



# Press Release

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## **New Year's Family Fun Swashbucklin' Pirate *Parrty* at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village**

Salem, OR – Set your watch to Kid Standard Time as you enter A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village. On December 31, be the first in town to celebrate the New Year with activities and entertainment that start at 6 p.m. and a ball drop from the Erector Set tower at 9 p.m.

New Year's Eve Family Fun at the children's museum will abound with treats and treasures as part of our Swashbucklin' Pirate *Parrty*. With pirate-themed games and crafts, roving musicians, fencing demonstrations and a showcase of magnificent live parrots, you won't need a map to find the year's best buccaneer bash. We'll have it all—adventure, loot, and a reasonable bedtime for the little sea doggies! Plus, we'll have a heated tent so you won't have to shiver ye timbers.

Get ready to walk the plank into 2008. Activities include Magician Tom Waldrop, a 4-H petting zoo, face painting and free professional photographs by Stalnaker Studios. Families can hunt for treasure in our exhibits and create handmade noisemaker for the New Year's countdown. This event is sponsored by Les Schwab Tire Centers and proudly supported by the Statesman Journal. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Village at \$4 for members, \$7 for nonmembers and \$2.50 for individuals on public assistance. For more information, call 503-371-3631.

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

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