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Lighting up the night sky

Fireworks fill the sky during the city's annual Fourth of July fireworks display in southern Garden City. The show was delayed approximately 20 minutes due to thunderstorms quickly moving through the area with heavy rain. BRAD NADING/GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

Bookmobile
continues
community
visits
through July

The USD 457 Summer Books-on-the-Bus program (B.O.B.) will continue to visit the community through the month of July. The last scheduled visit for this year will be Friday, July 25.

The sites that the Bookmobile will visit include:

- 10:30 - 11 a.m. on Mondays at Mary Street Apartments, 1803 E. Mary St.
- 10:30 - 11 a.m. on

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USD 457
Virtual
Academy
accepting
enrollment

The USD 457 Virtual Academy is currently taking enrollment for students in grades seventh through 12 and adults looking to complete their high school diploma.

Virtual schooling provides students and families with one more option for meeting students' learning needs as they complete on-line courses.

Students, families and staff work together to develop individual plans of study. This allows students in high school to explore electives in areas of interest and take dual enrollment classes with Garden City Community College, some of which lead to industry certification.

Successful virtual students are highly motivated, build personal routines and develop study skills, and learn how to advocate for themselves to lead their own learning. Students in grades seventh through 12 are full-time students, though they can complete their school hours and assignments on a flexible basis each week.

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City approves Animal Shelter agreement with county

BY MEGHAN FLYNN
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The Garden City Commission approved an agreement between the city and Finney County regarding the operation of the Animal Shelter at its regular meeting on July 1.

The agreement splits the annual costs between the city and county at 65% and 35%.

Matt Allen, City Manager of Garden City, said the Finney County Humane Society took over operations of the Animal Shelter in January 2017, managing the day-to-day care of the animals with the city and county maintaining animal control duties.

Since then, the city and county have maintained a partnership with the financial support of the Finney County Humane Society, Allen said.

"This financial support is not the only funding the Humane Society gets on an annual basis, but it does represent a bulk of their annual revenues," he said. "The additional proceeds help support programs and services that go beyond the scope of city and county requirements."

In addition to splitting the annual costs between the city and county, the proposed agreement includes the ability to renew annually unless either entity gives 90-days' notice to terminate and eliminates the need for the city and county to draft and consider a new agreement every few years, Allen said.

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