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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****LIBERTY UTILITIES PARTNERS WITH CARL JUNCTION CULTIVATORS CLUB TO HOST WILDFLOWER EVENT**

JOPLIN, MO – December 5, 2019 - Liberty Utilities is partnering with the Carl Junction Cultivators Club to host a public planting event for a new wildflower prairie in Carl Junction. A “Seed Stomp” event will be held from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. following the Carl Junction Lion’s Club Parade on Sunday, December 8, at the Mammoth Prairie location on Joplin St. across from the Public Works Department. The Seed Stomp will allow citizens to help plant seeds for the new prairie, participate in a monarch migration game, and take the Monarch Garden Pledge. Liberty Utilities is proud to provide seeds for the event.

This approximate two acre site will be home to a variety of native plants and flowers which provide a habitat and food source for pollinators. Plant growth will begin in spring of 2020. Locals will be able to visit the prairie this summer to watch for pollinators and enjoy the beauty of native plants and flowers.

The Seed Stomp event is part of Liberty’s Power to the Pollinators program, an initiative targeted towards creating local pollinator habitat to benefit pollinator population while beautifying the community.

**About Liberty Utilities**

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