

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

(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: <http://www.daiichib-shitei.com/forest/> Insectarium: <http://www.hiro-kon.jp/>)

- ✓ 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.

E The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed on Fridays (except April 14) / 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

{ The World of Plant-based Dyes / Saturday, March 9 - Thursday, April 4

✓ Tenji Onshitsu (Greenhouse Exhibitions)

{ Geraniums / Until Wednesday, April 17

<Events>

- { **Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival** / Every Saturday and Sunday until Sunday, April 21
 - | **CONTENTS** |
 - ✓ **Concerts** / Sundays, April 7, 14 & 21 /
 - Noon , 2:00 pm
 - ✓ **Photo Lesson: Sakura** / Saturdays, April 6 & 13 / 1:00 pm
 - ≥ Please bring a camera (film or digital) and a tripod (if you have one) with you.
 - ✓ **Craft Workshops** / Saturdays, Sundays & national holidays between March 30 and May 6 / 10:00 am - 3:00 pm / Fee: Material fee
 - ✓ **An Evening of Cherry Blossoms** / April 6 (Sat.) & 7 (Sun.) / 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 - ≥ Entrance will be close at 8:30 pm.
 - J Night viewing of illuminated cherry blossoms with a music concert (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm).
 - ✓ A free shuttle bus service between JR Itsukaichi Station (north exit) and the botanical garden will be available in the evening on these days because of the late closing time.
 - { **Special Events** / April 30 (Tues.)
 - ✓ **Orienteering** ≥ Participation limited to the first 500 people
 - ✓ **Touch a Baobab** / • 10:00 am - noon , 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 - { **Events on Greenery Day & Botanical Garden Day** / Saturday, May 4
 - J Various events such as a potted plant give away (for the first 1,000 people) and concert(s) will be held.
 - ≥ Admission free on this day (parking fees remain unchanged).
 - { **Concert** / Sunday, May 5 / • Noon , 2:00 pm

<Gardening Lessons>

{ **Junior Project** / Sunday, April 14 / j 11:00 am - noon k 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

¿ 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 April 1, 8, 15 & 22 / Admission fee is required for the planetarium (see below). / <http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/>)

Planetarium

I **Admission Fee for Planetarium:** Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-

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¥250, Junior high & elementary school students-Free ² 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 Shows / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250

Ⓔ Looking for the Stolen Constellations (45 min.) / Until September 8 (Sun.)

Time Schedule

- ✓ Weekdays (except weekdays between Mar. 26 and Apr. 5): 11:00 am
- ✓ Sat., Sun., national holidays & Mar. 26 - Apr. 5: • 10:00 am , 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: • 11:00 am , 2:00 pm

¶ 360° Full Dome Show

Ⓔ Dinosaurs (35 min.) / Until April 26 (Fri.) / 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

• Fly Me to the Moon (35 min.) / April 27 (Sat.) - June 30 (Sun.) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250

Time Schedule

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

¶ Refretarium: 2019 Spring Program / Until June 7 (Fri.)

² 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.

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

High school students and above-¥200

¶ Starry Sky Tour

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

• Tonight's Starry Sky & Measuring Stars' Mass, Sizes and Distance from Earth / April 21 (Sun.) - July 14 (Sun.) / 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250

Events

¶ Craft Workshops / April 14 (Sun.), 21 (Sun.) & 27 (Sat.) / 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

² The content of each workshop is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

¶ Science Shows / • 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm , 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free

w Mystery of Radio Waves / April 7 (Sun.) & 27 (Sat.)

w Experiments Using Everyday Items / April 14 (Sun.) & 21 (Sun.)

μ The events listed below require advance applications.

To APPLY: 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

® Flight Science j : Learn the principles of gliders & make a large 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") / April 28 (Sun.) / j 9:30 am - noon k 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For elementary (3rd - 6th graders) & junior high school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: April 14 (Sun.)

² 16 people will be selected at random from a list of names for each time slot.

® Become a bubble master / シャボン玉名人になろう ("Shabondama meijin ni narou") / May 5 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For elementary (3rd - 6th grade) & junior high school students / Fee: ¥100 / Closing date for applications: April 21 (Sun.) ² 16 people will be selected at random from a list of names.

Craft Workshops

® Stained-glass / ステンドグラス作り ("Stained-glass zukuri") / April 27 (Sat.) / j 9:30 am - noon

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κ 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For elementary (4th - 6th graders) & junior high school students / Fee: ¥1,500 / Closing date for applications: April 13 (Sat.) ² 8 people will be selected at random from a list 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 April 4 & May 2) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students- ¥170, Junior high & elementary school students-Free / <http://www.asazoo.jp/>)

- **Backyard Guide Tour** / Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 / j 11:00 am (except the 27th)
κ 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.
- **Giant Salamander Facility Tour** / Saturday, April 27 / 11:00 am - 11:45 am
² Participation tickets will be distributed from 9:00 am at the main entrance until 20 spots are filled.
- **Make a Cell Phone Strap with a Deer Horn** / April 29 (Mon.) / 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
² The first 1,000 participants will be accepted on the day.
- **Frog Observation** / May 2 (Thurs.)
- **Wool Spinning** / May 5 (Sun.)
- **Try to Ride on a Mini Carp *Shinkansen*** / May 6 (Mon.)

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 April 1, 8, 15 & 22 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250, Junior high school students and under-Free / <http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp>)

Ž Spring Exhibition: Construction Machinery / Until May 6 (Mon.)

ê **Special Exhibition-Related Events** ê

- Ⓔ **Sit in a mini excavator (KOBELCO SK008) and take photos** / Saturdays, Sundays & national holidays during the event period / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / 2F, *Tokubetsu tenji-shitsu*
- **Sit in an excavator (KOBELCO SK135SR) and take photos** / April 6 (Sat.), 28 (Sun.) & 29 (Mon.) / • 10:30 am - noon , 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm / South side of the front entrance

Ž Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Cars
/ April 20 (Sat.) & 21 (Sun.) / 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free

- **Picture Book Reading** / April 21 (Sun.) / 11:00 am - 11:30 am / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free
- **Driving & VR Goggles Experiences** / April 27 (Sat.) / • 10:00 am - noon , 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free

Ž Science Show: Experiments with Light / April 13 (Sat.) & 14 (Sun.) / j 11:30 am - 11:50 pm κ 1:30 pm - 1:50 pm ϑ 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free

Ž Exhibition of a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / April 20 (Sat.) / j 11:00 am - noon κ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm / *Okugai Hiroba* (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free ² This will be canceled if the weather is bad.

Ž Children's Craft Workshops / Sundays, April 7, 14 & 21 / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm ² Numbered tickets will be distributed from 12:30 pm. / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their guardians / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials ² Participation limited to the first 100 groups

Ž Craft Workshops / April 27 (Sat.) - May 6 (Mon.) / • 10:30 am , 1:30 pm ϑ 2:30 pm ² Numbered tickets will be distributed from 10am for • and from 1pm for , & ϑ . / Fee: ¥10 or ¥50 for materials ² Participation limited to the first 40 groups for each time slot

Ø 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 (except Apr. 29 & May 6), May 7 / 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/>)

T Science Shows / j 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm , 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

- Ⓔ **Amazing Experiments** / April 13 (Sat.), 21 (Sun.), 27 (Sat.), 28 (Sun.), 29 (Mon.) & 30 (Tues.)
- Ⓔ **Magical Experiments with Water and Ice** / May 1 (Wed.), 2 (Thurs.), 3 (Fri.), 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.) & 6 (Mon.)
- Ⓔ **Mystery of Vacuum** / May 11 (Sat.), 12 (Sun.), 19 (Sun.) & 26 (Sun.)

T Science Workshops / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm / For junior high school students and under ² Entry can be purchased from 10:00 am on the

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day, up to 50 people.

- ® **Beads Strap** / April 6 (Sat), 7 (Sun.) & 14 (Sun.) / Fee: ¥160 for materials
- ® **Key Chain** / April 20 (Sat.) / Fee: ¥160 for materials

H 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 (except Apr. 29) / Adults-¥100, Seniors & high school students-¥50, Junior high school students and under-Free
/ <http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/>)

P Special Exhibitions:

- ® **Artifacts Excavated in Hiroshima: From 20,000 years ago to the Meiji Period (1686-1912)** / Until May 6 (Mon.)
- ® **Hiroshima Bay** / May 25 (Sat.) - July 7 (Sun.)

P Workshops

- ® **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.)
 2 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
 2 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.
- ® **Quiz Rally** / May 3 (Fri.) - 5 (Sun.) / Participation fee: Free (Admission fee for the museum will be required.)
- ® **Play Corner** / May 5 (Sun.) / 10:00 am - 4:00 pm / Participation fee: Free (Admission fee for the museum will be required.)
 J You can enjoy playing with traditional Japanese toys, such as *koma* (spinning tops) and *kendama*.

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) / Mondays (except Apr. 29) / **35mm Film Showings** Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students and under-Free; **Other Film Showings** 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/>)

- **April Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Mitsuko Mito (an actress), Yunosuke Ito (an actor), Kaku Takashina (an actor) & Yoshitaro Nomura (a film director)** (Screened in Japanese only)

I **Admission Fee:** Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and above) & high school students-¥250, Junior high & elementary school students-Free
 « Saturdays, April 6, 13 & 20: Free admission for high school students
 « April 10 (Wed.): Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and above) & high school students-¥180, Junior high & elementary school students-Free

¥ April 3 (Wed.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:00 pm

Danryu / 暖流 (1939, Shochiku (Ofuna), 124 min., B&W, 35 mm film)

¥ April 4 (Thurs.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:30 pm

Osho / 王将 (1948, Daiei (Kyoto), 93 min., B&W, 35 mm film)

¥ April 5 (Fri.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:30 pm

Waga koi wa moenu / 我が恋は燃えぬ (1949, Shochiku (Kyoto), 84 min., B&W, 35 mm film)

¥ April 6 (Sat.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:00 pm

Pu-san / プーサン (1953, Toho, 97 min., B&W, 35 mm film)

¥ April 10 (Wed.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:30 pm

Izu no odoriko / 伊豆の踊り子 (1954, Shochiku (Ofuna), 98 min., B&W, 16 mm film)

¥ April 11 (Thurs.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm f

6:30 pm

Kumo ga chigireru toki / 雲がちぎれる時 (1961, Shochiku (Kyoto), 94 min., color, 35 mm film)

¥ April 12 (Fri.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:30 pm

Shinobi no mono / 忍びの者 (1962, Daiei (Kyoto), 104 min., B&W, 35 mm film)

¥ April 13 (Sat.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:00 pm

Jiken / 事件 (1978, Shochiku, 138 min., color, 35 mm film)

¥ April 14 (Sun.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

Haitatsu-sarenai san-tsu no tegami / 配達されない三通の手紙 (1979, Shochiku, 131 min., color, 35 mm film)

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¥ April 19 (Fri.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:00 pm

Giwaku / 疑惑 (1982, Shochiku, Kiri Production, 127 min., color, 35 mm film)

¥ April 20 (Sat.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

f 6:00 pm

Majan horo-ki / 麻雀放浪記 (1984, Kadokawa Haruki Jimusho, Toei, 109 min., B&W, 35 mm film)

· Polish Film Festival (Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles only)

I Admission Fee: Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
 « April 27 (Sat.): Free admission for high school students

¥ April 26 (Fri.) / j 2:00 pm k 6:30 pm

Nóz w wodzie (1962, Poland, 94 min., B&W, Japanese subtitles, digital remastering) / Director: Roman Polanski

¥ April 27 (Sat.) / j 2:00 pm k 6:00 pm

Salto (1965, Poland, 106 min., B&W, Japanese subtitles, digital remastering) / Director: Tadeusz Konwicki

¥ April 28 (Sun.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

Noce i dni (1975, Poland, 170 min., color, Japanese subtitles, digital remastering) / Director: Jerzy Antczak

¥ April 29 (Mon.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

Wrzask / The Shout (1978, UK, 87 min., color, Japanese subtitles, digital) / Director: Jerzy Skolimowski

¥ April 30 (Tues.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

Fucha (1982, UK, 97 min., color, Japanese subtitles, digital remastering) / Director: Jerzy Skolimowski

¥ May 1 (Wed.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

Czech Swan (2015, Poland, Czech Republic, 52 min., color, Japanese subtitles, digital) / Director: Aleksandra Terpinska

¥ May 2 (Thurs.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

Piłsudski Bronisław: zesłaniec, etnograf, bohater (2016, Poland, 53 min., color, Japanese subtitles, digital) / Director: Waldemar Czechowski

¥ May 3 (Fri.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

Wspomnienie lata (2016, Poland, 84 min., color, Japanese subtitles, digital) / Director: Adam Guzinski

¥ May 6 (Mon.) / j 10:30 am k 2:00 pm

Twarz (2017, Poland, 92 min., color, Japanese subtitles, digital) / Director: Malgorzata Szumowska

¥ May 9 (Thurs.) / j 2:00 pm k 6:30 pm

Cicha noc (2017, Poland, 97 min., color, Japanese subtitles, digital) / Director: Piotr Domalewski



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