

Plum Creek meeting and nature walk set for May 2

LOCKHART – The Plum Creek Watershed Partnership welcomes the public to a guided nature walk and quarterly meeting May 2 at the Lockhart State Park Recreation Hall.

The park is located at 4179 State Park Road and Farm-to-Market Road 20, west of U.S. Highway 183 in Lockhart.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Dinner will be provided by the Plum Creek Conservation District. An educational nature walk for children and adults will begin at 5:45 p.m. with presentations and meal to follow at 6:30 p.m.

“Public participation is critical to our efforts to restore and protect this important resource,” said Nick Dornak, Plum Creek watershed coordinator in Lockhart.

Agenda items include updates from the watershed coordinator and a roundtable discussion with Steering Committee members. Guest speakers will discuss upcoming riparian workshops, a domestic well testing program and water quality monitoring efforts in the Plum Creek watershed.

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 can also email Dornak at ndornak@plumcreekwatershed.org, or mail a request to 1403 Blackjack Street, Suite B, Lockhart, Texas, 78644.

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