

# earthfest<sup>2010</sup>

*A Celebration of Nature, Health and Community*



## **ALLEN TO CELEBRATE A HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE APRIL 10**

### **Full day of family activities scheduled for Watters Creek at Montgomery Farm and Connemara Meadow Preserve**

ALLEN -- The public is invited to join nonprofit organizations from across Allen and throughout North Texas who will gather April 10 at [Watters Creek at Montgomery Farm](#) and the [Connemara Meadow Preserve](#) for a daylong festival filled with outdoor activities for the entire family.

Hosted by Watters Creek, “earthfest 2010 - A Celebration of Nature, Health and Community” will offer adults and children a chance to learn more about the wonders of nature while spending a day enjoying the great outdoors.

The family friendly festival begins at 10 a.m. and features:

- dozens of booths featuring hands-on environmental activities for the entire family
- cooking demonstrations
- nature walks and bird watching
- kayaking and canoeing demonstrations
- a book signing with author, photographer, and landscape designer [Rick Darke](#)
- musical performances by area students
- presentations by the [Heard Museum](#) and the [Backland Prairie Raptor Center](#)
- and much, much more

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Prior to the start of festivities, Keep Allen Beautiful will sponsor a community clean-up of Watters Branch, the creek that flows alongside the Watters Creek lifestyle center.

The event is collaboration between ALLEN Reads, Alliance for a Healthier Allen (Market Street, Texas Health Presbyterian Allen, Allen Community Outreach, City of Allen Parks and Recreation and Allen ISD), and a community based Environmental/Ecological Consortium (Keep Allen Beautiful, Allen Garden Club, Ecoliteracy Project, Montgomery Farm and the Connemara Conservancy).

earthfest 2010 is hosted by [Watters Creek](#), a resort-style mixed-use center recently named the Best New Shopping Center by D Home magazine that is part of the 600-acre [Montgomery Farm](#) conservation development at the southwest corner of Bethany and Central Expressway.

Confirmed participants include:

- Allen Chamber of Commerce
- Allen Community Outreach
- Allen Garden Club
- Allen Parks Foundation
- Allen Yoga Center
- Blackland Prairie Raptor Center
- BP Master Naturalist
- City of Allen
- Connemara Conservancy
- Boon Elementary Environmental Education Club
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Heard Museum
- Kayak Power
- Keep Allen Beautiful
- Kohler
- Lucky Layla Farms
- Montgomery Farm
- Norton Elementary Environmental Education Club
- Olson Elementary Environmental Education Club
- R.E.I.
- Texas Health Presbyterian Allen

More information is available at <http://www.watterscreek.com/>.

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