



Gray's Reef
National Marine
Sanctuary
Foundation



The **NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION** invites the Savannah community to celebrate the Grand Reopening of the Ocean Discovery Center's newly reimagined, museum-quality exhibits with an exciting, family-friendly environmental and sustainability block party in the heart of downtown. This one-day celebration will mark a major milestone for ocean literacy and conservation engagement in our region—and we want our community and partners to join us in celebration. This event is co-hosted in partnership with the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, NOAA, and the Savannah Downtown Business Association.

EVENT TITLE: Earth is Blue Block Party: A Community Celebration of Gray's Reef and Discovery

DATE: Saturday, October 18th, 2025, 11am-3pm

LOCATION: Ocean Discovery Center, 340 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Savannah, GA.
Event vendors and activities will be held across the street in the adjacent parking lots

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE: 500+ guests, including families, students, educators, local leaders, environmental advocates, and tourists





THIS FREE, PUBLIC EVENT WILL FEATURE:



A first look at our stunning new museum-grade exhibits, highlighting the vibrant marine life and critical conservation work of Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary



An official ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the grand re-opening of the Ocean Discovery Center



A sustainability-themed block party with local vendors, food and beverage trucks, eco-friendly activities, interactive booths and activations, and live music



Engagement opportunities with local environmental organizations and green businesses



Special appearances and remarks from community leaders, local government, marine scientists, and partners



Media presence and opportunities



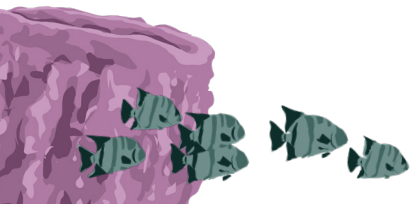


EARTH IS BLUE BLOCK PARTY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



	COMMUNITY SPONSOR \$500	FRIEND \$2,500	SUPPORTER \$5,000	PRESENTING \$10,000
Inclusion in event signage and on-site recognition	•	•	•	•
Complimentary tickets to the VIP Special Reception on October 16th		2 tickets	4 tickets	6 tickets
Recognition in press releases, press coverage, and on social media		social media only	press releases & social media	press releases, press coverage & social media
Special Gray's Reef swag for your team		•	•	•
Logo placement on all event marketing materials (flyers, posters, signage, banners) Sizing dependent on level		•	•	•
Opportunity to host a booth at the Block Party on October 18th			•	•
Joint media interviews				•
Invitation to participate in ribbon-cutting ceremony and opportunity to speak				•
Sponsor spotlight in Gray's Reef newsletter				•
Custom underwater photo print of Gray's Reef, signed by sanctuary staff				•



FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

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