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Volunteers to Clean Up Plum Creek Watershed

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LOCKHART, Texas – For the sixth straight year, friends, neighbors and volunteers will converge in Lockhart for the annual Keep Lockhart Beautiful, Plum Creek/Town Branch/Lockhart Springs Cleanup beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at the main pavilion in City Park.

Organizers of this activity plan to provide lunch for cleanup volunteers, and event-related T-shirts will be provided until supplies are depleted.

“The cleanup involves collecting litter along Plum Creek, Town Branch Creek, Lockhart Springs and the surrounding areas in seven parks located within the City of Lockhart,” said Plum Creek Watershed Coordinator, Nick Dornak.

Participants also will be given gloves and bags to collect trash that will be weighed and sorted for recycling.

“The first Plum Creek Watershed cleanup in 2008 resulted in more than 500 pounds of trash being collected with half of that being recycled,” said Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Director of Water Quality Services Debbie Magin. “Now that more members of the community are involved, more ground is covered and these volunteers can take pride in contributing to the cleanup of this great community and its waterways. Last year, more than a ton of trash and debris were removed by volunteers,” she added.

In connection with the cleanup, community members may enjoy an environmental fair featuring a variety of booths with information about Plum Creek, water quality and conservation, recycling, drought, mulch options and other related topics. Confirmed Environmental Fair participants include the City of Lockhart, Lockhart State Park, Capital Area Council of Governments, Plum Creek Watershed Partnership and the GBRA.

For more information, contact Sonja Villalobos locally at 512-213-9410, or Dornak at 512-213-7389.

For more information on how you can help restore and protect Plum Creek, or to download a copy of the watershed protection plan, go to <http://plumcreek.tamu.edu/>. You may also email Dornak at ndornak@plumcreekwatershed.org.

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