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Battleship Texas Exhibit Opens at Galveston Railroad Museum

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GALVESTON – “Traveling on a City at Sea: The Story of the Battleship Texas” is now on exhibit at The Galveston Railroad Museum, 2602 Santa Fe Place.

A collaboration between the museum and Texas Parks and Wildlife, the exhibit is a chronological story of the famous vessel and a wealth of memorabilia and documents rarely seen. Amanda Carter, Curator, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, has selected unique and interesting artifacts from the vast collection held by the state. Visitors will see photographs, signed documents, crew experiences, personal effects from the ship, get a closeup of how the crew lived aboard and their visits ashore, battle sequences, and dining service pieces for crew and dignitaries. The exhibit covers a broad spectrum and is a wealth of history.

The Battleship Texas is the last remaining dreadnought battleship that fought in both World War I and World War II, participating in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. She was at D-Day, Okinawa, and Iwo Jima, participating in Operations Torch, Overlord-Neptune, Detachment, Iceberg and Magic Carpet Ride.

In world War I the crew was a little over 1,000 men; during World War II the Texas’ crew grew to 1800 men. As a US Navy ship from 1914 – 1948, TEXAS sailed 728,000 miles ranging across the globe, going as far north as Iceland and as far south as Chile. She is the first memorial battleship, and this exhibit is her story.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Galveston Railroad Museum is hosting a series of speakers and presentations about the battleship. On July 15, 2 pm, Kandace Trujillo, Vice President, Education, Battleship Texas Foundation, will present “Introduction to the Battleship Texas”. The public is invited to attend. Open daily, 10 am – 5 pm. Museum admission is required. A benefit of membership, Non Member Tickets: Adults \$12, Seniors \$9, Kids \$6. Active military are free. Complimentary parking. Admission and Information:

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