



News Release

Going Green to Green Port Fest on October 4

Boat tours, train rides, interactive displays dazzle the community

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Hundreds of Long Beach residents are planning to leave their cars at home when they attend Green Port Fest on Saturday, October 4, 2008, thanks to the day passes being provided in advance, compliments of the Port of Long Beach.

Parking is free at the Queen Mary, but people are jumping at the chance to ride a Long Beach Transit bus to the Transit Mall in downtown Long Beach. From there you can hop on one of the bright red Passport "C" shuttles departing from Pine Avenue, between Ocean Boulevard and First Street. The Passport will take you to the Queen Mary where you can take the Port shuttle to Green Port Fest. Or you can take the 20-minute walk across the Queensway Bridge to the Port Administration Building.

If you call the Port by 4:30 p.m. Monday, September 29, at (562) 590-4121, to request your free Long Beach Transit day pass, it will be mailed to you.

Green Port Fest, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on October 4, includes free boat tours, train rides and interactive displays focusing on the environment, security and careers. With behind-the-scenes tours and cool exhibits staffed by experts in their fields, it's the best way to see and learn about Port operations. All activities, food, refreshments, tours and entertainment are free.

So whether you take the bus, walk, bike or drive to the event, you'll be enjoying a daylong extravaganza of fascinating festivities. So come to Green Port Fest and get your passport to adventure.

For more information, [click here](#).

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