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## **NEW! Science City Exhibit Opens March 5 at the San Antonio Children's Museum**

*New permanent exhibit offers creative learning opportunities for kids to think like scientists.*

San Antonio, Texas – February 18, 2011 – The San Antonio Children's Museum will open, SCIENCE CITY, its new interactive science exhibit on March 5 at 10:00am. Science City is the Museum's fourth new permanent exhibit in less than three years.

Science City will be filled with learning experiences that encourage kids to engage in creative and innovative thinking. The exhibit will feature six interactive zones where kids can test their building skills by designing structures that withstand the forces of nature; make electrifying discoveries as they investigate the science behind circuits and race to the finish as they experiment with aerodynamics and momentum and more.

### **Science City's six interactive zones are:**

- **Stability Station:** Design structures with blocks to withstand the forces of nature.
- **Circuit Center:** Learn about the process of conductivity and how to open and close circuits.
- **Zoom Zone:** Discover what makes things go faster or farther and how these characteristics come into play with cars.
- **Drop Spot:** Experiment with a variety of materials to learn how to build things that can sustain a drop.
- **Sky Build:** Build with blocks to understand how tall structures maintain their height and stability.
- **Fly Zone:** Play with wind and see how the shape, weight and balance of objects affect how high or fast they move.

<b>What:</b>	<b>Science City</b> - a new interactive science exhibit opens at the San Antonio Children's Museum
<b>When:</b>	<b>Saturday, March 5 at 10:00AM</b> Science City is a permanent exhibit and will be open daily during business hours following the March 5 opening.
<b>Where:</b>	<b>San Antonio Children's Museum</b> 305 E. Houston St.
<b>Who:</b>	<b>Children and families</b>
<b>Fee:</b>	<b>\$7 per person.</b> Kids under are two free.
<b>More:</b>	<a href="http://sakids.org">sakids.org</a> / 210.212.4453

"Children need more time to engage in open-ended discovery. The opportunities for experimentation and creative thinking that Science City provides are an important part of a child's development and learning. The Museum is committed to offering resources that bring learning to life for the children and families of San Antonio," said Vanessa Lacoss Hurd, Executive Director of the San Antonio Children's Museum.

Science City will be open daily during business hours. The exhibit is included with admission. The San Antonio Children's Museum is located at 305 E. Houston Street. Museum admission is \$7 per person. Children under 2 years are free. For more information, visit [sakids.org](http://sakids.org) or call 210-212-4453.

### **Upcoming Science City events:**

#### **Guided Exploration - Every Saturday in March & April \* 11:00am – Noon**

Join the Museum's staff in a guided exploration of Science City and learn all the ways to play.

#### **Members' Only Preview - Saturday, March 5 \* 8:30am – 10:00am**

Members of the San Antonio Children's Museum are invited to preview Science City.