

Hiro Club News

March 2021

Hiro Club News is published monthly and provides essential and entertaining information about life in Hiroshima City.

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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/>



Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation International Exchange Lounge

1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima 730-0811

E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp Tel. 082-247-9715 Fax. 082-242-7452

★ 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.



March 1, 2021

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	Telephone		Fax

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Extended ward office 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, most people move house from late March to early April. Ward offices are crowded with many people filing paperwork.

During this time, for some types of paperwork, ward offices will extend their weekday opening hours and also open on the weekend.


Table of extended opening hours


	March							April
	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Hours	8:30 – 19:00		8:30 – 12:00		8:30 – 19:00			


Only Citizens Affairs Divisions and Health Services and Welfare Divisions of ward offices will do this. Branch offices will not extend their hours.

See the table overleaf for services available in extended hours.

- If you have changed address, you must submit not only Registration of Change in Certificate of Residence but also other forms such as Registration of Change in Eligibility for National Health Insurance.
- For information about the documents you need to submit each form, call the relevant division in the table below in advance.
- If you call during the extra hours, you will first be connected to Security (*Shuei Shitsu*), who will transfer you to the office you need.
- If you need services related to other things go during regular hours (weekdays 8:30 – 17:15).
- Bring ID (e.g. driver's license or passport), your My Number notification slip or My Number card, and your personal seal (*inkan*).
- Depending on circumstances, you may not be able to complete all paperwork in one day.

To submit these forms...							...go to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration of Change in Certificate of Residence (<i>Jūminhyō no Idō-todoke</i>) • Personal Seal Registration (<i>Inkan Tōroku</i>) 							Citizens Affairs Division (<i>Shimin Ka</i>)	
	Naka	504-2551	Higashi	568-7708	Asaminami	831-4928	Asakita	819-3907
	Minami	250-8938	Nishi	532-0930	Aki	821-4908	Saeki	943-9709

To submit these forms...							...go to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration of Change in Eligibility for National Health Insurance (<i>Kokumin Kenkō Hoken no Shikaku Idō Todoke</i>) • Change of Address for National Pension (<i>Kokumin Nenkin no Jūsho Henkō Todoke</i>) 							National Insurance and Pension Division (<i>Hoken Nenkin Ka</i>)	
	Naka	504-2555	Higashi	568-7711	Asaminami	831-4929	Asakita	819-3909
	Minami	250-8941	Nishi	532-0933	Aki	821-4910	Saeki	943-9712

To submit these forms...							...go to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for Child Allowance (<i>Jidō Teate no Nintei Seikyūsho</i>) • Forms related to children's medical subsidies (Applications, changes in eligibility etc.) (<i>Kodomo Iryōhi Jukyūsha Shikaku Nintei Shinsei/Henkō Todoke nado</i>) 							Welfare Division* (<i>Fukushi Ka</i>) *Temporary desk in Citizens Affairs Divisions.	
	Naka	504-2569	Higashi	568-7733	Asaminami	831-4945	Asakita	819-0605
	Minami	250-4131	Nishi	294-6342	Aki	821-2813	Saeki	943-9732

To help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, please consider submitting forms by mail or downloading forms in advance.

 **City Hall General Affairs Division (*Sōmu Ka*)**

 504-2112  504-2069


No longer employed? Join the National Pension and get health insurance

会社などを退職した人へ国民年金の届け出や
医療保険への加入などをお忘れなく(P6)

The National Pension

By law, if you are aged 20 to 59 and have withdrawn from Employees' Pension Insurance (*Kōsei Nenkin Hoken*), you must join the National Pension (*Kokumin Nenkin*).

If your spouse is aged 20 to 59 and they are your dependent, they must also be enrolled in the National Pension.

 **National Insurance & Pension Division**
(*Hoken Nenkin Ka*) of your ward office

Ward		
Naka	504-2556	541-3835
Higashi	568-7712	262-6986
Minami	250-8944	252-7179
Nishi	532-0935	232-9783
Asaminami	831-4931	877-2299
Asakita	819-3910	815-3906
Aki	821-4910	822-8069
Saeki	943-9713	923-5098

Health Insurance

By law, all residents of Japan must have health insurance.

If you no longer have insurance because you have left your job, you must enroll in a new plan.

In general, you have three options in this case:

- (1) Keep your previous insurance.
- (2) Join a family member's health insurance as a dependent family member. This cannot be done with National Health Insurance (*Kokumin Kenkō Hoken*).
- (3) Enroll in National Health Insurance.

How to apply depends on what type of insurance you apply for.

Before you leave your job, if you choose (1) or (2), talk to your employer. If you choose (3), talk to the National Insurance & Pension Division (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*) of your ward office (below).

 **National Insurance & Pension Division** (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*) of your ward office

Ward	Telephone	Fax
Naka	504-2555	541-3835
Higashi	568-7711	262-6986
Minami	250-8941	252-7179
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Deadline extended: Municipal & prefectural residents tax



個人市・県民税の申告期限を延長しています(P5)

To limit the spread of the coronavirus, the deadline for filing individual municipal and prefectural residents tax has been extended to **Thursday, April 15**.



You can also file by post. Download the form from the City of Hiroshima's website or contact your local Tax Office or Tax Room to have them send it to you.

 Your local Tax Office or Tax Room.

Municipal Tax Offices

Ward	Which section of which office?	 
Naka	Municipal Residents Tax Section I, Central Municipal Tax Office (Naka Ward Office)	504-2564 (504-2378)
Minami	Municipal Residents Tax Section II, Central Municipal Tax Office (Naka Ward Office)	504-2751 (504-2378)
Higashi	Municipal Residents Tax Section, East Municipal Tax Office (Higashi Ward Office)	568-7719 (567-6006)
Aki		
Nishi	Municipal Residents Tax Section I, West Municipal Tax Office (Nishi Ward Office)	532-0942 (232-2127)
Saeki	Municipal Residents Tax Section II, West Municipal Tax Office (Nishi Ward Office)	532-1012 (232-2127)
Asaminami	Municipal Residents Tax Section I, North Municipal Tax Office (Asaminami Ward Office)	831-4935 (877-6288)
Asakita	Municipal Residents Tax Section II, North Municipal Tax Office (Asaminami Ward Office)	831-5016 (877-6288)

Municipal Residents Tax Section = *Shiminzei Kakari*

Tax Room		
Minami (Minami Ward Office)	250-8946	254-2624
Aki (Aki Ward Office)	821-4913	824-0411
Saeki (Saeki Ward Office)	943-9716	943-3310
Asakita (Asakita Ward Office)	819-3913	815-1650



Concerts & Plays



**⚠ The information below is accurate as of late February.
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)
- 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)
- ⑥ Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station (7F) (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku; Tel. 568-3111)
- ⑦ Hiroshima Arts Gakki (Hatchobori, Naka-ku; Tel. 227-6601)

ICONS			
	Date		Tickets Go on Sale Date
	Starting Time (Opening Time) (24-hour format)		Ticket Offices
	Venue		Inquiries
	Ticket Prices		Other

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra ★

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office
082-532-3080 (9:00 – 17:20 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.)
 Lawson, Ticket PIA, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office & HSO web tickets:
<https://yyk1.ka-ruku.com/hirokyo-s/>

The 409th Subscription Concert

March 7 (Sun.) 15:00 (14:00)
 On sale now
 Conductor: Pascal Rophé
 Contrabass: Edicson Ruiz

The 401st Subscription Concert

March 11 (Thurs.) 18:45 (17:45)
 On sale now Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono / Harp: Naoko Yoshino

The 410th Subscription Concert NEW!!

April 18 (Sun.) 15:00 (14:00)
 On sale now
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono, Christin Arming, Kazuyoshi Akiyama

The 411th Subscription Concert NEW!!

May 30 (Sun.) 15:00 (14:00)
 From March 30 (Tue.)
 Conductor: Jun Märkl
 Violin: Veronika Eberle

Discovery Series:

Italian Orchestral Works

18:45 (17:45) JMS Aster Plaza
 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.)
 Lawson, Ticket PIA, JMS Aster Plaza, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office & HSO web tickets: <https://yyk1.ka-ruku.com/hirokyo-s/>
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono
 Violin: Soichi Sakuma

Discovery Series <Primo>

June 4 (Fri.)
 From April 5 (Mon.)

Bouquet of Music HSO Masterpiece Concerts

15:00 (14:00)
 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.)

🎵 Lawson, Ticket PIA, JMS Aster Plaza, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office & HSO web tickets: <https://yyk1.karuku.com/hirokyo-s/>

Bouquet of Music ~ Spring 2020 ~

📅 March 17 (Wed.) ⌚ 18:45 (17:45)

📣 On sale now

📄 Conductor: Ryusuke Numajiri
Flute: Ayako Takagi

😊 NEW!!

Bouquet of Music ~ Spring 2021 ~

📅 May 16 (Sun.) ⌚ 15:00 (14:00)

📣 From March 18 (Thurs.)

📄 Conductor: Hideomi Kuroiwa
Piano: Kenji Miura

★ Other Concerts ★

March

😊 NEW!!

Special Concert for the 250th Anniversary of Beethoven's Birth

📅 March 6 (Sat.) ⌚ 15:00

📍 Nishi Kumin Bunka Center

💰 Free

☎ 090-5374-4869 (Matsuo)

Cello Duo Concert

😊 NEW!!

📅 March 7 (Sun.) ⌚ 14:00 (13:30)

📍 Aki Kumin Bunka Center

💰 ¥2,500 (All tickets are for non-reserved seats.)

📣 On sale now

🎵 JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers

☎ Aki Kumin Bunka Center 082-824-1330

Hiroshima Happy New Ear 28

📅 March 8 (Mon.) ⌚ 19:00 (18:30)

📍 JMS 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



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

😊 NEW!!

📅 March 11 (Thurs.) ⌚ 18:00 (17:30)

📍 JMS Aster Plaza

💰 Free

☎ Executive Committee 080-6246-5038

Opera Gala Concert

😊 NEW!!

📅 March 13 (Sat.) ⌚ 18:30 (18:00)

📍 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center

💰 ¥2,500 (All tickets are for non-reserved seats.)

☎ 090-7972-8103 (Katayama)

Vocal Concert: Chopin

😊 NEW!!

📅 March 14 (Sun.) ⌚ 14:00 (13:15)

📍 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center

💰 ¥2,000

📣 On sale now

🎵 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center

☎ 090-7897-4180 (Matsuoka),

Le Rose: E-mail: lerose.musica@gmail.com

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

Played in Japanese

📅 March 20 (Sat.) ⌚ 13:00 (12:30)

📍 JMS Aster Plaza

💰 Advance: Adults: ¥4,500 / High school students and under: ¥3,000

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>)

☎ JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000

Piano Concert by Ao no Kai

😊 NEW!!

📅 March 20 (Sat.) ⌚ 16:30 (16:00)

📍 JMS Aster Plaza

💰 Free

☎ Ao no Kai 090-1332-6423

Chamber Music Concert I

😊 NEW!!

📅 March 24 (Wed.) ⌚ 18:30 (18:00)

📍 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center

💰 Advance: Adults: ¥2,000 / Students: ¥1,000

At the door: Adults: ¥2,500 / Students: ¥1,500
(All tickets are for non-reserved seats.)

📣 On sale now

🎵 & ☎ E-mail: tenhiroshima@gmail.com
(Nakahara)

String Quartet Concert 😊 NEW!!

📅 March 25 (Thurs.) ⌚ 18:45 (18:15)

🏠 JMS Aster Plaza

💰 Adults: ¥2,000 / Students: ¥1,000
(All tickets are for non-reserved seats.)

📣 On sale now

🎵 ①, JMS Aster Plaza

☎ Hiroshima Kammermusik Verein
090-9818-3846 (Kumazawa),
E-mail: hirokamv@gmail.com

📣 On sale now

🎵 ①③⑥, Lawson

☎ My Heart Concert Office 082-541-5901

😊 NEW!!

**Hiroshima Deutsche Lieder Gesellschaft:
Spring Concert**

📅 April 4 (Sun.) ⌚ 14:00 (13:30)

🏠 JMS Aster Plaza

💰 Free

☎ 082-897-3991 (Okano)

😊 NEW!!

The 21st Concert for Young Musicians

📅 April 4 (Sun.) ⌚ 15:00 (14:30)

🏠 Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center

💰 ¥999 (All tickets are for non-reserved seats.)

📣 On sale now

🎵 ④

☎ Japan Piano Technicians Association
Hiroshima Branch 090-7978-0440**Fuzjko Hemming (piano) & Iwao
Furusawa (violin) Concert**

📅 March 26 (Fri.) ⌚ 18:45 (18:00)

🏠 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

🎵 ①⑤⑥, Lawson, Ticket PIA, RCC Online Ticket

☎ RCC 082-222-1133 (9:30 – 17:30 on
weekdays)📄 Conductor: Mario Kojik
Orchestra: Kitakyushu Grand Philharmonic
Orchestra**Yamaha Salon Concert 2021
Rei Wakabayashi Violin Concert** 😊 NEW!!

📅 March 28 (Sun.) ⌚ 15:00 (14:30)

🏠 Yamaha Music Hiroshima, Salon (7F)

💰 ¥1,000 (20 seats)

📣 On sale now

🎵 Yamaha Music Hiroshima

☎ Hiroshima Summer Concert Executive
Committee 0829-39-6902**April****The 5th Aroma Ensemble Concert** 😊 NEW!!

📅 April 1 (Thurs.) ⌚ 18:00 (17:30)

🏠 JMS Aster Plaza

💰 Adults: ¥2,000 / Students: ¥1,000

☎ Aroma Ensemble 090-1019-5140
(Hasegawa)

😊 NEW!!

My Heart Concert Special 2020 until 2029

📅 April 4 (Sun.) ⌚ 14:00 (13:30)

🏠 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall

💰 Advance: Adults: 2,700 / Students: ¥1,800 /
Elementary school students: ¥1,000
At the door: Adults: ¥3,000 / Students: ¥2,000
Elementary school students: ¥1,200**May****Taro Hakase: The 30th Anniversary
Orchestra Concert 2021 (Violin Concert)**

📅 May 9 (Sun.) ⌚ 16:00 (15:15)

🏠 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall

💰 ¥9,000

📣 On sale now

🎵 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+

☎ Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

Machiko Tomotani Piano Recital 😊 NEW!!

📅 May 29 (Sat.) ⌚ 14:30 (14:00)

🏠 Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakuapia

💰 Adults: ¥3,000 / Students: ¥2,000

📣 On sale now

🎵 ①, WOODONE Sakurapia

☎ Hiroshima Music Project 0829-38-2264
(9:00 – 17:00), Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall
WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111**June****Coba solo tour 2020: The Accordion**

📅 June 18 (Fri.) ⌚ 18:30 (18:00)

🏠 Hiroshima Gewand Halle

💰 ¥5,500

📣 On sale now

🎵 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+

☎ Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

Percussion Concert

😊 NEW!!

📅 June 27 (Sun.) ⌚ 14:00 – 15:00 (13:30)

🏠 Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE
Sakurapia💰 Middle school students and above: ¥1,000 /
Elementary school students: ¥500

📣 On sale now

🎵 ①, WOODONE Sakurapia

☎ Hiroshima Music Project 0829-38-2264
(Tomotani, 9:00 – 18:00), Hatsukaichi Bunka
Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

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)
- **Saeki Kumin Bunka Center** (Saeki-ku, Itsukaichi-chuo 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-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-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)

Museums

A: Adults **U:** University 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. ◇

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



Museums			
	Address		Closed
	Telephone		Website
	Opening Hours (24-hour format)		
ICONS			
	Period / Date		
	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
 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
<http://www.hpam.jp/>

Special Exhibition

The 67th Japan Traditional Kôgei – Art Crafts – Exhibition

February 17 (Wed.) – March 7 (Sun.)
 A: ¥700 / U&H: ¥400 / J&E: Free

Collection Exhibition

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

Until April 11 (Sun.)

Hiroshima Museum of Art

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

Special Exhibition

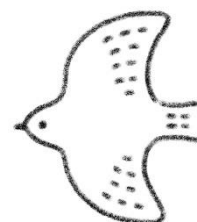
Arnold Lobel Alone Together

April 3 (Sat.) – May 23 (Sun.)
 Advance: A: ¥1,100 / U&H: ¥800 / J&E: ¥300
 At the door: A: ¥1,300 / U&H: ¥1,000 / J&E: ¥500 / S: ¥1,100
 ★ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, 7-Eleven, Lawson and major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until April 2.

Collection Exhibition

Japanese Paintings & Modern European Paintings

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



Kure Municipal Museum of Art

📍 Irifuneyama Koen, Saiwai-cho, Kure City
 ☎ 0823-25-2007
 🌞 10:00 – 17:00
 🌙 Tuesdays (except national holidays)
 🌐 <http://kure-bi.jp/>

Special Exhibition

**Modern Western Paintings in Japan
 – From Yuichi Takahashi to Takeji
 Fujishima –**

📅 March 17 (Wed.) – May 5 (Wed.)
 💰 A: ¥1,100 / U: ¥500 / H & under: Free

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.

Collection Exhibition

**Craft Arts in Fukuyama: Kogyoku
 Monden and Yuichi Monden**

📅 Until April 4 (Sun.)
 💰 A&U: ¥310 / H & under: Free

Onomichi City Museum of Art

📍 17-19 Nishitsuchido-cho, Onomichi City
 (Inside Senkoji Park)
 ☎ 0848-23-2281
 🌞 9:00 – 17:00
 🌙 Mondays (except national holidays)
 🌐 <https://www.onomichi-museum.jp/>

Special Exhibition

**A Celebration of Victorian Jewellery:
 Love, Leisure and Ceremony**

📅 March 13 (Sat.) – May 5 (Wed.)
 💰 A: ¥800 / U&H: ¥550 / M & under: Free



Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum

📍 453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City
 ☎ 0824-65-0010
 🌞 9:30 – 17:00
 ★ Open until 21:00 on March 29 & April 27
 🌙 Wednesdays
 🌐 <http://www.genso-sayume.jp>

Special Exhibition

Isson Tanaka

📅 March 26 (Fri.) – May 5 (Wed.)
 💰 A: ¥1,000 / Tickets for couple: ¥1,800 /
 U&H: ¥500 / M & under: Free

Higashihiroshima City Museum of Art

📍 9-1 Saijo Sakae-machi, Higashihiroshima City
 ☎ 082-430-7117
 🌞 9:00 – 17:00
 🌙 Mondays (except national holidays)
 🌐 <https://hhmoa.jp/>

Special Exhibition

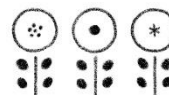
Five Artists, Five Imaginations

📅 Until March 28 (Sun.)
 💰 A: ¥600 / U: ¥300 / H & under: Free



Seasonal Event Information

March 2021



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

Icon Key			
	Date		Fee
	Time (24-hour format)		To Apply
	Venue		Inquiries
	Access		Other

★ Kagura Performances ★

Kagura Performances Now!

(インターネットで かぐらを みることも できます)

Check the Hiroshima Kagura Restart Project website for more information:

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



Events Held in Hiroshima City

★ Shukkeien Garden Events ★

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

February and March: Peak Plum Blossom Season

(2がつと 3がつは うめのはなが いちばんきれいな ときです)

From the middle of February to the beginning of March

9:00 – 17:00 (Entry allowed up to 16:30)

Admission fee (see above)

★ Other Events ★

Dokokade? Genbi

(ひろしまし げんだい びじゅつかん: どこかで? ゲンビ)

This is a Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art outreach program. The museum is closed to the public for renovation until spring 2023. However, the museum is providing opportunities to see their collection in two spots in the city.

Free

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art 082-264-1122 (10:00 – 17:00)
(Closed weekends & national holidays)

@ Hiroshima City Hall

March 8 (Mon.) – 19 (Fri.)

8:30 – 17:15

1st – 4th Floors, Hiroshima City Hall, Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku

Get off at Shiyakusho-mae streetcar stop.

Closed weekends & national holidays

@ NHK Building

March 8 (Mon.) – 21 (Sun.)

10:00 – 17:30


1st and 2nd Floor, NHK Hiroshima Broadcasting Center, Otemachi, Naka-ku


Get off at Fukuromachi streetcar stop.

Open every day

Talk With A-bomb Survivors


(ひばくしゃ <げんぱくに あった ひと> から
げんぱくの はなしを きくことが できます)
This is not 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.

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

 At Café: 11:00 – 17:00


Online (via Zoom): 15:00 – 17:00

★ Please check Hachidori-sha's website for more information.

 Social Book Café Hachidori-sha, Dobashi-cho, 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:

Wednesday – Friday: 15:00 – 18:30

Weekends, national holidays, 6th, 16th &

26th of every month: 11:00 – 18:30


Closed: Monday – Tuesdays


Hiroshima Minato Marché

(ひろしま みなと マルシェ)

You can buy and taste locally-grown fresh vegetables and other food products at this market.

 Every Sunday

 9:00 – 15:00

 Open space between East and West Terminals of Hiroshima Port (Minami-ku)


 Right by Hiroshima Port streetcar stop


 Hiroshima Minato Marché Office
082-255-6646

The 9th Hiroshima Minato Festival


(だいの九かい ひろしま みなと フェスタ)

This year, online event will also be held. Check the website for more information.


 March 20 (Sat.) & 21 (Sun.)

 10:00 – 16:00

 Around Hiroshima Port & Ninoshima Island, Minami-ku


 ◆ Hiroshima Port: Right by Hiroshima Port streetcar stop.

◆ Ninoshima Island: Take the ferry to Ninoshima Island from Hiroshima Port.

 Executive Committee (inside Minami Ward Office) 082-250-8935
Website: <https://minatofesta.com/>

Kinoshita Circus


(きのした だいサーカス)

 March 20 (Sat.) – June 7 (Mon.)

 Marina Hop (Kanon-shinmachi, Nishi-ku)

 **From JR Hiroshima Station**

Take the No. 3 bus and get off at Kanon Marina Hop (the last stop).

 **Admission Fee (Non-reserved Seats)**

Adults:

Advance: ¥2,900 / At the door: ¥3,300

3 years old – high school students:

Advance: ¥1,900 / At the door: ¥2,300

University & vocational school students:

Advance: ¥2,200 / At the door: ¥2,500

Fee for Reserved Seats: Add the following prices to admission fee noted above.


Ringside A: ¥2,500

Ringside B: ¥2,000


Ringside C: ¥1,800

Royal Blue Seats: ¥1,800

Royal Yellow Seats: ¥1,500

 Advance tickets are sold at Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ (FamilyMart) & Seven-Eleven

★ Advance tickets for reserved seats will be sold until 4 days before the day you want to go.

 Kinoshita Circus Hiroshima Office
082-295-0045

Website: <http://www.kinoshita-circus.co.jp/>

 **SCHEDULE:**

	10:10	11:00	13:00	14:00	15:50
Mon., Tue. & Sat.		○		○	
Wed.		○		○	
Thurs.	Closed (except April 29)				
Fri. & Mar. 20			○		○
Sun. & national holidays	○		○		○


CLOSED: Thursdays (except Apr. 29), Mar. 24, Apr. 7, 21, 28, May 12 & 26

Events Held on Miyajima

About 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 Miyajima-guchi. 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

Memorial Service for Used Kitchen Knives

(ほうちょう くよう)

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

 March 8 (Mon.)  From 11:00 onwards


 Daishoin Temple  Free


 Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Kiyomori Shrine Festival


(きよもり じんじゃさい)


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.

 March 20 (Sat.)

 From 11:00 onwards

★ After a ritual, followed by *bugaku* from 12:00.


 Kiyomori Shrine, Miyajima


 Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020


21st Miyajima Hina Doll Display

(だい 21 かい みやじま ひなめぐり)

Display of antique *hina* dolls passed down by established Miyajima families.

 March 20 (Sat.) – April 3 (Sat.)

 Various places in Miyajima-cho


 Miyajima Tourist Association 0829-44-2011


Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City


Noji Spring Festival


(のうじ はるまつり)


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.

 March 27 (Sat.) & 28 (Sun.)

 13:00 – 17:00

 Tokiwa Shrine, Roba Shrine & Saizaki Shrine (Noji, Saizaki-cho, Mihara City)


 10 minutes' walk from JR Aki-saizaki Station (JR Kure Line).


 Mihara City Board of Education
0848-64-9234

Grand Tour Setouchi 2021

(グラン・ツール・セとうち 2021)

This is a cycling event on the Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, an expressway between Onomichi (Hiroshima) and Imabari (Ehime) that connects six islands in the Seto Inland Sea. There will be aid stations offering drinks and light meals.

 April 18 (Sun.)

 Setouchi Shimanami Kaido (Onomichi & Imabari)

◆ 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' drive 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 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.

 Registration will be closed when all 2,200 spots are full.

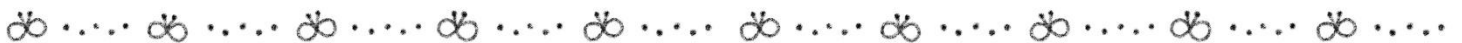
 **ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:**

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.

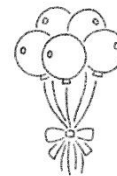
- Elementary and junior high school students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. (Parents and guardians are also required to take part.)

 **COURSES & 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 February.
Events might be rescheduled or cancelled due to COVID-19.
Please contact facilities directly before you go.

Icon Key: Facilities			
	Address		
	Telephone		
	Opening Hours		
	Closed		
	Admission Fee		
	Website		
Icon Key: Event Details			
	Date		Eligible People
	Time (24-hour)		To Apply
			Inquiries
	Venue		Other
	Fee		
+ number	First come, first served Participants are accepted as they apply.		
+ number	Randomized Participants are selected at random (by lottery) from all the applicants.		
	Apply in Advance HOW TO APPLY: Send an <i>ôfuku-hagaki</i> (return postcard) to the hosting 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 – 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.daiichib-shitei.com/forest/index.html>
 - Insectarium: <http://www.hiro-kon.jp/>

FOREST PARK EVENTS

Picnic Walk

- March 14 (Sun.)
- 10:00 – 15:00
- Meet at the lawn of the Hiroshima Prefecture Tree Planting Center (*Hiroshima-ken Ryokka Sentô*) (Higashi-ku, Fukuda-cho 10166-2, located near the Forest Park)
- Free
- Apply by fax or mail by March 7 (Sun.)
- 50 people
- Elementary school students and under should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.

INSECTARIUM EVENTS

Craft Workshop: Toy Butterfly

- March 21 & 28 (both are Sundays)
- ① 10:00 ② 11:00 ③ 13:00 ④ 14:00
- Email hirokon@midoriikimono.jp by March 18 (Thurs.) with:
- a)** lead applicant's name **b)** number of participants **c)** address **d)** telephone number
 - e)** event time and date **f)** the event name.
- ¥100 for materials
- 25 people for each time slot
- Please apply as a family.

Hiroshima Botanical Garden

📍 3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku
 ☎ 082-922-3600
 ☀ 9:00 – 16:30
 🌙 Fridays
 💰 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.

Greenhouse Exhibitions

Geranium

📅 March 6 (Sat.) – April 18 (Sun.)

★ LECTURES ★

Junior Project: Learn about nature through fun outdoor activities

📅 March 14 (Sun.)

🕒 ① 11:00 – 12:00 ② 13:30 – 14:30

👥 20 people for each time slot

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

📍 5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku
 ☎ 082-222-5346
 ☀ 9:00 – 17:00
 🌙 In March: 1st – 5th, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 23rd & 29th
 💰 Only the planetarium has an admission fee.

Admission Fee for Planetarium

Adults: ¥510
 Seniors & high school students: ¥250
 Middle & elementary school students: Free

🌐 <http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/>

★ PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS ★

📄 Admission to the planetarium is limited to 120 people until further notice.

Planetarium Shows (45 minutes)

① Inazma Delivery: Bytheway's Space Journey! Encounter with a Black Hole

📅 March 6 (Sat.) – November 12 (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays (except Mar. 9 – 19 and March 26 – April 5): 11:00
 Saturdays, national holidays & March 26 – April 5: 16:00

② Night Flight: The Music of Maaya Sakamoto

📅 Until Middle of July

🕒 Weekends, national holidays, March 26 – April 5: 11:00

360° Full Dome Shows (40 min.)

Jurassic Heroes

📅 Until May 30 (Sun.)

🕒 Weekdays (except Mar. 26 – Apr. 5): 15:00
 Weekends, national holidays, March 26 – April 5: 13:00

Refretarium (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.

💰 High school students and above: ¥200

① 2020-21 Winter Program

📅 Until March 12 (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays: 13:00
 Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 15:00

② 2021 Spring Program

📅 March 13 (Sat.) – June 4 (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays (except Mar. 26 – Apr. 5): 13:00
 Weekends, national holidays & Mar. 26 – Apr. 5: 15:00

Starry Sky Tour (50 min.)

Tonight's starry sky & Welcome Back, Hayabusa2

Hayabusa2 is a recently returned asteroid sampling spacecraft.

📅 Sundays between March 7 and July 4 (except Mar. 26 – Apr. 5)

🕒 16:00

Kids Program (30 min.)

Winter Starry Sky

📅 Until March 19 (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays: 11:00

★ EVENTS ★

Craft Workshops

📅 March 13 & 20 (both Saturdays)

🕒 ① 13:00 ② 14:30 (20 min. – 50 min.)

🏠 March 13: 3rd Floor Practice Room (*Jisshû-shitsu*)
 March 20: 3rd Floor Craft Room (*Sôsaku-shitsu*)

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








💰 ¥30 for materials

👥 8 groups for each time slot

📄 Numbered tickets will be distributed from








9:00 on each day. The content of each workshop is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

Science Show: Static Electricity







-  March 6 (Sat.)
-  ① 13:30 ② 15:00 (20 min.)
-  3rd Floor Practice Room (*Jisshû-shitsu*)
-  Free
-  20 people for each time slot
-  Numbered tickets will be distributed from 9:00 on the day.
-  Elementary school students and younger children should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.

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







Science Workshop Make a Dandelion Distribution Map

- (タンポポ大捜査線 "*tanpopo daisôsasen*")
-  April 4 (Sun.)  9:30 – 12:30
-  Around Hiroshima Castle
-  Elementary school students
-  ¥200
-  Applications must be postmarked no later than March 21 (Sun.).
-  10 people







Asa Zoo

-  Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku
-  082-838-1111
-  9:00 – 16:30
-  Thursdays
-  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
-  082-878-6211
-  9:00 – 17:00
-  March 1 – 4, 8, 15, 22 & 29
-  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
-  March 16 & 23 (both Mondays)
-  Adults: ¥510
- Seniors & high school students: ¥170
- Middle & elementary school students: Free
-  <https://www.ebayama.jp/>

Special Exhibition: Sensors

-  Until March 14 (Sun.)
-  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 reserve online in advance to participate in almost all Museum events.

How to apply:




- ① Go to 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 day:

- If you reserve 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 Show: Amazing Experiments

-  March 14 (Sun.), 21 (Sun.), 27 (Sat.) & 28 (Sun.)
-  ① 11:00 ② 14:00 (30 min.)
-  25 people for each time slot







Science Workshop: Make a Kaleidoscope

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

Nature Science: Find Spring Colors on Mt. Ebayama


-  March 20 (Sat.)
-  14:00 – 15:00
-  ¥50 for materials
-  15 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
-  Mondays & Mar. 23
-  Adults: ¥100
- Seniors & high school students: ¥50
- Middle & elementary school students: Free
-  <http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/>

★ EXHIBITIONS ★







Yoshiro Fukui and the World of *Gansu Yokocho*

-  March 13 (Sat.) – May 5 (Wed.)
- Yoshiro Fukui is a local author. His illustrations depict Hiroshima life in the past.







★ WORKSHOPS ★

 You can apply by phone or fax.

Paper Lantern

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

Paper Craft Workshop

-  March 20 & 27 (both Saturdays)
-  ① 10:00 – 12:00 ② 13:30 – 15:30
-  Elementary school students and above (1st & 2nd grade students should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.)
-  Free
-  Send a return postcard (*ôfuku hagaki*) to Hiroshima Castle by March 8 (Mon.) with: **a)** all participants' names **b)** ages **c)** address **d)** phone number **e)** time and date you wish to go. Hiroshima Castle address: 730-0011 Hiroshima-shi, Naka-ku, Motomachi 21-1
-  20 people for each time slot

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)
-  Mondays & Mar. 23
-  **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 is limited to 84 people until further notice.
- ① Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film** (In Japanese only)
 March 3 – 7, 10, 11, 24 – 26, 28 & 31
- ② Hommage à Michel Piccoli**
(Original French audio with Japanese subtitles)
 March 12 – 14, 17 – 19
- ③ Family Theater: Blanka**
(Accessible screening)
 March 27 (Sat.)
★ Has Japanese subtitles and audio description.



Library News

March 2021



This month's feature: Cats in Literature

Breakfast at Tiffany's

By Truman Capote (Penguin Books, 1961)

A Cat, a Man and Two Women: 猫と庄造と二人のおんな

By Jun'ichiro Tanizaki, Translated by Paul McCarthy
(Kodansha International, 1991)

My Name is Bob

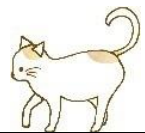
By James Bowen & Garry Jenkins, Illustrated by Gerald Kelley (Red Fox, 2014)

Orlando the Marmalade Cat: A Camping Holiday

By Kathleen Hale (Frederick Warne, 1990)

『猫といっしょにいただけ』

もりした のりこ ちよ しんちようしゃ ねん
森下 典子 / 著 (新潮社, 2014年)



New Arrival / 新着図書

『たいが いってき
大河の一滴』

いつき ひろゆき ちよ げんとうしゃ ねん
五木 寛之 / 著 (幻冬舎, 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.)

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)



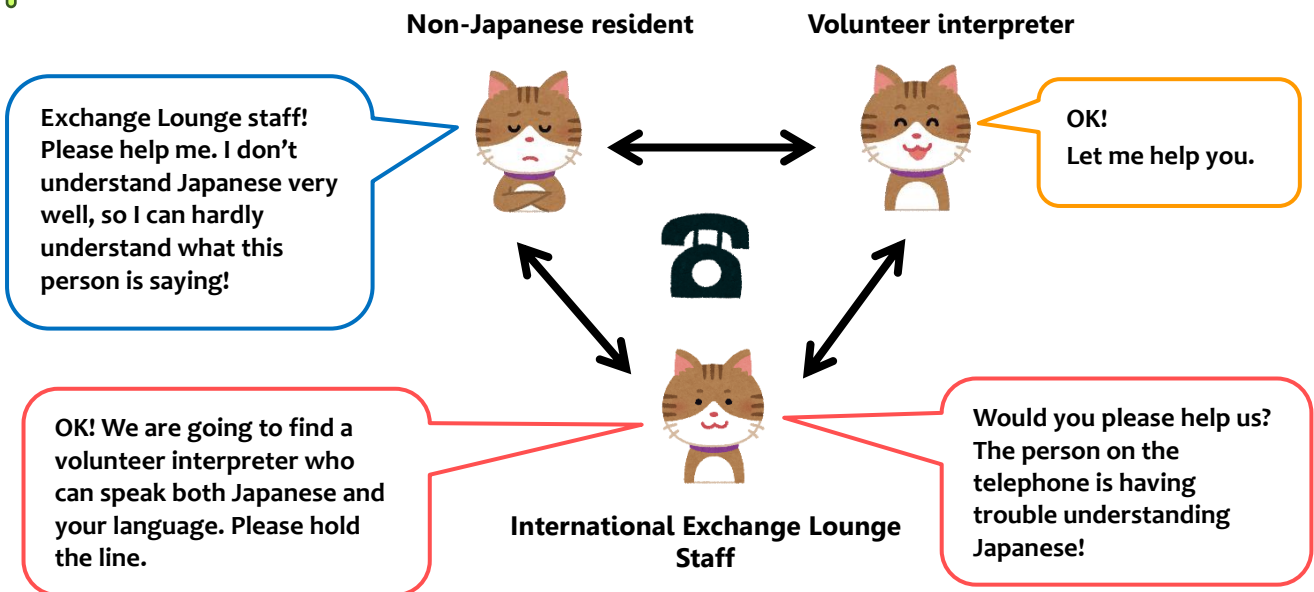
What is Trio-Phone ?

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!



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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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