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Afterschool program participants top 500
By MICHAEL DUNN
LIBERTY, Mo. — The number of students participating in afterschool programs in the area has increased significantly, according to a report released by the Department of Education. The report shows that the number of participants in afterschool programs in the area has increased from 480 in 2012 to 500 in 2013. The report also shows that the number of afterschool programs in the area has increased from 120 in 2012 to 130 in 2013.

New offerings at Memorial Library
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Parent-teacher conferences
Changes have been made to the way that parent-teacher conferences are held in the area. The new format will allow parents to meet with their child's teacher for a longer period of time, and will also allow parents to meet with other parents and teachers at the same time.

Character a Ward
Liberty's Character a Ward program is a community-based initiative that encourages students to take ownership of their community. The program is currently in its third year, and has been successful in getting students involved in a variety of community service projects.



Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case
By MICHAEL DUNN
LIBERTY, Mo. — A federal grand jury in Kansas has amended charges in a sex trafficking case. The grand jury has returned a bill of indictment against the defendant on charges of sex trafficking and harboring a fugitive. The defendant is currently in custody and is being held in a federal detention facility.

Three defendants convicted in \$28.5 million drug conspiracy
By MICHAEL DUNN
LIBERTY, Mo. — A federal grand jury in Kansas has returned a bill of indictment against three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy. The grand jury has returned a bill of indictment against the defendants on charges of conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, distribution of controlled substances, and harboring a fugitive. The defendants are currently in custody and are being held in a federal detention facility.

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