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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **USS Midway Museum Offers FREE Admission to Fleet Week Big Bay Family Festival Attendees**

**August 29, 2011 (SAN DIEGO, CA)** – The San Diego Fleet Week Foundation is delighted to announce the [USS Midway Museum](#) will once again be a significant partner at the [Fleet Week Big Bay Family Festival](#) presented by the Port of San Diego. The Midway will again be extending visitors to the Festival an incredible offer. Stop by the Midway exhibit on Broadway Pier and collect a FREE admission ticket to the Museum (one per person present).

The Fleet Week Big Bay Family Festival is a free, family-friendly event that will be held at Broadway Pier on the beautiful San Diego Bay on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. USS Midway Museum ticket quantities are limited and vouchers may be redeemed for a future visit (visitors are not required to use them the weekend of the Festival).

The Festival will also feature ship tours, military static displays, in-water demonstrations, live entertainment, and a children's fun zone. Tentatively-scheduled ships available for tour are the USS Princeton (CG-59) a guided missile cruiser, and the USS Rushmore (LSD-47), a dock landing ship. For more information on the Family Festival or other Fleet Week events, visit [www.fleetweeksandiego.org](http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org).

The public should be advised that the following items are prohibited, and will not be allowed onto the pier or into the event area: food or drinks, large backpacks, oversized camera bags or large purses or weapons of any kind.

#### About San Diego Fleet Week Foundation

The San Diego Fleet Week Foundation is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the Foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families.

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#### About the USS Midway Museum

The USS Midway Museum has become America's most-visited historic naval ship museum since opening in 2004. The museum hosts more than 40,000 students, 300 active-duty military ceremonies, and more than 250 private events annually. For more information, visit [www.midway.org](http://www.midway.org).