February 20, 2017 (Asheville, NC) – Registration is now open for the 4th Annual LEAF Arts & Parks Summer Camp, which is a joint partnership between LEAF Schools & Streets and Asheville Parks and Recreation Department. LEAF Arts & Parks Summer Camp is open to all rising 1st through 5th graders and will take place at the Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center. At the conclusion of each week of Camp, youth will have the opportunity to showcase what they’ve learned in a finale performance for families and community members. Space is limited to 60 youth participants per week.

“I had fun. I thought it was awesome. The best camp ever!”- Julian, LEAF Arts & Parks camper

During LEAF Arts & Parks Camp, kids will learn about global cultures, friendship and performing arts. Kids will step into the magical world of LEAF in a week of fun activities. LEAF Arts & Parks Summer Camp will host some of LEAF’s favorite festival experiences for kids as they participate in dance workshops, healing arts, face painting, drumming workshops, circus/theater arts and much, more! LEAF Camp is extremely affordable for all families, with price tiers designed to respect different families’ financial situations. LEAF Camp is open to youth from communities all over Asheville and Buncombe County.

The camps will run during the weeks of July 24-28 and July 31-August 4 from 8:30am-5:30pm at the Dr. Wesley Grant Sr., Southside Center, located at 285 Livingston Street, Asheville, NC, 28801. LEAF Arts & Parks Camp offers different activities each week, so youth can go to both weeks. For more information and to register online, please visit: www.theLEAF.org/leaf-summer-camp.

Youth currently enrolled in Asheville Parks & Recreation programs should contact Kimberly Zygmant at (828) 259-5483, or kZygmant@ashevillenc.gov for more information on registration.

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