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

# 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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# News From City Hall

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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.



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

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## Extended ward office hours March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>

区役所窓口を平日時間延長、土・日曜日開庁します (P3)

In general ward offices are crowded with many people filing paperwork from late March to early April. During this time, for some types of paperwork, ward offices will extend their weekday opening hours and also open on the weekend. (Regular opening hours at ward offices: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 5:15 pm)

### Table of extended opening hours

31	March					April		
	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Hours	8:30 am – 7:00 pm					8:30 am – 12 noon		8:30 am – 7:00 pm

※Only Citizens Affairs Divisions (*Shimin Ka*), National Insurance and Pension Division (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*) of ward offices will do this. Branch offices will not extend their hours.

*Welfare Divisions (Fukushi Ka) will have a temporary desk in Citizens Affairs Divisions.*


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## Note:




- If you have changed your address, it is required that you submit a *Registration of Change in Certificate of Residence* as well as other forms such as *Registration of Change in Eligibility for National Health Insurance*.
- For more information regarding the documents you will need to submit with each form, please contact the most relevant division using the table below.
- If you call during extended hours, you will first be connected to Security (*Shuei Shitsu*), who will then transfer you to the office you need.
- If you need services related to other things, go during regular hours (weekdays 8:30 am – 5:15 pm).
- Bring ID (e.g. driver's license or passport), your My Number notification slip or My Number card.
- Depending on the circumstance, you may not be able to complete all paperwork in one day.

## See the table overleaf for services available in extended hours.

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

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

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

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## No longer employed? Join the national pension and health insurance





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

### ■ National Pension (*Kokumin Nenkin*)

By law, if you are aged 20 to 59 and have withdrawn from the Employee Pension Insurance (*Kōsei Nenkin Hoken*), you must enroll in National Pension (*Kokumin Nenkin*). If your spouse is aged 20 to 59 and they are your dependent, they must also be enrolled in National Pension.

In order to receive pension including Basic Pension for the Elderly (*Rōrei Kiso Nenkin*) in the future, you must be enrolled.

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

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

### ■ Medical Insurance

By law, all nationals of Japan must have medical insurance (National Health Insurance (*Kokumin Kenkō Hoken*), Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care (*Kōki Kōreisha Iryō-seido*), or Health Insurance (*Kenkō Hoken*). If you no longer have medical insurance because you have left your job, it is necessary to enroll in a new plan. In general, you have three options:





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

How to apply depends on what type of insurance you apply for. Before you leave your job, if you choose (1) or (2), talk to your employer. If you choose (3), talk to the National Insurance & Pension Division (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*) at your local ward office (below).

Japan has public health insurance systems that can be used for medical care when a person becomes ill or injured. These systems are not just for the individual, but are in place to support us all. You should enroll into one of the following three systems: National Health Insurance (*Kokumin Kenkō Hoken*), Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care (*Kōki Kōreisha Iryō-seido*), or Health Insurance (*Kenkō Hoken*).

From "Life in Hiroshima: A Guide for International Residents"

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

Ward			Ward		
Naka	504-2555	541-3835	Asaminami	831-4929	877-2299
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## COVID-19 Vaccination: Child Vaccines Starting March 5<sup>th</sup>

新型コロナウイルスワクチン: 3月5日(土)から子ども(5-11歳)への接種が始まります(P3)

### Vaccine Overview:

Those Eligible	Children aged 5 - 11
Type of Vaccine	Pfizer Vaccine for children
Number of Rounds and Space Between Vaccinations	Two injections, given three weeks apart
Vaccination Location	Medical facilities offering individual vaccinations (Please check the lists attached with your vaccination coupon.) *Information for start dates for each hospital is on the city's website.
Mailing Period	Mailing will begin March 1 <sup>st</sup> . (Letters are expected to arrive by March 4 <sup>th</sup> .)

### Effectiveness of the Vaccine

The amount of antibodies found one month after receiving the second round of vaccinations were found to be the same as adults (ages 16-25) who received similar Pfizer vaccines. It has been reported that children who received the second shot were 90% less likely to contract COVID like symptoms just 7 days after getting the shot than those who did not. \*Findings reported before the spread of the Omicron variant

### Safety and Side Effects of Vaccine

The severity and types of side effects reported from the vaccine have been almost identical to vaccines given to adults. Common side effects include:

- Pain at the injection site
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Fever, etc.

Symptoms seem to go away after 2-3 days.

To guardians,

It has been observed that, depending on the type of reaction experienced, some children have a harder time coping with it both mentally and physically. If your child is to be vaccinated, please be sure to accompany them, and keep a close eye in the days following vaccination.

Vaccines are not mandatory and are completely the will of the child and their guardian. It is the caretaker's responsibility to go over any and all information regarding the vaccines on the letter received and to weight the pros and cons of the vaccination, while discussing it with their child in a way that they can understand. Please be mindful of others and their decision to or not to vaccinate, as each person's case is different.

? For more information,

See the City of Hiroshima website, <https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/english/list2370.html>.

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

### Trial Project:

## In Person Drop Off for Large Item Trash Possible on March 21<sup>st</sup>

家庭の大型ごみを 3 月 21 日(祝)に自己搬入できます(P4)

**Who can use this service:** Individuals who live within the city and can apply online

**When:** March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm

**Where:** Asaminami Plant Garbage Disposal Facility

(*Asaminami Kōjō Ōgata Gomi Hasai Shori Shisetsu*)



**What is allowed:** Details on the types of trash that can be brought are available on the city's web site (in Japanese) <https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/soshiki/95/264760.html>

**What to bring:** Please bring your confirmation code to your scheduled drop off time

**How to apply:** Please apply on the city's website. Applications are open until March 13<sup>th</sup>, and 1,200 people will be selected. If you are chosen, please report to the city by March 17<sup>th</sup> the items that you wish to get rid of.

※The result of lottery drawings will be announced March 14<sup>th</sup>.

? Asaminami Plant Garbage Disposal Facility

 848-1114     848-1189    (Available in Japanese only)



For individuals that hold coupons for infant's four-month checkup

**Please be mindful of  
the expiry date for infant's four-month checkup coupons**

4カ月児健康診査受診券の使用期限にご注意を(P5)

Due to the many closings in regard to COVID-19 safety measures, the city has cancelled four-month group checkups. To help those affected, the city has sent a coupon in the mail to individuals who missed their original opportunity. These coupons are valid until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, so please be sure to set up your visit as soon as possible.

 Child and Family Support Division (*Kodomo Katei Shien Ka*)

 504-2623  504-2727

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

## TICKET OFFICES

- ① EDION Play Guide (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 247-5111)
- ② YAMAHA Music (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 244-3779 Closed on Tuesdays)
- ③ Hiroshima Yume Plaza (Hondori, Naka-ku; Tel. 544-1122 Closed on Wednesdays)
- ④ Kawai Hiroshima (2-2-6 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 243-9291 Closed on Mondays)
- ⑤ Fukuya Department Store, Hatchobori (7F) (Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 246-6111)
- ⑥ Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station (7F) (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku; Tel. 568-3111)
- ⑦ Hiroshima Arts Gakki (Hatchobori, Naka-ku; Tel. 227-6601)



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

## ★ 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 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 ~ 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

### 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

On sale now

Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111 (closed on Mondays)

Conductor: Norichika Imori

## ★ Other Concerts ★

**March****Lecture & Concert: Quartet**

- 📅 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:  
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**

😊 NEW!!

**IL DIVO: Greatest Hits Tour:  
Special Tribute to Carols Marin**

- 📅 April 1<sup>st</sup> (Fri.)  
 🕒 6:30 pm (5:30 pm)  
 🏠 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall  
 💰 S: ¥15,000 / A: ¥13,000 / B: ¥11,000  
 📣 On sale now  
 🎵 e+, Lawson, Ticket PIA  
 ☎ UDO Artists Inc. Website: <http://udo.jp/>

**Kagura Performance**

- 📅 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

😊 NEW!!

**Osaka Shion Wind Orchestra:  
Dragon Quest Concert in Hiroshima**

- 📅 April 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)  
 🕒 3:00 pm (2:00 pm)  
 🏠 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall  
 💰 S: ¥5,500 / A: ¥4,500  
 📣 On sale now  
 🎵 e+, Lawson, Ticket PIA  
 ☎ HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10:00  
 am – 5:00 pm on weekdays)

**May****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  
 📣 On sale now  
 🎵 Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+  
 ☎ Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334  
 😊 NEW!!

**Disney on Classic 2022**

- 📅 May 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)  
 🕒 6:00 pm (5:00 pm)  
 🏠 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall  
 💰 S: ¥8,900 / A: ¥7,600 / B: ¥6,300 / Students

(U-25): ¥2,000 / SS: ¥12,000

★ Student tickets are sold at Lawson only.

📣 On sale now

🎵 e+, Lawson, Ticket PIA

☎️ UNION Music Office 082-247-6111

**June****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

📣 &amp; 🎵 TBC

☎️ Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

**SEPTEMBER**

😊 NEW!!

**Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra  
Special Concert in Hiroshima  
Conductor: Sebastian Weigle  
Piano: Nobuyuki Tsujii**📅 September 11<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

⌚ TBC

🏠 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall

💰 S: ¥7,700 / A: ¥6,600

📣 &amp; 🎵 TBC

☎️ Hiroshima TV Event Information Center  
082-567-2500 (10:00 am – 6:00 pm on  
weekdays)**🏠 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-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. ◆

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 Events might be rescheduled or cancelled due to COVID-19.  
 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 Mar. 6<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  
 March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.hpam.jp/>

### Special Exhibition

#### 100 Years of Contemporary art: Collections from The National Museum of Art, Osaka

April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.) – May 29 (Sun.)  
 Advance: A: ¥1,200 / U&H: ¥800 / M&E: ¥500  
 At the door: A: ¥1,400 / U&H: ¥1,000 / M&E: ¥700  
 ★ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, 7-Eleven, Lawson and major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 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

**Wakayama Ken: the World of Picture Books**


 March 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) – May 15 (Sun.)


 Advance: A: ¥1,100 / U&H: ¥800 / M&E: ¥300

At the door: A: ¥1,300 / U&H: ¥1,000 / M&E: ¥500


★ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, 7-Eleven, Lawson and major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until March 18<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**


 Until March 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.)


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


**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**

 Until March 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.,.)


 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/>

★ *The museum is closed until Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>.*


**Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum**


 453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City

 0824-65-0010


 9:30 am – 5:00 pm


★ Open until 9:00 pm on March 18<sup>th</sup>


 Wednesdays

 <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://hmoa.jp/>

**Special Exhibition****The Science Behind PIXAR**

 Until March 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

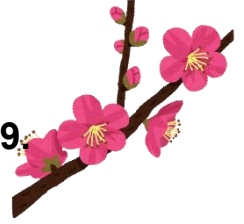
 A: ¥1,500 / U&H: ¥1,200 / M&E: ¥800



# Seasonal Event Information

## March 2022

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



Icon Key			
	Date		Fee
	Time		To Apply
	Venue		Inquiries
	Access		Other

### HPCF News

#### 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 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.

### 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 ★


There will be no events in March.

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>

## Peak Plum Blossom Season

(うめのはなが みごろです)

 From the middle of February to the beginning of March

 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Entry allowed up to 4:30 pm.)

 Admission fee (see above)

## ★ 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 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


### 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.

 March 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

 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


Website: <http://hm-marche.net/>

## 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

### Miyajima Fukuyose-bina (みやじま ふくよせびな)

Fukuyose-bina project started in Nagoya City, Aichi Pref. in 2009. This project gives new life to old, donated dolls that would have otherwise been thrown out. The dolls are arranged in dioramas depicting scenes from modern life.

 March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thurs.) – April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.)


 Various places in Miyajima-cho


- ★ Main venues: TOTO Miyajima Omotenashi Restroom, etto Miyajima Kōryūkan & Daishoin Temple


 Website: <https://fukuyoseinmiyajima.wixsite.com/website>

### Memorial Service for Used Kitchen Knives (ほうちょう くよう)

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

 March 8<sup>th</sup> (Tue.)

 From 11:00 am onwards

 Daishoin Temple

 Free

 Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

## The 22<sup>nd</sup> Miyajima Hina Doll

### Display (だい 22 かい みやじま ひなめぐり)

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

📅 March 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) – April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.)

🕒 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

🏠 Various places in Miyajima-cho

★ Residences or shops displaying a pink flag will allow you to view their *hina* dolls.

☎ Miyajima Tourist Association  
0829-44-2011

## Kiyomori Shrine Festival

(きよもり じんじゃさい)

Festival in honor of Taira no Kiyomori (1118 – 1181), who was a respected military leader and part of the Emperor's court. Following the ceremony this will be court music and dance at Itsukushima Shrine.

📅 March 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

🕒 From 11:00 am onwards

★ After a ritual, followed by *bugaku* music and dance from noon.

🏠 Kiyomori Shrine

☎ Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

## Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

### 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 until March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) ★ 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](mailto: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)

 Until 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)

 Until 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 February.  
 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 March 6<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 February 19<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 March 6<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

#### Plant Dyeing

📅 Until April 6<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)

### Greenhouse Exhibitions

#### Geranium

📅 Until April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

### ★ EVENTS ★

#### Sketching Event

📅 March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) ⌚ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

★ Participants will be accepted until 11 am.

📄 Please bring painting tools (except oil paints) with you. One sheet of drawing paper will be distributed the day of.

### Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival

📅 March 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) – April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

📄 Various events will be held during the period.

### An Evening of Cherry Blossoms

📅 Saturdays, March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

⌚ 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm

★ Entry allowed up to 7:30 pm.

📄 Night viewing of illuminated cherry blossoms and concerts.

### ★ GARDENING LESSONS ★

#### Orchids

📅 March 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) ⌚ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

👥 100 people

#### Shiitake (mushrooms)

📅 March 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.) ⌚ 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

💰 ¥600 👥 50 people

★ *The museum is closed until March 6<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

🌙 March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</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.)

##### 🕒 Mysteries of the Universe

📅 Until Beginning of September

⌚ Weekdays (except Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>):  
11:00 am

Sat., national holidays & Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>:  
4:00 pm

## 🎧 Ayaka Hirahara – Songs of the Earth

📅 Until Middle of July

🕒 Weekends, national holidays & Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>: 11:00 am

## 360° Full Dome Shows (45 min.)

### Polaris 2

📅 Until April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays (except Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>): 3:00 pm  
Weekends, national holidays & Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>: 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.

💰 High school students and above: ¥200

### 🎧 2021 – 2022 Winter Program

📅 Until March 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays: 1:00 pm  
Weekends and national holidays: 3:00 pm

### 🎧 2022 Spring Program

📅 March 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) – June 10<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)

🕒 Weekdays (except Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>): 1:00 pm  
Weekends, national holidays & Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>: 3:00 pm

## 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

📅 March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.), 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) & 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.)

🕒 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.

## Science Shows: Mystery of Magnets

📅 March 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

🕒 ① 1:30 pm ② 3:00 pm (20 min.)

🏠 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Practice Room (*Jisshū-shitsu*)

💰 Free

👥 20 people for each time slot

📄 Numbered tickets will be distributed from 9:00 am each day.

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

## Science Workshops

### 🎧 Make a Dandelion Distribution Map (タ

ンポポ大捜査線 “*tanpopo dai-sōsasen*”)

📅 April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.) 🕒 9:30 am – Noon

👥 Elementary school students

💰 ¥200

📄 Apply no later than March 20<sup>th</sup>.

👥 10 people

## Craft Workshops

### 🎧 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 March 6<sup>th</sup>.*

## Numaji Transportation Museum

📍 2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku

☎ 082-878-6211

🕒 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

🌙 March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</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>

★ *The museum is closed until March 6<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

🌙 Mondays (except Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>), March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</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.

### 🎀 **Entrance Procedure:**

- If you made a reservation via smartphone, show the ticket information displayed on your phone 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: Amazing Experiments

📅 March 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.), 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.), 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.), 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

## Nature Science: Find Spring on Mt.

### Ebayama

📅 March 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) 🕒 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

💰 ¥50 for materials

👥 15 people

📄 Children under elementary school age should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.

★ *The museum is closed until March 6<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

🌙 Mondays (except Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>), March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</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

📅 Until March 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

#### ③ 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 March 6<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)

🌙 Mondays (except Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>) & March 22<sup>nd</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
Exchange 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.

### 🎬 Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Action & Mystery Films (In Japanese only)

📅 March 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

🎬 **Tibetan Films** (Original language audio with Japanese subtitles)

📅 March 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> (except Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>)

🎬 **Family Theater** (Original language audio with Japanese subtitles)

📅 March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

🕒 ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm



# 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.



## 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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