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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HELP KEEP TEMPLE TERRACE BEAUTIFUL VOLUNTEER FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL RIVER & TRAILS CLEANUP

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 2/12/07) – Residents are invited to team up with the Temple Terrace Parks and Recreation Department for the **Fifth Annual River & Trails Cleanup** on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007 at Riverhills Park, 329 S. Riverhills Drive.

City staff and volunteers will gather at the park's gazebo at 9 a.m. The cleanup is 9 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.

The Parks and Recreation Department currently is registering volunteers for the cleanup. Participants 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 who register in advance will receive a **free lunch**, courtesy of *Carrabba's Italian Grill of Temple Terrace*. Be sure to register in advance to receive lunch.

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

To register, call (813) 989-7180 or stop by the Family Recreation Complex at 6610 E. Whiteway Drive, Temple Terrace. A **brochure filled with helpful information** about the event is available at the recreation complex.

Join your friends and neighbors in helping keep Temple Terrace a beautiful community.

For more information, contact Parks Planner Dana Carver at (813) 989-7180 or dcarver@templeterrace.com.

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