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April Family Fun

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National Park Week, April 17-25

Dinosaur Family Day. Celebrate the new exhibit, *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*, as you take a look at dinosaur fossils, design your own dinosaur and join Ms. Frizzle for Dinosaur Dining! Today, 11 am-3 pm; Dinosaur Dining, noon & 2 pm. Free with admission. $10-$16. San Diego Natural History Museum, Balboa Park. www.sdnhm.org; 619-255-0203.

YMCA Healthy Kids Day. Put play in your day! Visit your local YMCA for fun, creative activities that foster healthy living. Featuring carnivals, obstacle courses, fitness activities, healthy snacks and giveaways, opportunity drawings and more. Today, 10 am-2 pm. To find a YMCA near you, go to www.ymca.org or call 858-292-YMCA.

DiscovEARy Zone at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. Learn about the ear and the wonders of hearing, and receive a free hearing screening. Kids also receive a goodie bag with surprise treats (while supplies last). Today, 1-4 pm. First 750 attendees receive free admission. www.rchsd.org/aboutus/events/index.htm; 858-966-5408.

Encinitas Garden Festival & Tour. Take a self-guided walking tour of more than 20 exceptional private gardens in the Leucadia community, and visit a gardener's marketplace that offers a variety of vendors, artists, boutique plant growers and seminars on garden-related topics. Today, 10 am-4 pm. $7-$25. Free admission to marketplace. www.encinitasgardenfestival.org; 760-753-8615.

Fun with Ronald McDonald. Meet America's favorite clown and enjoy prizes, photos and more. Today, 1 pm. Free. McDonald's at 1064 El Camino Real, Encinitas. www.sdmcdonalds.com.

Math and Science Fair. A variety of learning booths and free, hands-on activities for elementary and middle school students. Today, 1-4 pm. On the central lawn near the clock tower at MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Dr., Oceanside. 760-795-6616.

NAMI 5K Walk. Be part of this event by the National Alliance on Mental Illness and enjoy music and entertainment, a health/resource fair, kids' activities, prizes and more. Today, 8:30 am; registration, 6:30 am. Race starts and finishes at 6th Ave. & Quince St., Balboa Park. www.namiwalksandiego.org; 619-584-5564.