

THIS MONTH AT THE

**Cabrillo Marine Aquarium**  
A REC AND PARKS FACILITY

**World Oceans Day**

Saturday, June 8  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Celebrate the ocean and share how important it is in our lives. Family-oriented activities include arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, animal stories, a guided beach walk, a closeup look at baby animals and more. This year the aquarium will announce the winners of its *Youth on Board* video contest. *Youth on Board* is a joint project with CMA partners at Nausicaa Aquarium in Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, and Waikiki Aquarium in Honolulu.

FREE!  
Parking: \$2

**Support the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium!**

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City Owned. City Run. City Proud.



With Robby the Recycling Robot, from left: Malyah, Alex, Megan and Cole.



At the Lighting Loader Truck, from left: Resse, with Bill Musselman, RCTO.



At the Refrigerator Mascot: Tyler, Maddison and Alyson.



With the Robot Recycle Can: Sarah Browne; Jeff Browne, Supervisor, 24 years of City service; and Caleb Browne.

**Open House Roundup: East Valley** PUBLIC WORKS



At the Free Mulch Station, Khaïl Gharios, Sanitation Manager, talks to a neighbor.



Neighbor Bryce Rush enjoys the open house.



Antanik Saiyan, Environmental Engineer Associate.

**Sanitation hosts its annual yard open houses, focusing on recycling.**

Story by Jeff Browne, Solid Resources Supervisor, Public Works/Engineering; Photos by Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Manager

Sanitation's Easy Valley Yard held its open house April 29.

The Sanitation Open House program was started in 2005 to reach out to the community. As Sanitation services have modernized and become more automated, there has been less personal contact between residents and employees. The Open House is one way to bridge the gap.

The Open House is also a great way to educate residents about what the Bureau does and its future direction. Employees volunteer their time to make the events a success. There are tours of our facilities with different stations that offer information on related Departments including Mulching Facilities, Container Services, Recycling Division, etc.

Trucks are staged so that the public can observe the equipment in a safe environment. Refuse Collection Truck Operators volunteer their time and operate the trucks for the duration of the event. Kids love to come and see the equipment. They get a chance to meet the operators, sit in the trucks, operate some of the mechanical attachments and honk the horns. Mascots in costume and a robot made out of a Recycling container roam the facility and educate residents and their children about recycling. There are also games for the kids, raffles, giveaways and free food.

The Open Houses attract more than 6,000 people per year, and the number is growing.

Special thanks go to Ray Cruz, Solid Resources Superintendent and Jeff Browne, Solid Resources Supervisor.



From left: Gabriel Garcia, LAPD; Delia Diaz, Club Member; Emily Estrada; Isaak Garcia; Valerie Garcia; and Eddie Estrada.



At the Automated Truck, from left: Boeing Yeager and Robin Gottlieb, RCTO, 7 years of City service.



At the Automated Truck, from left: Kirk Johnson and Frank Escobar, RCTO, 7 years of City service, Club Member.



Fleet Services, from left: Tim Capels, 22 years of City service, Club Member; Rolando Lozano, 12 years; and Alvaro Favela, 5 years.



Kids having fun: Frank Escobar, RCTO, 7 years of City service, Club Member.



At the Front Truck Loader, from left: Sean Chotibut, Bryn Erdman, Michael Brennan, and Eddie Flores, RCTO, 6 years of City service.



From left: Jesse Guzman, Jessica Aharonian, Melvin Marroquin and Glidia Munoz.



From left: Jeff Browne, Solid Resources Supervisor, 24 years of City service; Ray Cruz, Solid Resources Superintendent, 25 years, Club Member; and Manny Fieras, Council District 7.



At the Rear Loader Truck, from left: Martin Vargas, RCTO, with Sydney.



From left: Guadalupe Ramos, 7 years of City service, Club Member, with her daughter, Andrea Diaz; and Jacob Prado, Clean and Green volunteer.



Raffle prizewinner John stands by Guadalupe Ramos, 7 years of City service, Club Member.



Raffle prizewinner Jennifer Clark.



Raffle prizewinner Valerie Yount.



Raffle prizewinner Jose.



Raffle prizewinner Heather Kuipers and her son.



Raffle prizewinner Flora.



Raffle prizewinner Fernando Avina.



Raffle prizewinner Karla Ornelas.



Raffle prizewinner Rosa and her daughter.



Raffle prizewinner Kanah.



Raffle prizewinner Juan.



Raffle prizewinner Anthony Rodriguez.