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ATLANTIS MARINE WORLD'S EVENTS FOR SCHOOL BREAK (APRIL 25 - 30)

Atlantis Marine World announces the following events and programs. Special programs have been added for the week of April 25-30.

Trainer for a Day (Ongoing Program running April through September): Have you ever wondered what it takes to work with Seals or Seal Lions? Well, now you can find out, at our Trainer for a Day program. Join our marine mammal staff on a Saturday to go behind-the-scenes. Help prepare food for the marine mammals, participate in a training session of our Harbor Seals, attend our California Sea Lion Training and Feeding Session, and get your picture taken with one of your new friends. Space is limited and reservations must be made by calling 631.208.9200, ext. 101.

Sea Lion Training and Feeding Sessions (Ongoing Program): Held daily at 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, and 4pm.

Ray Bay Lecture and Public Feeding (Ongoing Program): Learn interesting facts about our stingrays and bamboo sharks while you feed them (fish food available for \$2).

Behind-the-Scenes Tour (Ongoing Program): Go behind the scenes at our Aquarium. Held at 11:15am or 1:15pm daily; \$5 (non-members) or \$3 (members).

Sand Shark Lagoon Lecture and Public Feeding (Ongoing Program): Learn about Long Island fish while you feed them (fish food available for \$2). Held at 11:30am, 1:30pm, and 3:30pm.

Coral Reef Lectures (Ongoing Program): Learn facts about the largest living Coral Reef in North America. Daily at 12 noon.

Rain Forest Fish Feeding (Ongoing Program): Held every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 1:45pm.

Shark Lecture (Ongoing Program): Learn facts about sharks, rays, eels, and other inhabitants that swim among the ruins of our 120,000-gallon tank. Inquire at front desk for shark feed times.

Piranha Feeding (Ongoing Program): Held every Sunday at 4pm.

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Special Aquarium Guests (Special Event): Priceless Parrot Preserve (soon to be a permanent Aquarium exhibit): The first and only publicly funded organization in NYS for the sole purpose of educating the public about exotic birds (both domestic and in the wild), Priceless Parrot Preserve gives a permanent home to abused, mistreated, and unwanted exotic birds. Visit the exhibit to learn about and interact with these endangered feathered friends. **Fauna:** Not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving Earth's biological diversity through habitat protection, active conservation, responsible captive propagation, sustainable development and educational programs for all ages. Fauna will be visiting and bringing along their huge snakes, awesome alligators, humongous lizards, fabulous frogs, and more!

There will also be guided tours offered throughout the week.

Atlantis Marine World, Long Island's newest Aquarium, is located in downtown Riverhead on 3.2 acres along the scenic Peconic River. By capturing our visitors' imaginations and emphasizing the importance of marine life and environmental conservation and preservation, Atlantis Marine World's mission is to provide visitors with an interactive and exciting educational experience. Atlantis Marine World 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.

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