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THE LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM FARM FEST IS APRIL 2

New Orleans, LA, March 31, 2011 – Calling all farmers in the Dell! The Louisiana Children's Museum (LCM) will hold our first Farm Fest on Saturday, April 2 from noon to 4 p.m. This street festival on Julia Street in front of the Museum is designed to promote awareness of and educate the children about the abundance of foods that originate near our city limits.

On Saturday, April 2 visitors can:

- Pet some of your favorite farm animals provided by Zoo 2 U from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Meet local farmers! Representatives of Johdales Farm will bring strawberries and tomatoes. Cajun Grain will bring brown jasmine rice. Paul's Paulette will bring fresh herbs and homemade spreads. Kleinpeter Farms Dairy will provide water free of charge to Farm Fest participants.
- Participants from Edible Schoolyard will sell produce from their garden and offer an opportunity for kids to play with worms and learn how they enrich the soil.
- Harvest pre-grown vegetables provided by **Jack and Jake's Organic Market**.
- Make your own planter out of recycled materials with **The Green Project**.
- *Edible New Orleans Magazine* will provide complimentary copies of their magazine as well as local food & restaurant give-aways.
- Sit on a real tractor provided by Blaine Kern
- Gal Holiday and the Honky Tonk Revue will provide Country Western music
- Get your face painted, get creative with sidewalk chalk & more!

LCM Farm Fest is sponsored by Compliance Technology Group.

Since 1986, the Louisiana Children's Museum has engaged children and families in memorable, interactive experiences that make growing and learning fun. It also goes beyond its walls to deliver creative, educational resources that impact the greater New Orleans community. The Museum is located at 420 Julia Street in New Orleans' warehouse district. General admission is \$8.00 for adults and children one year of age and older. Museum members are admitted free.

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