2012 Dana Point Festival of Whales

The 2012 Festival of Whales will be underway in Dana Point Harbor on Saturday and Sunday, March 3 & 4, and 10 & 11.

The first weekend will kick off with a fabulous parade, whale of a Block Party, outrigger canoe race, art show and displays, educational programs, live entertainment, sand sculpting, scrumptious BBQs, Saturday night movie on the beach, Ocean Awareness Day, diamond dig, whale watching and much, much more.

The Festival's second weekend offers another myriad of fun-packed events beginning with the Mongoose Cup bright and early Saturday morning. The first ever Chowder Cook Off will also occur Saturday morning. There will be a dazzling display of vintage and classic cars all along the Harbor walkway to complement the Festival's art displays. The Commanders US Air Force Jazz Band of the Golden West will be performing both Saturday and Sunday, and our Grand Finale Concert ON the Water will top off the weekend on Sunday from noon – 4:30 PM at Baby Beach. The concert includes dynamite BBQ as well as a Spirit's Garden for our guests 21 and over.

Take advantage of FREE shuttle service between parking lots and event locations on both weekends.

Please visit us online at www.festivalofwhales.com for a complete overview of the 2012 Festival of Whales including our calendar of events, destination information on Dana Point, Festival parking, FREE shuttle info and overnight packages. Be sure to take advantage of great deals from OCTA http://www.octa.net/whalesfestival2012.aspx.

The Dana Point Festival of Whales not only entertains our visitors, but also enlightens them on environmental issues through the varied events the Festival has to offer, and the actual experience of whale watching. So, if you would like to go whale watching prior to the Festival, please visit our website for a listing of all available excursion companies. There's something for everyone!
http://festivalofwhales.com/excursions.php

See you at the Festival!