

# Peoria Riverfront Museum



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## Mission

To inspire lifelong learning for ALL: connecting art, history, science and achievement through collections, exhibitions and programs.

Peoria Riverfront Museum features changing art, science and history exhibits, the Dome Planetarium, Giant Screen Theater and interactive galleries, including IHSA Peak Performance, Illinois River Encounter and The Street local history. The Museum designs unique classes and programs for all ages, as well as community outreach programs with the focus of bringing an educational and fun, hands-on experience to all central Illinoisans.

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## CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITS

### *Genome: Unlocking Life's Code*

April 1 – May 29, 2017

*Genome: Unlocking Life's Code* celebrates the Human Genome Project's landmark achievement—the first complete sequencing of the human genetic code. Advances in technology led to a revolution in genomic research that resulted in the complete sequencing of the human genome in 2003. That revolution continues today in the application of genomics to our understanding of human health, ourselves, and the natural world.

### *The George & Norma Kottemann Collection: A 40-Year Passion for Art*

April 8 – July 9, 2017

Featuring 45 works of mid-century to contemporary art, this remarkable exhibition traces one couple's journey as collectors through four decades of discovery, appreciation and patronage of the arts. The exhibition showcases prints, paintings, and other works on paper by ground-breaking artists including Georgia O'Keeffe, Marc Chagall, Alexander Calder and others. More than a dozen sculptural works will be on view by visionary artists including Preston Jackson and Willem de Kooning. Also included is a selection of sculptural glass that traces the history of the studio art glass movement in America.

### *Playing With Light*

June 17 – September 10, 2017

Let there be light! Step out of the darkness and into this exhibition where visitors will try to sneak past a laser light security block, step inside a giant kaleidoscope, "draw" with infrared "paint," or make their own powerful telescope! *Playing With Light* explores our big bright world and the many ways in which science and physics create light!

## Upcoming Events

### 4th of July Backyard BBQ

July 4, 2017

### Party on the Plaza

featuring *The Brazilionaires*

September 9, 2017

## How to Help

Gifts to Peoria Riverfront Museum support programs and exhibitions for the whole community. Your donations allow us to bring in world-class exhibitions like *Ripley's Believe It or Not!*, *Chihuly & Friends*, and *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*. Community support also funds free programs like community free days, Senior Mornings, Art Club, Super Saturdays and more! Visit [riverfrontmuseum.org/donate](http://riverfrontmuseum.org/donate) to make a tax-deductible gift.

Become a member and receive many great benefits, such as unlimited free admission, giant screen theater discounts, Museum Store and concessions discounts, and free admission to more than 350 other museums around the country through the ASTC Passport Reciprocal Program. Membership starts at just \$75. Visit [riverfrontmuseum.org](http://riverfrontmuseum.org) or call (309) 863-3060 for more information.

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