



# Press Release

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

**Salem, OR** — Rain or shine, 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, Monday through Saturday, 10 am - 5pm and Sunday, 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.

### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Animal Friends: Pet Care and Crafts  
Fridays, through May 16, 2 – 4 p.m.

Do your kids beg for a pet—ANY pet? Bring them to A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village for Friday drop-in sessions to learn more about pets. In partnership with the Willamette Humane Society, this program gives children the opportunity to see live animals and learn about pet care and adoption. Featured pets this month include: birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles. A full schedule is available on the museum website. This program is free with regular museum admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or [www.acgilbert.org](http://www.acgilbert.org).

Evening in the Garden Fundraiser: Benefiting A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village  
Thursday, May 29, 7 – 9 p.m.

Support educational programs for A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village while sampling fine wines and desserts at the historic Dye House at Mission Mill. Ticket info: \$25 each, available for purchase during May at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village and local Roth's Fresh Markets.

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Tour and Plant Sale  
Friday, May 30 & Saturday, May 31  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Salem's longest-running garden tour offers a glimpse into the country gardens in the Macleay area of Southeast Salem. This self-directed tour benefits A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village and includes an abundant plant sale at Mission Mill Museum. Sponsored by Pioneer Trust Bank. Tickets are available for purchase during at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village and at local Roth's Fresh Markets: Adults \$15, 12 and under \$5.

### **A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village**

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## CLASS & WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Kid's Discovery Workshop: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This workshop celebrates our neighbors to the South with music, fresh corn tortillas, cornhusk animals or dolls, and other crafts. Children will learn about the history of Mexico's *Batalla de Puebla* day and make a one-of-a-kind piñata to take home.

Ages 5 and up. \$10 member/\$15 nonmember. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Kid's Discovery Workshop: Body Builders

Two sessions of the same workshop:

Friday, May 9, 1 – 3 p.m. OR Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

What makes the body function? Our friend Stuffee© will introduce students to the major body systems, leading to hands-on activities including the dissection of cow eyeballs and pig hearts and lungs. Comparative anatomy dissection stations, making a cell, "gut" bags, and skeletons complete this lab. Ages 6 and up. \$10 members/\$15 nonmembers. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Kid's Discovery Workshop: Majestic Mystery

Saturday, May 24, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Beginning Magicians will learn to make and perform the Great Escape, Magic Location of a Selected Card, Indestructible Rope, and additional magic effects. They will also develop poise and public speaking skills while expanding their interest in the art of magic. Ages 6-8. \$10 members/\$15 nonmembers. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Kid's Discovery Workshop: Illusions or Magic?

Saturday, May 24, 2 – 5 p.m.

Young Magicians will make and learn to perform tricks including Coins Through Glass, the Magic Wuffle Tube, Linking Clips, Penetrating Bands, and others. Expanding their technical execution of magic's basic principles, they will learn elements of theater, stage presence, comedy, elocution, and timing. This workshop will enable them to continue to gain valuable life-long public speaking and communication skills. Ages 9 and up. \$15 members/\$20 nonmembers. 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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**Kid's Discovery Workshop: Plant a Pot of Pansies**  
Saturday, May 31, 12 – 1 p.m.

The cheery face of the pansy is a popular choice for gardens, providing an abundance of year-round color. Students will create a planter of pansies, a garden identification label, a gift card, and poem for a complete garden gift. Ages 3 and up. \$6 members/\$11 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, awaken interest, foster enjoyment, encourage learning, and enable understanding in all youth.*

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