

the big

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**How the 1811-1812 New
Madrid Earthquakes Rocked
the Ohio River Valley**

September 24, 2011 through May 31, 2012

Shake. Rattle. Roll.

Midwestern residents are accustomed to natural disasters. Rivers flood, tornadoes touch down, and severe winter weather strikes.

What about earthquakes?

Our region lies near several active faults, including the New Madrid Seismic Zone. From December of 1811 through May of 1812, the greatest series of earthquakes in U.S. history took place centered in that zone. Despite those earthquakes affecting much of the area, most people living in the region today have no knowledge of this event or its impact.

Join us for a sneak peak of this unique exhibit on September 23rd, 5-8PM to learn more about the history of these earthquakes and the seismic potential of our area.

Hours:

Tuesday through Thursday, 11AM-2PM

2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 12:30PM-5PM

(Group tours available. Other days and times by appointment. Closed major holidays.)

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