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COLLEGE FOR KIDS OFFERS MORE THAN 100 CLASSES IN ITS 20TH YEAR

GODFREY – Lewis and Clark Community College’s popular College for Kids program will return with more than 100 courses in its 20th year. Approximately 1,500 pre-school through high school students are enrolling in 106 different enrichment classes offered at three L&C locations and at other sites throughout the College district.

“Our summer programs are specially designed to inspire kids’ creativity while helping to improve academic skills and develop self-confidence,” said Katie Sledge, College for Kids coordinator. “Parents tell us year after year how much fun their kids have, as well as what a great opportunity these classes are for their kids to learn outside of the traditional classroom.”

Highlights of this summer’s schedule include classes in performing arts, science and technology, language and literature, horseback riding, cooking, art and photography, music and magic. Popular classes this year include:

Grade School Musical: Dance to the music of High School Musical while learning hip hop steps in lock-and-pop combinations in this all-day camp. The camp is offered for students age 5-12 and will take place June 15-19 in Edwardsville and July 20-24 in Godfrey.

Bring your guitar and learn chord progressions, strumming techniques, popular guitar riffs and how to read lead sheets in **So You Want to Be a Guitar Hero**. Kids will also learn about famous guitar players and some rock-n-roll history. After honing your skills on a real guitar, unleash your inner rock legend in a Guitar Hero competition on the last day. The class is for students age 10 and older and will take place July 27-31 in Godfrey.

Be the first on your block to earn your own Science Center Segway Operator’s License in the **Segway Adventure** class. Spend the week with members of the St. Louis Science Center’s Segway Team and learn how to maneuver and meet while balanced on a Segway Human Transporter. This class is designed for students age 12 and older and will meet from July 27-31 in Godfrey.

Use line drawing, color and the art of distortion to capture unique family portraits as you learn about drawing in an exaggerated form in the class **Family Caricatures**. The class is for students age 8-11 and will run from June 15-19 in Edwardsville.

Learn how to digitally capture the world around you as you practice basic photography skills, then transform them using photo editing software in **Megapixel Masters**. This class is designed for students age 9 and older and runs from July 20-24 in Edwardsville.

Imagine a week in Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory as you practice math, reading and writing skills while creating yummy snacks in the new class called **Chocolate on the Brain**. Learn how chocolate is made and its place in a balanced diet. This class is for students age 8-11 and meets July 6-10 in Godfrey and July 20-24 in Edwardsville.

Make connections between stream life, water quality and the way we live in our watersheds in **The Stream Team**, a fun-filled, interactive class. The class includes a field trip to the Great Rivers Museum and a tour of the Melvin Price Lock and Dam. The class is for students age 7-11 and runs from June 15-18 in Godfrey.

Learn how to make healthy, "good for you" snacks and meals using ingredients from the top 14 Superfoods list and other healthy choices in the popular series **Kids in the Kitchen: Super Snacks**. This class is for students age 6-8 and meets from June 22-26 in Godfrey and July 27-31 in Edwardsville.

Learn the global language of Esperanto, a phonetic and rule-guided language that's easy to learn in the new course **The World of Esperanto**. Grammar and vocabulary exercises will improve the use of English as well as prepare you for learning other foreign languages. The class is for students age 7 and older and meets June 8-12 in Edwardsville.

Young horse enthusiasts will learn how to feed and care for horses, the safety standards for working around horses, and the basics of horsemanship and riding in **Pony Pals**. Classroom instruction, riding lessons, and horse crafts will round out each day. This class is for students age 5-8 and will meet June 8-12 and June 15-19 at Triangle H Farm in Edwardsville.

Work with various hardware components that make a computer work, install and configure an operating system and utilities, and troubleshoot common problems as you take apart and rebuild a working computer in **Beyond the Computer Screen**. Students will get to take home their rebuilt computer at the end of class. This class is for students age 12 and older and will meet June 8-12 in Godfrey and July 20-24 in Edwardsville.

For a complete list of classes visit the College for Kids Web site at www.lc.edu/c4k. Classes begin June 8 and are offered through the first part of August. For more information or to enroll, call the College for Kids office at 618-468-2822.

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