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NAME OF PROGRAM: **National League of Cities: Congress of Cities Conference**

DATE: November 12-14, 2008

LOCATION: Orlando, Florida

DESCRIPTION:

The City of Greensboro was chosen to participate in the National League of Cities' *Congress of Cities* Conference in November. Two programs, *Living the Wild Life*, and *Growing the Green Way*, were selected from hundreds of programs, submitted from across the United States. These programs represent the City's commitment to Sustainable Development and Environmental Stewardship. The programs are part of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department's Environmental Education series, co-sponsored by the NC Cooperative Extension Service and Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. Classes, which include a variety of topics from "Drought Gardening" to "Backyard Wildlife Habitats," are open to people of all ages, free of charge. Classes are held several times a month at different locations such as Bur-Mil Park, Hagan-Stone Park, Lake Higgins Watershed Park, the Greensboro Arboretum, and the NC Cooperative Extension Service Office. The full class schedule for the Environmental Education Series is found on pages 28-29 in the fall-winter *Leisure* magazine online:

www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/Parks/falltab.htm

The City Showcase is an annual exhibition of successful and creative programs from cities and towns across the country. This is the National League of Cities' largest conference of the year, attracting more than 4,000 city officials. Cities and towns chosen to participate in the City Showcase are small and large, rural and urban from all corners of the United States, reflecting the diversity of the country and the National League of Cities' membership.