

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, July 11, 2011 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 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 educator Terry Menz will discuss the problems caused by light pollution in a program entitled “Can You See the Stars”, taking 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 on the Gateway Arch Grounds for viewing, weather permitting.

Event is free of charge and open to the public. Gateway to the Stars will continue with additional programs taking place on August 8, 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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