

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Mini Turtle Race preliminary to be held February 4**

The second preliminary Flint RiverQuarium Turtle Race, sponsored by Perry and Walters, LLC, will be held Saturday, February 4 at 1:00 p.m. The first turtle across the finish line will win \$500. Judy Randle was the winner in the first Turtle Race preliminary held January 7.

All turtles from both preliminary races also will be entered in the main Flint RiverQuarium Turtle Race to be held March 3 at 4 p.m. as part of Rock, Roll and Run Weekend. Prizes for the March 3 race include \$5,000 in cash, free gas for one year from Homerun Foods, \$1,000 in groceries from Winn Dixie, a Hobie Lanai kayak from Huggins Outboard, mosquito treatment for one year from Adams Exterminators, a Taste of Albany package which includes a night's stay at Merry Acres and \$150 in gift cards from area restaurants, a SCUBA certification class from Adventure Dive Center, and a doggie spa weekend from Yellow Dog Kennels.

Turtles may be adopted online at [www.flintriverquarium.com](http://www.flintriverquarium.com), by mail, or on-site at the Flint RiverQuarium. The cost of a single turtle is \$5. Multi-turtle packages also are available.

The Flint RiverQuarium is southwest Georgia's premier aquarium, featuring more than 1,000 animals that call the Flint River watershed home. The Flint RiverQuarium is located at 101 Pine Avenue in downtown Albany, Georgia. Regular operating hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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