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From Our Village to Yours: Children's Museum Invites Corvallis Residents to Visit Free

Salem, OR—In its largest group invite ever, A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, the children's museum in downtown Salem, invites the entire city of Corvallis to visit free on Saturday, October 4. Museum members voted Corvallis to be the next recipient of a free day of admission as part of ongoing outreach to communities outside of Salem.

Along the bank of the Willamette River, the museum features three historic houses with exhibits in the sciences, arts and humanities that captivate visitors of all ages. New exhibits include the *Brazilian Rainforest Theater* and *Recollections*, an interactive photography installation that explores color and movement.

Permanent exhibits include the *Bubble Room*, the *Toy Inventor's Workshop* and the *Undersea Cave of Frozen Shadows*. An entire exhibit is devoted to A.C. Gilbert, Salem native and inventor of the Erector Set. The museum honors its namesake by providing educational exhibits and interactive learning opportunities for families to explore new ideas together.

To receive free admission, visitors must show proof of Corvallis residency by showing a piece of mail or ID card. The museum is open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or directions, please call 503-371-3631 or go to www.acgilbert.org.

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