VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER FALL 2017

People We Can't Live Without

ALL HANDS ON DECK

GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked The World

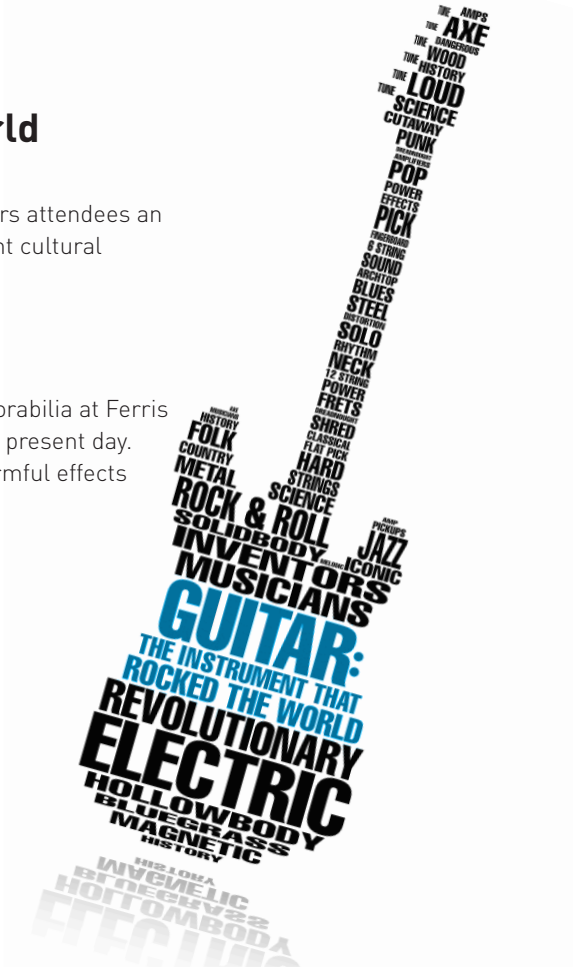
September 30, 2017 - January 7, 2018

GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked The World is a touring exhibition that offers attendees an entertaining, engaging, and hands-on experience with one of the most important cultural icons in history: the guitar.

Hateful Things

September 17, 2017 - January 14, 2018

Hateful Things is a traveling exhibit from the Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia at Ferris State University. This exhibit contains 39 items from the late 19th century to the present day. All of the pieces, as well as several images of violence, help to illustrate the harmful effects of the Jim Crow laws against African Americans.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Volunteers are needed to assist our patrons with arts and crafts that support the special exhibits listed above. Please report to the Front Desk of the Museum one half hour before the time indicated.

Chemistry Day

October 14, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Chemistry Week by assisting local chemists with hands-on experiments for our visitors. This year's theme is rocks and minerals.

Make an Eerie Sound!

October 28, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Create a variety of instruments that will send chills up your spine. *

Share the Love

November 11, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Follow the Holiday Parade back to the Museum and create gifts for friends and loved ones. *

Summit on Racism

November 17, 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Racial Equity with the Summit on Racism. Shifts will be 2-hour blocks. Free attendance is included for volunteers.

Navigating the Holidays

December 2, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Center for Autism and Related Disorders will be presenting a program on navigating public and home environments during busy times. Volunteers with experience in this field are needed to work with CARD professionals and the children in our new Innovation Lab.

* Also looking for volunteers to staff our sensory room during hands-on programs.

Volunteers must be 14 years old or older and pass a background check, which must be completed before you volunteer. An information sheet with program choices is also required. Large groups, please get your forms in at least two weeks before your volunteer date. Thanks!

For more information about volunteering, contact Annette Hoppenworth at 269.373.7955, fax forms to 269.373.7997, or email at ahoppenworth@kvcc.edu

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