



Press Release

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New Year's Eve Family Fun Oregon's Nifty 150 at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

Salem, OR—A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, the children's museum in Salem's Riverfront Park, brings the past, present and future together in one fun-filled night celebrating "Oregon's Nifty 150." Walk through the gates and step back in time 150 years as history performers, pioneer activities and games demonstrate what life was like during the first years of Oregon's statehood.

The family home of A.C. Gilbert, famous toy inventor and Salem native, sets the stage for the night's historic events. Crafts and activities emphasizing Oregon's history will take place throughout the museum with live entertainment in a heated tent and a 4-H farm animal petting zoo. Fast-forward into the future of 2009 with a kiddie countdown and lighted ball drop at 9 p.m. (midnight EST).

Tickets will be available for advance purchase at the museum starting December 1. Tickets: \$5 for members / \$10 for nonmembers / \$2.50 public assistance. For more information, call 503-371-3631.

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

New Year's Eve Family Fun: Oregon's Nifty 150

December 31, 5 – 9 p.m.

Celebrate Oregon's 150th anniversary of statehood with historical performances, live music, crafts and activities, ring in 2009 at midnight EST (9 p.m.) with a lighted ball drop from the world's largest Erector Set tower. \$5 for members / \$10 for 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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