

## Sea Turtle Baby Shower Celebrates Beach's Newest Wildlife

Meet Mia the Mermaid or take the Sea Turtle Oath at the Sea Turtle Baby Shower, Saturday, August 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Pensacola Beach's Landshark Landing. It's a celebration of Pensacola Beach's sea turtles. Learn about the mama turtle who returns to her birth place, Pensacola Beach, to lay her nest and the tiny hatchlings who emerge and head for the Gulf of Mexico. Make your own sea turtle ornament and touch a real turtle shell. There will be contests, games, performances, educational kiosks, give-aways, and art vendors. The event will take place at Landshark Landing, which is located on Fort Pickens Road on the Margaritaville Beach Hotel property.

If all the fun makes you thirsty, stop by the water booth to purchase a Turtles Dig the Dark souvenir reusable cup filled with ice cold water. Water will be dispensed from the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority's Quench Buggy. Proceeds benefit the Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Marine Conservation Center.

The event is sponsored by the Pensacola Beach Advocates, Holiday Inn Express, Margaritaville Beach Hotel and Emerald Coast Utilities Authority.

There is no charge to attend this event. Parking at Landshark Landing is limited, so a \$10 donation to the Sea Turtle Conservation Center is requested. There is ample free parking at Casino Beach parking lot, just a short walk.

For more details, go to [www.pbadvocates.org](http://www.pbadvocates.org) or call 850-916-6971.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

- 2:00 Opening ceremony, Sea Turtle Oath; All Booths, Games, Vendors Open
- 2:30 1-2-3 Nest Youth Challenge
- 3:00 Meg the Mermaid
- 3:30 1-2-3 Nest Celebrity Challenge
- 4:00 Baby Bath Clean Water demo
- 4:30 Sea Turtle Survivor
- 5:00 Closing Ceremonies; All Booths, Games, Vendors Close