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KCCVB ready to ‘show off’ county at annual Chicagoland Kids Expo

KANKAKEE COUNTY, March 20, 2012 – The Kankakee County Convention and Visitors Bureau (KCCVB) is ready to do some bragging.

The award-winning Exploration Station ... A Children’s Museum, Hidden Cove Family Fun Park and Splash Valley Aquatic Park will be among the local highlights showcased by the KCCVB during the March 24–25 Kids Expo at the Tinley Park Convention Center. The action-packed event, which will include countless activities for youth and opportunities for families to discover area attractions, drew an estimated 16,000 last year.

“This is a great chance for us to show off Kankakee County,” said Larry Williams, KCCVB executive director. “Inflatables, ice skating, water-park fun, hands-on museums, theatre, sports camps and a state-of-the-art digital planetarium — they’re all here. We want families across Chicagoland to know about the gems in this county.”

Admission is \$2 for children and \$8 for adults. The first 3,000 attendees will receive a gift bag, and all attendees will have the chance to enter to win prizes like scooters and all-terrain vehicles. The two-day expo will feature a rock-climbing wall; pony rides; live performances, including “Jim Nesci and His Cold-Blooded Creatures”; dance lessons; live animals; puppet shows; face-painting; and an appearance by Southpaw, the Chicago White Sox mascot.

For more information and a detailed schedule, visit www.familytimemagazine.com/kids.html or contact the KCCVB at 815-935-7390. To explore activities in Kankakee County, call the KCCVB or visit www.visitkankakeecounty.com.

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