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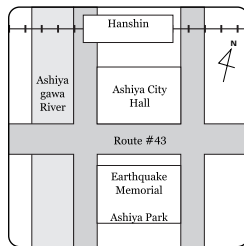
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January 17 Ashiya Prayer and Pledge

Time: 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Thursday, January 17
(weather permitting)
Place: In front of the Earthquake Memorial, Ashiya Park
Signing the register and offering flowers (flowers provided)
Contact: Secretariat Division, Ashiya City
NOTE: Use public transportation, as parking is not available for cars or bikes.



Tel.: 38-2000



Site Map

2008 Memorial Walk

Through the earthquake zone to HAT (Happy Active Town), in the heart of Kobe
Date: Thursday, January 17
Time & Place: Leave from Kawanishi Athletic Field at 8:30 am
Contact: Hyogo Prefecture Disaster Prevention Planning Section
Tel.: 078-341-7711

Ashiya Municipal Hospital has introduced the MDCT.

Ashiya Municipal Hospital has introduced the cutting-edge MDCT. This sophisticated equipment will enhance accuracy, speed and comfort of diagnoses. It can be used along with the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine available since last year.



Inquiries:
Ashiya Municipal Hospital Community Liaison Room

Tel.: 31-2156

Garbage Collection in the Yearend/New Year's Season

Attention: There will not be garbage collection from December 31 (Mon.) to January 3 (Thur.). Please refer to the information that follows.

Collection Areas North of Rinkosen (Harbor Road)

Burnable Garbage (take out by 8:30 a.m.)

Tel.: 32-5391

Collection Area	Yearend (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Areas where regular collection days are Mon.&Thur.	Dec. 29th (Sat.)	Jan. 5th (Sat.)
Areas where regular collection is on Tue.&Fri.	Dec. 30th (Sun.)	Jan. 4th (Fri.)

Nonburnable Garbage (take out by 12:30 p.m.)

Collection Area	Yearend (last collection)			New Year's (first collection)		
	Bottles	Cans	Other	Bottles	Cans	Other
Areas where regular collection is on Mondays	Dec. 24	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Jan. 28	Jan. 14	Jan. 7
Areas where regular collection is on Tuesdays	Dec. 25	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Jan. 29	Jan. 15	Jan. 8
Areas where regular collection is on Wednesdays	Dec. 26	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Jan. 30	Jan. 16	Jan. 9
Areas where regular collection is on Thursdays	Dec. 27	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Jan. 31	Jan. 17	Jan. 10
Areas where regular collection is on Fridays	Dec. 28	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Feb. 1	Jan. 18	Jan. 11

Paper Recyclables (take out by 8:30 a.m.)

Collection Area	Yearend (last collection)				New Year's (first collection)			
	Magazines ● flyers	PET bottles	Newspaper ● paper cartons	Cardboard	Magazines ● flyers	PET bottles	Newspaper ● paper cartons	Cardboard
Citywide	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 26	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30

Ashiyahama & Minami-ashiyahama District

Nonburnable Garbage (take out by 12:30 p.m.)

Collection Area	Yearend (last collection)				New Year's (first collection)			
	Bottles	Cans	PET bottles	Other	Bottles	Cans	PET bottles	Other
Hamakaze Niihama	Dec. 28	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	Dec. 21	Feb. 1	Jan. 18	Jan. 16	Jan. 11
Midori, Shiomi	Dec. 27	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 20	Jan. 31	Jan. 17	Jan. 16	Jan. 10
Wakaba	/	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Dec. 30	/	Jan. 8	Jan. 17	Jan. 8
Takahama 1 to 9	Dec. 24	Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 29	Jan. 28	Jan. 7	Jan. 17	Jan. 7
Takahama 10 to 20	Dec. 24	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 17	Jan. 28	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 7
Yoko, Kaiyo	Dec. 26	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Jan. 30	Jan. 16	Jan. 16	Jan. 9
Minamihama Suzukaze	Dec. 27	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 20	Jan. 31	Jan. 17	Jan. 16	Jan. 10

Other Burnable Garbage (take out by 8:30 a.m.)

Collection Area	Yearend (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Places with pipeline collection	Dec. 6 (Thur.)	Jan. 10 (Thur.)

(Limited to burnable garbage smaller than 50 cm that does not fit in the pipeline slot)

Burnable Garbage (take out by 8:30 a.m.)

Collection Area	Yearend (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Minamihama (part of), Suzukaze, Takahama 10 to 20	Dec. 30 (Sun.)	Jan. 4 (Fri.)

(For collection areas where pipeline collection is not available)

Bulky Garbage

Applications are accepted until December 28 (Fri.), and from January 4 (Fri.).
 Call 22-2166
 *Since yearend is a very busy time, make sure to apply early so as not to leave your garbage uncollected.

Large Volume Pickup

Applications are accepted until December 28 (Fri.), and from January 4 (Fri.).
 Call 22-2155
 *Since yearend is a very busy time, make sure to apply early so as not to leave your garbage uncollected
 *For further information call the Environment Disposal Center (Garbage Collection Subsection) at 22-2155

Direct Disposal at the Environment Disposal Center

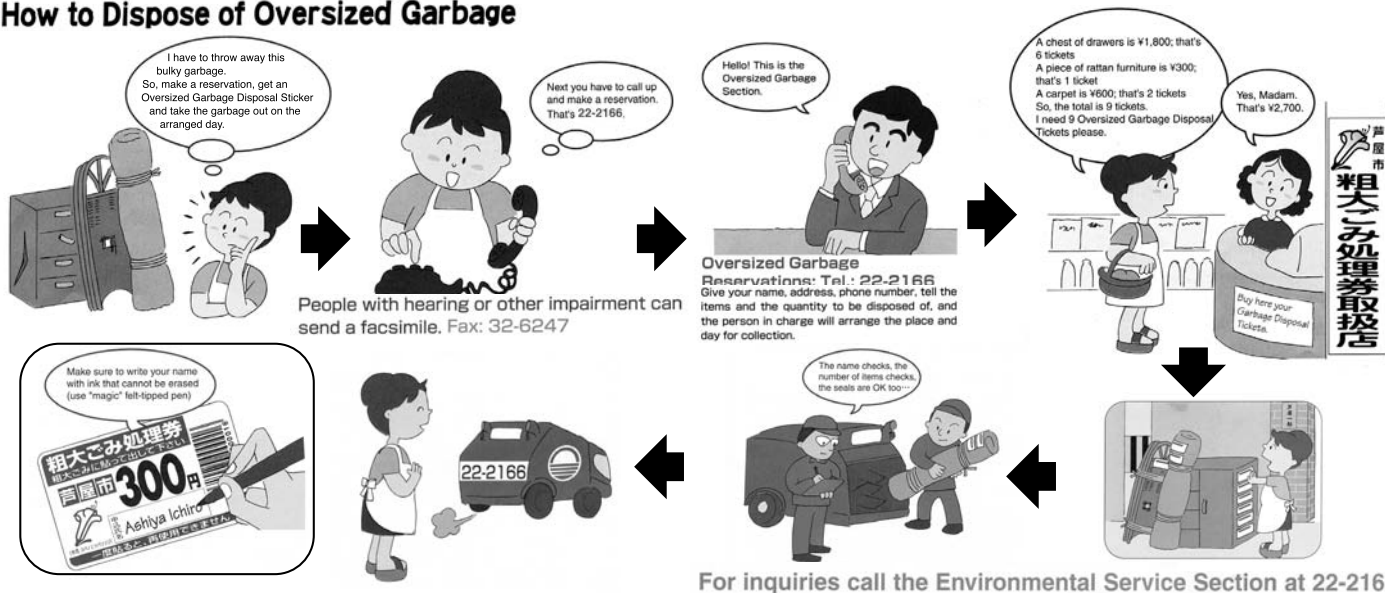
December 29th (Sat.) & 30th (Sun.): 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 December 31st (Mon.): until 12 noon
 January 4th (Fri.): from 9:00 a.m.

Note: since yearend is a very busy time, we would recommend applying by Dec. 28th (Fri.) so as to shorten waiting time.

Ashiyahama, Minami-ashiyama District Pipeline Collection

Yearend: until December 31st (Mon.), 12 noon
 New Year's: from January 4th (Fri.), 9:00 a.m.
Note: Because of the increase in amount of garbage at yearend/New Year's, the pipeline system may stall for some time, particularly on the 31st of December (Mon.). Make sure to dispose of garbage at suitable intervals by Dec. 30th (Sun.).
 *For further information call the Environment Disposal Center (Facilities Subsection) at 32-5391

How to Dispose of Oversized Garbage



Municipal Taxes Due in December

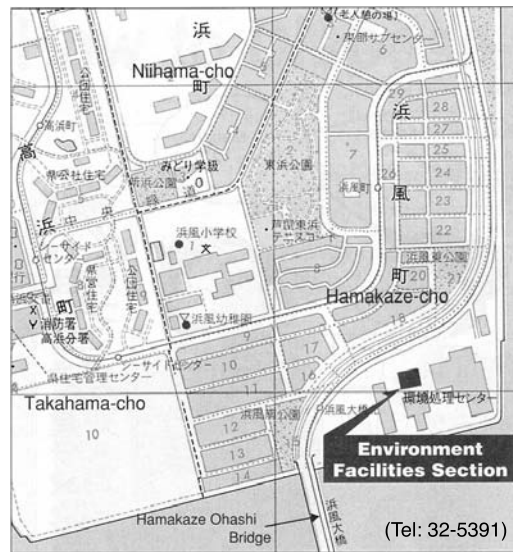
Fixed Assets & City Planning Taxes (3rd period)
 Contact: Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2017
 Deadline for payment: December 25 (Tue.)
 Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing their fiscal year on October 31)
 Contact: Management Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2015
 Deadline for filing and payment: January 4 (Fri.), 2008

Municipal Taxes Due in January

Individual City/Prefecture Tax (4th period)
 Contact: Resident Tax Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2016
 Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing their fiscal year on November 30)
 Contact: Management Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2015
 Deadline for filing and payment: January 31 (Thur.), 2008

Municipal Taxes Due in February

Fixed Assets & City Planning Taxes (4th period)
 Contact: Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2017
 Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing their fiscal year on December 31)
 Contact: Management Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2015
 Deadline for filing and payment: February 29 (Fri.), 2008



Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office Program Schedule (Tel. 32-0707)
 (On Route 2, 150m east of Narihira-bashi Bridge)

* Times will not follow the ordinary schedule on these days

Program Name		Day / Hours	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Infant Development Consultations		4th Fri., 13:30-14:30	28	25	22
Psychological Consultations		2nd Wed., 13:30-14:30	12	9	13
Clinic: (General Health Consultations & Workplace Checkups), HIV, HCV, HBs, and syphilis check	Clinic Test Dates	1st & 3rd Fri., 13:00-13:30 (HIV, HCV, HBs, syphilis check: 14:00-14:30)	7 21	— 18	1 15
	Post Clinic Test Guidance Dates	2nd & 4th Fri., 14:00-14:30 (HCV, HBs, and syphilis check results are available 2 weeks after Test Day)	14 28	— 25	8 22
Families of Alcoholics Program		2nd Fri., 10:00-12:00	14	11	8
Families of Elderly Persons with Senile Dementia ("Ajsai Hydrangea Club") * (Place: Welfare Hall)		3rd Mon., 13:30-15:30	17	*21	18
Specialized Nutritional Consultations		1st & 2nd Tue., 10:00- 12:00	4 11	— 8	5 12

Ashiya Health Center

Tel: 31-1586 Fax: 31-1018

Program	Hours	Place	Age, Fee and Others	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
BCG vaccinations	13:15 - 14:15	Ashiya Health Center	From 3 to 5 months old; Items to bring: Maternity Passbook (Boshi Kenko Techo), application form and thermometer	BCG 19	16	20
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 5·19·26		6·20·27
			Bathing classes (with fathers)		9·23	
Health consultation for pregnant women	13:30 - 15:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with maternity nurse	17	21	18
Home visits to newborn babies	Anytime	Ashiya Health Center	For applicants only	Anytime		
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
Mogumogu baby food classes	9:45 - 11:30	Kami-miyagawa Cultural Center	Free of charge from 6 to 7 months old; Item to bring: Maternity Passbook (Boshi Kenko Techo)	17	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	15·29	5·26
Health checkups for 10-month-olds	Anytime	Designated medical facilities	A notice will be sent (free of charge)	All year		
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	17·31	7·21
Allergy checkups	13:00 - 14:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with pediatric doctor (free of charge)	21	18	15
Allergy consultations (appointment required)	9:30 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation about atopic dermatitis (eczema) and more	3	7	4
Periodontal disease prevention class	13:00 - 14:30	Dentist Association Hall	Free of charge	19	16	20
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 40~64) (asbestos checkup are also provided)	9:30 - 10:30 Applicants must not eat nor drink 4 hours before blood test.	Ashiya Health Center	Applicants must not eat nor drink 4 hours before blood test. Ashiya Health Center 16 to 39 years old: Chest X-ray, blood pressure check and urine analysis (free of charge); 40 to 64 years old: Chest X-ray, blood pressure check, urine analysis, ECG and blood test at 800 yen. Expectant mother: Urine analysis, blood pressure check and blood test (appointment required)	11	11	8
Anemia tests			For 16 years old and over for 130 yen			
Hepatitis tests			For 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years old at 1,000 yen			
Prostate cancer tests			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	7·8	4·5
Osteoporosis checkups (appointment required)	9:30 - 10:00	Ashiya Health Center	Over 20 years old at 1,000 yen (checked by ultrasound)	18	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)	4·25	8·29	5·26
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	Anytime; individuals over 40 years old at 800 yen	Tuesday mornings		
Physical fitness checkup	9:00 - 11:30	Medical Association Medical Center	Over 20 years old; 5 types of measurement of physical fitness (grip strength, etc.); results by computer	—	25	—
Uterine (cervical) cancer check	Anytime	Medical facilities (mornings)	Residents over 20 years old(1,000yen)	Anytime		
Breast cancer check (interview, clinical examination)	Anytime	Medical facilities (mornings)	over 30 years old(400yen)	Anytime		
Breast cancer check (screening mammography); appointment required	Every Tue., Wed. & Fri.	Ashiya Municipal Hospital, (Tel: 31-2156) (Fax: 22-3319) 39-1 Asahigaoka-cho	Residents over 40 years old at 2,800 yen; apply at Ashiya Municipal Hospital by telephone or fax, stating the desired date, your address, phone number, and birthdate; *Individuals with a pacemaker or breast implant are not eligible; *It cannot be taken 2 years in a row.	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays (maximum of 6 people per day)		

Clinics Open for Emergency on Holidays(Dentists) 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

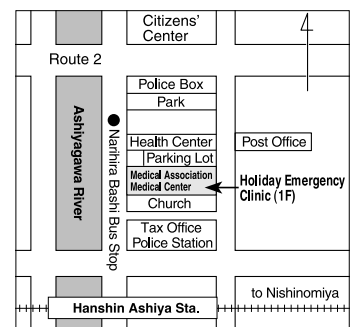
Date	Day	Clinic	Address	Phone
Dec. 2	Sun.	Inagaki Dental Clinic	5-19 Ohara-cho	22-2870
Dec. 9	Sun.	Uga Dental Clinic	3-7 Omasu-cho	22-4074
Dec. 16	Sun.	Uwazumi Dental Clinic	11-24 Miyazuka-cho	34-1560
Dec. 23	Sun.	Oka Dental Clinic	11-24-206 Ohara-cho	22-0139
Dec. 24	Mon.	Ono Hamakaze Dental Office	3-5 Hamakaze-cho	23-6474
Dec. 29	Sat.	Makihata Dental Clinic	1-16 Uchide-cho	22-3233
Dec. 30	Sun.	Tsuiji Dental Clinic	3-29 Yoko-cho	35-4618
Dec. 31	Mon.	Yamauchi Dental Surgery Clinic	39-1 Asahigaoka-cho	31-8801
Jan. 1	Tue.	Koda Dental Clinic	4-2 Kasuga-cho	25-1182
Jan. 2	Wed.	Muramatsu Dental Clinic	11-22 Kurekawa-cho	26-1081
Jan. 3	Thur.	Nosaka Dental Surgery Clinic	11-17-2F Nishiyama-cho	25-0545
Jan. 6	Sun.	Kishida Dental Clinic	2-12 Yamate-cho	22-1723
Jan. 13	Sun.	Kinoshita Dental Clinic	2-12 Asahigaoka-cho	31-1115
Jan. 14	Mon.	Hashitani Dental Clinic	10-19 Nangu-cho	23-8511
Jan. 20	Sun.	Kodera Dental Clinic	7-3 Shiomi-cho	32-3836
Jan. 27	Sun.	Gon Dental Clinic	6-22-103 Nangu-cho	38-5577
Feb. 3	Sun.	Sakita Dental Clinic	4-1-402 Funado-cho	32-4180
Feb. 10	Sun.	Shintani Dental Clinic	15-2-101 Kusunoki-cho	34-1433
Feb. 11	Mon.	Sugii Dental Clinic	1-7-3F Iwazono-cho	21-2525
Feb. 17	Sun.	Takada Dental Clinic	10-5 Hama-cho	31-2229
Feb. 24	Sun.	Tatara Dental Clinic	1-5-101 Higashi-ashiya-cho	32-1913

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

Location: 5-13 Kimmitsu-cho
Tel: 21-2782

Departments: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Days/ Hours: Sundays and Holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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

Date	Day	Clinic	Dept.	Address	Phone
Dec. 7	Fri.	Matsumura Internal Clinic	Internal	7-27 Ise-cho	31-0813
Dec. 14	Fri.	Kamijo Clinic	Internal	7-2-105 Takahama-cho	34-0787
Dec. 21	Fri.	Miyazaki Internal Clinic	Internal	7-3-201 Kasuga-cho	25-2528
Dec. 28	Fri.	Azumi Clinic	Internal	6-23 Matsunouchi-cho	25-1078
Jan. 4	Fri.	Hirabayashi Clinic	Internal Surgery	9-5-101 Hama-cho	22-3548
Jan. 11	Fri.	Nagaretani Internal Clinic	Internal	10-6 Shimizu-cho	22-4592
Jan. 18	Fri.	Nagasawa Clinic	Internal, Gastrointestinal	2-1-107 Funado-cho	25-0075
Jan. 25	Fri.	Kato Gastrointestinal Clinic	Internal, Gastrointestinal	1-29-5F Funado-cho	25-1211
Feb. 1	Fri.	Ueda Clinic	Internal	2-24 Asahigaoka-cho	34-1878
Feb. 8	Fri.	Sujishi Clinic	Internal, Pediatrics	7-26 Iwazono-cho	23-0627
Feb. 15	Fri.	Matsuba Clinic	Internal	1-4 Midorigaoka-cho	22-1641
Feb. 22	Fri.	Ashiya St. Maria Hospital	Surgery, Internal, Orthopedics	5-20 Ohara-cho	23-1771
Feb. 29	Fri.	Otani Orthopedics & Ophthalmology	Orthopedics, Ophthalmology	11-24-216 Ohara-cho	34-7077

* Please make sure to call in advance.

EVENTS

Art Museum Exhibit (Tel.: 38-5432)

Name of Exhibit: Leisure: What Is the Real Nature of Being?

Aims: Phrases like "slow food", "slow life" and "LOHAS" (lifestyles of health and sustainability) have been around for awhile now. Nevertheless, has the fast pace of life in society really slowed down at all? We hope this exhibit contrasting speed and leisure will provide a different way of experiencing the passing of time.

Dates: Jan. 12 (Sat.) - Feb. 24 (Sun.)

*Closed every Monday, except Jan. 14 and Feb. 11; closed on Jan. 15 (Tue.) and Feb. 12 (Tue.)

Hours: 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm (no entry after 4:30 pm)
Place: Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Exhibit Rooms 1 & 2

Fees: General admission: 300 yen (240 yen per person for groups of 20)
University and high school students: 200 (160 yen per person for groups of 20)
Younger than high school: free.

Admission includes the right to examine other exhibits on display.

Related event:

Performance by Chie Matsui and Misako Yabuuchi
Jan. 19 (Sat.) 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Artist Talk

January 19 (Sat.), 3:00 - 4:30 pm: Chie Matsui
January 26 (Sat.), 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Yutaka Moriguchi
February 9 (Sat.), 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Mima Akasaki
In the Lecture Hall of the Art Museum (no fees other than admission to the Museum)

Lecture Series: The ABC's of LOHAS: Re-examining Life through Meals

Lecture 1: January 20 (Sun.)

Yasushi Enjo (Owner of "Tchinichi" Japanese Tea Café): "Enjoying Japanese Tea"

Lecture 2: February 3 (Sun.)

Shinichi Fukuoka (Professor of Engineering, Aoyama Gakuin University): "Is it safe to eat beef already? The mysteries of trends."

Lecture 3: February 17 (Sun.)

Kimuko Nishiuma (Representative of Healthy Mama SUN) "Meet Organic Foods"

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm **Fee:** 3,200yen

Place: Lecture Hall of Art Museum

Due: Until Jan.5(Sat.) with Ofuku postcard

Concert: "Listen Carefully" Maki Ishimura

Date: February 16 (Sat.), 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Place: Concert Hall of Art Museum

Fees: No reservation or fees required (other than admission to Art Museum)

Exhibit: Images of Showa 2 - Daily Life and Tools

Dates: Jan. 12 (Sun.) - March 16 (Sun.)

*Closed from Feb. 25 (Mon.) to Feb. 29 (Fri.)

Place: Historical Archives Room

Junichiro Tanizaki Memorial Museum Program (Tel.: 23-5852)

[Lobby Gallery] Yuriko Moriyama Quilt Display
Wednesday, Dec. 5 to Sunday, Dec. 24 (closes at 3:00 pm of Dec. 24)

On Display: Works by patchwork artist Yuriko Moriyama

[Lobby Gallery] Issho Ito Calligraphy Display
Sunday, Jan. 6 to Tuesday, Jan. 29 (closes at 3:00 pm of Jan. 29)

On Display: Works by calligraphy artist Issho Ito

[Lobby Gallery] Yusen Morimoto Painting Display
Saturday, Feb. 2 to Sunday, Feb. 24 (closes at 3:00 pm of Feb. 24)

On Display: Works by Japanese painter Yusen Morimoto

[special Event] Parent-Child Tea Ceremony(Christmas Tea Ceremony)

1:30 to 3:00 pm, Sunday, Dec. 23

Instructor: Masako Tachibana(Soka)

(Omotesenke Tea Master)

Topic: "Wa" Spirit -An enjoyable experience so dear to Japanese. Served seated at chairs.

Fee: 2,000 per parent-child pair (child must be over 5 years old) incl.tea & sweets

Seating capacity: Ten pairs (twenty people)

Ashiya Hospital Matinee Christmas Concert

Date and Time: 2:30 to 3:30 pm, Monday, December 24

Place: In front of the yellow piano in the 5F Outpatients Lobby

Ashiya Municipal Hospital

[Performers]: Soprano: Satoko Tanaka

[Tenor]: Hiroshi Kanda

[Piano]: Kayoko Kanazawa

Contact: General Affairs Section, Ashiya Municipal Hospital (31-2156)

Copies of Ashiya Newsletter can be found at the following places:

Active Life Yama-ashiya
Citizens' Center COOP DAYS Ashiya
JR Ashiya Station
La Porte Citizens' Service Corner
Ashiya Ekimae Post Office
Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association (ACA)
Kamimiyagawa Cultural Center
City Hall North&South Wing Reception Desk
Ashiya Citizens' Activity Center
Municipal Gymnasium/Youth Center
Ashiya Health and Welfare Office
Municipal library
Tanizaki Junichiro Memorial Museum
Ashiya Museum of Art and History
Hyogo Prefecture Marine Gymnasium
Ashiya Kirakuen
Daiei Ashiya-hama Store

Groupe de Carpe Diem

Theme: A Christmas Evening

Date: 5:00 - 7:30 pm, December 19 (Wed.)

Speakers: Tadashi Matsushima (speaker) and Andre' Anjei (chanson and song leader)

Place: ACA Large Assembly Room

Fees: Members 1,000 yen; non-members 1,200 yen (incl food and wine)

Capacity: 40 (reservations needed)

Ashiya Kirakuen Gallery Events Schedule (Tel.: 34-9287)

Hours: 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm (closes at 3:00 pm on lastday)

Atelier Cremona Patchwork Quilt Exhibit

Date: Sunday, December 2 to Saturday, December 8

Christmas Display and Bazaar

Date: Monday, December 10 to Tuesday, December 25

Mihoko Matsui Oil and Water Colors Exhibit

Date: Thursday, December 27, 2007 to Thursday, January 17, 2008

Yuko Nishikawa Japanese Art Exhibit

Date: Sunday, January 20 to Sunday, February 3, 2008

Ashiya Kirakuen Calligraphy Club Exhibit

Date: Tuesday, February 5 to Saturday, February 16, 2008

Home Shioya Saori Hand Weaving Exhibit

Date: Monday, February 18 to Thursday, February 28, 2008

Human Rights Theater

Place: 3F Hall, Kami-miyagawa Cultural Center

Time and Program: Saturday, December 8, 2007

"An Inconvenient Truth"(Futsugo na Shinjitsu)

(English, Japanese subtitles)

Time and Program: Saturday, January 12, 2008

"Yujo"(Friendship) (Japanese)

Starring: Mika Mifune, Toshiro Yanagiba, Mitsuru Hirata

Time and Program: Saturday, March 8

"Yukie"(Japanese)

Starring: Mitsuko Baisho, Bo Svenson

*100-seat capacity; first come, first served

Contact: Kami-miyagawa Cultural Center (22-9229)

Friday Cinema Salon

Starting Time: 1:30 p.m. (Doors open at 1:15 p.m.)

Place: Ashiya Municipal Library, 2F Meeting Room

Inquiries: 31-2301

Note: Japanese movies do not carry English subtitles

Jan. 11: "Dekigokoro" (Passing Fancy)

1933, Japan, 1 hour 40 minutes

Director: Yasujiro Ozu

Starring: Takeshi Sakamoto, Nobuko Fushimi

Jan. 25: "Ukigusa Monogatari"

(A Story of Floating Weeds)

1934, Japan, 1 hour 25 minutes

Director: Yasujiro Ozu

Starring: Takeshi Sakamoto, Choko Iida

Feb. 1: "The 39 Steps"

1935, England, 1 hour 28 minutes

Director: Alfred Hitchcock

Starring: Robert Donat, Lucie Mannheim

Feb.15: "North by Northwest"

1959, U.S., 2 hours 17 minutes

Director: Alfred Hitchcock

Starring: Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint

Mar. 7: "The Five Pennies"

1959, U.S., 1 hour 57 minutes

Director: Melville Shavelson

Starring: Danny Kaye, Barbara Bel Geddes

Mar. 21: "The Glenn Miller Story"

1954, U.S., 1 hour 52 minutes

Director: Anthony Mann

Starring: James Stewart, June Allyson



Events by Ashiya
Cosmopolitan Association
(December ~ March)

Doll Festival and Speech Party

Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, March 3 (Sat.)

Place: Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association Large Assembly Room

Program: Speeches by foreign students in Japanese

Fees: Free

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

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ALL-YEAR SERVICE, Sun. and holidays incl.

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ALL-YEAR SERVICE, Sun. and holidays incl.

HOME HELP

Learn about our accommodations online!

Active Life Blog (online diary of life at our homes)
"Active Life no Hibi Kore Kojitsu"
<http://activeday.exblog.jp/>
*Includes Help Wanted page

First Time for Day Service?
FREE TRIAL DAY
For details please phone