Municipal Facilities

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(Address / Telephone / Open Hours / Closed / Admission Fee / URL) Admission is generally allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(10173 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 - Wednesdays; 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: <u>http://www.daiichibs-</u> <u>shitei.com/forest/</u> Insectarium: <u>http://www.hiro-kon.jp/</u>)

- The Forest Park & Insectarium have been closed temporarily due to the heavy rain disaster in western Japan in July 2018.
- Some Insectarium events will be held at the 5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science. Please see the Children's Museum section of this newsletter for more information.

🟜 The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed on Fridays / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥170, Junior high and elementary school students-Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays (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
- Floral Decorations / Saturday, March 2 Thursday, March 7
- The World of Plant-based Dyes / Saturday, March 9 - Thursday, April 4

Tenji Onshitsu (Greenhouse Exhibitions)

Geraniums / Saturday, March 9 - Wednesday, April 17

<Events>

- Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival / Saturdays and Sundays between March 30 and April 21
- - © Night viewing of illuminated cherry blossoms and concerts.

<Gardening Lessons>

- Junior Project / Sundays, March 10 & April 14
 / 11:00 am noon
 2 1:30 pm 2:30 pm
- How to Grow Tropical Flowers / Saturday, March 16 / 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Ecture on Plant-based Dyes / Sunday, March 17 /
 - 1:30 pm 3:30 pm
- How to Grow Orchids / Thursday, March 21 / 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- How to Grow Shiitake (mushrooms) / Thursday, March 21 / 10:00 am - 3:00 pm /
 ♦ The lesson will finish when the wood which the shiitake grows on runs out.
 ♦ Please bring cotton work gloves with you and wear with appropriate clothing.
- Photo Lesson: Sakura / Saturdays, April 6 & 13 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 A Please bring a samera (film of digital) and
 - Please bring a camera (film of digital) and a tripod (if you have one) with you.
- Spring Gardening Lesson: Hanging Basket / Saturday, April 20 / 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm / Fee: ¥2,000 for materials
 <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with your name, address and

telephone number and the event name a^{ta} のガ

ーデニング 講座 ("Haru no gardening kouza") to the Botanical Garden by Thursday, April 11. 20 people will be selected at random from a list of names.

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed on March 4 - 8, 11, 18, 22 & 25 / Admission fee is required for the planetarium (see below).

/ http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/)

\star Planetarium ★

Admission Fee for Planetarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250, Junior high & elementary school

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- Planetarium Shows / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250
 - Africa Pole Pole: Hear African stories of how the sky came to be so bustling, set to African music (45 min.) / Until Sunday, March 3

Time Schedule

✤ Weekdays: 11:00 am

Sat., Sun., & national holidays:
 ① 10:00 am ② 3:00 pm

Earth Symphony (45 min.) / Until Monday, July 15

Time Schedule

- Weekdays (except weekdays between Mar. 26 and Apr. 5): 2:00 pm
- ❖ Sat., Sun., national holidays & Mar. 26 -Apr. 5: ① 11:00 am ② 2:00 pm
- Looking for the Stolen Constellations (45 min.) / Saturday, March 9 Sunday, September 8

Time Schedule

- Weekdays (except weekdays between Mar. 26 and Apr. 5): 11:00 am
- ✤ Sat., Sun., national holidays & Mar. 26 -Apr. 5: ① 10:00 am ② 3:00 pm
- ☆ 360° Full Dome Show: Dinosaurs (35 min.) / Until Friday, April 26 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250

Time Schedule

- Weekdays (except weekdays between Mar. 26 and Apr. 5): 3:00 pm
- Sat., Sun., national holidays & Mar. 26 -Apr. 5: 1:00 pm

🕸 Refretarium

- This is a program for refreshing 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.
- 2018-19 Winter Program / Until Friday, March 15
- 2019 Spring Program / Saturday, March 16
 Friday, June 7

Time Schedule

- Weekdays (except weekdays between Mar. 26 and Apr. 5): 1:00 pm
- Sat., Sun., national holidays & Mar. 26 -Apr. 5: 4:00 pm

Admission Fee

Starry Sky Tour: Tonight's Starry Sky & Japanese Space Probes / Until Sunday, April 14 / 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250

\star Events \star

- Events co-organized with Children's Museum and Insectarium: Touch Insects! / Sunday, March 17 / 3F, Sousaku-shitsu
- ☆ Theater for Children / Sunday, March 3 /
 ① Noon 1:00 pm
 ② 2:30 pm 3:30 pm
 ♦ Doors will open at 11:40 am for ③ and at 2:10 pm for ③. / 1F, Apollo Hall (250 seats) / Free admission

Craft Workshops / March 3 (Sun.), 10 (Sun.) & 21 (Thurs.) / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1st - 3rd graders) and their guardians / 3F, *Kosaku-shitsu* (Craft Room) / Fee: ¥30 for materials

The content of each workshop is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

- ☆ Science Show: Balloons / Saturday, March 23 /
 ① 1:30 pm 2:00 pm ② 3:00 pm 3:30 pm /
 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free
- The events listed below require advance applications.

<u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) to the museum, postmarked no later than each event's application deadline, with the following information: applicants' names, addresses, a telephone number, school year and the event name and time of the event you wish to attend.

Science Workshop

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Craft Workshops

- ◆ Kaleidoscope / 万華鏡づくり ("Mangekyou zukuri") / Saturday, March 23 / ① 9:30 am noon ② 1:30 pm 4:00 pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥500 / Closing date for applications: Saturday, March 9
 ◆ 20 people will be selected at random from a
 - list of names for each time slot.
- ◆ Craft Workshop Using a Motor / 公開 発明 教室²:モーターを使った工作 ("Kokai hatsumei kyoushitsu: motor wo tsukatta kosaku") / Saturday, April 13 / 1:30 pm - 4:00

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High school students and above-¥200

pm / For elementary (4th – 6th graders) and junior high school students / Fee: Free / Closing date for applications: Saturday, March 30 \diamond 24 people will be selected at random from a list of names.

🐴 Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

(Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 838-1111 / 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed on Thursdays (except March 21) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students- ¥170, Junior high & elementary school students-Free / http://www.asazoo.jp/)

- Asa Zoo & "Miyaji-marine" (Miyajima Public Aquarium) Collaboration Event 2018: Stamp Rally / Until Sunday, March 31
- Backyard Guide Tour / Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 / ① 11:00 am (except the 30th)
 ② 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. The tours will explore a different place on each trip.
- Animal Balloon Art Performance / Thursday, March 21 & Sunday, March 24 / ① 11:30 am noon ② 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm / Yagai Stage
- ≸ Feeding Animals: Goats & Sheep / Saturdays, March 23 & 30 / From 1:00 pm onward
 ♦ Tickets will be distributed from 12:30 pm for the first 100 people on the event day.
- Giant Salamander Facility Tour / Saturday, March 30 / 11:00 am - 11:45 am
 Participation tickets will be distributed
 - Participation tickets will be distributed from 9:00 am at the main entrance until 20 spots are filled.

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 March 4 -7, 11, 18 & 25 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250, Junior high school students and under-Free (http://www.school.situ.himschime.in)

/ http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp)

Spring Exhibition: Construction Machinery / Friday, March 8 - Monday, May 6

★ Special Exhibition-Related Events ★

- Sit in a mini excavator and take photos /
 - KOBELCO SK008 / Saturdays, Sundays & national holidays during the event period / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / 2F, Tokubetsu tenjishitsu
 - KOMATSU PC01 / Thursday, March 21 /
 10:30 am noon @ 1:30 pm 3:00 pm /
 1F, Entrance Hall
 - KOBELCO SK125SR / Saturday, March 30 / ① 10:30 am - noon ② 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm / Museum Entrance
 - ♦ The engines will not be started.
- Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Cars
 / Saturday, March 16 & Sunday, March 17
 / 1:00 pm 4:00 pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Picture Book Reading / Sunday, March 17 / 11:00 am - 11:30 am / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free
- Safety License for Children Answer a quiz about the rules of the road and get "Safety license". / Saturday, March 23 / ① 10:00 am - noon

② 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free

 ♥ KOBELCO Itsukaichi Factory Tour / Wednesday, March 27 / 9:30 am - 12:30 pm / KOBELCO Construction Machinery, Itsukaichi Factory / For elementary (4th - 6th graders) and junior high school students
 ♦ Elementary school students should be accompanied by their guardians. / Meeting place: JR Itsukaichi Station, south exit / Participation fee: Free

<u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with applicant's name, address, telephone number, grade and the event

name 3月27日工場見学会 ("Kojo kengakukai on March 27") to the museum by Wednesday, March 13. 50 people will be selected at random from a list of names.

- G Children's Craft Workshop: Bulldozer / Sunday, March 24 / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 ♦ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 12:30 pm. / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their guardians / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials
 ♦ Participation limited to the first 100 groups
- Museum Spring Festival / March 21 (Thurs.), 23 (Sat.) & 24 (Sun.)
- Stage Shows: Puppet Show / Thursday, March 21 / ① 1:30 pm 2:15 pm ② 3:00 pm 3:45 pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Show : the Latest Robots Developed by Kyushu Institute of Technology / Saturday, March 23 & Sunday, March 24 / ① 10:15 am -

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10:45 am ② 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm ③ 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki* Hall / Fee: Free

- Science Show: Dr. Yuki's Science Show / Sunday, March 10 / 11:30 am 2 1:30 pm
 2:30 pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki* Hall / Fee: Free
- Children's Craft Workshops / March 3 (Sun.), 10 (Sun.), 17 (Sun.), 21 (Thurs.), 23 (Sat.) & 24 (Sun.) / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Numbered tickets will be distributed from 12:30 pm. / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their guardians / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials
 Participation limited to the first 100 groups

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays & March 22 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & high school students-¥50, Junior high & elementary school students-Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays except during school holidays) / http://www.ebayama.jp/)

- Special Exhibition: Ball Science / Until Sunday, March 17
- Science Shows / ① 1:30 pm 2:00 pm
 ② 3:00 pm 3:30 pm
 - Balloons / March 2 (Sat.), 3 (Sun.) & 10 (Sun.)
 - Amazing Experiments / March 16 (Sat.), 17 (Sun.), 21 (Thurs.), 23 (Sat.), 24 (Sun.) & 30 (Sat.)
- - Kaleidoscope / Saturday, March 9 / Fee: ¥170 for materials
 - Bead Strap / Sunday, March 31 / Fee: ¥160 for materials

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays & March 22 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & high school students-¥50, Junior high school students and under-Free

/ http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/)

Special Exhibitions: Artifacts Excavated in Hiroshima: From 20,000 years ago to the Meiji Period (1686-1912) / Friday, March 1 -Monday, May 6

🔁 Workshops

 Make a Bota-mochi, a rice cake covered with anko, bean jam / Thursday, March 21 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥200 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)

♦ Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between March 1 and 5. 20 people will be selected at random from a list of names.

 Make a Wagashi (Japanese-style confectionary) / Saturday, April 20 / 1:00 pm -3:00 pm / Elementary school students and their guardians / Fee: ¥300 per person (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)

 \diamond Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between April 2 and 5. 10 groups will be selected at random from a list of names.

◆ Make a Kashiwamochi (a rice cake stuffed with sweet bean paste and wrapped in an oak leaf) / Saturday, April 27 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥100
 ◇ Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between April 2 and 5. 20 people will be selected at random from a list of names.

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

(3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 223-3525 / 10:00 am - 8:00 pm (Tuesday - Saturday), 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (Sunday, national holidays & August 6) / Closed on Mondays & March 22 / 35mm Film Showings \Rightarrow Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students and under-Free; Other Film Showings \Rightarrow Adults-¥380, Seniors & high school students-¥180, Junior high school students and under-Free, Admission free for foreign students (Please show your student ID or the Hiroshima International Center Complimentary Pass.) / http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/eizou/)

- March Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Seijun Suzuki (1923-2017), a Film Director (Screened in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and above) & high school students-¥250, Junior high & elementary school students-Free
 - Saturdays, March 2 & 9: Free admission for high school students

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- Friday, March 1 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm
 ③ 6:30 pm
 Tantei jimusho 23 Kutabare akuto domo / 探 偵事務所 23 くたばれ悪党ども (1963, Nikkatsu, 88 min., color, 35 mm film)
- Saturday, March 2 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:00 pm Yaju no seishun / 野獣の青春 (1963, Nikkatsu,
- 91 min., color, 35 mm film) • Sunday, March 3 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm Kapto mushuku / 即東海定 (1062, Nikkatau, 02
- Kanto mushuku / 関東無宿 (1963, Nikkatsu, 92 min., color, 35 mm film)
- Thursday, March 7 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm
 ③ 6:30 pm
 Akutaro / 悪太郎 (1963, Nikkatsu, 95 min., B&W, 35 mm film)
- Friday, March 8 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:30 pm Irezumi ichidai / 刺青一代 (1965, Nikkatsu, 86
- min., color, 35 mm film)
 Saturday, March 9 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm
 ③ 6:00 pm
 Tokyo nagaremono / 東京流れ者 (1966, Nikkatsu, 82 min., color, 35 mm film)
- Wednesday, March 13 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:30 pm Kawachi Karumen / 河内カルメン (1966,
- Nikkatsu, 89 min.,B&W, 35 mm film) • Thursday, March 14 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:30 pm Kenka erejî / けんかえれじい (1966, Nikkatsu,

86 min., B&W, 35 mm film)

- Friday, March 15 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm
 ③ 6:30 pm
 Koroshi no rakuin / 殺しの烙印 (1967, Nikkatsu, 91 min., B&W, 35 mm film)
- Wednesday, March 20 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:00 pm Tsigoineruwaizen / ツィゴイネルワイゼン
- (1980, Cinema Plaset, 144 min., color, 35 mm film) • Thursday, March 21 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm
- **Kageroza / 陽炎座** (1981, Cinema Plaset, 140 min., color, 35 mm film)
- YAMAGATA in Hiroshima Special Selection from YIDFF* 2017 (Screened in original language with Japanese & English subtitles)
 *YIDFF: YAMAGATA International Documentary Film Festival
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and above) & high school students-¥180, Junior high & elementary school students-Free
- Saturday, March 23 / ① 2:00 pm ② 6:00 pm A Memory in Khaki (2016, Qatar, 105 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese & English subtitles) / Director: Alfoz Tanjour

- Sunday, March 24 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm Lone Existence (2016, China, 77 min., color, Bluray, Japanese & English subtitles) / Director: Sha Qing ◆ The YIDFF 2017 International Competition Award of Excellence
- Wednesday, March 27 / ① 2:00 pm ② 6:00 pm Calabria (2016, Switzerland, 117 min., color, B&W, Blu-ray, Japanese & English subtitles) / Director: Pierre-François Sauter The YIDFF 2017
 International Competition
- Thursday, March 28 / 1 2:00 pm 2 6:30 pm Donkeyote (2017, Spain, Germany, UK, 86 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese & English subtitles) / Director: Chico Pereira The YIDFF 2017 International Competition
- Satursday, March 30 / 10 10:30 am 2 4:00 pm Wake (Subic) (2015, USA, The Philippines, 267 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese & English subtitles) / Director: John Gianvito The YIDFF 2017 International Competition
- Sunday, March 31 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm A Strange Love Affair with Ego (2015, The Netherlands, 91 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese & English subtitles) / Director: Ester Gould
 The YIDFF 2017 International Competition
- Indie Films from Hiroshima (Screened in Japanese only)

DATE: Saturday, March 16 & Sunday, March 17 TIME: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm ADMISSION: Free



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