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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KEEP TEMPLE TERRACE BEAUTIFUL ***Join us for the River & Trails Cleanup on Saturday, Feb. 23***

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (2/12/08) – Temple Terrace is renowned for its beautiful riverfront and tree-shaded hiking trails. Help preserve this picturesque environment by joining us for the sixth annual *River & Trails Cleanup* on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008.

The Temple Terrace Parks and Recreation Department is registering volunteers now for the event.

City staff and volunteers will gather at the Riverhills Park gazebo, 329 S. Riverhills Drive, at 9 a.m.

The cleanup runs 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.

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, bottled water and a hat also are recommended. Garbage bags will be provided.

To register, or for information, call (813) 989-7180 or stop by the Family Recreation Complex at 6610 E. Whiteway Drive, Temple Terrace.

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