



Press Release

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Thanksgiving Break Workshops at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

Salem, OR – A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village offers Thanksgiving Break workshops in the morning and afternoon, November 19-21. The topics range from dinosaurs to early Oregon history, local geology, magic tricks and the science used by real detectives to solve mysteries. Perfect for working parents, the workshops are offered as morning, afternoon or all-day sessions. Lunchtime supervision between sessions can be provided for an additional \$8 per day. Workshops cost \$25 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. For more information, call 503-371-3631.

Workshop descriptions:

Monday, November 19

Thanksgiving Break 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 nonmembers. 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 Break 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 nonmembers. 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 Break 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 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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Tuesday, November 20

Thanksgiving Break 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 nonmembers. 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 Break 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 nonmembers. 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 Break 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 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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