



News Release

Don't Forget: Green Port Fest '09 Public invited to visit Port, downtown Long Beach

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The Port of Long Beach's annual [Green Port Fest](#) street fair will be held this Saturday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring feature boat and train tours, guided bicycle rides, dozens of interactive exhibits, arts and crafts, local entertainers and much more.

This year the [Arts Council for Long Beach](#) will organize an arts and crafts booth for children as part of the Greater Long Beach Arts Lab (GLOBAL), the inaugural citywide celebration of the National Arts and Humanities Month.

Attendees also are encouraged to visit other popular attractions in and around downtown Long Beach, including the [Aquarium of the Pacific](#), [Shoreline Village](#), Pine Avenue, the [Long Beach Art Museum](#) and the [Museum of Latin American Art](#). The Long Beach Convention Center is also hosting [Long Beach Comic Con](#) and the [Long Beach Harvest Festival](#) this weekend.

Check www.polb.com or <http://twitter.com/portoflongbeach> for Green Port Fest updates.

How to get to Green Port Fest '09:

By car:

Free parking is available at the Long Beach Convention Center in the outdoor lot at [Shoreline Drive and Linden Avenue](#). From the 710 South Freeway, drivers should use the "Downtown" exit. From the parking lot, Green Port Fest shuttles that will bring them to the event entrance at Harbor Scenic and Harbor Plaza.

By bus:

Bus riders can hop on a [Long Beach Transit](#) bus to the downtown transit center. At 1st Street and Pine Avenue, board the Passport C to the Queen Mary. From there, shuttle buses will run continuously to the event.

By bicycle:

Bicycle riders will receive free valet services at the event, courtesy of [LB Cyclists](#). Riders will be escorted from a staging area on the Promenade between 1st Street and Ocean Boulevard in downtown Long Beach to the event every 45 minutes starting at 9:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. At the event, LB Cyclists will valet the bicycles so riders can enjoy the festivities knowing their bicycles are secure. There also will be tours of a proposed new bike path, the Harbor Trail.

