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## **Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center to Hold Open House 12-5-2013**

On Thursday, December 5, 2013, Montgomery County Precinct 3 and Bayou Land Conservancy will host a joint Christmas party and Open House at the Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center. As part of an ongoing collaboration between the non-profit and Precinct 3, the event will also provide the opportunity for attendees to hear details of the brand new “Spring Creek Greenway Ambassador Program” which will begin January 2014.

Details are as follows:

**Thursday, December 5, 2013**  
**5 pm-7 pm (come and go)**  
**Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center**  
**1300 Riley Fuzzel Road**  
**Spring, Texas 77386**

*RSVP (no cost event, but RSVP required to):*

*Bayou Land Conservancy at (281) 576-1634 or [info@bayouland.org](mailto:info@bayouland.org)*

*Day-of, on-site contact: Executive Director Jennifer Lorenz at (281) 832-2089*

In addition to celebrating the season, the event will serve to showcase what the Spring Creek Greenway and the Nature Center have to offer, as well as provide information about this new Bayou Land Conservancy volunteer program launching in 2014. The “Spring Creek Greenway Ambassador Program” will allow members of the public to gain expert knowledge of the area’s plants and animals, while offering opportunities for trail building and trail maintenance and other volunteer work, including becoming Nature Center docents.

Commissioner James Noack said, “We are excited to host this new program at the Nature Center that will benefit the wildlife habitat, the water quality and help improve the quality of life for this region and we’re looking forward to this extension of our partnership.”

Bayou Land Conservancy is a nationally accredited land trust dedicated to preserving land in the Greater Houston Region through the use of conservation easements. The Spring Creek Greenway is the longest contiguous urban forested corridor in the nation and includes lands in Pct. 3 including Spring Trails, Old Riley Fuzzel, Timberlakes/Timber Ridge and Peckinpaugh preserves, which were put under easement by Bayou Land Conservancy. Now close to 75% complete, the Greenway spans both Harris and Montgomery counties and will ultimately be thirty-three miles long.

*For more information, contact:*

*Bayou Land Conservancy – 281-576-1634 or Montgomery County Precinct 3—281-367-3977*

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