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Board plans hearing on \$1.76 million budget increase
The city board of directors will meet Monday night to discuss a proposed budget increase of \$1.76 million for fiscal year 2014. The board will also discuss the city's response to the state's budget cuts.

Recreation Dept. to offer Zumba fitness class
The Dodge City Recreation Department is offering a Zumba fitness class on Monday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Dodge City Community Center. The class is free and open to all.

Starting Tuesday
VA's mobile office is coming to Liberal
The Veterans Affairs mobile office will be coming to Liberal on Tuesday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office will provide services to veterans and their families.

Thursday
City to offer free Franchise Night for those wanting to open or expand small business
The Dodge City Economic Development Center is offering a free Franchise Night on Thursday, April 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dodge City Community Center. The event is for anyone interested in starting a business.

Friday
Downtown businesses setting the groundwork for organization
Downtown Dodge City businesses are setting the groundwork for a new organization to promote and support downtown businesses. The organization will be called the Downtown Dodge City Business Association.

KEY INVOLVED TODAY

Open house to celebrate hospital expansion
The new Dodge City Hospital building is set to open on Monday, April 15. The hospital is a \$100 million expansion of the existing facility. The new building will provide more patient care and services.

Dodge City officials grapple with statue display
Dodge City officials are grappling with the display of a statue in the city square. The statue is a controversial piece of art that has caused a stir in the community.

Authorities identify Colorado couple as airplane crash victims
Authorities have identified the victims of an airplane crash in Colorado. The victims are a husband and wife who were on a flight from Denver to Dodge City. The plane crashed shortly after takeoff.