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**LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM PRESENTS ANNUAL GREENING**

Kick off the holiday season at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum! Secretary of State Jay Dardenne and the Friends of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum are announcing the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Greening of the Museum on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This year's theme is "Louisiana 'B's': Birds, Bees, Butterflies and Bugs." Additional sponsors are the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier, J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana.

Each year museum staff invites third grade students from Caddo Parish schools for a day of holiday celebration. Students enjoy the traditional tree decorating contest in which classes from each school will decorate a tree in the annual theme with ornaments made in art class prior to the greening. Each class spends no more than \$30 making the ornaments.

Students will also construct the ornaments that will adorn the museum's tree in the front lobby and enjoy a performance by the Opera Express before a picnic lunch. The morning concludes with the announcement of the contest winners. The trees will be judged and awarded a first prize of \$150, a second prize of \$100, a third prize of \$75 and a fourth prize of \$50.

The trees will be on display throughout the holiday season. The public is invited to view these holiday tidings during regular museum hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. The museum will be closed from Dec. 25-28 for the holidays.

The museum is located at 3015 Greenwood Road, between Hearne and Jewella Streets. Admission is free and tours are available by appointment. The building is wheelchair accessible. For more information about the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, visit our Web site at <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/lsem>.

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