Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

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11 N. 4th Street - St. Louis, MO 63102

Free Programs and Films Celebrating *Women's History Month*

Gateway Arch and Old Courthouse
March 2011

Women's History Month at the Old Courthouse

Film Series: (Presented throughout the day)

March 7 - March 13 **"Dreams of Equality"** Running time 28 minutes
This film presents an overview of the first public women's rights convention which occurred in the U.S.

March 14 - March 20 **"I'll Ride That Horse: Montana Women Bronc Riders"** Running time 25 minutes
The inspiring story of Montana women bronco riders who learned to rope, break and ride the wild horses that once populated the Western landscape.

March 21 - March 27 **"Eleanor Roosevelt, Close to Home"** Running time 12 minutes
Film on the life and work of Eleanor Roosevelt and the issues to which she devoted her considerable intellect and humanitarian concerns.

March 28 - April 3 **"The Maggie Lena Walker Story"** Running time 12 minutes
This film captures the spirit of a woman who became a prominent civic leader, financier, and business woman during the early twentieth century in Richmond, Virginia.

Trial Re-Enactments:

Weekdays in March 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m. School & Civic Groups
Segregation Laws in the 1800's: Williams vs Bellefontaine Railway
Trial For the Right to Vote: Virginia Minor vs Happersett
Step into a restored courtroom at the Old Courthouse and bring history to life. Groups will portray trial characters reading scripts, arguing facts, and deciding a verdict in a historic courtroom.
(60 minutes long) (Reservations Required by phoning 877-982-1410)

Weekends in March Saturdays 11:00, 1:00, 3:00 p.m. Public Programs
Sundays 1:00, 3:00 p.m.
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(60 minutes long) (Program dependent upon 8-10 participants)

Women's History Month at the Gateway Arch

Museum of Westward Expansion Programs:

Weekdays in March 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. School & Civic Groups
Women of the West
Ranger-led interactive program using living history items, role playing, questions, along with activities that will focus on at least three of the following five topics; Sacagawea, American Indians, Pioneers, Homesteaders, or Cowgirls. (60 minutes long) (Reservations Required by phoning 877-982-1410)

Weekends in March Saturdays 11:15, 1:15, 3:15 p.m. Public Program
Sundays 11:15, 1:15, 3:15 p.m.
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Museum of Westward Expansion Programs Continued:

Weekends in March — Saturdays 10:15, 2:15 p.m. Sundays 2:15 p.m. — Public Program

Children's Story Time
Ranger-led reading of a book with topics of women in the west, followed by hands-on activities for ages 4-8 and/or Pre-K - 3rd grade. (30 minutes long)

March 26 — 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Scout Program

Women Through Time Interest Project Workshop
An Interest Project Workshop for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts with activities including interviewing, journaling, analyzing primary documents, nineteenth century crafts, and touring the Museum of Westward Expansion. Upon completion of the required pre-visit assignments, and attending the workshop, scouts will meet the requirements for the interest project.
(Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.) (Reservations Required by phoning 877-982-1410)

Throughout March — Public Program

Scavenger Hunt
Participate in this scavenger hunt by searching out women in the west, while exploring history in the Museum of Westward Expansion for answers.
(Anyone can participate) (Program available at the Information Desk)

Visitor Center Lobby:

Throughout March — Public Exhibit

"Do you know any women like these?" Exhibit
This Exhibit displays how 19th century women of the American Frontier embodied similar characteristics to those of women you know today.
(Exhibit is Free of Charge)

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

The Gateway Arch and Old Courthouse are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day.

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.

Programs and Exhibits are made possible due to the generous support of Jefferson National Parks Association.