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Register now for the Earth Day GreenUp

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (March 14, 2012) – The Woodlands Township is pre-registering volunteers for the Earth Day GreenUp--a *Great American Cleanup event*—slated for Saturday, March 31, 2012. Joining communities across the country, The Woodlands is participating in the national stewardship project for the second time.

In 2011, nearly 800 volunteers cleaned up 4,713 pounds of trash from pathways, along waterways, in greenbelts and on school grounds throughout the community. Neighborhoods, clubs, scouts, church groups, schools, families and individuals will once again take part in the cleanup.

Pre-registration is available online at www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/greenup through March 23. A limited number of trash grabbers will be available for loan to groups that pre-register. Walk-up registration is welcome on March 31 at the 8:30 a.m. check-in at a designated park in each village. All participants will receive gloves, bags, instructions and an assigned pick-up area at check-in.

The community is invited to the post pick-up party at Northshore Park to enjoy food, music and activities from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pick-up participants will receive free pizza, snacks and soft drinks along with an event T-shirt. The general public may purchase food items. Buck Yeager Band, local talent gone national, will provide free entertainment while the event premieres the *Brown Bag Boutique*.

For more information, please call the Environmental Services Department at 281-210-3800. The Woodlands Earth Day GreenUp is coordinated by The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department with support from The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N., The Woodlands Development Company, Waste Management, Americas Styrenics, H.E.B. and Woodlands Joint Powers Agency.

- **Pre-register through March 23 at www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/greenup**
Limited number of T-shirts available!
 - **Check-in:** Saturday, March 31, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at a village park.
 - Alden Bridge: Alden Bridge Park
 - Cochran's Crossing: Shadowbend Park
 - College Park: Harper's Landing Park
 - Creekside Park: Rob Fleming Park
 - Grogan's Mill: Tamarac Park
 - Indian Springs: Falconwing Park



- Panther Creek: Ridgewood Park
- Sterling Ridge: Cranebrook Park
- **GreenUp:** 9 a.m. to noon
- **Celebrate:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Northshore Park
Free food for volunteers; tickets available for general public.
- **More Info:** Call Environmental Services at 281-210-3800

For more information on The Woodlands Township government, please call 281-210-3800 or visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov.

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PHOTO: Residents of all ages are volunteering to clean-up on Saturday, March 31 for the Earth Day GreenUp in The Woodlands.

