



## MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN G.I. Inc.

*A living history museum preserving the equipment, uniforms and memories of the American Serviceman.*

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Dear re-enactor and vendor,

Thank you so much for your previous participation in the Museum of the American G.I.'s Open House. We hope you will be able to join us this year for the Open House on March 16-17, 2012. Please visit the museum's web site for more information <http://www.magicstx.org/>. All WWII US and German re-enactors and those wishing to set up educational displays for the public are encouraged to pre-register using the on-line registration found at the museum web-site.

The Museum's vehicles will be on site Friday and Saturday for the public to see. There will be areas designated for military vehicle displays as well as living history displays. We will be adding new activities for the public this year including rides in a M3 Half Track and M5 High Speed Tractor and a raffle for a ride in a Sherman. These and other activities will be available both days. The advertised opening time on Friday and Saturday is 9AM with the WWII battle reenactment at 2 PM Saturday. Once again we are counting on your participation to make this a great event. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to come watch.

The site will be open to the public on Friday. We would like to have displays and camp sites set up early on Friday for the public to view. We know that not everyone can come on a weekday so Saturday setup is fine. On Saturday, we need to minimize vehicular traffic on and in front of the site for public safety; all civilian vehicles must be moved to the designated parking site by 8:30 AM. If you can not arrive before 8:30 AM, please let both Denny and Leisha know so we can make arrangements.

Parking on site is always dependant on the condition of the ground. We will make a determination as to the possibility of re-enactors and trailers parking on-site the week of the open house. We will email all registered participants unloading and parking information that week. The information will also be available on the web-site.

Vendors may check-in and setup at 10 AM on Thursday. The layout of the swap meet is expected to be the same as in the past. As always, ground conditions dictate the layout so we can not promise you your previous space. Spaces are assigned on a first come basis.

To increase the authenticity of the WWII battle re-enactment, we will only be using WWII US and German military equipment and re-enactors. All other re-enactors are welcome to come in uniform to mingle among the spectators' and we welcome you to setup educational period displays for the public. All WWII US and German re-enactors and those individuals setting up public displays are requested to pre-register using the on-line registration found at <http://www.magicstx.org/>.

Thank you in advance for working with us this year. Your participation helps make the event a success. We enjoy seeing each of you year after year. We are sincerely trying to minimize any difficulties that might will arise. Our primary goal is to make this a safe, fun and educational event for everyone - the public, the re-enactors and the vendors.

If you have any questions please contact either Denny ([Denny@mssblue.net](mailto:Denny@mssblue.net)) or Leisha ([leisha@magicstx.org](mailto:leisha@magicstx.org)).

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