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### **Liberty Silver Center to stream President Barack Obama's speech during White House Conference on Aging Conference Watch Party**

**LIBERTY Mo.** The Liberty Silver Center, Mid America Regional Council (MARC) and Clay County Senior Services will host a watch party for the 2015 White House Conference on Aging at the Liberty Community Center beginning at 7:30 a.m. on July 13.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Medicare, Medicaid and the Older Americans Act, as well as the 80th anniversary of Social Security. The 2015 White House Conference on Aging is an opportunity to recognize the importance of these key programs as well as to look ahead to the issues that will help shape the landscape for older Americans for the next decade, and embrace the transformative demographic shift occurring in the United States, recognizing the possibilities of aging

The conference, which will be streaming from Washington DC, will begin at 7:30 a.m. Central time with a speech from President Barack Obama. Community members are invited to the Liberty Performing Arts Center, in the Liberty Community Center at 1600 S. Withers Rd., to watch the conference live stream. Following the president's speech, the conference will conduct a series of panel discussions covering the topics of healthy aging, long-term services and supports, elder justice and retirement security. Join in the conversation by tweeting questions with #WHCOA.

"The White House Conference on Aging is an important forum to discuss issues that older Americans will face in the next 10 years," said LeAnn Lawlor, Community Services Manager. "This

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watch party is an opportunity for residents and service providers of the Kansas City metro area to watch the conference live stream together and to join in discussions with local leaders.”

The Liberty Silver Center offers a wide variety of activities for older adults from education programs, live performances, holiday parties, card playing, Bingo, health screenings and much more. The Silver Center is located inside the Liberty Community Center. To learn more about the Center, staff encourages you to drop by and visit or go online to [www.ci.liberty.mo.us/SeniorServices](http://www.ci.liberty.mo.us/SeniorServices).

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