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**City to offer free Franchise**  
Nights for those wanting to open or expand small business  
The City of Denver is offering a free Franchise Night on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Denver Convention Center. The event is free and open to the public. Franchisees and potential franchisees are invited to meet with franchise representatives from over 100 different franchise opportunities. The event is a great opportunity for entrepreneurs to learn more about the franchise industry and to meet with potential franchisees. For more information, visit [www.denverfranchisefair.com](http://www.denverfranchisefair.com).

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**GET INVOLVED TODAY**  
**Rock Island Depot to be site of upcoming Small Business Tax Workshop**  
The Small Business Tax Workshop is a free event for small business owners. The workshop will be held at the Rock Island Depot on Thursday, April 11, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The workshop will cover topics such as tax deductions, tax credits, and tax planning. For more information, visit [www.rockislanddepot.com](http://www.rockislanddepot.com).

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**VA's mobile office is coming to Liberal**  
The VA's mobile office is coming to Liberal. The mobile office will be located at the Liberal Community Center on Thursday, April 11, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The mobile office will provide services such as benefits counseling, disability claims, and more. For more information, visit [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

**THURSDAY**  
**Asian Super Buffet**  
Asian Super Buffet. All you can eat. \$12.99. 11:00am-10:00pm. 2216-2231 Victor Ave. Phone: 610-326-6800.

## Commission split on leadership

### Harrison chosen mayor on 92 vote, Denver declines vice-mayor nomination

**BY KERRY PERCY**  
**10:00 AM**

The city commission split their votes on the leadership positions for the next year. The commission voted 9-2 to re-nominate Chris Harrison as mayor. The commission also voted 8-2 to decline to re-nominate Harrison as vice-mayor. The commission also voted 8-2 to decline to re-nominate Harrison as vice-mayor. The commission also voted 8-2 to decline to re-nominate Harrison as vice-mayor.

## Trying to decrease wind erosion, maintain soil moisture

**BY JEFFREY WATSON**  
**10:00 AM**

The National Resource Planning Board is part of the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. The board is working to decrease wind erosion and maintain soil moisture. The board is working to decrease wind erosion and maintain soil moisture. The board is working to decrease wind erosion and maintain soil moisture.

## Rep. Huelskamp demands answers from Secretary Napolitano

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## Former Liberal residents receive Philanthropist of the Year award in OKC

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