

# Municipal Facilities

## G Facilities

(Address / Telephone / Open Hours / Closed / Admission Fee / URL)

Admission is generally allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

## P Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036 / Forest Park: 899-8241, Insectarium: 899-8964 / Forest Park: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Insectarium: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed: Forest Park - Open every day in April; Insectarium - Wednesdays / Admission Fees for the Insectarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior High & Elementary school students-Free (Free admission for High school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / Forest Park: <http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/> Insectarium: <http://www.hiro-kon.jp/>)

## Events at the Forest Park

- ! **Night Opening & Kagura Performance** / Sat., Apr. 7 & 14 / 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm / *Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo* / Fee: Free
  - ² This will be canceled if it rains.
  - J Cherry blossom trees will be illuminated at night.
- ! **Nature Observation** / Sun., Apr. 8 / 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm / *Shibafu Hiroba* / Fee: Free
  - ² The first 50 participants will be accepted from 12:30 pm on the day.
- ! **Nature Game** / Sun., Apr. 15 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / *Shibafu Hiroba* / Fee: Free
  - ² The first 50 participants will be accepted from 12:30 pm on the day.
- ! **Lecture on the Grass Whistle** / Sun., Apr. 15 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / *Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo* / Fee: Free
- ! **Stamp Rally** / Sun., Apr. 22 / 9:30 am - 2:00 pm / Fee: Free
  - ² Participants will be accepted at *Shibafu Hiroba* on the day.
  - ² This will be canceled if it rains.
- ! **Flute Concert** / Sat., Apr. 28 / 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm / *Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo* / Fee: Free
- ! **A Capella Concert** / Sun., Apr. 29 / Noon - 3:00 pm / *Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo* / Fee: Free
- ! **Street Performer Show (balloon art)** / Mon., Apr. 30 / 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm / *Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo* / Fee: Free

## Events at the Insectarium

- ! **Origami-making** / Sun., Apr. 8, 15 & 21 / j 10:00 am - noon k 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- ! **Spring Exhibition: Baby Insects Part 2** / Sat., Apr. 21 - Sun., May 6

## E The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed on Fridays (except Apr. 13 & May 4) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior High and Elementary school students-Free (Free admission for High school students on Saturdays & May 5 (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / <http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/>)

<Exhibitions> Exhibitions will close at 3:30 pm on their last day.

### ✓ Tenji Shiryo-kan

{ **The World of Plant Dyeing** / Sat., Mar. 10 - Thurs., Apr. 5

### ✓ Tenji Onshitsu (hothouse exhibitions)

{ **Geraniums** / Sat., Mar. 10 - Wed., Apr. 18

## <Events>

- { **Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival** / Saturdays and Sundays in April & Apr. 30
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  - ✓ **Concerts** / Sun., Apr. 8, 15, 22 & 29 /
    - Noon , 2:00 pm
  - ✓ **Photo Lesson: Sakura** / Sat., Apr. 7 & Sun., Apr. 15 / 1:00 pm
    - ² Please bring a camera (or digital camera) and a tripod (if you have one) with you.
  - ✓ **Craft Workshops** / Sat., Sun. in April & Mon., Apr. 30; Thurs., May 3 & Sun., May 6 / 10:00 am - 3:00 pm / Fee: Material fee
  - ✓ **An Evening of Cherry Blossoms** / Apr. 7 (Sat.), 8 (Sun.), 14 (Sat.) & 15 (Sun.) / 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm
    - ² Entrance will be close at 8:30 pm.
    - J Night viewing of illuminated cherry blossoms while listening to a concert
    - ✓ Free shuttle bus service between JR Itsukaichi Station (north exit) and the botanical garden will be available on the night opening days.
- { **Events on Greenery Day & Botanical Garden Day** / Fri., May 4
  - J Various events such as a potted plant give away (for the first 1,000 people) and concert(s) will be held.
  - ² Admission free on this day (parking fees remain unchanged).

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

(5-83 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed on Apr. 2, 9, 16 & 23 / Admission fee for planetarium is required (see below). / <http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/>)

### Planetarium

#### I Admission Fee for Planetarium:

Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior High & Elementary school students-Free <sup>2</sup> Free admission for High school students on Saturdays (except on most national holidays and during school holidays). Admission fee for adults is ¥250 on the second Saturday of every month (except on most national holidays and during school holidays).

#### ¶ Planetarium Programs / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

CE **Adventure to Mars (45 min.) / Sat., Mar. 10 - Sun., Sept. 2**

##### Time Schedule

- ✓ Weekdays: 11:00 am
- ✓ Sat., Sun., national holidays & Mar. 27 - Apr. 5: • 10:00 am , 3:00 pm

• **Feel the Earth ~ Music by Taro Hakase ~ / Until Mon., Jul. 16**

##### Time Schedule

- ✓ Weekdays: 2:00 pm
- ✓ Sat., Sun., national holidays & Mar. 27 - Apr. 5: • 11:00 am , 2:00 pm

#### ¶ 360° Full Dome Show:

CE **Emperor Penguins in Antarctica (40 min.) / Until Fri., Apr. 27 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250**

##### Time Schedule

- ✓ Weekdays: 3:00 pm
- ✓ Sat., Sun., national holiday & Mar. 27 - Apr. 5: 1:00 pm

• **HAYABUSA2 -Return to the Universe (40 min.) / Sat., Apr. 28 - Fri., Oct. 26 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250**

##### Time Schedule

- ✓ Weekdays: 3:00 pm
- ✓ Sat., Sun., national holiday: 1:00 pm

#### ¶ **Refretarium: 2018 Spring Program / Sat., Mar. 17 - Fri., Jun. 8**

##### Time Schedule

- ✓ Weekdays: 1:00 pm
- ✓ Sat., national holiday: 4:00 pm

##### Admission Fee

High school students and above-¥200

<sup>2</sup> This is a program to refresh your mind and body during lunch time while watching the starry sky and listening to music. Although the main target of this program is adults, anyone who wishes to rejuvenate themselves is welcome.

#### ¶ **Starry Sky Tour / 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250**

CE **Dwarf Planets - Solar System Exploration / Sundays until Sun., Apr. 15**

- Hayabusa2 has been reaching its destination, the Asteroid "Ryugu" / Sundays between Sun., Apr. 22 and Sun., Jul. 15

### Events

#### ¶ **Exhibition: Shape of the Universe I / Sat., Apr. 14 - Sun., Jun. 3 / 3F, Kikaku Tenji Hall / Free admission**

#### ¶ **Craft Workshops / Apr. 8 (Sun.), 15 (Sun.), 22 (Sun.) & 28 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and their guardians / 3F, Kosaku-shitsu (Craft Room) / Fee: ¥30 for materials**

<sup>2</sup> Each day's program is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

#### ¶ **Science Show: Mystery of Radio Wave / Sun., Apr. 8 & Sat., Apr. 14 / • 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm , 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free**

μ The events listed below require advance applications.

To APPLY: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) to the museum, postmarked by each event's application deadline with the following information: applicants' names, address, telephone number, school year and the event name and time you wish to attend.

### Science Workshop

® **Flight Science j : Principles of Gliders & Make a Large-sized Glider / 飛行の科学 よく飛ぶ大型グライダーを飛ばしてみよう ("Hikou no kagaku: Yoku tobu ogata glider wo tobashite-miyou") / Mon., Apr. 30 / j 9:30 am - noon k 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) & junior high school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Mon., Apr. 16 <sup>2</sup> 16 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.**

® **Observation: Creatures of the Moto-Ujina Shore / 海の生き物と友だちになろう ("Umi no ikimono to tomodachi ni narou") / Sun., May 13 / 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Meeting Place: Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥200 / Closing date for applications: Sun., Apr. 29 <sup>2</sup> 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.**

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**Craft Workshops**

® **Stained-glass / ステンドグラス 作り**  
 ("Stained-glass zukuri") / Sat., Apr. 28 / j 9:30 am - noon  
 k 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For elementary (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
 grade) & junior high school students / Fee:  
 ¥1,500 / Closing date for applications: Sat., Apr.  
 14 <sup>2</sup> 8 people will be selected at random by a  
 drawing of names for each time slot.

**J Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park**  
 (Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 838-  
 1111 / 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed on Thursdays  
 (except Apr. 5 & May 3) / Adults-¥510, Seniors  
 & High school students- ¥170, Junior High &  
 Elementary school students-Free /  
<http://www.asazoo.jp/>)

- **Make a Cell Phone Strap with a Deer Horn /**  
 Sun., Apr. 29 / 9:00 am - 3:00 pm / *Yagai*  
 Stage <sup>2</sup> The first 1,000 participants will be  
 accepted on the day.
- **Try to Ride on a Mini Carp Shinkansen /**  
 Mon., Apr. 30 / • 11:00 am - noon , 2:00  
 pm - 3:00 pm / *Okugai Hiroba* <sup>2</sup> The first  
 300 participants for each time slot will be  
 accepted on the day. <sup>2</sup> This will be canceled  
 if it rains.
- **Frog Observation /** Wed., May 2 / j 11:00 am  
 k 11:30 am <sup>2</sup> The first 25 participants for  
 each time slot will be accepted from 9:00 am  
 at the main entrance.  
 ◎ Watch as hibernating frogs dig out of the  
 ground.
- **Sheep Shearing and Wool Spinning /** Thurs.,  
 May 3 & Fri., May 4  
 ® **Demonstration of Sheep Shearing /**  
 j 10:30 am k 1:30 pm / *Peechiku Park*  
 ® **Learn How to Spin Wool /** 10:00 am - noon  
 / *Yagai Stage* <sup>2</sup> The first 90 participants  
 will be accepted from 9:00 am at the *Yagai*  
 Stage for each day.
- **Backyard Guide Tour /** Sat., Apr. 7, 14 & 21 /  
 j 11:00 am k 1:30 pm / Please gather near  
 the entrance at 9:00 am on each activity day.  
 The first 10 - 40 people can participate. The  
 number of participants will differ depending  
 on where you visit. We will explore a  
 different place on each trip.
- **Meet the Black Rhinoceros named Hana /**  
 Sat., Apr. 28 / • 1:30 pm , 1:45 pm  
<sup>2</sup> Participation tickets will be distributed  
 from 9:00 am at the main entrance until 10  
 spots are filled for each time slot.  
<sup>3</sup> The black rhinoceros, *Hana*, is the world's  
 oldest living black rhinoceros.

○ **Giant Salamander Facility Tour /** Sat., Apr. 28  
 / 11:00 am - 11:45 am <sup>2</sup> Participation  
 tickets will be distributed from 9:00 am at  
 the main entrance until 20 spots are filled.

**U Numaji Transportation Museum**  
**(Hiroshima City Transportation Museum)**  
 (2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-  
 6211 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays  
 (except Apr. 30), May 8, 9 & 10 / Adults-¥510,  
 Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior  
 High school students and under-Free  
 / <http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp>)

Ž **Special Exhibition: Shinkasen Components /**  
 Wed., Mar. 21 - Sun., May 20 / 9:00 am - 5:00  
 pm

ê **Special Exhibition-Related Events** ê

- <sup>a</sup> **Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles /**  
 Sat., Apr. 21 & Sun., Apr. 22; Sat., May 19 &  
 Sun., May 20 / 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm / 1F,  
*Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free
- <sup>a</sup> **Children's Craft Workshops /** May 3  
 (Thurs.), 4 (Fri.), 5 (Sat.) & 20 (Sun.) / 1:00  
 pm - 3:30 pm / For preschoolers, elementary  
 school students and their guardians / 1F,  
 Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials  
<sup>2</sup> The first 100 groups for each time slot can  
 participate on the day.
- <sup>a</sup> **Craft Workshop: Make a Shinkasen with a**  
**Milk Carton /** Sat., May 19 / j 1:00 pm -  
 2:00 pm k 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm / Fee: ¥50  
**To APPLY:** Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return  
 postcard) with all applicant's name,  
 address, telephone number, school name &  
 grade, time (• or , ) you wish to attend  
 and the event name <sup>つくろ</sup>ろう! <sup>しんかんせん</sup>新幹線  
 ("Tsukurou! shinkansen") to the museum by  
 Wed., May 9. 30 groups will be selected at  
 random by a drawing of names for each  
 time slot.

**Other Events held in April**

- Ž **Science Show: Experiment Show with Lights**  
 / Sat., Apr. 14 & Sun., Apr. 15 / j 11:30 am -  
 11:50 am k 1:30 pm - 1:50 pm f 2:30 pm -  
 2:50 pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free
- Ž **Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-**  
**Bomb /** Sat., Apr. 21 / j 11:00 am - noon  
 k 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm / *Okugai Hiroba* (outdoor  
 open space) / Fee: Free  
<sup>2</sup> Exhibition will be canceled if the weather is  
 bad.

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 ² The first 120 groups for each time slot can participate on the day.
- Ž **Craft Workshop for Adults: Corinth Game** / Sat., Apr. 28 / 10:00 am - 1:00 pm / 1F, Craft Room / For 16 year olds and up / Fee: ¥600 for materials  
**To APPLY:** Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with applicant's name, address, telephone number, age, event date and the event name おとな こうさくきょうしつ 大人の工作教室 コリントゲーム ("Otona no kousaku kyoushitsu: corinth game") to the museum by Wed., Apr. 18. 15 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

### **Other Events held in May**

- Ž **Science Show: Experiment Show with Electricity** / Sat., May 12 & Sun., May 13 /  
 j 11:30 am - 11:50 am k 1:30 pm - 1:50 pm  
 f 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Ž **Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb** / May 3 (Thurs.), 4 (Fri.), 5 (Sat.) & 19 (Sat.) / j 11:00 am - noon k 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free ² Exhibition will be canceled if the weather is bad.
- Ž **Children's Craft Workshops** / Sun., May 6, 13 & 27 / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their guardians / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials  
 ² The first 100 groups for each time slot can participate on the day.

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