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What: Gateway Arch Photographer Presentation  
When: Friday, October 20 at 1:00  
Where: St Louis County Library Headquarters  
Cost: Free

### ***Gateway Arch Photographer Presentation - Eldon Arteaga***

St. Louis, MO October 13, 2006: Gateway Arch photographer, Eldon Arteaga will discuss and present some of his photographic collection of the building of the Gateway Arch. The presentation will be on Friday, October 20 at 1:00 at the St Louis County Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Boulevard. Eldon will also show some of the equipment used at the time of the Arch construction to document this project. A booksigning will follow the presentation.

Robert Arteaga, Eldon's father, was selected as the official project photographer by the MacDonald Construction Company. Robert worked with his sons, Eldon and Wayne to document the Arch project from the time that construction began with the railroad relocation project to the end of the major contracts in 1967. Eldon worked with his Dad and his brother tirelessly climbing the Arch each week with the construction crews. The Arteagas endured the dizzying heights and harsh weather conditions to record each step and nuance of the process of building the Arch. The record that they created is the single greatest existing archive of images documenting this process. They took over 12,000 images of the project. The collection includes pictures of celebrities visiting the Gateway Arch.

Jefferson National Parks Association is partnering with the St Louis County Library to offer this presentation. Jefferson National Parks Association is a non-profit organization that assists public land agencies in their educational activities. For more information contact Kimberlee Riley at 314-678-1511 or riley@jnpa.com.

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