

HIRO CLUB NEWS

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Event might be rescheduled or cancelled to prevent the spread of COVID-19.








City Office Notices

City Office Notices contains selected information from the City of Hiroshima's newsletter, *Hiroshima Shimin to Shisei* (available on the City of Hiroshima website: www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp)

It is published twice a month, and you can find it at the International Exchange Lounge and on our website: h-ircd.jp/en/guide/hiroclubnews-en.html

Unless stated otherwise, offices and advice services are likely to only speak Japanese.

May 1, 2020

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Message from the Mayor

広島市長から市民の皆様へのメッセージ(P1)

Mayor Matsui delivered a message to the public on April 15 about the COVID-19 outbreak.

The full English text of his message can be found on the City of Hiroshima website.



The core point of his message is this:

Stay home.

In other words, minimize your contact with other people. In concrete terms, this means:

On weekdays

Employers: Offset employees' working hours. Have them work half days or work from home.

Employees: After work, go straight home and do not socialize.

On weekends

Restaurants etc.: Stay open, but switch to providing home-delivery.

The public: When buying groceries etc., practice social distancing: keep 2 meters apart from other people.

If you have just moved here

- ◆ Keep an eye on your health.
- ◆ If you have symptoms, you must take time off work and stay home.

Please help fight COVID-19.



 **City Hall Health Promotion Division**
(Kenkō Suishin Ka)

 504-2622  504-2258


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Municipal housing available

市営住宅の入居者募集 (P5)

Locations and floor plans are in the **list of available housing**.

Details on eligibility and how to apply are in the **qualification guidelines**.

The **list, the guidelines, and the application form** are available in ward office Architecture Divisions (*Kenchiku Ka*), in branch offices, and at the City Hall Service Corner.

-  Submit a form to the relevant ward office's Architecture Division or the **Prefectural Building Maintenance Association** (*Ken Biru Mentenansu Kyōdō Kumiai*)

When can I apply? Any time from May 12 (Tue.) to May 14 (Thu.)

-  Ward office **Architecture Division** (*Kenchiku Ka*)

Ward		
Naka	504-2578	541-3835
Higashi	568-7744	262-6986
Minami	250-8959	252-7179
Nishi	532-0949	232-9783
Asaminami	831-4954	877-2299
Asakita	819-3937	815-3906
Aki	821-4928	822-8069
Saeki	943-9744	923-5098



How to get your National Health Insurance card by registered mail

希望世帯に国民健康保険証を簡易書留で郵送 (P5)

Current National Health Insurance Cards will become invalid on July 31 (Fri.).

New cards, valid from August 1 (Sat.), will be sent by mail in late July.

If you prefer to receive your new card by hand from a postal worker, you can get it by simplified registered mail.

-  Households with National Health Insurance
-  Send the information listed below by mail to the National Insurance and Pension Division (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*) of your ward office.



Write the postal code of your ward office on the envelope. (No address needed. see the table below for postal codes.)

Required information include:

- ◆ Your address
- ◆ Name of head of household
- ◆ Phone number
- ◆ National Health Insurance card number
- ◆ The following message: かんい簡易書留希望
("I would like to receive my new card by registered mail.")

Application must arrive by: June 1 (Mon.)



-  Ward office **National Insurance and Pension Division** (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*)

Ward	Postal code		
Naka	730-8587	504-2555	541-3835
Higashi	732-8510	568-7711	262-6986
Minami	734-8522	250-8941	252-7179
Nishi	733-8530	532-0933	232-9783
Asaminami	731-0193	831-4929	877-2299
Asakita	731-0292	819-3909	815-3906
Aki	736-8501	821-4910	822-8069
Saeki	731-5195	943-9712	923-5098


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Cancelled: Group health checks

集団検診中止のお知らせ(P5)

The City of Hiroshima has cancelled, for the time being, the following group health checkups to stop the spread of COVID-19:

- ◆ Atomic Bomb survivor health checkups
- ◆ Atomic Bomb survivor cancer checkups
- ◆ *Genki Ja Kenshin*
- ◆ Cancer checkups
- ◆ Tuberculosis checkups
- ◆ Osteoporosis checkups
- ◆ Mini-health checkups

The City apologizes for the inconvenience and asks for the public's understanding at this time.

When the checkups are rescheduled, announcements will be made here and on the City of Hiroshima website.

? For atomic bomb survivor checkups:

**City Hall Atomic Bomb Survivor
Department, Relief Division**
(*Genbaku Higai Taisaku Bu Engo Ka*)

☎ 504-2195 🖨 504-2257

For other checkups:

**Group Health Check Reservation
Helpline**
(*Shūdan Kenshin Yoyaku Daiyaru*)

☎ 504-2298 🖨 504-2258
(Open weekdays 9:00 – 16:30)

Waste collection May 4 – 6

5月4日(祝・月)～6(休・水)の家庭ごみの収集(P4)

May 4 (Mon.), 5 (Tue.) and 6 (Wed.) are national holidays.

Collected as usual:

Recyclable Garbage, Harmful Waste, Other Plastics, Incombustible Waste

No collection:

Combustible Waste, PET Bottles, Recyclable Plastics

? **City Hall Environmental Bureau,
Operation Division I**
(*Kankyō Kyoku Gyōmu Dai-ichi Ka*)

☎ 504-2220 🖨 504-2229

Community Connections

Community Connections is a quarterly column from Mark, our resident CIR (Coordinator for International Relations), to help you get more involved in the local community.



Bored at home?



Why not work on your Japanese?

This is normally a space where I write about ways for you to get out there and get involved, but, of course, now we should be self-isolating as much as possible.

So, what to do while holed up in our homes? Around the world, many people are making the most of self-isolation as time for self-improvement – whether that’s exercise, new hobbies, or learning.

For those looking to learn, why not study some Japanese? As foreign residents of Japan, we have all experienced the frustration of not being able to communicate with Japanese people, or to read important signs or documents.



But, at the same time, learning a language so famous for being

difficult can be a daunting task; most of all now, when in-person classes are being cancelled due to the pandemic.



When I first started learning Japanese almost 9 years ago, it was entirely self-taught for two years.

At the time, I was surprised at just how many quality resources were available online for free. In the time since,



the options for online learners have even further expanded.

Here, I have compiled, in no particular order, just some of the many online resources available completely or partially free.

General

Minato (website) *Some charges*

Made available by the Japan Foundation in 2016, Minato (“port” in Japanese) offers a variety of free courses, which make use of videos, worksheets, and other media. The courses, which range from beginner to advanced, have time-limits, and participants can receive completion certificates at the end.

Recommended for: People who thrive on structured and regular study

<https://minato-jf.jp/>

Grammar

Tae Kim’s Guide (website) *All free*

As a beginner, Tae Kim’s Guide to Japanese Grammar was my weapon of choice for grammar. It begins with the very basics and works right up to *keigo* and other intermediate to advanced grammar.

Recommended for: People who love logical explanations of grammar rules

<http://www.guidetojapanese.org/learn/>

Vocabulary

Many veteran linguists preach the power of the flashcard—used by language learners for generations to cram vocabulary. This time-honored technique has been improved by technology, with the advent of **spaced repetition software (SRS)**.

With SRS, you only review each flashcard after a certain length of time—longer if you get it right, and shorter if you get it wrong. Evidence shows this keeps information in your memory for longer.



Memrise (website/app) ☹️ Not all free
Notable for its user-friendly interface, social features and use of SRS, with Memrise you can compare quiz results for some friendly competition and share your mnemonics with help other users study. Make your own flashcards or choose from a selection pre-created by other users.

Recommended for: People who want to boost vocabulary while connecting with other learners <https://www.memrise.com/courses>

Anki (app/program) ☹️ All free
A well-known example of SRS, Anki (Japanese for “memorize”) can be used not only for language learning but for any kind of memorization. While its interface can be intimidating to some, its vast range of features makes flashcards fully customizable.

Recommended for: People who want full control of their learning experience.

<https://apps.ankiweb.net/>



Kanji

WaniKani (website) ☹️ Not all free
WaniKani teaches kanji and kanji-based vocabulary in a unique and structured way, breaking characters down into radicals and providing amusing mnemonics.

Recommended for: Beginners wanting to supplement their kanji learning.

<https://www.wanikani.com/>

Obenkyo (app) ☹️ All free
Obenkyo (Japanese for “study”) quizzes you on vocabulary and kanji, divided by JLPT level. While its main feature is multiple choice questions, my favorite kanji writing quizzes that use your phone’s touchscreen.

Recommended for: People who just can’t seem to get stroke order right.

Writing

Lang8 (website) ☹️ Not all free
On Lang8, you can upload writing in a language you’re learning—anything from diaries and opinion pieces to short stories and poetry—and native speakers will correct it for you. In exchange, you do the same for them!

Recommended for: Students who enjoy constructive feedback <https://lang-8.com/>

Speaking

italki (website) ☹️ Not all free
Although italki is mainly for finding teachers who charge money for online classes, you can also find “language partners”, with whom you can pair up and practice speaking each other’s languages.

Recommended for: People who enjoy learning through conversation.

These are just a few examples of the many ways we can work on our Japanese online. So, stay home physically, but virtually get out there and explore what’s available! *Ganbatte!*

Mark McPhillips, May 2020

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Concerts & Plays

Japan is in a nationwide state of emergency.

The government is asking all people to avoid leaving their homes as much as possible **until May 6** (as of late April).

Please follow government instructions and use the information listed here for days out **after the state of emergency has lifted**. The state of emergency may be extended, so follow the news etc. for the most up-to-date information.

TICKET OFFICES

EDION Play Guide (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 247-5111)

YAMAHA Music (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 244-3779 Closed on Tuesdays)

★ Temporarily closed until further notice.

● Hiroshima Yume Plaza (Hondori, Naka-ku; Tel. 544-1122 Closed on Wednesdays)

○ Kawai Hiroshima (2-2-6 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 243-9291 Closed on Mondays)

★ Temporarily closed until further notice.


■ Fukuya Department Store, Hatchobori (7F) (Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 246-6111) ★ Closed until May 6

□ Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station (7F) (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku; Tel. 568-3111)

★ Closed until May 6

□ Hiroshima Arts Gakki (Hatchobori, Naka-ku; Tel. 227-6601)




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





Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office
082-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays)
E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp





Subscription Concerts

	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.)
	er@■□◎, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office





The 399th Subscription Concert

 Postponed to September 18 (Fri.)
 6:45 pm (5:45 pm)  On sale now
 Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama





The 400th Subscription Concert

 Postponed to January 28 (Thurs.), 2021
 6:45 pm (5:15 pm)  On sale now
 Conductor: Shimono Tatsuya
Piano: Yukio Yokoyama


The 401st Subscription Concert

 June 13 (Sat.)  3:00 pm (2:00 pm)
 TBC
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono
Harp: Naoko Yoshino

The 402nd Subscription Concert

 July 17 (Fri.)  6:45 pm (5:45 pm)
 From May 17 (Sun.), from May 18 (Mon.) at the HSO office
 Conductor: Ken Takaseki / Piano: Mao Fujita

Discovery Series: Hosokawa x Beethoven



 6:45 pm (5:45 pm)

 JMS Aster Plaza




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	S: ¥5,300, A: ¥4,300, B: ¥3,300, Students (B seats): ¥1,000 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra office.)
	er②■□⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun, JMS Aster Plaza & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office




Discovery Series 5

-  June 26 (Fri.)  TBC
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono / Piano: Yu Kosuge




Discovery Series 6





-  August 27 (Thurs.)
 From June 27 (Sat.), from June 29 (Mon.) at the HSO office
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono / Violin: Rika Masato

Discovery Series 7




-  October 2 (Fri.)
 From August 2 (Sun.), from August 3 (Mon.) at the HSO office
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono / Cello: Yuya Okamoto

Discovery Series 8




-  December 17 (Thurs.)
 From October 17 (Sat.), from October 19 (Mon.) at the HSO office
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono
Horn: Nobuaki Fukukawa

Bouquet of Music HSO Masterpiece Concerts	
	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.)
	er②■□⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun, JMS Aster Plaza & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office




Bouquet of Music ~ Spring ~

-  Postponed to March 17 (Wed.), 2021
 On sale now
 Conductor: Ryusuke Numajiri
Flute: Walter Auer

Bouquet of Music ~ Autumn ~

-  November 3 (Tue.)
 From May 17 (Sun.), from May 18 (Mon.) at the HSO office
 Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama
Oboe: Philippe Tondrer









Bouquet of Music ~ Winter ~

-  January 31 (Sun.), 2021
 From November 4 (Wed.)
 Conductor: Yasuhiko Shiozawa
Clarinet: Anna Hashimoto
Navigator: Shogo Kariyazaki




An Evening of Peace Concert ~ Music for Peace, "No. 9" of Summer ~

-  August 5 (Wed.) & 6 (Thurs.)
 6:45 pm (5:45 pm)
 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall
 S: ¥9,000, A: ¥7,000, Students (A seats): ¥2,000 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.)
 From June 5 (Fri.)
 er②■□⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun, JMS Aster Plaza & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono, Piano: Martha Argerich, Soprano: Nicole Cabell, Alto: Mihoko Fujita, Tenor: Arnold Rutkowski, Bariton: Thomas E. Bauer, Chorus: Tokyo Opera Singers, Hannover Johannes Brahms Choir

Other Concert by HSO**The 23rd Subscription Concert in Hatsukaichi**

-  Postponed to January 13 (Wed.), 2021
 7:00 pm
 Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia
 S: ¥3,800, A: ¥3,300, Students (A seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.)
 On sale now
 er②■□⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office
 Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111
 Violin & Conductor: Tsugio Tokunaga
Harp: Risako Hayakawa

Other Concerts**MAY****Senju Mariko (violin) & Tateno Izumi (left-handed pianist) Concert**

-  May 10 (Sun.)  2:00 pm (1:30 pm)
 Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

POSTPONED**POSTPONED****Bacc-quar (flute quartet) Concert Vol. 10**

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~~31~~ May 15 (Fri.) 6:45 pm (6:15 pm)
 ☎ 090-9464-3840 (Neishi)
 E-mail: baccquar@gmail.com

Aiming For Enrike**CANCELED**

~~31~~ May 21 (Thurs.) 7:00 pm (6:30 pm)
 ☎ Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

Sonare Concert Vol. 2**POSTPONED**

~~31~~ May 22 (Fri.) 6:30 pm (6:00 pm)
 ☎ Sonare Office 090-7126-5914

CANCELED**Hatsukaichi Chamber Music Orchestra, SAKURA Concert**

~~31~~ May 23 (Sat.) 2:00 pm (1:30 pm)
 ☎ Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia
 0829-20-0111

Seong-jin Cho Piano Recital**POSTPONED**

~~31~~ May 31 (Sun.) 2:00 pm (1:15 pm)
 ☎ HOME Event Center
 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

JUNE**CANCELED****Walt Disney Animation Studios "The Concert"**

~~31~~ June 7 (Sun.) 5:30 pm (4:30 pm)
 ☎ UNION Music Office 082-247-6111

~~31~~ July 5 (Sun.) 4:30 pm (4:00 pm)

🏠 Gewand Halle ¥5,500

📣 On sale now

🎵 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, ①⑥

☎ Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

AUGUST**Erth's Dinosaur Zoo 2020**

~~31~~ August 22 (Sat.)

🕒 ① 1:00 pm (12:15 pm) ② 3:30 pm (3:00 pm)

🏠 Ueno Gakuen Hall ¥3,300

📣 On sale now

🎵 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, 7-Eleven, ①

☎ TSS Office 082-253-1010

Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

Ventures Japan Tour 2020

~~31~~ August 28 (Fri.) 6:30 pm (6:00 pm)

🏠 JMS Aster Plaza ¥6,000

📣 From May 9 (Sat.)

🎵 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, ①⑥

☎ Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

SEPTEMBER**Disney A Capella Concert: Dcapella**

~~31~~ 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 Nishinohon 0570-09-2424

(11 am – 5 pm, Mon. – Sat.)

VENUES in HIROSHIMA

- 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-kaniya-cho 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, 22-1; Tel. 082-879-3060)
- Saeki Kumin Bunka Center (Saeki-ku, Itsukaichi-cho 6-1-10; Tel. 082-921-7550)
- Aki Kumin Bunka Center (Aki-ku, Funkoshi-minami 3-chome, 2-16; Tel. 082-824-1330)
- Blue Live Hiroshima (Minami-ku, Ujina Kaigan 3-12-69; Tel. 082-250-5522)
- Gewand Halle (Naka-ku, Honwaka-cho, Wako Palace 5F; Tel. 082-503-1711)
- lifeone221 hall (Saeki-ku, Itsukaichi-cho 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-nobori-cho 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)

coba Solo Tour 2020: The Accordion

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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. ✧






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To prevent COVID-19 from further spreading, the following museums are closed **until further notice**:

- Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art
- Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum
- Hiroshima Museum of Art
- Kure Municipal Museum of Art
- Fukuyama Museum Art
- Onomichi City Museum of Art
- Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum


Museums			
	Address		Closed
	Telephone		Website
	Opening Hours		


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	Period / Date		Fee
	Time		Other

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art	
	1-1 Hijiyama Koen, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City
	082-264-1121
	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Mondays (except national holidays)
	https://www.hiroshima-moca.jp/

Special Exhibition

○ Les Peintures Inocentes: Ai-Mitsu, Shunsuke, et les Peintres en Périodes de Guerre

 May 30 (Sat.) – July 19 (Sun.)

 Advance: ¥1,000, U: ¥700, H&S: ¥500,
J and younger: Free

At the door: A: ¥1,200, U: ¥900, H&S: ¥600,
J and younger: Free

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Collection Exhibition






💰 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-II

📅 Until June 21 (Sun.)






Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

	2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City
	082-221-6246
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm ★ Fridays between Apr. 1 and Sept. 6: 9 am – 8 pm ★ Fridays between Sept. 7 and Mar. 31: 9 am – 7 pm
	Mondays (except during special exhibitions)
	http://www.hpam.jp/






Hiroshima Museum of Art

	3-2 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City
	082-223-2530
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm ★ Open until 7:00 pm on Fridays during special exhibitions
	Mondays (except during special exhibitions)
	http://www.hiroshima-museum.jp






Kure Municipal Museum of Art

	Irifuneyama Koen, Saiwai-cho, Kure City
	0823-25-2007
	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Tuesdays (except national holidays)
	http://kure-bi.jp/






Fukuyama Museum of Art

	2-4-3 Nishi-machi, Fukuyama City
	084-932-2345
	9:30 am – 5:00 pm
	Mondays (except national holidays) & May 7
	http://www.city.fukuyama.hiroshima.jp/site/fukuyama-museum/

Onomichi City Museum of Art

	17-19 Nishitsuchido-cho, Onomichi City (Inside Senkoji Park)
	0848-23-2281
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Mondays (except national holidays)
	https://www.onomichi-museum.jp/

Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum

	453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City
	0824-65-0010
	9:30 am – 5:00 pm
	Wednesdays
	http://www.genso-sayume.jp

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715.

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Seasonal Event Information









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Please follow government instructions and use the information listed here for days out **after the state of emergency has lifted**. The state of emergency may be extended, so follow the news etc. for the most up-to-date information.

ICONS


	Date		Fee
	Time		To Apply
	Venue		Inquiries
	Access		Other


Events Held in Hiroshima City


Kagura Performances


Hiroshima Kagura


ひろしまけんみんぶんか ひろしまかくら ていきこうえん
広島県民文化センター「広島神楽」定期公演


 **This event has been canceled for May & June**

 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm (doors will open at 6:00 pm.)

 Hiroshima Prefectural Citizens' Cultural Center (*Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center*), Naka-ku, Otemachi, Naka-ku (near Hondori)

 3 minutes' walk from either Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori streetcar stop.


 ¥1,200

 Hiroshima Prefectural Citizen's Culture Center (*Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center*) 082-245-2311


 ↓ Seats are unassigned.


↓ Tickets will be sold from 5:40 pm on the date of each performance at the Center. You must first get a number to buy a ticket. Numbers will be assigned from 4:30 pm at the Center (1F, lobby). There are no advance tickets.


Events at Shukkeien Garden


 **To prevent COVID-19 from further spreading, Shukkeien Garden will temporarily close until further notice. Please contact the garden directly before you go.**

Shukkeien Garden

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

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

 Adults: ¥260, University & high school students: ¥150, Junior high & elementary school students: ¥100

 082-221-3620
Website: <http://shukkeien.jp/>


Other Events


Talk With A-bomb Survivors


「6」のつくひ 語り部さんとお話ししよう！

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


 **This event has been canceled for May.**

 The 6th, 16th & 26th of every month

 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Story telling: ① 1:00 pm ② 3:00 pm

 Social Book Café Hachidorisha, Dobashi-cho, Naka-ku

 5 minutes' walk from Dobashi-cho streetcar stop.


 Free admission ↓ You need to order at least one drink per person.

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

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 **Social Book Café Hachidorisha**
Opening Hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm; Saturday, Sundays, national holidays: 11:00 am – midnight; The 6th, the 16th & the 26th of every month: Open from 11:00am
Closed: Mondays & Tuesdays




Hiroshima Hananowa 2020

ひろしまはなのわ

 Until November 23 (Mon.)
 ♦ **Main Venue:** Chuo Park ★ After May 23, 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 Kenmin Park, Prefectural Bingo Undo Park, Prefectural Miyoshi Park and others
 **Access to 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 (Gokoku-jinja-mae). 6 minutes' walk from there.
 Free
 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.
 **Postponed until October 17 (Sat.) & 18 (Sun.)**
 Please check the website for more information.
 Hiroshima Yoga Peace Executive Committee
 080-5629-1892
 E-mail: yoga@hiroshima-yogapeace.com
 Website: <http://hiroshima-yogapeace.com/>

Events Held on Miyajima


Please check the Miyajima Tourist Association's website for more information.

Website: <http://www.miyajima.or.jp/english>

 Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima streetcar stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

 **Itsukushima Shrine**
 Adults & university students: ¥300
 High school students: ¥200

Junior high & elementary school students:
 ¥100

 Miyajima Tourist Association 0829-44-2011


Ritual Ceremony for Empress


Suiko & Bugaku


すいこてんのうきよはいしき
 推古天皇祭遙拜式

After the ritual ceremony for Empress Suiko (554–628), *Bugaku* (traditional Japanese imperial court dance and music) will be performed.

 May 18 (Mon.)  From 9:00 am onwards

 Itsukushima Shrine

 Admission fee for the shrine

 Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020



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Family Days Out

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Please follow government instructions and use the information listed here for days out **after the state of emergency has lifted**. The state of emergency may be extended, so follow the news etc. for the most up-to-date information.

To prevent COVID-19 from further spreading, facilities normally listed in Family Days Out are closed **until May 17, 2020**.

- Forest Park
- Insectarium
- Botanical Garden
- 5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science
- Asa Zoological Park
- Numaji Transportation Museum
- Ebayama Museum of Meteorology
- Museum of History and Traditional Crafts
- Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

For information about schedules after May 17, **please contact facilities directly**.

You can check the latest information **on the Hiroshima City's website**: <https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/english/>



The above information is accurate as of late April.




















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Facilities	
	Address
	Telephone
	Opening Hours
	Closed
	Admission Fee
	Website

ICONS			
	Date		Eligible People
	Time		To Apply
	Venue		Inquiries
	Fee		Other
	+ number	Participants are accepted first come, first served.	
	+ number	Participants are selected at random from all the applicants.	
	Apply in Advance HOW TO APPLY: Send an <i>ôfuku-hagaki</i> (return postcard) to each facility with the following: ❶ your name(s) ❷ address ❸ telephone number ❹ age ❺ school name & year (of any elementary school students) ❻ the event name ❼ time slot (if there are more than 2 time slots in an event.)		

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium	
	10173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku
	○ Forest Park: 082-899-8241 ○ Insectarium: 082-899-8964
	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
	○ Forest Park: Wednesdays (except May 6) & May 7 ○ Insectarium: Wednesdays
	○ Forest Park: Free ○ Insectarium: Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high & elementary school students: Free
	http://www.hiro-kon.jp/


The Hiroshima Botanical Garden	
	3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku
	082-922-3600
	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
	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

Small Bonsai


 June 6 (Sat.) – 8 (Mon.)

Greenhouse Exhibitions

African Violets & Conandron Ramondioides (*iwatabako*)


 May 30 (Sat.) – June 11 (Thurs.)

Japanese wild orchids (*uchô-ran*)


 June 13 (Sat.) – 18 (Thurs.)







Outdoor Exhibitions

Late-blooming Clematis

 May 16 (Sat.) – 20 (Wed.)

Hydrangea

 May 30 (Sat.) – June 21 (Sun.)


5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science	
	5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku
	082-222-5346
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	May 18, 25 & 29
	<Admission Fee for Planetarium> Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥250, Junior high & elementary school students: Free
	http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/

PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

Planetarium Shows (45 min.)

❶ Polaris

 Until September 6 (Sun.)

 Weekdays: 11:00 am

Sat., Sun. and national holidays:

❶ 10:00 am ❷ 3:00 pm

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🌙 The Moon on a Sleepless Night

📅 Until July 15 (Wed.)
 🕒 Weekdays: 2:00 pm
 📅 Sat., Sun. and national holidays:
 ⌚ ① 11:00 am ② 2:00 pm

360° Full Dome Shows (40 min.)

Evolution of Life on Earth

📅 Until November 6 (Fri.)
 🕒 Weekdays: 3:00 pm
 📅 Sat., Sun. and national holidays: 1:00 pm

Refretarium: 2020 Spring Program (20 min.)

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.

📅 Until June 5 (Fri.)
 🕒 Weekdays: 1:00 pm
 📅 Sat. and national holiday: 4:00 pm
 💰 High school students and above: ¥200

Starry Sky Tour (50 min.)

Tonight's Starry Sky & 40-year History of Astronomy

📅 Sundays until September 13 (Sun.)
 🕒 4:00 pm

EVENTS

Craft Workshop: Kaleidoscope

📅 May 31 (Sun.) ⌚ 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 👨‍👩‍👧 For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (the 1st – the 3rd grade) and their parents and guardians
 📍 3F, Craft Room 💰 ¥30 for materials

Science Shows

⌚ ① 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm ② 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 📍 1F, Science Studio 💰 Free

🔍 Experiments Using Everyday Items

📅 May 24 (Sun.)

📡 Mystery of Radio Waves

📅 May 30 (Sat.)

Asa Zoo

📍	Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku
☎	082-838- 1111
🌞	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
🌙	Thursdays
💰	Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high & elementary school students: Free
🌐	http://www.asazoo.jp/

Numaji Transportation Museum

📍	2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku
☎	082-878-6211
🌞	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
🌙	Mondays
💰	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 31 (Sun.) ⌚ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Special Exhibition Events

🚁 Fly a Toy Drone

📅 May 31 (Sun.)
 ⌚ ① 11:00 am – noon ② 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 👨‍👩‍👧 Anybody, but especially young children and elementary schoolers
 📍 2F, Special Exhibition Room

💰 Museum admission fee

📄 Drop-in

🚁 Learn How to Control a Drone 🌟

📅 May 23 (Sat.)
 ⌚ ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
 👨‍👩‍👧 For elementary school students
 📍 1F, Multi-purpose Hall
 💰 Free 📅 Apply by May 13 (Wed.)

👥 20 people

🔍 Craft Workshop for Elementary School Students: Remote Control Astramline 🌟

📅 May 30 (Sat.) ⌚ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 👨‍👩‍👧 For elementary school students (the 4th graders and under should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.)
 📍 1F, Craft Hall
 💰 ¥500 for materials 📅 Apply by May 20 (Wed.)

👥 12 groups

Safety License for Children – Answer a quiz about the rules of the road and get a “safety license”

📅 May 30 (Sat.)
 ⌚ ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
 📍 1F, Multipurpose Hall
 👨‍👩‍👧 For preschoolers, elementary school students
 💰 Free

Children's Craft Workshops







📅 Sundays, May 24 & 31
 ⌚ 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm 📍 1F, Craft Room
 👨‍👩‍👧 For preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians
 💰 ¥50 for materials 📄 100 groups
 📄 Numbered tickets will be distributed from 12:30







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pm.

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology	
	1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku
	082-231-0177
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Mondays
	Adults: ¥100, Seniors & high school students: ¥50, Junior high & elementary school students: Free
	http://www.ebayama.jp/

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts	
	2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku
	082-253-6771
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Mondays
	Adults: ¥100, Seniors & high school students: ¥50, Junior high school students and under: Free
	http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/







EXHIBITIONS

Hiroshima Domain's Special Local Products in the Edo Period

 Until July 5 (Sun.)

Panel Exhibition: In this Corner of the World

 Until July 5 (Sun.)

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library	
	3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku
	082-223-3525
	10:00 am – 8:00 pm (Tuesday – Saturday), 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Sunday, national holidays & August 6)
	Mondays
	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 audio-visual culture.

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Library News

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To reduce the spread of COVID-19 the International Exchange Lounge & Library Corner will be closed **until May 17, 2020**. If you have any questions, please call or send an e-mail to the Lounge.

International Exchange Lounge

TEL: 082-247-9715 (9 am – 4 pm until May 17)

E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp



Stay home and enjoy reading!



Library Corner

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

TEL: (082)247-9715

HOURS: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

CLOSED: Until May 17, 2020

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.)

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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 collect 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.

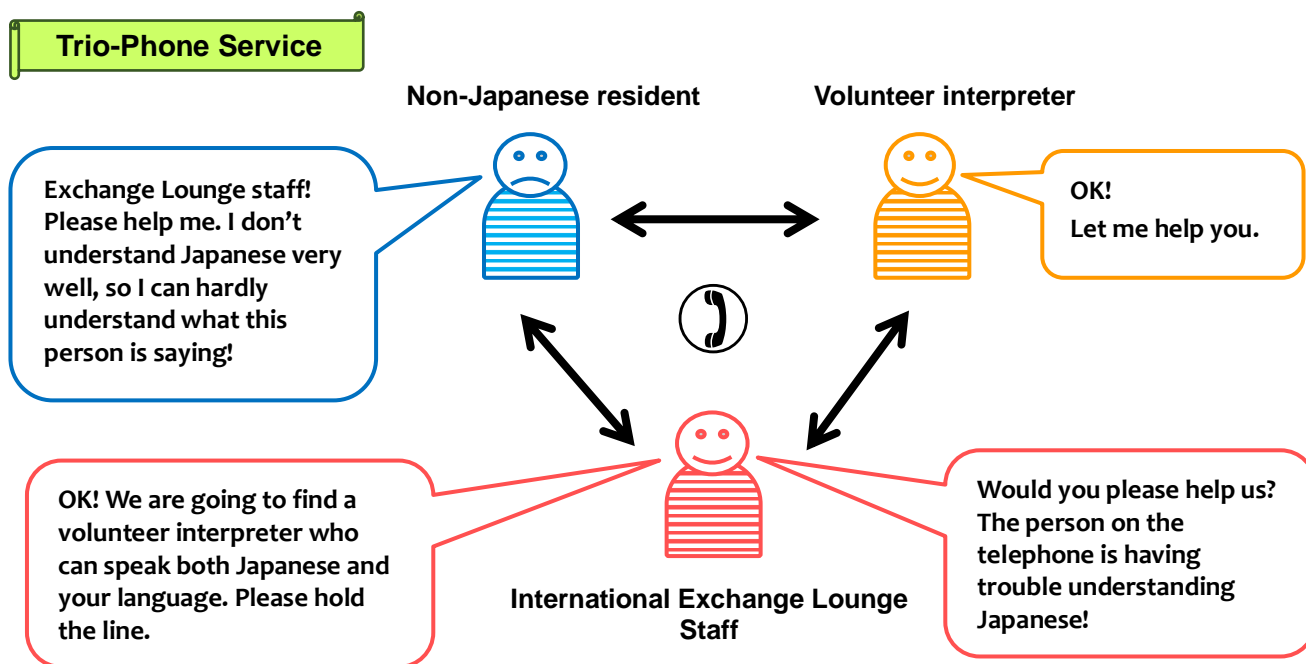
Trio-Phone Service

(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.

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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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