



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## AN EARLY EARTH DAY FAIR – AT THE BEACH

*The 29th annual celebration at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro*

- WHEN:** Saturday, April 18, 2009 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
- WHAT:** The 29th annual Earth Day event at a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility in San Pedro. The day will begin with a cleanup of the Point Fermin State Marine Park and the Cabrillo Beach Coastal Park from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., with equipment, supplies, and refreshments provided.

From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the aquarium, representatives from more than 40 organizations and government agencies will provide information about what they're doing to protect and preserve 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, laughs, and interaction.

**NOTE:** The aquarium will remain open until 5:00 p.m.

- WHO:** Inhabitants of planet Earth – primarily humans, but also marine life  
Environmentally conscious stewards of the world in which they live
- VISUALS:** Beach cleanup people cleaning up the beach and elsewhere  
Children doing fun kid things because there'll be fun kid things to do  
Others seeing demonstrations of ways to reduce, reuse, recycle – and renew

**TO GET TO CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM:** Take the **110 (Harbor) Freeway** south to its terminus at Gaffey St. Exit there and take Gaffey St. south about 1½ miles to 22nd St. Take 22nd St. east two blocks to Pacific Ave. Take Pacific Ave. south about one mile to Stephen M. White Dr. Take Stephen M. White Dr. southeast to the facility entrance. (*Thomas Guide page 854, grid C2*).

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