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LIBERTY UTILITIES ANNOUNCES 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF JOPLIN ARBORETUM

JOPLIN, MO – April 26, 2019 – Liberty Utilities will celebrate the 10-year anniversary of their Joplin Arboretum tomorrow, Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Landreth Park from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This celebration will be held in conjunction with May the Forest Be With You, an Earth and Arbor Day event and 5K run. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Liberty Utilities Arboretum, located at Landreth Park, was put in place for residents to see living examples of proper tree selection and placement in relation to an existing power line. This unique educational tool was designed to enhance the safe and reliable operation of the electrical system while preserving the health and beauty of the landscape.

Liberty Utilities will be celebrating Earth Day, Arbor Day, and the 10-year anniversary of their Arboretum in one large, family-friendly event called, May the Forest Be With You. Liberty Utilities will provide three-gallon trees to 5K participants and will have seedlings available for those who visit their “Ask the Arborist” Booth. For more information about the event, visit <http://www.empiredistrict.com/Home/Document/7547>.

“We’re proud to partner with Joplin Parks and Recreation, the Missouri Department of Conservation, Wildcat Glades, Missouri Master Naturalist, and the Missouri Stream Team to make tomorrow’s event one to remember. We’d love to see a lot of people come out and have a good time,” says Jason Grossman, Manager of T&D Vegetation for Liberty Utilities.

About Liberty Utilities

Liberty Utilities Co. owns and operates regulated water, wastewater, natural gas and electric transmission and distribution utilities in 12 states, delivering responsive and reliable essential services to nearly 780,000 customers across the United States. With a local approach to management, service and support, we deliver efficient, dependable services to meet the needs of our customers. Liberty Utilities provides a superior customer experience through walk-in customer centers, locally focused conservation and energy efficiency initiatives, and programs for businesses and residential customers. We measure our performance in terms of service reliability, an enjoyable customer experience, and an unwavering dedication to public and workplace safety. Liberty Utilities currently operates in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Texas. For more information, please visit www.LibertyUtilities.com.

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