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Earth Day GreenUp event celebrates fifth year on Saturday, March 28, 2015

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (March 19, 2015) – The Woodlands Township will participate in the Great American Cleanup with *Keep Texas Beautiful* and communities across the nation, targeting litter on pathways, waterways and natural areas during the Earth Day GreenUp on Saturday, March 28, 2015.

Neighborhoods, clubs, scouts, church groups, schools, families and individuals are the heart and hands of the stewardship project according to Lynne Aldrich, manager of the Environmental Services Department at The Woodlands Township. “The GreenUp is all about community pride. The event spotlights the value of volunteerism, personal action and responsibility in maintaining a healthy, vibrant community,” she said.

Walk-up registration is welcome on March 28, 2015, at check-in from 8 to 10 a.m. at a designated park in each village. All participants will receive gloves, bags, instructions and an assigned pick-up area.

Following the cleanup, the entire community is invited to celebrate from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Drive. The event will feature the first appearance in The Woodlands of the Austin Bike Zoo. The Bike Zoo combines the simplicity of pedal-power with the animation of puppets.

On the event stage, blending the best of top 40 country hits with original music, the Buck Yeager Band will perform a free concert. Booths will spotlight outdoor activities from kayaking to biking, hiking and geocaching. Free face painting and interactive displays will highlight nature along with ways to minimize waste. Guests will be invited to put themselves in the picture at the Monarch Waystation.

Volunteers will receive free pizza, drinks and an event T-shirt, while supplies last. Food tickets will be available for purchase by the general public.

Those wishing to volunteer can check in from 8 to 10 a.m. at the park for each village below:

- **Alden Bridge:** Alden Bridge Park, 7725 Alden Bridge Drive
- **Cochran’s Crossing:** Shadowbend Park, 4995 Lake Woodlands Drive
- **College Park:** Harper's Landing Park, 2 N. Blair Bridge Drive
- **Creekside Park:** Aquatics Center, Rob Fleming Park, 6535 Creekside Forest Drive



- **Grogan's Mill:** Sawmill Park, 2200 Millpark Drive
- **Indian Springs:** Falconwing Park, 5610 Rush Haven Drive
- **Panther Creek:** Ridgewood Park, 4192 Interfaith Way
- **Sterling Ridge:** Cranebrook Park, 11800 Cranebrook Drive

Additional information:

- **Check-in** at a designated park: 8 to 10 a.m. —walk-ups welcome
- **GreenUp:** 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Celebrate at Northshore Park:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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, H-E-B, Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and Frost Bank.

For more information about The Woodlands Earth Day GreenUp, please call 281-210-3800 or visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/greenup.



Engineering and art merges with Austin Bike Zoo at Earth Day GreenUp. The entire community is invited to join the Celebration at Northshore Park on Saturday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Photo by Austin Bike Zoo