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City Office Notices

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March 1, 2020

Topics

- * Extended ward office opening hours March 25 April 1
- * Don't forget to file light vehicle tax
- * Legal advice for women

Extended ward office opening hours March 25 – April 1

区役所窓口を平日時間延長、土・日曜日開庁します(P3)

In Japan, late March to early April is the time of year that most people move house. Ward offices will be very busy, as many people must file paperwork related to moving such as changes of address. To allow people to file paperwork, ward offices will extend their weekday opening hours and also open Saturday and Sunday.

NOTE:

- Only the ward offices' Citizens Affairs Divisions and Health Services and Welfare Divisions will have extended hours. Branch offices will not extend their hours.
- See the table below for services available. If you need services related to other things, for example Long Term Care Insurance (Kaigo Hoken), the Medical System for Older Seniors (Kōki Kōreisha Iryō), atomic bomb survivor assistance, nursery schools, municipal housing, addresses, and advice on tax payments, go during regular hours: weekdays 8:30 am to 5:15 pm.
- Please bring ID (e.g. driver's license or passport), your My Number notification slip or My Number card, and your personal seal (inkan).
- If you have any questions about what kind of documents you need to fill out, please call the relevant division in the table below.
- Generally, services are only available in Japanese.
- If you call during the added hours, you will first be connected to Security (Shueishitsu), who will transfer you to the office you need.
- Be advised that in some cases, you may not be able to complete all moving procedures in one day.

Extended opening hours from March 25 (Wed.) to April 1 (Wed.)

Dates	March							April	
	25 th (Wed.)	26 th (Thur.)	27 th (Fri.)	28 th (Sat.)	29 th (Sun.)	30 th (Mon.)	31 st (Tue.)	1 st (Wed.)	
Opening hours	8:30 am – 7:00 pm			8:30 am – Noon 8:3			30 am – 7:00pm		

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Services available during the above extended hours

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Tel.	Minami	250-8938	Nishi	532-0930	Aki	821-4908	Saeki	943-9709	
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^{* 1)} Temporary desk in the Citizens Affairs Divisions.

INQUIRIES: General Affairs Division, General Planning Bureau (*Kikaku Sōmu Kyoku Sōmu Ka*) Tel.: 504-2112 Fax: 504-2069

Don't forget to file light vehicle tax

軽自動車税などの申告・手続きをお忘れなく(P5)

If you are one of the following two, you must file tax and registration paperwork for your light vehicle (*kei jidōsha* 軽自動車). The time limit depends on which of the two you are.

When you acquire a light vehicle (e.g. buy, receive), or move its main parking spot to inside Hiroshima City, you must file within 15 days of doing so.

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²⁾ In Higashi Ward, this is the Welfare Division (*Fukushi Ka*). From April 1, every ward's Health Services and Welfare Division will become a Welfare Division.

When you cease to own a light vehicle (e.g. disposal, selling), or move its main parking spot to outside Hiroshima City, you must file within 30 days of doing so.

If your light vehicle is ② or ③ below, and you acquire or cease to own a vehicle, or move its main parking spot into or out of Hiroshima City, you must also register changes to documents such as your vehicle inspection (shaken) certificate within 15 days of doing so.

① Motorized bicycles (under 125 cc) a.k.a. gentsuki and special small motor vehicles

• Where to file paperwork and make inquiries:

- If you have acquired a vehicle: Your local Municipal Tax Office (Shizei Jimusho) or Tax Room (Zeimu-shitsu)
- If you have ceased to own a vehicle: Your local Municipal Tax Office (Shizei Jimusho) or Tax Room (*Zeimu-shitsu*) or Branch office (*Shutchō-sho*)

INQUIRIES: Your Municipal Tax Office's Management Section (Kanri Gakari) or your local tax room (Zeimushitsu)

Tax Office		Т	elephone	Tax Offic	е	Telephone		
Central	Central		504-2558	Western		532-0937		
Eastern		568-7715		Northern		831-4932		
Tax Room	Telep	hone	Fax	Tax Room	Telep	hone	Fax	
Minami	250-	8946	250-8934	Saeki	943-	43-9716 943-97		
Aki	821-	4913	821-4903	Asakita	819-	3913	819-3959	

② Two-wheeled light motor vehicles (125cc – 250cc) and two-wheeled small motor vehicles (250cc or over)

• File your paperwork and make any inquiries here:

District Transportation Bureau, Hiroshima Office (Chūgoku Unyu Kyoku Hiroshima Unyu Shikyoku)

Address: Nishi-ku, Kannon Shin-machi 4-chome, 13-13-2

Tel.: 050-5540-2068 (Automated voice information service) Note: Japanese language only

Fax: 233-7752

③ Three-wheeled, four-wheeled or more light motor vehicles

• File your paperwork and make any inquiries here:

Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization, Hiroshima Office (Kei-jidōsha Kensa Kyōkai Hiroshima Shukan Jimusho)

Address: Nishi-ku, Kannon Shin-machi 4-chome, 13-13-4

Tel.: 050-3816-3080 (Automated voice information service) Note: Japanese language only

Fax: 503-8524

NOTE: Light motor vehicle tax must be paid by **anyone** who owns a light vehicle and have a parking space in Hiroshima City on April 1. Even if you dispose of the car on April 2 or after, you must pay taxes for the 2020 fiscal year.

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Free legal advice for women

(In Japanese only)

ではせいしほうしょし 女性司法書士による女性のための相談会(P5)

A female solicitor (shihōshoshi) will provide advice—by phone or in person—on problems such as registration of inheritance, wills, issues surrounding aging parents (e.g. guardianship), divorce, debt, starting a business, and problems at work.

■ Advice in person Tel. 221-5345 People with reservations will be prioritized.

March 8 (Sun.) and 14 (Sat.) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Hiroshima Solicitors Consultation Center (Hiroshima Shihōshoshikai Sōgō Sōdan Sentā) (Naka-ku, Kami-hatchobori 6-69)

■ Advice over the phone Tel. 511-7196)

March 9 (Mon.) – 13 (Fri.) 10:00 am - Noon March 8 (Sun.) & 14 (Sat.) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Solicitors Bureau (Hiroshima Shihōshoshikai Jimukyoku)

Tel. 221-5345 Fax. 223-4382



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Concerts & Plays

Event might be rescheduled or canceled to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

TICKET OFFICES

- ① EDION Play Guide (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 247-5111)
- ② YAMAHA Music (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 244-3779 Closed on the 1st & the 3rd Wednesdays)
- ③ Hiroshima Yume Plaza (Hondori, Naka-ku; Tel. 544-1122 Closed on Wednesdays)
- ④ Kawai Hiroshima (2-2-6 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 243-9291 Closed on Mondays)
- ⑤ Fukuya Department Store, Hatchobori (7F) (Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 246-6111)
- © Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station (7F) (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku; Tel. 568-3111)
- Tel. 227-6601)

Date / Starting Time (Opening Time) / Venue / Ticket Prices / Tickets Go on Sale Date / Ticket Offices / Inquiries

MARCH

NEW!

Before a New Journey (classical guitar concert)

March 3 (Tue.) / 6:45 pm – 8:20 pm (6:15 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Xavier Hall / ¥500 / On sale now / Ticket reservations & inquiries: 080-3895-9535

TOSHIBA Grand Concert 2020: Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra conducted by Santtu-Matias Rouvali

March 6 (Fri / S: ¥12,000 ¥4,000 ★

Canceled

no Gakuen Hall ,000, Students: e designated

on the concert day. Student ID will be required. / On sale now / ①⑥, Lawson, 7-Eleven, Ticket PIA / TSS Office 082-253-1010 (10 am – 6 pm on weekdays)

Soloist: Kodama Mari (piano)

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 398th Subscription Concert

March 7 (Sat.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥5,200, A: ¥4,700, B ¥4,200, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / On sale now / ①②⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / 082-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Conductor: Christian Arming / Violin: Aylen Pritchin

National Symphony Orchestra conducted by Gianandrea Noseda (music-director &

March 8 (Su Bunka Gaku

Canceled

Hiroshima A: ¥8,000, B:

¥6,000 / On sale now / ①⑥, Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Soloist: Suwanai Akiko (violin)

Crescente

March 12 (Sat.) / 5:00 pm / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥6,000 / On sale now / ①, e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Hiroshima TV Event Information Center 082-567-2500 (10 am − 6 pm on weekdays)

Cresente is a musical group consisting of a soprano, a tenor, a baritone and a pianist.

The 11th Saxophone Concert by Students at Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University & Hiroshima University

March 12 (Thurs.) / 6:00 pm (5:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Free admission / 080-2889-6954 (Masuda)

Kirimoto Moe Saxophone Recital

NEW!

NEW!

NEW!

March 13 (Fri.) / 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Xavier Hall / ¥500 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / 080-6364-6139 (Kirimoto)

Kammerchor "Hiroshima Kantorei": The 6th Regular Concert: Ein Deutsches Requiem op. 45 (by Johannes Brahms)

March 14 (Sat.) / 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / \pm 1,000 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / ①, Ticket PIA / 090-2197-4794 (Kawabata)

Elisabeth University of Music Graduate's Association: The 10th Gala Concert

March 15 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Adults: Advance: ¥2,000, At the door: ¥2,500; Students: ¥1,000 / On sale now / ①④ / 090-8069-6402 (Yamamoto)

Ganso Heisei Brass Band: The 28th Spring Concert

March 15 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / Free admission / Website: http://norue.jp/gansoheisei

Spring Concert

NEW!

March 15 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm / Gojinsha Wendy Hito Machi Plaza / Free admission / Machizukuri Shimin Kôryû Plaza 082-545-3911

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Sorita Kyohei Piano Recital 2020

March 20 (Fri.) / 2:00 pm (1:15 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / \pm 4,000 / On sale now / \oplus 6, e+, Lawson, Ticket PIA / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Concert de Printemps 2020 (cello & piano concert)

NEW!

March 20 (Fri.) / 6:30pm (6:00 pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Adults: ¥2,500, University students: ¥2,000, High school students and under: ¥1,500 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / Ticket reservations & inquiries: duohermes@gmail.com

Spring Chamber Music Concert by the Members of Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Vol. 2

NEW!

March 25 (Wed.) / 6:45 pm (6:00 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults: ¥3,000, Students: ¥1,500 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / JMS Aster Plaza / 090-8242-8539 (Ito)

Ueno Masaki Violin Concert

NEW!

March 27 (Fri.) / 6:30 pm / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Adults: ¥3,000, Students: ¥2,000 / 090-5168-2848 (Ueno)

Flute Concord: The 27th Regular Concert

March 27 (Fri.) / 6:45 pm (6:15 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Advance: Adults: ¥3,500, Students: ¥1,500; At the door: Adults: ¥4,000, Students: ¥2,000 / On sale now / ①②, Ticket PIA / 090-9508-0047 (Miyamoto)

Tsujii Nobuyuki (piano) x Miyata Dai (cello) Concerto Concert

Conducto Orchestra

SOLD OUT

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March 26 (mars, / 7.00 pm (0.13 pm, / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥12,000, A: ¥10,000, B: ¥8,000 / On sale now / ①⑥, Ticket PIA, Lawson / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Hirahara Masayuki Piano Concert

March 29 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Blue Live Hiroshima / Adults & university students: ¥5,600, Senior, junior high & elementary school students: ¥2,600 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / Blue Live Ticket Center, Ticket PIA / Blue Live Hiroshima 082-250-5522

Il Gusto Italiano

NEW!

March 31 (Tue.) / 6:30pm (6:00 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥2,500 / On sale now / AK Music 090-2805-0575

Recorder, violin and cembalo concert

APRIL

Classical Music Concert vol 6: Mendelssohn & Beethoven

NEW!

April 7 (Tue.) / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / A: ¥5,200, B: ¥4,200, Students: ¥2,000 ★ Students tickets will be sold on the concert day only. Student ID for high school students and above will be required. / On sale now / ①⑥, Ticket PIA, Lawson / MIN-ON Hiroshima 082-567-0585

Beethoven Fest 2020 Hiroshima

NEW!

April 11 (Sat.) & 12 (Sun.) / ● Apr. 11: ① 3:00 pm ② 6:30 pm; ② Apr. 12: 3:00 pm / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults: ¥3,000, Students: ¥2,000 ★ Tickets for all programs: Adults: ¥8,000, Students: ¥5,000 (advance tickets only) / On sale now / Ticket reservations & inquiries: 090-9818-3849 (Kumazawa), E-mail: ens.hibiki@gmail.com

Brass Band Disney!

April 12 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:00 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / S: ¥7,500, A: ¥6,500, Students: ¥4,000 / On sale now / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

Trio Ocells Concert 2020: Louise Farrenc Program

NEW!

April 12 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Xavier Hall / Advance: Adults: ¥3,000, Students: ¥2,000; At the door: Adults: ¥3,500, Students: ¥2,500 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / ①®, WOODONE Sakurapia / Tickets reservations & inquiries: 080-4264-3347 (kumagai), E-mail: trioocells@gmail.com

God Save the Queen Japan Tour 2020 in Hiroshima

April 12 (Sun.) / 5:30 pm (4:45 pm) / NTT CRED Hall / \pm 7,500 / On sale now / ①⑤, Lawson, Ticket PIA, 7- Eleven, e+ / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 23rd Subscription Concert in Hatsukaichi

April 19 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia / S: ¥3,800, A: ¥3,300, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / On sale now / ①②⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

♪ Violin & Conductor: Tokunaga Tsugio / Harp: Hayakawa Risako NEW!

Hiroshima Happy New Ear 28: Quartet Berlin-Tokyo & Mayumi Miyata (*shô*, a traditional Japanese wind instrument)

April 19 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults: ¥3,000, Students: ¥1,500; At the door: Adults: ¥3,500, Students: ¥2,000 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / ①⑥, JMS Aster Plaza, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Hiroshima Opera and Music Promotion Committee 082-244-8000

Saka Sunao Violin Recital

NEW

April 20 (Mon.) / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / \pm 500 (all tickets are for on-reserved seats.) / On sale now / ① / Executive Committee 090-7505-0285, E-mail: tonachan800@gmail.com

Mac Darco: Here Comes the Cowboy Japan Tour 2020

April 23(Thurs.) / 7:30 pm (6:30 pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥6,000 / On sale now / Hiroshima Club Quattro, e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

ATOWA Spring Concert

NEW!

April 24 (Fri.) / ● 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) ● 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults: ¥2,000, Students: ¥1,000; At the door: Adults: ¥2,500, Students: ¥1,500 / On sale now / ① / Ticket reservations & inquiries: ATOWA Office 090-6419-3082, E-mail: atowajimukyoku@gmail.com

ATOWA is a music unit consisting of piano, soprano, shinobue (traditional Japanese bamboo flute) & sô (traditional Japanese harp).

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 399th Subscription Concert

April 26 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥5,300, A: ¥4,800, B ¥4,300, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / On sale now / ①②⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / 82-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Conductor: Akiyama Kazuyoshi / Piano: André Laplante

MAY

NEW!

Mandolin Ensemble Regina: The 10th Anniversary Concert

May 4 (Mon.) / 1:30 pm (1:00 pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Free admission / 090-3174-4305 (Yasui)

Senju Mariko (violin) & Tateno Izumi (left-handed pianist) Concert

May 10 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia / ¥4,000 / From February 2 (Sun.) / ①, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Bouquet of Music HSO Masterpiece Concert ~ Spring ~

May 16 (Sat.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall / S: ¥4,300, Pair tickets (S seats): ¥6,500, A: ¥3,300, B: ¥2,300, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From March 9 (Mon.) / ①②⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun, JMS Aster Plaza & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 (9:00 am − 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp ♣ Conductor: Numajiri Ryusuke / Flute: Walter Auer

Hatsukaichi Chamber Music Orchestra, SAKURA Concert

NEW!

May 23 (Sat.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia / Advance: Adults: ¥2,500, 18 years old and under: ¥1,000; At the door: Adults: ¥3,000, 18 years old and under: ¥1,500 / On sale now / ①, Ticket PIA, WOODONE Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 400th Subscription Concert

May 24 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥5,300, A: ¥4,800, B ¥4,300, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From March 24 (Tue.) / ①②⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / B2-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Seong-jin Cho Piano Recital

NEW!

May 31 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:15 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / \pm 6,500 / On sale now / \oplus 6, Ticket PIA, Lawson, e+ / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

JUNE

Walt Disney Animation Studios "The Concert"

June 7 (Sun.) / 5:30 pm (4:30 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / SS: ¥12,000, S: ¥8,900, A: ¥7,600, B: ¥6,300 / On sale now / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / UNION Music Office 082-247-6111

SEPTEMBER

Disney A Capella Concert: Dcapella

September 2 (Wed.) / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥9,000, A: ¥7,000, B: ¥5,000, VIP: ¥13,000 / Kyodo Nishinihon 0570-09-2424 (11 am – 5 pm, Mon. – Sat.)

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- Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall (Naka-ku, Kako-machi 3-3; Tel. 082-243-8881)
- Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center (Naka-ku, Otemachi 1-5-3; Tel. 082-245-2311)
- JMS Aster Plaza (Naka-ku, Kako-machi 4-17; Tel. 082-244-8000)
- Ueno Gakuen Hall (19-1 Hakushima-kita-machi, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-223-6367)
- International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall (Naka-ku, Nakajima-cho 1-5; Tel. 082-242-7777)
- **Hiroshima Club Quattro** (Naka-ku, Hondori 10-1 (Hiroshima PARCO Hon-kan 10F); Tel. 082-542-2280)
- Hiroshima Green Arena (Naka-ku, Motomachi 4-1; Tel. 082-228-1111)
- Hiroshima Sun Plaza (Nishi-ku, Shoko Center 3-1-1; Tel. 082-278-5000)
- Elisabeth University of Music (Naka-ku, Nobori-machi 4:15; Tel. 082-221-0918)
- Higashi Kumin Bunka Center (Higashi-ku, Higashi-kaniyacho 10-31: Tel. 082-264-5551)
- Nishi Kumin Bunka Center (Nishi-ku, Yokogawa Shin-machi 6-1; Tel. 082-234-1960)
- Asaminami Kumin Bunka Center (Asaminami-ku, Nakasuji 1-chome, 22-17; Tel. 082-879-3060)
- Saeki Kumin Bunka Center (Saeki-ku, Itsukaichi-chuo 6-1-10; Tel. 082-921-7550)

- Aki Kumin Bunka Center (Aki-ku, Funkoshi-minami 3chome, 2-16; Tel. 082-824-1330)
- Blue Live Hiroshima (Minami-ku, Ujina Kaigan 3-12-69; Tel. 082-250-5522)
- Live Juke (Naka-ku, Naka-machi, Crystal Plaza 19F; Tel. 082-567-5011)
- lifeone221 hall (Saeki-ku, Itsukaichi-chuo 2-2-1; Tel.082-922-0028)
- Kawai Hiroshima Concert Salon "Pace" (Naka-ku, Kamiya-cho 2-2-6; Tel. 082-243-9291)
- Hamamatsu Piano Company (Naka-ku, Hondori 5-1; Tel. 082-247-0006)
- Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church (Naka-ku, Kami-noboricho 8-30,; Tel. 082-221-1813)
- Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hiroshima (Naka-ku, Tsurumi-cho 2-12; Tel. 082-241- 3695)
- Hiroshima Ushita Church (Higashi-ku, Ushita-naka 2-7-34; Tel. 082-222-7727)
- Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia (Hatsukaichi City, Shimo-hera 1-11-1; Tel. 0829-20-0111)
- Gojinsha Wendy Hito Machi Plaza (Naka-ku, Fukuromachi 6:36; Tel. 082-545-3911)

Museums

A: Adults U: University students H: High school students

J: Junior high school students **E:** Elementary school students

S: Seniors (65 years old and above – Identification showing your date of birth is required.)

♦ Generally, admission is allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing. ♦

Event might be rescheduled or canceled to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

☐ Hiroshima City Museum of

Contemporary Art

Address: 1-1 Hijiyama Koen, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City

Tel: 082-264-1121

Hours: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed: Mondays (except national holidays) **Website:** http://www.hcmca.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art will be closed until March 15 to prevent the coronavirus from further spreading.

Special Exhibition

■ Ryuzaburo Shikiba: Mirrors of Cerebral Ventricles

PERIOD: March 17 (Tue.) (tentative) - May 17 (Sun.)

ADMISSION FEE: ◆ Advance: A: ¥800, U: ¥600, H&S: ¥400, J and younger: Free ◆ Advance: A: ¥1,000, U: ¥700, H&S: ¥500, J and younger: Free ★ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, 7-Eleven, Lawson and major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until March 13.

Collection Exhibition

ADMISSION FEE: A: ¥360, U: ¥270, S&H: ¥170, J & under: Free ★ Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the collection exhibition.

■ 2020-I: Collection Highlights & Special Feature 1: The Earth / Special Feature 2: The Art of Fate

PERIOD: February 29 (Sat.) - May 6 (Wed.)

Hiroshima MOCA Monthly Workshop

This is an art program in which the museum selects one particular material and visitors are free to make anything with it. Reservations are not required. You can join the workshop on the event day.

EVENT DATES: Sunday, March 8

TIME: ① 10:00 am – noon ② 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

PARTICIPATION FEE: Free

■ Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

Address: 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

Tel: 082-221-6246

Hours: 9:00 am − 5:00 pm ★ Open until 8:00 pm on Fridays (Apr. 1 – Oct. 20) ★ Open until 7:00 pm

on Fridays (Oct. 21 – Mar. 31)

Closed: Mondays

Website: http://www.hpam.jp/

Special Exhibition

■ The 135th Anniversary of Birth of Ryushi Kawabata

PERIOD: April 2 (Thurs.) - May 31 (Sun.) ADMISSION FEE: ◆ Advance: A: ¥1,100, U&H: ¥1,000, J&E: ¥400 ◆ At the door: A: ¥1,300, U&H: ¥800, J&E: ¥600 ★ Advance tickets are sold at the major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until April 1.

Collection Exhibition

ADMISSION FEE (all exhibitions): A: ¥510, U: ¥310, H & under: Free

★ Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the Museum's Collection

■ Special Feature: Masayuki Imai, Bauhaus, Tadayoshi Irino and a New Collection

PERIOD: Until April 19 (Sun.)

☐ Hiroshima Museum of Art

Address: 3-2 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

Tel: 082-223-2530

Hours: 9:00 am − 5:00 pm ★ Open until 7:00 pm

on Fridays during special exhibitions

Closed: Mondays (except during special exhibitions) Website: http://www.hiroshima-museum.jp

Special Exhibition

■ The ABC of the Impressionism from the permanent collections of HMA

PERIOD: Until March 22 (Sun.)

ADMISSION FEE: A: ¥1,100, S: ¥900, U&H: ¥800,

J&E: ¥500

■ THE ANIMATION OF CHIBI MARUKO CHAN 30th anniversary exhibition

PERIOD: April 4 (Sat.) – May 17 (Sun.)

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp March 2020

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ADMISSION FEE: ◆ Advance: A: ¥1,100, U&H: ¥800, J&E: ¥300 ◆ Advance: A: ¥1,300, U&H: ¥1,000, J&E: ¥500

★ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, 7-Eleven, Lawson and major ticket offices in

Hiroshima City until April 3.

© "Chibimaruko-chan" is a famous manga series written by Momoko Sakura.

Collection Exhibition

PERIOD: Year-round

■ Modern European Paintings

■ Inada Collection Gallery (Japanese paintings)

■ Kure Municipal Museum of Art

Address: Irifuneyama Koen, Saiwai-cho, Kure City

Tel: 0823-25-2007

Hours: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed: Tuesdays (except national holidays)

Website: http://kure-bi.jp/

Collection Exhibition

Shapes

PERIOD: Until March 22 (Sun.)

■ Fukuyama Museum of Art

Address: 2-4-3 Nishi-machi, Fukuyama City

Tel: 084-932-2345

Hours: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Closed: Mondays (except national holidays) **Website:** http://www.city.fukuyama.hiroshima.jp/

site/fukuyama-museum/

[♥] A ticket to see both the special exhibition and the art collection is available for ¥1,100.

Special Exhibition

■ Koji Kinutani

PERIOD: Until March 15 (Sun.)

ADMISSION FEE: A&U: ¥1,000, H & under: Free

Collection Exhibition

ADMISSION FEE: A&U: ¥300, H & under: Free

■ Shadows in Arts

PERIOD: Until April 5 (Sun.)

Onomichi City Museum of Art

Address: 17-19 Nishitsuchido-cho, Onomichi City

(Inside Senkoji Park) Tel: 0848-23-2281 Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed: Mondays (except national holidays)
Website: http://www7.city.onomichi.hiroshima.jp/

Special Exhibition

■ Lifestyle in the Edo Period from Ukiyo-e

PERIOD: March 14 (Sat.) – May 6 (Wed.) ADMISSION FEE: A: ¥800, U&H: ¥550, J & under: Free

■ Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum

Address: 453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City

Tel: 0824-65-0010 **Hours:** 9:30 am – 5:00 pm **Closed:** Wednesdays

Website: http://www.genso-sayume.jp

Special Exhibition

Kisling

PERIOD: Until April 10 (Fri.)

ADMISSION FEE: A: ¥1,000, Tickets for couple:

¥1,800, U&H: ¥500, J & under: Free

HIRO CLUB NEWS • SPORTS ★ BASKETBALL

Hiroshima Dragonflies 2019 – 2020 B2 League

• Hiroshima Dragonflies is a professional basketball team in Hiroshima.

GAME SCHEDULE Date / Starting Time / Game / Venue

♦ Only the games scheduled to be held in Hiroshima are listed below. For away games, please check the Hiroshima Dragonflies' official website.

MARCH

POSTPONED March 7 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Koshigaya Alphas / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
POSTPONED March 8 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Koshigaya Alphas / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

March 14 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

March 15 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

March 21 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Rizing Zephyr Fukuoka / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

March 22 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Rizing Zephyr Fukuoka / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

⇔ APRIL

April 4 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Hiroshima Sun Plaza April 5 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

TICKETS (At the Door)

- Reserved seats: ¥2,700 ¥16,700
- ◆ Unreserved seats (1st floor seats): Adults: ¥3,200 Children: ¥2,100
- Unreserved seats (2nd floor seats): Adults: ¥2,600 Children: ¥1,500

ACCESS

◆ **Hiroshima Sun Plaza** (1-1 Shoko Center 3-chome, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima City) 5 minutes' walk from JR Shin Inokuchi (新井口) Station or Shoko Center Iriguchi (商工センター入口) streetcar stop.

TICKET OFFICES

- \bullet Hiroshima Dragonflies Club Shop (Hiroshima Marina Hop / Tel. 082-297-6825 / 10:00 am 8:00 pm) (The club shop sells advance tickets only.)
- ◆ Ticket PIA
- ◆ Convenience Stores (FamilyMart, 7-Eleven, and Lawson)

INOUIRIES

- ◆ Hiroshima Dragonflies Tel. 082-297-6825 (Mon. Fri., 10:00 am 5:30 pm)
 - Website: https://hiroshimadragonflies.com/
- ◆ B. League Official Website: https://www.bleague.jp/

Seasonal Event Information

March 2020

Event might be rescheduled or canceled to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Events Held in Hiroshima City

Kagura Performances

An Evening of Kagura **夜神**樂公

WHEN: Saturdays, March 14 & 28 ◆ Kagura Performance: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm (venue will open at 6:30 pm.) ◆ Q&A and Photo Session: from 7:45 pm onwards

WHERE: YMCA International Cultural Hall (B1), Hatchobori, Naka-ku

ACCESS: 5 minutes' walk from Tatemachi streetcar stop.

TICKETS: Adults: ¥1,000, Students: ¥500, For groups of 10 or more: ¥800 ★ Admission free for children 3 and under (be seated on a parent or guardian's lap) ★ Tickets are sold at the venue from 6:30 pm on the day of each performance. There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association 080-3731-4804 (10 am – 5 pm) http://www.hiroshima-kagura.com

Events at Shukkeien Garden

Shukkeien Garden

OPENING HOURS: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (April – September) / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (October – March)

ACCESS: 5 minutes' walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line).

ADMISSION FEE: Adults: ¥260, University & high school students: ¥150, Junior high & elementary

school students: ¥100 INQUIRIES: 082-221-3620

Website: http://shukkeien.jp/

Peach Blossom-viewing (momomi)

Tea Co

Canceled

:00 pm

FEE: ¥1,200 ★ Admission fee for the garden is also required.

Other Events

Talk with A-bomb Survivors

This is not like a lecture, but a casual talk with Abomb survivors. You can talk with Abomb survivors in English on the 6th of every month.

WHEN: The 6th, 16th & 26th of every month, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm; Story telling: ① 1:00 pm ② 3:00 pm

WHERE: Social Book Café Hachidori-sha,

Dobashi-cho, Naka-ku

ACCESS: 5 minutes' walk from Dobashi-cho streetcar stop.

FFF. Franciscop.

FEE: Free admission ★ You need to order at least one drink per person.

INQUIRIES: Social Book Café Hachidorisha 082-576-4368 E-mail: hachidorisha@gmail.com

★ Social Book Café Hachidorisha ★

OPENING HOURS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm; Saturday, Sunday, national holidays: 11:00 am - midnight; The 6^{th} , the 16^{th} & the 26^{th} of every month: Open from 11:00 am

CLOSED: Mondays & Tuesdays

Experience Life and Leasure in the Edo Per Canceled hima

しま歴史探検隊まつり―

WHEN: March 7 (Sat.), 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

WHERE: Hiroshima Castle, Ninomaru, Motomachi,

Naka-ku

ACCESS: Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). 6 minutes' walk from there.

FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima City Culture Foundation 082-568-6511

Memorial Service in Hiroshima for the Victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake

3.11東日本大震災を溢れない追悼の集い 広島 Offer a candlelit silent prayer for the earthquake victims.

WHEN: March 11 (Wed.), 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

WHERE: Shinsui Terrace inside Peace Memorial

Park

ACCESS: Get off at Genbaku Dome-mae streetcar

stop.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima City Volunteer Information

Center 082-264-6408 ** 3.11 HANDS IN PRAYER **

In addition to the evening service, please join hands with those around you and offer a silent prayer for the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake at 2:46 pm on March 11.

The 8th Hiroshima Minato Festival

第8回広島みなとフェスタ
There wil workshop WHEN: Not area, 00 am -

4:00 pm

WHERE: Hiroshima Minato Park, around Hiroshima Port & Ninoshima Island, Minami-ku ACCESS: ◆ Hiroshima Minato Park & Hiroshima Port: Get off at Hiroshima Port streetcar stop. ◆ Ninoshima Island: Get on a ferry to Ninoshima

Island from Hiroshima Port.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-250-8935

Senshô Salon (Tea Ceremony)

せんしょうさろん 千鐘茶論

WHEN: March 18 (Wed.), 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **WHERE:** Senshô-tei, Hiroshima Electric Railway

Co., Senda-machi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Hiroden Honsha-mae streetcar ston

PARTICIPATION FEE: ¥1,000 (including green tea

RESERVATIONS: By phone (TEL: 080-6306-5269). Participation limited to the first 20 people.

INQUIRIES: Tatsujin Club 080-6306-5269

Hiroshima Hananowa 2020

ひろしまはなのわ

WHEN: March 19 (Thurs.) – November 23 (Mon.) WHERE: ◆ Main Venue: Chuo Park ★ Events at Chuo Park will be held from March 19 to May 24. After May 25, information booths will be set up at the main venue. Some associated events will also be held.

◆ Other Venues: National Bihoku Kyuryo Park, Prefectural Sera Kenimin Park, Prefectural Bingo Undo Park, Prefectural Miyoshi Park and more ACCESS (Chuo Park): ① 10 minutes' walk from JR Shin-hakushima Station. ② Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokokujinja-mae). 6 minutes' walk from there.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee

Website: https://hananowa2020.com

Hiroshima Yoga Peace '20

ひろしまヨガピース '20

Famous yoga instructors from Japan and abroad will come and teach you various styles of yoga.

WHEN: ◆ May 2 (Sat.): 10:00 am – 7:30 pm

◆ May 3 (Sun.): 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

★ Please check the website for the schedule.

WHERE: Hongan-ji Temple Hiroshima Betsuin, Jissô-ji Temple, Shôzenbô Temple & Honryû-ji in Teramachi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: ① 10 minutes' walk from JR Yokogawa Station ② 3 minutes' walk from Betsuin-mae streetcar stop. ③ 5 minutes' walk from Teramachi streetcar stop.

FEE: ¥3,500 for 1 class; ¥9,500 for 3 classes; ¥14,000 for 5 classes. Yoga mat rental: ¥500 / day **TO APPLY:** Applications will be accepted through the website (https://ticketyogap.shop-pro.jp/) (Japanese only).

ENQUIRIES: Hiroshima Yoga Peace Executive

Committee 080-5629-1892

E-mail: yoga@hiroshima-yogapeace.com Website: http://hiroshima-yogapeace.com/

Hiroshima Hot Sake Festival

新春!広島燗酒フェスティバル

WHEN: March 20 (Fri.), 11:30 pm – 4:30 pm **WHERE:** Hiroshima Castle (*Ni-no-maru*), inside

Chuo Park, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). 6 minutes' walk from there.

TICKETS: * Food is not included in the ticket prices below.

Advance: ¥1,500 (for 6 cups of sake)

◆ At the venue: ¥300 per cup

♦ You can buy advance tickets online (RCC online ticket: https://www.cnplayguide.com/rcc).

INQUIRIES: "Itsumono Gohan to Nihonshu to. Fujimoto-ya" 082-221-2618 (1 pm – 5 pm), E-mail: sake.fujimotoya@gmail.com

FISE World Series Hiroshima 2020

❖ FISE: Festival International du Sport Extreme

WHEN: April 3 (Fri.) – 5 (Sun.)

WHERE: Chuo Park, Motomachi, Naka-ku ACCESS: ① 10 minutes' walk from JR Shin-Hakushima Station. ②Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon

route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). 6 minutes' walk from there.

ADMISSION FEE: Free admission

★ Visitors will be required to register to enter the venue in advance. ★ Admission fee will be required in some areas.

SPORTING EVENTS: UCI BMX Freestyle Park
World Cup, FIG Parkour World Championships,
World Skate Roller Freestyle World Cup, IFSC
Bouldering International Series, FISE World Series
Skateboard Street, UCI BMX Freestyle Flatland
World Cup, WIDSF World Open Series – Breaking
INQUIRIES: Website: https://www.fisehiroshima.jp

OTHER EVENTS

e-Sports

WHEN: April 4 (Sat.) & 5 (Sun.)

WHERE: Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center

FEE: Free

• FISE World Gourmet Festival 2020 Hiroshima

WHEN: April 3 (Fri.) – 5 (Sun.)

FISE Academy

Events Held on Miyajima

- ◆ Please check the Miyajima Tourist Association's website for more information. Website: http://www.miyajima.or.jp/english
- ◆ Access to Miyajima: Get off at JR Miyajimaguchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima streetcar stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.
- ♦ Itsukushima Shrine Admission Fee: Adults & university students: ¥300, High school students: ¥200, Junior high & elementary school students: ¥100

Memorial Service for Used Kitchen

Knives 同丁供養

This is a ritual to show gratitude for well-used kitchen knives.

WHEN: March 8 (Sun.), from 11:00 am onwards

WHERE: Daishoin Temple

FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Kiyomori Shrine Festival 清盛神社祭

This is a festival dedicated to the illustrious memory of *Taira-no Kiyomori* (1118-1181). After the ritual, *Bugaku* (court music and dance) will be played at Itsukushima Shrine.

WHEN: March 20 (Fri.), from 11:00 am onwards ★ After a ritual, followed by *bugaku* from noon.

WHERE: Kiyomori Shrine, Miyajima

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

The 20th Miyajima Hina Doll

Display 第20回みやじま雛めぐり

Antique *hina* dolls which have been passed down by established families in Miyajima will be on display.

WHEN: March 20 (Fri.) – April 3 (Fri.) **WHERE:** Various places in Miyajima-cho

 \star Residences or shops displaying a pink flag will

allow you to view their hina dolls.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Miyajima Tourist Association 0829-

44-2011

The 16th Miyajima Kiyomori

Festival 第16回春を呼ぶ 宮島清盛まつり

People in costumes from the Hoian Period (794-1185) will r Canceled Kiyomori

Shrine.

WHEN: March 22 (3011.), 1.00 pm = 3.30 pm

WHERE: Miyajima Pier→Omotesando Shopping Street→Mikasa Beach→Itsukushima Shrine→

Kiyomori Shrine

INQUIRIES: Miyajima Tourist Association 0829-

44-2011

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Hina Matsuri (Girls' Festival) Events

March 3rd is Hina Matsuri, a day to wish girls good health and a long life. Most families with daughters celebrate by displaying *hina* dolls. The dolls are offered sweetened puffed rice (*hina-arare*), white *sake* containing rice malt (*shirozake*), colored lozenge-shaped rice cakes (*hishi-mochi*), and other things (abstracted from The Japanese-English Dictionary for Conversation about Japan, p.578, Obunsha). Antique *hina* dolls will be on display at this event. Various events will also be held during the event period.

Hina Doll Display in Takehara

たけはら町並み雛めぐり

WHEN: February 8 (Sat.) – March 22 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (some places will open until 5:00 pm.)

WHERE: Around the Special Directory of Historical Buildings Area in Takehara City **ACCESS:** 15 minutes' walk from JR Takehara

Station (JR Kure Line).

ADMISSION FEE: Some places will require an admission fee.

INQUIRIES: NPO Network Takehara 0846-22-

0214

Hina Matsuri in Tomo

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WHEN: February 22 (Sat.) – March 22 (Sun.), opening hours depend on facilities. ★ *Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryô Kan* (museum): 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

WHERE: Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-no-ura (a 30 min. bus ride).

ADMISSION FEE: Free ★ For *Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryô Kan*, there is an admission fee (adults & university students: ¥150, high school students and under: free).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (*Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryô Kan*) 080-5614-2778

Hina Matsuri in Joge-cho

天領上下ひなまつり

WHEN: February 22 (Sat.) – March 22 (Sun.) ◆ *Kodawari-ichi* market will be held on March 21 & 22.

WHERE: Joge-cho Shopping Street (*shirakabe no machinami*), Joge-cho, Fuchu City

ACCESS: 3 minutes' walk from JR Joge Station (JR Fukuen Line).

FEE: For Okina-za, a theater, there is an admission fee (¥200). Okina-za opens on Sat., Sun. & national holidays only.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0847-62-3999

Other Events

Setoda Lemon Festival

せとだレモン繋

WHEN: March 22 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **WHERE:** Around Setoda Shimin Kaikan and Kosanji Temple Museum, Setoda-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: ① Take a "Shimanami Liner" express bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (Hiroshima Sogo Department Store, 3F) and get off at Setoda Bus Stop (a 1 hour and 40 min. bus ride). Then take another bus from there and get off at Kosanjimae. ★ Please note you must book to take a "Shimanami Liner". Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information. ② Get a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port to Setoda Port. 10 minutes' walk from the port. INQUIRIES: Onomichi City Tourist Association 0848-36-5495

Spring Festival in Noji 能地图

The Futon Danjiri (a float with seven futons on top) and Shishi-daiko (Japanese drums played by children) parade are the highlights of this festival. Futon-danjiri have been designated as an intangible cultural property of Hiroshima Prefecture.

WHEN: March 28 (Sat.) & 29 (Sun.), 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

WHERE: Tokiwa Shrine, Roba Shrine & Saizaki

Shrine, Noji, Saizaki-cho, Mihara City

ACCESS: 10 minutes' walk from JR Aki-saizaki

Station (JR Kure Line).

INQUIRIES: Mihara City Board of Education 0848-64-9234

Cherry Blossom Festival in

Hatsukaichi はつかいち發まつり

Parade, stage performances, kiosks and more. **WHEN**: April 5 (Sun.), 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

WHERE: Around the Northern Area of Mokuzai-

ko, Shohoku Ground, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: 15 minutes' walk from JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Hatsukaichi Tourist Association 0829-31-5656

Cherry Blossom Tea Ceremony

さくら繁会

WHEN: April 11 (Sat.), 11:00 am – 3:30 pm **WHERE:** In front of JR Onomichi Station, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

TICKETS: Advance tickets: ¥2,000, At the venue: ¥2,500 ★ Tickets include the fee for a cup of green tea, a lunch box and other costs.

INQUIRIES: *Onomichi Shôko Kaigisho, Josei Kai* 0848-22-2165

Grand Tour Setouchi 2020 (cycling

event) グラン・ツール・せとうち 2020

Setouchi Shimanami Kaido is the expressway connecting six islands in the Seto Inland Sea with seven bridges between Onomichi City (Hiroshima Pref.) and Imabari City (Ehime Pref.).

There will be aid stations offering drinks and light meals.

WHEN: April 12 (Sun.)

WHERE: Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, Onomichi & Imabari City

START & FINISH LINE:

170km, 140km, 110km & 70km course: Mukaishima Undo Park, Onomichi City

40km course:

Manda Hakkô Company, Onomichi City

ACCESS:

Mukaishima Undo Park:

① 5 minutes' driving from Mukaishima I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway. ② From Onomichi Port (in front of JR Onomichi Station), get on a ferry to Mukaishima.

Manda Hakkou Company:

① 10 minutes' driving from Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway. ② From Onomichi Port, get on a ferry and get off at Innoshima Shigei Higashi Port. It takes 20 minutes by bicycle from there.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: You can register online until March 8 (Sun.).

★ Registration will be closed when all 2,200 spots are full. ★ Registration for the 170km course has been closed.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:

People who (a) are elementary school-aged or older and (b) can complete the course within the time limit. Participants are all required to agree to the event rules. Please check the website below for more information.

- For the 170km course, people of junior high school age or older may take part.
- Elementary and junior high school students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents and guardians are also required to take part.

COURSES & PARTICIPATION FEE:

- Shimanami Extra Course (170km): ¥9,000 (Max. 100 people)
- Shimanami Master Course (145km): ¥9,000 (Max. 900 people)
- Shimanami Middle Course (110km): ¥8,000 (Max. 500 people)
- Shimanami Short Course (70km): ¥7,000 (Max. 500 people)
- Shimanami Happy Course (40km): ¥5,500 (Max. 200 people)

INQUIRIES: Grand Tour Setouchi Office (inside Hiroshima TV) 082-567-2500 (10 am – 6 pm on weekdays)

Website: http://www.htv.jp/grandtour/index.html

Family Days Out

■ Facilities

(Address / Telephone / Opening Hours / Closed / Admission Fee / URL)

Admission is generally allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

To prevent the coronavirus from further spreading, the following facilities will temporarily close until March 15, 2020:

- Insectarium
- 5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science
- Numaji Transportation Museum
- Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology
- Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

The following facilities will stay open (as of March 1), but some events will be canceled and some services unavailable:

- Hiroshima City Forest Park
- The Hiroshima Botanical Garden
- Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park
- Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

Please contact facilities directly before you go.

For information about schedules after March 16, please contact facilities directly.

Look out for this symbol: ♥

These events require advance applications. HOW TO APPLY: Send an *ôfuku-hagaki* (return postcard) to each facility with the following:

- your name(s) address telephone number
- age school name & year (of any elementary school students) the event name time slot (if there are more than 2 time slots in an event.) < NOTES>

R + **number**: Participants are selected at random from all the applicants.

E + number: Participants are accepted first come, first served.

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(10173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036)

- Forest Park: 899-8241 / 9:00 am 4:30 pm / Closed: Wednesdays / Admission fee: Free / http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/
- Insectarium: 899-8964 / 9:00 am 4:30 pm / Closed: Wednesdays / Admission Fee: Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high & elementary school students: Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays, except on national holidays and during school holidays) / http://www.hiro-kon.jp/

Events at the Forest Park

- ₩ Play in the Forest & Have Miso Soup / March 29 (Sun.) / 10:30 am 1:00 pm / Chuo Hiroba / Participation Fee: Free / E100 People
- ★ Elementary school students should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.
- ★ Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes, and bring gloves, towels, snacks such as rice balls and drinks with you.

Events at Insectarium

K Craft Workshop: Butterfly / March 22 (Sun.) & 29 (Sun.) / ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm / Fee: ¥100 for materials

The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Closed on Fridays / Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high and elementary school students: Free) / http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/)

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions will close at 3:30 pm on their last day.

- Museum Exhibitions
- Pressed Flowers / April 4 (Sat.) May 6 (Wed.)
- Greenhouse Exhibitions
- Traniums / Until April 15 (Wed.)

EVENTS

- **Sakura Festival** / Sat. & Sun. between March 28 and April 19
- **♦ An Evening of Cherry Blossoms** / March 28 (Sat.), April 4 (Sat.) & 11 (Sat.) / 4:30 pm − 8:00 pm ★ Entrance will close at 7:30 pm.
- © Night viewing of illuminated cherry blossoms and concerts.

LECTURES

★ Junior Project: Learn about nature through fun outdoor activities / Sunday, April 12 / ①
11:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

GARDENING LESSONS

♦ How to Grow Shiitake Mushrooms / March 20 (Fri.) / 10:00 am – 3:00 pm / Fee: ¥500 / €50 people

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on March 2 – 6, 9, 16, 23, 24 & 30 / Admission fee is required for the planetarium (see below). / http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/)

PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

Admission Fee for Planetarium: Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥250, Junior high & elementary school students: Free ★ Free admission for high school students on Saturdays (except on most national holidays and during school holidays). Admission fee for adults is ¥250 on the second Saturday of every month (except on most national holidays and during school holidays).

- **☆ Planetarium Shows (45 min.)**
- Polaris / March 7 (Sat.) September 6 (Sun.) /
- ◆ Weekdays (except Mar. 26 Apr. 5): 11:00 am
- ◆ Sat., Sun., national holidays and Mar. 26 Apr. 5: ① 10:00 am ② 3:00 pm
- ★ 360° Full Dome Shows: Little Gray Panda (40 min.) / Until April 24 (Fri.) / ◆ Weekdays (except Mar. 26 Apr. 5): 3:00 pm ◆ Sat., Sun., national holidays and Mar. 26 Apr. 5: 1:00 pm
- ★ Refretarium. 2020 Spring Program (20 min.) / March 14 (Sat.) June 5 (Fri.) / Weekdays (except Mar. 26 Apr. 5): 1:00 pm Sat., national holidays and Mar. 26 Apr. 5: 4:00 pm / High school students and above: ¥200 ★ Refresh your mind and body during the day while watching the starry sky and listening to music. Although this is aimed at adults, anyone who wishes to rejuvenate themselves is welcome.
- ★ Starry Sky Tour: Tonight's Starry Sky & the Curious Relationship between the Moon and Sea (50 min.) / Until April 12 (Sun.) / 4:00 pm

EVENTS

★ Challenge Yourself: Light Experiment with Astronomers

/ March 22 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm / For elementary (the 3rd – the 6th grade) and junior high school students

The 3rd & the 4th grade of elementary school students should be accompanied by their parents and guardians. / 2F, Meeting Room / Participation Fee: Free / Apply by March 8 (Sun.) /

2:00 people

★ Craft Workshops / March 20 (Fri.) / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (the 1st – the 3rd grade) and their guardians / 3F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥30 for materials ★ The content of each workshop is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

★ Science Shows: Air / March 21 (Sat.) / ① 1:30 pm − 2:00 pm ② 3:00 pm − 3:30 pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free

The events listed below require advance applications.

Science Workshops

Make a Distribution Map of Dandelions

Around Hiroshima Castle (タンポポ天捜査線 "tanpopo daisôsasen") / April 5 (Sun.) / 9:30 am – 12:30 pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥200 / Apply by March 22 (Sun.) / 園20 people for each time slot

Craft Workshops

- **O Kaleidoscope** (万華鏡づくり工作 "mangekyô zukuri") / March 22 (Sun.) / ① 9:30 am noon ② 1:30 pm 4:00 pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥500 / Apply by March 8 (Sun.) / 图 20 people for each time slot
- ② Craft Workshop Using a Motor (公開発明 教室:モーターを使った工作 "kôkai hatsumei kyôshitsu: môtâ wo tsukatta kôsaku") / April 11 (Sat.) / 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm / For elementary (the 4th – the 6th grade) and junior high school students / Fee: Free / Apply by March 28 (Sat.) / 風24 people

Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

(Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 838-1111 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Closed on March 5, 12 & 19 / Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high & elementary school students: Free / http://www.asazoo.ip/)

★ Asa Zoo & Miyajima Public Aquarium Collaboration Event 2019: Stamp Rally / Until March 31 (Tues.)

Numaji Transportation Museum

(2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on March 2 – 5, 9, 16, 23, 24 & 30 / Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥250, Junior high school students and under: Free / http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp)

Spring Special Exhibition: Remote Control Machines for Industrial Use / Until May 6 (Wed.) / 9:00 am − 5:00 pm

Special Exhibition Events

- Fly a Toy Drone / March 20 (Fri.); April 4 (Sat.), 11 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.), 25 (Sat.) & 29 (Wed.); May 2 (Sat.) & 6 (Wed.) / ① 11:00 am noon ② 2:00 pm 3:00 pm / 2F, Special Exhibition Room / Fee: museum admission fee
- ★ Participants will be accepted on each day.
- **② Learn How to Control a Drone ②** / ① March 29 (Sun.), ② April 26 (Sun.) / For elementary school students / 1F, Multi-purpose Hall / Fee: Free / Apply by March 19 (Thurs.) for ① and by April 16 (Thurs.) for ② / 图 20 people for each day
- **⇒ Spring Festival 2020** / March 20 (Fri.), 21 (Sat.) & 22 (Sun.)

Spring Festival Events

- Children's Craft Workshops / March 20 (Fri.) 22 (Sun.) / ① 10:30 am 11:00 am ② 1:00 pm 3:30 pm / 1F, Craft Room / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians / Fee: ¥50 for materials / № 40 groups for ①, 100 groups for ② ★ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 10:00 am for ① and from 12:30 pm for ②.
- **2 Stage Show: Puppet Show** / March 20 (Fri.) / ① 1:30 pm − 2:15 pm ② 3:00 pm − 3:45 pm / 1F, Multi-purpose Hall / Fee: Free
- Show: The Latest Robots Developed by Kyushu Institute of Technology (30 min.) / March 21 (Sat.) & 22 (Sun.) / ① 10:15 am ② 12:45 pm ③ 2:15 pm / 1F, Multi-purpose Hall / Fee: Free
- See the Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / March 21 (Sat.) / ① 11:00 am noon ② 1:30 pm 3:00 pm / Outdoor open space (okugai hiroba) / Fee: Free ★ This will be canceled if the weather is had
- Hear the MAZDA Rotary Engine's Sound (20 min.) / March 22 (Sun.) / ① 11:00 am ② 1:30 pm
 3:00 pm / Near the Outdoor open space (okugai hiroba) / Fee: Free ★ This will be canceled if the weather is bad.
- **⇒ Driving Experiences** / March 28 (Sat.) / ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm / For preschoolers and early elementary grades / 1F, Multi-purpose Hall / Fee: Free

- ⇒ VR Goggle Experience / March 28 (Sat.) / ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm / For high school students and above / 1F, Multipurpose Hall / Fee: Free
- **Balloon Art Lesson (45 min.)** / March 29 (Sun.) / ① 11:00 am ② 1:00 pm ③ 2:30 pm / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians (Children under the 4th grade of elementary school should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.) / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥100 for materials / E35 groups for each time slot ★ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 10:30 am for ① and from 12:30 pm for ②③.

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on March 2, 9, 16, 17, 23, 24 & 30 / Adults: ¥100, Seniors & high school students: ¥50, Junior high & elementary school students: Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays except during school holidays) / http://www.ebayama.jp/)

- Science Shows: Amazing Experiments/ March 21 (Sat.), 22 (Sun.), 28 (Sat.) & 29 (Sun.) / ⑤ 1:30 pm − 2:00 pm ② 3:00 pm − 3:30 pm
- Science Workshops / March 20 (Fri.) / 1:00 pm 3:30 pm / Material fee: ¥30 for the workshop on Mar. 7 & ¥80 for the workshop on Mar. 20 / ₱50 people for each day
- ★ Participants will be accepted from 10:00 am.

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays & March 24 / Adults: ¥100, Seniors & high school students: ¥50, Junior high school students and under: Free /

http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/)

EXHIBITION

- ◆ Hiroshima Domain's Special Local Products in the Edo Period / Until May 6 (Wed.)
- ◆ Panel Exhibition: In this Corner of the World / Until May 6 (Wed.)

• Make a *Kashiwamochi* (a rice cake stuffed with sweet bean paste and wrapped in an oak leaf) / April 25 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm − 3:00 pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥100 / Apply between Apr. 1 and 4 / ■20 people

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

(3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 223-3525 / 10:00 am – 8:00 pm (Tuesday – Saturday), 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Sunday, national holidays & August 6) / Closed on Mondays & March 24 / 35mm Film Showings ⇒Adults: ¥510, Seniors & High school students: ¥250, Junior high school students and under: Free; Other Film Showings ⇒Adults: ¥380, Seniors & high school student: ¥180, Junior high school students and under: Free ★ Admission free for foreign students (Please show your student ID or the Hiroshima International Center Complimentary Pass.) /

http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/eizou/)

About the Library (from the Library's website)

The purpose of the library is to contribute to the expansion, promotion, and progress of audiovisual culture.

Programs

Program: Masterpieces of Japanese film and films related to Hiroshima are shown.

Special Showings of Foreign Films: Masterpieces

of foreign film are shown.

Record Concerts: Free concerts, mainly of classical and popular music, are held regularly with

commentary.

Culture Lectures: Lectures and symposia by experts on cinematography are held, free of charge.

★ Programs will be canceled until March 15. Monthly Programs

For a more detailed screening schedule, please check the Library's website!

- ◆ Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: International Award-Winning Films (Screened in Japanese only)
 ◆ Project circulation: Mois de la critique – Nouveaux rendez-vous du cinéma français (Screened in original languages with Japanese subtitles)
- **❸** "Sound and Silent"
 - **★** Enjoy a silent film with live piano music.

Library News

March 2020

☐ This month's feature: Let's Study Japanese! ☐

Jimi's Book of Japanese: A Motivating Method to Learn Japanese

By Peter X. Takahashi, Illustrations by Yumie Toka (PB&J Omnimedia, c2002)

My First Book of Japanese Words: An ABC Rhyming Book

By Michelle Haney Brown, Illustrated by Aya Padrón (Tuttle Publishing, c2013)

Slangman Kids Learn Japanese through Fairy Tales Level 3: Beauty and the Beast

Written by "Slangman" David Burke, Illustrated by "Migs!" Sandoval (Slangman Kids, c2006)

『すてきなひらがな: Fun with Hiragana』

五味 太郎/著 (講談社インターナショナル, 2005年)

『ドラえもんのどこでも日本語』

藤子・F・南二雄/まんが原作、稲原 教子/著、マッキャグ五藤 ゆかり/著、 とうさく やすひこ ちょ ヴァージル藤本 典子/著 (小学館, 2009年)

Books from the new arrivals of Library Corner

One Dog and His Boy

By Eva Ibbotson, Illustrated by Sharon Rentta (Marion Lloyd Books, 2012)

『真夜中の学校レストラン』

がいだん 怪談レストラン編集委員会・責任編集 松谷 みよ子, たかい よしかず/絵 (童心社,2007年)

What other books should we add to our collection? Your suggestions are always welcome!

Library Corner

LOCATION: International Conference Center Hiroshima (ICCH), 1st Floor

TEL: (082)247-9715

HOURS: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm (From April 1 to September 30)

9:00 am – 6:00 pm (From October 1 to March 31)

CLOSED: December 29 through January 3

BOOK LOAN POLICY: Up to three books may be borrowed for a two-week period. To obtain an ICCH Library Card, you need to bring identification which has your address, and for foreign residents, your period of stay in Japan. (A Japanese driver's license, student identification card, passport or resident card is an acceptable form of identification.)

Assisting with International Cooperation with Used Stamps & PET Bottle Caps

The International Exchange Lounge collects used stamps to assist international cooperation activities. Through the volunteer groups, JOCS*, the collected stamps are sold to collectors to raise money. With the profit, items such as milk and medicine are purchased and doctors as well as nurses are dispatched throughout Asia and other continents. We also collects PET bottle caps in order to support the "Ecocap Action". The sales profits obtained by recycling caps are donated to the Japan Committee "Vaccines for the World's Children" (JCV).

*JOCS: Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service

HOW TO COLLECT:

- **Stamps** ⇒ When you cut stamps from envelopes, please leave 5 mm of paper around them. It is not necessary to remove them from the envelope. Torn or folded stamps cannot be accepted.
- **PET Bottle Caps** ⇒ Only PET bottle caps for drinks or mineral water are accepted. Please wash the caps and tear off the sticker if it has one. This is in order to avoid damaging the recycling machines. Things such as metal caps and pull-top tabs cannot be accepted.

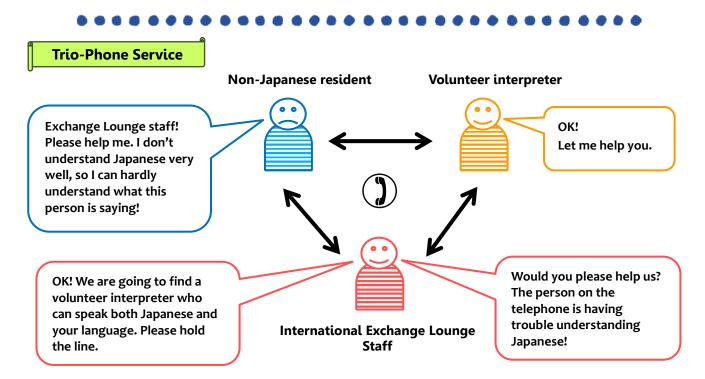
Trio-Phone Service

(Multilingual Interpretation over the Telephone)

What is Trio-Phone?

Trio-Phone Service allows three people to have a conversation at the same time through the telephone. If you are having difficulties communicating in Japanese, call the International Exchange Lounge (082-247-9715).

A volunteer interpreter will help you through the Trio-Phone Service!



For further information, please ask the staff at the International Exchange Lounge.

Garbage Disposal Information

Separate garbage properly and take it to the collection site by 8:30 am on the designated day. Please do NOT take garbage to the site on the night before. Garbage collection days vary depending on where you live and the category of the refuse. For further details, consult your local ward office or your neighbors to be sure of the proper disposal method. "Hiroshima 8", a handbook on how to separate garbage, and "Hiroshima City Garbage Disposal Guidelines", a garbage chart with schedules of garbage collection days, are available at ward offices, branch offices and community halls. The Handbook and Guidelines are translated into English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese and Korean. These are also available at the International Exchange Lounge (International Conference Center Hiroshima), so please ask the staff if you need them.



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