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Auburn Arts Association opens Auburn CityKids registration

Thursday program open to children ages 7-13

AUBURN, Ala. (April 25, 2013) -- From Aug. 5-30, 2013, the Auburn Arts Association will open registration for Auburn CityKids. The program is sponsored by Auburn Parks and Recreation, the Auburn Arts Association and the Auburn University Art Department. The free program is open to 30 students each semester.

Auburn CityKids is held on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center, and Auburn Arts Association members are encouraged to register their children for the program. Children can be registered for Auburn CityKids at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center during normal hours of operation from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Founded by Garnetta "Chichi" Lovett, Auburn CityKids provides children with the opportunity to learn in an intellectually stimulating and creative environment. With a diverse range of students, participating children learn about art and different cultures.

"The Auburn Arts Association is very involved in schools, and as a free program, Auburn CityKids concentrates a lot on helping children to feel welcomed and accepted in the community," Lovett said.

Auburn CityKids actively welcomes volunteers and donations. Crayons, markers, scissors, paper, paint and clay are the most needed donations.

The Auburn Arts Association is an organization committed to promoting arts education and encouraging the support of local community artists. The organization was founded as a nonprofit, volunteer and community-based program. Through membership fees, the Auburn Arts Association is able to prepare, plan and host events throughout the year.

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