

Peoria Riverfront Museum



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Mission

The only multidisciplinary museum of its kind in the nation, the Peoria Riverfront Museum uses art, science, history and achievement to inspire confidence, lifelong learning and talent.

Upcoming Exhibits

Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids: Mythic Creatures

June 23 – Sept. 30, 2018

The world is full of stories about brave heroes, magical events, and fantastic beings. For thousands of years, humans everywhere - sometimes inspired by living animals or even fossils - have brought mythic creatures to life in stories, songs, and works of art. Mythic Creatures reveals the relationship between nature and legend, tracing these creatures' origins, cultural importance, and enduring hold on the imagination. Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids: Mythic Creatures is organized by the American Museum of Natural History. Sponsors: PNC Foundation, Illinois Mutual, and the Visionary Society.

Light Fantastic: The Lamps of Tiffany

Oct. 20, 2018 – Jan. 20, 2019

RODIN: CAST IN BRONZE: The Work of Many Hands

Oct. 20, 2018 – Jan. 20, 2019

The Golden Age of Disney

Oct. 20, 2018 – Jan. 20, 2019

Peoria Players: Celebrating 100 Years

Oct. 20, 2018 – Jan. 20, 2019



Since opening in 2012, the privately funded museum has provided nearly one million experiences through major exhibitions, a permanent collection, interactive galleries, a dome planetarium, giant screen theater, and educational programming including curricula-related experiences for all students.

The AAM-accredited, Smithsonian-affiliated nonprofit museum is supported by more than 4,000 members and donors. The private museum is housed in a county-owned LEED Gold-certified building on a campus overlooking the Illinois River. For more information, visit RiverfrontMuseum.org.

HOW TO HELP

A single Peoria Riverfront Museum membership provides many benefits, including free or reduced admission to 350-1,600 museums worldwide through our reciprocal programs with other science, art, and history museums. Families may join for \$95 per year and 1+1 membership is \$75 per year. Other benefits include free admission yearlong to galleries and planetarium shows, discounts on giant screen theater films and special member events.

Our 200 and growing Visionary Society members help to sustain our mission by giving annually. Visionary Society includes individual members who give \$1,000 or more and Visionary Society Council members –

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th of July Backyard BBQ
July 4, 2018, 6 – 10 pm

For more information, email
events@peoriariverfrontmuseum.org.

including individuals, groups and companies – who give \$10,000 or more. Visionary Society and Visionary Society Council members receive invitations to special events, sponsorship recognition, and many more benefits.

Local corporations and businesses receive employee and customer benefits for their sponsorship gifts ranging from \$2,500 to \$100,000 or more that help to bring in exhibitions and create programs such as the Every Student Initiative.

Gifts of museum-quality objects to the museum, ranging from fine art to important scientific specimens, have created a collection of more than 15,000 objects.

Planned gifts and endowment donations have created the museum's \$10.2 million endowment. Managed by the PRM Foundation Board, donors can create permanent named endowment funds to honor someone and generate ongoing support.

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