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Library to celebrate Mexican Independence  
The Grand Memorial Library will host a celebration to mark Mexican Independence on Sept. 16. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include a variety of activities for all ages. There will be a book signing by author Carlos Ruiz Zafón at 11 a.m. The library is located at 101 W. 13th St. For more information, call 316-782-2640.

New community group seeks young members  
A new branch of the Liberty Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America is seeking young members. The group is currently accepting applications for young men aged 11 to 17. For more information, contact the Liberty Chapter at 101 W. 13th St., Liberty, Mo. 65242-2640.

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

Base Ball	\$5,000
18th Street	\$5,000
Community	\$5,000
CPA	\$5,000
Liberty Base Ball	\$5,000
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Schools celebrate patriotism on 9/11  
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### Seventh-graders quiz board members on metric system, rounding

Catherine Martin named Teacher of the Month



Chaperonville has been named the 2013 Teacher of the Month by the Board of Education. Catherine Martin, a seventh-grade teacher at Chaperonville Middle School, was named Teacher of the Month for her exceptional performance and dedication to her students.

### Turpin voters will have say on proposed new \$2.75 million PE, safe room facility

Residents will vote on a proposed \$2.75 million facility for physical education and a safe room. The facility is located on 10th St. and will include a safe room for emergency situations.

Category	2013-2014	2014-2015	Change	Percentage
Operating	14,000	14,000	0.00	0.00%
Capital	14,000	14,000	0.00	0.00%
Taxpayers	28,000	28,000	0.00	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

### Gun/knife show Sunday

A gun and knife show will be held at the Liberty Community Center on Sunday, Sept. 15. The show will feature a variety of firearms and knives for sale.

### Miss Kansas shows tattoos at Miss America pageant

Miss Kansas, Kaitlyn Bristow, showed her tattoos at the Miss America pageant. She displayed several tattoos on her arms and legs during the event.



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