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Library to celebrate Mexican Independence
 The Liberal Branch Library will host a celebration of Mexican Independence on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature a book display, a craft activity, and a presentation by the author of the book "The Mexican Revolution." The author will be speaking at the event.

New community group seeks young members
 A new branch of the Liberal Chapter of Young Professionals (YP) is seeking members. The group is open to anyone 18 years of age or older who is currently employed in the Liberal area. The group will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Liberal Branch Library.

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

Base Pay	\$5,000
1st Quarter	\$5,000
2nd Quarter	\$5,000
3rd Quarter	\$5,000
4th Quarter	\$5,000
City of Liberal	\$158,800
City of Lawrence	\$158,800
City of Topeka	\$158,800
City of Shawnee	\$158,800
City of Olathe	\$158,800
City of Overland Park	\$158,800
City of Lenexa	\$158,800
City of Leawards	\$158,800
City of Mulvane	\$158,800
City of Pittsburg	\$158,800
City of Garden City	\$158,800
City of Derby	\$158,800
City of Hays	\$158,800
City of Emporia	\$158,800
City of Winfield	\$158,800
City of Andover	\$158,800
City of Belton	\$158,800
City of Brookings	\$158,800
City of Clay City	\$158,800
City of Council Grove	\$158,800
City of Emporia	\$158,800
City of Garden City	\$158,800
City of Hays	\$158,800
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City of Shawnee	\$158,800
City of Topeka	\$158,800
City of Union	\$158,800
City of Winfield	\$158,800
City of Yerington	\$158,800

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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

Catherine Martin named Teacher of the Month
 Catherine Martin, a seventh-grade teacher at the Liberal Branch Library, has been named Teacher of the Month for August. She has been teaching for 12 years and has a master's degree in education. She is a member of the National Education Association and the Kansas Education Association.

Measure	For	Against	Margin	Percentage
Measure 1	14,000	0	14,000	100%
Measure 2	0	0	0	0%
Measure 3	0	0	0	0%
Total	14,000	0	14,000	100%

Gun/knife show Sunday
 The annual gun and knife show will be held at the Liberal Branch Library on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show will feature a variety of firearms, knives, and other outdoor gear. There will also be a presentation by the author of the book "The Gun." The author will be speaking at the event.

Miss Kansas shows tattoos at Miss America pageant
 Miss Kansas, Kaitlyn Smith, has shown her tattoos at the Miss America pageant. She has several tattoos, including a large one on her back. She is a member of the Miss America Organization and is currently representing Kansas at the Miss America pageant.