

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 | | | |
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| | 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. 20th.**

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://hpmmuseum.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 5th & 6th: 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 30th & 31st

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 28th (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. 20th.*

There will be no events in February.

| Shukkeien Garden | |
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|  | 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 http://shukkeien.jp/ |

★ 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 6th of every month.


 The 6th, 16th & 26th 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

Website: <http://hachidorisha.com>

Social Book Café Hachidori-sha

Opening Hours:

Wednesday – Friday: 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Weekends, national holidays, 6th, 16th &


26th 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 3rd (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 3rd (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 13th (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 23rd (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 3rd (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 17th (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 1st (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 3rd 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 11th (Fri.) – March 21st (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 17th (Thurs.) – March 21st (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 20th, 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 26th), 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 20th, 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 |
|  | First come, first served Participants are accepted as they apply. | | |
|  | 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 your name(s) 2 address 3 telephone number 4 age 5 school name & year (of any elementary school students) 6 the event name 7 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 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 14th (Mon.)

Floral Decorations

📅 February 19th (Sat.) – 24th (Thurs.)

Greenhouse Exhibitions

Omoto (Japanese sacred lily)

📅 February 9th (Wed.) – 15th (Tue.)

Outdoor Exhibitions

Spring Orchids

📅 February 19th (Sat.) – 27th (Sun.)

★ GARDENING LESSON ★

Spring Orchids

📅 February 23rd (Wed.), 26th (Sat.) & 27th (Sun.)

🕒 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

👥 20 people

★ LECTURE ★

Floral Decorations

📅 February 20th (Sun.)

🕒 ① 11:00 am ② 1:30 pm

👥 100 people for each time slot

★ *The museum is closed until Feb. 20th.*

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

📍 5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku

☎ 082-222-5346

🌞 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

🌙 February 21st, 24th & 28th

💰 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 26th (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 22nd (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 11th (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 3rd (Sun.) 4:00 pm

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

Weekdays between February 22nd (Tue.) and March 11th (Fri.)

① 10:00 am ② 11:00 am

★ EVENTS ★**Craft Workshops**

February 27th (Sun.)

① 1:00 pm ② 2:30 pm (50 min.)

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

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 13th (Sun.)

① 9:30 am – Noon ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Elementary (the 3rd grade and above) and middle school students ¥400

Apply no later than February 27th.

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 6th (Sun.)

① 9:30 am – Noon ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

High school students & above ¥1,500

Apply no later than February 20th.

8 people for each time slot

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

March 19th (Sat.)

① 9:30 am – Noon ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Elementary and middle school students

¥500

Apply no later than March 5th.

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. 20th.

Numaji Transportation Museum

2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku

082-878-6211

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

February 21st, 24th & 28th

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 26th (Sat.)

① 10:00 am – Noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

1st Floor, Multipurpose Hall

Free

Children's Craft Workshops

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

🏠 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 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 26th (Sat.)
 🕒 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 🏠 1st Floor, Craft Room
 👨‍👩‍👧 Elementary school students
 ★ 1st – 4th grade students should be
 accompanied by their parents or guardians.
 💰 ¥1,800 for materials
 📄 Apply by February 16th (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. 20th.**

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

📍 1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku
 ☎ 082-231-0177
 🌞 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 🌙 February 21st, 24th & 28th
 💰 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 23rd (Wed.), 26th (Sat.) & 27th
 (Sun.)
 🕒 ① 11:00 am ② 2:00 pm (30 min.)
 👥 20 people for each time slot

Special Exhibition: Vision & Illusion Mystery

📅 Until March 13th (Sun.)

★ **The museum is closed until Feb. 20th.**

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 21st, 24th & 28th
 💰 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 27th (Sun.)

② **Ninoshima Island & Kanawajima Island**

📅 March 1st (Tue.) – 27th (Sun.)



📍 Marine Chart

📅 Until March 21st (Mon.)

★ WORKSHOPS ★

🌟 You can apply by phone or fax.

Lantern

📅 March 19th (Sat.)

🕒 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

👥 Elementary school students

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

💰 ¥300

📧 Apply between March 1st and 4th.

👤 15 people

★ *The library is closed until Feb. 20th.*

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 21st, 24th & 28th

💰 35mm Film Showings

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

Other Film Showings

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| 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 23rd & 25th – 27th

