

Please see several updates and resources below. These will also be updated on the LST website <http://www.livesmarttexas.org/>.

### Events/ Presentations:

1. The 2011 Michael & Susan Dell Lectureship in Child Health is on April 15, 2011 at the AT&T Executive Conference Center at the University of Texas at Austin Campus. The keynote speaker is Dr. Russell Pate, PhD. For more information and registration go to the following website: [www.childhealthlectureship.org](http://www.childhealthlectureship.org)
2. We are excited to announce that the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Obesity Summit** will take place from **October 2-5, 2011**, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Join more than 400 of your peers from across the South in sharing and developing our response to the obesity epidemic! If you would like to showcase your ground-breaking initiative at the SOS, proposal submissions are due March 1, 2011. For more information go to the follow link: <http://www.southernobesitysummit.org/>
3. Bike Texas sponsors ***[BikeTexas Cyclists in Suits Bike Lobby Day in Austin](#)*** (March 21, 2011).

### Resources:

1. BikeTexas will promote the proposed [Complete Streets Act](#) ( [SB 513](#), [HB 1105](#)) as the lead biking/walking effort for the 2011 Texas Legislative Session. We will postpone pushing for a statewide [Safe Passing bill](#), probably until the 2013 legislative session.
1. CDC releases new estimates for all U.S. counties-Americans who live in parts of Appalachia and the South are the least likely to be physically active in their leisure time, according to estimates released today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In many counties in those regions, more than 29 percent of adults reported getting no physical activity or exercise other than at their regular job. To see county-level estimates of physical inactivity, obesity and diagnosed diabetes, go to [www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics).

### Awards:

1. Westcave Preserve will host The 2011 Celebration of Children in Nature Awards. They will recognize four individuals or organizations who demonstrate the very best in connecting kids to the natural world. They are currently seeking nominations for children, adults, organizations or groups of individuals who are doing exciting, innovative, successful work to offer solutions to the problem of "nature deficit disorder." To nominate click the link below: <http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1101799884003-121/Children-in-Nature-Award-Nomination-2011.pdf>

### Job Opportunities:

1. The Houston Endowment has announced recruiting for a Health Grant. They are open to recruiting from outside of Houston, and would strongly prefer someone with a public health perspective. For more information click the link below. <http://www.houstonendowment.org/Assets/PublicWebsite/Documents/News/News%20and%20Features%20-%20Health%20Grant%20Officer%20Position%20Announcement.pdf>