

# Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

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## **Fort San Carlos 1780 British-Indian Attack on St. Louis Reenactment and Firing Demonstrations on the Gateway Arch Grounds**

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

**WHEN:** May 28, 2011  
10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**WHAT:** Using Living History Volunteers in period clothing, this event will present the stories and various points of view of the people involved in the British-Indian Attack on St. Louis on May 26, 1780.

The Spanish Soldiers, the local militia, the merchants; the women of the town and the British-allied Indians will offer their different perspectives of the events, while 18<sup>th</sup> century military drills and firing demonstrations will take place on the hour.

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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 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.



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