

Saint Louis History

The history galleries in the Old Courthouse cover different time periods related to St. Louis and westward expansion. Explore the exhibits, answer the questions, and keep an eye out for the items listed below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Axe | <input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo Skull | <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broom | <input type="checkbox"/> Frying Pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bow/Arrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Moccasins | <input type="checkbox"/> Quill pen |

Name two other people who went with Lewis and Clark on their expedition.

If you were part of the Corps of Discovery, what job would you have liked to do?

Look for the covered wagon. Imagine that you were a pioneer going west. What would you bring with you to survive?

Congratulations, You Finished!

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Junior Ranger Award
This certificate is awarded to



for completing the requirements
of the Junior Ranger Program.



Don't forget to head over to the **Gateway Arch** and complete the Junior Ranger Program there!

National Park Service

There are more than 400 National Parks sites throughout the United States dedicated to preserving the natural, historical, and cultural heritage of America. We hope your visit to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial helped you experience this unique heritage. To learn even more, go and find more National Parks to visit!

Check out the NPS website, www.nps.gov, to locate and find information about National Parks all over the country.

Make a list of other National Parks you have already visited.

Make a list of National Parks you would like to visit in the future.

To Learn More...

Read a Book! Here are some recommended titles for kids about the Old Courthouse, the Gateway Arch, and St. Louis.



- ◆ The Gateway Arch by Chelsey Hankins (2010)
- ◆ Goodnight St. Louis by June Herman, Julie Dubray, and Karen Heyse (2013)
- ◆ S Is for Show Me: A Missouri Alphabet by Judy Young and Ross B. Young (2001)
- ◆ Dred and Harriet Scott: A Family's Struggle for Freedom by Gwenyth Swain (2004)

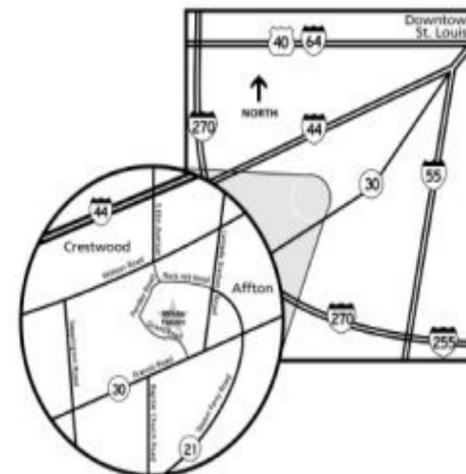


Visit the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial website at www.nps.gov/jeff

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site also has a Junior Ranger Program and is just minutes from downtown St. Louis.

7400 Grant Road, St. Louis, MO 63123.
Hours of Operation: 9a.m.-5p.m.

For more information, call 314-842-3298 or visit their website at www.nps.gov/ulsg



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Welcome to the Old Courthouse! This activity sheet will help you earn your Junior Ranger Badge for this site.

1. Use this booklet to guide yourself through the Old Courthouse building, galleries, and exhibits.
2. Complete 3-5 of the activities with your family or by yourself.
3. Show your completed sheet to the Ranger in the Rotunda, and he or she will present you with your Junior Ranger badge!

"If these walls could speak..."

Have you ever heard this phrase before? As you go through the Old Courthouse and fill out the activities, think about what these walls would say if they could.

Stand in the center of the Rotunda and look up. What do you notice? Draw something that catches your eye in the space below.

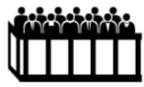


Civic Life

The Old Courthouse was an important public place in St. Louis during the 1800s. Besides being a place to vote, pay taxes, and go to trial, it was also popular spot to listen to speeches, celebrate events, and meet before heading out West. Fill in the blanks below with where you or your family do the following things in your community. Put a check mark next to the places you personally have been.



Vote _____



Serve jury duty _____



Apply for a license _____



Watch/participate in sports _____



Place of worship _____



Go swimming _____



Attend a concert _____

Dred and Harriet Scott

One of the most important trials in all of American history started in the Old Courthouse. Visit the Dred and Harriet Scott exhibit in the West Wing to learn about their fight for freedom and answer the questions below.



◇ Dred Scott was 40 years old when he first sued and 51 when the final decision was made to deny him his freedom. How many years did it take?

◇ Can you think of something important for which you would fight that long?

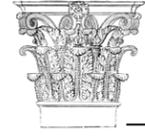
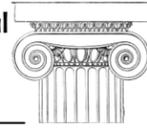
◇ How old would you be if you fought for your special thing as long as Dred Scott did?

◇ How would you feel if you lost?

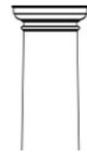
Art and Architecture

To symbolize democracy and justice, many 19th century buildings like the Old Courthouse used **Greek Revival** architecture. In other words, there are many of the same characteristics that you would see in buildings of ancient Greece. As you explore the Old Courthouse, see if you can spot these cool architectural and artistic features!

Ionic Capital



Corinthian Capital



Unfluted Column

Fluted Column



Portrait of George Washington



Iron spiral staircase



Turtle design on a gate

Lunette (a painting shaped like this)



Pediment



Allegorical painting

Order in the Court!

At one point, the Old Courthouse was home to twelve different courts! Today, there are two restored rooms on the second level and a mini set-up in the Dred and Harriet Scott exhibit. Take a look and see if you can match the terms with the correct location in the courtroom. Draw a line from each term to its spot.

Bailiff

Judge

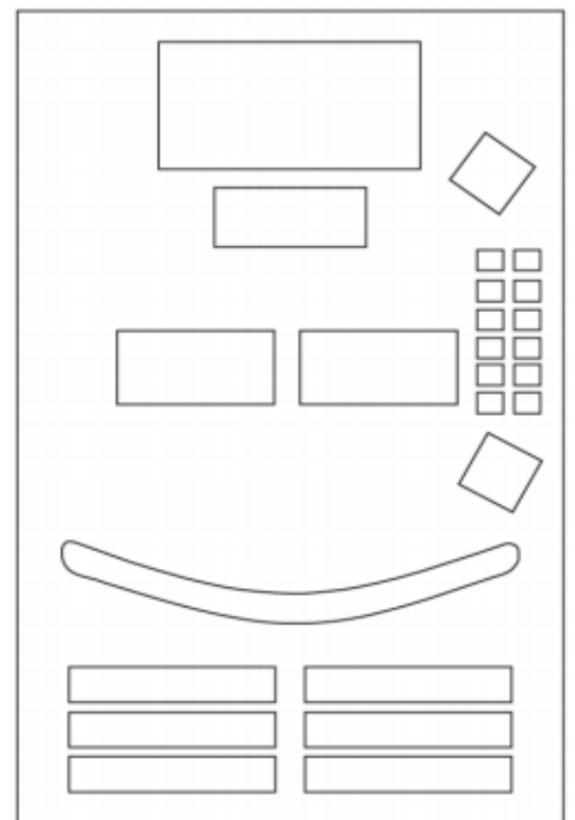
Jury

Court Clerk

Witness

Gallery

Attorney



Justice for All?

The Old Courthouse was built as a place where citizens could seek justice. Look at the picture of Lady Justice to the right, pick two of the parts below and write how you think they symbolize the role of justice in the courtroom.

• The blindfold _____

• The scales _____

• The sword _____

