



# Press Release

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**Date: October 1, 2007**

## **October through December Events at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village**

Friday, October 5

### **Discovery Workshop - Garbage Science**

Explore garbage in all its glory! In this trash to treasure workshop, children will experiment with items commonly found in garbage, such as bottles of soda and more. Ages 6-12. 1-3 pm. \$8 members/\$10 non-members. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Saturday, October 6

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### **Museum Free Day for Sublimity/Stayton/Silverton**

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village invites all residents of Silverton, Stayton, and Sublimity to experience our interactive children's exhibits at no charge. Just bring proof of residency with photo ID. We have indoor and outdoor exhibits that are fun for the whole family. 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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### **Garbagen, Queen of Recycling**

Even from her trashcan, Garbagen is the queen of recycling. Meet her in person at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village. 11 am-1 pm. Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Saturday, October 13

### **Meet Stuffee**

Stuffee, a gigantic blue-haired doll, gives children a close look at their internal organs. This touch cart enhances the learning experience of our Body Basics exhibit. 11 am -1 pm. Free with 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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Saturday, October 20

## **Pumpkin Fun Run**

Take part in the last run of the season. Pumpkin Fun Run has 5k run/walk and 1-mile children's course options. The race begins at 9 am in front of A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village under the Marion Street Bridge. Register at Gallagher Fitness Resources, located at 233 Commercial Street NE in Salem. Call 503-364-4198 or visit [www.activesalem.com](http://www.activesalem.com).

Saturday, October 20

## **Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Merriment**

Celebrate the harvest season with fall crafts, cider pressing, apple bobbing, live entertainment, and pumpkin carving. Visit our 4-H farm animal petting zoo and watch the Village light up with hundreds of glowing grins. 10:30 am - 8:00 pm. Get in free with carved pumpkin and 3-inch votive candle. Make sure your pumpkin is on our wall! A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or [info@acgilbert.org](mailto:info@acgilbert.org).

Friday, October 26, 7 pm

## **"Toying with Science" at Historic Elsinore Theatre**

Garry Krinsky's lively family performance "Toying with Science" comes to the Elsinore Theatre, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Foresters. Krinsky uses circus skills, mime, original music and audience involvement to explore basic scientific principles. In partnership with A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, this performance will take place at the Historic Elsinore Theatre. Call the box office at 503-375-3574 for ticket information.

Saturday, October 27

## **Learn about China**

Travel to China without leaving town! Children will love this touch cart, an extension of our "Child's Trip to China" exhibit at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village. 11 am - 1 pm. Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or [info@acgilbert.org](mailto:info@acgilbert.org).

Friday, November 2

## **Discovery Workshop: Art Counts, Naturally!**

Discover where math and art intersect! Explore symmetry, mazes, origami, tangrams, Fibonacci numbers and the golden ratio, tessellations, and more! Ages 6-12. 1 - 3 pm. \$8 members/\$10 non-members. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or [info@acgilbert.org](mailto:info@acgilbert.org).

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Monday, November 19

## **Thanksgiving Workshop - Explore Early Oregon: Meet the Kalapuyans**

Children will learn what it's like to be a Kalapuya Indian child in the Willamette Valley many years ago. We'll make cordage or weave with traditional plant material, create a clay object or friendship pouch and even learn how to make a rock bowl! Ages 6-12. 9 am - 12 pm. \$25 members/\$35 non-members. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Monday, November 19

## **Thanksgiving Workshop - Follow in Lewis and Clark's Footsteps**

Through a role-playing expedition, we'll explore the adventures of Lewis and Clark as they encounter new country and Native Americans. We'll learn how the early explorers navigated and see what they and the Native Americans saw in the sky in Starlab, a portable planetarium. Ages 6-12. 1 - 4 pm. \$25 members/\$35 non-members. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Tuesday, November 20

## **Thanksgiving Workshop - Dinosaurs**

Dig up the past while digging for dinosaur bones, then make your own fossil to take home! We'll construct a dinosaur mouth and "stomach" to explore how they ate, then chow down on dino-chow! Ages 6-12. 9 am - 12 pm. \$25 members/\$35 non-members. 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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## **Thanksgiving Workshop - Shake, Rattle, and Roll!**

This class really rocks! We'll learn about local geologic formations such as Crater Lake and Mount St. Helens, paint rocks with other rocks, make a seismograph, crystal growing jar, earth layer model, and more! Ages 6-12. 1 - 4 pm. \$25 members/\$35 non-members. 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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Wednesday, November 21

## **Thanksgiving Workshop - Marvelous Magic**

Young Magicians will make and learn the Mysterious Knot from Nowhere, the Mind Reading Box, the Magic Dancing Hanky, and other effects while learning skills that encourage self-confidence, poise, self-esteem, and increased reading skills. Ages 6-12. 9 am - 12 pm. \$25 members/\$35 non-members. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Wednesday, November 21

## **Thanksgiving Workshop - Secret Sleuth**

Do your children like to play "who done it" games? In this all hands-on workshop, future detectives will learn techniques real detectives and scientists use to solve mysteries, including fingerprinting, paper chromatography, and chemical analysis. Ages 6-12. 1 - 4 pm. \$25 members/\$35 non-members. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Friday, November 30

## **Discovery Workshop - Holiday Clay**

Start the holiday season with some family quality time creating beautiful, handmade gifts. This workshop will include hand building five to seven wonderful clay projects, using the slab, freeform, and bas-relief methods. All ages (children 2-5 must be accompanied by an adult). 10 am - 12 pm. \$12 members/\$15 non-members. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Friday, November 30

## **Discovery Workshop - Whether the Weather**

Whether the weather brings sunny days, snow, or a cold wind to blow, you will be able to gauge exactly what is happening with your own weather station after taking this workshop. Make a weather station including barometer, wind, and rain gauges, tornado tube, edible water cycle, and more! Ages 6-12. 1 - 3 pm. \$8 members/\$10 non-members. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Saturday, December 1

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Saturday, December 15

## **A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village's 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party**

Our children's museum turns 18! Celebrate with cake and punch, Victorian crafts, face painting balloons, and more! All ages. 11 am – 3 pm. Free with admission. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Monday, December 31

## **Family Fun New Years Eve – Swashbucklin' Pirate Parrrty!**

Let's party, me hardies! Join Capt'n Gilbert on the high seas as we search for new year's treasure. With heated tent, magician Tom Waldrop, and more swashbucklin' fun than you can handle, we'll walk the plank into 2008. At 9 pm watch the lighted ball drop from the Erector Set tower and herald the new year with handmade noisemakers. All ages, family-friendly. \$4 members/\$7 non-members/\$2.50 public assistance. 6 –9 pm. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or info@acgilbert.org.

Monday, December 17 – Friday, December 28

## **Winter Break Workshops**

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village will offer several hands-on workshops for children ages 2-12. Call for schedules and pricing. 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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