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SPRING AT ATLANTIS MARINE WORLD

Aquarium Announces Programming Schedule for April through June

The following events and programs have been added to Atlantis Marine World's schedule.

April: Trainer for a Day (*Saturdays; April through September; 10:00am or 2:00pm*)

What does it take to work with Seals or Seal Lions? Guests can find out at the Trainer for a Day program. Kids (10 years and up) and adults join our Marine Mammal staff on a Saturday to go behind-the-scenes at Atlantis Marine World. Part of the more than two-hour session even includes private observation of the California Sea Lion Training and Feeding Session. The experience is capped off with a photo of the "Trainer for a Day" getting a kiss from a Seal.

April: Earth Day Celebration: Atlantis Explorer Tour Boat (*Sunday, April 22; 11:00am*) Our tour boat will launch its ninth season with a special Earth Day beach cleanup. This trip is free and will welcome more than 50 Boy Scouts who are dedicating their time to help cleanup the beach. This event is part of the Aquarium's monthly theme, "Celebrate Earth Day Everyday."

April: Atlantis Explorer Tour Boat: Daily Excursions (*Daily; through October*)

Visitors can take to the water on a unique environmental tour boat adventure that navigates the Peconic River and Flanders Bay. Conducted by Naturalists, the cruise educates about the abundance and importance of the ecosystems on Long Island. This "floating classroom" includes trap pulls, interaction with and learning about horseshoe crabs and other marine life, and a stroll along the shore when the Atlantis Explorer beaches itself in a remote region along Flanders Bay.

May: New Month, New Adventure: SEA SI (*May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28*) It's a strange May at Atlantis Marine World - some of our exhibit animals are missing, and we need you to become a "Sea Scene Investigator" and help solve the mystery! Join Octavius of the

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Aqua Squad as he heads the investigation. Visit the “crime scenes,” gather clues, and help us identify the culprits. Could one be “Sandy,” the sand tiger shark? “Ray,” the southern stingray? “Jaws,” our loggerhead sea turtle? Or maybe none of the above? It’s up to you to find out!

May: Member Sleepover “The Deep Sleep” (May 25; 7:00pm) A Members-only Aquarium sleepover held periodically throughout the year, The Deep Sleep runs from 7:00pm to 7:00am. Members experience Atlantis Marine World after hours with food, fun, and special activities, including behind-the-scenes access to the Aquarium. Limited to 100 participants.

June: Atlantis Marine World turns 7! Atlantis Marine World will celebrate its birthday when it launches themed birthdays for Aquarium guests! Stay tuned for details!

June: Scientist for a Day (June 16; 9:30am) Children ages 9 to 14 have the opportunity to collect scientific data using observation methods and measurement tools employed by real scientists. Joint program with Blue Ocean Institute aboard the Atlantis Explorer Tour Boat.

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ABOUT ATLANTIS MARINE WORLD AQUARIUM

Atlantis Marine World (AMW) opened in Riverhead, NY on June 15, 2000, as the first large-scale Aquarium to open in New York State in more than 35 years. Themed around the “Lost City of Atlantis,” AMW blends science and nature with myth, inviting visitors to explore its inhabitants while discovering the Lost City. Today, nearly two million people have visited the Aquarium, enjoying its interactive exhibits. AMW is also the home of The Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation, New York’s only authorized marine mammal and sea turtle rescue and rehabilitation center. Additional information can be found at www.atlantismarineworld.com.

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