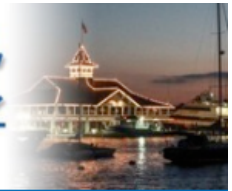




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## ENC to hold 12th annual Spring Faire

Save the date for the 12th Annual Spring Faire and Butterfly House opening at the Environmental Nature Center on Sunday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and join the youth art exhibit for ages 4 - 18 with the themed challenge, "Creativity and Climate Change." Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in four age categories. Check out the Butterfly House with OC nature butterflies and the plants they depend on. Host plants are munched on by caterpillars, while nectar plants provide nectar to the adult butterflies. You can also purchase native plants that attract butterflies and birds to your backyard.



### ***Discover the El Segundo Blue Butterfly at ENC's Spring Faire***

Purchase a re-usable ENC canvas bag for \$5 which is your "ticket" to make awesome crafts presented by Girl Scout Troop 2917. This year's crafts will feature endangered wildlife from California: specifically the Salt Marsh Birds Beak, San Mateo Thorn Mint, Green Sea Turtle, Northern Spotted Owl, Wolverine and El Segundo Blue Butterfly.

Kids – decorate your body with face painted butterflies and caterpillars or henna designs on your hands and feet. Moms and Dads – get a massage from the folks from Greet the Day.

Gather 'round the Fire Circle Stage and listen to Save Queen Green and the Younger Singers of Orange County. Watch a live Bird of Prey presentation with hawks and owls from the OC Bird of Prey Center, check out Francisco the Bug Guy with his arthropods and learn how to deal with drought from the Metropolitan Water District.

Attendees will also enjoy delicious food from restaurants including Pie-Not, Three Seventy Common and Rita's Ice Custard Happiness, among others.

Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach. Call 949.645.8489. [www.encenter.org](http://www.encenter.org)