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Library to celebrate Mexican Independence

The Great Plains Library will host a celebration of Mexican Independence on September 16th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The celebration will include a presentation by the author of the book "The Mexican Revolution" and a performance by the local Mexican dance troupe.

New community group seeks young members

A new branch of the Kiwanis Chapter of Emporia (Kiwanis Club of Emporia) is seeking young members. The chapter is currently composed of members aged 40 and over. The new branch will focus on providing service to the community and promoting the growth of young professionals.

City Hall contributions

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

- Base City: \$5,000
- 1st & 2nd Streets: \$5,000
- Community: \$5,000
- CPA: \$5,000
- CPA for Artists: \$5,000
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- Liberal Boy Scouts: \$5,000
- CC of the Community: \$5,000
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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

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

Estimated District Tax Increase			
Taxing Entity	2012-2013	2014-2015	Change
Lawrence County	14.00	14.00	0.00
Stark County	0.00	0.00	0.00
Polk County	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	14.00	14.00	0.00

Impact to the Taxpayer			
2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	Change
100000	100000	100000	0.00
200000	200000	200000	0.00
300000	300000	300000	0.00
400000	400000	400000	0.00
500000	500000	500000	0.00
600000	600000	600000	0.00
700000	700000	700000	0.00
800000	800000	800000	0.00
900000	900000	900000	0.00
1000000	1000000	1000000	0.00

Gun/knife show Sunday

The annual "Gun & Knife Show" will be held at the Emporia Convention Center on September 15th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The show will feature a wide variety of firearms, knives, and hunting gear. Admission is free, and there will be live demonstrations by experts in the field.

Miss Kansas shows tattoos at Miss America pageant

Miss Kansas 2013, Katelyn Smith, has made headlines for her tattoos. She will be showcasing her ink at the Miss America pageant in Las Vegas. Smith has several tattoos, including a large one on her back and several on her arms. She has received a lot of media attention for her unique look.

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