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## **Flint RiverQuarium Turtle Race**

Fun and excitement await you at the Flint RiverQuarium Turtle Race on Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. Ten thousand rubber turtles will race for prizes – you may even win 1 million dollars!!

For \$5 you may adopt a turtle in support of the Flint RiverQuarium. The Turtle Race is part of a big day in downtown Albany, which includes the Snickers Marathon, Regions Bank Bike Race and Mardi Gras street party. Bring the entire family to downtown Albany, and especially to the Flint RiverQuarium. The family-friendly day at the RiverQuarium will include children's activities, live entertainment, vendors, \$5 admission and the Turtle Race.

In addition to the million-dollar turtle, other prizes include \$5,000 in cash; \$50 in gas each week for one year; a Chick-Fil-A combo meal each week for one year; and an iPod Touch.

Sponsors for the Flint RiverQuarium Turtle Race are Phoebe Community Visions, Security Bank, WALB-News 10, The Albany Herald, Procter & Gamble, Homerun Foods, Chick-fil-A (in the Albany Mall), Oxford Construction Company and Albany Tractor Company.

For more information or to adopt turtles, please call (229) 639-2650 or visit [www.flinriverquarium.com](http://www.flinriverquarium.com). 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 Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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