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SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT ATLANTIS MARINE WORLD *Aquarium Announces April Events*

Atlantis Marine World announces the following events and programs.

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 Show, 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 Shows (Ongoing Program): Held daily at 10:45am, 12:45pm, and 2:30pm;
Weekends 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). Held daily at 11am and 1pm.

African Penguin Feeding (Ongoing Program): Watch a feeding of our newest arrivals, the African Penguins. Held at 10:15am and 2:00pm daily; **lecture** held at 12:00pm and 2:00pm feeding.

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 and 1:30pm.

Rain Forest Fish Feeding (Ongoing Program): Held every Wednesday and Friday 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. Held daily at 3:15pm.

Coral Reef Lectures (Ongoing Program): Learn facts about the largest all-living Coral Reef in this hemisphere. Daily at 3:30pm.

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Piranha Feeding (Ongoing Program): Held every Sunday at 4:20pm.

Lost City of Atlantis Shark Feed (Ongoing Program): Held on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4:20pm; schedule must be confirmed day of event.

Seal Kiss (Ongoing Program): Held on Weekends and holidays for an additional fee; 11:15am and 3:15pm.

Special Aquarium Guests (week of April 10-14): Priceless Parrot Preserve (soon to be part of a permanent Aquarium exhibit, Amazon Aviary): 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.

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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, more than one million people have already 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.