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“Gateway to the Stars” Continues this Fall at the Gateway Arch

Free stargazing and evening Ranger-led Tour

WHEN: Friday, September 24 & Friday, October 22, 2010

WHAT: Monthly events feature a sunset Ranger-led walking tour entitled, “*Ghosts of the Arch Grounds*” followed by free public telescope viewing and stargazing led by volunteers from the St. Louis Astronomical Society. The Full Moon and planet Jupiter should be the prime objects visible.

WHERE: Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Gateway Arch Grounds.

The walking tour will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the north leg of the Gateway Arch, while the telescope viewing will take place underneath the Arch on the riverfront side from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Weather Permitting: Both events may be cancelled in the event of rain or heavy cloud cover. For questionable weather conditions, please phone 314.655.1708.

The Museum of Westward Expansion at the Gateway Arch Visitor Center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Additional information is available by calling 314-655-1700 or visit www.nps.gov/jeff.

This event is free and open to the public.

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