

CALENDAR & GENERAL INFORMATION

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NOVEMBER		1 Senior Monday	2 FREE TUESDAY	3 "Exploring Ethics" PLANETARIUM	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10 "Young Scientists" begins	11	12 "Young Scientists" begins	13 Sat. Science Club for Girls
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21 IMAX en Español	22	23	24	25 Open Thanksgiving	26	27
	28	29	30				
				1 "Exploring Ethics" PLANETARIUM	2	3 DEC. Nights	4 Balboa Park December Nights
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	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19 IMAX en Español	20	21	22	23	24	25 Open Christmas
	26	27	28	29	30	31 Open New Year's Eve	

"Fridays at the Fleet" Weekly IMAX Film Festival (6-8 pm)



MEDIA GUIDE & EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2010

WHAT'S **NEW** AT THE FLEET?

EVENT



WHAT: **"Young Scientists"**
Preschool children explore science with their parent

WHEN: **Ongoing: Nov. & Dec.**

HOURS



WHAT: **Open All Holidays**
Visit the fleet during the holidays for galleries & IMAX films

WHEN: **Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & New Year's Eve**

NEWS



WHAT: **2011 Sneak Peek**
Exhibitions opening in 2011

WHEN: **Coming in 2011**

HOURS: Doors Open daily at 10:00 a.m.

Building Closes at: M–Thu: 5 pm; **Fri: 8 pm; Sat: 7 pm; Sun: 6 pm**

ADMISSION:

	ADULT (Ages 13+)	JUNIOR (Ages 3-12)	SENIOR (Ages 65+)
Exhibit Galleries:	\$10.00	\$8.75	\$8.75
1 IMAX® film + Exhibit Galleries:	\$14.50	\$11.75	\$11.75
<i>The Sky Tonight</i> Planetarium Show:	\$10.50	\$9.00	\$9.00

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Located in beautiful Balboa Park, just two blocks south of the Zoo.

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KEY TO SYMBOLS USED INSIDE:



: Video (B-roll) available



: High-res images available



: Interviews or science demos available

NOW PLAYING IN IMAX

(Film Schedule Subject to Change)



THE ULTIMATE WAVE TAHITI

Don't miss *THE ULTIMATE WAVE TAHITI* – an extreme blend of surfing and ocean science, starring nine-time world surfing champion, Kelly Slater. Audiences will travel to one of the world's most picturesque locales to experience the power and speed of surfing and the sensation of riding some of nature's most intense ocean waves in a visually stimulating experience for all ages. Kelly Slater and Raimana Van Bastolaer, a Tahitian surfing legend, lead the quest to ride the most commanding waves in Tahiti's famed surf site, Teahupo'o.

RUNS: Extended through Fall 2010
LENGTH: 45 min **RATING:** NR
MEDIA RESOURCES:

HUBBLE



Experience a gripping story, full of hope, crushing disappointment, dazzling ingenuity, bravery, and triumph. Audiences will accompany space walking astronauts as they attempt they visit the extraordinary Hubble Space Telescope, and will experience up close the awesome power of the launches, the heartbreaking setbacks, and the dramatic rescues of this powerful story. Re-counting the amazing journey of the most important scientific instrument since Galileo's original telescope, *HUBBLE* will immerse moviegoers in the great wonders and astounding beauty of our universe.

RUNS: Through Fall 2010
LENGTH: 45 min **RATING:** NR
MEDIA RESOURCES:

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SPECIAL EVENTS & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

SNEAK PEEK! Exhibitions Opening at the Fleet in 2011

“Cellular Journey” March 19, 2011 (Ongoing)

This 2,000 sq. ft. exhibition is made possible by the Life Technologies Foundation. “Cellular Journey” will expand your knowledge and appreciation of human cell biology, the importance of stem cells and the potential impact of stems cells on medical research in the fields of regenerative and personalized medicine.

“Geometry Playground” May 28, 2011 – June 12, 2012

What if geometry meant climbing inside giant 3D shapes, or watching yourself in a big curved mirror as you try to play hopscotch? Throughout this exhibition, seeing things, moving things, and fitting things together all become ways of exploring geometry.

“Identity: An Exhibition of You” June 25, 2011 – September 25, 2011

Hair color, sense of humor, friends – what are you made of? What would you look like as a member of the opposite sex or a different race? Explore how the physical, psychological, and social elements in your life unite at “Identity.”

“Young Scientists”

Program for Preschoolers & their Parent

Preschoolers age 3 to 5 years old and their parent explore the scientific wonders of the world through age appropriate experimentation, investigation and scientific questioning.

Two 4-week series run monthly either every Wednesday, or every Friday morning from 9:00–10:30 a.m.



NOVEMBER–DECEMBER:

Week 1: Bones
Week 2: Digestion
Week 3: Circulation
Week 4: Respiration

SESSION 1

11/10
 11/17
 12/1
 12/8

SESSION 2

11/12
 11/19
 12/3
 12/10

JANUARY 2011

Week 1: Planes
Week 2: Boats
Week 3: Trains
Week 4: Cars

SESSION 1

1/5/11
 1/12/11
 1/19/11
 1/26/11

SESSION 2

1/7/11
 1/14/11
 1/21/11
 1/28/11

Non-Members: \$80 per session; Members: \$70 per session

MONTHLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Senior Monday (“Afternoon Scholars”)

Held on the first Monday of every month, guests age 65 and older can enjoy exhibit galleries, one IMAX film and an “**Afternoon Scholars**” lecture for only \$6. It’s a great opportunity for seniors to visit the Fleet on the quietest day of the month for a full afternoon of education and entertainment!

PRICE: \$6/person (age 65+)

LECTURE TIME: 12:30–2:00 p.m.

LECTURE TOPICS:

FILM TIME: 2 p.m.

NOV. 1: Science of Ancient Maya

DEC. 6: Ecological Impact of Oil Spill

IMAX Film: *MYSTERY OF THE NILE*

IMAX Film: *UNDER THE SEA*

“Exploring Ethics” - Monthly Lecture Series

The Fleet Science Center and Center for Ethics in Science & Technology co-host this monthly panel discussion, featuring experts from different fields discussing ethical challenges raised by new developments in science and technology.

PRICE: Free **TIME:** 5:30–7:00 p.m. (1st Wednesday of every month)

UPCOMING PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

NOV. 3: “Cooling the Planet through Geoengineering, Part 2”

DEC. 1: “Ethical Choices for Innovators”

Saturday Science Club for Girls

Girls in grades 5-8 can enjoy fun and challenging activities, as well as presentations by local women scientists. Each month’s workshop focuses on a specific scientific field, such as biology, robotics, astronomy or ecology!



PRICE: \$12/person

TIME: 12–2 p.m. (2nd Saturday of every month)

SCIENCE TOPICS:

NOV. 13: “Origami Science”

DEC. 11: “Chemistry of Cosmetics”

EVENTS INSIDE THE HEIKOFF DOME THEATER

FRIDAYS AT THE FLEET

Fridays at the Fleet is a weekly IMAX film festival. Visitors can enjoy up to three incredible IMAX films (6:00–8:00 pm) for a big discount. See one film for \$8.50 and up to two additional films for only \$5 each! A mix of “classic” IMAX films from our archives and current films are shown.



IMAX EN ESPAÑOL



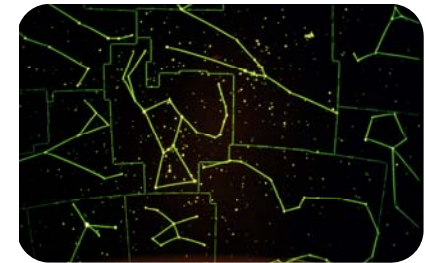
The Fleet Science Center offers “IMAX en Español,” a monthly IMAX film screening with the soundtrack entirely in Spanish! This special public screening takes place at 6 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month.

NOVEMBER 21, 2010: *THE HUMAN BODY*

DECEMBER 19, 2010: *AMAZING JOURNEYS*

PLANETARIUM SHOWS

The Sky Tonight features a digital tour of San Diego’s night sky in California’s largest planetarium. *The Sky Tonight* is perfect for “backyard astronomers” or anyone trying to find their way around the universe. For optimal viewing, planetarium show attendance is limited to 250 per show. *The Sky Tonight* occurs on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. (45 minutes)



DATES: **November 3 and December 1** **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

TOPICS: NOV 3: “JUPITER”

DEC 1: “WINTER CONSTELLATIONS”

PRICE: Adults: \$10.50; Juniors & Seniors: \$9.00

HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXHIBITS & ATTRACTIONS

EXHIBITION NEWS



“Earth Exposed”

Come face to face with erupting geysers, crumbling mountains, and wind driven waves at the new 5,000 square foot exhibition, “Earth Exposed.” Nature is a work in progress, and this collection of more than 25 exhibits allows visitors to get up-close and hands-on with many of the fundamental forces that continually shape and re-shape the planet. Through this exhibition, visitors of all ages will be encouraged to notice the shifting nature of the planet and come to recognize how time records these changes. *(Bilingual)*

June 10, 2010 – May 8, 2011

MEDIA RESOURCES:



“Aging for All Ages”

The "Aging" exhibition has been updated with all new information about why and how we age. The "Aging" machine - where you can watch yourself age up to 70 years - has also been upgraded to allow you to email yourself a copy of your "aged" photo! Visit "Aging" to learn how what you eat, how physically and mentally active you are, and even your attitude toward aging can affect how your individual aging process develops.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

MEDIA RESOURCES:



“Block Busters!”

Visitors can build free form structures, from sky scrapers to suspensions bridges, with over fifteen thousand wooden KEVA (Knowledge-Exploration-Visual Arts) planks. In this exhibition, visitors of all ages will think like an architect and build like an engineer!

PERMANENT COLLECTION

MEDIA RESOURCES:

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS



“So WATT! An Illuminating Look at Energy”

Find out how solar panels generate electricity, compare renewable vs. non-renewable energy sources, and discover simple yet effective ways to conserve energy at home and work. *(Bilingual)*



“Kid City” - **RECENTLY RENOVATED**

From the Factory to the Grocery Store to the new Little Learner’s Lab and Ball Wall young visitors (infants through age five) create, play and learn as they experience the wonders of the everyday working world in this colorful, interactive exhibit space. *(Bilingual)*

“Kid City” has an all-new look as of October 23!



Exploration Bar

Watch exciting live science demonstrations or pull up a chair and get your hands on scientific phenomena such as magnetism, light and sound. Activities take place nearly every Saturday and are included free with paid Science Center admission. *(Bilingual)*



“San Diego’s Water: From Source to Tap”

Our role as San Diego’s water stewards is more important than ever. Visitors view the sources of San Diego’s water, the methods of delivering and processing this vital resource – and pick up tips on how to use less water.

HIGH QUALITY IMAGES:

High resolution images from the Fleet Science Center’s exhibit galleries are available online at:
www.rhfleet.org/media/images