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Jazz Band Booked for Earth Day GreenUp

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (March 21, 2014) - The Woodlands Township has signed jazz musicians, Don Slocomb Band, to play for the Earth Day GreenUp celebration at Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Drive in The Woodlands, on Saturday, March 29, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In a performance featuring the vocal talents of Susan Slocomb, saxophonist Don Slocomb leads his band across the spectrum of jazz genres, from Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington to jazz fusion. A much sought after professional woodwind performer, Don Slocomb has toured with such musical luminaries as Lionel Hampton, The Four Tops, The Manhattan Transfer, Ray Charles, Larry Slezak, The American Pops Orchestra and many others.

The entire community is invited to the free concert and other festivities to celebrate volunteers participating in the community-wide stewardship project that targets litter. Volunteers will be treated to pizza and soft drinks; food tickets will be on sale to the general public.

Booths spotlighting outdoor activities, free face painting and popular children's games from the Ecology Carnival will make the day a family event. Help keep Montgomery County beautiful by purchasing a native salvia from the local chapter of Keep Texas Beautiful. Returning by popular demand, Yvonne Bohanon from the Houston Spin Stars will offer an introduction to hoop dancing along with an invitation to participate.

A *Great American Cleanup* event, Earth Day GreenUp is coordinated by The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department and sponsored by The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N , The Woodlands Development Company, Waste Management, H-E-B, Woodlands Joint Powers Agency, Hilton Garden Inn, BIO, Aon Hewitt and Nature's Way Resources .

For more information about Earth Day GreenUp, volunteering for the cleanup or attending the celebration, please visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/greenup or call 281-210-3800.

Join the Earth Day GreenUp!

- **Walk-up Registration:** Saturday, March 29, 8 to 10 a.m. at a park in each Village!
- **GreenUp:** 8:30 a.m. to 11:30
- **Celebrate:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Northshore Park
Free food for volunteers; tickets available for general public.



- **More Info:** Visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/greenup or call Environmental Services at 281-210-3800.



Photo: Talented vocalist Susan Slocomb takes the stage with jazz musicians from the Don Slocomb Band in a free concert on Saturday, March 29, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The entire community is invited to the festivities celebrating Earth Day GreenUP at Northshore Park.

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