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AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC HOSTS ITS ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

WHAT: Learn what you can do to help our ocean planet while visiting the Aquarium of the Pacific for its annual Earth Day Celebration. Families can journey through the Aquarium to celebrate Earth Day by learning more everyday tips to protect our environment. They'll have the chance to visit booths from various Earth-friendly organizations such as NOAA's National Weather Service, NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab, and more will participate in hands-on learning demonstrations for people of all ages. Environmental films will be shown to give guests a chance to learn about climate change, sustainable seafood, and reducing marine debris. Aquarium program animals will also be on hand with experts, who will bring them out of their exhibits so guests can get up-close and even touch some of them as they learn about these creatures. Some of the program animals include birds, lizards, snakes, and more.

E-WASTE DISCOUNT: Help save the environment, and **receive a coupon for \$10 off one Aquarium adult admission ticket valid on April 25 or April 26, 2015.** Present an e-waste item at the e-waste booth on the Aquarium's front plaza for your coupon. Items accepted for recycling include: computer towers and monitors, televisions, video game consuls, printers, fax machines, scanners, paper shredders, copy machines, radios, turntables, amplifiers, cassette recorders, compact disc/DVD players, speakers, camcorders, cameras, cell phones, cell phone charges and batteries, electric typewriters, small household appliances, and calculators.

WHEN: **Saturday and Sunday, April 25 & 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

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

COST: \$28.95 for adults (12+), \$14.95 for children (3-11), \$25.95 for seniors (62+), and free for children under three years old and Aquarium members

INFO: 562-590-3100 or visit http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/earth_day_celebration/

AQUARIUM: The Aquarium of the Pacific, a nonprofit institution, celebrates our planet's largest and most diverse body of water: the Pacific Ocean and is dedicated to conserving nature and its resources by building interactions among people. Home to over 12,000 animals, the Aquarium explores the waters of Southern California and Baja and the Northern and Tropical Pacific. The Aquarium features hands-on discovery labs staffed by knowledgeable volunteers, the Molina Animal Care Center, the Lorikeet Forest aviary, its interactive Shark Lagoon, the Ocean Science Center, the *Wonders of the Deep* gallery, the June Keyes Penguin Habitat, and new *Discover the Wonder* exhibits. The Aquarium is open daily 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (except Dec. 25 and during the Grand Prix April 17-19, 2015). Beyond its exhibits, the Aquarium offers educational programs for people of all ages from hands-on activities to lectures by leading scientists. It is a community gathering place where diverse cultures and the arts are celebrated and a place where important topics facing our planet and our ocean are explored by scientists, policy-makers, and stakeholders in the search for sustainable solutions. A world of discovery awaits.



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