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**Chief Kirk: 'This fire is suspicious in nature'**  
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**KABOOM**  
Wild winds down damaged branch  
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**City to discuss development financing plan**  
By Matt Green  
The City of Liberal is considering a plan to raise money for the city's infrastructure needs, including water, sewer, and street lighting. The plan would involve a combination of property taxes, user fees, and bonds. The city council will discuss the plan at its next meeting on June 16.

**School board supports college's concerns over merger**  
By Matt Green  
The Liberal School Board has supported the concerns of the Liberal College of Business regarding a proposed merger with the University of Kansas. The board believes that the merger would result in a loss of local control and a decrease in the quality of education.

**Hitting the trail**  
By Matt Green  
A group of riders from the Liberal Equestrian Club are enjoying a ride on the trails at the new Liberal Equestrian Center. The center is a state-of-the-art facility that provides a safe and enjoyable environment for riders of all ages and abilities.

**Trail ride celebrates 15th anniversary of Arizonan Park**  
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**Kansas Avenue closed until 5 p.m. Wednesday**  
By Matt Green  
Kansas Avenue will be closed from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, for the installation of a new traffic light. The closure is necessary to allow for the safe installation of the light. The city apologizes for the inconvenience and asks for the patience of the community.

**Wildfire sparks amazing wedding photo in Oregon**  
By Matt Green  
A bride and groom in Oregon captured a unique moment during their wedding ceremony as a wildfire raged in the background. The photo, which shows the couple standing in front of a massive fire, has become a viral sensation and a symbol of love and resilience in the face of adversity.

**Buffalo Bill's necklace, Colt up for auction**  
By Matt Green  
A rare necklace once owned by Buffalo Bill and a Colt revolver are up for auction. The necklace, which was made of silver and diamonds, was a gift from Buffalo Bill to his wife. The Colt revolver is a rare model that was used by Buffalo Bill during his time as a cowboy.

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