HIRO CLUB NEWS

February 2021

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COVID-19 Measures When Going Out

COVID-19 is still spreading. We should stay alert and keep taking precautions to stop the spread of the virus.

For example:

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a mask, a handkerchief, tissues or your elbow.
- Refrain from going out if you have a fever or cold symptoms (even if mild) such as coughing or a sore throat.
- Practice social distancing (keep at least 2 meters away from other people).
- Refrain from visiting facilities in large group.
- Refrain from talking in a loud voice inside facilities.

Also, when you visit facilities, you should take any preventative measures that they ask you to take.

Examples of measures in place in some facilities:

- Asking visitors without a mask to leave
- Temperature checks at the entrance
- Asking visitors to use hand sanitizer before entering
- ★ Measures vary according to facilities, so please follow each facility's measures while using your own judgement and being considerate to the people around you.

Any information in Hiro Club News may change as the situation develops, so be sure to check before you visit.

★ You can check the latest information **on the City of Hiroshima website**: https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/english/



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★ Visit the HIRO CLUB NEWS WEBSITE for information online. ★ URL: https://h-ircd.jp/en/guide/hiroclubnews-en.html



City Office Notices

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

COVID-19: For the latest English information related to Hiroshima City, including case numbers and social welfare, there is a dedicated area of the City of Hiroshima website.



February 1, 2021

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<u>©</u>	Who can use this service?		
<u>\$</u>	Cost		How to apply
	Venue	(<u>c)</u>	Time (24-hour)
31	Date	જ	Inquiries
=	Telephone		Fax

This month's topics

- * Allotments available
- * Municipal housing available
- * Waste collection (February 11)
- * Adopt a dog or cat

Allotments available

市民農園などの利用者募集(P5)

If you live or work in Hiroshima City, you can rent an allotment from the City of Hiroshima.

	Allotment type	Details
Α	Shimin Nōen (Larger, more suburban)	From ¥5,250 to ¥39,000 per year for one plot Welfare Plots (Fukushi Kukaku) are free of charge.
В	Shimin Saien (Smaller, more central location)	¥3,000 per person per year for one plot
С	Shimin Taiken Nōen (Includes guidance and equipment)	Group plots: ¥20,000 per group per year Individual plots: ¥5,000 per person per year

For more details, including garden locations and names, please see the website of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Promotion Center.

- Send a postcard to the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Promotion Center (details below) postmarked no later than Monday, February 15.
- If applying for A, it should be a regular postcard.

If applying for **B** or **C**, it should be a return postcard (*ōfuku-hagaki*)

- On the postcard, write the following:
 - Your name(s)
 - Address(es)
 - > Telephone number(s)
 - Age(s)
 - Preferred allotment's name
 - Preferred number of plots
- You can also apply online for **A** through the Center's website.
- Hiroshima City Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Promotion Center (Nōrin Suisan Shinkō Sentā)

739-1751 Asakita-ku, Fukawa, 8-30-12

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② (082) 242-8879 🗎 (082) 242-7452 internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

Municipal housing available

市営住宅入居者募集 (P5)

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

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

The list and guidelines are available in ward office Architecture Divisions (details below), in branch offices, in the City Hall Service Corner, and on the City website.



You can apply one of the following ways:

- Submit a form to the relevant ward office's Architecture Division (details below) February 8 - 10
- Through the City of Hiroshima website February 1 - 10
- 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

Waste collection on Feb. 11

2月11日(祝·木)の家庭ごみの収集 (P4)

Thursday, February 11 is a national holiday.

No collection:

Combustible Waste, PET Bottles, Recyclable Plastics

Collected as usual:

Recyclable Garbage, Harmful Waste, Incombustible Waste, Other Plastics

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

504-2220

504-2229

Adopt a dog or cat

犬猫の譲渡会 (P5)

The Animal Care Center is looking for new owners for the dogs and cats in its care. **Note:** There might not be any cats.

Sunday, February 14

10:00 – 14:00

Animal Care Center

(Address: Naka-ku, Fujimi-cho 11-27) No parking available

Animal Care Center (Dōbutsu Kanri Sentā) 243-6058 243-6276

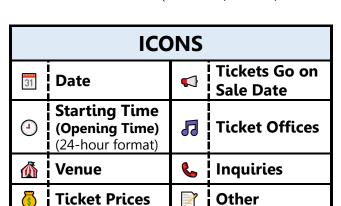
Concerts & Plays



⚠ The information below is accurate as of late January. Events might be rescheduled or cancelled due to COVID-19. Please contact concert organizers directly before you go.

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 Tuesdays)
- ③ 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)
- 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)
- Tiroshima Arts Gakki (Hatchobori, Naka-ku; Tel. 227-6601)



★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra ★

Liroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 (9:00 – 17:20 on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Subscription Concerts

- Miroshima 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.)
- Lawson, Ticket PIA, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office & HSO web tickets: https://yyk1.ka-ruku.com/hirokyo-s/

The 408th Subscription Concert

- February 10 (Wed.)
- 18:45 (17:45)
- On sale now
- Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono Violoncello: Alexander Kniazev

Piano: Kiyotaka Noda

The 409th Subscription Concert

- March 7 (Sun.)
- 4 15:00 (14:00)
- From February 8 (Mon.)
- Conductor: Pascal Rophé Contrabass: Edicson Ruiz

The 401st Subscription Concert

- Postponed to March 11 (Thurs.)
- 4 18:45 (17:45)
- From February 12 (Fri.)
- Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono Harp: Naoko Yoshino

Bouquet of Music HSO Masterpiece Concerts

- 4 15:00 (14:00)
- International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall
- S: ¥4,300 Pair tickets (S seats): ¥6,500 B: ¥2,300 Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.)
- 🗖 Lawson, Ticket PIA, JMS Aster Plaza, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office & HSO web tickets: https://yyk1.karuku.com/hirokyo-s/

Bouquet of Music ~ Spring ~

- Postponed to March 17 (Wed.)
- From February 17 (Wed.)
- Conductor: Ryusuke Numajiri Flute: Walter Auer



Other Concert by HSO



Orchestra Series for Young Musicians: The 60th Hiroshima

- February 17 (Wed.)
- 18:30 (18:00)
- MS Aster Plaza
- § ¥2,500
- On sale now
- Lawson, Ticket PIA, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office & HSO Web Tickets

★ Other Concerts ★

February

Ryotaro Kamitani Violin Recital (1) NEW!!

- February 14 (Sun.)
- 14:00 16:00
- M Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia
- Advance: Adults: ¥2,000 / Students: ¥1,000 At the door: Adults: ¥2,500 / Students: ¥1,500
- On sale now
- **WOODONE** Sakurapia
- **L** Grace Music Office 080-7746-5986

Nobuyuki Tsujii Japan Tour 2021: NEW!! Romantic Music (Piano Recital)

- February 18 (Thurs.)
- 19:00 20:00 (18:00)
- M Ueno Gakuen Hall
- S: ¥7,700 / A: ¥6,600 / B: ¥5,500
- On sale now
- HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10:00 17:00 on weekdays)

S** t Kingz Talk Show 2020

- February 20 (Sat.) 13:00 (12:00)
- Miros ¥4,00
- Canceled

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UNEW!!

Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334 (11:00 – 18:30 on weekdays)

2021 RCC Kagura Performance

- February 20 (Sat.) & 21 (Sun.)
- 13:00 18:00 (12:00)
- M Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall

- Advance: SS: ¥5,000 / S: ¥4,000 / A: ¥3,000 At the door: SS: ¥6,000 / S: ¥5,000 / A: 4,000
- On sale now
- Ticket PIA
- RCC Bunka Center 082-222-0044

UNEW!!

Eusebius Quartett: Schumann & Brahms

- February 27 (Sat.)
- 4 15:00 (14:30)
- MS Aster Plaza
- Adults: ¥3,000 / Students: ¥1,000 (tickets are for all non-reserved seats)
- On sale now
- ①, JMS Aster Plaza
- Les Executive Committee 090-9818-3849 (Kumazawa), E-mail: eusebiusQ@gmail.com

The 40th TOSHIBA Grand Concert 2021: Royal Scottish National Orchestra conducted by Thomas Søndergård

- 3 February 26 (Fri.) 19:00 (18:00)
- International Conference Center Hiroshima,
- Pho © Canceled

 S: ¥____

/ C: ¥6,000 seat number

- / Students: ¥4,000 ★ Student seat number will be designated on the concert day.

 Student ID will be required.
- Lawson, Ticket PIA, Fuji Television Direct (https://fujitvdirect.jp/)
- **L** TSS Office 082-253-1010 (10:00 − 18:00 on weekdays)

Takeshi Obayashi Japan Tour: NEW!! 470 songs, 1 journey (Jazz Piano Concert)

- February 28 (Sun.)
- 17:00 (16:00)
- International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall
- § ¥4,000
- On sale now
- ①, Lawson Ticket PIA
- **L** HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10:00 17:00 on weekdays)

March

Hiroshima Happy New Ear 28

UNEW!!

- March 8 (Mon.)
- 4 19:00 (18:30)
- MS Aster Plaza
- Advance: Adults: ¥3,000 / Students: ¥1,500 At the door: Adults: ¥3,500 / Students: ¥2,000

On sale now

JMS Aster Plaza, Lawson Ticket PIA

Hiroshima Opera and Music Promotion Committee 082-244-8000

Piano: Tomoki Kitamura

Opera Theater Konnyaku-za: The Twelve Month (by Samuil Marshak)

Played in Japanese

March 20 (Sat.) 13:00 (12:30)

MS Aster Plaza

Advance: Adults: ¥4,500 / High school students and under: ¥3,000 At the door: Adults: ¥5,000 / High school

At the door: Adults: ¥5,000 / High school students and under: ¥3,500

On sale now

JMS Aster Plaza, Konnyaku-za ticket site (https://konnyakuza.tstar.jp)

L JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000



Fuzjko Hemming (piano) & Iwao Furusawa (violin) Concert

March 26 (Fri.) 4 18:45 (18:00)

M Ueno Gakuen Hall

GS: ¥12,000 / S: ¥10,000 / A: ¥8,000 / B: ¥6,000 / Students: ¥3,000 (Student ID is required)

On sale now

1 ① ⑤ ⑥, Lawson, Ticket PIA, RCC Online Ticket

RCC 082-222-1133 (9:30 – 17:30 on weekdays)

Conductor: Mario Kojik

Orchestra: Kitakyushu Grand Philharmonic

Orchestra

May



Taro Hakase: The 30th Anniversary Orchestra Concert 2021 (Violin Concert)

31 May 9 (Sun.)

4 16:00 (15:15)

Miroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall

§ ¥9,000

From February 27 (Sat.)

Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+

📞 Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

June



Coba solo tour 2020: The Accordion

31 June 18 (Fri.)

18:30 (18:00)

Miroshima Gewand Halle

§ ¥5,500

On sale now

√ Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+

Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

♠ 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-kaniyacho 10-31; Tel. 082-264-5551)
- Nishi Kumin Bunka Center (Nishi-ku, Yokogawa Shin-machi 6-1; Tel. 082-234-1960)

- 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)
- **Gewand Halle** (Naka-ku, Honwaka-cho, Wako Palace 5F; Tel. 082-503-1711)
- 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)
- Hiroshima YMCA Kokusai Bunka Hall (Naka-ku, Hatchobori 7-11; Tel. 082-227-6816)
- 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)

Museums

A: Adults **U: U**niversity students

H: High school students

M: Middle 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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Museums				
	Address	Closed		
6	Telephone	■ Website		
:	Opening Hours (24-hour format)			
ICONS				
31	Period / Date			
<u>\$</u>	Fee		Other	

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art

- The museum will be closed for renovation until March 2023.
- 📫 1-1 Hijiyama Koen, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City
- **6** 082-264-1121
- **10:00 17:00**
- Mondays (except national holidays)
- https://www.hiroshima-moca.jp/

Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

- 📮 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City
- **** 082-221-6246
- 🥸 9:00 17:00 → Open until 20:00 on Fridays
- Mondays
 - ★ Feb. 22 (Mon.): Collection exhibition rooms (2F) only will be closed.
- http://www.hpam.jp/

Special Exhibition

The 67th Japan Traditional Kôgei – Art **Crafts – Exhibition**

February 17 (Wed.) – March 7 (Sun.)

- 3 Advance: A: ¥500 / U&H: ¥200 / J&E: Free At the door: A: ¥700 / U&H: ¥400 / J&E: Free
 - ★ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, 7-Eleven, Lawson and major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until February 16.

Collection Exhibition

- 5 A: ¥510 / U: ¥310 / H & under: Free
- | Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the Museum's Collection exhibits.

Focus on Newly Collection Pieces

III Until April 11 (Sun.)

Hiroshima Museum of Art

- 3-2 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City
- **6** 082-223-2530
- **9:00 17:00**
- Mondays
- http://www.hiroshima-museum.jp

Collection Exhibition

Japanese Paintings & Modern European **Paintings**

- Until March 28 (Sun.)
- 🐧 A: ¥600 / U&H: ¥300 / M&E: ¥120

Kure Municipal Museum of Art

- Trifuneyama Koen, Saiwai-cho, Kure City
- **** 0823-25-2007
- **10:00 17:00**
- Tuesdays (except national holidays)
- http://kure-bi.jp/

Collection Exhibition Rokushu Mizufune

- Until February 28 (Sun.)
- 5 A: ¥300 / U&H: ¥180 / M&E: ¥120

Fukuyama Museum of Art

2-4-3 Nishi-machi, Fukuyama City

& 084-932-2345

9:30 – 17:00

Mondays (except national holidays)

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

Courbet and the Sea: Eyes on Nature in the 19th Century

🛐 Utnil February 21 (Sun.)

Collection Exhibition

Craft Arts in Fukuyama: Kogyoku Monden and Yuichi Monden

31 Until April 4 (Sun.)

Onomichi City Museum of Art

17-19 Nishitsuchido-cho, Onomichi City (Inside Senkoji Park)

6 0848-23-2281

9:00 – 17:00

Mondays (except national holidays)

https://www.onomichi-museum.jp/

Special Exhibition OCU (Onomichi City University) Show 2021: Art and Design

February 5 (Fri.) – 14 (Sun.)

5 Free

Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum

453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City

% 0824-65-0010

9:30 – 17:00

Wednesdays

http://www.genso-sayume.jp

Special Exhibition Shizuka Kusano: Japanese Embroidery

🔟 Until February 28 (Sun.)

A: ¥1,000 / Tickets for couple: ¥1,800 / U&H: ¥500 / M & under: Free

Higashihiroshima City Museum of

9-1 Saijo Sakae-machi, Higashihiroshima City

& 082-430-7117

9:00 – 17:00

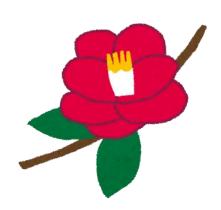
Mondays (except national holidays)

https://hhmoa.jp/

Special Exhibition Five Artists, Five Imaginations

February 16 (Tue.) – March 28 (Sun.)

6 A: ¥600 / U: ¥300 / H & under: Free



Seasonal Event Information

February 2021

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	ICONS			
31	Date	<u>\$</u>	Fee	
<u>•</u>	Time (24-hour format)		To Apply	
	Venue	&	Inquiries	
	Access		Other	

Events Held in Hiroshima City

★ Events at Shukkeien Garden ★

Shukkeien Garden			
<u>•</u>	9:00 – 18:00 (April – September) 9:00 – 17:00 (October – March)		
=	5 minutes' walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line).		
5	Adults: University & high school students: Middle & elementary school students:	¥260 ¥150 ¥100	
6	082-221-3620 http://shukkeien.jp/		

February and March: the Best Plum **Blossom Season**

(2がつと3がつは うめのはなが みごろです)

- From the middle of February to the beginning of March
- 4 9:00 17:00 (Entry allowed up to 16:30)
- Admission fee (see above)

★ Kagura Performance ★

Kagura Performances Now! (インター

ネットでかぐらを みることができます)

Check the Hiroshima Kagura Restart Project website for more information:

http://support.npo-hiroshima.jp/



★ Other Events ★

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art Outreach Program: **Dokokade? Genbi** (ひろしまし げんだい

びじゅつかん:どこかで?ゲンビ)

The museum is closed for renovation until spring 2023. However, the museum is providing opportunities to see their collection in two spots in the City.

- Free
- L Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art 082-264-1122 (10:00 – 17:00) (Closed on Sat., Sun. & national holidays)
- @ Hiroshima City Hall
- [31] January 25 (Mon.) February 12 (Fri.)
- 4 8:30 17:15
- 🝈 Hiroshima City Hall 1F 4F, Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku
- Get off at Shiyakusho-mae streetcar stop.
- Closed on Sat., Sun. & national holidays

9 @ NHK Hiroshima Hôsô Center Building

- February 1 (Mon.) 14 (Sun.)
- 10:00 17:30
- M NHK Hiroshima Hôsô Center Building 1F & 2F, Otemachi, Naka-ku
- Get off at Fukuromachi streetcar stop.
- Open every day

Talk With A-bomb Survivors (ひばく

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

- The 6th, 16th & 26th of every month
- At Café: 11:00 17:00 Online: 15:00 - 17:00
 - ★ This event will also be held online with Zoom. You need to register for this event in advance. Please check Hachidori-sha's website for more information.
- Social Book Café Hachidori-sha, Dobashicho, Naka-ku
- 5 minutes' walk from Dobashi-cho streetcar stop.
- Free
- 📞 Social Book Café Hachidori-sha 082-576-4368 E-mail: hachidorisha@gmail.com Website: http://hachidorisha.com

Social Book Café Hachidori-sha Opening Hours:

Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 15:00 - 18:30Sat., Sun., national holidays: 11:00 – 18:30 The 6th, the 16th & the 26th of every month: Open from 11:00

Closed: Mon. & Tue.

Events Held on Miyajima

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

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

- Take a ferry to Miyajima from Miyajimaguchi. The ferry pier is right by these stops:
 - JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line)
 - Miyajima-guchi streetcar stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line)

Itsukushima Shrine

Adults & university students: ¥300 High school students: ¥200

Middle & elementary school students: ¥100

Miyajima Tourist Association 0829-44-2011

Tencho-sai Festival (てんちょうさい)

Tencho-sai is a festival to celebrate Emperor Naruhito's birthday. Bugaku, musical court dancing, will be performed after the ritual.

- February 23 (Tue.)
- 4 From 9:00 onwards Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima
- Admission fee for the shrine
- 0829-44-2020 L Itsukushima Shrine

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Grand Tour Setouchi 2021 (cycling (グラン・ツール・せとうち 2021)

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.

- 31 April 18 (Sun.)
- 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
- 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 Hakkô Company:
 - ① 10 minutes' driving from Innoshimakita 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.
- Application will be accepted from December 12 (Sat.)
 - ★ Registration will be closed when all 2,200 spots are full.







































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.

■ Elementary and junior high school students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian (parents and guardians are also required to take part.)

OURSES & PARTICIPATION FEE:

- Shimanami Extra Course (170km): ¥9,000 (Max. 100 people)
 - **★** Registration for the 170km course has been closed.
- Shimanami Master Course (140km): ¥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)
- Grand Tour Setouchi Office (inside Hiroshima TV) 082-567-2500 (10:00 18:00 on weekdays) Website:

https://www.htv.jp/grandtour/index.html



Family Days Out

The information below is accurate as of late January.

Events might be rescheduled or cancelled due to COVID-19.

Please contact facilities directly before you go.

Facilities					
	Address				
&	Те	Telephone			
	0	Opening Hours			
<u>></u>	Cl	Closed			
<u>\$</u>	A	Admission Fee			
	W	Website			
	ICONS				
31		Date	29	Eligible People	
		Time		To Apply	
4		(24-hour format)	J	Inquiries	
		Venue		Other	
<u>\$</u>		Fee			
E + numb		Participants are accepted first come, first served.			
R +	Participants are selected a			selected at the	
XXX		Apply in Advance 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.)			

To prevent COVID-19 from further spreading, some facilities (see below) are closed until February 7, 2021 (as of January 18).

Facilities:

- ◆ The Hiroshima Botanical Garden
- 5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science
- Asa Zoo
- ◆ Numaji Transportation Museum

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

- 10173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku
- **L** Forest Park: 082-899-8241
 - Insectarium: 082-899-8964
- **9:00 16:30**
- Forest Park & Insectarium: Wednesdays
- Forest Park: Free
 - Insectarium:
 - Adults: ¥510
 - Seniors & high school students: ¥170 Middle & elementary school students: Free
- Forest Park: http://www.daiichibs
 - shitei.com/forest/index.html
 - Insectarium: http://www.hiro-kon.jp/

EVENTS AT FOREST PARK

Nordic Walk 🗱

- February 27 (Sat.)
- 4 10:00 12:00
- Free
- Call the park by 17:00 on Feb. 25.
- R 20 people

EVENTS AT INSECTARIUM

St. Valentine's Day Event: Take a Photo with Butterflies

- February 13 (Sat.) & 14 (Sun.)
- ① 10:00 12:00 ② 13:00 14:00
- Insectarium admission fee

Craft Workshop with Silkworm Cocoon



🛐 Sundays, February 21 & 28

① 10:00 ② 11:00 ③ 13:00 ④ 14:00

Send an e-mail (hirokon@midoriikimono.jp) with your family's representative name, number of participants, address, telephone number, the event date and time you wish to go and the event name by February 4 (Thurs.). Please apply in a family.

§ ¥120 (3 cocoons)

R 25 people for each time slot

The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku

082-922-3600

9:00 – 16:30

Fridays (Closed until Feb. 7)

Adults: ¥510
Seniors & high school students: ¥170
Middle & elementary school students: Free

http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/

★ EXHIBITIONS ★

Exhibitions will close at 15:30 on their last day.

Museum Exhibitions Secrets of Cacao and Chocolate

Until February 14 (Sun.)

Greenhouse Exhibitions Omoto (Japanese Sacred Lily)

February 9 (Tue.) – 15 (Mon.)

Outdoor Exhibitions Spring Orchids

February 20 (Sat.) – 28 (Sun.)

Floral Decorations

February 20 (Sat.) – 28 (Sun.)

Christmas Roses

31 February 20 (Sat.) – 28 (Sun.)

★ EVENT ★

St. Valentine's Day Festival

February 11 (Thurs.) – 14 (Sun.)

★ GARDENING LESSONS ★

Omoto (Japanese Sacred Lily)

February 13 (Sat.)

4 13:30 – 14:30

E 10 people

Christmas Roses

[31] February 20 (Sat.), 21 (Sun.), 23 (Tue.), 27 (Sat.) & 28 (Sun.) 11:00 – 12:00

E 10 people for each day

Orchids

February 21 (Sun.), 23 (Tue.), 27 (Sat.) & 28 (Sun.) 13:30 – 14:30

E 20 people for each day

★ LECTURE ★

Floral Decorations

February 23 (Tue.)

① ① 11:00 ② 13:00

★ This will be held five times in each time slot. A lecture is 10 minutes long.

E 8 people for each lecture

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku

6 082-222-5346

9:00 – 17:00

February 1, 8, 12, 15, 22 & 24 (Closed until Feb. 7)

S Admission Fee for Planetarium

Adults: ¥510

Seniors & high school students: ¥250 Middle & elementary school students: Free

http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/

★ PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS ★

For the time being, admission to the planetarium is limited to 120 people.

Planetarium Shows (45 min.)

- Betelgeuse: A Star Nearing the End of Its Life
- Until February 27 (Sat.)
- Weekdays: 11:00

Sat. & national holidays: 16:00

Night Flight: Music from Maaya Sakamoto

Intil Middle of July

4 Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 11:00

360° Full Dome Shows (40 min.) Jurassic Heroes

Until April 23 (Fri.)

Weekdays: 15:00

Sat. & national holidays: 13:00

Refretarium: 2020-21 Winter Program (20 min.)

Refresh your mind and body during the day while watching the starry sky and listening to music. This is aimed at adults, but anyone who wishes to rejuvenate themselves is welcome.

Until March 12 (Fri.)

Weekdays: 13:00

Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 15:00

High school students and above: ¥200

Starry Sky Tour (50 min.) Tonight's Starry Sky & the Last 40 Years of Astronomy Part 2

31 Sundays until February 28 (Sun.)

4 16:00

Kids Program (30 min.) Winter Starry Sky

🛐 February 16 (Tue.) – March 19 (Fri.)

Weekdays: 11:00

★ EVENTS ★

The 13th Hiroshima Children's Rakugo Performance

★ Rakugo = traditional Japanese comic story telling

February 14 (Sun.)

14:00 – 16:30 (Doors will open at 13:45.)

Apollo Hall (80 seats)

Free

Craft Workshops

🛐 February 13 (Sat.), 21 (Sun.) & 28 (Sun.)

① 13:00 ② 14:30 (20 min. – 50 min.)

MFeb. 13 & 28: 3F, *Sôsaku-shitsu* Feb. 21: 3F, *Kôsaku-shitsu*

Children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (the 1st – the 3rd grade), and their parents or guardians

¥30 for materials

E Maximum number of people varies depending on to the day.

Numbered tickets will be distributed from 9:00 on the day. The content of each workshop is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

****** The events listed below require advance applications.

Children's Theater (こども劇場「アポロ科でオリンピック!?」 "Kodomo gekijô: aporo mura de orinpikku!?")

March 7 (Sun.)

① 12:00 – 12:45 ② 14:30 – 15:15 (Doors will open at 11:45 for ① and at 14:15 for ②.)

Mapollo Hall (80 seats)

Free

Applications must be no later than February 21 (Sun.).

R 80 people for each time slot

Science Workshops

❶ Make Konnyaku (手作りこんにゃく

"Tezukuri konnyaku")

February 21 (Sun.)

13:30 – 16:00

R Elementary school students

¥400

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 7 (Sun.).

R 8 people

2 Flight Science ③: Circular Wing

Airplane (飛行の科学③首盤型飛行器 "Hikô no kagaku ③: enbangata hikôki")

March 14 (Sun.)

① 9:30 – 12:00 ② 13:30 – 16:00

Elementary (the 3rd grade and above) and middle school students

\$ ¥400

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 28 (Sun.).

R 8 people for each time slot

Craft Workshops

- Stained Glass (大人の創作教室 ステンドグラス "otona no sôsaku kyôshitsu: sutendo qurasu")
- March 6 (Sat.)
- ① 9:30 12:00 ② 13:30 15:00
- High school students and above
- § ¥1,500
- Applications must be postmarked no later than February 20 (Sat.).
- R 8 people for each time slot
- **② Wooden Puzzle** (大製パズル "*Mokusei* pazuru")
- March 13 (Sat.)
- 4 13:30 16:00
- **R** Elementary and middle school students
- § ¥1,000
- Applications must be postmarked no later than February 27 (Sat.).
- R 8 people

Asa Zoo

- Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku
- **&** 082-838-1111
- **9:00 16:30**
- Thursdays (Closed until Feb. 7)
- Adults: ¥510
 Seniors & high school students: ¥170
 Middle & elementary school students: Free
- http://www.asazoo.jp/

Numaji Transportation Museum

- 2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku
- **6** 082-878-6211
- **9:00 17:00**
- February 8, 12, 15, 22 & 24 (Closed until Feb. 7)
- Adults: ¥510
 Seniors & high school students: ¥250
 Middle & elementary school students: Free
- http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

- 1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku
- **%** 082-231-0177
- 9:00 17:00
- February 1, 8, 12, 15, 22 & 24
- Adults: ¥510
 Seniors & high school students: ¥170
 Middle & elementary school students: Free
- https://www.ebayama.jp/

Special Exhibition: Various Sensors

- Until March 14 (Sun.)
 - ★ This event has been canceled until Feb. 7.
- ① 9:00 10:40 ② 10:40 12:20 ③ 13:20 - 15:00 ④ 15:00 - 16:40
- Reservations will be required for Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays.

The events listed below require reservations.

© You need to make an online reservation in advance to participate in almost all events held at the museum.

- How to Apply:
- ① Access the museum website.
- ② Choose the event date and time you wish to go and the number of participants (up to 5 people).
 - ★ Please see the website for more information.

💓 How to Participate on the Event Day

- If you make a reservation via smartphone, show the ticket information displayed on your smartphone screen at the entrance.
- If you make a reservation via PC, print the QR code on your ticket and show it at the entrance.

Science Shows

- The World 196 Degree Below Zero
- February 11 (Thurs.), 13 (Sat.) & 14 (Sun.)
- ① 11:00 ② 14:00 (30 min.)
- **2** Amazing Experiments
- February 20 (Sat.), 21 (Sun.), 23 (Tue.), 27 (Sat.) & 28 (Sun.)
- ① ① 11:00 ② 14:00 (30 min.)



Science Workshop Make a Kaleidoscope

- March 13 (Sat.)
- ① 11:00 ② 14:00 (90 min.)
- 5 ¥200 for materials
- **R** 9 people for each time slot

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

- 2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku
- **&** 082-253-6771
- 9:00 17:00
- **>** February 1, 8, 12, 15, 22 & 24
- Adults: ¥100 Seniors & high school students: ¥50 Middle & elementary school students: Free
- http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/

★ EXHIBITIONS★

History of Disasters in Hiroshima

Intil February 28 (Sun.)

Yoshiro Fukui, a Painter and the World of "Gansu Yokocho"

31 March 13 (Sat.) – May 5 (Wed.)

★ WORKSHOPS ★

X You can apply by phone or fax.

Dyeing Lesson for Adults: Batik

- February 21 (Sun.)
- 13:00 15:00
- **18** years old and above
- § ¥1,200
- Apply between February 2 and 5
- R 10 people

Paper Lantern

- March 13 (Sat.)
- 13:00 15:00
- Elementary school students (the 1st & the 2nd grade students should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.)
- **§** ¥300
- Apply between March 2 and 5
- R 15 people

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

- 3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku
- **** 082-223-3525
- 10:00 20:00 (Tuesday Saturday),
 10:00 17:00 (Sundays, national holidays & August 6)
- February 1, 8, 12, 15, 22 & 24
- 35mm Film Showings

Adults: ¥510

Seniors & high school students: ¥250 Middle & elementary school students: Free

Other Film Showings

Adults: ¥380

Seniors & high school students: ¥180 Middle & elementary school students: Free Foreign students: Free (Student ID or Hiroshima International Center Complimentary Pass needed)

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

★ This Month's Programs **★**

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

- Admission for each program will be limited to 84 people for the time being.
- Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Toshiro Mifune (Screened in Japanese only)
 - 31 February 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 26 & 27
- Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival: Middle Eastern Documentary Films

(Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles)

February 17 (Wed.) – 25 (Thurs.)



Library News



February 2021

This month's feature: From New Arrivals

The House of Silk

By Anthony Horowitz (Orion Books, 2012)

Magpie Murders

By Anthony Horowitz (Orion Books, 2017)

The Rembrandt Secret

By Alex Connor (Quercus, 2011)

Murder in the Marais

By Cara Black (Robinson, 2009)

The Beekeeper's Apprentice, or On the Segregation of the Queen

By Laurie R. King (Allison & Busby Limited, 2010)

『明治を生きた男装の女医:高橋瑞物語』 「古中 ひかる/著(中央公論新社, 2020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 – 19:00 (From April 1 to September 30) / 9:00 – 18:00 (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.)

Damaged & Outdated Books for FREE!!

February 20 (Sat.) - February 26 (Fri), 2021

HOURS

9:00 - 18:00

PLACE

International Conference Center Hiroshima, International Exchange Lounge (1F)

❖ The Conference Center is located in Peace Memorial Park

The International Exchange Lounge is
Discarding about 250 foreign language books
and 60 Japanese books, which are damaged or
outdated. We will distribute them for free to
anyone who wants them.

Please come and help yourself. (Up to 5 books per person) First-come, first-served

[INQUIRIES]

Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation
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1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima, 730-0811 Tel. 082-247-9715 Fax. 082-242-7452 E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp COVID-19 Measures When Visiting Us

- Refrain from going to the Lounge if you have a fever or cold symptoms (even it mild).
- ዾ Please wear a mask.
- O Please use hand sanitizer before entering.
- O Practice social distancing.
- When crowded, admission to the Lounge may be limited, and visitors may be asked to wait for a while before entering.

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.

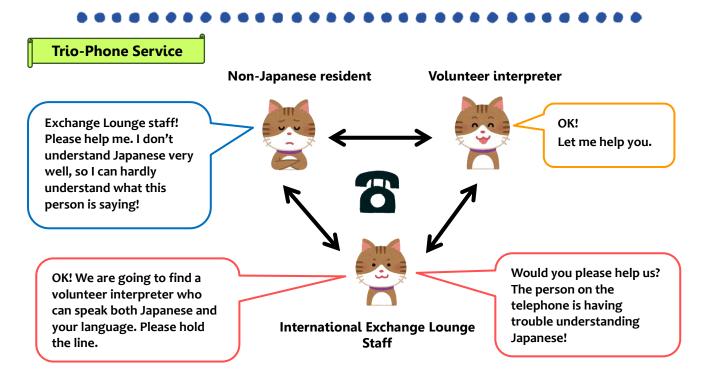
Trio-Phone Service

(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.

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 "Household Waste Disposal Guidelines", a garbage chart with schedules of garbage collection days, are available at ward offices, branch offices and community halls. The Guidelines are translated into English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Filipino. These are available on the Hiroshima City's website:

https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/kateigomi/114297.html



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