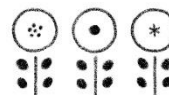


Seasonal Event Information

March 2021



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 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.

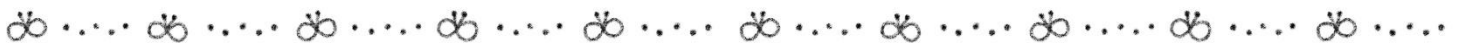
 **ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:**

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.

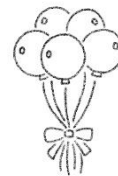
- Elementary and junior high school students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. (Parents and guardians are also required to take part.)

 **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



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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 Sentâ*) (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.

