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GAMES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 8
BASEBALL: 6:35 p.m., Alpine Cowboys at GC Wind, Clint Lightner Field.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
BASEBALL: 6:35 p.m., Trinidad Triggers at GC Wind, Clint Lightner Field.

THURSDAY, JULY 10
BASEBALL: 6:35 p.m., Alpine Cowboys at GC Wind, Clint Lightner Field.

FRIDAY, JULY 11
BASEBALL: 6 p.m., GC Wind at Santa Fe Fuego, Santa Fe, N.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 12
BASEBALL: 6 p.m., GC Wind at Santa Fe Fuego, Santa Fe, N.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 13
BASEBALL: TBA, Pecos League Mountain Division All-Star game, Pecos, Texas.

MONDAY, JULY 14
BASEBALL: 6:35 p.m., North Platte 80s at GC Wind, Clint Lightner Field.

On the Fourth of July, Trump signs his ‘big, beautiful bill’ into law

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signed into law Friday evening his massive spending cut and tax break package to fulfill his domestic policy agenda on immigration and defense and overhaul American energy production.

The “big, beautiful bill,” which Trump signed on Republicans’ self-imposed Fourth of July deadline, will make permanent the 2017 tax cuts from his first term and provide billions to carry out his plans of mass deportations, an immigration crackdown and increased defense spending.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates that the bill could add \$3.4 trillion to deficits over the next 10 years, according to its most recent analysis.

“America is winning, winning, winning like never before,” said Trump, speaking to military families at a Fourth of July picnic on the White House lawn prior to the bill signing. Military aircraft



President Donald Trump holds up the “big, beautiful bill” that was signed into law as during a Fourth of July military family picnic on the South Lawn of the White House on July 4 in Washington, D.C. ALEX BRANDON – POOL/GETTY IMAGES

including a B-2 bomber flew over the White House as the national anthem was sung.

Trump saluted 150 airmen and their families at the event from Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri, where the B-2s that bombed Iran in June originated their flights.

But he also attacked Democrats who opposed his legislation, including House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., who gave a speech on the floor in opposition on Wednesday that broke a House record for its length.

Members of the Cabinet were present for the bill-signing as well as Speaker of the

House Mike Johnson and House Majority Leader Steve Scalise of Louisiana, House Majority Whip Tom Emmer of Minnesota, Sens. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee and Mike Crapo of Idaho and other top GOP members of Congress.

The president signed the bill seated at a desk in front of the picnic-goers, with lawmakers and Cabinet members surrounding him. Johnson presented Trump with the gavel that Johnson said he used when the vote closed to pass the “big, beautiful bill.” Trump pounded on the desk with the gavel and handed out pens to those gathered around him.

MEDICAID SLASHED

In order to fulfill priorities in the tax and spending cut bill, congressional Republicans scaled back spending on Medicaid, food assistance for low-income people and clean energy programs.

Democrats objected to the cuts to Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, and other provisions. But because Republicans

have unified control of Congress, the GOP was able to pass the bill through a complex process known as reconciliation, skirting the Senate’s 60-vote threshold.

The Senate passed its version of the bill after Vice President JD Vance cast the tie-breaking 51-50 vote Tuesday. The House managed Thursday to pass the new version of the bill after two chaotic days negotiating with far-right members who initially objected to the bill and later acquiesced, with a vote of 218-214.

The only Republicans to object in the Senate were Maine’s Susan Collins, Kentucky’s Rand Paul and North Carolina’s Thom Tillis. The House GOP members who voted with Democrats were Kentucky’s Thomas Massie and Pennsylvania’s Brian Fitzpatrick.

Also tucked into the bill is a provision that raises the country’s debt ceiling by \$5 trillion, which has brought objections from Republican fiscal hawks like Paul.

NFL

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2 matchup is one no NFL fan will want to miss.

Cincinnati Bengals at Minnesota Vikings, Sept. 21, U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minn.:

The Vikings surprised many football fans a year ago when journeyman signal caller Sam Darnold led the team to a 14-3 mark after Minnesota lost first-round pick and projected starting quarterback J.J. McCarthy before the season even began. Darnold is now in Seattle and McCarthy figures to make his long-awaited debut.

This Week 3 matchup against Joe Burrow and the Bengals could offer insight into whether or not the Vikings can reach the same heights the franchise rose to a year ago.

The first month of the 2025 NFL season offers many intriguing matchups to satisfy diehard fans who can’t get enough football.

GC WIND

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four more runs to the scoreboard.

Enbody hit a single to score Jacob Talamante from second then Morosetti cranked a three-run home run.

Garden City added one more in the seventh off an RBI single by Christiansen.

Roswell added one run in each of the sixth and seventh innings.

Cutter Smith took the win from the mound for the Wind, pitching seven innings while allowing three runs off six hits. He struck out seven and walked two.

Gavin Peterson handled the eight giving up one hit while walking one and striking out three. Secundino Morales wrapped up



Garden City Wind's Jeremiah Williams winds up to make a pitch to a Roswell Invaders batter Thursday at Clint Lightner Field. Williams picked up the win, pitching eight innings of the game. BRAD NADING/GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

the ninth, giving up one hit while walking three and striking out two.

Enbody had a perfect game at the plate, going 3-for-3, while Christiansen was 2-for-4 and Talamante finished 3-for-5.

In the Fourth of July game on Friday afternoon, Garden City rallied late in the game to claim the win.

Roswell opened with three runs to start the game, but that was all the offense of the day for the Invaders.

Garden City scored two in the fourth as Tobie Teke walked then Jason Rooks connected for a triple. Rooks then scored off a single by Brautman.

Will Hahnfield helped his own cause in the fifth, scoring off a Roswell error to tie the game up at 3-3.

The score remained the same until the eighth inning when the Wind created their own fireworks with six additional runs.

Rooks reached first,

second and then third off Roswell errors then scored off a sacrifice fly to right field by Brautman.

Next Adam Purdy hits a single to score Morosetti from third then with bases loaded, Kaleb Scull walks, scoring Pierce Khan.

Rooks smashed a double to score two more runs in the inning.

Hahnfield got the win for the Wind, pitching six innings, giving up three runs on four hits while striking out six and walking one.

Davin Meier, Ritter Steinmann and Lance Koehn each pitched one inning of scoreless relief.

Jonathan LaCourse led the Wind at the plate going 2-for-2 while Brautman was 2-for-3. Purdy went 2-for-4 and Hahnfield was 1-for-2.

On Thursday, Roswell

was shut down a majority of the innings by Jeremiah Williams, who picked up the win, pitching eight innings while giving up four runs on five hits. He struck out three and walked two in the outing.

Grant Garcia pitched the final scoreless inning.

The Invaders got on the board in the top of the fourth with three runs while the Garden City answered with one in their half of the frame.

Brautman doubled then scored off a single by Khan.

Garden City took the lead for good in the fifth scoring four runs by using a lot of singles.

Teke scored from second off a single by Enbody, then Rooks crossed the plate off a single by Brautman. Enbody scored from third base off a single by Khan and Morosetti hit a single to score Brautman from third base.

The Wind added one more in the sixth as Teke stole third base from second then scored off a Roswell error on the play.

Garden City put the game out of reach in the seventh with four more runs.

With bases loaded, Morosetti draws a walk which in turn scored Talamante. Scull collects a walk to score Khan. Williams scored from third off a sacrifice fly to right field by Teke and then Morosetti scores from third off a Roswell error.

Khan had the perfect game at the

plate, going 3-for-3 and Morosetti was 2-for-3.

Garden City picked up its 30th win of the season on Sunday with a 9-2 victory over the Alpine Cowboys at Clint Lightner Field.

The Wind is in a four-game series with Alpine, playing Monday and Tuesday. They will host Trinidad on Wednesday before hosting Alpine again on Thursday in the final game of the series. All games are scheduled to begin with the first pitch at 6:35 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 5
GARDEN CITY 12, ROSWELL 3
ROSWELL 0; 1; 0; 0; 0; 1; 1; 0; 0; - 3
GARDEN CITY 0; 0; 2; 0; 5; 4; 1; 0; X; - 12
2B – RO: Laird; GC: Tlamante (2), Christiansen; 3B– none; HR- RO: Murray; GC: Morosetti; SB – RO: Perez, Velez; GC: Brautman.

FRIDAY, JULY 4
GARDEN CITY 9, ROSWELL 3
ROSWELL 3; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; - 3
GARDEN CITY 0; 0; 0; 2; 1; 0; 0; 6; X; - 9
2B – RO: none; GC: Rooks; 3B – RO: none; GC: Rooks; HR – none; SB – RO: none; GC: Brautman, Hahnfield, Purdy.

THURSDAY, JULY 3
GARDEN CITY 10, ROSWELL 4
ROSWELL 0; 0; 0; 3; 0; 0; 0; 1; 0; - 4
GARDEN CITY 0; 0; 0; 1; 4; 1; 4; 0; X; - 10
2B – RO: Marrow, Salter; GC: Brautman; 3B – none; HR – RO: King; GC: none; SB – RO: none; GC: Teke.


NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lee Richardson Zoo, a department of the City of Garden City, Garden City, Kansas, is seeking bids from a qualified firm, individual, or team to remove/dispose of current and acquire/install two (2) new indoor walk-in coolers in the Zoo's Nutrition Center. Sealed bids are to be received by **4:00 PM CDT, Thursday, July 17, 2025**, at the Finnup Center for Conservation Education, 312 Finnup Drive, Garden City, KS 67846. Electronic bids will also be accepted via email addressed to kristi.newland@gardencityks.us. Bids will be opened and publicly read at that time. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The work consists of: decommissioning/removing/disposing of the current (2) indoor walk-in coolers and acquiring (including shipping)/installing the (2) new indoor walk-in coolers that meet stated specifications. Bid sheets and specifications are available online at the City of Garden City website at www.garden-city.org or by contacting Lee Richardson Zoo. Time of delivery of service is a part of the consideration and must be stated.

Bids shall be made on printed forms which may be obtained from Lee Richardson Zoo or the website listed above. No bidder may withdraw their bid for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for the receipt of bids. The City reserves the rights to reject any or all bids, waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

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