

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

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Gateway to the Stars *Ghosts of the Arch Grounds* Walking Tour and Stargazing Event

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

WHEN: Friday, September 9, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

7:00 p.m. – “Ghosts of the Arch Grounds” ranger-led walking tour explores how the Arch grounds have experienced a number of incarnations. French style village, warehouse district, National Park Service site with future changes to come. Learn about a variety of “ghosts” in the form of boats, people, buildings, and scary events have appeared and changed the area.

7:30 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. Event may be cancelled in the event of rain or heavy cloud cover. Gateway to the Stars will continue with an additional program taking place on 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 314-655-1700.

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