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Members of Sol de Mexico folkloric dancers perform a selection in Stevens Park during last year's Cinco de Mayo multicultural celebration. This year's event will kick off with a parade on Main Street at 10 a.m. today followed by activities in Stevens Park. BRAD NADING/GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

# Cinco de Mayo event to be held in Stevens Park

## Annual parade kicks off day's activities

BY MEGHAN FLYNN  
Garden City Telegram

Come to Stevens Park Saturday for the fifth annual Cinco de Mayo Multicultural Celebration.

Liset Galvez, Co-founder of the Cultural Empowerment and Development Foundation, the organization that hosts the event, said they hold the celebration to promote cultural diversity.

The celebration will kick off at 10 a.m. with a parade on Main Street, from there people can head over to Stevens Park where they will have live music, food, vendors, Kids from Around the World cultural outfit contest and a talent show.

The talent show is for children ages

six to 12, Galvez said, a change from prior years.

"We didn't have any adults sign up, so, we're just focusing on children."

The "Kids from Around the World" cultural outfit contest is also for children ages six to 12.

The celebration will run through 5 p.m. At the park, they will have 50 booths including four non-profits, six food trucks

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# City, County discuss roads during joint meeting

BY MEGHAN FLYNN  
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Development of roads in and around Garden City was discussed at the joint Finney County Commission, Garden City Commission and city of Holcomb meeting on April 28.

Adam Schart with Wilson and Company, Garden City's engineering firm, specifically discussed updating the three-party agreement between Finney County, Garden City and the Kansas Department of Transportation to further develop the Garden City to the

northeast.

Schart said the agreement was created in 1999 by the three parties to establish the access control and the design of Kansas Highway 156 from 16 Mile Road west into town to Campus Drive.

"From Campus to Jennie Barker we're basically an urban roadway," he said. "Various access points that were determined."

Focusing on the bypass east, Campus Drive to the bypass, per the agreement, there are no other



Matt Allen, City Manager of Garden City, talks about the rerouting of US Highway 50/400 during a joint meeting of the commissions for Garden City, Finney County and Holcomb April 28 at the Finney County Fairgrounds 4-H building. MEGHAN FLYNN/GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM


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# GCCC to hold graduations on May 9

Garden City Community College will hold two commencement ceremonies inside the Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex on Friday, May 9.

The first ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. for Technical Programs for students graduating with a Program Certificate, an Associate in Applied Science (AAS), or an Associate in Science (AS) for the following programs: Agriculture, Animal Science, Computer Information Systems/Cybersecurity, Crop Production Technology, Nursing (ADN), Police Science/Criminal Justice, and Robotics & Mechatronics Technology.



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# KDOT to host public meeting on U.S. Highway 83 project

The Kansas Department of Transportation is hosting a public meeting from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, for the U.S. Highway 83 Advanced Technology project. The meeting will take place at the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center, 212 E. 5th St., in Scott City.

The project takes place along U.S. Highway 83 from the Thomas/Sheridan counties line south 131 miles to the Finney/Haskell counties line.

The event starts with a brief presentation at 4:30 p.m., where new technologies designed to help address safety, mobility and economic productivity along the corridor will be discussed.

Attendees can then view project

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