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AN EARTH DAY FAIR IN SAN PEDRO *Cabrillo Marine Aquarium will host annual event on April 18*

SAN PEDRO – Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility located at 3720 Stephen M. White Dr. in San Pedro, will hold its 2009 Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The day will begin with a cleanup of the Point Fermin State Marine Park and the Cabrillo Harbor area from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., with supplies and refreshments provided.

From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. back at the aquarium, representatives from more than 40 national organizations and government agencies will provide information about their efforts to protect the planet. There will also be activities for children, guided walks to the nearby Salinas de San Pedro salt marsh, grunion egg hatching, and more.

The Environmental Defenders kids program will give a live presentation to help raise the awareness of young people through music and interaction. The aquarium will remain open until 5:00 p.m., and the facility's website, www.cabrilloaq.org, is a helpful resource.

Admission to the 2009 Earth Day Fair and the aquarium is free. Beach parking, which is limited, is \$1 per hour; there is free parking at 22nd and Miner streets, where a shuttle will be available to take visitors to the fair. For more information, call the aquarium at (310) 548-7562.

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