

Hiro Club News

April 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/>



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



News From City Hall

Below are translated selections 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-language information related to Hiroshima City, including case numbers and social welfare, there is a dedicated area of the City of Hiroshima website.



April 1, 2021

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Telephone	Fax

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- Genki Jaken Checkups: Reduce risk of serious COVID-19

Vaccination Q&A

ワクチン接種 Q&A (P2)

The following is a Q&A about COVID-19 vaccinations, accurate as of March 23.

What does the vaccine do?

Getting two doses of the vaccine has been shown to prevent symptoms such as fever and coughing with 95% effectiveness.

What side effects are there?

Side effects include: pain and swelling around where the injection is given, fatigue, headaches, aching muscles and joints, chills, diarrhea, and fever.

There are also rare reports of anaphylactic shock (acute allergic reactions).

What about residents of old people's homes and care facilities?

Residents can be vaccinated in facilities.

When will under-65s be vaccinated?

This is unconfirmed. When it is, it will be announced on the City of Hiroshima website.

I am away from my registered address. Can I be vaccinated?

Residents can be vaccinated outside Hiroshima City if they are away for unavoidable reasons.

E.g.: childbirth, workplace transfers, studying elsewhere, hospitalization, institutionalization.

The City will make an announcement when the procedures for this is decided.

I have just had my flu vaccination. Can I be vaccinated?

In principle, you should leave at least 13 days between getting the COVID-19 vaccination and any other vaccinations.

I have a different question!

Call center staff are on hand to take any inquiries. Don't hesitate to call!

Priority groups

People aged 65 and over will be first to be vaccinated. Early on, there will not be enough doses, so people within this group will be vaccinated in the following order:

- 1) Residents of facilities and hospitalized people
- 2) People aged over 80
- 3) People aged 65 – 80 (Subject to change based on vaccine availability)

❓ For more information, see the City of Hiroshima website.

Hiroshima Prefecture COVID-19

Vaccination Call Center

(Hiroshima Ken Shingata Korona-uirusu Wakuchin Sesshu Kōru Sentā)

☎ 513-2847
Lines open 24/7

Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare COVID-19 Call Center

(Kōsei Rōdō Shō Shingata Korona-uirusu Kōru Sentā)

☎ 0120-761770 (9:00 to 21:00) Toll Free

Also available on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays

Refunds for preschool education and childcare

幼児教育・保育の無償化による
利用費の請求を受け付けます (P5)

As preschool education and childcare have become partially free, some parents and guardians can ask for refunds. There is an upper limit on the refunded amount.

👤 Parents or guardians using one of the **Eligible facilities and services** below, who have received Facility Use Payment Recognition (Japanese below).

Shisetsu Tō Riyō Kyūfu Nintei (2 or 3)

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施設等利用給付認定 (2号、3号)

Eligible facilities and services

- Unauthorized daycare facilities (*ninkagai hoiku shisetsu*)

Note: Does not include business-led daycare

- Temporary out-of-hours childcare (*ichiji azukari*)
- Childcare for sick children (*byōji hoiku*)
- Family Support Centers
- Out-of-hours childcare (*azukari hoiku*) provided by kindergartens or the kindergarten parts of Certified Child Care Centers (*Nintei Kodomoen*)

✍ Apply directly to the facility or to the City Hall Childcare Planning Division. You will need:

- ① A form. You can get this from the facility or from the City of Hiroshima website.
- ② A document proving the facility both received your payment and provided childcare. You can get this from the facility.
- ③ A photocopy of your bankbook

📅 Apply by the end of April 15 (Thu.)

❓ • Ask the facility directly
• **City Hall Child Care Planning Division**
(*Hoiku Kikaku Ka*)

☎ 504-2153 📠 504-2255

Genki Jaken Checkups: Reduce risk of serious COVID-19

「元気じゃ健診」を受けましょう (P2)

Lifestyle diseases such as diabetes are known to increase the risk of becoming seriously ill from COVID-19.

It is important to get checked up once a year to control such risk factors.

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The City of Hiroshima provides Genki Jaken Checkups to the following:

- Over-40s enrolled in National Health Insurance
- People enrolled in Prefectural Late Stage Elderly Medical Care Insurance
- Over-40s with no health insurance

In the checkups, staff will assess your height and weight, take your blood pressure, and give you blood and urine tests, among others.

COVID-19 measures

All facilities involved in this program take COVID-19 precautions very seriously.

If you are concerned about crowding, August and September are recommended. In the past, these months have seen less crowding at checkups and fewer cases of flu.

The checkup process

1) Coupon

A coupon will arrive in the mail in mid-April. Be sure to open it and check its contents.

2) Location

Choose where to get checked up from nearby hospitals and clinics, group checkup sessions, and Municipal Health Building Centers (*Kenkō-zukuri Sentā*).

This year, group checkups will also be held in the evening.

3) Get checked up

Checkup recipients pay nothing. The checkup would cost approximately 9,500 yen if received privately.



For more details, see the City of Hiroshima website.

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



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Bouquet of Music HSO Masterpiece Concerts

Bouquet of Music ~ Spring ~

31 May 16 (Sun.) 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.ka-ruku.com/hirokyo-s/>

On sale now

Conductor: Hideomi Kuroiwa
Piano: Kenji Miura

★ Other Concerts ★

April

My Heart Concert Special 2020 until 2029

31 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

On sale now

①③⑥, Lawson

My Heart Concert Office 082-541-5901

Hiroshima Deutsche Lieder Gesellschaft: Spring Concert

31 April 4 (Sun.) 14:00 (13:30)

JMS Aster Plaza

Free

082-897-3991 (Okano)

The 21st Concert for Young Musicians

31 April 4 (Sun.) 15:00 (14:30)

Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center

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

On sale now

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Japan Piano Technicians Association
Hiroshima Branch 090-7978-0440

Beethoven Fest Hiroshima 2021 NEW!!

31 April 10 (Sat.) & 11 (Sun.)

Apr. 10: ① 15:00 (14:30) ② 18:30 (18:00)
Apr. 11: 15:00 (14:30)

JMS Aster Plaza

Adults: ¥3,000 / Students: ¥2,000
Tickets for all concerts (advance only):
Adults: ¥8,000 / Students: ¥5,000

On sale now

& 090-9818-3849 (Kumazawa)
E-mail: ens.hibiki@gmail.com

Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra: NEW!! 2021 Tour "Together Again!"

31 April 25 (Sun.) 18:00 (17:00)

Ueno Gakuen Hall

¥8,000

On sale now

Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+

Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

May

Brass Band Disney! Concert 2021 NEW!!

31 May 1 (Sat.) 14:00 (13:00)

Ueno Gakuen Hall

Adults & university students: ¥6,800
High school students and under: ¥3,500

On sale now

Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+

Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

Classical Guitar Concert NEW!!

31 May 3 (Mon) 18:30 (18:00)

Higashi Kumin Bunka Center

Advance: Adults: ¥3,000 / Students: ¥1,500
At the door: Adults: ¥3,500 / Students: ¥2,000
(All tickets are for non-reserved seats.)

On sale now

& 090-1338-1881
E-mail: sako-mb@hotmail.com

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

31 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

📅 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**Ryuji Kunimatsu Guitar Recital 2021**

📅 June 13 (Sun.) ⌚ 15:00 (14:30)

🏠 Hiroshima Ushita Church

💰 Advance: Adults: ¥3,000 / Students: ¥2,000
At the door: Adults: ¥3,500 / Students: ¥2,500

📢 On sale now

🎵 & 📞

① Hiroshima Ushita Church 082-222-7727

② Pasion Musical 0770-45-4645

E-mail: pasionmusical@hotmail.co.jp

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

📅 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 March.
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

★ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, 7-Eleven, Lawson and major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until April 19.

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.)

Collection Exhibition in Association with "Minami Kunzo Seventy Years On"

April 29 (Thurs.) – July 4 (Sun.)

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

Minami Kunzo Seventy Years On

April 20 (Tue.) – June 13 (Sun.)

Advance: A: ¥1,200 / U&H: ¥700

At the door: A: ¥1,400 / U&H: ¥900

J&E: Free

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.)

A: ¥1,300 / U&H: ¥1,000 / J&E: ¥500 / S: ¥1,100

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 –

 Until 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)
 ★ Open until 19:00 on May 28, 29, June 4 & 5
 <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

Mio Hashimoto Animal Sculptures Exhibition: ART CAMP



 April 10 (Sat.) – June 6 (Sun.)
 A&U: ¥1,000 / 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



 Until 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 April 27
 Wednesdays
 <http://www.genso-sayume.jp>

Special Exhibition

Isson Tanaka

 Until 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

Ryo Inoue Presents

The Amazing World of Hanga Prints

 April 9 (Fri.) – June 13 (Sun.)
 Advance: A: ¥1,000 / Pair tickets: ¥1,800
 At the door: A: ¥1,200 / U&H: ¥700
 J&E: Free
 ★ Advance tickets are sold at 7-Eleven until April 8.



Seasonal Event Information

April 2021



The information below is accurate as of late March.
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

HPCF Events

About the HPCF

HPCF stands for Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation. Please check the Foundation's websites for information on it.

HPCF:

<http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/hpcf/english/index.html>

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum:

<http://hpmuseum.jp/?lang=eng>

Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims:

<https://www.hiro-tsuitokinenkan.go.jp/en/>



Opening Hours of the Museum and Hall

March – July:	8:30 – 18:00
August:	8:30 – 19:00
August 5 & 6:	8:30 – 20:00
September – November:	8:30 – 18:00
December – February:	8:30 – 17:00

★ Entry allowed up to 30 min. prior before closing

★ Closed on December 30 & 31



From JR Hiroshima Station

• By Bus (about 20 minutes)

Take the No. 24 Bus for Yoshijima at the south exit of JR Hiroshima Station, and get off at Peace Memorial Park.

• By sightseeing loop bus “Hiroshima Meipuru~pu” (about 17 minutes)

Take a “Hiroshima meipuru~pu” at the Shinkansen-guchi exit of JR Hiroshima Station, and get off at “Peace Memorial Park.” Both the orange line and green line stop there.

History of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum Part 2: Looking into August 6

(ひろしまへいわきねんしりょうかん きかくてん 8がつ6かへの まなざし)

This special exhibition by the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum commemorates 75 years since the atomic bombing.

Its subtitle is “Continuous Efforts to Preserve Artifacts and Convey the Reality of the Atomic Bombing.”



Until July 18 (Sun.)



East Building 1F, Special Exhibition Room



Free



Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

082-241-4004

Commitment: The Priests of Hiroshima and the Road to Recovery

(げんぱくしぼつしゃ ついとうへいわきねんかん きかくてん わがいのち つきるとも)

This is an exhibition at the Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims



Until February 28 (Mon.), 2022



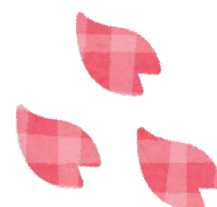
Special Exhibition Area



Free



Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims 082-543-6271



By the City of Hiroshima

City of Hiroshima's Official Instagram

#ひろしまにあ



The City of Hiroshima's official Instagram started in 2019.

How about posting your photos taken in Hiroshima City with the hashtag #ひろしまにあ and sharing the appeal of the City?

Public Relations Division (Kōhō Ka)
082-504-2117

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/

★ 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/>



★ Other Events ★

Talk With A-bomb Survivors

(ひばくしゃ <げんばくに あった ひと> から げんばくの 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

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
082-295-0045Website: <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**Hiroshima YOGAPEACE 2021****online** (ひろしま ヨガピース オンライン)

14 yoga instructors from Japan will teach you various styles of yoga online (ZOOM).

April 24 (Sat.) & 25 (Sun.)

Apr. 24: 9:00 – 22:00 / Apr. 25: 7:00 – 20:30

★ Please check the website about the class schedule.

Online

1 class: ¥1,000 / Free pass: ¥3,500

★ Payment is accepted by credit card only.

Applications will be accepted through the website (<https://coubic.com/hiroshima-yogapeace>) (Japanese only).Hiroshima Yoga Peace Executive
Committee 080-5629-1862
Website:
<https://coubic.com/hiroshimayogapeace>**2021 Hiroshima Flower Festival**

(2021 ひろしま フラワーフェスティバル)

Hiroshima Flower Festival will be held on a reduced scale this year due to COVID-19. Check the website for more information.

May 3 (Mon.) – 5 (Wed.)

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, the site of the former Municipal Baseball Stadium & online

Hiroshima Flower Festival Executive
Committee
082-294-4622 (9:30 – 17:30 on weekdays)
Website: <https://www.hiroshima-ff.com>**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**Hana-matsuri Buddhist Memorial****Service** (はなまつり ほうよう)This is a Buddhist memorial service celebrating Buddha's birthday. *Ama-cha* (sweet tea) will be served.

April 8 (Thurs.)

From 11:00 onwards

Daishoin Temple

Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Fire Walking Ceremony

(だいしょういん ひわたりしき)

A spring festival where one walks over hot coals to pray for protection from illness and disaster.

📅 April 15 (Thurs.)

🕒 From 11:00 onwards

🏯 Daishoin Temple

☎ Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Peach Blossom Festival

(とうかさい)

A ritual and *bugaku* will be performed.

📅 April 15 (Thurs.)

🕒 From 17:00 onwards

🏯 Itsukushima Shrine

💰 Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

☎ Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

Noh Performance

(とうかさい ごしんのう)

Various *noh* performances will be held on Itsukushima Shrine's *Noh* stage, which floats in the sea from the morning to the evening over a period of 3 days.

📅 April 16 (Fri.) – 18 (Sun.)

🕒 9:00 – 16:00

🏯 Itsukushima Shrine

💰 Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

☎ Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

Daishoin Temple Satsuki Festival

(だいしょういん さつきまつり)

Exhibition of temple treasures and more.

📅 April 29 (Thurs.) – May 5 (Wed.)

🕒 8:00 – 17:00

🏯 Daishoin Temple

☎ Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Annual Celebration at Awashima Shrine

(あわしまじんじゃ れいさい)

This is the annual celebration of “*Awashima-san*,” known as the guardian deity of women.

📅 May 3 (Mon.)

🕒 From 11:00 onwards

🏯 Awashima Shrine

☎ Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Kagura Performance in Yoshiwa

(よしわかぐら きょうえん たいかい)

📅 April 24 (Sat.)

🕒 9:20 (Doors open at 8:30)

🏯 Gymnasium inside Mominoki Shinrin Koen (Forest Park), Yoshiwa, Hatsukaichi City

🚌 From JR Miyauchi Kushido Station (JR Sanyo Line)

1. Take the Saiki Line bus bound for Tsuda to Saiki Bunka Center.
2. Change to the Yoshiwa Sakura Bus
3. Get off at Yoshiwa-shisho.

💰 Advance:

High school students and above: ¥2,000

Middle school students and younger: ¥500

★ Advance tickets are sold at WOODONE Sakurapia, Hatsukaichi Tourist Association

At the door:

High school students and above: ¥2,500

Middle school students and younger: ¥500

☎ Hatsukaichi Tourist Association, Yoshiwa Branch: 0829-77-2404

Hatsukaichi City Hall, Yoshiwa Branch: 0829-77-2111

Mominoki Shinrin Koen: 0829-77-2011

Onomichi Noh Performance

(おのみち たきぎのう)

📅 May 8 (Sat.)

🕒 18:00 – 20:00 (Venue opens 17:00)

🏯 Jodo-ji Temple, Amida-do, Onomichi City

🚌 Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Jodo-ji-shita.

💰 TBC

☎ Executive Committee 080-6344-3360 (Ask for Yoshida)


















Website: <http://www.ermjp.com/noh>



Family Days Out



The information below is accurate as of late March.
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>ōfuku-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/>

INSECTARIUM EVENTS

Quiz Rally

- April 3 (Sat.) & 4 (Sun.)
- ① 10:00 – 12:00 ② 13:00 – 15:00
- Museum admission
- Presents will be given away to the first 100 participants.

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.)

★ EVENTS ★

Sakura Festival

📅 Sat. & Sun. between March 27 and April 18

An Evening of Cherry Blossoms

Night viewing of illuminated cherry blossoms and concerts.

📅 April 3 & 10 (both Saturdays)

🕒 16:30 – 20:00

★ Entrance will close at 19:30.

★ LECTURES ★

Photo Lesson: Cherry Blossoms

📅 April 3 & 10 (both Saturdays)

🕒 13:00 – 15:00

👥 20 people

📝 Please bring a camera (film or digital) and a tripod (if you have one) with you.

Junior Project: Learn about nature through fun outdoor activities

📅 April 11 (Sun.)

🕒 ① 11:00 – 12:00 ② 13:30 – 14:30

👥 20 people for each time slot

★ GARDENING LESSONS ★

Spring Wild Plants

📅 April 25 (Sun.)

🕒 13:00 – 14:00 👥 50 people

Ebine (calanthe discolor)

📅 April 25 (Sun.)

🕒 14:30 – 15:30 👥 50 people

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

📍 5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku

☎ 082-222-5346

🕒 9:00 – 17:00

📅 In April: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th & 30th

💰 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 min.)**① Inazma Delivery: Bytheway's Space Journey! Encounter with a Black Hole**

📅 Until November 12 (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays (except April 1 – 5): 11:00

Saturdays, national holidays,
April 1 – 5: 16:00

② Night Flight: The Music of Maaya Sakamoto

📅 Until Middle of July

🕒 Weekends, national holidays,
April 1 – 5: 11:00

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

📅 Until May 30 (Sun.)

🕒 Weekdays (except April 1 – 5): 15:00

Weekends, national holidays,
April 1 – 5: 13:00

Refretarium: 2021 Spring 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 June 4 (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays (except April 1 – 5): 13:00

Weekends, national holidays,
April 1 – 5: 15:00

💰 High school students and above: ¥200

Starry Sky Tour (50 min.)**Tonight's starry sky & Welcome Back, Hayabusa2**

Hayabusa2 is a recently returned asteroid sampling spacecraft.

📅 Sundays until July 4 (except April 1 – 5)

🕒 16:00



★ EVENTS ★

Craft Workshops

📅 Sundays, April 11, 18 & 25

🕒 ① 13:00 ② 14:30 (20 min. – 50 min.)

🏠 April 11:

3rd Floor Practice Room (*Jisshū-shitsu*)

April 18 & 25:

3rd Floor Craft Room (*Sōsaku-shitsu*)

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

💰 ¥30 for materials

📄 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 Shows**① Experiments Using Everyday Items**

📅 April 10 & 17 (both Saturdays)

② Mystery of Electromagnetic Waves

📅 April 24 (Sat.)

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🕒 ① 13:30 ② 15:00 (20 min.)

🏠 3rd Floor Practice Room (*Jisshū-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 Workshops**① Flight Science ①: Learn the principles of gliders & make a large glider** (飛行の

科学 ①よく飛ぶ大型グライダーを飛ばしてみよう “*Hikō no kagaku 1: yoku tobu ōgata guraidā wo tobashite miyō*”)

📅 April 29 (Thurs.)

🕒 ① 9:30 – 12:00 ② 13:30 – 16:00

🏠 3rd Floor Practice Room (*Jisshū-shitsu*)

👨👩👧 Elementary (the 3rd – the 6th grade) and middle school students

💰 ¥300

📄 Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15 (Thurs.).

👥 8 people for each time slot

② Learn About Light Through Various Experiments (光であそぼう “*Hikari de asobō*”)

📅 May 5 (Wed.)

🕒 13:30 – 16:00

🏠 3rd Floor Practice Room (*Jisshū-shitsu*)

👨👩👧 Elementary (the 3rd – the 6th grade) and middle school students

💰 ¥300

📄 Applications must be postmarked no later than April 21 (Thurs.).

👥 8 people for each time slot

③ Observation: Creatures of the Moto-Ujina Shore (海の生き物と反だちになろう

～元宇品生きもの観察～ “*Umi no ikimono to tomodachi ni narō: Moto-ujina ikimono kansatsu*”)

📅 May 9 (Sun.)

🕒 14:00 – 16:30

🏠 Moto-ujina shore

👨👩👧 Elementary school students

💰 ¥100

📄 Applications must be postmarked no later than April 25 (Sun.).

👥 10 people

Craft Workshop

Stained Glass (ステンドグラス作り “*sutendo gurasu zukuri*”)

📅 April 29 (Thurs.)

🕒 ① 9:30 – 12:00 ② 13:30 – 16:00

🏠 3rd Floor Craft Room (*Sōsaku-shitsu*)

👨👩👧 Elementary (the 4th – the 6th grade) and middle school students

💰 ¥1,500

📄 Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15 (Thurs.).

👥 8 people for each time slot



Asa Zoo

Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku
 082-838-1111
 9:00 – 16:30
 Thursdays (except April 29)
 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
 Mondays
 Adults: ¥510
 Seniors & high school students: ¥250
 Middle & elementary school students: Free
<http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp>

Spring Special Exhibition: ShinMaywa US-2

The ShinMaywa US-2 is a Japanese large short takeoff and landing amphibious aircraft.

Until May 5 (Wed.)

➤➤➤ Special Exhibition Events ➤➤➤

① Make a US-2 Button Badge

April 29 (Thurs.)
 ① 10:30 – 11:15 ② 12:30 – 13:15
 ③ 14:00 – 14:45
 1st Floor Craft Room
 Preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians
 Free

20 groups for each time slot
 ★ 1 group = up to 4 people (including parents or guardians)

Tickets will be distributed from 15 minutes before each starting time.

② Children's Craft Workshop: Make a US-2 with Paper Cup

April 4 & 18 (both Sundays)
 ① 11:00 – 11:45 ② 14:00 – 14:45
 1st Floor Craft Room
 Preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians
 ¥50 for materials

12 groups (up to 48 people) for each time slot
 ★ 1 group = up to 4 people (including parents or guardians)
 Tickets will be distributed between 10:00 and 10:30 for ① and between 13:00 and 13:30 for ② in front of the craft room. The results of drawing will be posted by 10:50 for ① and by 13:50 for ② in front of the craft room.

Science Show: Light

April 10 (Sat.) & 11 (Sun.)
 ① 11:30 ② 13:30 ③ 14:30 (20 min.)
 1st Floor Multi-purpose Hall
 Free

12 groups for each time slot
 ★ 1 group = up to 4 people

Play with a Remote Control Car

April 17 (Sat.) & 18 (Sun.)
 ① 10:30 ② 13:00 ③ 14:30 (1 hour)
 1st Floor Multi-purpose Hall
 Preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians (4th grade and under should be accompanied by their parents or guardians).

Free

24 groups for each time slot
 ★ 1 group = up to 4 people (including parents or guardians)

Tickets will be distributed from 10 minutes before each starting time.

See a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb






April 17 (Sat.)
 ① 10:30 – 12:00 ② 13:30 – 15:00
 Outdoor Open Space (*okugai hiroba*)
 Free
 This will be canceled if the weather is bad.

Driving Experience







April 24 (Sat.)
 ① 10:30 – 12:00 ② 13:30 – 15:00
 1st Floor Multi-purpose Hall
 Preschoolers, elementary school students
 Free

Children's Craft Workshops

Sundays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25
 ① 11:00 – 11:45 ② 14:00 – 14:45

-  1st Floor Craft Room
-  Preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians
-  ¥50 for materials
-  12 groups (up to 48 people) for each time slot ★ 1 group = up to 4 people (including parents or guardians)
-  Tickets will be distributed between 10:00 and 10:30 for ① and between 13:00 and 13:30 for ② in front of the craft room. The results of drawing will be posted by 10:50 for ① and by 13:50 for ② in front of the craft room.

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

-  1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku
-  082-231-0177
-  9:00 – 17:00
-  Mondays & April 30
-  Adults: ¥510
Seniors & high school students: ¥170
Middle & elementary school students: Free
-  <https://www.ebayama.jp/>

 **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

-  April 10 (Sat.) 11 (Sun.), 17 (Sat.), 18 (Sun.) & 29 (Thurs.)
-  ① 11:00 ② 14:00 (30 min.)
-  25 people for each time slot

Science Workshop: Make a Shrink Plastic Strap



-  April 3 (Sat.), 4 (Sun.) & 24 (Sat.)
-  ① 11:00 ② 14:00 (30 – 40 min.)
-  ¥80 for materials
-  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
-  Mondays & April 30
-  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*

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

70 Years History of ESCI Tennis

-  April 1 (Thurs.) – May 5 (Wed.)
-  ESCI Tennis is a kind of tennis combined tennis, table tennis and badminton. This was invented in Hiroshima 70 years ago.








Hiroshima in 1964

-  May 15 (Sat.) – July 11 (Sun.)

★ WORKSHOPS ★

 **You can apply by phone or fax.**

Haniwa

-  April 17 (Sat.)
-  13:00 – 15:30
-  Elementary school students and above (1st & 2nd grade students should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.)
-  ¥200
-  Apply by phone or fax between April 1 and 4.
-  15 people
-  Haniwa are unglazed terracotta cylinders and hollow sculptures made in Japan in the Kofun Period (3rd – 7th century).

Magatama Accessory ✨

📅 April 24 (Sat.)

🕒 13:00 – 15:00

👥 Elementary school students and above
(1st & 2nd grade students should be
accompanied by their parents or guardians.)

💰 ¥400

📄 Apply by phone or fax between April 1 and 4.

👤 15 people

Indigo Dyeing a Handkerchief

📅 May 22 (Sat.)

🕒 13:00 – 15:00

👥 4 years old – elementary school students
(Preschoolers students should be
accompanied by their parents or guardians.)

💰 ¥350

📄 Apply between May 1 and 4

👤 20 people

Paper Cutout

📅 May 3 (Mon.) & 4 (Tue.)

🕒 ① 10:30 ② 11:30 ③ 13:30 ④ 14:30
(30 min.)

💰 Museum admission

📄 Participants will be accepted 30 min. before
each starting time.

👤 15 people for each time slot

Let's Try ESCI Tennis

📅 May 5 (Wed.)

🕒 ① 10:00 ② 11:15 ③ 13:30 ④ 14:45
(45 min.)🏠 Ujina Nishi Park (located next to the
museum)★ This will be held at museum *kōdō* if it
rains on the day.

👥 Elementary school students and above

💰 Museum admission

📄 Participants will be accepted 30 min. before
each starting time.

👤 8 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 & April 30

💰 **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 to each program is limited to 84
people until further notice.① **Special Showings of Masterpieces of
Japanese Film: Films in the 1930s**

(In Japanese only)

📅 April 1 – 4, 7 – 10 and 15 – 17

② **Ingmar Bergman**(Original language audio with Japanese
subtitles)

📅 April 21 – 23, 25, 28 and 29



Library News

April 2021



Books for April:

The Help

By Kathryn Stockett (Amy Einhorn Books, c2009)

The Underground Railroad

By Colson Whitehead (Doubleday, c2016)

To Kill a Mockingbird

By Harper Lee (Grand Central Publishing, 1982)

The Hate U Give

By Angie Thomas (Walker Books, 2017)



New Arrival / 新着図書

『^{はたら}働^{かた}き方1.9: 君も^{きみ}好きなこと^すだけして^い生きていける』
ヒロシ / 著^{ちよ} (講談社^{こうだんしゃ}, 2018年^{ねん})

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

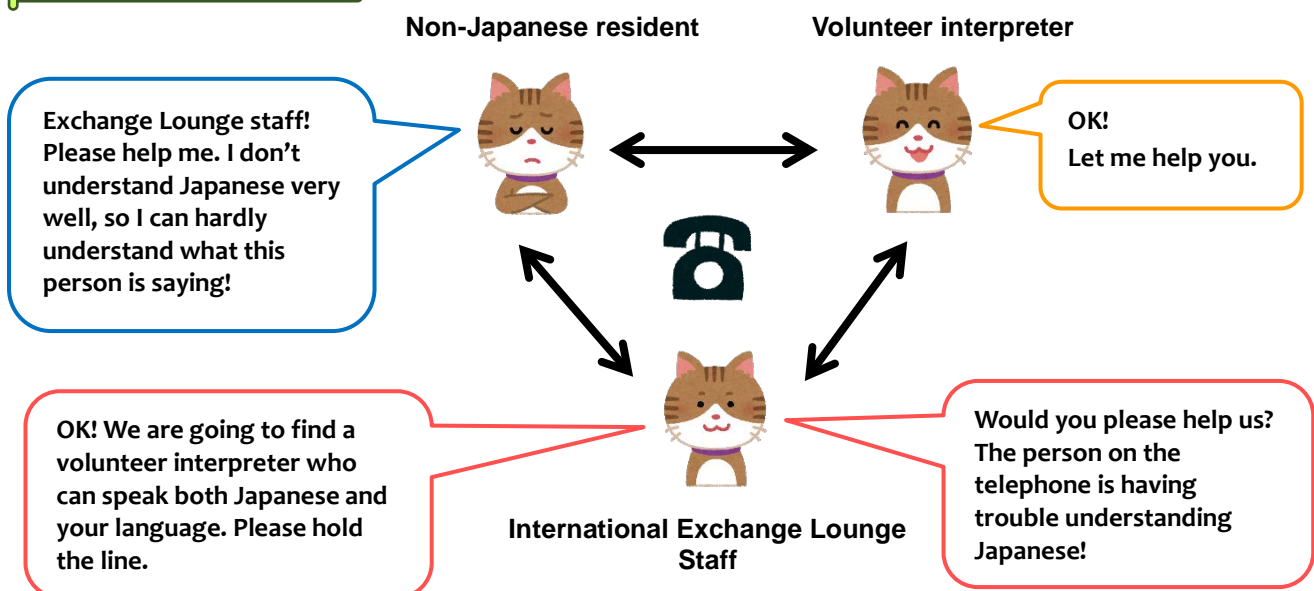
(Multilingual Interpretation over the Telephone)

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!

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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