



MEDIA ALERT

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Trout Stocking at Herman Brown Park

The annual stocking of trout at Herman Brown Park will take place Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at Herman Brown Park, 400 Mercury Drive, Houston, TX, 77013. The trout are provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and TPWD staff will be on hand to introduce the fish to their new home in the park's pond. The event will be an educational lesson for area students, who will assist in the process, followed by an angling lesson and an opportunity to test their fishing skills.

WHO: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Personnel
Houston Parks and Recreation Department Personnel
Students from Rhoads Elementary School
Glenn Miller, Nature Education Program Director, Nature Heritage Society

WHAT: Annual Trout Stocking at Herman Brown Park Pond

WHEN: Wednesday, February 6, 2008
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Herman Brown Park
400 Mercury Drive
Houston, TX 77013

WHY: To restock the pond at Herman Brown Park with trout and to teach young Houstonians about the life cycle of fish and the fine art of angling.

During Spring 2008, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department will coordinate teen outings to Herman Brown Park, targeting the Songwood community, Furr High School, and the surrounding middle schools. As part of HPARD's Teens In Parks initiative, the project will provide after-school park programming to engage young people in healthy outdoor recreation experiences.

For more information on Herman Brown Park or the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (713) 845-1135 or visit our web site at www.houstonparks.org.