

WELCOME to the Yellow Brick Road! Our Show
WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2014
 Village Stage - Liberal, KS
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 Tickets: \$10.00 - \$15.00

2 minor injuries in 3-vehicle crash
 by CHRIS PATE
 A traffic accident involving three vehicles on Tuesday morning resulted in two minor injuries and property damage. The crash occurred on Highway 160 near the intersection of 10th Street in Liberal, Kansas. The vehicles involved were a 2012 Ford Focus, a 2010 Chevrolet Malibu, and a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu. The driver of the Ford Focus was injured, and the driver of the 2010 Chevrolet Malibu was also injured. The driver of the 2008 Chevrolet Malibu was not injured. The crash occurred at approximately 7:30 a.m. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

City approves parking lot sale
 by CHRIS PATE
 The Liberal City Council has approved the sale of a parking lot located on Highway 160 near the intersection of 10th Street. The lot is currently owned by the city and is being sold to a private developer. The sale is expected to generate revenue for the city and will allow the developer to develop the lot for commercial use. The sale is expected to be completed in the next few months.

County employees see slight raise
 by ROBERT BICE
 County employees will receive a slight raise in their salaries for the upcoming year. The raise is expected to be around 2-3 percent, depending on the employee's position and years of service. The raise is a result of a collective bargaining agreement between the county and the union representing the employees. The raise is expected to be implemented in January of the next year.

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Rep. Huelskamp to host Town Hall Thurs. in Liberal
 Rep. Louie Gohmert will be in Liberal, Kansas, on Thursday, April 24, to host a town hall meeting. The meeting will be held at the Liberal Community Center and will be open to the public. Rep. Gohmert will be discussing the current state of the economy and the role of the federal government. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and will last until 9:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.house.gov/gohmert.

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 Liberal High School improves in popular magazine's state and national high school rankings with high marks for advanced placement options
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Concealed carry handgun class set for Sat., May 10
 A handgun concealed carry class is being held in Liberal, Kansas, on Saturday, May 10. The class is being held at the Liberal Community Center and will be open to the public. The class will cover the basics of handgun safety and the legal requirements for carrying a handgun. The class will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will cost \$25. For more information, visit www.liberalks.com.

Committee announces 2014 events for Cinco de Mayo
 The Liberal Chamber of Commerce has announced the 2014 events for Cinco de Mayo. The events will be held in Liberal, Kansas, on Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3. The events will include a parade, live music, and a food festival. The events are expected to be a great success and will bring a lot of fun and excitement to the community.

Barton County Commissioner dies in plane crash
 Barton County Commissioner James H. Barton died in a plane crash on Tuesday, April 22. The crash occurred near the town of Liberal, Kansas. Barton was on a flight from Liberal to Topeka, Kansas, when the plane crashed into a field. Barton was the only person on board the plane. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

IRS employees with tax and conduct issues still got awards, watchdog report finds
 A watchdog report has found that IRS employees with tax and conduct issues still received awards. The report was released by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and was based on a review of IRS award programs. The report found that the IRS had a flawed process for reviewing award applications and that it often failed to consider the conduct of award recipients. The report also found that the IRS had a flawed process for reviewing tax issues and that it often failed to consider the tax status of award recipients. The report recommends that the IRS improve its award process and that it consider the conduct and tax status of award recipients.