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Event Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Event Times: 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. – morning science class
12:00 - 1:15 p.m. – afternoon science class

Location: Mayo Meadows neighborhood entrance. On south side of 21st street between Vandalia and Sandusky. Sidewalk/strip across the street from The Inn at Expo Square hotel.

Street School Students Sow Wildflower Seeds

TULSA, Okla. – Students from Street School’s biology class will sow wildflower seeds in a high traffic right-of-way on 21st street near Tulsa’s Golden Driller statue at Expo Square. Working with volunteers from Wild About Tulsa, students will prep the area for planting, sow seeds and learn about sustainable forms of landscaping.

Using donated garden tools and a mixture of wildflower seeds known to do well in the Tulsa climate, students will work an area of ground that is approximately 100 yards long. Science teacher Christy Busch will be available to answer questions and provide students to interview.

Wild About Tulsa is a project of the Tulsa Beautification Foundation and the George Kaiser Family Foundation, supporting organizations of the Tulsa Community Foundation.

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The project's mission is to beautify the City of Tulsa by turning the city's overgrown right of ways and medians into wildflower sanctuaries.

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Street School is an alternative high school with a therapeutic counseling program. The school's mission is to create a supportive community for students in grades 9 through 12 who have chosen to work toward high school graduation in a non-traditional setting. Street School is a dropout prevention, intervention and recovery program accredited by Tulsa Public Schools. Students choose to attend Street School because they are committed to graduating from school, to learning and practicing life skills, to resolving substance abuse problems, to dealing with behavioral issues and to filling the void of support traditionally provided by family.