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## PRESS ADVISORY

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### **USS Lexington Museum to Commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the End of World War II**

Corpus Christi - The USS Lexington Museum will honor the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II with live streaming a special commemoration ceremony, hosted at the Battleship Missouri Memorial, tomorrow, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Hangar Bay II, from 2:00PM to 3:30PM. The ceremony is open to the public to attend.

This milestone marks eight decades since the formal surrender of Japan aboard the USS *Missouri* on September 2, 1945. As a proud WWII-era aircraft carrier, the USS *Lexington* (CV-16)—also known as “The Blue Ghost”—serves as a living monument to the service and sacrifice that took place.

In addition to the live streaming, showings of “*Bob Batterson: A 100-Year-Old Pearl Harbor Survivor’s Story*” and “*Surrender on the USS Missouri*” will play continuously in the MEGA Theater, throughout the day, tomorrow, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00AM – 4:30PM.

From Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, the Museum invites the community to join in reflecting on the courage, resilience, and unity that defined America and its Allies during the war, with discounted daily admission prices at \$8.00 per person, for all ages. Tickets can be conveniently purchased on the day of the visit, directly on the ship.

**WHAT: 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the End of World War II**

**WHERE: USS Lexington Museum**

**WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Live stream of Battleship Missouri Memorial Ceremony  
Showings of Commemorative Content in MEGA Theater  
Friday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> - Daily Admission Prices at \$8.00/Person**



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