

GATEWAY ARCH PARK FOUNDATION

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In 1947, an architectural competition was held to determine the design of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial—now known as Gateway Arch National Park. Architects from across the country submitted their designs for the competition, many with wildly different ideas from what we see today.

Thanks to a grant from the Kemper Fund for Kansas and Missouri of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the donors of the Gateway Arch Park Foundation, Gateway Arch National Park digitized nearly 200 design entries from this architectural competition that are now available online by searching **Competition Drawings at Gateway Arch National Park**.

Picnic

IN YOUR PARK

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Gateway Arch Park Foundation's Friends Advisory Board invites you to celebrate the beauty of Gateway Arch National Park at the fourth annual Picnic in Your Park benefit to raise awareness and critical funds for park conservation, education, and community programs.

Tickets on sale now. Purchase your basket at archpark.org/picnic.



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STAY CONNECTED

From Our Executive Director

Ryan McClure

Earlier this spring, we had the opportunity to meet with Secretary Deb Haaland of the U.S. Department of the Interior in Kiener Plaza alongside our park partners. Whenever we have the pleasure of showing out-of-towners Gateway Arch National Park—whether they're family friends on vacation or a high-ranking government official—I always get the same reaction. The scale, the beauty, the history, and the connection to our community make the Arch so much more than a landmark. It makes this space a destination, not just for visitors, but for St. Louisans, too.

This is not by accident. In 1935, federal and city officials decided to invest \$13 million to create a monument acknowledging St. Louis as a gateway to the West and honoring the historic moments in time that had taken place on the surrounding grounds. But these leaders were creating more than a symbol—they were investing in something that would call people from around the world to visit and, importantly, would give our region a sense of civic pride. Here we are, nearly 100 years later, and people are still visiting. Perhaps just as crucial, the government is still investing, as made evident by Secretary Haaland's visit when she announced a new \$17 million grant for the second phase of the historic renovations at the Old Courthouse, another important historical structure on the Gateway Arch National Park grounds.



I recently contributed an article to the *St. Louis Business Journal* emphasizing the importance of continued investment in civic assets like the Arch. The extraordinary investment in Gateway Arch National Park's reimagining and ongoing support from our members, sponsors, and donors continues to pay dividends for our entire region. More begets more—and the Arch grounds are proof of that.

Thanks to the \$380 million invested in the Mississippi Riverfront, Kiener Plaza, and Gateway Arch National Park through the CityArchRiver Project (the largest public-private partnership in the history of the National Park Service, by the way!), we now have a thriving urban oasis that is a connector for our downtown, attracting millions of people every year—2.4 million to be exact. We also broke all Winterfest records with a 70% increase in 2023 over the previous year's attendance. Again, more begets more.

This growth would not be possible without our donors and the incredible team behind Gateway Arch Park Foundation, which has also grown to meet the demand. The organization has doubled in size over the last five years, emblematic of the strength and expansion of our mission.

I couldn't be more excited about our work, our full schedule of events for the spring and summer, and representing this great Foundation with visitors from around the world, here in St. Louis, and beyond. I hope you—as supporters of Gateway Arch Park Foundation—feel the same.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan B. McClure'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Ryan B. McClure

Executive Director, Gateway Arch Park Foundation



LOOKING BACK

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Visits Gateway Arch National Park

March 21, 2024

Gateway Arch National Park was pleased to welcome U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland for a media event and meeting with park partners in Kiener Plaza this past March. Secretary Haaland has been touring communities around the country and sharing new federal investments from the Great American Outdoors Act. As part of the investments, Secretary Haaland announced that Gateway Arch National Park received \$17 million to go toward the next phase of restoration of the Old Courthouse, which will restore the upper floors and exterior of this historic building.

Secretary Haaland shared, “I’ve traveled across the country to see how these investments are having a real impact on visitors, wildlife, and local economies, improving visitor safety, repaving roads, protecting historic structures, and safeguarding against the impacts of the climate crisis are ways that [the Great American Outdoors Act] is being felt in every corner of America.”

As our supporters know, Gateway Arch Park Foundation is currently working with the National Park Service (NPS) on the initial phase of renovations for the Old Courthouse, which kicked off last year. We are thrilled NPS received additional funding to ensure the integrity and longevity of this important structure. When we can leverage both federal funding and private investment from the unwavering generosity of our Foundation donors, we can make a monumental impact on our city.

Follow the renovations at [archpark.org](https://www.archpark.org).





LOOKING FORWARD

Fourth Annual Picnic in Your Park

Sunday, June 9 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

North Gateway, Gateway Arch National Park

The Foundation's fourth annual Picnic in Your Park returns to Gateway Arch National Park on June 9. True to our belief that all are welcome at the Arch, this unique fundraiser, hosted by our Friends Advisory Board, gives people the opportunity to celebrate and support our mission with friends and family of all ages—dogs are also welcome to tag along.

Enjoy a catered deluxe or classic meal from our friends at Butler's Pantry. Kids' picnic meals are also available to add to any basket purchase. The Red & Black Brass Band is also making a return with live musical entertainment while you enjoy your day on the grounds.

Also, thanks to our ongoing partnership with the Cardinals, anyone who purchases a picnic basket will have exclusive access to discounted tickets to see the Cardinals play against the Colorado Rockies at any game that weekend from June 7-9.

Generous contributions to the Foundation, in all forms, go toward supporting conservation on the park grounds, preservation of the park's storied history, hosting free-to-the-public community events, like Winterfest and Blues at the Arch, and funding educational programs for students from under-resourced communities.

Every contribution, including your basket purchase, helps fulfill our mission to uplift our hometown national park and the region.

Reserve your basket by May 31!



I'm ready to picnic!



Meet the Board of Trustees

This past year, the Foundation welcomed three new members and a new Chair and Vice Chair.

Gateway Arch Park Foundation is honored to have 16 esteemed members of our Board of Trustees. This diverse group of St. Louis professionals and philanthropists represent the broad spectrum of industries in St. Louis from financial services to technology, energy to media, and beyond. Each member helps to provide strategic direction, oversight, and governance to carry out the mission of our work.

Through their leadership, expertise, and commitment, the Board of Trustees plays a vital role in driving positive change, fostering collaboration, and shaping the future of Gateway Arch National Park and downtown St. Louis. While some Trustees have been on the Board since its inception in 2018, others joined as recently as November of 2023. Welcome to our newest Board members!



See the full Board of Trustees on [archpark.org](https://www.archpark.org).

Laura Ellenhorn
Principal + Head of Community
Impact at Edward Jones
Chair of the Gateway Arch Park
Foundation Board of Trustees



As principal of External Affairs at Edward Jones, Laura Ellenhorn helps create infrastructure, strategy, and systems focused on advancing Edward Jones' purpose to partner for positive impact and to improve the lives of its clients and colleagues, together bettering communities and society. She also leads the Edward Jones Foundation and serves on the St. Louis Anchor Action Network, focused on inclusive economic growth and workforce development in 22 zip codes facing high poverty rates. In addition to her role with Gateway Arch Park Foundation, she serves on the boards for the United Way of Greater St. Louis, Great Rivers Greenway, and the St. Louis Art Museum. She has been the Board Chair of Gateway Arch Park Foundation since 2023.

When did you join the Board of Trustees?

I joined the Board at the end of 2019, which was pretty unique because we all know what happened shortly after that. With the world shut down, I didn't think I'd have an opportunity to bond with Board members or learn much about the organization right away, but nothing could have been further from the truth.

I was able to develop strong relationships because we stayed in close contact. We saw each other's faces on Zoom. I got to know not just Board members, but the incredible staff, too. And, I had the opportunity to see the magnificent spaces with no one else around. I still remember hearing the echo in the Old Courthouse rotunda, standing at a distance from my tour guide.

It was special, but I wouldn't trade the silence for the sounds I get to hear when I visit the Arch, the Courthouse, and the park today—kids running and laughing, students talking about the history that was made there, visitors in awe of the sheer magnitude of the Arch. It's all quite breathtaking.

What do you enjoy most about Gateway Arch National Park?

I love that the museum is so tactile. There are a lot of sensory experiences so you're learning about the history through sound, sight, and touch. And then there's the park itself. It's so grand and honestly surprising for a lot of people to see this gorgeous green space with big, beautiful steps that lead right down to the mighty Mississippi River. You can sense the power of the river and the structure of the Arch itself. It's unlike any other park in the world.

What inspires you about the work of the Foundation?

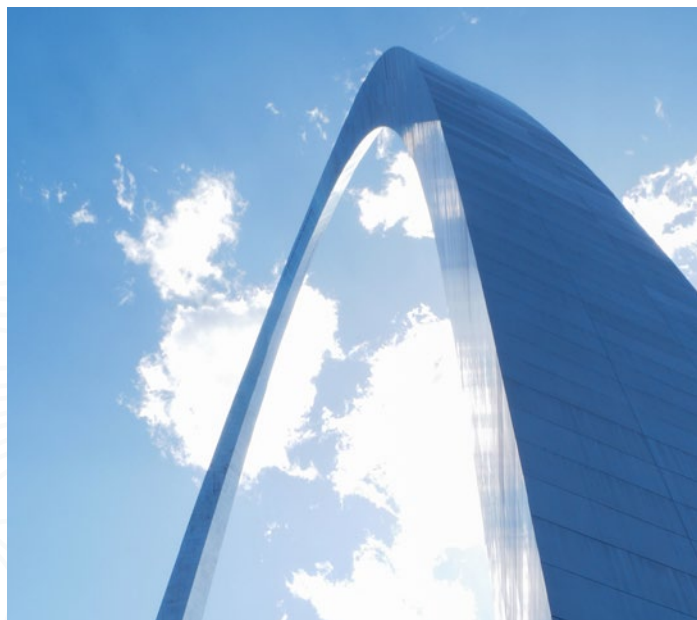
I'm inspired by so much of what Gateway Arch Park Foundation does, but for me, it really comes down to two things: one is seeing what has been possible thanks to the impactful partnerships we're able to form. And these are real, active partnerships—not just in name only. With the National Park Service, we get to hear their needs, they hear ours, and we mutually advocate for each other. With the City, we create value through creative solutions to public safety and by hosting inclusive events that bring people downtown. With Greater St. Louis, Inc. we drive economic development. With public officials, we help the state of Missouri show up in a way that lifts the City and the entire state. These partnerships yield real value for downtown, the region, and the state. These are partnerships with a purpose.

The other part that is so inspiring is the engagement I see from the Board and the organization's supporters. Everyone has their reasons for getting involved. For some, it's the family memories. For others, it was the experience they got as a student to travel to the Arch thanks to the Journey Fund, or it's about what the Arch grounds mean for downtown. The staff are also so committed, so enthusiastic. It's not just the place that makes this work special, it's also the people.

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What do you hope to accomplish as Board Chair?

The Courthouse renovations are a massive undertaking. It's really exciting work because we are preserving a cornerstone of our history. The Arch and surrounding park are gorgeous, but both are relatively new. The Old Courthouse stands as a monument to our past and a bridge to our future. You can feel the power of the building that housed more than 300 freedom suits. I can't wait to bring people back once renovations are complete to see new exhibits and most importantly to experience the whole building now that it will be accessible to all. It will be a real gift that we're giving to St. Louis and the state of Missouri. To celebrate the good and recognize the realities of our rich and dynamic history. To bring to life all the stories of people who came before and honor their contributions to our community and country.



Jim Lally

President & CEO, Enterprise
Financial Services Corp

Vice Chair of the Gateway Arch
Park Foundation Board of Trustees



Jim Lally, a native of St. Louis, serves on the Wallis Companies Board, St. Louis Aquarium Foundation Board, Gateway Arch Park Foundation Board, Regional Business Council Board and Executive Committee, and Saint Louis University Board of Trustees. After serving on the Gateway Arch Park Foundation Board of Trustees for the last two years, he moved into a leadership role as the organization's Vice Chair.

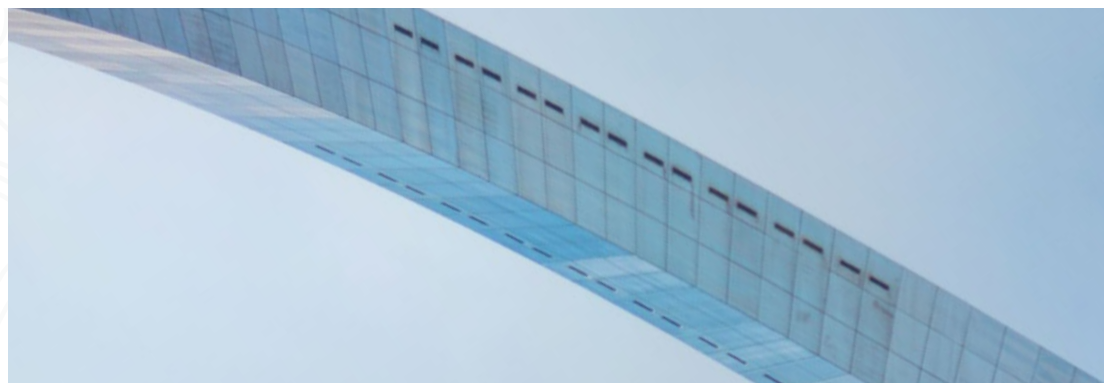
What initially drew you to join the Board of Trustees?

I wanted to be part of the story of Downtown St. Louis. The Arch and its surrounding grounds play a huge role in that. Once I decided Gateway Arch Park Foundation would be a good place to focus that energy, I had an opportunity to meet the Board and the staff and I was blown away by their commitment, their influence, and their intelligence. It was an opportunity to join a high-functioning organization contributing to our region, while simultaneously learning from everyone in the room. It was a win-win-win. At Enterprise Bank & Trust, we prioritize giving back to our communities because we know that when our communities thrive, we thrive. And what says "St. Louis community" more than the Arch?

As a lifelong St. Louisan, do you have a favorite memory of the Arch?

I have so many it's hard to choose! The Arch was built in the late '60s, the same time I was born. So I can't remember a time in St. Louis without it. My memories of the Arch mirror the phases of my life. As a kid, I vividly remember how in awe I was of the structure. The fact that we got to go up in it was so unique. I have such fond family memories from that time. As a teenager, I got to go to some of the best concerts in the shadow of the Arch at Fair St. Louis. As a parent, my kids would be so excited to see who spotted the Arch first on the way home from a road trip—it still brings a smile to my face. More recently, SLU hosted its 200th anniversary with a beautiful mass and celebration under the Arch. It was a magnificent afternoon. That's what's so special about the Arch. It's a symbol for our city, but everyone has their own deeply personal memories attached to it.

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What inspires you about the work of the Foundation?

Gateway Arch Park Foundation creates the opportunity to celebrate the magnificent history of our region, but at the same time it is also working for today and for the future. It's inspiring to think about the courage and resilience of the early settlers and what they had to do to expand Westward. The Arch represents that. And, at the same time, it's exciting to see the community activities the Foundation hosts under the Arch that are accessible to all. The Arch also represents that openness and welcoming feeling. I love the dual nature of the mission to both honor the past and build for the future.

What do you think is the biggest opportunity for Gateway Arch Park Foundation?

I'm excited about working with the Foundation to continue tapping into the community's love for the Arch and the grounds. I'd love to see more and more St. Louisans come downtown to experience the Gateway Arch more regularly. Come down for Arch Bark, Blues at the Arch, or Sunrise Yoga, but also go for a walk on a spring day at lunchtime or take the kids to the museum for your next "staycation." Let's own our monument.



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Introducing our Newest Trustees

“I love that Gateway Arch Park Foundation not only beautifies the area in and around the Arch, but it also brings the community together—whether it be to visit the Arch itself, learn the history of St. Louis, listen to blues, have a picnic, go for a winter skate, or just get some fresh air with a beautiful view. It’s a symbol for our region and one we should be proud of.”

—Kitty McDonnell



Kitty McDonnell

Originally from St. Louis, Kitty and her family returned to St. Louis after many years living in the Bay Area where she worked for Backroads, Inc., one of the world’s leading active travel companies. Today, Kitty serves as 2nd Vice Chair on the Board of the James S. McDonnell Foundation and sits on the Board of the Muni in addition to her Board work with Gateway Arch Park Foundation. She holds a B.A. in International Relations from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA.



Tim Fagan

Tim is a Partner at Ernst & Young LLP where he has worked for nearly 25 years. He holds a B.S.B.A. in Accounting from St. Louis University, is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), and is a member of the Missouri Society of CPAs and the AICPA. In addition to his work on the Board of Gateway Arch Park Foundation, Tim serves on the Board of Directors for Character Plus and on the Development Board for Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital.

“I wanted to join the Board of Gateway Arch Park Foundation so that I could take an active role in ensuring the Arch and its grounds continue to be a sought-after destination for both local St. Louisans as well as out-of-town visitors.”

—Tim Fagan

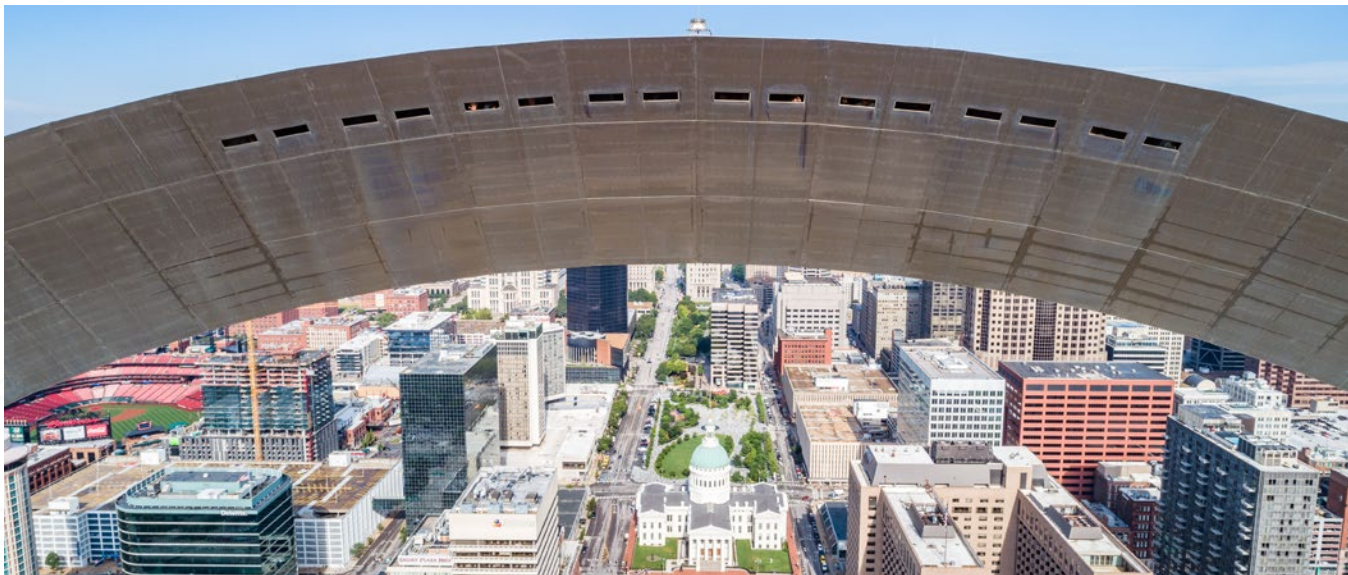
“Gateway Arch Park Foundation is a major catalyst for helping St. Louis maintain downtown momentum. When you ask people from all over the world what they know about St. Louis, the Gateway Arch is the common answer. Not only has the organization revamped and delivered a world-class renovation and expansion of the museum, park, and visitor center, but the renovation work at the Old Courthouse will improve and preserve the historic landmark for generations to come.”

—Matt Villa



Matt Villa

Matt is the Chief Operating Officer for Villa Lighting Supply, Inc. Matt served as 11th Ward Alderman of the City of St. Louis from 1997-2011. A native St. Louisan, Villa has a B.S. degree in Business Administration from St. Louis University. Matt’s board and volunteer experiences include St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund, St. Louis Public Library and its Foundation, CBC High School, the Mission Continues, and Construction Career Development Initiative.



Artworks Unveiling

Unveiling Five Murals on National Public Lands Day 2023



The Old Courthouse holds great historical significance for not only St. Louis, but also for our entire country. Although the building has been closed to the public for renovations, we still wanted to find a way for people to honor and engage with the Old Courthouse's vast legacy. Thanks to a grant we received from the National Park Foundation's Strong Parks, Strong Communities program, and a donation matching the grant by Gateway Arch Park Foundation donors, we were able to do just that. Gateway Arch Park Foundation commissioned a series of public art displays outside the Old Courthouse in partnership with the National Park Service and local community organization St. Louis ArtWorks, a nonprofit organization that provides underserved youth with art education, job skill training, and exposure to career opportunities through paid apprenticeships.

The art installation project began in February 2023 when Foundation and National Park Service staff met with a group of student artists, teaching artists, and administrators at St. Louis ArtWorks. Leadership from the Foundation and National Park Service provided an in-depth background on the historical significance of the Old Courthouse and how the ongoing renovations would modify the building's four museum exhibits. The student artists, all between the ages of 14 and 19, were then tasked with designing four murals to encapsulate the themes of the Old Courthouse, incorporating historical context within a modern framework.



The Artworks team, composed of 62 youth artists and five teaching artists, worked for weeks on their designs, collecting the diverse perspectives of the students as their personal interpretations of the Old Courthouse themes were essential to this project. As design mockups were presented to Foundation and Park Service staff, our teams marveled at the emotional and educational depth encapsulated in each mural. In fact, the student artists were so inspired by the themes of the Old Courthouse that a fifth mural was added to the project's scope. By the end of summer, the ArtWorks team had drawn and painted the murals, each standing at nearly five feet tall and spanning over 12 feet in length. With the art completed, the only remaining task was to present their work to the public.

On National Public Lands Day in September 2023, we had the honor of unveiling all five murals on the eastern construction fencing of the Old Courthouse. Members of the Foundation, Park Service, and St. Louis ArtWorks met in Luther Ely Smith Square to commemorate the unveiling with the public. Leaders from all organizations spoke on a universal truth

that unites public art and public spaces—both foster connections for their communities. These beautiful murals now stand at the edge of the Old Courthouse for all of Downtown St. Louis to admire throughout the renovations. If you haven't seen them yet, we encourage you to view them on your next trip to our hometown national park.



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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Sunrise Yoga

Every Tuesday, May 7-September 24



Throughout Downtown St. Louis, the signs of summer are slowly reappearing. The air is warming, the trees are blooming, and one of our favorite summer signifiers, Sunrise Yoga, has returned to Kiener Plaza.

From May to September, hundreds of St. Louisans gather at the break of day for an entirely unique wellness experience. The morning sun gently crests over the silhouette of the Old Courthouse as attentive yogis unravel their mats throughout the warm stone grounds of Kiener Plaza. Nicole Coglianese, founder of local pilates and yoga studio Citra Fitness and Movement, greets the class with a smile and prepares to say her self-proclaimed favorite line of instruction: “Turn and face the Arch.”

It is easy for us to see why Sunrise Yoga is one of St. Louis’ most popular and fastest-growing yoga classes. Designed for all ages and skill levels, this program is a truly rewarding way to exercise while connecting with your community. Within every single class are both aficionados with decades of yoga experience as well as beginners trying the practice for the very first time. Nicole’s ever-changing lineup of stretches and poses not only awakens the body but

also stills the mind. At its peak, Sunrise Yoga regularly sees hundreds of St. Louis residents, students, and professionals attend the class.

Thanks to the generosity of Gateway Arch Park Foundation members and our Sunrise Sponsor, Tarlton Corporation, we are able to offer Sunrise Yoga free of charge to all attendees. We curate and host this class as part of our mission to bring innovative, fun, and accessible programs to Gateway Arch National Park and Downtown St. Louis. If you haven’t yet attended a class, we wholeheartedly encourage you to come experience it firsthand.

Join us in Kiener Plaza for Sunrise Yoga every Tuesday morning, 7-8 a.m., from now until September 24.



Plan your visit!

Celebrating Our Continued Growth

The Foundation's Influence Expands



In July 2018, crowds gathered in Downtown St. Louis for the grand re-opening of Gateway Arch National Park. St. Louis natives and out-of-towners alike were introduced to an all-new visitor experience, including a state-of-the-art museum, a fully-accessible visitor center, and 91 acres of revitalized, urban green space. The \$380 million CityArchRiver Project was a historic partnership between the private sector and federal, state, and local government agencies—much of which was facilitated by the small but mighty team at Gateway Arch Park Foundation.

Only one year into its park stewardship role, the Foundation was already exceeding expectations. Blues at the Arch Festival and Winterfest were each entering their third annual celebrations, Kiener Plaza and the Riverfront had officially reopened to the public, and Downtown St. Louis was entering a new era of positive economic momentum. As more opportunities arose, the team found itself taking on more responsibilities as Gateway Arch National Park's official philanthropic conservancy.

Nearly six years have passed since the park's grand reopening, and we are proud to say that the Foundation's influence has only expanded. Even through a global pandemic, growing investment in the Foundation has allowed us to take on even more projects that uplift the park and surrounding areas in Downtown St. Louis.

Events like Blues at the Arch Festival, Winterfest, and Sunrise Yoga continue to see record-breaking attendance year after year. Schoolchildren in and around St. Louis have access to more educational opportunities thanks to Foundation-supported programs like the Journey Fund, Paddle Your Park, and ranger-led education courses. Park preservation efforts are at an all-time high, supported by the hundreds of volunteers who contribute thousands of service hours each year. And, of course, the final phase of the CityArchRiver Project is well underway as renovations continue at the Old Courthouse.

To match these accomplishments, Gateway Arch Park Foundation's team has grown significantly since 2018. At a record 15 staff members, the Foundation now has the capacity to enhance its ever-growing membership program, expand pre-existing endeavors, and continuously support our hometown national park.

We are excited to introduce you to our three most recent additions to the team, all of whom support the Foundation's mission every day.

MEET THE TEAM

Arielle Claypool

Assistant Director, Communications and Marketing



In October 2023, the Foundation welcomed Arielle Claypool as our new Assistant Director of Communications and Marketing. With nearly a decade of experience working at global public relations agencies on behalf of some of the most well-known brands in the country, Arielle leads the Foundation's communications strategies with the goal of raising awareness of our mission while building and maintaining our reputation in the St. Louis region.

“Being part of Gateway Arch Park Foundation is a dream job for me. I feel incredibly lucky to pour my experience into an organization that aligns so well with my personal values while also supporting the work that creates a monumental impact in the St. Louis community where I grew up. There are days when I ask myself, ‘Do I really get to do this as my job?’”

Grace Teofilo

Volunteer Manager



The Foundation welcomed Grace Teofilo as our new Volunteer Manager in February of this year. Grace's professional experience includes facilitating local partnerships between university students and the community, developing interpretive distance learning curricula during COVID, and traveling the country while serving in a conservation corps. Grace previously served as a seasonal interpretive park ranger at Gateway Arch National Park and is excited to continue to support the park through her work at the Foundation.

“My love for the national parks was sparked as a child when I would travel to these fantastic locations with my family each summer. I'm thrilled to be working with our amazing volunteers, who inspire me with their deep love for the Gateway Arch and the city of St. Louis. I never get tired of looking up at the Arch each day and am honored to play a part in preserving its legacy.”

MEET THE TEAM

Ainsley Worthley

Coordinator, Communications and Marketing



Ainsley Worthley joined the Foundation as our Communications and Marketing Coordinator in April of this year. With a unique background ranging from large-scale public relations and advertising agency work at Weber Shandwick to daily operations management at Saint Louis University's college radio station, Ainsley is excited to jump in and focus her attention on our mission, projects, and connection to the overall St. Louis community.

"It feels as if each new thing I learn about the Foundation only strengthens my appreciation for the mission and the initiatives I see us working towards every day. I still pinch myself a bit whenever I catch a glimpse of the Arch around the city. I am so thankful for this opportunity to support the relationship between St. Louis (and the nation!) and such an iconic landmark."



SAVE THE DATE

Blues at the Arch Festival

August 9-11, 2024



Gateway Arch Park Foundation is excited to invite you to our ninth annual Blues at the Arch Festival—the only one of its kind to take place on national park grounds!

Produced in partnership with the National Blues Museum and the National Park Service, this popular end-of-summer celebration pays tribute to St. Louis' storied blues history and showcases the talents of national and local artists alike. Blues at the Arch Festival is free and open to the public, meaning you can kick back and relax for two days of incredible blues music, local eats and drinks, yard games, and more. Plus, stick around for our delicious Blues Brunch to cap off the weekend.

Learn more at archpark.org/blues.



Attend Blues in Style!

Is any festival experience complete without merch?

Show your Blues support with t-shirts, water bottles, coffee mugs, and tote bags. Be sure to order early to get your merch in time for the festival.



Thank you for supporting our nonprofit with your purchase!

Members are Monumental

THANK YOU

If you're already a Foundation member, please know that we are sincerely grateful for your investment in this park. We appreciate you being an ambassador for our nonprofit by sharing our social media posts, forwarding our emails, wearing our merch, and inviting your friends and family to our events. We couldn't do it without you.

When you become a Foundation member, not only do you help us sustain our hometown national park and make a difference in our City, but you also get access to incredible perks.

Members at the Supporter level and above receive tickets for the tram ride to the top of the Arch, Downtown parking passes that can be used any time, and shopping discounts at some of your favorite local retailers. On top of that, you get access to exclusive benefits at our marquee event, Blues at the Arch Festival.

At Blues at the Arch Festival in August, Supporter-level members are invited to our member tent to enjoy shade, free St. Louis barbecue, and cold drinks as the music fills the North Gateway of the park. Together, we can uplift the Arch and surrounding areas by making a true impact through conservation, preservation, education, and community.

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

Have you considered supporting Gateway Arch Park Foundation with a donation from your donor-advised fund (DAF)? A gift to Gateway Arch Park Foundation through your DAF supports our mission of conservation, preservation, education, and community.

If you have a DAF through an organization that participates in DAF Direct, such as Fidelity Charitable, BNY Mellon, or Schwab Charitable, you can donate directly to support Gateway Arch Park Foundation on our website, archpark.org/support/other-ways-to-support.

Visit archpark.org/membership or contact Alissa Korn, our Assistant Director of Individual Giving and Stewardship, at alissa.korn@archpark.org to learn how to become a member.



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GATEWAY ARCH PARK FOUNDATION OUR MISSION

The official philanthropic partner and conservancy of Gateway Arch National Park, Gateway Arch Park Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to ensure the Gateway Arch, its grounds, neighboring public spaces, and attractions will be a vital, welcoming, and well-supported resource for the community and nation for generations to come.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

The Arch belongs to everyone.

Gateway Arch Park Foundation seeks to create inclusive environments for people to be themselves by identifying, accepting, embracing, and celebrating our differences. We are authentic in our work in Gateway Arch National Park and Downtown St. Louis by creating places, programming, and experiences that reflect the community. **We are committed to ensuring all feel welcome at the Arch.**

LOOKING AHEAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9: Picnic in Your Park

Picnic in Your Park raises awareness and critical funds for our mission of park conservation, preservation, education, and community programs.



August 9-11: Blues at the Arch Festival

This popular end-of-summer celebration pays tribute to St. Louis' storied blues history and showcases the talents of national and local artists.



FITNESS

Tuesdays, May 7-September 24: Sunrise Yoga

This yoga practice will energize and align your body and mind through movement and breath. Led by Citra Fitness & Movement, in Kiener Plaza.



November 23: Winterfest 5K

The Winterfest 5K returns for its fourth annual year. Be a part of the Winterfest season kickoff and experience our hometown national park with a route that winds through the beautiful grounds of Gateway Arch National Park. Registration is open now!



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