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City approves TIF policy

By ELI GRIFFIN
• Leader & Times

The Liberal City Commission took no short agenda at its court record meeting Tuesday night with only two official items on the agenda up for discussion.

The first of the two agenda items was an update from

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LT staff report

Do you hear what it takes to race around Liberal to raise money for a good cause?

The organizer, the Liberal Jr. Teams is bringing back the Oz some Race.

It is a race, a speech by teams of two or more, and one visitor of the team has to have a valid driver's license and vehicle.

Teams can be couples, youth groups, businesses, friends or any other combination.

The registration is from 9 to 11 on Saturday and should take about an hour or two (unless a competing team gets lost in Liberal).

Each week, teams will compete to win a leg of the Oz race by completing clues to find the right

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Miss Kansas working hard to achieve goals

By CAROL BROWNSON
• Staff Writer

Amanda Sasek is in it to win it. The state title she earned Saturday night that gave her the right to compete for Miss America 2015 in Atlantic City, New Jersey is the fulfillment of a four-year dream.

Sasek, 22, of Wichita, was crowned in the Miss Missouri Pageant for Best Man before moving to Kansas in 2012 to pursue a master's degree in Public Policy in political science at the University of Kansas. Music she was a part of her pageant was Barbra Streisand's "Don't Rain on My Parade."

"It's a long road to make it happen," she recalled of her experience with vocal training, training in walking and stage presence, working with a nutritionist to lose her weight and eating only healthy foods, mock interviews to hone her skills and practice, practice, practice to prepare herself for the best top possible.

The payoff was Saturday night when she was crowned Miss Kansas. She has been for a little time to relax and catch up on sleep — it takes long hours of practice to prepare for the three nights after the pageant, related activities — but she would rest

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Amanda Sasek smiles shortly after being crowned 2014 Miss Kansas Saturday evening in Pratt. Originally from Missouri, Sasek is now a student at the University of Kansas. Photo courtesy www.miskansas.org

Cantor's defeat shakes up GOP

It was unclear if Cantor intended to remain in his leadership post for the duration of the year or who might replace him in the new Congress if Republicans hold their majority

By CHRIS CIPRO
• AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Republican two party forces are jockeying for position in the wake of the stunning defeat of the ranks of House Majority Leader Eric Cantor's primary defeat at the hands of political newcomer David Brat, an unflinching foe of increasing immigration.

Cantor, John Boehner praised Cantor as "a good friend and a great leader, and someone I've come to rely upon on a daily basis" in a statement that marked clear signs that the Ohio Republican, a close ally of the campaign, has decided the party for now.

Congress Rep. Greg Walden, the head of the House Republican campaign committee, said Cantor "is an absolutely leader for our party and a great friend and champion for so many House Republicans."

Cantor's defeat shakes up the GOP leadership, and party chairman Reince Priebus, who has spoken of his need to broaden the party's appeal, offered no comment after Tuesday night's defeat. Cantor's Republican primary challenger, who touted the nationwide incendiary would-lines up for immigrants in the country

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In this combination of Associated Press photos, House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., left, and David Brat, right, react after the polls closed Tuesday in Richmond, Va. Brat defeated Cantor in the Republican primary. AP photos

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