



Press Release

For Immediate Release

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

SALEM, OR—A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village is a hands-on children's museum in downtown Salem's Riverfront Park that features three historic houses brimming with interactive exhibits, including Body Basics, the Bubble Room and Dinostories. Best suited for ages 2-12, the Village also provides a toddler room for visitors under two. The Outdoor Discovery Center has 20,000 square feet of fun with three slides, the world's largest Erector Set tower and maze and picnic areas. M-Sat, 10 am-5pm; Sun, 12-5 pm. Age 1-2, \$2.50; Age 3-59, \$5.50; Age 60+, \$4.00; Members, FREE; Public Assistance, \$2.50. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Please note that A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village will be closed on January 1.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Museum Touch Cart Demonstrations

Saturdays in January, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturdays at the children's museum come alive with touch carts that enhance the hands-on learning of our exhibits. Featured exhibits: A Child's Trip to China, Dinostories, the River Room, Body Basics, and the Recycling Theater. Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Children's Museum Celebrates Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 21, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Explore the rich traditions of our nation with crafts and activities that celebrate our diversity at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org. Free with admission.

CLASS AND WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

Kids' Discovery Series: Paint a Rainbow en Español

Four-week series beginning January 8

Tuesdays, 10 – 11 a.m.

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Research shows that early exposure to another language increases the possibility of second language acquisition. This innovative four-week series teaches painting techniques along with basic phrases in Spanish. Ages 2-6. \$30 members/\$35 nonmembers. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Kids' Discovery Series: Preschool Science Studio
Eight-week series beginning January 10
Thursdays, 10 – 11 a.m.

In this eight-week series, experiments with color, paper tricks, balloons, and flight activities will cultivate your child's curiosity in the world and how it works. Ages 3-6. \$55 members/\$65 nonmembers. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Kids' Discovery Workshop: Chemistry Café
Friday, January 11, 1 – 3 p.m.
Saturday, January 12, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

In this gooey, bubbly, yummy, and slimy workshop, children will explore the science of foods. We'll make bread and butter, explore the special properties of cabbage and potatoes, and top it off by making root beer floats! Ages 6-12. \$8 for members/\$13 for nonmembers. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

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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