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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 2013-2014. The board will also discuss the city's financial outlook for the next year.

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, Mo., on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. 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, 2013. The event will provide information on various franchise opportunities.

Friday
Downtown businesses setting the groundwork for organization
Downtown Dodge City businesses are setting the groundwork for a new organization to promote and support the downtown area.

KEY INVOLVED TODAY

Open house to celebrate hospital expansion
The new Dodge City Hospital building is set to open on Monday, April 15, 2013. An open house will be held on Sunday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the new building.

Dodge City officials grapple with statue display
Dodge City officials are currently in a meeting to discuss the display of a statue in the city square. The statue is a controversial piece of art that has caused some debate.

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.