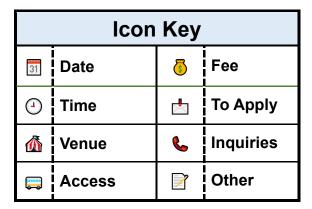
Seasonal Event Information

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.



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://hpmmuseum.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 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.

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					
4	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).				
<u>\$</u>	Adults: University & high school students: Middle & elementary school students:	¥260 ¥150 ¥100			
&	082-221-3620 http://shukkeien.jp/				

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 くげんばくに 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 Abomb 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, Dobashicho, 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

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 20th (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 Miyajimaguchi. The ferry pier is right by these stops:
 - JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line)
 - Miyajima-guchi streetcar stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line)
- 5 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 3rd (Thurs.) April 3rd (Sun.)
- Warious 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 8th (Tue.)
- 1:00 am onwards
- Daishoin Temple
- Free
- **L** Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

The 22nd 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 19th (Sat.) April 3rd (Sun.)
- 10:00 am 4:00 pm
- M 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 20th (Sun.)
- From 11:00 am onwards
 - ★ After a ritual, followed by *bugaku* music and dance from noon.
- Miyomori Shrine
- Lisukushima 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 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
- A Mukaishima Undō Park:
 - ① 5 minute drive from Mukaishima I.C. on the Shimanami Kaidō Expressway.
 - © 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 13th (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.)

OURSES & 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)

- Until March 21st (Mon.),
- ⁴ 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

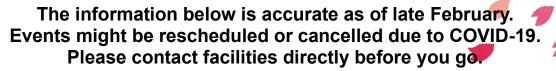
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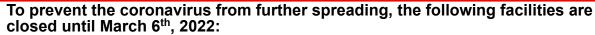
- Until March 21st (Mon.)
- 4:00 pm
 - ★ Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan (museum): 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City
- Take a bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-no-ura (a 30 min. bus ride).
- Free
 - ★ Admission Fee for *Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan* is required (adults & university students: ¥150, high school students and under: free).
- Lexecutive Committee 080-5614-2778

 Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryō Kan
 084-982-1121



Family Days Out •





- 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 19th), 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 6th, please contact facilities directly.

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



Icon Key: Event Details				
31	Date	<u></u>	Fee	
4	Time		To Apply	
	Venue	ع	Inquiries	
89	Eligible People		Other	
F + number	First come, first served Participants are accepted as they apply.			
R + number	Randomized Participants are selected at random (by lottery) from all the applicants.			
***	Apply in Advance HOW TO APPLY: Send an ōfuku-hagaki (return postcard) to the hosting facility with the following: your name(s) address telephone number age school name year (of any elementary school students) the event name 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: 082-899-8241Insectarium: 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: \$\ \text{4510}\$ Seniors (65 and over with ID): \$\ \text{\texi}\text{\text{\texit{\texictex{\text{\ti}\text{\texictex{\texi{\texiclex{\text{\text{\text{\texi{\text{\text{\te

■ Forest Park: http://www.daiichibsshitei.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

Seniors (65 and over with ID): \$\fmu 170\$

High school students: \$\fmu 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 6th (Wed.)

Greenhouse Exhibitions Geranium

Until April 17th (Sun.)

★ EVENTS ★

Sketching Event

March 13th (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 26th (Sat.) – April 17th (Sun.)

Various evets will be held during the period.

An Evening of Cherry Blossoms

Saturdays, March 26th, April 2nd & 9th

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 20th (Sun.) 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

E 100 people

Shiitake (mushrooms)

March 21st (Mon.) 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

★ The museum is closed until March 6th.

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku

% 082-222-5346

♀ 9:00 am − 5:00 pm

March 7th, 14th, 22nd, 23rd & 28th

\delta Only the planetarium has an admission fee.

Admission Fee for Planetarium

Adults: \$\ \text{\$\frac{\ext{\$\frac{\ext{\$\frac{\text{\$\frac{\text{\$\frac{\tince{\tince{\text{\$\frac{\ext{\$\frac{\text{\$\frac{\ext{\$\frac{\text{\$\frac{\text{\$\frac{\tince{\trice{\text{\$\frac{\ext{\$\fintet{\$\frac{\ext{\$\frac{\ext{\$\frac{\exitet{\$\frac{\$\firket{\exitilie{\exitilie{\exitiliet{\$\frac{\exitilex{\$\firiex{\$\firie\exitilex{\$\firiex{\$\fir\exi\}}}}{\ext{\$\fiintilex{\exitilex{\$\fintet{}\exitintet{\$\firiex{\$\firiex{\$\fince{\exitilex{\$\firiet{\$\

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

Intil Beginning of September

Weekdays (except Mar. 26th – Apr. 5th): 11:00 am

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

Ayaka Hirahara – Songs of the Earth

- Until Middle of July
- Weekends, national holidays & Mar. 26th Apr. 5th: 11:00 am

360° Full Dome Shows (45 min.) Polaris 2

- Intil April 22nd (Fri.)
- Weekdays (except Mar. 26th Apr. 5th): 3:00 pm

Weekends, national holidays & Mar. 26th – Apr. 5th: 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

1 2021 – 2022 Winter Program

- Until March 11th (Fri.)
- Weekdays: 1:00 pm

Weekends and national holidays: 3:00 pm

2 2022 Spring Program

- March 12th (Sat.) June 10th (Fri.)
- Weekdays (except Mar. 26th Apr. 5th): 1:00 pm

Weekends, national holidays & Mar. 26th – Apr. 5th: 3:00 pm

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

- 31 March 13th (Sun.), 20th (Sun.) & 21st (Mon.)
- ① 1:00 pm ② 2:30 pm (50 min.)
- Children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1st 3rd grade), and their parents or guardians
- **E** 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 19th (Sat.)
- ① 1:30 pm ② 3:00 pm (20 min.)
- 3rd Floor Practice Room (*Jisshū-shitsu*)

Free

E 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")

- Elementary school students
- **∛** ¥200
- Apply no later than March 20th.
- R 10 people

Craft Workshops

- Make a Kaleidoscope (万華鏡づくり "mangekyō zukuri")
- "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.
- R 8 people for each time slot

Asa Zoo

- Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku
- **%** 082-838-1111
- 9:00 am 4:30 pm
- Thursdays

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

http://www.asazoo.jp/

★ The museum is closed until March 6th.

Numaji Transportation Museum

2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku

**** 082-878-6211

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

March 7th, 14th, 22nd, 23rd & 28th

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 6th.

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku

6 082-231-0177

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mondays (except Mar. 21st), March 22nd & 23rd

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.



- 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 12th (Sat.), 13th (Sun.), 20th (Sun.), 21st (Mon.), 26th (Sat.) & 27th (Sun.)
- ① 11:00 am ② 2:00 pm (30 min.)
- **E** 20 people for each time slot

Nature Science: Find Spring on Mt. Ebayama

¥50 for materials

E 15 people

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

★ The museum is closed until March 6th. 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. 21st), March 22nd & 23rd

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★

- Museum New Collections
- Intil March 27th (Sun.)
- Ninoshima Island & Kanawajima Island
- Ill Until March 27th (Sun.)
- **6** Marine Chart
- Until March 21st (Mon.)

★ WORKSHOPS ★

🗱 You can apply by phone or fax.

Lantern

- March 19th (Sat.)
- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- R Elementary school students

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

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Apply between March 1st and 4th.

R 15 people

★ The library is closed until March 6th. Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku

6 082-223-3525

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

Mondays (except Mar. 21st) & March 22nd

35mm Film Showings

Adults: \$\ \text{4510}\$
Seniors (65 and over with ID): \$\ \text{4250}\$
High school students: \$\ \text{4250}\$
Middle & elementary school students: Free

Other Film Showings

Adults: \$\frac{\pmathbf{\q}\pmathbf{\pmathbf{\q}\pmathbf{\pmathbf{\pmathbf{\qmanh}\pmathbf{\q}\pmathbf

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)

- 31 March 9th 12th, 16th 18th, 21st & 23rd
- 2 Tibetan Films (Original language audio with Japanese subtitles)
- March 24th 31st (except Mar. 28th)
- **§ Family Theater** (Original language audio with Japanese subtitles)
- March 13th (Sun.)
- ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm

