



# Press Release

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## June Events at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

New Exhibit at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

Opening June 2008

Using colorful, dazzling projection, "Recollections" allows museum visitors to create vivid, full-size, time-delayed images of themselves. Computer technology, a color camera, a large screen projector, and a special retro-reflective screen produces dozens of time lapse and computer-generated personal silhouettes in an environment that explores time and motion with beautiful colors. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

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](http://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.

Village Build Anniversary Party – 10 Years and going strong!

Saturday, June 14, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Salem's museum for kids celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its massive Outdoor Discovery Center, completed in 19 days by over 6,500 volunteers. Join us for music and entertainment. Free admission after 4 p.m. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

BU\$INE\$\$ KIDS registration deadline

June 7

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village will give away \$20 in startup funds for 100 participants ages 10-12 to develop a business or service as part of its BU\$INE\$\$ KIDS program. Participants commit to a six-week business project with the goal of returning their profits and initial investment back to the museum. Register by June 7. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Father's Day

June 15, Noon – 5 p.m.

Dads get in free with one paid admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

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Annual Village Awards & State of the Museum Address  
June 18, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village hosts its 13<sup>th</sup> annual awards night, honoring individuals and businesses that have made a significant contribution to the mission of the Village and the Salem area community. Staff will give a State of the Museum Address. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served in the courtyard. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Silly Summer Days at Children's Museum

Fridays, June 20 – August 29

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Get silly at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, Salem's museum for kids. Drop in for wacky crafts and zany activities, Fridays, June 20 – August 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. See our schedule of silliness online: [www.acgilbert.org](http://www.acgilbert.org).

Children's Museum Celebrates Eric Carle's Birthday

June 25, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Salem's museum for kids celebrates the birthday of Eric Carle, best-selling author and illustrator of over 70 children's book, including *The Hungry Little Caterpillar*. Join us for cake, crafts, and story time. Free with regular admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

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**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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