



## **AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC** **2014 HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS & OPENINGS**

**Summer of Wonder opening in May to feature new sharks, a penguin walk, new touch and interactive opportunities, and more**

***Not just an aquarium...cultural dance and art, culinary adventures, classes for college credit and other opportunities abound in 2014 at Southern California's largest aquarium***

**Friday evenings, January 3 through June 13 (except Feb. 14, 21 & 28, March 14, & April 11), 2014**

### **Shark Lagoon Nights**

**6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

The public is invited to get up close with the ocean's ultimate predators for free during Shark Lagoon Nights at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Guests will have the opportunity to touch bamboo and epaulette sharks and see large sharks like the sand tiger shark at the Shark Lagoon exhibit on select Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. In Shark Lagoon, Aquarium visitors get up close to these predators. Guests can touch and learn about sharks, purchase drinks and snacks, and enjoy live music during select Shark Lagoon Nights.

**Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

### **Select Wednesdays in 2014**

#### **Job Shadow for Teens**

##### **Topic/Dates:**

Bird Biologist 1/8, 4/30, 8/27

Veterinarian 1/29, 6/4, 9/24

Marine Biologist 2/26, 7/1, 10/29

Marine Mammalogist 4/2, 7/30, 11/26

**3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

Do you need to shadow a marine biologist for a school assignment or are you just interested in what a job in the field of animal care is like? Then the Job Shadow series of programs at the Aquarium may be what you are looking for. Four different three-hour programs are offered, giving an inside scoop on a career in marine biology. You can take the entire series as each is offered at least three times.

**Cost:** Check website for updated pricing (Aquarium admission not included)

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or

[http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/education/programs/category/teen\\_adventures](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/education/programs/category/teen_adventures)

**Ages:** participants must be in grades 7-12th

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**

**Brushstrokes and Beverages: Art Class at the Aquarium**

**7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Let the Aquarium of the Pacific guide your brush and bring out your inner artist during Brushstrokes and Beverages. The event is an instructional, step-by-step painting class for adults. Participants will re-create the featured painting and can take home their created work at the end of the event. The Aquarium will be setting the mood for artistry, providing special event lighting, relaxing music, along with coffee and beverages available for purchase. No prior experience is required, but seats are limited to 40 people so be sure to reserve your seat.

**Cost:** \$40

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

**RSVPs:** <http://brushstrokesandbevs.com/canvas/calendars/aquarium-of-the-pacific-special-event/>

**Thursday, January 16, 2014**

**Palm Springs Pool Party**

The Aquarium of the Pacific will be holding a retro-themed event celebrating the LGBTQ community. Join our pool party-themed environment with a mid-century modern twist. The event will feature music, performances, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and more.

**Time:** 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

**Cost:** 18+ only, \$25 public, \$23 for Aquarium members.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

**Saturday, January 18, 2014**

**Underwater Parks Day**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Learn more about Southern California's network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) that went into effect January 1, 2012. Guests will be able to learn about the commercial and recreational activities permitted. MPA stories will be told using film, lectures, and interactive exhibits. The event will also feature educational booths and activities in the Great Hall.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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**Saturday & Sunday, January 25-26, 2014**

**Festival of Human Abilities – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific for its eleventh annual Festival of Human Abilities, a celebration highlighting the creative talents and abilities of people with disabilities. This event will feature wheelchair dance, live music, signing choirs, art demonstrations, accessible SCUBA diving demonstrations, storytelling, interactive workshops, and other creative performances by people who have disabilities. Sign language interpreters will be present at all major shows, and an audio tour is available for those who are blind.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children

under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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**Friday, February 14, 2014**  
**Valentine's Day Late Night**

**6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with someone special or the whole family at the Aquarium of the Pacific. The Aquarium will be open until 9:00 p.m. on Valentine's Day and will feature a unique, one-stop Valentine's Day experience. Admission after 6:00 p.m. is just \$14.95. Explore the Aquarium at night with its elegant lighting and the opportunity to see the nighttime activities of the animals. Exhibits will be open for viewing, except Lorikeet Forest. The Pacific Collections gift store will be featuring a selection of plush baby seals, polar bears, penguins, and other stuffed animals and jewelry for that perfect gift. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

**Admission:** \$14.95 after 6:00 p.m. (free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members)

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org) / 562-590-3100

**Friday, February 21, 2014**  
**Night Dive**

**7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a cocktail and spend some time among the fishes as we celebrate all the crazy stuff Mother Nature has created. Spend an evening filled with art and music as you marvel in the majesty of the sea. Take in the Aquarium at night, when the lights go down and the bubble curtain goes up in the three-story-tall Honda Blue Cavern exhibit. At the Aquarium of the Pacific's Night Dive, geared toward adults ages 18 and up, enjoy bands, groove to some DJs, and be moved by works of art.

**Cost:** \$14.95 per person. Aquarium members get in FREE. (Bar drinks sold separately)

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**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

**Saturday & Sunday, February 22-23, 2014**  
**African-American Festival**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific as it hosts its twelfth annual African-American Festival, celebrating the rich diversity of African-American and African cultures. The weekend will feature live entertainment, arts and crafts, ethnic food, and more. Festival performers include Mardi Gras second line dancers, hip hop and break dancers, tap dancers, jazz musicians, interactive drum circles, West African dancers, and storytellers.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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**Friday, March 14, 2014**  
**Noche de Estrellas / Latin-Themed Night**

**6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.**

***Live Latin Music, Dancing, Dinner, & More***

Party with the sea stars at the Aquarium's Latin-themed night *Noche de Estrellas*. The Aquarium will remain open until 10:30 p.m., so you can dance under the sea stars to the sounds of cumbia, salsa, cha cha, rumba, and more. Noche de Estrellas (Night of the Stars) will feature live bands, DJs, underwater dive shows, scavenger hunts with prizes, ocean activities, and more. Mexican cuisine, beers, and drinks will be available for purchase. Guests can journey through the Pacific Ocean to meet over 11,000 animals, including more than 150 sharks they can touch. Please note: the Lorikeet Forest aviary closes at 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$14.95 per person and free for kids under age 3 and Aquarium members (food and drinks sold separately)

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**Info:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org) (for Spanish [aquariumofpacific/espa%C3%B1ol](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/espa%C3%B1ol))

### **Saturday, March 22, 2014**

#### **Divers Day**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Learn all about recent advancements in diving at the Aquarium of the Pacific's annual Divers Day. There will be educational presentations, live dive demonstrations, and more. The Aquarium will also host several organizations that are related to the sport and science of diving. The diving community is invited to find out about volunteer diving and other opportunities for involvement with dive-related organizations in Southern California. Divers who present valid proof of certification with their photo I.D. will receive free admission.

**Cost:** FREE for SCUBA divers with valid proof of certification and photo I.D. or general admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members

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### **Sunday, March 23, 2014**

#### **Autism Families Night**

**5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Join in on a special evening at the Aquarium exclusively for families with adults or children with autism. The entire Aquarium, except Lorikeet Forest, will be open until 9:00 p.m. This will be an evening when guests can enjoy the tranquility of the Aquarium's exhibits and meet 11,000 animals from the world's largest ocean.

**Cost:** \$7 per person, exclusively for families with adults or children with autism. Free for Aquarium members and children under age 3.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

### **Saturday & Sunday, April 5-6, 2014**

#### **International Children's Day**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

The Aquarium of the Pacific's ninth annual International Children's Day is a special festival for kids. Celebrating the amazing talents of children of all cultures, this festival will feature international music and dance performances by kids. An international choir, West African, Pacific Islander, Mexican folkloric, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese traditional dance are among the children's performances. Kids of all ages can enjoy martial arts demonstrations and can also partake in an international drum circle, Native American crafts, Pacific Islander children's games, face painting, mural painting, educational programs, and more. The Aquarium will honor a local youth with its annual Young Hero Award in recognition of his or her efforts to make this planet a better place.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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### **Friday through Sunday, April 11, 12, 13, 2014**

**Aquarium CLOSED due to Long Beach Grand Prix**

The Aquarium of the Pacific will be closed Friday through Sunday, April 11-13 due to the Long Beach Grand Prix street closures. The Aquarium will reopen, resuming regular hours of operation on Monday, April 22, 2014.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

### **Sunday, April 20, 2014**

#### **Easter Brunch**

**10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

You can enjoy an elegant Easter brunch and a day at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Your whole family can delight in meeting over 11,000 animals and sitting down to a gourmet brunch on this special holiday.

**Cost:** \$50 per adult (12+), \$40 per child; \$40 per member adult, \$30 per member child

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

### **Tuesdays, April 22, April 29 and May 6, May 13, 2014**

**7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

#### **Aquatic Academy Adult Course, Coping with Emotionally Charged Phrases**

Genetic engineering, geoengineering, ocean desalination, once-through cooling, fracking, and coastal and marine spatial planning--Coping with Emotionally Charged Phrases is the topic of this adult course. Words such as these can evoke very strong emotional reactions from many who frame them as moral absolutes. Could we – or should we – try to defuse these terms so we could at least explore them in thoughtful ways? On four successive Tuesday evenings, we will explore with experts why these activities are so emotionally charged.

**Cost:** \$50 per person, \$40 per member, and \$10 extra for CEU credit

**Location:** SAVOR...Watershed Classroom, Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

### **Saturday & Sunday, April 26-27, 2014**

#### **Earth Day Celebration**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Learn what you can do to help our ocean planet at the Aquarium of the Pacific's fifteenth annual Earth Day Celebration. Join the Aquarium for a weekend of family fun celebrating Earth Day while learning simple, everyday tips to protect our environment. Visit booths from various Earth-friendly organizations, and participate in hands-on learning demonstrations for people of all ages.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

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### **Wednesday, April 30, 2014 through June 30, 2014**

#### **Underwater Photography Exhibition by: Jason deCaires Taylor**

Jason deCaires Taylor spent his years growing up in Europe and Asia, much of which was spent in the water exploring the reefs of Malaysia. Taylor went on to school in England where he graduated from the London Institute of Art. Blending his two passions together has allowed Taylor to create some of the most unusual art in the world. In 2006 Taylor founded the first underwater sculpture park off the coast of Grenada in the West Indies. It is now listed as one of the *25 Wonders of the World* by *National Geographic*. His latest sculptural works can be found submerged off the coast of Cancún, Mexico at the MUSA (Museo Subacuatico de Arte). Visitors to the Aquarium of the Pacific can view

an underwater photography exhibition of his latest sculptural works starting April 30, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

**Cost:** Included with Aquarium admission: \$28.95 adult (12+); \$25.95 senior (62+); \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age three and Aquarium members

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### **Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4, 2014**

#### **Urban Ocean Festival**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Explore and celebrate Southern California's coast during the Aquarium's annual Urban Ocean Festival. The event will include art exhibitions, a fashion show and contest for designs using recycled materials, mural painting, poetry readings, booths, and educational activities. There will also be Urban Ocean boat cruises available during the weekend at an additional cost.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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### **Sunday, May 11, 2014**

#### **Mother's Day Brunch**

**10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

This Mother's Day join the Aquarium of the Pacific for its annual brunch celebrating moms. Attendees can delight in a decadent brunch and explore the wonders of the Pacific Ocean as they visit the Aquarium.

**Cost:** \$50 per adult (12+), \$40 per child; \$40 per member adult, \$30 per member child.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

### **Thursday, May 22, 2014**

#### **Press Preview: Summer of Wonder**

**10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Starting May 23 through September 1, 2014, the Aquarium of the Pacific will celebrate the Summer of Wonder. Get closer to the animals than ever before, and enjoy special interactive experiences, including a morning penguin walk in front of guests (June only), the all-new bonnethead shark and cownose ray touchpool in Shark Lagoon, a chance to make and drive a remotely operated vehicle, special behind-the-scenes looks at animal feedings, and more.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Media RSVP:** [mpadilla@lbaop.org](mailto:mpadilla@lbaop.org) or 562-951-1684

### **Friday, May 23, 2014**

#### **New exhibit opens**

**9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Starting May 23 through September 1, 2014, the Aquarium of the Pacific will celebrate the Summer of Wonder. Get closer to the animals than ever before, and enjoy special interactive experiences, including a morning penguin walk in front of guests, the all-new bonnethead shark and cownose ray touchpool in Shark Lagoon, a chance to make and drive a remotely operated vehicle, special behind-the-scenes looks at animal feedings, and more.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

**Saturday & Sunday, June 7-8, 2014**  
**Pacific Islander Festival – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Discover the rich and diverse cultures of the Pacific Islands through traditional craft demonstrations, ethnic cuisine, educational programs, storytelling, and an ocean of entertainment, including music and dance performances. Watch hula, listen to Tahitian drumming, try out ancient Hawaiian games, enjoy island cuisine, and admire artisans as they create traditional weavings. The eleventh annual Pacific Islander Festival will feature various cultures, including Hawaiian, Fijian, Marshallese, Chamoru, Tahitian, Samoan, Tokelau, Tongan, and Maori.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

**Sunday, June 8, 2014**

**7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

**Long Beach Chorale Summer Concert**

Experience the acoustic capabilities of the Aquarium's Great Hall like never before when the Long Beach Chorale presents its summer concert at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Featuring fifty voices and accompanied by projected images and video, the Chorale will perform a program of ocean and marine life-themed music with the Aquarium's Honda Blue Cavern exhibit as the backdrop. Food and beverages will be available for purchase before and after the concert, and attendees will be able to view the Aquarium's exhibits. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The Long Beach Chorale, celebrating its twenty-fifth concert season, is led by Artistic Director Eliza Rubenstein and Assistant Director/Pianist Beth Syverson. Founded in 1988, the Long Beach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra has earned its reputation as Long Beach's leading volunteer choral ensemble through its energetic and artful performances of a wide variety of repertoire. The Long Beach Chorale is equally at home singing the classics of Western music and the musical gems of cultures around the world.

**Cost:** \$30 per adult, \$18 for students with ID and children ages 3 to 11. \$25 for Aquarium members, \$15 for member students and children. Includes Aquarium admission.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

**Saturday, June 14, 2014**

**7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

**Blue Whale Ball**

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific for a glamorous night out with the fish. This black-tie event honors the outstanding achievements of individuals and institutions that have greatly contributed to environmental conservation efforts. The evening features a special awards program, a cocktail reception, full-course gourmet dinner, live musical entertainment, after-hours coffee bar and lounge, and more. Attendees will also have the opportunity to enjoy the ambiance of the Aquarium's exhibits at night. Proceeds support the nonprofit Aquarium of the Pacific's education, ocean conservation, and animal care programs.

**Cost:** \$500 per person

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info:** 562-951-1606 or [lglasco@lbaop.org](mailto:lglasco@lbaop.org)

**Sunday, June 15, 2014**

## **Father's Day BBQ**

**11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Father's Day with the entire family at the Aquarium of the Pacific's annual picnic. Savor lunch, enjoy picturesque views of Rainbow Harbor, and delight in the underwater sea life of the Aquarium. Pet sharks and rays with your dad, and discover cool ocean dads like seahorses and sea dragons.

**Cost:** \$44 per adult (12+), \$34 per child; \$34 per member adult, \$24 per member child.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **Sunday evenings, June 22 through August 31, 2014**

### **Aquarium of the Pacific Late Nights**

**5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

The public is invited to enjoy the Aquarium of the Pacific after hours while taking advantage of special savings. During Sundays in the summer, the Aquarium will offer its Late Nights where admission will be just \$14.95 for adults and children after 5:00 p.m., and the Aquarium will remain open until 8:30 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to journey through the Pacific Ocean to meet over 11,000 animals, including more than 150 sharks they can touch. In addition, the Aquarium's short films will be shown in the Ocean Theater throughout the evening. Please note: the Lorikeet Forest aviary closes at 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$14.95 per person and free for kids ages 3 and under and Aquarium members.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org) (for a full list of Discounted Late Nights)

## **Friday, July 4, 2013**

### **July 4th Late Night and BBQ**

**5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. (BBQ 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)**

Celebrate Independence Day with the red, white, and blue fish at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Families will be able to witness the ambiance of the Aquarium at night and get a fish-eye view of the City of Long Beach fireworks display. Wave the flag, watch the fireworks, and enjoy some freshly grilled BBQ with the Aquarium of the Pacific. You'll also be able to journey inside the Aquarium to see wonders of the sea.

**Cost:** \$14.95 per person and free for kids ages 3 and under and Aquarium members (does not include food).

**BBQ-Admission Combo Cost:** \$44 per adult (12+), \$34 per child; \$34 per member adult, \$24 per member child

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **Friday, September 5, 2014**

### **Seniors Day**

**9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

The Aquarium of the Pacific will open its doors for free to people ages 50 and above on this special day. Special exhibits for seniors will include booth displays by the Aquarium's volunteer services, education, animal husbandry departments, and more.

**Cost:** **FREE to ages 50 and over with a valid photo ID** or \$28.95 adult (12+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **Friday evenings, September 5 through December 26, 2014**

## **Shark Lagoon Nights**

**6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

The public is invited to get up close with the ocean's ultimate predators at the Aquarium of the Pacific for free during Shark Lagoon Nights. Guests will have the opportunity to touch more than 150 sharks and see large sharks such as the sand tiger shark at the Shark Lagoon exhibit on select Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Shark Lagoon brings guests closer to these predators than they ever imagined was possible. Guests can touch and learn about sharks, shop, purchase drinks and snacks, and enjoy live music during select Shark Lagoon Nights.

**Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **Saturday, September 6, 2014**

### **Aquarium of the Pacific Molina 5K Run/Walk**

**7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.**

The Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach is hosting its third annual Molina 5K Run/Walk. The scenic course will take participants around the Aquarium and surrounding shoreline area. Admission to the Aquarium is included in the registration fee. Registrants will receive bib, timing tag, goody bag, ticket to Aquarium, and T-shirt (for those that pre-register only). Finishers will receive medal. Top overall male and female finishers receive \$500 prizes. For age divisions and additional information, visit [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org).

**Cost:** Discounted registration prices before July 1: \$39 for youths under age 17, \$47 for adults, \$27 for member youths, \$35 for member adults. After July 1: \$44 for youths under age 17, \$52 for adults, \$32 for member youths, \$40 for member adults.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**RSVP:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **Saturday, September 20, 2014**

### **California Coastal Clean-Up Day**

**9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific in cleaning up Alamitos Beach in Long Beach as part of the statewide Coastal Clean-Up Day. The public is invited to help Aquarium staff clean Alamitos Beach, located at Ocean Boulevard and Shoreline Drive. Help protect our ocean and marine life by picking up trash. Gloves, bags, and a spirit of camaraderie will be provided. Please look for the Aquarium booth to check in and receive your cleaning supplies. No RSVP necessary.

**Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Alamitos Beach, off of Shoreline and Ocean below the Villa Riviera

**Info:** 562-590-3100, ext. 0; 1-800-COAST-4U (1-800-262-7848); or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **Saturday & Sunday, September 20-21, 2014**

### **Moompetam: Native American Festival**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

In celebration of the local Native American cultures, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its tenth annual Moompetam Festival. This weekend celebration will feature traditional cultural crafts, storytelling, educational programs, live demonstrations, music, and dance celebrating the indigenous California maritime cultures, including Tongva, Chumash, Acjachemen, Costanoan, Luiseno, and Kumeyaay.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **Saturday & Sunday, September 27-28, 2014**

### **Baja Splash Cultural Festival**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month and Mexican Independence Day, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its thirteenth annual Baja Splash Cultural Festival featuring live entertainment, crafts, educational programs, ethnic cuisine, and much more. This Aquarium weekend festival celebrates the beauty and diversity of Hispanic cultures through song, dance, art, and cultural displays. Mariachi music, Mexican folkloric and Aztec dance troupes, interactive mural painting, Salvadoran dance, Guatemalan performances, and other special programs are featured. Guests can also learn more about the amazing animals of Baja, Mexico and how to help protect them.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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## **Saturday, October 4, 2014**

### **Southeast Asia Day**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

The Aquarium of the Pacific will celebrate its tenth annual Southeast Asia Day. The festival's program will highlight the beauty and diversity of the cultures of Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, and Indonesia. Guests will enjoy live performances, including music, dance, and cultural craft demonstrations. Ethnic dishes will be available for purchase, and children will have the opportunity to partake in arts and crafts.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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## **Sunday, October 5, 2014**

### **Photographers Night**

**5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

Professional and amateur photographers are invited to capture the Aquarium's wildlife during exclusive "photographers only" hours. Meet vendors, test new equipment, attend workshops, and meet other wildlife photo enthusiasts.

**Cost:** TBA / Please check the Aquarium's website for updates.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/Tickets:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **Saturday, October 11, 2014**

### **Aquarium Kids Fun Run**

**9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Up to 2,000 kids ages 6 to 12 can race in the Aquarium Kids Fun Run. Participants will receive a commemorative marine animal medal, a finisher certificate, and free Aquarium admission (applicable to child runners only, must be accompanied by a paying adult inside the Aquarium). As part of a major emphasis on improving youth health and fitness as well as helping to counter the major childhood obesity epidemic, the nonprofit Aquarium of the Pacific has joined forces with RUN Racing and the Long Beach International City Bank Marathon & Half Marathon. Together they will host this one-mile Kids Fun Run.

**Cost:** FREE (Kids participating receive free Aquarium admission)

**Location:** Rainbow Harbor, adjacent to the Aquarium

**Info/Registration:** [www.runlongbeach.com](http://www.runlongbeach.com) or 562-427-4606

**Saturday, October 18, 2014**

**Sea Fare: Dine with the fish, and bid on exciting auction items**

**7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

Dive into the Aquarium of the Pacific's 11th annual Sea Fare fundraiser for an evening of dining, music, silent and live auctions, and more. Guests will kick off the night with an open bar and music and will dine with the fish while sampling diverse cuisines from local restaurants and food and beverage companies. Attendees will have the opportunity view a live sustainable seafood cooking demonstration and to bid on a range of unique live and silent auction items. Proceeds will lend a helping fin to the nonprofit Aquarium's education, ocean conservation, and animal care programs.

**Cost:** \$125 per person, which includes an open bar and diverse samplings of food and beverage provided by area restaurants

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

**Info/RSVP:** 562-590-3100 or [www.aquariumofpacific.org/seafare](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/seafare)

**Saturday & Sunday, October 25-26, 2014**

**Scarium of the Pacific**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Discover the creatures lurking in the depths at Scarium of the Pacific—a spooktacular educational Halloween event for the whole family. Enjoy special Halloween programs, including the annual children's costume contest, the creepy coloring contest, face painting, magic shows, underwater pumpkin carving, spooky storytelling, kooky crafts, eerie animals in the Great Hall, and much more.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

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**Saturday & Sunday, November 8-9, 2014**

**Autumn Festival**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Delve into the arts, cuisines, cultures, and marine environments of Asia during the Aquarium of the Pacific's thirteenth annual Autumn Festival. The Autumn Festival highlights the traditions and cultures of Japan, China, Korea, and the Philippines through a weekend of learning opportunities and family entertainment celebrating the rich diversity of Asian and Asian American cultures. The festival will feature traditional crafts, music, dance, demonstrations, cultural arts exhibits, ethnic cuisine, storytelling, and much more. Move to the sounds of taiko drumming, watch dancers, acrobats, and martial arts demonstrations. Try your hand at origami, and purchase hand-made crafts.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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**Tuesday, November 11, 2014**

**Veterans Day**

**9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

In celebration of Veterans Day, the Aquarium of the Pacific honors veterans, military personnel, police officers, and firefighters. These men and women are invited to enjoy the Aquarium with free admission on Veterans Day.

**Cost:** FREE for veterans, military personnel, police officers, and firefighters with service ID. General admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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### **Saturday, November 15, 2014**

#### **NOAA Day**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Find out what the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) does for you, our nation, and our world at this annual event. The event will feature interactive booths where you can learn more about a variety of NOAA programs, the ocean, and weather. Learn how NOAA, a government agency, works to understand and predict changes in Earth's environment to help protect people and property and to conserve and manage coastal and marine resources.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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### **Thursday, November 27, 2014**

#### **Thanksgiving Lunch**

**11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Come gobble gobble with the sea otters and the entire Aquarium family. You and your family can meet over 11,000 animals from the world's largest ocean, and savor a traditional Thanksgiving buffet in the Aquarium's Café Scuba.

**Cost:** \$37 per adult (12+), \$29 per child; \$27 per member adult, \$19 per member child

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### **Saturday & Sunday, December 6-7, 2014**

#### **Holiday Treats for the Animals**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

In celebration of the holiday season, Santa Diver will be delivering an ocean of gifts to the Aquarium of the Pacific for its animals, including penguins, sea otters, seals, sea lions, Lorikeets, and fish. Guests can see Santa diver with sharks and watch the Aquarium's animals receive their special treats and enrichment gifts during the Holiday Treats for the Animals weekend. Families can enjoy holiday music, crafts, special presentations, unique photo opportunities, shopping, and more. The sea otters exhibit will be decked out for the "sea"son with their very own snowman. Guests can watch the sea otters savor candy cane-shaped ice treats and gourmet lobster tails. Throughout the day Aquarium staff will give special gift delicacies to other marine animals as well.

**Cost:** General Admission--\$28.95 adult (12+), \$25.95 senior (62+), \$14.95 child (3-11), and free for children under age 3 and Aquarium members.

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The Aquarium of the Pacific will be closed on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2014 and will resume normal operating hours the following day.

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