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The 20th Ashiya Autumn Festival

For information call :
Ashiya Autumn Festival Committee Office
Tel: 38-2007

Processions with danjiri floats, children's mikoshi (portable shrines), wind-instrument music, parade, outdoor stalls, souvenir shops, rice festival, flea market, children's performances and much more.

Date & Time : Oct. 12 (Sun.), 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(light rain won't cancel it, but heavy rain will; you can check it at the website of Ashiya City, <http://www.city.ashiya.hyogo.jp/>)

Venue : Seido Elementary School ground and adjacent street on the east side

*The street east of Seido Elementary School will be closed to traffic during the time of the festival.

*Car parking is not available; please come by other means of transportation.

Volunteers are welcome!

We are looking for volunteers to help the organizing committee.

Type of work : guiding, cleaning, supporting events

Time : 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on the day of the festival

Applications : at the front office tent in the event site



The 10th Hanshin Art Festival The 58th Ashiya Sankyoku Association Recital

Sankyoku is a 3-member (koto harp, shamisen three-stringed lute, and shakuhachi bamboo flute) traditional Japanese music ensemble

Date and Time : Nov. 3rd (Mon.); Doors open at 11:00 a.m.; Opening Curtain: 11:30 a.m.

Venue : Ashiya Citizens' Center, Luna Hall

Admission :

free of charge; all seats without reservation

Performers : Members of Ashiya Sankyoku Association

Program : Total of 22 pieces played by members, including elementary and junior high school students. A wide selection of hogaku music, ranging from the classics to contemporary ones. Enjoy the fascination of shakuhachi, koto and shamisen music.

Inquiries:

Ashiya Citizens' Center, Luna Hall Tel: 0797-31-4995

National Fire Prevention Campaign

From November 9 (Sun.) to 15 (Sat.)

For information call :
Main Fire Department Fire Control Section, Tel. 38-2098

This is a time of the year prone to fire, and this campaign is aimed at enhancing fire preparedness efforts, preventing fire, minimizing the number of fatal cases particularly among the elderly, and avoiding loss of property.

As regards housing fire safety, the death toll in house fires since 2003 has surpassed 1,000 for five consecutive years. Due to the gravity of the situation, new houses are now mandated to be equipped with fire alarm systems, and resident of existing housing are also being asked to install them at the earliest possible time. Furthering awareness and knowledge of fire prevention saves lives and that is our mission.

Unified National Slogan -

"Fire Prevention: if you don't do it who will?"

Unified Hanshin Region Slogan -

"Save people's lives from fire"

Main Goals

Housing Fire Prevention

"Seven Points to Save Lives from Fire"

1. Never smoke in bed.
2. Never use stove heaters near easily burnable items.
3. Be sure to turn off gas cooking stoves, gas heaters, etc. when unattended.
4. Install a housing fire alarm for quick exit in case of fire.
5. Use furniture, clothing, curtains made of fireproof material.
6. Keep a fire extinguisher at hand at all times for the first sign of fire.
7. With help of your neighbors, set up a system to assist the elderly and the disabled.

How to Protect from Arsonists and Serial Arson

It is important that every resident be on the alert to actively prevent cases of arson, and for other administrative offices, organizations, businesses, and neighborhood associations to act as one, and not just temporarily but on a continual basis.

The key point is to not allow conditions for arson.

1. Do not leave burnable things around or near your house.
2. Keep the outside of your house well-lighted.
3. Use fireproof covers for your car or scooter.

November 9th is "119 Ban Day" (Emergency Day) Be ready for emergencies

Keep a memo with your address, telephone number and other relevant information at hand, and make sure to speak calmly and give the correct directions.

★When dialing 119 make sure to:

1. Say fire or emergency.

Say clearly Kaji! ("Fire!") or Kyukyu! ("Ambulance").

2. Tell the exact location of the site.

Besides the correct address, tell if it is near a particular building, park or other easy to find landmark.

3. Tell the extent of the fire or accident.

Explain the situation in detail.

4. Make sure to give your name and phone number.

My name is _____.

My telephone number is _____.

★Emergency 119 Ban call from a Mobile Phone

When using a cell-phone to dial 119 for an emergency call you will reach the Main Fire Department in Ashiya. However, depending on where you call from it may be answered by a fire office outside Ashiya.

Do make sure to give the town and city name first of all

For further information call:

Main Fire Department Fire Control Disaster Prevention Section Call Sub-section
Tel.: 32-2345

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	Chayano, Funado, Hama-ashiya, Higashi-ashiya, Higashiyama, Hirata, Hirata-kita, Ise, Kawanishi, Kimmitsu, Kurekawa, Maeda, Matsuhama, Matsunouchi, Miyagawa, Miyazuka, Nishiyama, Nishi-ashiya, Okuike, Okuike-minami, Okuyama, Ohara, Omasu, Sanjo, Sanjo-minami, Shimizu, Seido, Takezono, Tsukiwaka, Tsuji, Yamate, Yama-ashiya
		Tuesday & Friday	Asahigaoka, Daito, Hama, Iwazono, Kasuga, Kami-miyagawa, Kusunoki, Midorigaoka, 10 to 19 Minami-hama, Narihira, Nangu, Nishikura, Rokurokuso, Shinnozuka, Suzukaze, 10 to 20 Takahama, Uchide, Uchide-kozuchi, Wakamiya
Nonburnable	By 12:30 p.m.	Mondays	Kasuga, Midorigaoka, Miyagawa, Nishiyama, Seido, Takahama, Uchide, Uchide-kozuchi, Wakamiya, Yama-ashiya
		Tuesdays	Hirata, Hirata-kita, Kawanishi, Maeda, Nishi-ashiya, Okuyama, Sanjo, Sanjo-minami, Shimizu, Tsukiwaka, Tsuji, Wakaba, Yamate
		Wednesdays	Daito, Funado, Hama, Higashi-ashiya, Higashiyama, Kaiyo, Matsunouchi, Nangu, Nishikura, Okuike, Okuike-minami, Yoko
		Thursdays	Asahigaoka, Chayano, Kami-miyagawa, Kimmitsu, Kusunoki, Miyazuka, Midori, Minami-hama, Narihira, Omasu, Shiomi, Suzukaze
		Fridays	Hama-ashiya, Hamakaze, Ise, Iwazono, Kurekawa, Matsuhama, Niihama, Ohara, Rokurokuso, Shinnozuka, Takezono
Paper recyclables and others	By 8:30 a.m.	Wednesdays	Throughout the city

Collection Schedule for Nonburnable & Paper Recyclables

Week #	Nonburnable	Paper Recyclables and Others
1st Week	Bottles	Cardboard
2nd Week	Other nonburnable garbage	Magazines, flyers and other paper items
3rd Week	Cans	PET bottles (except for 1 to 9 Takahama-cho and Wakaba-cho)
4th Week	Other nonburnable garbage	Newspapers, paper cartons
5th Week	Bottles	Cardboard

High-Rise Residential District Garbage Collection Exception

Area	Garbage Type	Frequency	Collection Day
1 to 9 Takahama-cho	Cans	Every week	Monday by 12:30 p.m.
	PET bottles	1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th week	Thursday by 8:30 a.m.
	Other nonburnable garbage	2nd and 4th week	Monday by 12:30 p.m.
Wakaba-cho	Cans	Every week	Tuesday by 12:30 p.m.
	PET bottles	1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th week	Thursday by 8:30 a.m.
	Other nonburnable garbage	2nd and 4th week	Tuesday by 12:30 p.m.

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

●English copies of the Garbage Collection Schedule can be found at:

Ashiya City Hall (North and South Wing Reception Desk, Environment Section, Citizens' Section), La Porte Citizens' Service Corner, NPO Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association (Citizens' Participation Section International Exchange Subsection)

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 offices below to find out how to arrange for a representative to handle your tax payments in your absence.

Individual city resident tax: Tax Section Resident Tax Subsection, tel. 38-2016
 Fixed assets tax: Tax Section Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, tel. 38-2017
 Tax payment consultation: Tax Collection Section, tel. 38-2014
 Account transfers: Tax Section Management Subsection, tel. 38-2015

(Municipal Taxes Due in October)

●Individual City/Prefecture Tax (3rd period)

Contact : Resident Tax Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2016

●Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing August 31)

Contact : Management Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2015

*Deadline for filing and payment: October 31 (Fri.)

(Municipal Taxes Due in November)

●Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing September 30)

Contact : Management Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2015

*Deadline for filing and payment: December 1 (Mon.)

Clinics Open for Emergency at Night

Services are available from 20:00 to 23:00

Date	Day	Clinic	Dept.	Address	Phone
Oct. 3	Fri.	Matsuba Clinic	Internal	1-4 Midorigaoka-cho	22-1641
Oct. 10	Fri.	Ashiya St. Maria Hospital	Surgery, internal, orthopedics	5-20 Ohara-cho	23-1771
Oct. 17	Fri.	Otani Orthopedics & Ophthalmology	Orthopedics, ophthalmology	11-24-216 Ohara-cho	34-7077
Oct. 24	Fri.	Sawada Clinic	Internal	8-13 Kawanishi-cho	23-7117
Oct. 31	Fri.	Fujisaki Orthopedist	Orthopedics	2-1-206 Funado-cho	38-0107
Nov. 7	Fri.	Nagamatsu Clinic	Surgery	6-22-1F Higashi-ashiya-cho	32-3399
Nov. 14	Fri.	Yamashita Clinic	Internal, surgery	2-35 Kawanishi-cho	22-5124
Nov. 21	Fri.	Fukuoka Surgery	Surgery	3-12 Tsuji-cho	31-5588
Nov. 28	Fri.	Tominaga Clinic	Internal, pediatrics	10-20 Kimmitsu-cho	22-3823
Dec. 5	Fri.	Nakamura Clinic	Internal	2-4 Seido-cho	23-0468
Dec. 12	Fri.	Yoshida Internal Clinic	Internal	2-21-305 Chayano-cho	38-7210
Dec. 19	Fri.	Yukihara Pediatrics & Internal Clinic	Internal, pediatrics	7-1 Nangu-cho	22-0338
Dec. 26	Fri.	Suzuki Pediatrics	Pediatrics	7-2-105 Takahama-cho	34-0766

*Please make sure to call in advance.

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

(On Route 2, 150m east of Narihira-bashi Bridge)

Program Name	Day / Hours	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Infant Development Consultations	4th Fri., 13:30-14:30	24	28	—
Psychological Consultations	2nd Wed., 13:30-14:30	8	12	10
Tuberculosis (TB) Checkup Council	3rd Tue., 14:00-16:00	21	18	16
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 and syphilis check): 14:00-14:30)	3	7	5
		17	21	19
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)	10	14	12
		24	28	26
Families of Alcoholics Program	2nd Fri., 10:00-12:00	10	14	12
Families of Elderly Persons with Senile Dementia ("Ajisai Hydrangea Club") *(Place: Health Center on even months)	3rd Mon., 13:30-15:30	20	17	15
Specialized Nutritional Consultations	1st & 2nd Tue., 10:00-12:00	7	4	2
		14	11	9

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

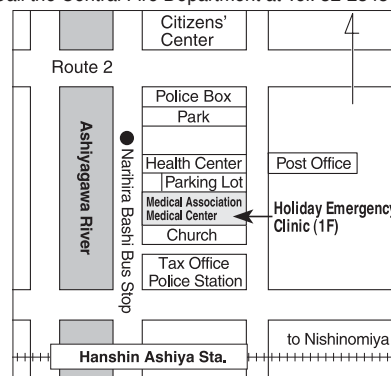
Program	Hours	Place	Age, Fee and Others	Oct.	Nov.
BCG vaccinations	13:15 - 14:15	Ashiya Health Center	From 3 to 5 months old. Items to bring: Maternity Passbook (Boshi Kenko Techo), application form and thermometer	20	19
Expectant parents' classes (reservation required)	From 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Maternity Cooking (1,000 yen)	1, 15	—
			Support Group for women from 24 weeks of gestation to 5 months postnatal	18	—
			Bathing classes (with fathers)	—	15
Health consultation for pregnant women	13:30 - 15:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with maternity nurse	22	17
Home visits to newborn babies	Any time	Ashiya Health Center	For applicants only	Any time	
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)	16	20
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)	27	17
Health checkups for 4-month-olds	13:00 - 13:45	Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office	A notice will be sent (free of charge)	14,28	11,25
Health checkups for 10-month-olds	Any time	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)	9,23	13,27
Health checkups for 3-year-olds	13:15 - 14:00	Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office	A notice will be sent (free of charge)	2,16	6,20
Allergy checkups	13:00 - 14:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with pediatric doctor (free of charge)	17	21
Allergy consultations (appointment required)	9:30 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation about atopic dermatitis (eczema) and more	6	10
Periodontal disease prevention class	13:00 - 14:30	Dentist Association Hall	Free of charge	1,15	5,19
Home visits to people to prevent their becoming bedridden	Any time	Apply to Ashiya Health Center	Patients over 40 years old (free of charge)	Any time	
Home visits for dental care of the bedridden			Patients over 60 years old (bedridden or in a similar situation) (free of charge)		
Specified health checkups (reservation required) (Lung cancer tests for those aged 40 to 64 years old)	Morning: 9:30 - 11:30 Afternoon: 13:30 - 15:30	Ashiya Health Center	40 to 64 years old: Chest X-ray; doctor's questions; measurement of height, weight and waist; clinical examination; blood pressure check; urine analysis and blood test (free of charge); Other items: anemia test, ECG, examination of the back of the eye For males 50 years old and over, at 1,000 yen	Morning: 18, 26 Afternoon: 1,2,24,30	Morning: 6, 11,15 Afternoon: 28
Prostate cancer tests	Applicants must not eat nor drink 10 hours before blood test.				
Hepatitis tests	11:00 - 11:30	Ashiya Health Center	For 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years old, at 1,000 yen	6	4
Asbestos checkup (appointment required)	13:00 - 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Free of charge	8,22	12,26
Health checkups (appointment required)	From 9:15	Ashiya Health Center	For individuals 35 years old and over (11 tests for prevention of Lifestyle-related Diseases, at 9,000 yen)	6,7,10	4,7,10
Osteoporosis checkups (appointment required)	9:30 - 10:00	Ashiya Health Center	20 years old and over, at 1,000 yen (checked by ultrasound)	24	28
Nutritional consultations (appointment required)	9:30 - 11:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a nutritionist for adults (free of charge)	21	18
Health consultations (appointment required)	9:30 - 11:00 13:00 - 15:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a doctor for adults (free of charge)	7,28	4,25
Stomach cancer tests (appointment required)	9:15 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	35 years old and above, at 3,500 yen	Mondays and Thursdays	
Cancer of the large intestine test	Submit sample in the morning	Ashiya Health Center	Any time; individuals over 40 years old at 800 yen	Tuesday mornings	
Physical fitness checkup	9:00 - 11:30	Medical Association Medical Center	20 years old and over; 5 types of measurement of physical fitness (grip strength, etc.); results by computer	—	28
Uterine (cervical) cancer check	Any time	Medical facilities (mornings)	For residents 20 years old and over (1,000 yen); every 2 years	Any time	
Breast cancer check (interview, clinical examination)	Any time	Medical facilities (mornings)	30 years old and over (400 yen); from April, from 30 to 39 years old	Any time	
Breast cancer check (screening mammography); appointment required	Every week Mon. to Fri.	Ashiya Municipal Hospital, 39-1 Asahigaoka-cho (Tel: 31-2156) (Fax: 22-3319)	Residents over 40 years old and over, 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.	Every week Mon. to Fri. (maximum of 6 persons per day)	

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

Date	Day	Clinic	Address	Phone
Oct. 5	Sun.	Kodera Dental Clinic	7-3 Shiomi-cho	32-3836
Oct. 12	Sun.	Gon Dental Clinic	6-22-103 Nangu-cho	38-5577
Oct. 13	Mon.	Sakita Dental Clinic	4-1-402 Funado-cho	32-4180
Oct. 19	Sun.	Nishida Dental Clinic	2-21 Narihira-cho	34-6731
Oct. 26	Sun.	Koda Dental Clinic	4-2 Kasuga-cho	25-1182
Nov. 2	Sun.	Takada Dental Clinic	10-5 Hama-cho	31-2229
Nov. 3	Mon.	Tatara Dental Clinic	1-5-101 Higashi-ashiya-cho	32-1913
Nov. 9	Sun.	Tabata Dental Clinic	10-18 Funado-cho	21-5655
Nov. 16	Sun.	Dental Clinic Tsuji	3-29 Yoko-cho	35-4618
Nov. 23	Sun.	Tsubouchi Dental Clinic	6-10-103 Seido-cho	22-1712
Nov. 24	Mon.	Toshima Dental Clinic	7-13 2F Kusunoki-cho	35-2188
Nov. 30	Sun.	Niki Dental Clinic	10-9-1 Daito-cho	32-6544

(Medical Doctors) Ashiya Municipal Holiday Emergency

Location: 5-13 Kimmitsu-cho
Phone: 21-2782
Departments: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
Days/ Hours:
Sundays and Holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Night hours:
A doctor would need to be paged from his/her home.
Call the Central Fire Department at Tel. 32-2345

**Let's cooperate with the Citizens' Manner Ordinance**

There is a 2,000 yen fine for smoking in the no smoking area around JR Ashiya Station.
Make sure not to smoke while walking; not to litter cigarette butts and empty cans; to take dog litter home; not to do graffiti; not to use fireworks at night



Inquiries:
Environment Section,
tel. 38-2050

EVENTS

Friday Cinema Salon

Starting Time : 1:30 p.m.

(Doors open at 1:15 p.m.)

Place : Ashiya Municipal Library, 2F Meeting Room

Inquiries : 0797-31-2301

* Note : Japanese movies do not carry English subtitles

■Oct. 3, **Kakushi Toride no San Akunin** (Hidden Fortress)

1958, Japan, 2 hours 19 minutes

Director : Akira Kurosawa

Starring : Toshiro Mifune, Misa Uehara

■Oct. 17, **Fuunji Nobunaga**

(Nobunaga Oda)

1940, Japan, 1 hour 15 minutes

Director : Masahiro Makino

Starring : Chiezo Kataoka, Chikako Miyagi

■Nov. 7, **Waterloo Bridge** (Aishu)

1940, U.S., 1 hour 48 minutes

Director : Mervyn LeRoy

Starring : Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor

■Nov 21: **The Last Time I Saw Paris**

(Ame no Asa Pari ni Shisu)

1954, U.S., 1 hour 56 minutes

Director : Richard Brooks

Starring : Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson

Announcements from Ashiya Kirakuen Gallery

(Inquiries: 34-4351)

●Y. Y. DAVID Watercolors Exhibition –

Glittering Earth

Dates : Oct. 1 (Wed.) to Oct. 14 (Tue.)

●Agape Painting Lessons Works Exhibition

Dates : Oct. 16 (Thu.) to Oct. 20 (Mon.)

●Shiomi Junior High School Art Club

Exhibition

Dates : Oct. 22 (Wed.) to Oct. 27 (Mon.)

●Murakami Oshibana Salon 11th Pressed

Flowers Exhibition – Amazing Flowers Club

Dates : Nov. 1 (Sat.) to Nov. 14 (Fri.)

●The World of Katsumi Goto

Dates : Nov. 16 (Sun.) to Nov. 26 (Wed.)

●Group Kurepasu Crayon Pastel –

Reproduced Art Exhibition

Dates : Nov. 28 (Fri.) to Dec. 8 (Mon.)

Events (Exhibits) at Ashiya City Museum of Art and History

Tel.: 38-5432

■History Project Exhibition “Touring Landmarks around the Country – Travelers in Edo Era”

The exhibition will illustrate traveling in the Edo Era, with ancient documents, travel tools, and printed material associated with the Ise-ko and Omine-ko fraternities.

■The Collection Part 3: Witness

A special collection of contemporary art items displayed in past exhibitions.

Period : Sep. 13 (Sat.) to Nov. 16 (Sun.)

Admission fee : 300 yen (240 yen for a group; minimum of 20 people), 200 yen for college or high school students (160 yen for a group; minimum of 20 people), free of charge for junior high school or younger students

Hours : 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(admission closes at 4:30 p.m.)

Closed every Monday (or Tuesday after a Monday holiday)

Venue : Ashiya City Museum of Art and History

■Lecture:

“Things no one knows about the Gutai Group” by Shuji Mukai

Gutai is an artistic movement founded by artist Jiro Yoshihara in Japan, in 1954.

Date and time : October 5 (Sun.), 2:00-4:00 p.m.

*Free admission, first-come basis

■“MATSUTANI 1” Award-winning Public

Relations Arts – Celebration and Roundtable

Date and time : November 16 (Sun.), 2:00-3:30 p.m.

*Free admission, first-come basis

Events (Exhibits) at Junichiro Tanizaki Memorial Hall

[Exhibition Room]

Autumn Special Exhibit

“Women in Junichiro Tanizaki’s Literature” – The real life of women portrayed in his works

Dates : Oct. 4 (Sat.) to Dec. 25 (Thu.)

[Lobby Gallery]

●Koho Textile Art Exhibit - The Beauty of Nishiki Brocade – Weaving Light

Dates : Oct. 4 (Sat.) to Oct. 26 (Sun.); closes at 3:00 p.m. on last day

●Shinji Yasukawa’s Japanese Ink Art Exhibit

Dates : Nov. 5 (Wed.) to Nov. 24 (Mon.); closes at 3:00 p.m. on last day

[Special Event]

1000 Year Anniversary of the Tale of Genji – Enjoy the Tale of Genji in English – “Yugao”

Date and time : Nov. 29 (Sat.)

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Admission fee : 1,500 yen

(includes refreshment)

Content :

This year marks the millennium of Murasaki Shikibu and the Tale of Genji.

The chapter about Yugao, whose life was dramatically left at the mercy of destiny, will be read in English – a Seidensticker’s translation – and also be accompanied by a reading in Japanese.

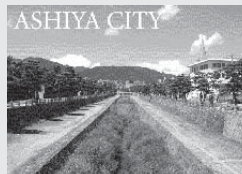
Enjoy a late autumn afternoon listening to this full and rich court tale.

English reading : Carolyn Heaton

Japanese reading : Naomi Anjo

Commentator : Toshi Tatsumi

Free copies of ASHIYA CITY guidebook in English



This leaflet carries information about the City’s nature, history, events, seasonal announcements, evacuation sites in case of emergency, the various facilities in town, basic Japanese phrases, how to dispose of garbage, etc. It is in an easy-to-use format with photographs, illustrations and maps.

Available at: Citizens’ Participation Section International Exchange Subsection

(2-6 Ohara-cho, La Mall Ashiya 2F)

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La Mall Ashiya 2F, 2-6-209 Ohara-cho, Tel: 34-6340, Fax: 34-6341

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Livelihood Support Center

Active Life Yamaashiya
9-18 Yama-ashiya-cho, Ashiya, 659-0082
0797-25-7100

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

Let’s Cook and Eat World Food

52nd Lesson: French Cuisine

Instructor : Ms. Nadine Belin

Date and Time :

Oct. 11 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m

Place : Ashiya Citizens’ Center

Cooking Room

Menu :

- Tartar salmon with Soy sauce dressing
- Pork in cream sauce
- Tian(traditional pot) provençal
- Apple Clafoutis

Fees: Members 1,500 yen,

Non-members 2,000 yen

Capacity : 25 seats (reservation required)

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Groupe de Carpe Diem

Theme : Brazil and Japan from a

woman’s perspective – Today’s

Women: marriage and childcare -

Date and Time :

Nov. 4 (Tue.), 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Lecturer : Ms. Monica Nonaka

(FM CoCoLo personality,

Japanese-Brazilian)

Venue : ACA Conference Room

Fees : Members 500 yen,

Non-members 700 yen

Capacity : 40 seats (reservation

required)

New! Japanese Language Lessons for Children

Intended for : Foreign students at

Japanese primary schools in Ashiya

Course : Basic level Japanese for

everyday life in Japan

Date and time : Friday 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Venue : ACA Conference Room

Lesson style : One-on-one in an open room

Fees : no charge, but an annual 1000 yen

ACA member fee is required.

New! Cultural Classes for Foreigners

[Flower Arrangement Lessons]

Date and time : 1st Friday of the

month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fees : 1,500 yen/month, 1,575 yen

for materials

[Tea Ceremony Lessons]

Date and time : 3rd Friday of the

month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fees : 500 yen/month

[Japanese Calligraphy Lessons]

Date and time : 2nd & 4th Friday

of the month, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Fees : 300 yen/month

Capacity : 15 for each class

Venue : ACA

* If you are interested please call ACA.