



Press Release

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August Events at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

Summer Camps at the Children's Museum

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village offers an array of fun, hands-on summer camps for ages 3 – 10 in the arts, science and humanities. Camps run each week through August 28. Find the full schedule online: www.acgilbert.org.

Silly Summer Days: Teddy Bear Picnic

Wednesday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bring your best stuffed bud for a picnic at the children's museum. Enjoy teddy bear bread and honey along with bear-themed crafts and activities. Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

Silly Summer Days: Mad Scientists

Friday, August 7, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Are you an Einstein? We thought so! Bring that brain down to the children's museum for wacky experiments and hands-on crafts. In our silly laboratory, we'll make volcanoes, concoct slime and more! Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

Silly Summer Days: Wild, Wild West

Friday August 14, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Howdy, pardner! Saddle up and get yourself down to the children's museum where we'll make cowboy hats, vests, bandanas, paper horses and more! Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

Silly Summer Days: Snow Much Fun!

Friday, August 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Enjoy our winter wonderland in the middle of summer! This free drop-in program at the children's museum features ice painting, sno cones, melted snowmen, and snowball water colors. Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

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Silly Summer Days: Afternoon Tea Party
Friday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Don't be late for this very important date! We're having a traditional tea party with dainty teacups, pretend tea and some tasty and real crumpets. Play dress up and participate in some tea-riffic crafts and activities. Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

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A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village is a private nonprofit children's museum located in downtown Salem's Riverfront Park. Founded in 1989, A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village provides innovative and stimulating educational experiences that spark children's natural curiosity. The Village's mission is to provoke curiosity, inspire awe, awaken interest, foster enjoyment, encourage learning and enable understanding in all youth.

*Open 361 days a year: Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 pm., Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.
Admission: \$5.75 (Ages 3-59); \$4.25 (Ages 60+); \$2.75 (Public assistance, ages 1-2); FREE for members. Website: www.acgilbert.org. Call: 503-371-3631 / 1-800-208-9514.*

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