

Seasonal Event Information

August 2018

Ⓔ Some events may be cancelled or postponed due to the heavy rain disasters in the western Japan in July. Please contact event organizers and confirm the latest information before you go.

Events Held in Hiroshima City



Wednesdays between April 4 and December 26, 2018

✓ August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんか 広島県民文化センター「広島神楽」定期公演

TIME: 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm (The venue will open at 6:00 pm.)

PLACE: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, Ote-machi, Naka-ku (located near Hondori Shopping Street)

ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori Streetcar Stops, walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

TICKETS: ¥1,000 2 All non-reserved seats

2 Tickets will be sold from 5:00 pm on the day of performance at the center.

There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 082-245-2311

Thursday, July 19 – Wednesday, August 29

Pixar Adventure “What If” ピクサーアドベンチャー「もしも」から始まる、冒険の

せかい
世界

TIME: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm (entry allowed up to 5:30 pm.)

PLACE: NTT CRED Hall, Motomachi CRED Pacela 11F, Motomachi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: • Get off at the Astramline Kencho-mae Station.

, Get off at Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop.

TICKETS: w Advance: Junior high school students and above-¥1,000

4 years old – Elementary school students-¥500

w At the door: Junior high school students and above-¥1,200

4 years old – Elementary school students-¥600

2 Admission free for children who are 3 years old and under

2 Children under elementary school student age should be accompanied by a guardian.

INQUIRIES: TSS Office 082-253-1010 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm)

Saturday, July 21 – Sunday, September 2

Amphibian & Reptile Exhibition: Wonderful World of Frogs, Snakes and Lizards

カエルとヘビ・トカゲのふしぎな世界 両生類・は虫類展

TIME: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm (entry allowed up to 5:30 pm.)

PLACE: Hiroshima Marina Hop, Mermaid Space, Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku

ACCESS: Take the No. 3 (from JR Hiroshima Station) or the No. 8 (from JR Yokogawa Station) bus bound for Kanon Marina Hop / Hiroshima Heliport and get off at the last stop, Kanon Marina Hop.

TICKETS: w Advance: 18 years old and above: ¥800, 6 years old – 17 years old: ¥600

3 years old – 5 years old: ¥400

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w At the door: 18 years old and above: ¥1,000, 6 years old – 17 years old: ¥800
3 years old – 5 years old: ¥600

- 2 Admission free for children who are 2 years old and under
- 2 Advance tickets are sold at convenience stores (Seven-Eleven, Lawson and FamilyMart), EDION Hiroshima (SUNMALL, 1F), Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station) and Alpark Tenmaya.

INQUIRIES: TSS Office 082-253-1010 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm)

Sundays in August, September & October

Early-morning Opening of Shukkeien Garden

しゅっけいえん そうちようかいえん
縮景園 早朝 開園

OPEN HOURS: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm in August & September; 7:00 am – 5:00 pm in October

2 The garden opens at 9 am on weekdays and Saturdays.

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: From Shukkeien-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Adults-¥260, University & High school students-¥150
Junior high & Elementary school students- ¥100

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

© *Matcha* (green tea) will be served for the first 30 people, and *origami* lesson will also be held.

August 4 (Sat.), 11 (Sat.), 12 (Sun.) & 18 (Sat.)

An Evening of *Kagura*

よ か ぐ ら こ う え ん
夜 神 楽 公 演

TIME: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm (The venue will open at 5:30 pm.)

PLACE: Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum, B1F, Kami-nobori-cho, Naka-ku

ACCESS: From Shukkeien-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

TICKETS: Adults-¥1,000 Children (12 years old and under)-¥500

2 Admission free for children 3 and under (they should be seated on guardian's lap.)

2 Tickets will be sold from 5:30 pm on the day of performance at the museum. There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Orizuru Tower Tourist Information Center 090-7131-8055 (10 am – 6 pm)

Sunday, August 5 & 19

Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ

TIME: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

PLACE: Open Space between East and West Terminal of Hiroshima Port, Minami-ku

ACCESS: Take the No. 1, 3 or 5 streetcar bound for Hiroshima Port and get off at the last stop, Hiroshima Port.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

© You can buy and taste locally-grown fresh vegetables and other food products at the market.

Monday, August 6

The 73rd Peace Memorial Ceremony

だい かい へい わ き ね ん し き て ん
第 73 回 平 和 記 念 式 典

TIME: 8:00 am – 8:50 am

PLACE: In front of the Cenotaph for the A-Bomb Victims, Peace Memorial Park

INQUIRIES: *Shimin Katsudo Suishin Ka* (Citizens Activities Promotion Division, the City of Hiroshima)
082-504-2103 E-mail: katsudo@city.hiroshima.lg.jp

© On August 6, at 8:15 am, at the sound of a bell rung by a representative from the bereaved families and one youth representative, a moment of silence is observed for the deceased. At that moment, factory sirens as well as temple and church bells are rung throughout the city, and Hiroshima is deeply wrapped in prayer. The Mayor of Hiroshima delivers a peace declaration addressed to the whole world at the ceremony. On this day, people recall what happened on August 6, 1945, and in their prayers, ponder the meaning of peace.



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✓ Now Accepting Seat Reservation from Non-Japanese Speakers for the 2018 Peace Memorial Ceremony

The International Relations Division of the City of Hiroshima is now accepting applications from non-Japanese speakers for seats and simultaneous interpretation receivers (English Only) for this year's Peace Memorial Ceremony.

<TO APPLY>

Please fill out a Reservation Form and List of Attendees, and send them back to the International Relations Division at kokusai@hiroshima.lg.jp. Please write the names of all participants on the Attendees sheet. You may use a second sheet if you need more space. The International Relations Division will contact you regarding whether or not your reservation request could be granted. You can download the reservation form and list of attendees from the Hiroshima City website (<http://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/www/contents/1469436635910/index.html>).

² Seats are limited. Once the seating quota has been reached, we will stop accepting applications. Last year we received an influx of applications. If you wish to be seated during the Ceremony, please apply early.

Seating is also available in the Unassigned Seating Area, however, as seating is open to anyone on a first come basis, you are encouraged to arrive early. Reservations are not being accepted for this seating area. In previous years, seats were mostly filled by 7:00 am. Please note that the International Conference Center Hiroshima, which is located in Peace Memorial Park, will be open to the public and will have live footage of the Ceremony in Phoenix Hall and Himawari Room.

Please see the Hiroshima City website (<http://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/www/contents/1469436635910/index.html>) or contact the International Relations Division of the City of Hiroshima (Tel: 082-504-2106 / e-mail: kokusai@city.hiroshima.lg.jp) for more information.

Monday, August 6

Floating Paper Lanterns ピースメッセージとうろう ^{なが}流し

TIME: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PLACE: Y Chuo Area: South Side of the Atomic Bomb Dome

Y Fukushima Area: South Side of the Shin-koi-bashi Bridge (east side)|

Y Koi Area: South Side of the Shin-koi-bashi Bridge (west side)

ACCESS: Get off at Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.

INQUIRIES: *Toro-nagashi* Executive Committee 082-245-1448

© Paper lanterns will be floated down the river to console the souls of the deceased. Lanterns (¥600) will be sold at four places inside the Peace Memorial Park from 6 am to 9 pm on the day.

Friday, August 10 – Thursday, August 16

Tomica Land in Hiroshima トミカ ^{はく}博 in Hiroshima

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm ² Entry allowed up to 3:30 pm.

PLACE: *Hiroshima Kenritsu Hiroshima Sangyo Kaikan* (Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Exhibition Hall), West Exhibition Hall, Hijiyama, Minami-ku

ACCESS: From Minami Kuyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 1 minute.

TICKETS: w Advance: Junior high school students and above-¥900

3 years old – Elementary school students-¥700

w At the door: Junior high school students and above-¥1,000

3 years old – Elementary school students-¥800

² Advance “guardian and child” family tickets (one adult and one child) will be sold for ¥1,500 at Seven-Eleven between May 16 (from 10 am) and June 8 (until 11:59 pm).

² Admission free for children who are 2 years old and under

INQUIRIES: RCC Broadcasting 082-222-1133 (weekdays, 10 am – 5 pm)

© “Tomica” are die-cast toy mini-cars for children produced by a Japanese company, Takara Tomy.

Tomica has remained a long-selling product since it appeared for the first time in 1970.

Tomica Land is a special play land where you can enjoy the whole world of “Tomica”.

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Saturday, August 11**“Hiroshima Bon Dance” ひろしま^{ほん}盆ダンス****SCHEDULE (tentative):**® 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm 1st Program: “Stage by Hiroshima City Youth Center”® 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm 2nd Program: “Hiroshima Bon Dance”**PLACE:** Open Space of the Former Hiroshima Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free**INQUIRIES:** Chugoku Shimbun 082-236-2211 (weekdays, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm)HP: <http://hiroshima-bon-dance.jp>

© On August 7 in 1946, a big bon dance festival was held to commemorate war victims and to pledge to recover from war's devastation and achieve peace. After 72 years of the bon dance, this festival will be held as a Hiroshima's new summer event this year.

Thursday, August 23 – Monday, August 27**The 17th International Animation Festival Hiroshima 2018**だい かいひろしまこくさい
第17回 広島国際アニメーションフェスティバル**VENUE:** JMS Aster Plaza, Kako-machi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** Take the No. 24 bus and get off at Kako-machi. Walking time to destination is 2 minutes.**TICKETS:** J Free admission for elementary school students and under.

One Program Ticket	Adults	¥1,000	¥1,200
	University students	¥800	¥1,000
	Senior high & junior high school students	¥600	¥700
One Day Pass	Adults	¥2,500	¥3,000
	University students	¥2,000	¥2,400
	Senior high & junior high school students	¥1,500	¥1,800
All Program Pass	Adults	¥10,000	¥12,000
	University students	¥8,000	¥10,000
	Senior high & junior high school students	¥6,000	¥7,000
Group Discount (Over 15 tickets)		10% discount	

<NOTES>

- 2 “University students” includes university (college) students, junior college students and special technical school students who are 18 years old and above.
- 2 Elementary school students and under will be free of charge but should be accompanied by their guardians.
- 2 Children who are 2 years old and under cannot enter the competition program.
- 2 Advance tickets are available at major ticket offices in Hiroshima city:
EDION Hiroshima (SUNMALL, 1F), Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station Square Store),
Alpark Tenmaya, Chuo Shoten Bookstore (inside SUNMALL), Hiroshima Yume Plaza, Movie

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Theaters (*Hatchoza* & Salon Cinema), JMS Aster Plaza, *Kumin Bunka Centers* (Ward Community Cultural Centers), *Hiroshima-jo* (Hiroshima Castle), *Kyodo Shiryō Kan* (Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts), *5-Days Kodomo Bunka Kagaku Kan* (Children's Museum of Culture and Science), *Ebayama Kisho Kan* (Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology), *Eizo Bunka Library* (Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library) & *Hiroshima-shi Gendai Bijutsu Kan* (Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art)

INQUIRIES: International Animation Festival Organizing Committee (inside Aster Plaza)
082-245-0245 URL: <http://hiroanim.org/>

Saturday, October 27

2018 Autumn Sumo Tour in Hiroshima (*Ozumo Aki Basho*) おおずもう あき ばしよ 大相撲 安芸 場所

TIME: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

VENUE: Hiroshima Green Arena, Naka-ku

ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

TICKETS:

1st Floor

┆ "Tamari" Seats (ringside)

S - ~~¥14,000/person~~ A - ¥13,000/person B - ¥12,000/person
C - ¥11,000/person D - ¥10,000/person E - ¥9,000/person
4 people (6 E seats) - ¥48,000

┆ Chair Seats

F - ¥10,000/person G - ¥8,000/person H - ~~¥12,500/person~~ I - ¥12,000/person
Wheelchair Seating: ¥19,000 (two seats)

2nd Floor

┆ Chair Seats

J - ¥8,000/person K - ¥7,000/person L - ¥5,000/person M - ¥3,000/person
Wheelchair Seating: ¥13,000 (two seats)

<Notice>

- 2 Seats with " ": You can take a special sumo cushion home as a souvenir.
- 2 Wheelchair seating is for those in a wheelchair and his/her attendant.

HOW TO ORDER TICKETS:

Ticket orders will be accepted online. Please see the website (<http://www.sumoaki-hiroshima.com/en>) for more information.

2 You can order a *bento* (lunch box; ¥2,000) with tea as well.

2 You may not be allowed to bring any food or drink to the venue other than this *bento*.

INQUIRIES: *Ozumo Aki Basho* Office 082-292-5559 (weekdays, 10 am – 5 pm)

E-mail: sumoaki@ppad.co.jp HP: <http://www.sumoaki-hiroshima.com/>

✓ **Official ticket distributor for non-Japanese speakers** ✓

JP Educational 082-224-3816 E-mail: info@jpeducational.com

Saturday, November 3

The 38th Hiroshima International Peace Marathon

だい かい こくさいへいわ
第38回 ひろしま 国際 平和 マラソン

MAIN VENUE: Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Inc. Hiroshima Stadium

ACCESS: Take the No. 3 or No. 8 bus bound for Kanon Marina Hop or Hiroshima Heliport and get off at Sogo Ground Iriguchi.

COURSES: ® Kids course (1km) ® Beginners course (5km)

® Challenge course (10km) ® Wheelchair course (5km)

ELIGIBILITY: Elementary school students and above

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PARTICIPATION FEE: ¥600 – ¥3,500

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Enrollment will be accepted online from Friday, August 17.
² Enrollment will be closed when all 12,000 spots are full.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-234-4679 (weekdays, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm)
 HP: <http://www.hiroshima-marathon.com/>

Events Held on Miyajima



Ⓔ **Miyajima Fireworks Festival scheduled on August 25 has been cancelled because of the difficulty in preparing means of transportation due to the heavy rain disasters in the western Japan in July.**

Until Friday, November 30

Zero Higashida Sculpture Exhibition ゼロ・ヒガシダ展^{てん}

TIME: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

PLACE: Inside Daishoin Temple ground, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Friday, August 10

Shiman Hassen-nichi (48,000-day) Kannon Festival しまんはっせんにちかんのんたいさい 四万八千日 観音 大祭

TIME: From 10:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© A ritual for Kannon, one of the most popular Buddhist Gods in Japan, will be held. It is said that a visit to the temple on this day gives you merit for 48,000 days.

Sunday, August 12

Tamatorisai Festival たまとりさい 玉取祭

TIME: Starting time will be announced about a week before the event day. Please contact the shrine if you want to know the starting time earlier than this.

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

© Young men from Miyajima-cho will fight for a precious good luck stone which is hanging from a tower erected in the sea. This high-spirited festival takes place in front of the floating *Torii* gate.

Friday, August 17 & Saturday, August 18

Miyajima Odori (Dance) Festival みやじまおど ゆう 宮島 踊りの夕べ

TIME: From 7:30 pm onward

PLACE: Mikasa-no-hama Beach (In front of Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima)

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Miyajima Geino Hozon-kai Office 0829-44-0757

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© Miyajima *Odori* is a type of traditional Japanese *bon* dance that originated about 500 years ago to console the souls of the pirates that sank to the bottom of the Seto Inland Sea.

Friday, August 24

Kinseki Jizoson-sai Festival

きんせきじぞうそんさい
金石地藏尊祭

PLACE: Tokujuji Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Zonko-ji Temple 0829-44-2067

© *Kinseki Jizoson*, a guardian deity of children, is famous for having babies. This *jizo* is opened to the public only once a year on this day.

Friday, September 7 – Sunday, September 9

Miyajima Candle Festival, *Mantōe*

みやじま まんとうえ
宮島 ローソクまつり 萬燈会

TIME: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© Many candles will be lit to console the souls of the deceased. A ritual will be held from 6:00 pm on the 7th and concerts will be held for world peace from 7:00 pm on the 7th and from 6:00 pm on the 8th and the 9th.



Monday, September 10

Festival at Shinomiya Shrine (*Tanomosan* Festival)

しのみやじんじゃさい
四宮神社祭 (たのもさん)

TIME: From 3:00 pm onward

PLACE: Shinomiya Shrine, Momiji-dani Park, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

PROGRAM: Ceremony at Shinomiya Shrine: From 3:00 pm onward

Boat floating from the front of Itsukushima Shrine: From 6:00 pm onward

INQUIRIES: *Miyajima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011

© In ancient times, as Miyajima was believed to be an island of the gods, people were forbidden from digging and tilling the ground. People in Miyajima depended on farm products from the main land across the sea for a long time, and thus every year they float *Tanomosan* boats which are decorated with dolls, food and money to the main land to show their gratitude.

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Friday, June 1 – Monday, September 10

✓ This event is currently suspended due to the heavy rain disasters in the western Japan in July, however, this will be scheduled to resume from Thursday, August 9. Please contact Miyoshi Tourist Association for more information.

Cormorant Fishing in Miyoshi

みよし うかい
三次の鵜飼

TIME: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (Excursion will be canceled if it rains heavily.)

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² Please come to the reception by 7:00 pm.

PLACE: Tokaichi Shinsui Koen (Park), Miyoshi City

ACCESS: From JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

PASSENGER FARE: ² Reservations will not be accepted on August 25 (Miyoshi fireworks festival).

® Sunday – Thursday: Junior high school students and above-¥3,000

Elementary school students-¥1,500

® Friday & Saturday: Junior high school students and above-¥3,300

Elementary school students-¥1,650

RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES: Miyoshi City Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0824-63-9268

© Fishermen start out at night with lanterns and cormorants on small wooden boats. The birds are trained to catch Ayu (sweetfish). Very unique white-colored cormorants (a type of water fowl, usually with black feathers) were donated by Yaan in Szechuan, China, Miyoshi's friendship city, and can be seen only in Miyoshi.

Saturday, August 4

Fureai Togochi Festival さいさいらいさい とごうち 再再来祭 ふれあい戸河内まつり

TIME: 3:00 pm – 9:40 pm (Fireworks festival will be held in the evening.)

PLACE: Around Togochi Fureai Center, Akiota-cho

ACCESS: From Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F), take a bus bound for Sandankyo and get off at Akiota-cho Yakuba-mae. Walking time to destination is 1 minute.

INQUIRIES: Shoko Kanko Ka, Akiota-cho Town Hall 0826-28-1961

Saturday, August 11

Tojo Yuka-sai & Fireworks Festival とうじょう ゆうかさい 東城「遊夏祭」

TIME: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Fireworks: 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm)

PLACE: Tojo Shogakko (elementary school), Shobara City

ACCESS: From the Tojo I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 2 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 08477-2-0525

© The fireworks will be canceled if it rains heavily on the 11th.

Sunday, August 12

Yoshiwa Summer Festival よしわなつ 吉和夏まつり

TIME: ☐ Daytime Event: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

✓ Nighttime Event: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm (Fireworks: from 9:00 pm onward)

PLACE: ☐ Daytime Event: Shinsui Koen (park) and Sunflower Field, Yoshiwa, Hatsukaichi City

✓ Nighttime Event: Yoshiwa Ground, Yoshiwa, Hatsukaichi City

○ Stage events will be held at Yoshiwa Fukushi Center if it rains heavily.

ACCESS: From the Yoshiwa I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0829-77-2404

Hatsukaichi City Hall, Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2111

© A Kagura (traditional dance) performance and fireworks festival will be held at night.

© Daytime events will be canceled if the river seems unsafe.

© Fireworks will be postponed until Monday, August 13 if it rains heavily on the 12th.



Monday, August 13

Higashino Sumiyoshi-sai & Fireworks Festival すみよしさい かいじょうはなび ひがしの住吉祭・海上花火

たいかい
大会

TIME: ® Sumiyoshi-sai festival: 9:00 am – 8:40 pm (Fireworks: 8:10 pm – 8:40 pm)

PLACE: Around Shiromizu Port, Osaki-kamijima-cho

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ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Takehara Port. Then take a ferry for Shiromizu Port.

INQUIRIES: *Osaki-kamijima-cho Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0846-65-3455

© This festival has a history of 200 years. A boat (*Kai-tenma*) race held in the daytime is one of the highlights of this festival.

© Please bear in mind that the last ferry to Takehara Port will depart at 9:05 pm from Tarumi Port.

© The fireworks will be canceled if it rains heavily on the 13th.

Monday, August 13 – Wednesday, August 15

Fukuyama Summer Festival 2018

ふくやまなつ
福山夏まつり 2018



TIME: Aug. 13: *Niagari-odori*, dance performance: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Aug. 14: *Iroha-maru YOSAKOI* dance performance: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Aug. 15: Fireworks festival: 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

PLACE: *Chuo Koen* (park), Shopping Street, Ashida-gawa Bridge (fireworks festival), Fukuyama City

ACCESS: From JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Fukuyama *Matsuri* Committee Office 084-944-5515

© There will be a performance of *Niagari-odori*, a traditional dance handed down from the Edo period and designated as an intangible folklore cultural asset of Hiroshima Prefecture.

© A fireworks festival will be held on the 15th. Please see “Ashida-gawa Fireworks Festival” on the next page for more information.

Tuesday, August 14

Osaki-kamijima Summer Festival

おおさきかみじま
大崎上島サマーフェスティバル

TIME: 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Fireworks: 8:00 pm – 8:20 pm)

PLACE: Okushi Beach & Campground, Osaki-kamijima-cho

ACCESS: Take a ferry for Shiromizu or Tarumi Port from Takehara Port. Driving time to destination from the ports is 20 minutes

INQUIRIES: *Osaki Kamijima-cho Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0846-65-3455

© Please bear in mind that the last ferry to Takehara Port will depart at 9:05 pm from Tarumi Port.

© This will be canceled if it rains on the event day.

Wednesday, August 15

Fukuyama Summer Festival 2018: Ashida-gawa Fireworks Festival

ふくやまなつ
福山夏まつり 2018 : あしだ がわはなびたいかい
川花火大会

TIME: 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

PLACE: Around Ashida-gawa River, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for the venue from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Fukuyama *Matsuri* Committee 084-944-5515

NTT Teledome 0180-99-1305 (This will be available on the event day only.)

© The fireworks will be postponed until Thursday, August 16 if it rains heavily on the 15th.

Wednesday, August 15

Horaku-odori (dance) Festival

ほうらく
法楽おどり

TIME: ® Festival at Tonoura-cho: From 9:00 am onward ® Festival at Mukunoura-cho: 4 pm – 5 pm

PLACE: Innoshima-mukunoura-cho & Innoshima-tonoura-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: From the Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanami Kaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 20 minutes.

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INQUIRIES: *Innoshima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0845-26-6111

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Saturday, August 18

Yoshiwa Taiko Odori よしわたいこおど 吉和太鼓踊り

TIME: 11:00 am at Jodo-ji Temple

○ A *taiko*, a traditional Japanese drum, will be offered to Jodo-ji Temple. A *Taiko* and dance parade will start at 8:30 am from *Yoshiwa Gyokyo* (fisheries cooperative association) and proceed around Onomichi City.

PLACE: Around Onomichi City and Jodo-ji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS (Jodo-ji Temple): Take a “*Higashi-yuki*”, East bound Bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Jodo-ji-shita (a 7 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: *Onomichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0848-36-5495

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Saturday, August 18

Setoda-cho Summer Festival せとだちょうなつ 瀬戸田町夏まつり

TIME: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Fireworks: 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm)

PLACE: Setoda Sunset Beach, Setoda-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: From the Ikuchijima-kita I.C. on the Shimanami Kaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0845-27-2008

© The fireworks festival will be postponed until Sunday, August 19 if it rains heavily on the 18th.



Monday, August 20

Hatsuka-no-ichi Market はつか いち 廿日の市

TIME: 8:00 am – 11:30 am

PLACE: The Open Space in front of Hatsukaichi City Hall, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-31-5656

Monday, August 20

Sera Fireworks Festival しょうこうさいはなびたいかい せら商工祭花火大会

TIME: 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

PLACE: Around Higashi Kanzaki-chisaki, Sera-cho

ACCESS: From JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line) or JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), driving time to destination is 50 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Sera-cho Shoko Kai* 0847-22-0529

© The fireworks festival will be postponed until August 21 (Tue.) or 22 (Wed.) if it rains heavily on the 20th.

Saturday, August 25

The 29th Miyoshi Shimin Noryo Fireworks Festival

だい かい しみんのうりょうはなび
第29回 みよし市民納涼花火まつり

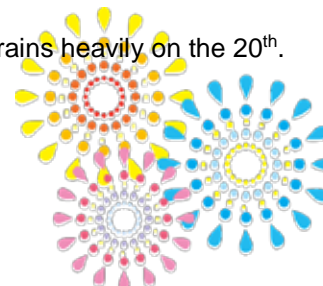
TIME: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

PLACE: Downstream of Tomoe-bashi Bridge, Miyoshi City

ACCESS: • From Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F), take an express bus bound for Miyoshi / Shobara and get off at JR Miyoshi Station. Waking time to destination is 15 minutes.

• From the Miyoshi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Miyoshi City Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0824-63-9268



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Sunday, August 26

Innoshima Suigun Festival: *Umi Matsuri* (Sea Festival) いんのしますいぐん うみ 因島水軍まつり 海まつり

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

PLACE: Shimanami Beach and Innoshima Amenity Park, Innoshima, Onomichi City

ACCESS: j Take a Flower Liner Express Bus for Innoshima from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Innoshima Ohashi. Walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

k From the Innoshima-Kita I.C. on the Shimanami Kaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

CONTENT: *Kohaya* race (*Kohaya* is a small swift boat used by the likes of the Murakami *Suigun* in war.)

INQUIRIES: Innoshima *Suigun* Festival Executive Committee 0845-26-6212

© Innoshima was one of the fortified trading posts of the Murakami *Suigun* which traded with Asian countries and held power over the sea around Japan between the Muromachi period and the Age of Provincial Wars.

© The *Hi Matsuri* (fire festival) will be held on September 1. Please see the below for more information.

Saturday, September 1

Innoshima Suigun Festival: *Hi Matsuri* (Fire Festival) いんのしますいぐん ひ 因島水軍まつり 火まつり

TIME: 5:00 pm – 9:45 pm

PLACE: Shimanami Beach and Innoshima Amenity Park, Innoshima, Onomichi City

ACCESS: j Take a Flower Liner Express Bus for Innoshima from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Innoshima Ohashi. Walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

k From the Innoshima-Kita I.C. on the Shimanami Kaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

CONTENT: Samurai performance, Japanese drum performance, fireworks display, etc.

INQUIRIES: Innoshima *Suigun* Festival Executive Committee 0845-26-6212

Saturday, September 29 & Sunday, September 30

N Application period to participate in this event has already concluded. N

The 7th Costume Festival in Onomichi だい かいぜんこくか そうたいかい 第7回 全国 仮装 大会 in おのみち

TIME: ® Sept. 29: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm ® Sept. 30: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Around *Hondori* Shopping Street, *Shimanami Koryu Kan*, etc., Onomichi City

ACCESS: From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

CONTENTS: Sept. 29 – Pre Event: Costume Party

Sept. 30 – Main Event: Costume Parade

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (inside Onomichi Tourist Association) 0848-36-5495

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Friday, June 1 – Monday, September 10

Cormorant Fishing in Iwakuni きんたいきょう う かい 錦帯橋の鵜飼

TIME: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PLACE: Nishiki-gawa River & Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

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ACCESS: Get off at JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and take a bus bound for Kintaikyo Bridge. Get off at Kintaikyo (a 20 min. bus ride).

PASSENGER FARE: Adults-¥2,000 Children-¥1,000

² The fare will be temporarily changed on August 4, the day of the fireworks festival.

RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES: Iwakuni City *Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) & *Ukai Office* 0827-28-2877

© Originating about 400 years ago, cormorant fishing under lit lanterns is a summer tradition in Iwakuni.

Saturday, August 4

Nishiki-gawa River Water Festival

にしきがわみず さいてん
錦川水の祭典

TIME: ⑧ Festival: 9:00 am – 9:30 pm

⑧ Fireworks Festival: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

PLACE: Around Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Kintaikyo Bridge from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Kintaikyo (a 20 min. bus ride). ² Extra buses will run from the station on the event day.

INQUIRIES: *Iwakuni City Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0827-41-2037 (8:30 am – 5:15 pm)

© The fireworks will be postponed until Saturday, August 25 if it rains on the 4th.

© An *Iwakuni taiko* (traditional Japanese drums) performance will also be held in the evening.

Monday, August 13

Yanai Kingyo Chochin (Goldfish Lantern) Festival

やないきんぎょ まつ
柳井金魚ちょうちん祭り

TIME: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Fireworks: 8:45 pm – 9:00 pm)

PLACE: Around JR Yanai Station (JR Sanyo Line), Yanai City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Yanai Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: *Shoko Kanko Ka*, Yanai City Hall 0820-22-2111

© Two thousand goldfish-shaped lanterns will be hung and there will be old-style vendors, creating an atmosphere reminiscent of the Edo Period atmosphere.

© This will be cancelled if it rains heavily on the event day.



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