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City of Liberty has contained a broken sewer line in Little Shoal Creek; Public advised to avoid contact with water in creek

LIBERTY, Mo. – City of Liberty Utilities crews have isolated and contained a broken sewer line near Little Shoal Creek after a vigilant resident sent a message through the City's Facebook page about foul smelling creek water.

Signs have been posted downstream advising the public to avoid contact with the creek water from Flintlock / Liberty Drive to Withers Road until further notice.

Crews located the break Monday afternoon and were able to isolate and contain the broken line by Monday evening. Clean-up efforts and a permanent repair are underway.

The 30" line was constructed in 2003 adjacent to the Little Shoal Creek. The cause of the break has not been determined at this time.

As a reminder, the City's Facebook and Twitter accounts are generally monitored during regular business hours and should not be used to report urgent utility issues or emergencies. For urgent issues in Liberty, residents should contact the non-emergency line into the City's dispatch center at 816.439.4701 who can contact the appropriate department's on-call team. For emergencies, always call 911.

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