

**Ever slow to think, and forget to start again?**  
**Slow Motion BIRD - Home of the BIG WOODY!**  
 A Village Plaza in Liberal, KS 67242-26-4600 Member: Saturday  
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**Library to celebrate Mexican Independence**  
 The Liberal Regional Library will host a celebration of Mexican Independence on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The library will have a variety of Mexican-themed books, including "The Day After Tomorrow" and "The Day After Tomorrow: The Day After Tomorrow". The library will also have a variety of Mexican-themed crafts and activities. The library is located at 1000 N. 10th St., Liberal, KS. For more information, call 785-823-4600.

**New community group seeks young members**  
 A new branch of the Liberal Chapter of the National Spanish-Speaking Youth Council (NSY) is seeking young members. The group is open to all young people who speak Spanish and are interested in learning more about their culture. The group will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Liberal Regional Library. For more information, call 785-823-4600.

**City Hall contributions**  
 After hearing multiple requests for funding, the City of Liberal contributed a total of **\$158,800** to local groups, including:

Base Fee	\$5,000
1st Administration	\$5,000
Construction	\$5,000
CPA fees for Accounts	\$5,000
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Liberal New Year	\$5,000
CC of the Community	\$5,000
Police	\$5,000
CCC/ARTS Small Business	\$5,000
Police	\$5,000
Security Service	\$5,000

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**Seventh-graders quiz board members on metric system, rounding**  
 Catherine Martin named Teacher of the Month

**Turpin voters will have say on proposed new \$2.75 million PE, safe room facility**

**Catherine Martin named Teacher of the Month**  
 Catherine Martin, a seventh-grade teacher at the Liberal Regional Middle School, has been named Teacher of the Month for August. She has been teaching for 15 years and has a Master's degree in Education. She is a member of the National Education Association and the Kansas Education Association. She is also a member of the Liberal Area Education Agency. She is a dedicated and passionate teacher who is committed to the success of her students.

**Estimated Capital Expenditures**

Funding Entity	Amount	Percentage
Sevier County	14.00	0.50
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<b>Total</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>

**Impact on the Taxpayer**

Amount	Annual	Monthly
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$8,333
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$16,667
\$300,000	\$300,000	\$25,000
\$400,000	\$400,000	\$33,333
\$500,000	\$500,000	\$41,667
\$600,000	\$600,000	\$50,000
\$700,000	\$700,000	\$58,333
\$800,000	\$800,000	\$66,667
\$900,000	\$900,000	\$75,000
\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$83,333

**Gun/knife show Sunday**  
 The annual gun and knife show will be held at the Liberal Regional Middle School on Sunday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will feature a variety of firearms, knives, and other outdoor gear. There will also be a variety of activities and demonstrations. The show is free and open to the public. For more information, call 785-823-4600.

**Miss Kansas shows tattoos at Miss America pageant**  
 Miss Kansas, Kaitlyn Smith, has shown her tattoos at the Miss America pageant. She has several tattoos, including a large one on her back. She is proud of her tattoos and has no regrets. She is a role model for young women and is committed to making a positive impact in the world.