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## GCHS girls' soccer drops road opener



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## Zoo to return to summer hours

Lee Richardson Zoo will return to extended summer hours on Wednesday, April 1.

The pedestrian gate will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., while the vehicle entrance will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visitors may stay until 7 p.m.

These hours will be in effect through Labor Day.

Pedestrians and FOLRZ member vehicles are admitted free. All-day admission for non-member vehicles is \$20 per car. The day pass is valid for unlimited re-entry during open hours on the day of purchase.

All vehicles are admitted free on Wild Wednesdays, which take place on the first Wednesday of every month, April through October.

Members must show a current membership card and photo identification. Memberships can be purchased online at [www.folrz.org](http://www.folrz.org), at the Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo Office, the Safari Shoppe, or the 4th Street drive-through Gatehouse.

## Cold Weather Rule, LIEAP application period end soon

TOPEKA — The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) wants to remind utility customers that there are two important dates coming up next week.

First, the Cold Weather Rule ends on Tuesday, March 31. The Cold Weather Rule protects residential customers, served by KCC regulated utilities, from disconnection

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Braylee Smith grabs a plastic egg and places it in her basket while participating in last year's GCPR Easter Egg Hunt at Peebles Complex. Smith was on the field for one to two-year-olds. BRAD NADING/GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

## Easter eggs hunts to be held in Garden City

BY MEGHAN FLYNN  
Garden City Telegram

Garden City will see two Easter Egg Hunts this year.

One is put on by Garden City Parks and Recreation and Lee Richardson Zoo, and the other is put on by TFI and CASA Spirit of the Plains.

The Garden City Parks and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 4, starting promptly at 11 a.m.

at the West Green at Lee Richardson Zoo, with gates opening at 10 a.m. for children 1-10 years old.

The TFI/CASA Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 3, starting promptly at 3 p.m. at A. Harold Long Park, for children ages 0-10.

Parker Croft, Recreation Coordinator with Garden City Parks and Recreation, said it costs \$5 per participant for the GCPR/LRZ hunt.

"We'll also have a free hot dog lunch for families and we will also have an Egg-ucation station, where the zoo's going to have all different eggs, teaching kids what they are and what types of animals have them," she said. "We will also have a decoration table as well, where we will have different crafts for kids to do and we will also have stickers and (temporary) tattoos. We'll

have quite a bit out there." Ticia Herd, Garden City Parks and Recreation Director, said they partnered with the zoo this year because they wanted to get other staff members involved and to work with other departments within the city.

She thinks it will be a really special event.

"The zoo, I guess, maybe

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## Playground communication boards installed at five city parks

BY MEGHAN FLYNN  
Garden City Telegram

Five parks in Garden City have a new installation — playground communication boards which allow children to communicate their needs,

ideas, and feelings by pointing to or selecting symbols.

Ticia Herd, Garden City Parks and Recreation Director, said the boards were installed between two

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Deane Wiley Park is located along Mary Street between Campus Drive and Cherokee Road in northeast Garden City and one of the parks with communication boards installed at. The park features a playground, three shelter houses, basketball court, and a walking path, as well as four ball fields. BRAD NADING/GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

### RELIGION

Check out the activities at local churches in the coming week. A4

### SPORTS

GCCC's Jules sets school records in pole vault, javelin. A6

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