(620) 275-0775

Wooden Nickel Pawn Shop  
1302 Taylor Plaza E  
(620) 276-6074

Working Man's Guns  
1106 McCoy Dr  
(620) 272-0803



# EXPLORE NATURE

Explore nature in beautiful Finney County! Finney County has so many fun and interesting things to do that will either take you straight into nature or help you learn more about how our planet works and how we can preserve it. Whether you are traversing the grounds of Lee Richardson Zoo, learning about conservation, or checking out the majestic bison at the Sandsage Bison Range, there is something for everyone at any age. Here are just a few places in Finney that will get you outdoors!



## LEE RICHARDSON ZOO

Lee Richardson Zoo sits on 50 beautiful acres, and is truly the jewel of Garden City. Here you can enjoy lush landscapes, lovely walking and driving paths, playgrounds, picnic areas, and of course, hundreds of exotic and local species of animals. Whether you're touring Garden City with family, friends, or solo, the zoo is a wonderful place to spend the day. Open year-round and free to pedestrians, visitors are able to experience giraffes, lions, bears, primates, birds, and many more animals, native and exotic, at a gorgeous facility accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Be sure to visit the Safari Shop while at the zoo for a memorable souvenir. The zoo is free to walk through, while visitors viewing the zoo by car pay a nominal admission.

*For more information, call (620) 276-1250 or go to [leerichardsonzoo.org](http://leerichardsonzoo.org).*





## FINNUP CENTER FOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION

This center is a state-of-the-art facility. The Finnup Center consists of two classrooms, one large meeting room/auditorium, interactive television studio, and interactive learning stations introducing the wonders of nature to over 15,000 students of all ages annually. Bring your group and enjoy the wonders of nature.

**For more information, call (620) 276-1250 or visit [leerichardsonzoo.org/finnupcenter.php](http://leerichardsonzoo.org/finnupcenter.php).**



## NATURE EXPLORE CLASSROOM

Garden City's own Nature Explore Classroom is in a secure area just outside the Finney County Library. There, kids will find The Grassy Knoll, The Gathering Tree, Home of the Gnome, River Ramble, Sunflower House, Mulch Gulch, Secret Path, Dream Building, Melody Meadow, and Art Island. Each of these places provides a unique opportunity for a child to pursue a specific type of activity, encouraged by colorful signs and natural objects.

**For more information, call (620) 272-3680.**



## SANDSAGE BISON RANGE

Located in the sandsage prairie, the bison remains one of the few tracts of native sandsage prairie not converted to irrigated cropland. The presence of several tall grass species and sand sagebrush makes this southern plains ecosystem truly unique. Sandsage Bison Range is home to the oldest publicly owned bison herd in Kansas. Interesting critters that also call the sandsage prairie home include the lesser prairie chicken, spotted ground squirrel, kangaroo rat and mule deer. Reservations are required for tours to see the buffalo and other animals on the sagebrush prairie and wildflower tours.

**For more information, call (620) 276-8886.**





# NEWS FROM



Lee Richardson Zoo was elated to announce that Johari, a critically endangered black rhinoceros who lives at the zoo, gave birth to a healthy baby boy named Ayubu, at approximately 1:30 p.m. on January 20th. Mother and baby are both doing well. This is the first black rhinoceros born at Lee Richardson Zoo.

The delivery was very smooth for first time mother Johari. Her baby made his first attempts to stand shortly after birth and first nursed four hours after entering the world. Father, Jabari, who was outside at the time of the delivery, seems unphased by the addition which makes sense since black rhinos are somewhat solitary animals and the males do not participate in raising their young.

Ayubu is Swahili for perseverance which is a quality a critically endangered species definitely needs. Ayubu weighed around 90 lbs when he was born. For comparison, his father who is 7 years old, weighs 2,570 pounds. The calf is putting on weight and developing his coordination, speed, and 'rhino-tude' (rhino attitude).

Ayubu, made his outdoor debut on March 8, 2021. He was a little hesitant at first. Mom was the first to peek out, checking out the noises from the nearby construction at Garden Rapids at the Big Pool. She then went back and forth a few times until they were both outside. Their first adventure outside together included exploring the top of the dirt mound, running all over the yard, and somewhat synchronized mud baths. "This is one of the proudest moments of my career! This is a tremendous accomplishment for Lee Richardson Zoo and its staff," said Animal Care Manager, Pablo Holguin.



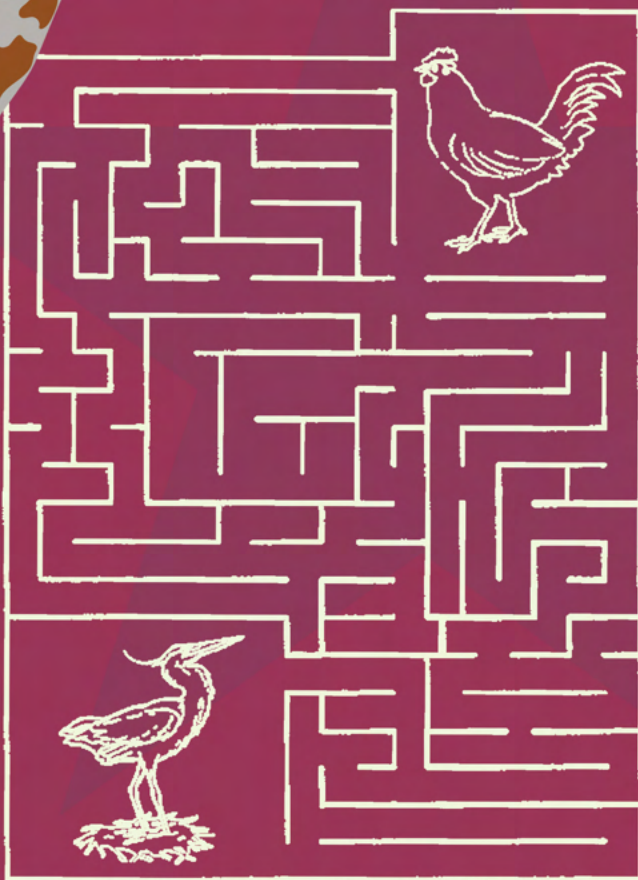
Be sure to check the zoo's Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website for video updates.

[leerichardsonzoo.org](http://leerichardsonzoo.org)



# Kids Corner

Will you help Bossy the hen find her friend, Harriet the heron?



## FUN ANIMAL FACTS

- Baby giraffes can stand within half an hour of birth.
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.
- Sea otters like to hold each other's paws when sleeping so they don't drift apart.
- Just like zebras, no two tigers have the exact same stripes.
- The flamingo can only eat when its head is upside-down.



## ANIMAL WORD SEARCH

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| ALLIGATOR | ELEPHANT |
| BEE       | FROG     |
| BIRD      | GIRAFFE  |
| CAT       | GORILLA  |
| COW       | LION     |
| CROCODILE | MONKEY   |
| DOG       | MOUSE    |
| DOLPHIN   | RABBIT   |
| DONKEY    | RAT      |
| DUCK      | TIGER    |

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# The Arts

## **GARDEN CITY ARTS**

Garden City Arts is a local, non-profit arts organization showcasing a variety of mesmerizing exhibits. It is an exceptional place to peruse captivating collections, and support local Kansas artists. Since its founding in 1989, Garden City Arts has strived to bring more arts and humanities events to Southwest Kansas.

Garden City Arts offers an intriguing array of fine art, photography, textile and other revolving art exhibits for all tastes. In addition, the center conducts art classes for all ages and has a delightful gift gallery, featuring one-of-a-kind art and jewelry.

View their calendar of events for all of their in-person and virtual exhibits and family-friendly activities. From watercolor workshops to Art in the Park, the crew at Garden City Arts is always planning exciting cultural events.

Garden City Arts is located at 318 North Main Street in Garden City. The gallery is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1 pm until 5 pm. General admission is free.

***For more information about Garden City Arts, please call (620) 260-9700 or visit [gardencityarts.org](http://gardencityarts.org).***



### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA JESSIE MONTES ART GALLERY

In 1990, Jessie Montes began producing three dimensional sculptures, landscapes, portraits and abstract design pieces using quarter inch strips of cardboard glued edgewise on a cardboard base. Acrylic paint is used on most of his pieces, providing vibrant, exciting art. In 2017, Duane and Orvleta West gifted their 53 piece collection of Jessie Montes art to the Sante Fe Trail Council. The gallery is open Monday - Friday, 9am to 5pm, and is located at 402 Fulton Street in Garden City.

*For more information, call 620-275-5162.*

### MERCER GALLERY

The Mercer Gallery at Garden City Community College is committed to offering a rich and diverse cultural experience to the campus community as well as to the greater region. The Mercer Gallery offers people a transformative opportunity to experience life as depicted by regional, national, and international artists. It is their goal to provide exhibitions which are inclusive of a variety of media and concepts. They provide exhibitions that will enhance lifelong experiences.

Located in the west wing of the Joyce Fine Arts building, at 801 Campus Drive in Garden City, the Mercer Gallery is open Monday - Wednesday from 9am to 4pm, Thursdays from 9am to 10pm, and Fridays from 9am to 3pm during the regular academic year (closed Summer term and other breaks). Admission is free.

*For more information, call 620-276-9644.*





# WATER FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Parrot Cove Water Park is a 36,000 square foot paradise, with four water slides, a tropical lagoon, a lazy river, a rock-climbing wall, a gamers' palace, and much more. Heated to a comfortable 84 degrees and featuring a 40-foot Riptide Rush and a Screamin' Tsunami, exciting adventures await for the whole family. For those in search of something more laid back, the Key Lime Creek lets you drift more than 500 feet around the whole of Parrot Cove.

Show off your gaming skills in the big game room where you'll find old-time classics as well as some more modern challenges to keep you guessing. Enjoy the luxury of playing without the need to fumble with coins and dollar bills by loading your game card. They are open to the public on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

There's nothing like hours of water adventures to work up an appetite. Luckily, Parrot Cove Water Park has the answer with its Snack Shack. They have bagged chips, individually-packaged

pastries, slushies, bottled drinks, hot dogs, nachos and other snacktime favorites. Parrot Cove also has a dedicated snacking area that oversees the water park so parents can keep an eye on things at all times.

**For more information, go to [swimatparrotcove.com](http://swimatparrotcove.com) or call (620) 805-5303.**





## GARDEN RAPIDS AT THE BIG POOL WATER PARK

Garden Rapids at the Big Pool built in 2021 includes a competition pool, zero depth entry, a lazy river, slides, a leisure pool, a Splashtacular stand-up-slide, and fly high slide! The ICONIC elephant slide that was part of the world famous "Big Pool" has a new home!! You are now able to slide down memory lane before visiting the Garden Rapids facility and during the off-season! Each feature at Garden Rapids is animal-themed, like their neighbors at Lee Richardson Zoo. You can hang out at Lion Lounge or float down Otter Rapids, the lazy river, or try out Dolphin Dive. Garden Rapids has your whole family covered for fun under the sun!

**For more information, call (620) 276-1160.**

Daily Rate - \$3

Open During Season:

Monday - Saturday 1pm to 8pm

Sunday 1pm to 6pm



## SONNIE BAIRD SWIMMING POOL

The Sonnie Baird Swimming Pool is named after Sonnie Baird, the former director of Holcomb Recreation who retired in 2007. In 1979, Baird started her career in Holcomb and was a tremendous asset for the community throughout her 27 years of service. The pool features plenty of lounge chairs, a thrilling slide, a snack bar, and a kiddie pool. Plenty of fun in the sun for the whole family.

**For more information, call (620) 277-2610.**

Daily Rate - \$2 (rates apply to all persons - swimmers & non swimmers)

June Pool Hours:

Monday - Thursday 1pm to 6pm

Friday - Sunday 1pm to 5:30pm

July & August Pool Hours:

Monday - Thursday 2pm to 6pm

Friday - Sunday 2pm to 5:30pm

4pm break/whistle:

If the attendance is at 20 patrons or less the pool will close for the day.





## **BUFFALO DUNES GOLF COURSE**

Buffalo Dunes Golf Course is ranked one of the top ten municipal golf courses in the United States. It has been recognized by Golf Magazine and Travel & Leisure Magazine as places to play and best bangs for the buck. Challenging, enjoyable and affordable, Buffalo Dunes will give you a little bit of a Scottish feel as it is nestled among the historic sand hills six miles south of Garden City. Southwest Kansas offers a four season climate and golf can be played throughout the year, weather permitting. Buffalo Dunes is the host course to the prestigious Garden City Charity Classic, a Symetra Tour event. Among the golfing greats who have walked the fairways of the dunes are U.S. Open champions Steve Jones and Lee Janzen, and British Open champions Tom Weiskopf and Stewart Cink.

***For more information about the course, go to [buffalodunes.org](http://buffalodunes.org).***

## **GOLF COURSE AT SOUTHWIND**

There's a reason for the name at Southwind Country Club. The course was opened in 1980 with one overriding factor in mind. In Southwest Kansas the wind blows from the south often and hard. Taking that into account, the course was laid out in the rolling sand hills south of Garden City to take advantage of that and it worked! Southwind has become a favorite amongst touring golf professionals.

***For more information about the course, go to [southwind-gc.com](http://southwind-gc.com).***





If you are a golfer and love to watch great talent play, the Charity Classic is the event for you. Lady golfers from around the world gather in Garden City to battle for the right to earn their LPGA card. The Charity Classic is an event on the Symetra Tour. The Symetra Tour is a feeder tour for the LPGA, with the top 10 money winners earning their LPGA card at the end of the tour.

Over 500 alumnae have moved on to the LPGA with over 300 still currently playing. As you can see this is top notch ladies golf. You can enjoy three days of ladies play perched in the chalet on 18 or get the opportunity to play golf with one of the emerging pros at the Charity Classic Pro-am. These are three person teams and a pro. Tips on golfing from these ladies is sure to improve your game.

This tournament locally supports the high school girl's golf teams of the 22 counties in Southwest Kansas. Currently there are 13 teams that are recipients of awards from the event. We are sure that we will see one of our own on the tour soon.

**To find out more about this amazing tournament or purchase your team, please go to [gardencitycharityclassic.org](http://gardencitycharityclassic.org).**



The Southwest Kansas Pro-Am is the longest running professional golf tournament in the State of Kansas. The Southwest Kansas Pro-Am began in 1979 as a traveling tournament. Each year it was held at Dodge City, Liberal, or Garden City, Kansas until it was decided the two beautiful renowned golf courses in Garden City should be the permanent home of the Pro-Am. Two of Kansas' premier golf courses, The Golf Club at Southwind and Buffalo Dunes, play host to this event.

The Southwest Kansas Pro-Am Golf Tournament benefits the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City. These funds provide necessary dollars to maintain the high level of care and education required for the Level II, seven bed NICU department.

**For more information, go to [swksproam.com](http://swksproam.com).**



## GET INTO THE ACTION

Ready. Set. Go! If you are looking for activities that are full of action and fun for the whole family, Finney County has you covered! From racing and paintball to escape rooms and music, we have it all.

### AIRPORT RACEWAY

During warm summer nights, the Airport Raceway is a popular destination for the whole family. Ten miles east of Garden City, the Airport Raceway holds weekly events for the racing community. The 1/6-mile raceway is home to Dwarf and Midget car races. The short inner track is for go-karts and junior sprint cars. It is sure to get your heart racing whether you are a driver or an enthusiast in the stands.

For more information, visit [airport-raceway.com](http://airport-raceway.com).





## ESCAPE THE CLOCK

Imagine entering Alice in Wonderland. Everything looks fine until you realize the rabbit hole is closing. Now, you and your friends need to figure out how to escape before time runs out. You aren't sure what's going to happen if you don't, but you also don't want to stick around to find out. The clues you need to escape are right in front of you, you just need to look very, very carefully...Will you escape or be trapped in Wonderland forever?!? Garden City's Escape the Clock offers five rooms, right on Main Street! It is easy to reserve a space and reservations can be made online. Escape the Clock offers special pricing for professional team building and large parties.

**For pricing, scheduling, and room descriptions, call (620) 805-5064 or visit [escapetheclockgc.com](http://escapetheclockgc.com).**



## FLAT MOUNTAIN BREWHOUSE

Flat Mountain Brewhouse is Garden City's first and only brewery. Established in 2019, they are a family friendly establishment that specializes in making unique craft beers for a unique community. With live music, comedy shows and open mic nights you will be entertained while experiencing "The Little Brewhouse on the Prairie!" Flat Mountain Brewhouse has 12 rotating taps and a killer food menu. The historic style brewery offers you the feel of having great beer in an upscale environment, without the upscale prices!

**For more information about upcoming events, call (620) 260-2886 or go to [flatmountainbrewhouse.com](http://flatmountainbrewhouse.com).**



## SAINTS OF FUN

Saints of Fun Paintball is the place to go for an unforgettable day of fun with friends and family. They provide fun for all ages with paintball, laser tag and zorb balls. All equipment is provided, including paintballs, field entry, air (HPA), gun rental and mask. Laser tag is similar to paintball but allows for unlimited ammo and does not require a facemask. Zorb Balls can be rented from Saints of Fun for a day of non-stop entertainment.

**For more information, call (620) 521-7889 or visit [saintsoffun.com](http://saintsoffun.com).**



## True Crime

### Solving Notorious Cases from Finney County's History

The True Crime Exhibit at the Finney County Historical Museum is a riveting true crime exhibit that incorporates evidence, artifacts and information showing how local and area law enforcement officers solved the crime spree of the Fleagle Gang, bank robbers and murderers of the 1920s who were once as widely known as Baby Face Nelson, John Dillinger, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. The exhibit also educates visitors about the infamous 1959 Clutter murder case, which inspired author Truman Capote to produce the acclaimed novel, "In Cold Blood," about the deaths of the Herb and Bonnie Clutter family at the hands of prison parolees Richard Hickock and Perry Smith.

This exhibit showcases forensic evidence from the both cases that was used in obtaining convictions that led to the execution of the perpetrators. The incriminating evidence in the exhibit includes a boot worn by Smith the night of the Clutter murders, which left a print linking Hickock and the wearer to the killings; and car window glass on which gangster

Jake Fleagle left his finger print in the commission of a murder after robbing the First National Bank in Lamar, Colorado. That print, one of the first used in an FBI-related investigation, linked Jake and Ralph Fleagle, as well as accomplices George Abshier and Howard "Heavy" Royston, to the fatal heist.

Additional items were added in 2020 and include the judicial robe and chair used by Judge Roland Tate in the Clutter case, and eight guns wielded by the Fleagle Gang in their decade of robberies and murders. In all, the exhibit includes more than 20 additional artifacts and approximately three dozen historic photographs.

"True Crime – Solving Notorious Cases from Finney County's History," opened in 2018 and is one of more than a dozen exhibits in three galleries of the museum. You don't want to miss this intriguing exhibit.

**For information, contact the Finney County Historical Museum at (620) 272-3664.**





## Finney County Historical Museum



History lurks around every corner in Finney County, Kansas and the Finney County Historical Museum is THE place to learn about Garden City and Holcomb's cultural past. While walking through the halls, you'll be immersed back in time to the days of

the Fulton Brothers and icon CJ Buffalo Jones, a co-founder of Garden City and buffalo breeder. Learn all about the Spirit of the Plains and how Finney County got started and has thrived.

There are so many diverse and interesting exhibits at the Finney County Historical Museum. Become a part of history by dressing up in historic clothes at a mock up of the Windsor Hotel like in its glory days. You will also find the world's largest hairball found in a cow's stomach. The museum presents various long-term and temporary exhibitions that draw a huge variety of visitors curious about the social, cultural and natural history of Southwest Kansas.

The museum also includes the historic William D. and Luticia Fulton House, dating back to 1884. The Fulton House, home of town founders, William D. and Luticia Fulton, is one of the few remaining houses from the earliest days of Garden City. Built in 1884, William and Lettie's last home is a delightful one-half story national folk style house surrounded by charming flower gardens. The living room and dining room have been restored and furnished with period furniture and accessories to make you feel like you've stepped back in time. Make sure not to miss the front parlor houses and an informative exhibit about early Garden City and the four founding families.

One of the finest examples in Kansas of a one-room schoolhouse, the 19th Century Pleasant Valley School was moved to Finnap Park in Garden City in the 1970s and is now located near the museum. Built in the 1890s, it served as a social center as well as a school for many decades.

If you want to dig even deeper into Finney County's or your own family history, Finney County Historical Museum is home to the Leola Howard Blanchard Research Library. The research library is an excellent research center and offers primary sources for the history of Finney County and assistance with family genealogy. The library contains a large photograph collection, archives and manuscript material, original newspapers, maps and microfilm of early day publications.

After browsing the over 100,000 artifacts the museum has to offer, make sure to stop by the unique gift shop for your Garden City, Kansas souvenir. Additionally, the museum sponsors numerous events throughout the year and operates a fast-growing education outreach program. There is a meeting room available for public booking.

**For more information, call (620) 272-3664, check out Facebook or visit [finneycounty.org](http://finneycounty.org).**

Winter Hours: Monday - Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Summer Hours:

Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm & Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Admission: FREE

# HISTORIC SITES

From Native American roots to buffalo hunters and war veterans, Finney County is a diverse melting pot of immigrants. No matter the reason for your visit to the area, take some time to learn about Finney County's rich and storied past. Here are a few of the must see historic sites around the area!

## FULTON HOUSE

The William D. Fulton family moved into this house from their homestead in September of 1884. William and his brother, James, were the first to file on land in (Sequoyah) Finney County in 1879. Located south of the museum, the home was relocated in 2004 from its original location at 404 North 7th. The restored Folk Victorian home is surrounded by period correct floral gardens and filled with period correct furnishings.

**Free guided tours are available by calling (620) 272-3664.**



## SUNNYLAND BED AND BREAKFAST

Sunnyland was the three-story retirement home of David R. and Maretta Menke from 1909 until they sold the property in 1917 to retire in California. David Menke was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania in 1948 and married Maretta Urie in 1869. With three small children, Mr. and Mrs. Menke started for western Kansas in early summer of 1878 and arrived in Garden City on August 20, 1878. He opened the first store, was the first postmaster and was also County Treasurer. Sunnyland is a 1909, Queen Anne style, three-story brick home. With its wraparound porch, original woodwork and fireplaces, period furnishings, open stairway and third level ballroom, Sunnyland is a must see masterpiece.

**For tour information or to make a reservation, call (620) 276-0500.**

*To learn more about our historic treasures, please go to [visitgck.com](http://visitgck.com).*



## WINDSOR HOTEL

Constructed in 1888 by John A. Stevens, this four-story hotel was among the first buildings built in Garden City. Construction began in March 1887 ending in the spring of the following year. The project cost Stevens nearly \$100,000 and the hotel was built using local materials. The hotel has 125 rooms and even had an access connecting it to the Stevens Opera House which was also built by John Stevens. Nicknamed the "Waldorf of the Prairie", the hotel was reputed to be the largest between Denver and Kansas City. In 1972, the Windsor Hotel was added to the National Register of Historic Places by the US National Park Service. The Windsor closed in early 1977, but you can still see it by booking a tour. Tours are available in the summer months.

*For more information about tours, email [fcpa.ks@gmail.com](mailto:fcpa.ks@gmail.com).*





## MR. TOPER COMES TO TOWN

### *The Story of a Remarkable Jewish Immigrant*

Garden City has had many town characters over the years, but certainly one of the most remarkable and memorable was a Jewish Russian named L. Toper. His spry, slight figure was a familiar sight throughout the town. Everyone knew him by his tales of the past and the way he always ended the stories with his familiar phrase, “by golly”. But Toper’s stories weren’t tall tales of an old man, his remarkable life had been full of real life adventures.

Born Laza Danski in 1829 in Russia, he was drafted into the army at the young age of eight. Sick of the cruelties of war, after fighting for 28 years and becoming a Captain, he deserted the army. After his escape, he wandered through several countries. He finally set sail to America in 1880 and arrived in the United States with a new name, a new wife, and a new life. L. Toper eventually found a place to settle in a Jewish agricultural colony homestead in Finney County in 1887. The settlement was northeast Beersheba along Pawnee Creek. The colony stretched over several sections of land with each family homesteading 150 acres. Dugouts and sod houses were constructed for homes, a synagogue, and a school. Soon after his arrival, the settlement died out and by the 1890’s none of the colonists remained and

the land reverted to prairie. Luckily, Toper was able to sell his land for \$2.50 per acre and with his earnings he moved to Center Street in Garden City, Kansas.

Toper was seen regularly throughout town picking up scrap iron and junk to help earn a living until his wife passed away. Mrs. L. Toper died at the age of 72 and was buried in the Jewish Cemetery northwest of town. While in his 90s, Toper drew heavily upon his life savings to make a pilgrimage to Palestine to visit the shrines of the Holy Land. After his monumental trip, he returned home to Garden City with all new stories about his recent travels.

One day after he had reached his 100th birthday, “Old Tope” was asked, “How long do you expect to live?” “By Golly, I dunno,” he replied, “I’m living today, but tomorrow maybe not.” A month after his 104th birthday, Mr. Toper passed away. He was laid to rest next to his wife.

**For more information on visiting the Jewish Cemetery and the Jewish settlement in Finney County go to:**  
[visitgck.com/things-to-do/driving-tours](http://visitgck.com/things-to-do/driving-tours).





# ANNUAL EVENTS

For a list of all upcoming events, check out Annual Events at [visitgck.com](http://visitgck.com)

## **MARCH**

### **ANTIQUe APPRAISAL FAIR**

This is a live, all-day event, styled like the Antiques Road Show television program, during which participants bring heirloom items to be evaluated on stage by a panel of antique dealers and other experts. The event raises funds for the Finney County Museum, while providing history related information and entertainment for participants, spectators, and collectors.

*For more information, contact Steve Quakenbush at (620) 272-3664.*

## **APRIL**

### **GARDEN CITY CHARITY CLASSIC**

Watch the top 144 pro women golfers from all over the world compete on this leg of the Symetra Tour where the top ten will earn their LPGA cards.

*For more information, contact Jason Hase at Buffalo Dunes (620) 276-1210.*

## **MAY - JUNE**

### **BEEF EMPIRE DAYS**

Beef Empire Days is an eleven day celebration, educating the community about the beef industry. Parades, parties and tastings in the park add to the enjoyment of the week.

*For a schedule of events, visit [beefempiredays.com](http://beefempiredays.com) or call (620) 275-6807 for more information.*



## **JUNE**

### **SOUTHWEST KANSAS PRO-AM**

For over 35 years, Garden City has been the host for Kansas' longest running professional golf tournament, The Southwest Kansas Pro-Am. Lasting almost a week, the Pro-Am consists of many different events along with the main tournament, proving that there is something for everyone.

*For more information, contact Paige Kraus at (620) 272-2177.*

## **JULY**

### **ANNUAL FLEA MARKET FESTIVALS OF ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, ARTS & CRAFTS**

This is an outdoor festival of antiques, collectibles, arts, crafts, and food, drawing with vendors from multiple communities to offer goods to a crowd of shoppers from much of Kansas, plus two neighboring states.

*For more information, contact Steve Quakenbush at (620) 272-3664.*



## **AUGUST**

### **TUMBLEWEED FESTIVAL**

The festival features professional groups playing jazz, rock, Latino, South African, Caribbean, Zydeco, folk, bluegrass, and a Capella. It hosts local and regional musicians as well as a stage and huge tent devoted to children's entertainment and art.

*For more information, visit the festival website at [tumbleweedfestival.com](http://tumbleweedfestival.com). You can also visit their Facebook page at [facebook.com/tumbleweedfestival/](https://facebook.com/tumbleweedfestival/).*





## SEPTEMBER

### GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY MEXICAN FIESTA

Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta is always the second Saturday in September in our beautiful downtown Garden City. The "La Fiesta" came to being in 1926. Some of the activities progressed and included the raising of the American and Mexican flags in "la colonia Mexicana", the parade, the crowning of the queen, folkloric dancing, ball games and rifas (raffles).

*For more information visit [gcfiesta.org](http://gcfiesta.org).*

## SEPTEMBER

### FALL FEST

Fall Fest combines local and area arts and crafts, folks with food vendors offering an international assortment of tasty samples, talented musicians and much more!

*For more information, contact Downtown Vision at (620) 276-0891 or visit their website at [gcdowntown.com](http://gcdowntown.com).*



## OCTOBER

### BOO! AT THE ZOO

The evening offers local families a fun and safe trick-or-treat experience, while also supporting zoo improvements. Passes are \$10 per person, or \$5 in advance. Member's benefits include the trick-or-treat trail and themed train experience. Advanced gate and members gate opens at 4p.m. Regular admission starts at 5 p.m.

*For more information, contact Jessica Norton at (620) 276-6243.*



## DECEMBER

### DOWNTOWN EVENING CHRISTMAS PARADE

Come enjoy an evening of beautiful Christmas lights on floats as they drive down Main Street for the annual Evening Christmas Parade!

*For more information, contact Melissa Gallegos at (620) 276-0891.*

# Finney County UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 3**

## **FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY**

Enjoy a variety of menus from your favorite food trucks, from 11am-7pm, while taking in the beautiful atmosphere of Stevens Park in the heart of Downtown Garden City. **Contact Melissa with Downtown Vision at (620) 276-0891 with questions.**

**SEPTEMBER 4-5**

## **LABOR DAY SLINGFEST AT THE AIRPORT RACEWAY**

Come out for an exciting weekend of racing at the Airport Raceway from 7:30pm-10:30pm both days! This event is brought to you by KansasLand Tires and will feature Micros and Dwarf Cars. You won't want to miss any of the action. **For more information, contact the Airport Raceway at (620) 287-3695.**

**SEPTEMBER 10-11**

## **95TH ANNUAL GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY MEXICAN FIESTA**

The Mexican heritage that helps shape Garden City's unique culture draws a special notice during the annual community event "Fiesta". This year we will be celebrating the 95th anniversary! The Garden City Fiesta is the longest running annual community celebration in Garden City and as every year, the key events will be the Fiesta Scholarship Pageant at Garden City Community College, and the Fiesta parade, beginning at 10am on Saturday, on Garden City's Main Street. The celebration will continue immediately after the parade at Stevens Park, featuring a series of family-friendly activities, food and live music! **If you have any questions please contact Angelica Castillo Chappel at (620) 290-6264.**



**SEPTEMBER 18**

## **FALL FEST DOWNTOWN GARDEN CITY**

From 9:30am-4pm, downtown is transformed into a market-place filled with various merchants and delicious food options. Come enjoy shopping, activities, and the great outdoors: fun for the whole family! Also, take part in the NasDuck and Buck-A-Duck races for a chance to win up to \$1,000. **Contact Melissa with Downtown Vision at (620) 276-0891 with questions.**

**OCTOBER 2**

## **LEAVE A LEGACY FOUNDATION VIRTUAL 5K WALK/RUN AND 1/2 MARATHON**

After hosting our 5k and 10k runs for 12 years and growing our race to 1,000 runners, we are tickled pink to announce some new and exciting things happening in the foundation! First, we are replacing our 10k run with a half marathon! We are making a special course and we hope our runners love it as much as we do! Second, we are introducing Legacy Lane. Stay tuned for more information on these new additions to the event. **Please contact Paige Kraus at (620) 260-7150 with any questions. Join us: \$35 for 5k \$65 for the 1/2 Marathon.**

**OCTOBER 16**

## **BOO AT THE ZOO**

The evening at Lee Richardson Zoo, from 4pm-8pm, includes a trick-or-treat trail with 38 'spooktacular' treat stops, creepy creature encounters with zoo docents and a journey through a ghoulish graveyard. Guests are asked to come hungry with an ogre-sized appetite, as the Safari Shoppe is selling Frankenweenies (hot dogs), Spookies and Cream as well as other chilling flavors of Dippin' Dots ice cream and a variety of snacks and beverages. Support the Zoo's efforts to reduce waste by bringing your own trick-or-treat bag from home! Admission is \$5 per person in advance or \$10 per person at the gate While at the event, guest can purchase an additional \$5 ticket for the Hogwarts Express. Young witches and wizards are issued a souvenir wand to defend the train from evil "dementors" as they journey through. **For more information, contact Jessica Norton at (620) 276-6243.**

## Check out our full list of events at [visitgck.com](http://visitgck.com)!

### NOVEMBER 6

#### BANNER ART AUCTION

Banners from Banner Art go up for auction from 5:30pm-9pm at the Clarion Inn. Proceeds are for the beautification of Downtown Garden City. Advance ticket purchase is required. Tickets go on sale August 2nd. This event tends to sell out so get your tickets early to this Rib Eye Dinner with all the trimmings and beverages. **Contact Melissa with Downtown Vision at (620) 276-0891 with questions.**

### NOVEMBER 13

#### SIP N' SHOP DOWNTOWN GARDEN CITY

Downtown Vision and the Downtown Merchants invite you to the Sip N' Shop event on November 13th from 1pm-5pm. Shop with the Downtown Merchants while enjoying special holiday beverages and spirits throughout the stores! Wristbands are \$5 and you will be given unlimited access to wine and holiday beverage samples, special holiday promotions, and much more! This event is for participants 21 years of age and older with a valid photo ID only. **Contact Downtown Vision at (620) 276-0891 with any questions.**

### DECEMBER 3

#### STEVENS PARK TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Join us from 5pm-7pm as we flip the switch and light Stevens Park for the holiday season. Come see the Christmas lights light up Steven's Park and Downtown Garden City. Meet and take photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. **Contact Downtown Vision at (620) 276-0891 with any questions.**

### DECEMBER 4

#### RUDOLPH RUN 5K AND 2 MILE FUN RUN

Santa is coming to town and Rudolph is leading the way! Join us at 10am for this winter wonderland 5K and two-mile fun run to help stock Santa's sleigh in time for Christmas! We ask that participants bring a toy donation that is new and in its original box to help stuff Santa's sleigh. Participants who donate a newly packaged toy will receive \$15 off of their individual registration. Registration is \$25 for the 2 Mile Fun Run and \$35 for 5K. **Contact Jared Rutti at (620) 276-1200 with any questions.**

### DECEMBER 5

#### BURTIS MOTORS CHRISTMAS PARADE

Garden City's ONLY Nighttime Parade! Come downtown at 5pm to watch businesses, clubs, and groups light up Main Street with their festive Christmas Floats. **Contact Downtown Vision at (620) 276-0891 with any questions**



### DECEMBER 9

#### THE CLARION INN ROUNDBALL CLASSIC

The Clarion Inn Roundball Classic is a tournament that brings in teams from 4 states and offers first class basketball experience for the outside schools and their families. Catch the action from 8am-5pm at Garden City High School. **For more information, contact Drew Thon at (620) 805-5430.**

### DECEMBER 18

#### WESTERN KANSAS CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GARDEN CITY CASINO NIGHT

On December 18th from 5:30pm-10:30pm at the Finney County 4H Building, the WKCAC will be hosting our first Casino Night in Garden City! Our fundraising event will have 15 professionally run gaming tables, a catered meal, silent auction, and plenty of good company while supporting our fight against child abuse! Tickets are \$50 per person. **For more information, call (620) 872-3706.**

# Lodging Amenities

	# of Rooms	Pool	Hot Tub	Gym	Restaurant/Bar	Laundry on Site	Pet Friendly*	Large Recreational Vehicle Parking**
<b>AmericInn Lodge &amp; Suites</b> 3020 E Kansas Ave 620-272-9860 <i>americinn.com</i>	72	Indoor	●	●		●	●	●
<b>Americas Best Value</b> 1818 Commanche Dr 620-275-5095 <i>bestvalueinn.com</i>	76					●	●	●
<b>Best Western Plus Emerald Inn &amp; Suites</b> 2412 E Kansas Ave 620-277-7100 <i>bestwestern.com</i>	60	Indoor	●	●	●	●		●
<b>Clarion Inn &amp; Conference Center</b> 1911 E Kansas Ave 620-275-7471 <i>choicehotels.com</i>	109	Indoor	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Comfort Inn</b> 2608 E Kansas Ave 620-275-5800 <i>choicehotels.com</i>	62	Indoor	●	●		●	●	●
<b>Continental Inn</b> 1408 Jones Ave 620-276-7691 <i>continentalinngardencity.com</i>	54							●
<b>Flamingo Hotel</b> 1612 Jones Ave 620-276-7601 <i>visitgck.com</i>	29							●
<b>Garden City Inn</b> 1202 W Kansas Ave 620-276-7608 <i>gardencityinnhotelkansas.com</i>	43	Indoor				●		●
<b>Hampton Inn</b> 2505 E CrestWay Dr 620-272-0454 <i>hilton.com</i>	83	Indoor		●		●		●



# BEST WESTERN EMERALD INN & SUITES

2412 E Kansas Ave • Garden City Kansas 67846 • (620) 277-7100



When you walk into the Best Western Emerald Inn & Suites, you can tell that hospitality is their number one focus. P-Jay Patel, owner of the Best Western Emerald Inn & Suites, started out his hotel career working with the Disney Corporation. During the eight years working for Disney, he got experience doing a little bit of everything and eventually worked his way up into management. The hospitality industry has taken Patel to many different places throughout the United States with it eventually landing him in Ulysses, Kansas. While living in Ulysses, Patel started looking for the perfect place to plant his roots and raise his family. After doing some research, Patel decided Garden City, a mere 50 miles away, was exactly where he wanted to be.

In 2006, Patel packed up his family and moved to Garden City after buying a motel. With a rapidly growing economy in Garden City, Patel knew this would be the perfect time to finally build his dream hotel. In October 2014, Patel dreams came to fruition when the Best Western Emerald Inn & Suites was built and opened. When asked why he went with the Best Western brand Patel said, "My family owns some Best Westerns in Missouri, so I was familiar with the brand and knew that it was what this community needed."

Patel's favorite thing about Garden City and surrounding Finney County is the people. "The people are always so welcoming and it makes the community stand out," Patel said.

Whether you are lounging by the saltwater indoor pool, enjoying drinks, working out in the fully equipped gym, or savoring the homemade salsa on your scrambled eggs at breakfast, you will find everything you need to enjoy a truly memorable visit to Garden City and Finney County, Kansas.

# NATIONAL 9 INN

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The owner and operator of the National 9 Inn, Rick Kant, is no stranger to the hospitality industry. Since all of his uncles are in the hotel business, he grew up around it. While working at an accounting firm, Rick started thinking about what he wanted to do with his own career. Rick knew he wanted to be his own boss, and, from experience, he knew owning a hotel would be a way to achieve that goal. So, he quit his job and went to work for a large hotel chain to gain the knowledge and experience he would need to become a hotel owner one day.

Rick's father purchased the Garden City Inn 20 years ago. Rick's career would eventually take him to Independence Kansas, where he worked Monday through Friday at a local hotel. On weekends, he would travel back and forth to Garden City to help his father at the Garden City Inn. Once Rick decided he was ready to purchase his own property, he just had to decide on what city he'd start his own hotel. He looked at many different cities, but after his brother decided to move to Garden City and all his closed family lived there as well, he knew the perfect place to take his wife and son. "Family is very important to me and I wanted to make sure that I was near them," Rick said. In 2014, Rick Kant bought the National 9 Inn in Garden City, Kansas.

When asked about his favorite thing in Garden City he responded with, "It's a nice small town with very low crime. This is the perfect place to raise a family." Rick enjoys the hospitality industry and it shows. He can often be found with a friendly, warm smile while greeting visitors at the National 9 Inn. "I enjoy being my own boss and getting to spend time with my family," Rick stated.

With parking right outside your room door, continental breakfast and all the amenities, this makes for the perfect and affordable place to stay after being on the road. Rick personally checks each room to make sure they are clean and comfortable for each guest. To him that is what great hospitality is all about.





# Lodging Amenities

	# of Rooms	Pool	Hot Tub	Gym	Restaurant/Bar	Laundry on Site	Pet Friendly*	Large Recreational Vehicle Parking**
<b>Heritage Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1212 Stone Creek Drive 620-277-7477 <i>choicehotels.com</i>	95			•		•		•
<b>Holiday Inn &amp; Suites</b> 2502 E Kansas Ave 620-275-5900 <i>ihg.com</i>	69	Indoor	•	•		•	•	•
<b>Magnuson Red Baron Inn</b> 2205 E Fulton St 620-275-4164 <i>magnusonhotels.com</i>	65					•		•
<b>National 9 Inn</b> 123 Honeybee Court 620-275-0677 <i>national9inngardencityks.com</i>	34	Indoor						•
<b>New Sunflower Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1311 E Fulton St 620-276-2387 <i>visitgck.com</i>	107							•
<b>Sleep Inn</b> 1931 E Kansas Plaza 620-805-6535 <i>choicehotels.com</i>	60			•		•		•
<b>Sunnyland Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 501 N 5th 620-276-0500 <i>sunnylandbandb.com</i>	7							•
<b>TownePlace Suites by Marriott</b> 3510 E Kansas Ave 620-805-6717 <i>marriott.com</i>	120	Outdoor		•		•	•	•

\* Pet deposit or fee may apply. Please contact the hotel directly for this information.

\*\* This does not include large commercial vehicles or semis with large trailers. Please contact the lodging facility directly about these types of vehicle parking.



# RESTAURANTS

Applebee's Grill & Bar	3030 E Kansas Ave
Arbys	1719 E Kansas Plaza
Baron's Steakhouse & Bar	1911 E Kansas Ave
Baskin-Robbins	1521 E Fulton St; 2505 Fleming St
Buffalo Wild Wings	1530 Lareu St #100
Burger King	2415 E Kansas Ave; 1601 Taylor Plaza W
Casa Mariachi	125 W Pine St
Central Cup Coffee House	517 N 8th St
Cinnabon	2875 E Schulman Ave; 1265 Solar Ave
Crispy Donuts	511 W Kansas Ave
Dairy Queen	114 W Kansas Ave
Daylight Donuts	201 E Kansas Ave
Dominos	2312 E Kansas Ave Suite C
Dragon Express	1118 N Taylor Ave
Drink It Milk Tea House	3102 E Kansas Ave Suite 200
El Canelo Tacos Y Mariscos	1110 Campus Dr #6473
El Clamatazo	707 E Fulton St
El Patron	606 W Fulton St
El Rancho	305 N Main St, Holcomb
El Remedio	1005 E Fulton St
El Zarape	2501 E Fulton St
Escarchadas Y Escamochas	1804 E Kansas Ave Suite B
Flat Mountain Brewhouse	207 N Main St
Freddy's Frozen Custard	3112 E Kansas Ave
Garden Café/The Scoop	2703 North Taylor Plaza/US-83
Garden City Steak House	1301 E Fulton St
Golden Corral	1727 E Kansas Plaza
Hannah's Corner	2605 N Taylor Ave
International House of Pancakes	2507 Crestway Dr
Jade Buffet	1505 E Kansas Ave
Jax Sports Grille	1907 E Mary St
Jimmy Johns	501 E Kansas Ave
KFC	2208 E Kansas Ave
La Cabana	110 W Kansas Ave





# RESTAURANTS CONT.

La Estrella	305 E Kansas Ave
La Playa Dorada	212 W Fulton St B
Las Margaritas	1601 Buffalo Jones Ave
Little Ceasars	1810 E Kansas Ave
Long Johns Silvers Seafood	205 E Kansas Ave
Lovings Cakes	210 E Spruce St
Mariscocs Puerto Nuevo	1107 N Taylor Ave
McDonalds	1613 E Kansas Plaza; 1106 N Taylor Ave
Napoli's Italian Restaurant	2215 S Air Service Dr
Ninja Sushi	416 N Main St
Old Chicago	1010 Stone Creek Dr
Osaka Sushi & Steakhouse	1660 Lareu St
Papa Johns	1016 N Main St
Patrick Dugan's	301 N Main St #5463
Pho Hoa One	713 E Fulton St
Pie Five Pizza	1110 Fleming St
Pinkys	2204 E Kansas Ave #1
Pizza Hut	1502 E Harding Ave #12; 301 E Kansas Ave
Plank's BBQ	912 E Fulton St
Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen	3108 E Kansas Ave
Rib Crib	1750 Lareu St
Scooter's Coffee	601 E Kansas Ave; 2517 Campus Dr
Sonic	1313 E Kansas Ave; 1212 Buffalo Jones Ave
Starbucks	2401 E Kansas Ave
Subway	3285 US-50; 1313 E Kansas Ave; 210 E Kansas Ave;
Subway	1320 N Taylor Plaza E; 3101 E Kansas Ave
Taco Bell	2408 E Kansas Ave
Tacos El Tapatio	1203 E Fulton St
Tequilas	1715 E Kansas Plaza
Thai Arwan	902 E Fulton St
The Golf Club at Southwind	77 Grandview Dr
The Thirsty Dog	301 E Jones Ave, Holcomb
Time Out Sports Lounge & Grill	1319 N Taylor Ave
Traditions Soda & Sandwiches	121 Grant Ave
Wendy's	1403 E Kansas Ave

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# TRANSPORTATION

Garden City has many modes of transportation allowing you to further explore Garden City and Holcomb.

## AMTRAK

The Amtrak's Southwest Chief makes morning departures and evening arrivals in the heart of downtown Garden City! **For reservations or a schedule, call (800) 872-7245 or visit [amtrak.com/southwest-chief-train](http://amtrak.com/southwest-chief-train).**

## GARDEN CITY REGIONAL AIRPORT

The airport is located 7 miles east of Garden City on Highway 50. With access to the world through the Garden City Regional Airport and American Airlines, there are several flights arriving and departing for Dallas/Fort Worth daily. **For more information on flights and schedules, visit [fly2gck.com](http://fly2gck.com) or [aa.com](http://aa.com).**



## CITY LINK

Designed with the community in mind, City Links offers an affordable, reliable and convenient form of public transportation providing citizens of any age access to the entire city as well as a number of specified destinations outside the city limits. **For full route and fare information, visit [finneycountytransit.org/city-link](http://finneycountytransit.org/city-link).**

## TAXI SERVICE

If you prefer a taxi, you can contact our taxi company, Quality Cab. **There are two different locations and their numbers are (620) 275-8294 or (620) 276-3434.**

## RENTAL CARS



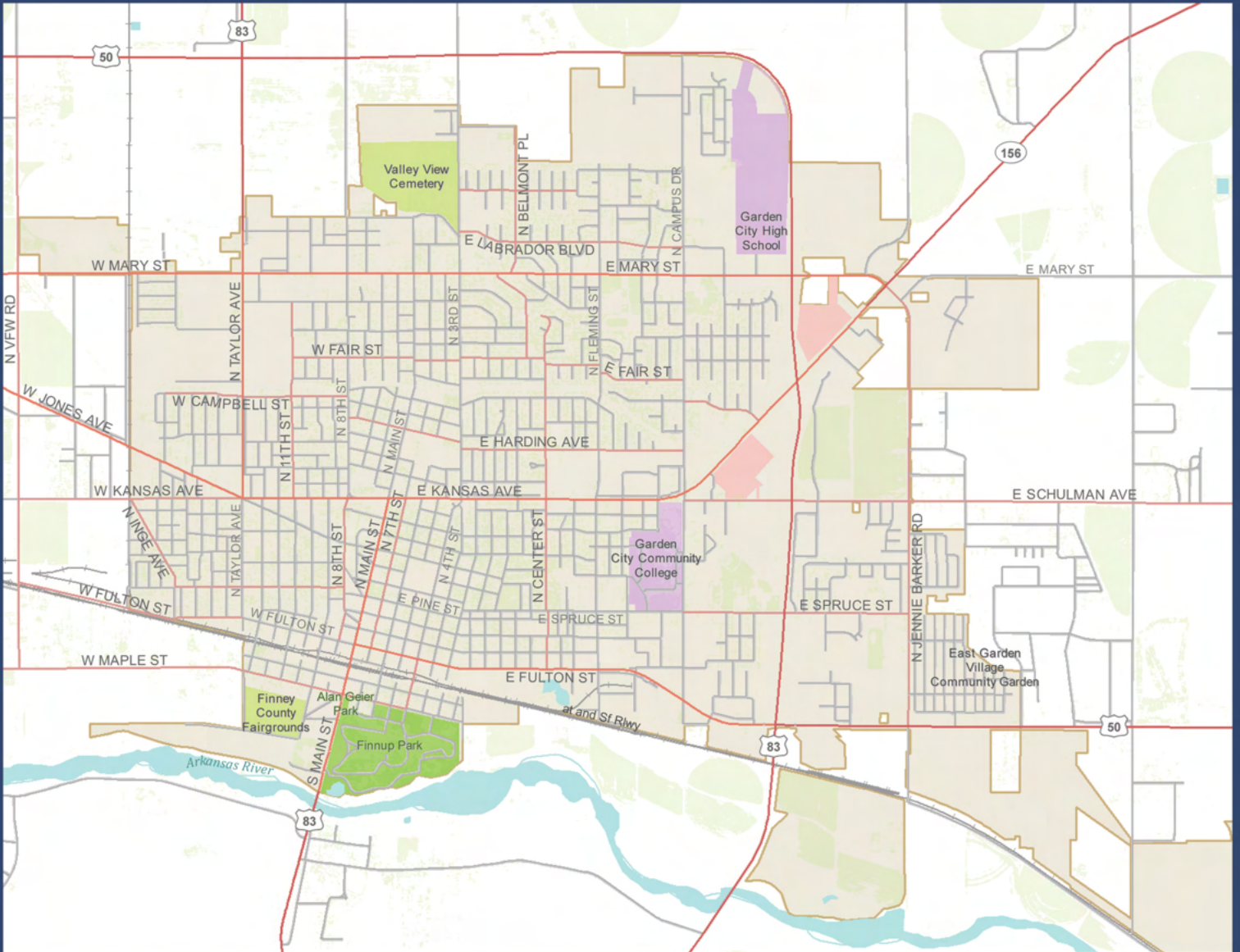
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(620)276-6884

# RELOCATION PACKETS

The Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce offers a Relocation Packet designed to help those interested in relocating to our area make a smooth transition. Filled with valuable information, the relocation packet offers information on local tourist attractions, housing and rental properties, area businesses and so much more. *For more information or to request a packet go to [gardencitychamber.net/pages/RequestaRelocationPacket](http://gardencitychamber.net/pages/RequestaRelocationPacket) or contact the Garden City Chamber of Commerce at (620) 276-3264.*



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[visitgck.com/things-to-do/driving-tours](http://visitgck.com/things-to-do/driving-tours)

# Pheasant Hunt Southwest Kansas and Win!



## SOUTHWEST KANSAS ROOSTER ROUNDUP

The Rooster Roundup Pheasant Contest runs November, when hunting season begins, to January 31st and covers eight counties. If your bagged bird has one of the leg bands, you must bring the leg band to one of the approved locations to register your band and claim your prize! Drawing for the GRAND PRIZE will take place at the end of the contest. For more information on Rooster Roundup visit [wildwestcountry.com](http://wildwestcountry.com).

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