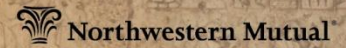


CROSSROADS OF CIVILIZATION

ANCIENT WORLDS OF THE NEAR EAST AND MEDITERRANEAN

MPM's new permanent exhibit
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Crossroads of Civilization will open March 15, 2015

Crossroads of Civilization is included with general museum admission. Call (414) 223-4676 or (888)700-9069 for tickets. Visit online at www.mpm.edu.

Museum Admission	
Adults	\$17.00
Senior (65+)	\$14.00
Youth (5-13)	\$12.00
Children under 4	FREE

*Admissions after 5 pm on Thursdays are \$10 per person for the Museum.

Exhibit Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Sunday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed Dates

Crossroads of Civilization and the Museum will be closed on the following dates: July 4, 2015 (Independence Day), November 26, 2015 (Thanksgiving Day), and December 25, 2015 (Christmas Day)

Closing Early Dates

Crossroads of Civilization and the Museum will close early on the following dates: December 24, 2015 (Christmas Eve)

Exhibit Description:

Crossroads of Civilization is MPM's first new permanent exhibition in more than a decade and draws upon years of Museum-led excavations and research to bring the ancient world to life. Comprised of six thematic areas common to all early civilizations, this exhibit offers a glimpse of the interaction between Asia, Africa and Europe, spanning over 5,000 years, as these societies grew and developed individual architecture, communication systems, social activities, belief systems, complex economies and military tactics.

Through the use of artifacts, life-sized figures and interactive elements, *Crossroads of Civilization* offers a fresh, new experience for MPM guests.

Crossroads of Civilization was created by head curator, Carter Lupton, and the exhibits department of the Milwaukee Public Museum. Conception for *Crossroads of Civilization* began in 2009 and was made possible by the Northwestern Mutual Foundation. Design and construction of the exhibition took 3 years beginning in 2012.