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## "Earthbound's Earthfest" Returns to Bessie Estelle Park on Sunday, April 18 Free Outdoor Concert & Annual Family Picnic Raises Funds for Black Warrior Riverkeeper

Birmingham – On Sunday, April 18, 2010, Birmingham rock musicians Earthbound will play their highly-anticipated annual outdoor concert called *Earthbound's Earthfest* to increase awareness for Earth Day and raise funds for Black Warrior Riverkeeper, a nonprofit environmental advocacy organization based in Birmingham.

Just like in April 2009, *Earthbound's Earthfest* will be free to all ages and take place from 2pm to sundown in Bessie Estelle Park, a wonderful picnic and recreation destination within walking distance of UAB and adjacent to event co-sponsor Gable Square Saloon (803 9th Ct S). Throughout the event, Earthbound and guest musicians will play several sets, complemented by environmental information and exhibits by local artists. Optional donations from the audience will support Black Warrior Riverkeeper's efforts to protect local waterways and Birmingham-area drinking water.

Sponsors currently include AEC Green Tie Affair 4/22, Aztec Events & Tents, Gable Square Saloon, Hatfield Auto, Hungry Howie's, Hunter's Cleaners, Marty's, Nviroplast, Stillwater Pub, SweetWater Brewing Company, and Wolf Creek Creations. Sponsorships are still graciously accepted and will be added to future announcements and Black Warrior Riverkeeper's website: <a href="https://www.blackwarriorriver.org">www.blackwarriorriver.org</a>.

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Black Warrior Riverkeeper is a citizen-based nonprofit environmental advocacy organization whose mission is to protect and restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries. A proud member of Waterkeeper Alliance, Black Warrior Riverkeeper was the Alabama Environmental Council's 2007 Conservation Organization of the Year and the American Canoe Association's 2008 Green Paddle Award winner. Learn more at <a href="https://www.blackwarriorriver.org">www.blackwarriorriver.org</a>.

For more information about *Earthbound's Earthfest*, including sponsorships and event details, contact Charles Scribner of Black Warrior Riverkeeper at 205-458-0095, <a href="mailto:cscribner@blackwarriorriver.org">cscribner@blackwarriorriver.org</a> or Sam Ray of Earthbound at 205-586-1804.