



Press Release

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A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village Turns 18

Salem, OR—What started off as the Gilbert House Children's Museum in 1989 has grown up to become A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, a collection of historic residences filled with hands-on exhibits, classes and workshops designed to inspire a lifelong engagement with learning.

Celebrating its eighteenth anniversary on December 15, the Village has played an important role in the community, providing educational resources to children both at the museum and through outreach and after-school programs.

The staff would like to invite the public to submit stories and pictures of past visits to the children's museum. Whether it's been ten days or ten years, we want to know how the Village has been a part of your life. Share your stories to info@acgilbert.org with "Memories of the Village" in the subject heading.

We also invite you on December 15, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., for cake, punch, Victorian crafts, face painting, balloon animals and more. Come see our new exhibits and refurbished facilities.

The anniversary event is free with admission. For more information, call 503-371-3631.

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, foster enjoyment, encourage learning, and enable understanding in all youth.

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