

Museum Advisory Team Meeting

January 3, 2023

- Welcome & Introductions
- Acceptance of the Agenda
- Acceptance of the Minutes – July 4, 2022
- Informational Updates - AAM Accreditation, Winter Exhibits & Programs, Capital Initiatives, Strategic Planning Updates
- Advisor Discussion

Next Meeting – April 4, 2023 @ 5:30 PM (Future Meeting – July 11, 2023*)

Adjournment

**Date change from July 4th to July 11th*

Kalamazoo Valley Museum Awarded (Earned) 4th Accreditation



“The museum’s commitment to community engagement is evident on a number of fronts, and proactive efforts in diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion especially for a museum of this size, are commendable.”

– AAM July 2022

A HeLa Story: Mother of Modern Medicine An Exhibit & Original Play

➤ Exhibits Open through February 2023



Henrietta Lacks Play
performed last fall at the
Museum

*Henrietta Lacks, one of just
a few images of her.*



HeLa Encore Sunday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m. |
FREE | See a video recording of play with
special guests.

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Open Thru.
Dec. 2023



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Open February 18th –
June 18, 2023



Mind Matters: Mental Health Exhibit

Mental illness touches all of our lives in some way. In Mental Health: Mind Matters, visitors use interactives to learn about the misconceptions and stigma that lead to prejudice and discrimination as well as learning it is OK to talk about mental health.

Exhibit Opens February 18-June 18, 2023

Look for announcements and details on additional programming with community partners in the coming weeks.

Moments in Time: The Kalamazoo County Photo Documentary Project



Water tower, North Main Street, Vicksburg,
June 12, 1990. Photographer: Mike Dietz

A Celebration in Honor of The Volunteers of the 2020 Kalamazoo County Photo Documentary Project

at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum on
Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Free Admission - No RSVP Required
Friends and Family are Welcome!

230 N. Rose St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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Holiday Break Events & Programs

TUESDAY - THURSDAY | DEC. 27 - 29 | 10 a.m. - noon & 1:30 - 4 p.m.

Join us for Space Discovery Days activities to learn how NASA makes discoveries about the universe! Ages 5 & up.

WEDNESDAY | DEC. 28 | 1, 1:35 & 2:10 p.m.

Meet live birds of prey in a show by Kalamazoo Nature Center staff.

FRIDAY | DEC. 30 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Enjoy decorating a New Year's party hat, drawing and writing activities.

TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3 - 4 | 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

"Let It Snow" holiday music and light show comes to the planetarium.

WEDNESDAY | JAN. 4 | 1:30 p.m.

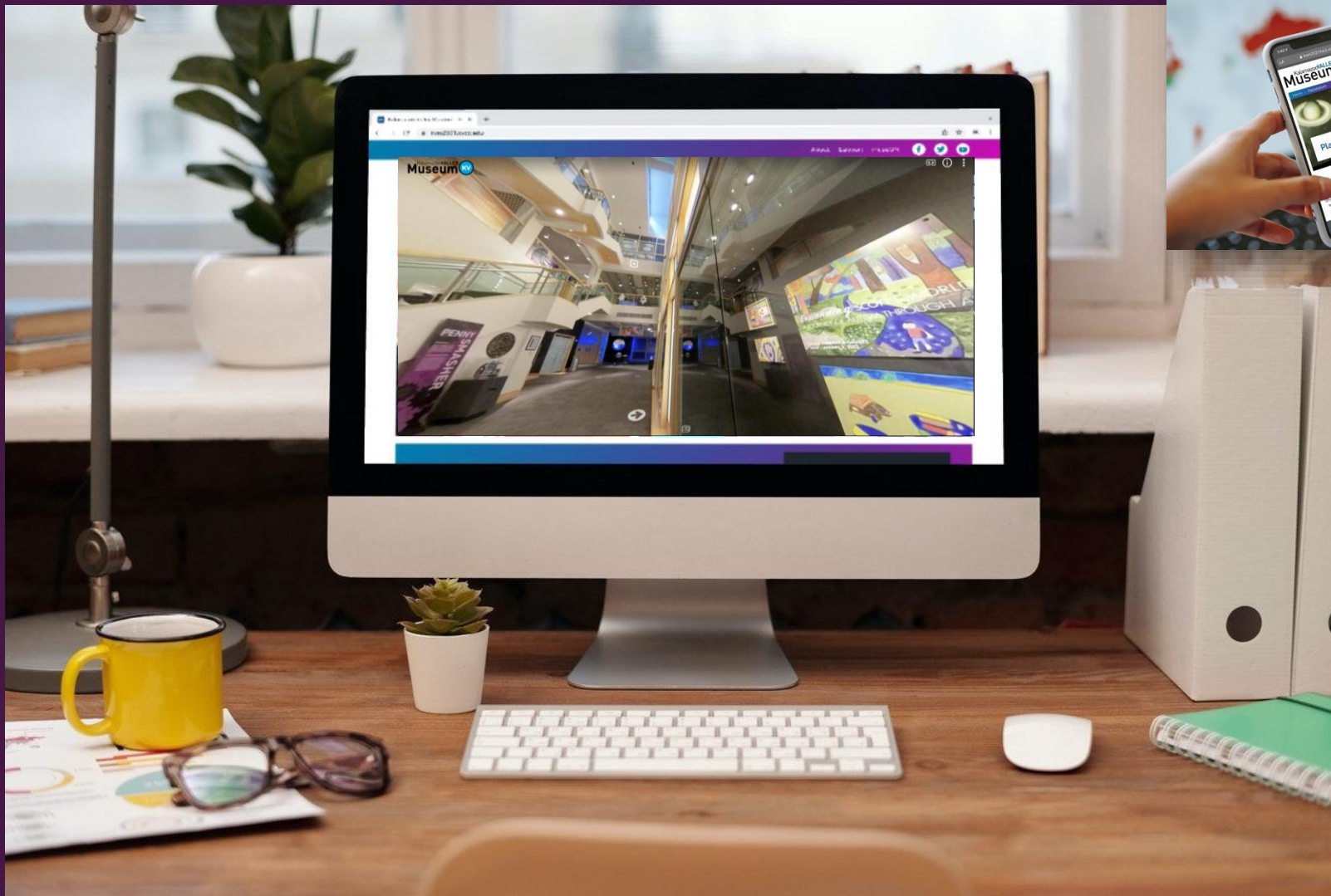
Watch sand painting artists create winter-themed pieces live to music.

THURSDAY | JAN. 5 | 2 p.m.

Experience the "Let It Snow" holiday music and light show at the planetarium.

FRIDAY | JAN. 6 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Make cute winter owl magnets and color!

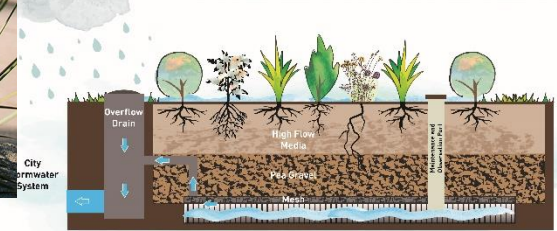


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Rain Garden Tours

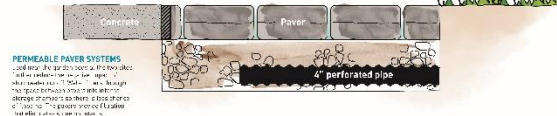
RAIN GARDENS BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT



URBAN RAIN GARDENS are a sustainable water management strategy that can be used in urban areas to reduce runoff and improve water quality. They are designed to capture and filter rainwater before it enters the stormwater system. Rain gardens can be installed in a variety of locations, including residential yards, commercial buildings, and public spaces. They are a cost-effective way to reduce stormwater runoff and improve water quality. Rain gardens can also provide aesthetic value and improve air quality.

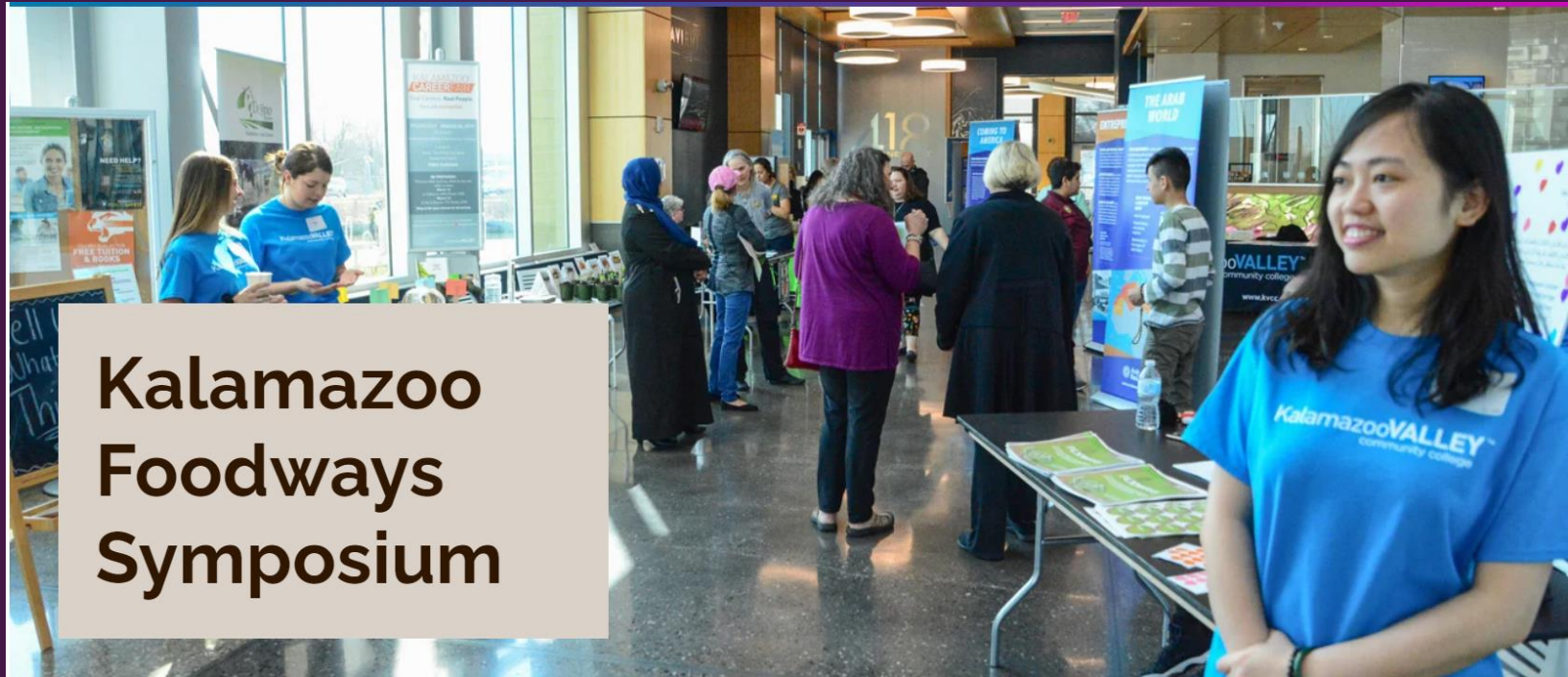
GARDENING KALAMAZOO FOR CLEAN WATER PROJECT
 This project is a partnership between Kalamazoo Valley Community College and the Kalamazoo Valley Water Treatment Plant. The project is designed to improve water quality in the Kalamazoo River. The project will involve installing rain gardens in various locations throughout the Kalamazoo Valley. The project will also involve educating the community about the benefits of rain gardens and how to install them.

For more information, visit kvcc.edu/raingarden



PERMEABLE PAVER SYSTEMS
 Permeable paver systems are designed to allow water to infiltrate the ground through the pavers. This helps to reduce runoff and improve water quality. Permeable paver systems can be used in a variety of locations, including residential yards, commercial buildings, and public spaces. They are a cost-effective way to reduce stormwater runoff and improve water quality.

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Kalamazoo Foodways Symposium

Annual Foodways Symposium
Theme: Media and Food
Online and In-Person Event!
April 2023

Capital Projects Highlights for Fiscal Year 2023

- ❖ MJST – Ramp Access Project
- ❖ Administration Office Renovation to split one office into two work spaces

Capital Projects Highlights for Fiscal Year 2022

- ❖ AV Updates for MJST
- ❖ D-7 Planetarium Systems Update
- ❖ Collections Care & Management Initiatives
- ❖ ADA Door openers for 3rd Floor Restrooms
- ❖ Reaccreditation Expenses for American Alliance of Museums



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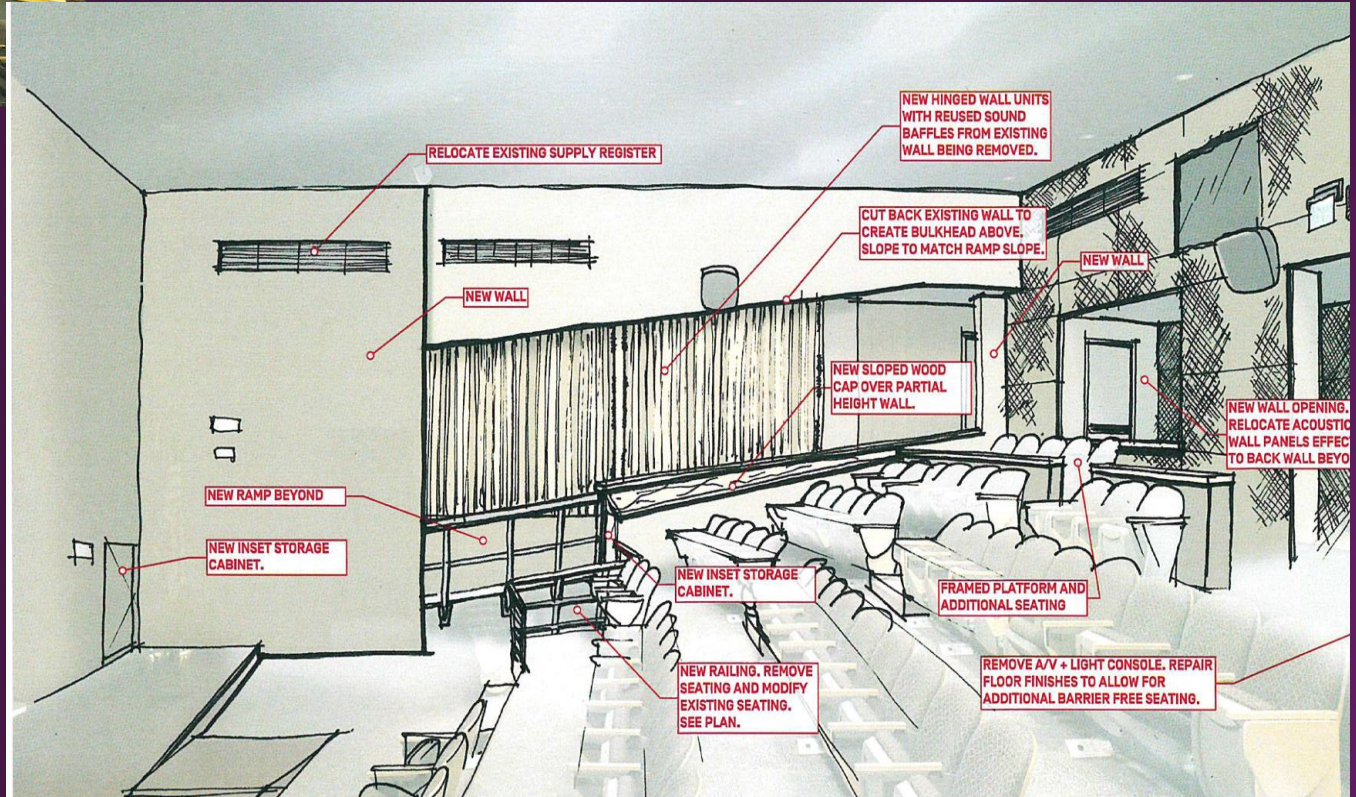


Mary Jane Stryker Theater
- New Audio Visual System

Mary Jane Stryker Theater

- Opening Up East Wall for Ramp Installation

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Ambient Learning



Dr. Washington with Mr. Murphy Darden – educator, artist and collector

By The Numbers

Attendance for 2023 fiscal year so far - 30,136

Just for Fun!!

- ❖ Since opening of the current building - 2,618,279
- ❖ Since joining KVCC - 3,128,071

Online collections records now over 22,100 searchable records!



STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2023

Approved on November 12th by Dr. Washington



Strategic Plan's Five Strategic Initiatives

1. Review and update marketing plan to enhance the visibility of the KVM
2. Maintain and utilize a representative, authentic collection that is reflective of the heritage of the diverse audience served
3. Critically examine exhibits/programming and implement additional opportunities to engage the community in conversation, teaching, and learning
4. Actively assess all areas of the Museum's operations and pursue opportunities
5. Commit to becoming a more diverse, equitable, accessible, and inclusive museum

