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FREE PUMPKINS!

Aquarium plans to give free pumpkins throughout October and announces its annual celebration.

Throughout October, ghouls and buoys of all ages are invited to visit Poseidon's Pumpkin Hay Patch at Atlantis Marine World and hunt for their very own free pumpkin to paint and decorate. Then, taking place over two special weekends, the Aquarium becomes alive for its annual Halloween celebration.

On October 24, 25, 31, and November 1, enjoy Tricks, Treats, Tentacles 'n More! and wander among slithering sharks, eerie eels, and slimy sharks. Explore the Aquarium and discover wacky activities, including "boo"tiful crafts, spooky scavenger hunts, and interactive story times. Encounter creepy science exhibits, including real animal dissections, with our mad scientists in their lab.

Then, on Halloween, kids in costume will receive 50% off their admission price, when accompanied by an adult. Plus, prizes will be awarded for best marine-themed costumes!

This spooktacular event is open to guests of all ages and is included with admission.

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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. Situated on 3.2 acres along the Peconic River, AMW is open from 10:00am to 5:00pm daily (closed December 25). General Admission Rates are \$18.50 (plus tax) for Children 3 - 17 and Seniors 62+; \$21.50 (plus tax) for Adults 18 - 61; Children 2 and under are always free at AMW. 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. Atlantis Marine World was recently ranked by *Parents Magazine* as one of the "Top Aquariums for Kids." Additional information can be found at www.atlantismarineworld.com.