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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR RIVER & TRAILS CLEANUP

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (4/7/11) – Temple Terrace is famous for its beautiful riverfront, grand oaks and shady hiking trails. Help preserve this picturesque environment by joining us for the ninth annual *River & Trails Cleanup* on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

Parks and Recreation officials are registering volunteers now for the event. City staff and volunteers will gather at the Riverhills Park gazebo, 329 S. Riverhills Drive, at 10 a.m.

The cleanup runs 10 a.m. to noon and will include Riverhills Park, the West River Preserve and other recreational areas. Volunteers can help preserve the natural beauty of Temple Terrace by removing unsightly litter and invasive, non-native plants. Those who wish to bring a canoe or kayak to help remove debris from the river are welcome, too.

Volunteers under the age of 18 are welcome to participate, but must have a Volunteer Waiver Form signed by a parent or guardian. Students volunteering for school credit can have their school volunteer log sheet signed at the event for the hours they work.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear work gloves, high-topped boots, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt. Insect repellent, sunscreen and a hat also are recommended. Garbage bags, snacks and bottled water will be provided.

To register, or for more information, call (813) 506-6600 or stop by the Family Recreation Complex at 6610 E. Whiteway Drive, Temple Terrace. The event is sponsored by the Temple Terrace Leisure Services Parks and Recreation Division in partnership with Keep Hillsborough County Beautiful.

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