



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Celebrate Alaska!

WHERE: Jefferson National Expansion Memorial – Gateway Arch Lobby, St. Louis, Missouri.

WHEN: Saturday- March 24th, March 31st, and April 7th 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHAT: A live eagle and its handler from the World Bird Sanctuary will represent the wildlife of Alaska. The film *Alaska: Spirit of the Wild* will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on the four-story tall screen in Odyssey Theater. Additional free activities for the children will include hand-on objects, activity sheets and a museum search.

WHY: The National Park Service will offer these special presentations to highlight the beautiful and awe-inspiring frontier state of Alaska.

The Gateway Arch and Museum of Westward Expansion are open daily, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Eagle presentations and children's activities are FREE of charge. An adult ticket, which includes the park entrance fee, to the film *Alaska: Spirit of the Wild* costs \$8. Children's tickets are \$2.50 (3-12 years). Fees are charged for the tram ride to the top of the Gateway Arch. For additional information call (314) 655-1700 weekdays, or 7-1-1 voice/TTY Telecommunications Relay Service or visit us at www.nps.gov/jeff.

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