

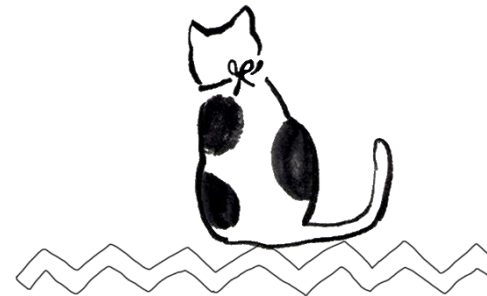


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# COVID-19 Measures When Going Out

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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URL: <https://h-ircd.jp/en/guide/hiroclubnews-en.html>



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**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.



February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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## COVID-19 Vaccination: Booster shots for senior citizens

新型コロナウイルスワクチン:高齢者の追加接種(3回目接種)(P3)

Booster shots are now available for senior citizens over the age of 65, who have completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the shot 6 months prior. For more details, please visit the city's website:

<https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/english/list2370.html>.

### + Table for Locations Offering Booster Shots

Ward	Venue Name	Type of Vaccine	Open		
			Weekdays	Weeknights	Weekends & Holidays
Naka	<b>Kamiya-cho Shareo</b> (#307 underground shopping area, Ote-machi 1-chome)	Pfizer		○	○
Higashi	<b>Hiroshima Convention Hall</b> (Hiroshima TV Building, 5-4 Futabanosato 3-chome)	Moderna		○	○
Minami	<b>Hiroshima Sangyō Kaikan (West Wing)</b> (16-31 Hijiyama-hon-machi)	Moderna	○	○	○

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Ward	Venue Name	Type of Vaccine	Open		
			Weekdays	Weeknights	Weekends & Holidays
Nishi	<b>Hiroshima Marina Hop Mermaid Space</b> (14-35 Kanon-shin-machi 4-chome)	Moderna	○		○
	<b>Nippon Express Hiroshima branch, West Hiroshima Storehouse</b> (4-1 Kusatsu-ko 3-chome)	Moderna	○		○
Asaminami	<b>Aeon Mall Gion, 3F</b> (2-1 Gion 3-chome)	Pfizer	○		○
Asakita	<b>Across Plaza Koyo, 2F</b> (30-38 Fukawa 5-chome)	Moderna	○		○
	<b>Asakita-ku Sōgō Fukushi Center, 6F</b> (19-22 Kabe 3-chome)	Moderna			○
Aki	<b>Aki-ku Sōgō Fukushi Center, 3F</b> (2-16 Funakoshi-minami 3-chome)	Moderna			○
Saeki	<b>Hiroshima City Ishiuchi Fukushi Center</b> (5-1 Ishiuchi-minami 1-chome)	Pfizer	○		○

※ As a general rule, please refer to the city's homepage, or the city's reservation system / call center for the latest dates and times. (☎050-3644-7513 Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, open 365)

※ In the case of extreme weather conditions, where the use of public transport becomes difficult, certain locations may have to close. Information regarding closings can be found on the city's website from 6:00 am onwards. (From the 2022 January 15<sup>th</sup> issue of Hiroshima Shimin to Shisei)

In regards to the Moderna vaccine

Even if you have received the Pfizer vaccine for your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds, you can also receive the Moderna shot for your 3<sup>rd</sup>. Furthermore, compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Moderna shot is only half of the volume. For this reason, it has been reported that side effects such as fever and fatigue are less severe than the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.



For more information, see the City of Hiroshima website.

Hiroshima Prefecture COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center  
(Hiroshima Ken Shingata Korona-uirusu Wakuchin Sesshu Kōru Sentā)

Multilingual: English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese

☎ 513-2847 Lines open 24/7

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## Municipal Housing Available 市営住宅の入居者募集 (P5)

Locations and floor plans are in the list of available housing. Details on eligibility and how to apply are in the qualification guidelines.

### Where will the list and application forms be available?

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

### How do I apply?





Submit an application form to the relevant ward office's Architecture Division.

### Application period

Apply online or in person by Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Online applications are already open. In-person applications will open Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### INQUIRES:

The **Architecture Division** (*Kenchiku Ka*) of the relevant ward office

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

## Waste collection on February 11<sup>th</sup> 2月11日(祝・金)の家庭ごみの収集 (P4)

February 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) is a national holiday.

### Not Collected:

Combustible Waste, PET Bottles, Recyclable Plastics

### Collected as usual:

Recyclable Garbage, Harmful Waste, Incombustible Waste, Other Plastics

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

 504-2220     504-2229

## Final tax report deadlines

税の申告は 3 月 15 日(火)までに(『ひろしま市民と市政 1 月 15 日号』P4-5)

### Deadlines

- Income tax, recovery special income tax, residents tax (municipal and prefectural), and gift tax:  
**Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Self-employed persons' consumption tax and local consumption tax:  
**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**



### Who needs to file taxes, and who is exempt?

The criteria used to determine who needs to file taxes, and who does not is an extremely personalized process. If you are uncertain, please contact your local tax office to figure out the best course of action for you. A list of responsible offices can be found below.

- ★ Consultation is not available at any of the venues on weekends and public holidays. However, on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, filing and consultation will be available at NTT Cred Hall only for people under the jurisdiction of Hiroshima Higashi, Minami, Nishi, and Kita Tax Offices.

### ■ Income, gift, and consumption taxes




#### Taxation office (*Zeimu-sho*)

Tax Office		Tax Office	
Hiroshima Higashi	227-1155	Hatsukaichi	0829-32-1217
Hiroshima Minami	253-3281	Kaita	823-2131
Hiroshima Nishi	234-3110	Yoshida	0826-42-0008
Hiroshima Kita	814-2111		

※To confirm which office you belong to and other information, check the Hiroshima Tax Bureau website.

### ◆ Filing venue

Taxes for Hiroshima (Higashi, Minami, Nishi, Kita), Hatsukaichi, and Kaita can be filed here on these dates:

	NTT Cred Hall (Pacela 11F) 6-78 Motomachi, Naka-ku
	Reception: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Consultation: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	February 16 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.) – March 15 <sup>th</sup> (Tue.)

There is a ticket system in place to reduce crowding. You will need a ticket to enter the venue. You can get a ticket on the day at the venue or in advance via LINE. If the venue is particularly crowded, you may be asked to come another day.

**Note:** Except for Hatsukaichi and Kaita, you cannot file your taxes at the tax office itself.


## Precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19

It is possible to file taxes online or by mail. Please make use of these methods to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If filing in-person, please take necessary precautions to prevent infection: wear a mask, wash (sanitize) your hands and fingers frequently, check your temperature regularly. People who have a fever of over 37.5 degrees Celsius may be asked to refrain from coming to the filing venue.

## ■ Municipal and prefectural residents taxes


Your local tax office (and filing venue): Your local Municipal Tax Office or Tax Room

### Municipal Tax Offices (*Shizei Jimusho*)

Ward	Which section of which office?	
Naka	Municipal Residents Tax Section I, Central Municipal Tax Office (Naka Ward Office)	504-2564
Minami	Municipal Residents Tax Section II, Central Municipal Tax Office (Naka Ward Office)	504-2751
Higashi & Aki	Municipal Residents Tax Section, Eastern Municipal Tax Office (Higashi Ward Office)	568-7719
Nishi	Municipal Residents Tax Section I, Western Municipal Tax Office (Nishi Ward Office)	532-0942
Saeki	Municipal Residents Tax Section II, Western Municipal Tax Office (Nishi Ward Office)	532-1012
Asaminami	Municipal Residents Tax Section I, Northern Municipal Tax Office (Asaminami Ward Office)	831-4935
Asakita	Municipal Residents Tax Section II, Northern Municipal Tax Office (Asaminami Ward Office)	831-5016

Municipal Residents Tax Section = *Shiminzei Kakari*

### Tax Room (*Zeimu Shitsu*)

Tax Room		Tax Room	
Minami (Minami Ward Office)	250-8946	Saeki (Saeki Ward Office)	943-9716
Aki (Aki Ward Office)	821-4913	Asakita (Asakita Ward Office)	819-3913

## What kind of things are included as deductions?

### Examples of Income Tax, City, and Prefectural Tax Deductions

1. Long term care insurance fees (*Kaigo Hoken*)
2. Medical insurance premium for the elderly (*Kōki Kōreisha Iryō Hoken*)
3. National health insurance fees (*Kokumin Kenkō Hoken*)

Fees paid in the previous year for the above insurance plans are eligible to be listed as deductions on tax forms. (Late fees incurred by not paying the above fees however are exempt.)

The amounts paid can be confirmed by using the below documents. For those where confirmation is unclear, please contact your local ward's Welfare Division (*Fukushi Ka*) or Health Insurance and Pension Division (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*).

- A. **Insurance fees previously deducted from pension** Withholding tax slip (*Gensen Chōshū Hyō*) that The Japan Pension Service sent in January.
- B. **Statement of payment for insurance fees** Receipts of payment from between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- C. **Insurance fees paid via bank transfer** Receipts of payment via bank transfer that the city sent around the end of December 2021. (The receipts have only been sent to those who opted in at the time of signing up for an account)

※For individuals who wish to use either B or C for tax deduction purposes, they will need to file a final tax return (*Kakutei shinkoku*). Additionally, when initially filing your taxes, if you also fall under the A category, please include this together with your filing.

※For the final filing, it is not necessary to include these forms.

## How to Apply and Required forms

The required forms will vary by applicant, so please be sure to check online or at your local tax office for details regarding what sort of forms are needed.

When applying, applicants will need to provide proof of their [My Number]. Individuals may use their [My Number Card], [\*Notification Card 通知カード], or any other form that has their number written on it. Also, an ID such as driver's license, national health insurance card, which can be used to prove one's identity, or a copy of these documents is required.

\* Only Notification Cards 通知カード with information such as name and address that are identical to Resident Records (*Jūmin Hyō*) are accepted.

## Complete applications online on Japan's National Tax Agency Website

In the case that applicants apply online via their home computer or smartphone, after completing the form you can simply send it through e-tax (electronic application). Another way is to print out the completed form and send it in by mail.

3 benefits of online filing:

- Available anytime, anywhere (applications can be processed 24 hours a day)
- Income earnings are automatically calculated
- Data from previous applications filed online can be saved and used later if needed.



There are two types of online filing available:

**Using your [My Number] card**

Items to prepare beforehand:

- ① [My Number] card
- ② A [My Number] card reader or smartphone with reader capabilities

**Using an ID/Password**

Going directly to the tax office beforehand, presenting forms to prove ID, and then receiving a password and ID.

*Unless stated otherwise, services and webpages mentioned are likely to be only provided in Japanese. Translations of proper nouns are not necessarily official English translations.*

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# Concerts & Plays



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

## TICKET OFFICES

- ① EDION Play Guide (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 247-5111)
- ② YAMAHA Music (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 244-3779 Closed on Tuesdays)
- ③ Hiroshima Yume Plaza (Hondori, Naka-ku; Tel. 544-1122 Closed on Wednesdays)
- 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			
	<b>Date</b>		<b>Tickets Go on Sale Date</b>
	<b>Starting Time (Opening Time)</b>		<b>Ticket Offices</b>
	<b>Venue</b>		<b>Inquiries</b>
	<b>Ticket Prices</b>		<b>Other</b>

## ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra ★

- Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office  
 082-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays)  
 E-mail: [info@hirokyo.or.jp](mailto:info@hirokyo.or.jp)  
 Website: <http://hirokyo.or.jp/>
- Lawson, Ticket PIA, JMS Aster Plaza (tickets for Discovery Series and HSO Masterpiece Concert only), Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office & HSO web tickets: <http://hirokyo.or.jp/concert/ticket>  
 ★ Student tickets are only sold at the HSO Office.

## Subscription Concerts

- Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall  
 S: ¥5,300 / A: ¥4,800 / B ¥4,300  
 Students (B seats): ¥1,500

## The 418<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert

- February 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 3:00 pm (2:00 pm)  
 On sale now  
 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono

## The 419<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert

- March 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) 3:00 pm (2:00 pm)  
 On sale now  
 Conductor: Masahiko Enkoji  
 Cello: Nobuko Yamazaki

## Bouquet of Music HSO Masterpiece Concerts

- 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

## Bouquet of Music ~ Winter ~

- February 6<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 3:00 pm (2:00 pm)  
 On sale now  
 Conductor: **Canceled**  
 Cello: Haruma Sato

## Bouquet of Music ~ Spring ~



- Postponed to March 16<sup>th</sup>  
 6:45 pm (5:45 pm)  
 Mid-February  
 Conductor: Hideomi Kuroiwa  
 Piano: Tomoki Kitamura

## Other Concert by HSO

NEW!!

## The 25<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert in Hatsukaichi









- April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 3:00 pm (2:15 pm)  
 Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia  
 S: ¥3,800 / A: ¥3,300 / Students (A seats): ¥1,500  
 From February 13

-  Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE  
Sakurapia 0829-20-0111 (closed on  
Mondays)  
 Conductor: Norichika Iimori








## ★ Other Concerts ★

### February, 2022








#### Mihoko Fujimura Recital (mezzo-soprano concert)

-  February 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)  7:00 pm (6:30 pm)  
 JMS Aster Plaza  
 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  
 Make a reservation online or by phone (082-  
244-8000)  
 JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000  
 Piano: Wolfram Rieger  
Music Director: Toshio Hosokawa




#### Chisako Takashima & 12 Violinists Concert Tour 2021





-  February 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tue.)  6:30 pm (5:30 pm)  
 Hi **SOLD OUT** 😊  
 ¥6  
 On sale now  
 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+  
 Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE  
Sakurapia 0829-20-0111 (closed on  
Mondays)

#### Tokyo Disney Sea 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Time to Shine! In Concert

-  February 25<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)  
 6:30 pm (5:30 pm)  
 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall  
 S: ¥8,800 / A: ¥7,800  
 On sale now  
 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+  
 Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334








#### Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi (cello) & Mami Hagiwara (piano) Duo Recital

-  February 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  
 2:00 pm (1:15 pm)  
 Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE  
Sakurapia








-  ¥5,000  
 On sale now  
 WOODONE Sakurapia, Lawson, Ticket PIA  
 HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10:00  
am – 5:00 pm on weekdays), Hatsukaichi  
Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-  
20-0111 (closed on Mondays)

### March, 2022








#### Lecture & Concert: Opera NEW!!

-  March 6<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  
 2:00 pm (1:15 pm)  
 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center  
 Advance: ¥1,500 / At the door: ¥2,000  
(All tickets are for non-reserved seats.)  
 On sale now  
 JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers  
(except Asakita Kumin Bunka Center),  
Higashi Kumin Bunka Center's website  
 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center  
082-264-5551 (closed on Mondays)



#### Lecture & Concert: Quartet NEW!!






-  March 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)  
 2:00 pm (1:15 pm)  
 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center  
 Advance: ¥2,000 / At the door: ¥2,500  
(All tickets are for non-reserved seats.)  
 On sale now  
 JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers  
(except Asakita Kumin Bunka Center),  
Higashi Kumin Bunka Center's website  
 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center 082-264-  
5551 (closed on Mondays)


#### Hiroshima Chamber Music Concert II





-  March 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)  
 6:30 pm (6:00 pm)  
 Higashi Kumin Bunka Center  
 Advance: Adults: ¥2,000 / Students: ¥1,000  
At the door: Adults: ¥2,500 / Students: ¥1,500  
 On sale now  
 ①⑧, Higashi Kumin Bunka Center, Ticket  
PIA  
 080-5234-0213,  
E-mail: tenhiroshima@gmail.com




#### DINO-A-LIVE Hiroshima

-  March 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.)  
 ① 10:30 am (9:45 am) ② 1:30 pm (12:45  
pm) ③ 4:30 pm (3:45 pm)


 Ueno Gakuen Hall  
 P: ¥5,800 / S: ¥4,200 / A: ¥3,800  
 On sale now  
 Ticket PIA  
 Hiroshima TV Event Information Center  
 082-567-2500





**Mao Fujita Piano Recital:**  **NEW!!**  
**All Mozart Program**




 March 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)  
 2:00 pm (1:15 pm)  
 Ueno Gakuen Hall  
 ¥5,000

 On sale now  
 ①, Lawson, Ticket PIA  
 HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10:00  
 am – 5:00 pm on weekdays)

**April, 2022**

**Kagura Performance**  **NEW!!**





 April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.)  
 9:30 am – 6:20 pm (8:45 am)  
 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall  
 Advance: ~~SS: ¥6,000 / S: ¥5,500~~ / A: ¥4,500 /  
 B: ¥2,000  
 At the door: SS: ¥7,000 / S: ¥6,500 / A: ¥5,500  
 / B: ¥3,000




 On sale now  
 Ticket PIA, RCC Bunka Center  
 RCC Bunka Center 082-222-0044

**May, 2022**

 **NEW!!**

**Taro Hakase: Orchestra Concert 2022**  
 ~ The Symphonic Sessions ~





 May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tue.)  4:00 pm (3:15 pm)  
 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall  
 ¥9,000




 From February 19  
 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+  
 Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

**June, 2022**

 **NEW!!**

**Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra Tour 2022:**  
**Best of Luck**

 June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Fri.)  6:30 pm (5:30 pm)  
 Ueno Gakuen Hall  ¥8,000

 &  TBC  
 Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334



 **VENUES in HIROSHIMA** 










- **Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall** (Naka-ku, Kako-machi 3-3; Tel. 082-243-8881)
- **Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center** (Naka-ku, Otemachi 1-5-3; Tel. 082-245-2311)
- **JMS Aster Plaza** (Naka-ku, Kako-machi 4-17; Tel. 082-244-8000)
- **Ueno Gakuen Hall** (Naka-ku, Hakushima-kita-machi 19-1; 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)
- **Minami Kumin Bunka Center** (Minami-ku, Hijiyama Hon-machi 16-27; Tel. 082-251-4120)
- **Saeki Kumin Bunka Center** (Saeki-ku, Itsukaichi-cho 6-1-10; Tel. 082-921-7550)
- **Aki Kumin Bunka Center** (Aki-ku, Funkoshi-minami 3-chome, 2-16; Tel. 082-824-1330)
- **Blue Live Hiroshima** (Minami-ku, Ujina Kaigan 3-12-69; Tel. 082-250-5522)
- **Gewand Halle** (Naka-ku, Honwaka-cho, Wako Palace 5F; Tel. 082-503-1711)
- **lifeone221 hall** (Saeki-ku, Itsukaichi-cho 2-2-1; Tel.082-922-0028)
- **Kawai Hiroshima Concert Salon "Pace"** (Naka-ku, Kamiya-cho 2-2-6; Tel. 082-243-9291)
- **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. ◆


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 Please contact museums directly before you go.**


Museums			
	Address		Closed
	Telephone		Website
	Opening Hours		
ICONS			
	Period / Date		Venue
	Fee		Other

## Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art


★ The museum is closed to the public for renovation until spring 2023.

 1-1 Hijiyama Koen, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City

 082-264-1121


 10:00 am – 5:00 pm


 Mondays (except national holidays)

 <https://www.hiroshima-moca.jp/>

### Exhibitions

#### Hiroko Kubo: Anthropocene


 Until April 21<sup>st</sup> (Thurs.)


 Yebiden Gallery (8-8, Naka-machi, Naka-ku)

 Free

#### Tou: Oops!


 Until May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sun.)


 7:00 am – 10:00 pm


 Underground of Hiroshima Station South Exit Development (9-1, Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku)

 Free


## ★ The museum is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

 082-21-6246

 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

★ Open until 8:00 pm on Fridays

 Closed until February 20<sup>th</sup>


★ Collection exhibition rooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor will be closed on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

 <http://www.hpam.jp/>

### Special Exhibition

#### The 68<sup>th</sup> Japan Traditional Kōgei – Art Crafts – Exhibition

 TBC


 Advance: A: ¥500 / U&H: ¥200


At the door: A: ¥700 / U&H: ¥400

★ M & under: Free

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

### 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.

### Forest of Masterpiece II

 Until April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)



## Hiroshima Museum of Art

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

### Special Exhibition

#### OGUISS Takanori 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Mon Paris, Moi à Paris

📅 Until March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  
 💰 A: ¥1,300 / U&H: ¥1,000 / M&E: ¥500

★ *The museum is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.*

## Kure Municipal Museum of Art

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

### Special Exhibition

#### Kaichi Kobayashi & Yumeji Takehisa

📅 TBC  
 💰 A: ¥700 / S&U: ¥500 / H & under: Free

★ *The museum is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.*

## Fukuyama Museum of Art

📍 2-4-3 Nishi-machi, Fukuyama City  
 ☎ 084-932-2345  
 🕒 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
 🌙 Mondays (except national holidays)  
 🌐 <http://www.city.fukuyama.hiroshima.jp/site/fukuyama-museum/>

### Special Exhibition

#### EIKEN Animation Company

📅 TBC  
 💰 A&U: ¥1,000 / H & under: Free

### Collection Exhibition

#### Fauvism vs. Cubism

📅 Until March 27<sup>th</sup> (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 am – 5:00 pm  
 🌙 Mondays (except national holidays),  
 🌐 <https://www.onomichi-museum.jp/>

### Special Exhibition

#### OCU (Onomichi City University) Show 2022: Art and Design

📅 February 4<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) – 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  
 💰 Free

★ *The museum is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.*

## Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum

📍 453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City  
 ☎ 0824-65-0010  
 🕒 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
 🌙 Wednesdays (except Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>) & February 24<sup>th</sup>  
 🌐 <http://www.genso-sayume.jp>

## Higashihiroshima City Museum of Art

📍 9-1 Saijo Sakae-machi, Higashihiroshima City  
 ☎ 082-430-7117  
 🕒 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
 🌙 Mondays (except national holidays)  
 🌐 <https://hhmoa.jp/>

### Special Exhibition

#### The Science Behind PIXAR

📅 February 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) – March 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  
 💰 Advance: A: ¥1,300 / U&H: ¥1,000 / M&E: ¥600

At the door: A: ¥1,500 / U&H: ¥1,200 / M&E: ¥800

★ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, 7-Eleven, Lawson, FamilyMart and EDION Hiroshima (9F) until February 10<sup>th</sup>.





# Seasonal Event Information

## February 2022



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

Icon Key			
	Date		Fee
	Time		To Apply
	Venue		Inquiries
	Access		Other

### HPCF Events

★ **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum & Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims are closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

#### 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-tsuitokenenkan.go.jp/en/>

#### 🕒 Opening Hours of the Museum and Hall

March – July: 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

August: 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 am – 8:00 pm

September – November: 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

December – February: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

★ Entry allowed up to 30 min. prior closing

★ Closed on December 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

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.

### 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<sup>th</sup> (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.

They invite users to post photos taken in Hiroshima City with the hashtag #ひろしまにあ to share the appeal of the City.





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

## Events Held in Hiroshima City

### ★ Events at Shukkeien Garden ★

★ *The Garden is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.*

There will be no events in February.

Shukkeien Garden	
	9:00 am – 6:00 pm (April – September) 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (October – March)
	5 minute walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line).
	Adults: ¥260 University & high school students: ¥150 Middle & elementary school students: ¥100
	082-221-3620 <a href="http://shukkeien.jp/">http://shukkeien.jp/</a>

### ★ Kagura Performances ★

**Kagura Performances Now!** (インターネットで かぐらを みることができます)

Check the Hiroshima Kagura Restart Project website for more information:

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





### ★ Other Events ★

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> of every month.

 The 6<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of every month

 At Café: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Online (via Zoom): 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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

 Social Book Café Hachidori-sha, Dobashi-cho, Naka-ku

 5 minute walk from Dobashi-cho streetcar stop.

 Free

 Social Book Café Hachidori-sha

082-576-4368

E-mail: [hachidorisha@gmail.com](mailto:hachidorisha@gmail.com)

Website: <http://hachidorisha.com>

 **Social Book Café Hachidori-sha**

**Opening Hours:**

Wednesday – Friday: 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Weekends, national holidays, 6<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> &


26<sup>th</sup> of every month: 11:00 am – 6:30 pm


**Closed:** Monday – Tuesdays


### Setsubun-sai Festival (yaikagashi shinji) at Sumiyoshi Shrine


(せつぶんさい・やいかがし しんじ)

Yaikagashi shinji and Mamemaki (bean-throwing) will not be held this year due to COVID-19.

 February 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thurs.)

 From 2:00 pm onwards

 Sumiyoshi Shrine, Sumiyoshi-cho, Naka-ku

 ① From Kamiya-cho or Hondori, take the No. 24 bus and get off at Sumiyoshi-cho. 5 minute walk from there.

② From Kamiya-cho or Hondori, take the No. 3 or 6 bus and get off at Kakomachi. 3 minute walk from there.


 Sumiyoshi Shrine 082-241-0104

## 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





### Setsubun-e Festival in Miyajima

(せつぶんえ・ふくまめまき)

Mamemaki (bean-throwing) will not be held this year due to COVID-19. Only ritual will be held.





Fukumame (setsibun beans) will be given away for visitors.



-  February 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thurs.)  
 From 11:00 am onwards  
 Daishoin Temple  
 Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111






### Jū-san-mairi Kodomo Mame-maki (Bean-throwing) (じゅうさんまいり こどもまめまき)

*Mamemaki* (bean-throwing) will not be held this year due to COVID-19. Only ritual will be held.

-  February 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  
 From 11:00 am onwards  
 Daishoin Temple  
 Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

### Tencho-sai Festival (てんちょうさい)

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

-  February 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed.)  
 From 9:00 am onwards  
 Itsukushima Shrine  
 Admission fee for the shrine  
 Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020



## Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

### Setsubun-e at Saikoji Temple

- (さいこくじ せつぶんえ)  
 February 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thurs.)  
 From 11:00 am onwards  
 Saikokuji Temple, Onomichi City  
 From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), take a bus going to Jodo-ji temple and get off at Saikokuji-shita. 10 minute walk from there.  
 Saikokuji Temple 0848-37-0321


### Grand Tour Setouchi 2022 (cycling event) (グラン・ツール・せとうち 2022)

Setouchi Shimanami Kaido is the expressway connecting six islands in the Seto Inland Sea with seven bridges between Onomichi City (Hiroshima Pref.) and Imabari City (Ehime Pref.). There will be aid stations offering drinks and light meals.


-  April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  
 Setouchi Shimanami Kaidō, Onomichi & Imabari City


- ◆ **START & FINISH LINE:**  
**170km, 140km, 110km & 70km course:**  
 Mukaishima Undō Park, Onomichi City

- ◆ **40km course:**  
 Manda Hakkō Company, Onomichi City

-  ◆ **Mukaishima Undō Park:**  
 ① 5 minute drive from Mukaishima I.C. on the Shimanami Kaidō Expressway.  
 ② From Onomichi Port (in front of JR Onomichi Station), get on a ferry to Mukaishima.

- ◆ **Manda Hakkō Company:**  
 ① 10 minute drive from Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanami Kaidō Expressway.  
 ② From Onomichi Port, get on a ferry and get off at Innoshima Shigei Higashi Port. It takes 20 minutes by bicycle from there.


-  Application will be accepted from December 1<sup>st</sup> (Wed.) ★ Registration will be closed when all 2,200 spots are full.

-  **ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:**  
 People who are elementary school-aged or older, or those who can complete the course within the time limit. Participants are all required to agree to 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) (Max. 100 people): ¥9,000 with a lunch box – ¥8,500 without a lunch box
- ★ **Registration for the 170km course has been closed.**
- Shimanami Master Course (140km) (Max. 900 people): ¥9,000 with a lunch box ¥8,500 without a lunch box
- Shimanami Middle Course (110km) (Max. 500 people): ¥8,000 with a lunch box ¥7,500 without a lunch box
- Shimanami Short Course (70km) (Max. 500 people): ¥7,000 with a lunch box ¥6,500 without a lunch box
- Shimanami Happy Course (40km) (Max. 200 people): ¥5,500 with a lunch box ¥5,000 without a lunch box

-  Grand Tour Setouchi Office (inside Hiroshima TV)  
 Tel. 082-567-2500 (10:00 am – 6:00 pm on weekdays)  
 E-mail: cycle@htv.jp  
 Website:  
<https://www.htv.jp/grandtour/index.html>

## Hina Matsuri (Girls' Festival) Events

March 3<sup>rd</sup> is *Hina Matsuri* (*Hina Festival*), a day to wish girls good health and a long life. Most families with daughters celebrate by displaying *hina* dolls. The dolls are offered sweetened puffed rice (*hina-arare*), white sake containing rice malt (*shirozake*), colored lozenge-shaped rice cakes (*hishi-mochi*), and other things (abstracted from The Japanese-English Dictionary for Conversation about Japan, p.578, Obunsha). Antique *hina* dolls will be on display at this event. Various events will also be held during the event period.

### Hina Doll Display in Takehara

(たけはら まちなみ ひなまつり)

📅 February 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) – March 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.),

🕒 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (some places will open until 5:00 pm.)

🏠 Around the Special Directory of Historical Buildings Area in Takehara City

🚌 15 minute walk from JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line).

💰 Some places will require an admission fee.

☎ NPO Network Takehara 0846-22-0214

### Hina Matsuri in Tomo

(とも まちなみ ひなまつり)

📅 February 17<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) – March 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.)

🕒 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

★ *Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan* (museum): 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

🏠 Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

🚌 Take a bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-no-ura (a 30 min. bus ride).

💰 Free

★ Admission Fee for *Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan* is required (adults & university students: ¥150, high school students and under: free).

☎ Executive Committee 080-5614-2778  
*Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan*  
084-982-1121



# Family Days Out



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







To prevent the coronavirus from further spreading, the following facilities are closed until February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022:












- Insectarium
- 5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science
- Numaji Transportation Museum
- Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology
- Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts
- Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

The following facilities will stay open (as of January 26<sup>th</sup>), but some events will be canceled and some services unavailable:

- Hiroshima City Forest Park
- The Hiroshima Botanical Garden
- Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

For information about schedules after February 20<sup>th</sup>, please contact facilities directly.

Icon Key: Facilities	
	Address
	Telephone
	Opening Hours
	Closed
	Admission Fee
	Website

Icon Key: Event Details			
	Date		Fee
	Time		To Apply
	Venue		Inquiries
	Eligible People		Other
	<b>First come, first served</b> Participants are accepted as they apply.		
	<b>Randomized</b> Participants are selected at random (by lottery) from all the applicants.		
	<b>Apply in Advance</b> <b>HOW TO APPLY:</b> Send an <i>ōfuku-hagaki</i> (return postcard) to the hosting facility with the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 your name(s)</li> <li>2 address</li> <li>3 telephone number</li> <li>4 age</li> <li>5 school name &amp; year (of any elementary school students)</li> <li>6 the event name</li> <li>7 time slot (if there are more than 2 time slots in an event.)</li> </ol>		



## Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

📍 10173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku

☎ Forest Park: 082-899-8241

▪ Insectarium: 082-899-8964

🌞 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

🌙 Forest Park: Wednesdays

Insectarium: Closed

★ Due to the heavy rain this year, the Insectarium is temporarily closed.

💰 Forest Park: Free

▪ Insectarium:

Adults: ¥510

Seniors (65 and over with ID): ¥170

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/>

## Hiroshima Botanical Garden

📍 3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku

☎ 082-922-3600

🌞 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

🌙 Fridays

💰 Adults: ¥510

Seniors (65 and over with ID): ¥170

High school students: ¥170

Middle & elementary school students: Free

🖨 <http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/>

### ★ EXHIBITIONS ★

Exhibitions will close at 3:30 pm on the last day.

#### Museum Exhibitions

##### Secrets of Cacao and Chocolate

📅 Until February 14<sup>th</sup> (Mon.)

##### Floral Decorations

📅 February 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) – 24<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)

#### Greenhouse Exhibitions

##### Omoto (Japanese sacred lily)

📅 February 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) – 15<sup>th</sup> (Tue.)

#### Outdoor Exhibitions

##### Spring Orchids

📅 February 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) – 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

### ★ GARDENING LESSON ★

#### Spring Orchids

📅 February 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed.), 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) & 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

🕒 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

👥 20 people

### ★ LECTURE ★

#### Floral Decorations

📅 February 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

🕒 ① 11:00 am ② 1:30 pm

👥 100 people for each time slot

★ *The museum is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.*

## 5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

📍 5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku

☎ 082-222-5346

🌞 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

🌙 February 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

💰 Only the planetarium has an admission fee.

#### Admission Fee for Planetarium

Adults: ¥510

Seniors (65 and over with ID): ¥250

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 Betelgeuse: A Star Nearing the End of Its Life

📅 Until February 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

🕒 Weekdays: 11:00 am

Sat. & national holidays: 4:00 pm

##### ② Ayaka Hirahara – Songs of the Earth

📅 Until Middle of July

🕒 Weekends and national holidays: 11:00 am

#### 360° Full Dome Shows (45 min.)

##### Polaris 2

📅 Until April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays: 3:00 pm

Weekends and national holidays: 1:00 pm

**Refretarium (20 min.)**

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

**2021 Winter Program**



 Until March 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)

 Weekdays: 1:00 pm


Weekends and national holidays: 3:00 pm

 High school students and above: ¥200

**Starry Sky Tour (50 min.)****Tonight's Starry Sky & Planets in Our Solar System**


 Sundays until July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.)  4:00 pm


**Planetarium Shows for Kids (30 min.)****Winter Starry Sky**

 Weekdays between February 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tue.) and March 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)


 ① 10:00 am ② 11:00 am


**★ EVENTS ★****Craft Workshops**

 February 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)


 ① 1:00 pm ② 2:30 pm (50 min.)

 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Craft Room (*Sōsaku-shitsu*)

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

 ¥30 for materials


 8 groups (up to 16 people) for each time slot

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



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


**Science Workshops****① Flight Science ③: Circular Wing**


**Airplane** (飛行の科学③円盤型飛行器 "*Hikō no kagaku* ③: *enbangata hikōki*")

 March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

 ① 9:30 am – Noon ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

 Elementary (the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above) and middle school students  ¥400

 Apply no later than February 27<sup>th</sup>.

 8 people for each time slot


**Craft Workshops**


**① Stained Glass** (大人の創作・ステンドグラス "*otona no sōsaku: stained glass*")

 March 6<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)


 ① 9:30 am – Noon ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

 High school students & above  ¥1,500

 Apply no later than February 20<sup>th</sup>.


 8 people for each time slot

**② Make a Kaleidoscope** (万華鏡づくり "*Mangekyō zukuri*")


 March 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

 ① 9:30 am – Noon ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

 Elementary and middle school students


 ¥500


 Apply no later than March 5<sup>th</sup>.


 8 people for each time slot


**Asa Zoo**

 Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku

 082-838-1111

 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

 Thursdays


 Adults: ¥510  
Seniors (65 and over with ID): ¥170  
High school students: ¥170  
Middle & elementary school students: Free

 <http://www.asazoo.jp/>


**★ The museum is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.**


**Numaji Transportation****Museum**

 2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku

 082-878-6211

 9:00 am – 5:00 pm


 February 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

 Adults: ¥510  
Seniors (65 and over with ID): ¥250  
High school students: ¥250  
Middle & elementary school students: Free

 <http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp>

**Driving Experience**

 February 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

 ① 10:00 am – Noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Multipurpose Hall

 Free



### Children's Craft Workshops

📅 February 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed.) & 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  
 🕒 ① 11:00 am ② 1:00 pm ③ 2:30 pm  
 (45 min.)

🏠 1<sup>st</sup> 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 30 minutes prior  
 to each starting time.

🌟 **The events listed below  
 require reservations.**

### Craft Workshop for Elementary School Students: Mini Bike

しょうがくせいこうさくきょうしつ  
 (小学生工作教室: ミニバイク "mini bike")

📅 February 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

🕒 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

🏠 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Craft Room

👨‍👩‍👧 Elementary school students  
 ★ 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade students should be  
 accompanied by their parents or guardians.

💰 ¥1,800 for materials

📄 Apply by February 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed.).

👥 12 groups

📄 If applications don't reach the fixed number,  
 applications will be accepted after the  
 closing date.

★ **The museum is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

📍 1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku

☎ 082-231-0177

🌞 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

🌙 February 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

💰 Adults: ¥100  
 Seniors (65 and over with ID): ¥50  
 High school students: ¥50  
 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 their 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 made a reservation via PC, print the QR  
 code on your ticket and show it at the  
 entrance.

### Science Show: Experiments with Light

📅 February 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed.), 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) & 27<sup>th</sup>  
 (Sun.)

🕒 ① 11:00 am ② 2:00 pm (30 min.)

👥 20 people for each time slot

### Special Exhibition: Vision & Illusion Mystery

📅 Until March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

★ **The museum is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

📍 2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku

☎ 082-253-6771

🌞 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

🌙 February 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

💰 Adults: ¥100  
 Seniors (65 and over with ID): ¥50  
 High school students: ¥50  
 Middle & elementary school students: Free

🌐 <http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/>

### ★ EXHIBITIONS ★

#### ① Museum New Collections

📅 Until March 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

#### ② Ninoshima Island & Kanawajima Island

📅 March 1<sup>st</sup> (Tue.) – 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)



## 📍 Marine Chart

📅 Until March 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.)

### ★ WORKSHOPS ★

🌟 You can apply by phone or fax.

#### Lantern

📅 March 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

🕒 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

👥 Elementary school students

★ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.

💰 ¥300

📧 Apply between March 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

👤 15 people

★ *The library is closed until Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.*

## Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

📍 3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku

☎ 082-223-3525

🕒 10:00 am – 8:00 pm (Tuesday – Saturday),  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Sundays, national holidays & August 6)

🌙 February 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

### 💰 35mm Film Showings

Adults:	¥510
Seniors (65 and over with ID):	¥250
High school students:	¥250
Middle & elementary school students:	Free

### Other Film Showings

Adults:	¥380
Seniors (65 and over with ID):	¥180
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.

📌 **Indian Films** (Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles)

📅 February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>



# Library News

February 2022



## **Before the Coffee Gets Cold: Tales from Café**

コーヒーが冷めないうちに

By Toshikazu Kawaguchi,

Translated from the Japanese by Geoffrey Trousselot (Picador, 2020)

**Spark: 火花**

By Naoki Matayoshi,

Translated from the Japanese by Alison Watts (Pushkin Press, 2019)

**Kiki's Delivery Service: 魔女の宅急便**

By Eiko Kadono, Translated by Emily Balistreri,  
Illustrated by Yuta Onoda (Delacorte Press, c2020)

**Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982:**

**Palsip Yi Nyeon Saeng Kim Jieyong**

By Cho Nam-Joo, Translated by Jamie Chang (Scribner, 2020)

**The Ickabog**

By J. K. Rowling, With Illustrations by the Winners of  
*The Ickabog* Illustration Competition  
(Scholastic, 2020)



## Library Corner

**LOCATION:** International Conference Center Hiroshima (ICCH), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**TEL:** (082)247-9715

**HOURS:** 9:00 am – 7:00 pm (From April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>)

9:00 am – 6:00 pm (From October 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>)

**CLOSED:** December 29<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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)



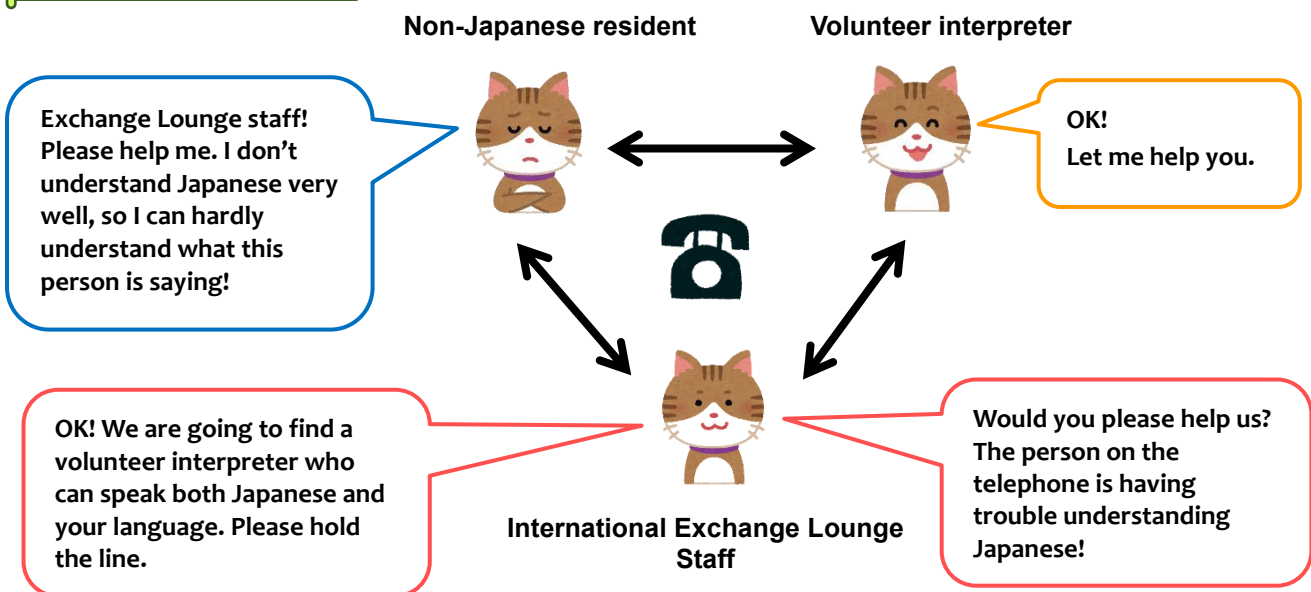
### What is Trio-Phone ?

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 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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