



Press Release

For Immediate Release

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

Summer Camps at the Children's Museum

June 23-August 22

Registration is open now for weeklong summer camps at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village. The full descriptions are available at www.acgilbert.org. Camps focus on art, humanities, and science. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Independence Week Workshops

June 30 – July 3

Free up some time for yourself by enrolling your child in our fun, hands-on workshops for ages 6 and up that include Assemblage/Recycled Art, Story Science and more. \$10 members/\$15 nonmembers. See our schedule online: www.acgilbert.org. To register, call 503-371-3631.

Free Day at Children's Museum

July 4, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village is open free to the public all day! A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

National Sugar Cookie Day

July 9, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Sugar Cookie Day in the family home of toy inventor A.C. Gilbert. Join us for a tea party with cookies, crafts, and activities. This event is free with regular museum admission. Stay to explore the interactive exhibits and Outdoor Discovery Center. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

Silly Summer Days

July 11, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CAMPING DAY: Camp out with pretend 's'mores, pine cone art, and more. No registration required; 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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July 18, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PIRATE DAY: Make eye patches, pirate flags, and a water bottle treasure diorama. No registration required; Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

Newspaper Hat Booth at the Salem Art Fair

July 18 - 20

Stop by our hat making booth in the Children's Court at Bush's Pasture Park during the Salem Art Fair. Renew your membership while you're there to receive our once-a-year membership discount! A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

Silly Summer Days

July 25, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PIZZA DAY: Make pizza dough, chef's hats and paper pizzas. No registration required; Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

ABOUT A.C.GILBERT'S DISCOVERY VILLAGE: The museum's indoor and outdoor exhibits in the sciences, arts and humanities make a perfect day-trip for families. We're open 361 days a year, M-Sat, 10 am-5pm; Sun, 12-5 pm. Admission is: ages 1-2, \$2.50; ages 3-59, \$5.50; ages 60+, \$4.00; members, FREE; public assistance, \$2.50.

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.

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