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Wild winds down damaged branch
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City to discuss development financing plan
By Scott Green
The City of Liberal is planning to hold a public hearing on a proposed development financing plan for the city's new downtown area. The plan includes a variety of options for financing the city's infrastructure and public works projects. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at the city council chamber. The public is invited to attend and provide input on the plan.

School board supports college's concerns over merger
By Scott Green
The Liberal School Board has voted to support 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 control over the college's operations and a reduction in the quality of education. The board will continue to work with the college and the university to resolve the issues.

Hitting the trail
By Scott Green
A group of riders from the Liberal Equestrian Club are planning to participate in the 15th anniversary trail ride at Arizonia Park. The ride will be held on Sunday, June 15, and will cover a distance of approximately 50 miles. The ride is open to riders of all skill levels and is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and the company of fellow riders. Registration is now open and can be found at www.liberaltrails.com.

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Trail ride celebrates 15th anniversary of Arizonia Park
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Kansas Avenue closed until 5 p.m. Wednesday
By Scott Green
Kansas Avenue in Liberal will be closed from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, for the annual parade. The closure is necessary to allow for the parade route and to ensure the safety of the participants and spectators. The city will provide alternative routes for traffic during the closure. For more information, visit www.liberalks.com.

Wildfire sparks amazing wedding photo in Oregon
By Scott Green
A bride and groom in Oregon captured a unique moment during their wedding ceremony as a wildfire raged in the background. The couple, who were married in a small, intimate ceremony, were surprised by the sight of flames and thick smoke rising into the sky. The bride and groom were not deterred and continued with their ceremony, creating a memorable and dramatic scene. The photo was captured by a local photographer and is now being shared with the community.

Buffalo Bill's necklace, Colt up for auction
By Scott Green
A rare necklace and a Colt revolver are being auctioned off by the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. The necklace, which was worn by Buffalo Bill himself, is made of silver and features a large diamond. The Colt revolver is a rare model and is believed to be the same one that Buffalo Bill used during his adventures. The auction will be held on Tuesday, June 10, at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyoming. For more information, visit www.buffalobillcenter.com.

Ozsome RACE
High Plains Adventure
Teams signing up, don't wait!
By Scott Green
The annual Ozsome RACE is a multi-day adventure race that takes participants through the scenic High Plains region. The race includes a variety of challenges, including hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. Teams are encouraged to sign up early to ensure they have enough time to prepare for the race. Registration is now open and can be found at www.ozsomerace.com.