

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

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Gateway to the Stars Stargazing Event and Speaker Series

WHERE: Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, The Gateway Arch Visitor Center and Grounds, 11 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri

WHEN: Monday, August 8, 2011 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

WHAT: The National Park Service, in cooperation with the St. Louis Astronomical Society, will continue hosting a special stargazing-related event this summer, to be held in the Gateway Arch Visitor Center and outside on the Gateway Arch Grounds.

8:00 p.m. – Local astronomer Michael Malolepszy will present “What’s Up There Tonight?” discussing objects currently visible in the sky and upcoming celestial events. This program will take place in the Odyssey Theater located in the Gateway Arch Visitor Center.

9:00 p.m. – Volunteers from the St. Louis Astronomical Society will set up telescopes for viewings of the Moon and Saturn’s rings on the Gateway Arch Grounds, weather permitting.

Event is free of charge and open to the public. Gateway to the Stars will continue with additional programs taking place on September 9 and October 14.

The Gateway Arch is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. *Summer hours:* Memorial Day - Labor Day 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Old Courthouse is open daily year round 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All programs are FREE of charge and open to the public. For more information about programs and exhibits, please call the park at 314-655-1600.

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