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**Library to celebrate Mexican Independence**  
 The Liberal Regional Library will host a celebration to mark the 150th anniversary of Mexican Independence on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held in the library's main room and will feature a variety of activities, including a book signing by author Carlos Fuentes, a presentation by local historian Bobbie Hays, and a performance by the Liberal Regional Library's Mexican Independence band. Admission is free and open to all.



**New community group seeks young members**  
 A new branch of the Liberal Chapter of Young Professionals (YP) is seeking young members. The group is open to anyone aged 18 to 35 who is interested in networking, social events, and community service. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Liberal Regional Library. For more information, contact the YP group at 785-824-1111.

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

Base Pay	\$5,000
13th Month Pay	\$5,000
Contract	\$5,000
CPA fees for Accounts	\$5,000
CPA Fee	\$2,000
Liberal New Year	\$5,000
CCF for the Community	\$5,000
Food	\$2,000
CCC/ARTS Small Business	\$15,000
501(c)(3)	\$15,000
Specialty Show	\$15,000

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**Patriots Schools celebrate patriotism on 9/11**  
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**Seventh-graders quiz board members on metric system, rounding**

Catherine Martin named Teacher of the Month  
 A group of seventh-grade students recently quizzed the Liberal Regional Library's board members on the metric system and rounding. The quiz was part of a lesson on the metric system, and the students were given a variety of questions to test their knowledge. Catherine Martin, the library's director, was named Teacher of the Month for her dedication to the community and her commitment to providing excellent service to her patrons.

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

**Thurs. 9/12**  
 Citizens will vote on a proposed \$2.75 million project to build a new police and emergency services facility. The project includes a new police station, a new fire station, and a new safe room. The facility is located on the corner of 10th and Main streets in Liberal. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2014. Citizens will vote on the project on Thursday, September 12, at 7 p.m. at the Liberal Regional Library. For more information, contact the Liberal Regional Library at 785-824-1111.

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Police Station	14	0	14.00	100%
Fire Station	14	0	14.00	100%
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**Gun/knife show Sunday**

A gun and knife show will be held at the Liberal Regional Library on Sunday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show will feature a variety of firearms, knives, and other outdoor gear. The show is free and open to all. For more information, contact the Liberal Regional Library at 785-824-1111.

**Miss Kansas shows tattoos at Miss America pageant**

Miss Kansas, Kaitlyn Bristow, has shown her tattoos at the Miss America pageant. Bristow has several tattoos, including a large one on her back and another on her arm. She has also shown her tattoos on the cover of her book, "The Girl on the Train". Bristow is a model and a social media personality. She has over 1 million followers on Instagram and is a popular figure in the fashion industry.

