



# Ashiya Newsletter

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## The 61st NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL ~Nojigiku Hyogo Kokutai~

The 61st NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL (Nojigiku Hyogo Kokutai) will be held in Hyogo Prefecture for the first time in 50 years. Below are the events that will be held in Ashiya. We would like to show the athletes and all those involved a warm welcome, in gratitude for the help from across the country that we received after the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. All are invited to help as volunteers, or to participate as spectators.

### Sports Competitions

-Rifle shooting (Center Fire Pistol)

Place: Hyogo Police Academy

(Asahigaoka-cho)

Dates: Sunday,  
October 1~ Tuesday  
Oct. 3

Events: 60 shot  
competition & 30  
shot competition



-Canoe (Flat Water Racing)

Place: Ashiya Canal Park (Yoko-cho)

Dates: Friday, October 6 ~ Monday, Oct. 9

Events: 500m race & 200m race



### Open Events

-Athletic Arts

Event 1: "The Ashiya Connection - A Photo Exhibit"

Place: Ashiya Citizens' Center

Dates: Wednesday, September 27 ~ Monday, Oct. 9

Event 2: Lecture: "A Portrait of Hyogo Athletes"

Place: Ashiya Citizens' Center

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2:00 PM

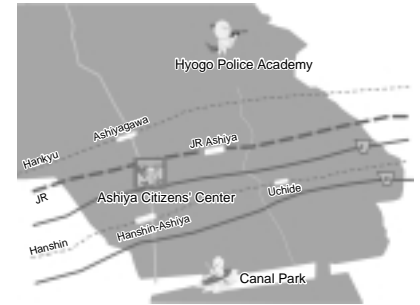
### Flag and Torch Relay

A relay with citizens of all ages will run through the city and cheer the Meet on

Date: Sunday, September 17, 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Course: City Hall -> Ashiya Park -> Library -> Miyazuka Park -> Ashiya Citizens' Center

Inquiries: National Sports Festival Promotion Section, Tel: 38-2056



## Ashiya City Disaster Prevention Drill 2006

To be able to carry out emergency rescue procedures in time of disaster and thereby reduce damage and protect the lives and property of citizens, in accordance with article 48 of the Basic Disaster Countermeasure Law, a drill will be held taking into account the lessons of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, with the cooperation of citizens, the local government and disaster prevention related organisms.

The exercise will involve a simulated drill; citizen participation is on a volunteer basis. Details are below; cooperation is encouraged.

Date: September 2, 2006 (Sat) 11:00-13:30

\*Drill will be canceled in case of any warning or emergency

Place: Ashiya City, Kaiyo-cho Free Zone (east of the yacht harbor)

Contents: The various disaster prevention related organisms will have exhibits and hands-on displays around the Kaiyo-cho Free Zone. It will be a great opportunity to learn about disasters; the public is welcome to participate. There will also be a simulated drill by the prevention units.

Public participation is invited for: Cooking over a fire for large groups of

"refugees"; thick smoke experience; ladder truck; etc. Prevention units will demonstrate evacuation, construction of a flood levee, extinguishing a fire, etc.

Inquiries: Disaster Prevention Section, Tel: 38-2093



## Ashiya Summer Carnival

Fireworks on July 22 (Sat)

Stage / Fair stalls (from 1:00 PM) / Fireworks (from 8:00 PM)

## Ashiya Cup Dragon Boat Race

Ashiya Cup Dragon Boat Race: July 23 (Sun) (from 8:00 AM)

Volunteers needed

Volunteers will be needed on the day of the fireworks (around Shioashiya Beach) to clean and patrol the area, guide visitors, etc. Volunteers will be given a staff T-shirt.

Contact:

Ashiya Citizens' Festival Committee.  
Ph/fax 22-6946. From 10 AM to 4 PM at the office of the Ashiya Junior Chamber International.

## Let's Ring the Peace Bell!

Let's make the Peace Bell resound while praying and wishing for for lasting peace.

Date and time: August 15 (Tue.), 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: Ashiya Citizens' Center Main Building Entrance

Yuai no Kane (Bell of Compassionate Love), facing the building, on the right side

Inquiries: Ashiya UNESCO Association Office

Tel: 38-2091 (within Lifelong Learning Section) at City Hall

## "Nojigiku Literary Award" Entries Accepted

Hyogo Prefecture is welcoming literary works - novels, essays (privates notes,

compositions), poems, creative children's stories - depicting the furthering of the culture of human rights and proposing solutions to its plight. They should reflect the importance of human rights, compassion as well as the beauty of helping one another.

<Applications>

Application Deadline: September 30. Applicants must live, study or work in Hyogo Prefecture, and the entry be his/her own original, unpublished and submitted for the first time.

<Inquiries>

For details, contact Hyogo Prefecture Human Rights Enlightenment Association (Tel: 078-242-5355)

Application information is also available at City Hall, Human Rights Promotion Section. Tel: 38-2055

**Garbage Collection Schedule by Area**

Inquiry: Refuse Disposal Center (Collection Subsection) Tel: 22-2155 Fax: 32-6247

Type of Garbage	Time	Days	Area
Burnable	By 8:30 a.m.	Monday & Thursday	Okuike, Okuike-minami, Okuyama, Sanjo, Yama-ashiya, Nishiyama, Yamate, Higashi-ashiya, Higashiyama, Sanjo-minami, Nishi-ashiya, Tsukiwaka, Matsunouchi, Funado, Ohara, Shimizu, Maeda, Tsuji, Kawanishi, Kimmitsu, Omasu, Chayano, Miyazuka, Hirata-kita, Seido, Miyagawa, Hirata, Hama-ashiya, Matsuhama, Takezono, Ise, Kurekawa
		Tuesday & Friday	Rokurokuso, Asahigaoka, Iwazono, Shinnozuka, Midorigaoka, Kusunoki, Narihira, Kami-miyagawa, Uchide-kozuchi, Kasuga, Wakamiya, Uchide, Nishikura, Hama, Nangu, Daito
Nonburnable	By 12:30 p.m.	Mondays	Yama-ashiya, Nishiyama, Midorigaoka, Miyagawa, Seido, Kasuga, Uchide-kozuchi, Uchide, Wakamiya
		Tuesdays	Sanjo, Okuyama, Yamate, Tsukiwaka, Nishi-ashiya, Sanjo-minami, Maeda, Shimizu, Kawanishi, Tsuji, Hirata, Hirata-kita
		Wednesdays	Okuike, Okuike-minami, Higashiyama, Higashi-ashiya, Funado, Matsunouchi, Nangu, Daito, Hama, Nishikura, Yoko, Kaiyo
		Thursdays	Asahigaoka, Kusunoki, Miyazuka, Chayano, Omasu, Kimmitsu, Kmai-miyagawa, Narihira, Shiomi, Midori, Minamihama
		Fridays	Rokurokuso, Iwazono, Shinnozuka, Ohara, Takezono, Hama-ashiya, Kurekawa, Ise, Matsuhama, Niihama, Hamakaze
Paper recyclables and others	By 8:30 a.m.	Wednesdays	Throughout the city

**Garbage Collection Calendar / Collection Schedule for Nonburnable & Paper Recyclables**

Nonburnables (Refer to Schedule by Area)	July							August							September							Paper and Recyclables (Every Wednesday)	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
1st Week Bottles	1							1 2 3 4 5							1 2							1st Week	Cardboard
2nd Week <small>Other nonburnable garbage</small>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2nd Week	Magazines, flyers and other papers
3rd Week Cans	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3rd Week	PET bottles
4th Week <small>Other nonburnable garbage</small>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4th Week	Newspapers, paper cartons
5th Week Bottles	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	5th Week	Cardboard		
6th Week Bottles	30	31	* Make sure to dispose of garbage according to type and on designated days and times.																				

**High-Rise Residential District Garbage Collection Exception**

Takahama-cho	Cans	Every week	Monday
	PET bottles	1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th week	Thursday
	Other nonburnable garbage	2nd and 4th week	Monday
Wakaba-cho	Cans	Every week	Tuesday
	PET bottles	1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th week	Thursday
	Other nonburnable garbage	2nd and 4th week	Tuesday

\* Other burnable garbage that does not fit in the pipeline slot is collected on Thursday of the 2nd week

**Bulky (large-sized) and Temporary Large Amounts of Garbage: Collection by Request**

Bulky Garbage: Call at Tel: 22-2166 for reservation  
 Temporary Large Amounts of Garbage: Call at Tel: 22-2155 for reservation  
 Office hours: Everyday except Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 - 16:00 (Lunch break: 12:00 - 12:45)

**Municipal Taxes Due in July**

Fixed Assets & City Planning Taxes (2nd period)  
 Contact: Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2017  
 Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing their fiscal year May 31)

Contact: Management Subsection, Taxation Section. Tel: 38-2015  
 Deadline for filing and payment: Monday, July 31

**Municipal Taxes Due in August**

Individual City/Prefecture Tax (2nd period)  
 Contact: Resident Tax Subsection, Taxation Section. Tel: 38-2016  
 Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing June 30)  
 Contact: Management Subsection, Taxation Section. Tel: 38-2015  
 Deadline for filing and payment: Thursday, August 31

**Municipal Taxes Due in September**

Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing July 31)  
 Contact: Management Subsection, Taxation Section. Tel: 38-2015  
 Deadline for filing and payment: Monday, October 2

**City Taxes due before leaving Japan**

Individual city / prefecture resident taxes are assessed every year on individuals who were living in Ashiya City as of January 1, and a fixed assets tax and a city planning tax are levied every year on those who owned fixed property (land, buildings or depreciable properties) as of January 1.  
 If you are planning to leave Japan, please contact the office following to find out how to arrange for a representative to handle your tax payments in your absence.

Individual city/prefecture resident tax: Resident Tax Subsection, Tel: 38-2016  
 Fixed assets tax/City planning tax: Taxation Section Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, Tel: 38-2017  
 Tax filing consultation: Tax Collection Section Tax Collection Subsection, Tel: 38-2014

**Light Vehicle Taxes**

Owners of light vehicles (including motorbikes) are taxed on April 1 of every year. Be sure to finish procedures for change of registration or scrapping before leaving Japan, moving from Ashiya, selling or scrapping such vehicles, otherwise extra tax are levied.

Category	Where to process
Motorbikes (less than 125cc) & Special Light Vehicles	Management Subsection, Taxation Section, Ashiya City Office (tel. 38-2015)
Two-wheeled Vehicles over 125cc	Hyogo Land Transport Dept., Kobe Transportation Bureau Branch Office (tel. 050-5540-2066)
3 and 4-wheeled Light Vehicles	Japan Light Motor Vehicles Inspection Organization, Hyogo Branch (tel. 078-927-3648)

**Taxes can be paid via any bank or post office!**

Fill out and submit the forms for account transfer found at any banking institution or post office.  
 Individual municipal and prefectural taxes, property and city planning taxes, and Light Vehicle tax can be paid in this way.  
 For inquiries contact: Management Subsection, Tax Section (tel. 38-2015)

**Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office Program Schedule (Tel. 32-0707)**

\* day will not follow the ordinary schedule on these days appointment needed

Program Name	Day / Hours	July	Aug	Sept
Psychological Consultations for Parents and Children / Women's Sukoyaka Lifelong Health Consultation	2nd Tue., 13:30-14:30	11	8	12
Psychological Consultations	2nd Wed., 13:30-14:30	12	9	13
Clinic: (General Health consultations & Workplace Checkups), HIV, HCV and HBs check	Clinic test date	1st & 3rd Fri., 13:00-13:30	4	1
		(HIV/HCV/HBs check: 14:00-14:30)	21	15
Families of Alcoholics Program	2nd Fri., 10:00-12:00	14	11	8
"Good Luck" Consultations on Rehabilitation of Mentally Challenged Patients	1st & 3rd Wed., 10:00-12:00	5	2	6
		19	-	20
Mental Health Volunteers Gathering (place: Mental Support Center)	4th Fri., 10:00-12:00	28	-	22
Families of Elderly Persons with Senile Dementia ("Ajisai Hydrangea Club") (place: Welfare facilities)	3rd Mon., 13:30-15:30	*10	-	*11
Specialized Nutritional Consultations	1st & 2nd Tue., 10:00- 12:00	4	1	5
		11	8	12

**Ashiya Health Center**  
**Tel: 31-1586 Fax: 31-1018**

Program	Hours	Place	Age, Fee and Others		July	Aug	Sept
BCG vaccinations	13:30 - 14:30	Ashiya Health Center	From 3 to 5 months old; Items to bring: Maternity Passbook (Boshi Kenko Techo), application form and thermometer	BCG	10	7	11
Expectant parents' classes (reservation required)	From 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	1,000 yen fee for expectant mothers 5 months pregnant or less; Free for expectant mothers 6 months pregnant or more	1st Period		2,23,30	
			Bathing classes (with fathers)	2nd Period	12,26		13,27
Health consultation for pregnant women	13:30 - 15:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with maternity nurse		11	8	1
Home visits to newborn babies	Anytime	Ashiya Health Center	For applicants only				
Child-rearing consultations	9:30 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Physical measurement, child-rearing consultation (free of charge); Item to bring: Maternity Passbook (Boshi Kenko Techo)		20	17	21
Nakayoshi Child-rearing classes	9:45 - 11:30	Ashiya Health Center	Free of charge from 6 to 7 months old; Item to bring: Maternity Passbook (Boshi Kenko Techo)		24	28	25
Health checkups for 4-month-olds	13:00 - 13:45	Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office	A notice will be sent (free of charge)		4,25	1,22	5,26
Health checkups for 10-month-olds	Anytime	Designated medical facilities	A notice will be sent (free of charge)				
Health checkups for 18-month-olds	13:15 - 14:00	Ashiya Health Center	A notice will be sent (free of charge)		13,27	10,24	14,28
Health checkups for 3-year-olds	13:15 - 14:00	Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office	A notice will be sent (free of charge)		6,20	3,17	7,21
Allergy checkups	13:00 - 14:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with pediatric doctor (free of charge)		21	-	15
Allergy consultations (appointment required)	9:30 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation about atopic dermatitis (eczema) and more		6	3	1
Periodontal disease prevention class	13:00 - 14:30	Dentist Association Hall	Free of charge		3	7	4
Home visits to people to prevent their becoming bedridden	Anytime	Ashiya Health Center	Patients over 40 years old (free of charge)		Anytime		
Home visits for dental care of the bedridden			Patients over 60 years old (bedridden or in a similar situation) (free of charge)				
Citizens' health checkups (lung cancer tests for those aged 40 or above)	9:30 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Over 16 years old: Chest X-ray, blood pressure check and urine analysis (free of charge); Over 40 years old: Chest X-ray, blood pressure check, urine analysis, ECG and blood test at 800 yen. Applicants must not eat and drink before the test; Expectant mother: Urine analysis, blood pressure check and blood test (appointment required)		11,14	8	1
Anemia tests			For 16 years old and over for 130 yen				
Hepatitis tests Prostate cancer tests			For 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years old at 1,000 yen For males 50 years old and over at 1,000 yen				
Health checkups (appointment required)	From 9:15	Ashiya Health Center	For individuals over 35 years old (11 tests for prevention of Lifestyle-related Diseases, at 9,000 yen)		3,4,7	July 31, 1,4	4,5,8
Osteoporosis checkups (appointment required)	9:30 - 10:00	Ashiya Health Center	Over 20 years old at 1,000 yen (checked by ultrasound)		28	25	22
Nutritional consultations (appointment required)	9:30 - 11:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a nutritionist for adults (free of charge)		18	22	19
Health consultations (appointment required)	13:00 - 15:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a doctor for adults (free of charge)		11,25	8,22	12,26
Stomach cancer tests (appointment required)	9:15 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Over 35 years old at 3,500 yen		Mondays and Thursdays		
Cancer of the large intestine test	Submit sample in the morning	Ashiya Health Center	Over 40 years old at 800 yen		Tuesday mornings		
Physical fitness checkup	9:00 - 11:30	Medical Association Medical Center	Over 20 years old; measurement of physical fitness (grip strength, etc.); results by computer		28	25	22
Health classes (appointment required)	From 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Preventing hyperlipemia (excess of fats or lipids in the blood)		-	23,24,25	-
Uterine (cervical) cancer check	Anytime	Medical facilities (mornings)	Provided in the mornings		Anytime		
Breast cancer check (interview, clinical examination)	Anytime	Medical facilities (mornings)	Residents over 20 years old at 1,000 yen		Anytime		
Breast cancer check (screening mammography); appointment required	Every Tue., Wed. and Fri.	Ashiya Municipal Hospital, 39-1 Asahigaoka-cho (Fax: 22-8822)	Residents over 40 years old at 2,800 yen; apply by postcard or fax, stating the desired date, your address, phone number, and birthdate; * individuals with a pacemaker or breast implant are not eligible		Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays		

**Clinics Open for Emergency at Night**  
**Services are available from 20:00 to 23:00**

Date	Day	Clinic	Dept.	Address	Phone
July 7	Fri.	Ashiya Hashimoto Clinic	Internal/dialysis	6-31 Narihira-cho	21-3131
July 14	Fri.	Kitaoka Clinic	Internal/pediatrics	2-10 Omasu-cho	22-3414
July 21	Fri.	Yamada Clinic	Internal	11-16 Nangu-cho	22-9351
July 28	Fri.	Kakinuma Ob-gyn	Internal/ob-gyn	7-11 Kimmitsu-cho	31-1234
Aug. 4	Fri.	Nomura Clinic	Internal/neurology/rheumatology	5-10 Ise-cho	22-5505
Aug. 11	Fri.	Sugioka Clinic	Internal	13-8 Midorigaoka-cho	25-5335
Aug. 18	Fri.	Matsumura Internal Clinic	Internal	7-27 Ise-cho	31-0813
Aug. 25	Fri.	Kamijo Clinic	Internal	7-2-105 Takahama-cho	34-0787
Sept. 1	Fri.	Miyazaki Internal Clinic	Internal	7-3-201 Kasuga-cho	25-2528
Sept. 8	Fri.	Azumi Clinic	Internal	6-23 Matsunouchi-cho	25-1078
Sept. 15	Fri.	Hirabayashi Clinic	Internal/Surgery	9-5-101 Hama-cho	22-3548
Sept. 22	Fri.	Nagaretani Internal Clinic	Internal	10-6 Shimizu-cho	22-4592
Sept. 29	Fri.	Nagasawa Clinic	Internal/Gastroenterology	2-1-107 Funado-cho	22-0075

**Clinics Open for Emergency on Holidays**  
**(Dentists)**

Date	Day	Clinic	Address	Phone
July 2	Sun.	Fujimoto Dental Clinic	5-2 Ohara-cho 4F	31-4193
July 9	Sun.	Makihata Dental Clinic	1-16 Uchide-cho	22-3233
July 16	Sun.	Masuda Dental Clinic	11-15 Shinnozuka-cho	22-5359
July 17	Mon.	Matsuki Dental Clinic	23-8-101 Kasuga-cho	23-8811
July 23	Sun.	Seaside Mizoi Dental Clinic	7-2-105 Takahama-cho	32-1008
July 30	Sun.	Muraoka Dental Clinic	5-14-202 Higashiyama-cho	34-6430
Aug. 6	Sun.	Seiai Dental Clinic	1-11 Kasuga-cho	32-0356
Aug. 13	Sun.	Yoshikawa Dental Clinic	5-12-202 Kurekawa-cho	32-6178
Aug. 20	Sun.	Yoshizaki Dental Clinic	4-10 Nishi-ashiya-cho	31-8020
Aug. 27	Sun.	Yorifuji Dental Clinic	1-13 Miyazuka-cho	22-5941
Sept. 3	Sun.	Wakabayashi Dental Clinic	4-1-407 Funado-cho	22-4882
Sept. 10	Sun.	Wada Dental Clinic	3-14 Tsuji-cho	31-0384
Sept. 17	Sun.	Aramaki Dental Clinic	8-13 Kawanishi-cho	34-6483
Sept. 18	Mon.	Ikeda Dental Clinic	10-1 Matsunouchi-cho	35-4182
Sept. 23	Sat.	Uga Dental Clinic	3-7 Omasu-cho	22-4074
Sept. 24	Sun.	Uwazumi Dental Clinic	11-24 Miyazuka-cho	34-1560

**(Medical Doctors)**
**Ashiya Municipal Holiday Emergency Clinic**

Location: 5-13 Kimmitsu-cho

Tel: 21-2782

Departments: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Days/ Hours: Sundays and Holidays, 9:00 to 17:00

Night Hours: A Doctor would need to be paged from his/her home.

Call the Central Fire Department (32-2345)

# EVENTS

## Exhibits at Ashiya Kirakuen Gallery Patchwork Quilt Exhibit "Flowers of the Field Waltz"

**Date and time:** July 1 (Sat.) to July 13 (Thurs.)  
9:00 - 17:00 (closes at 15:00 on last day)

## Narihira and Ashiya 100 Original Paintings Romance

**Date and time:** July 14 (Fri.) to July 23 (Sun.)  
9:00 - 17:00 (closes at 15:00 on last day)

## Takako Shimamoto's Manga Portrait Exhibit

**Date and time:** July 25 (Tue.) to Aug. 11 (Fri.)  
9:00 - 17:00 (closes at 15:00 on the last day)

**Inquiries:** Ashiya Kirakuen, Tel: 34-9287

## Events at Ashiya 17°C Club

### Cinema Salon The Shawshank Redemption

**Date and time:** July 4 (Tue.), 13:00 - 15:30

### Nogenkikai (Healthy Brain Society)

**Date and time:** July 24 (Mon.), 10:00 - 12:00

**Lecturer:** Machiko Kuniyoshi

### Cinema Salon Equinox Flower

**Date and time:** July 28 (Fri.), 10:00 - 12:00

**Place:** 3-16 Uchidekozuchi, Ashiya 17°C Club

**Eligibility:** Residents of Ashiya, 60 years old or over

**Fee:** 200 yen charge for Nogenkikai (Healthy Brain Society)

**Inquiries:** Ashiya 17°C Club

On the days the events take place: 35-2500  
Other days: 35-0425

## Free Consultation by a Certified Social Insurance Labor Consultant

**Date and time:** July 10 (Mon.), 13:00 - 16:00

**Place:** Citizens' Consultation Room (City Hall South Wing 1st Floor in the Basement)

**Content:** Labor and pension related matters

**Application and Reservation:** Anytime within office hours

**Inquiries:** Call Economy Section (Tel: 38-2033)

## Events at Children's Center attached with Kamimiyagawa Cultural Center

### Child Upbringing Talk Day

**Date and time:** July 5 (Wed.), 10:00 - 11:30

**Place:** 2nd Floor Playroom

**Eligibility:** Parents/guardians of children of upbringing age \* The child(ren) can come along too

**Content:** Exchange of views among parents and guardians

**Application:** By telephone, by the day before

### Child Upbringing Refresh Day

**Date and time:** July 19 (Wed.), 10:00 - 11:30

**Place:** Hall

**Eligibility:** Parents or guardians of children in kindergarten or elementary school

**Content:** Table tennis

**Application:** By telephone, by the day before

### Hiyoko Hiroba (Infant Plaza)

**Date and time:** July 12 (Wed.) 1) 10:30 - 11:30  
2) 14:30 - 15:30

**Place:** Playroom

**Content:** Hand games and other games for children and their parents/guardians

**Eligibility:** Children born between April 2, 2003 and April 1, 2004, and their parents / guardians

**Capacity:** 15 pairs for both #1 and #2 groups (first-come basis)

**Application:** July 11 (Tue.), accepted by telephone from 9:30 a.m.

### Asobi Hiroba (Play Plaza)

**Date and time:** July 6 (Thurs.), 13 (Thurs.) and 20 (Thurs.), 14:30 - 15:30

**Eligibility:** 1 to 2 year-olds and their parents/guardians (first 16 pairs)

**Place:** Playroom

**Content:** Infants and their parents/guardians can play freely

**Application:** Accepted at venue on the designated days

### Child Upbringing Support Room

The Playroom is available free of charge for child upbringing circles held in Ashiya

**Date and time:** July 5 (Wed.), 19 (Wed.), 13:30 - 16:00

**Place:** Playroom

**Application:** July 3 (Mon.), at the information desk from 9:30 a.m.

### Child Upbringing General Consultation

**Date and time:** July 3 (Mon.) through 14 (Fri.), except on Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30

**Content:** Private consultation with a child welfare official. \* The child(ren) can come along too

**Application and Inquiries:** Tel: 22-9229

## Ashiya Swimming School

### Applications accepted

**Period:** July 21 (Fri.) - August 18 (Fri.), total of 21 days

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and rainy days

**Hours:** 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Place:** Ashiya Citizens' Pool (11-11 Asahigaoka-cho)

**Eligibility:** Elementary, junior high and senior high school students

**Capacity:** 400 students \* First-come basis

**Fees:** Students living or studying in Ashiya 15,000 yen

Outside students 16,000 yen

**Applications**

**Date and time:** 1. July 1 (Sat.), 11:00 - 16:00

2. July 2 (Sun.), 9:30 - 14:00

3. July 8 (Sat.), 9 (Sun.), 15 (Sat.), 16 (Sun.), 17 (holiday); 13:00 - 16:00

**Place:** 1 & 2: Ashiya Municipal Gymnasium, Youth Center (Large meeting room)

Ashiya Citizens' Pool (Asahigaoka-cho)

3: Ashiya Citizens' Pool (Asahigaoka-cho) only

**Contact:** 090-3841-8377 (Ashiya Swimming School)

## Friday Cinema Salon

**Starting Time:** Twice a month on Friday 1:30 P.M. (Doors open at 1:15)

**Place:** Ashiya Municipal Library, 2F floor meeting room

**July 7:** "River of No Return" (1954, U.S.) 1 hour, 31 minutes

**Director:** Otto Preminger

**Starring:** Robert Mitchum, Marilyn Monroe

- The Canadian Rockies, 1875. Matt reunites with his son, estranged since the death of Matt's wife, as they clear land and start a farm.

**July 21:** "12 Angry Men" (1957, U.S.) 1 hour, 35 minutes

**Director:** Sidney Lumet

**Starring:** Henry Fonda, Ed Begley

- The trial of a suspected murderer awaits the verdict of 12 jurors. 11 think he is guilty, while a single juror insists on the suspect's innocence. A heated discussion ensues..

**August 4:** "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955, U.S.) 1 hour, 51 minutes

**Director:** Nicholas Ray

**Starring:** James Dean, Natalie Wood

- A delinquent, Jim, accepts a challenge from a gang to play "chicken." He wins, but his rival has an accident...

**August 18:** "East of Eden" (1955, U.S.) 1 hour, 55 minutes

**Director:** Elia Kazan

**Starring:** James Dean, Julie Harris

- Cal and his good-natured elder brother compete for their aloof father's respect. The only person who seems to show any kindness to Cal is his brother's fiancée, Abra.

**September 1:** "Les Portes de la Nuit" (1946, France) 1 hour, 34 minutes

**Director:** Marcel Carne

**Starring:** Pierre Brasseur, Yves Montand

- Post-war France. Two railway workers, former Resistance comrades, and the man that informed the Nazis about them.

**September 15:** "L'Air de Paris" (1954, France) 1 hour, 48 minutes

**Director:** Marcel Carne

**Starring:** Jean Gabin, Roland Le Saffre

- A former boxer turned trainer discovers a promising pupil that just might achieve what the trainer was never able to do.

**Inquiries:** Tel: 31-2301

## Schedule of School Education

(common to all city schools)

July 19 (Wed.): Kindergarden first semester closing ceremony

July 20 (Thurs.): Primary and Jr.high school first semester closing ceremony

September 1: (Fri.) Primary and Jr.high school second semester opening ceremony

September 6: (Wed.) Kindergarden second semester opening ceremony

September 29: (Fri.) Jr.high school field day

September 30: (Sat.) Primary school sports festival (Seido Primary School: June 10 (Sat.))

**Inquiries:** 38-2087



## Events by Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association (July ~ September)

La Mall Ashiya 2F, 2-6 Ohara-cho,  
Tel: 34-6340, Fax: 34-6341

### Let's Cook and Eat World Food

**44th Lesson:** Thai Cuisine

**Date and time:** July 8 (Sat.), 10:00 - 14:00

**Instructor:** Ms. Lawan Yamanaka

**Place:** Ashiya Citizens' Center Cooking classroom

**Menu:** Chicken Green Curry, Tom Yan Kun, Thai bean-starch vermicelli Salad, Banana Coconut Milk

**Fees:** Members: 1,500 yen; Non-members, 2000 yen (for cancelations on the same or previous day 1500 yen will be charged for materials)

**Capacity:** 24 (Reservation required)

**\*Men are welcome to join.**

### ACA Lobby Concert

**Date and time:** July 28 (Fri.), 18:00 - 19:30

Hawaiian evening - with exchange students

from Montebello

**Place:** La Mall Ashiya 1F Lobby

**Fee:** Free of charge

### Groupe de Carpe Diem

**Date and time:** July 25 (Tue.) 13:00 - 14:30

**Theme:** The wonderful world of French popular imagery

**Instructor:** Mr. Hiroshi Nakatani (Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University)

**Fee:** 500 yen (for handouts, etc.)

**Date and time:** Sept. 19 (Tue.) 13:00 - 14:30  
French Summer 2006

**Instructor:** Mr. Taturu Uchida (Professor, Kobe College)

**Fee:** Members: 500 yen; Non-members, 700 yen

**Place:** ACA Conference Room

**Seating:** Up to 40 (reservation required)