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**ACADIANA ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
DATES FOR CITYSMARTS ART & SCIENCE CAMP 2008**

Now accepting applications for all three sessions

Lafayette, La – Learning is most effective when it's hands-on. When children actively participate and experience something first-hand, their learning comes alive!

That's why the Acadiana Arts Council and the Lafayette Natural History Museum & Planetarium have teamed up once again to offer your child a fun-filled and educational summer camp experience. Each five-day session of **CitySmarts Art & Science Camp** is packed full of hands-on activities and opportunities that inspire campers to create and explore.

This year's theme is *Art and Science in the Natural World*. Campers will play the role of scientists and artists as they are introduced to the awesome earth, the spectacular sky and the multitude of plants and animals that inhabit those spaces. They will become familiar with the processes of investigation, observation and problem-solving, as well as the creative process integral to both science and the arts. The hands-on, minds-on activities are designed to stimulate the campers' respect for the natural world and its inhabitants by observing and understanding its processes and cycles. With only 20 campers per session, you can be sure that your child is nurtured in his or her learning experiences!

CitySmarts Art & Science Camp is for children between the ages of 6 and 12. The first session is **June 2 – 6**, second session is **June 9 – 13**, and third session is **July 7 – 11**. *Each session will have different activities, so you can sign up for one of each!* Each session is \$160 per child (\$140 for members of AcA/AAC and LNHM&P), and includes all supplies, snacks and a t-shirt.

For more information or to register, call (337) 233-7060 or email Bree@AcadianaArtsCouncil.org. To download a brochure or application, visit AcadianaArtsCouncil.org/citysmarts.

Founded in 1975, the Acadiana Arts Council exists to create, facilitate, nurture and fund arts and cultural activities to enrich quality of life and place in Acadiana. Our award-winning regional programming and services include Arts in Education, which provides curriculum-based arts activities for schoolchildren, Louisiana Crossroads, which is a top-caliber concert series, and an exhibition series of meaningful collections from around the corner and across the globe. The Acadiana Center for the Arts in downtown Lafayette is managed by the Acadiana Arts Council and has been open to the public since 2004.

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