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The 45th Student Ambassadors have been decided.

Inquiries: Citizens' Participation in Planning Section International Exchange Subsection, Tel. 38-2008 / Fax 38-2175, La Mall Ashiya 2F

Initiated in 1964, to date the Student Ambassador Program has promoted the exchange of 180 student ambassadors between the two sister cities.

The students from Montebello will arrive in Ashiya on July 29th and stay for about three weeks, spending one week with each of their host families. They will pay a courtesy call on the Mayor, visit both Ashiya Gakuen High School and Hyogo Prefectural International High School, and participate in events with our citizens. For their part, ambassadors from Ashiya will be in Montebello from August 4th for around three weeks, stay with three different families.

The following are their expectations towards the experience.

Kyoko Kado

(university student
resident of Nishiyama-cho)



I will act as a go-between for Ashiya and Montebello. I will take a pride and consciousness as a student ambassador. Also, I will try to fulfill my responsibility by learning and telling a lot of things. Also, I will try to make the bonds between Ashiya and Montebello which have been created by many people in previous history much stronger than it is now.

Aiko Miyake

(university student
resident of Okuike-cho)



I'm so glad to be chosen for the Student Ambassador as Ashiya student delegate this time. Since I was chosen as a go-between for Montebello and Ashiya, I want to introduce fascination of Ashiya to Montebello's people sufficiently and soak up a lot of things from Montebello city. And through these activities, I want to contribute to the future of Ashiya city.

Daniel Martin Gonzales

(high school student)



I am looking forward to get as much as possible out of this experience because not only am I an ambassador but also, I am one of Montebello's City Commissioners. When I travel to Ashiya, I personally would want to see all the different types of electronics over there from phones to cameras, but as much as I want to do that I want to be able to get the most out of this new adventure for me and would love to spend time with all of you and I would really like to be able to explore a new culture.

Luis Miguel Gonzalez

(high school student)



Last year I was the host ambassador for Montebello and this year I have the honor of being selected as an ambassador. I hope to learn more about Japanese culture living in a part of the world that I have never seen. I also am honored to continue the great sister city program between the cities of Ashiya and Montebello; I hope that the sister city program and the friendship between Ashiya and Montebello continues for another 50 years. I am really excited and look forward to meeting all of you in Ashiya and to having a great experience in your city.

The Report of the Survey of Ashiya Foreign Residents has been compiled.

The Survey of Ashiya Foreign Residents was conducted in autumn last year. Undelivered mail apart, the response rate was 42.4%. Thank you very much for your cooperation. Ashiya City has established in the current year *Ashiya-shi Kokusai Koryu Suishin Konwa-kai* (a forum) for gathering various opinions in light of this information, and we will reconsider international exchange to build a community that "values human rights and the diversity of its citizens".

For further details: Citizens' Participation in Planning Section International Exchange Subsection, Tel. 38-2008.

An English summary of the survey can be viewed at the City's website. Summaries in Chinese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish are also being prepared. <<http://www.city.ashiya.hyogo.jp/english/handbook/2004.html>>

Procedures for Receiving Supplementary Income Payments (Teigaku Kyufukin) & Special Allowance to Support Child-Rearing

■ An application form and a return envelope were sent on March 16 to eligible residents.

Individuals who have not yet submitted their application are requested to do so **by September 18, 2009** (if by mail, postmarked by the same date).

(The application form was sent by the municipality where you were registered on February 1, 2009)

■ Please understand that in case the application does not meet the deadline it will be considered as to have been withdrawn.

■ Eligible residents, applicants and recipients

▶ Supplementary Income Payments (Teigaku Kyufukin)

Ashiya residents registered in the City's Basic Resident Register or Foreign Registration Record as of February 1, 2009 (excluding those with short-term resident status and/or illegal residents) are eligible to the following payments:

◇ Persons aged 65 or older, or aged 18 or younger: 20,000 yen per person (born on or before February 2, 1944, or born on or after February 2, 1990)

◇ Other ages: 12,000 yen per person

▶ Special Allowance to Support Child-Rearing

Ashiya residents registered in the City's Basic Resident Register or Foreign Registration Record as of February 1, 2009 (excluding those with short-term resident status and/or illegal residents) born between April 2, 2002 and April 1, 2005, and that are the second child or younger.

Allowance: 36,000 yen per person

Please inform if any of the children has residence outside Ashiya.

◇ Criterion for determining the second child: The first child is a child born between April 2, 1990 and April 1, 2005. Any child born either before or after that period will not be counted in the calculation for determining "second child or younger".

■ Application (and receipt) by a representative other than the head of the household can be done by any of the following persons:

① A person who belongs to the same household (a statement of reason may be required);

② A foreign national who lives with or resides at the same location as the head of the household and is codependent for livelihood as of February 1, 2009;

③ A legal representative of the head of the household;

④ Anyone recognized as a suitable representative by the Mayor of Ashiya.

■ Application Procedures

Applications can be filed in three different ways.

① Mailing: The applicant mails the application form and a bank transfer will be made to a designated account.

② In-person: The applicant submits the application directly at the City Hall and a bank transfer will be made to a designated account.

③ In-person cash disbursement: The applicant submits the application directly at the City Hall and receives payment in cash at the counter in charge (Only for those who have no bank account or find bank transfer inconvenient).

■ We strongly recommend the mailing method.

Required documents:

① Application Form for Supplementary Income Payments (fill out the form by referring to the attached Entry Guide, entering the bank account information and other relevant data)

② A copy of the applicant's ID (Foreign Registration Card, driver's license, passport, etc.)

③ A copy of the bankbook (reverse side of the cover or cash card showing name of financial institution, account number, account holder's name)

Send the three items above in the return envelope.

■ If anything remains unclear, contact the office below:

(Service in Japanese only, so ask someone for assistance if needed)







If the application is incomplete, the City will contact the applicant by mail (not by telephone) at a later date.

Ashiya City Hall - Supplementary Income Payments (Special Allowance to Support Child-Rearing) Desk : Tel. 38-2025 Fax 31-4841

■ For consultation on international communication : Tel. 38-2008



How to Sort Out Garbage For information call Tel. 22-2155 For collection of bulky (large-sized) garbage call Tel. 22-2166

Type of Garbage	Time	How to dispose
Burnable Kitchen waste, paper scraps/disposable diapers, leather goods, plastics 	By 8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Drain kitchen waste of any liquid; ●Video tapes and styrofoam are disposed of as burnable garbage; ●Soak tempura oil in cloth or paper before disposal; ●Cut wood into pieces no longer than 50cm and with a diameter of 10cm or less; ●Sell old clothes at flea markets or recycle them; ●Discard feces of disposal diapers in a toilet before their disposal.
Paper Recyclables Magazines/fliers/various papers - paper cookie boxes - (2nd week Wednesday) Newspapers/cartons (4th week Wednesday) Cardboard (1st & 5th week Wednesday) 	By 8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●If your resident association has been collecting these items, please continue working through them; ●As in the picture on the left, note that collection days differ according to type of garbage; ●Take out paper cookie boxes on collection days for "magazines, fliers and various papers"; ●Separate newspapers from cartons and put them into different bags; ●Though there is collection on rainy days, postpone disposal to the next collection day when rain is too heavy.
PET Bottles Only bottles bearing the PET mark (soft drinks, alcoholic beverage, mirin seasoning, etc.) can be collected (3rd week Wednesday) 	By 8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Empty contents and rinse well before discarding; ●Remove lids and labels; ●Discard metal lids and labels on "Other Non-burnable" days, and paper/plastic lids and labels on "Burnable" days.
Cans Steel cans (3rd week) Aluminum cans (3rd week) 	By 0:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Empty contents and rinse well before discarding; ●Remove lids and labels; ●Discard metal lids and labels on "Other Non-burnable" days, and paper/plastic lids and labels on "Burnable" days. ●Maximum size: 18-liter cans
Bottles Juice, beverage (1st and 5th week) Condiment, seasoning (1st and 5th week) 	By 0:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Empty contents and rinse well before discarding; ●Beer bottles and 1-sho (1.8 liter) bottles shall be returned to the shop you bought from; ●Remove lids and labels; ●Discard metal lids and labels on "Other Non-burnable" days, and paper/plastic lids and labels on "Burnable" days.
Other Non-burnable Glass, Metals, Earthenware, Thermometers, Others Glass and china (also broken pieces) should be safely wrapped with thick paper. (2nd and 4th week) 	By 0:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Empty contents and rinse well before discarding; ●Perforate and empty spray cans (hair conditioners, insecticides, portable gas cylinders, etc.) in a well-ventilated place, put them in a bag and take out; ●Wrap knives, scissors, glass shards, and other sharp items in thick paper, and attach a Kiken! (Dangerous!) sign before take out; ●Dispose batteries separately in see-through bags.

●English copies of the Garbage Collection Schedule (GOMI CALENDAR) can be found at: Ashiya City Hall (North and South Wing Reception Desk, Environment Section, Citizens' Section), La Porte Citizens' Service Corner, Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association (Citizens' Participation Section International Exchange Subsection)

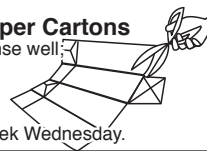
Week Count Sample (for July 2009)

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	
	1	2	3	4			1st week Bottles
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2nd week Other non-burnable garbage
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	3rd week Cans
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	4th week Other non-burnable garbage
26	27	28	29	30	31		5th week Bottles

1st week: from the 1st (Wed.) to the 4th (Sat.)
 2nd week: from the 5th (Sun.); Sunday is the beginning of a new week.

How to Discard Paper Cartons

1. Empty contents and rinse well;
2. Cut open;
3. Dry up;
4. Tie with a string;
5. Take out on the 4th week Wednesday.



Note: ONLY white paper cartons are recyclable as paper cartons. If you find aluminum coating on the inside when cutting open, discard it on "magazines, fliers and various papers" day. It cannot be recycled so do not take out together with white paper carton.

Bulky (large-sized) or Temporary Large Amounts of Garbage are collected at a fee by request.
 Depending on the amount of work, not all garbage may be collected on the desired day, so please make an early reservation.

<Notification from the Tax Section>

Municipal Taxes Due in July

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

Contact : Tax Section Management Subsection. Tel: 38-2015
Deadline for filing and payment : July 31 (Fri.)

Municipal Taxes Due in August

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

Municipal Taxes Due in September

Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing July 31)
Contact : Tax Section Management Subsection. Tel: 38-2015
Deadline for filing and payment : September 30 (Wed.)

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 & city planning tax are levied every year on those who owned fixed property (land, buildings or depreciable properties) as of January 1. Even if you have left Ashiya after January 1, you ought to pay the taxes.

If you are planning to leave Japan, please contact the offices below.
Individual city/prefecture resident tax : Resident Tax Subsection, Tel.: 38-2016
Fixed assets tax/city planning tax : Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, Tel.: 38-2017
Tax filing consultation : Tax Collection Subsection, Tel.: 38-2014

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

Program Name	Day / Hours	July	Aug.	Sept.
Consultations on Handicapped Children Rearing	2nd Thu. 13:30-14:30	9	○13	○10
Psychological Consultations	2nd Wed. 13:30-14:30	8	-	9
Infectious Diseases Assessment Council Place (tentatively): Takarazuka Health Welfare Office	1st & 3rd Fri. 13:30-	3	7	4
		17	21	18
Tests for HIV antibody, HCV antibody, HBs antigen and syphilis	2nd & 4th Fri. 13:30-14:00 (guidance for HIV test result on the same day at 16:00)	10	14	11
		24	28	25
Families of Alcoholics Program	2nd Fri. 10:00-12:00	24	28	25
		8/7	9/11	10/9
Families of Elderly Persons with Senile Dementia ("Ajisai Hydrangea Club") *(Place: Citizens' Center in July)	3rd Mon. 13:30-15:30	(10)	14	(11)
		(13)	-	(14)
Specialized Nutritional Consultations	1st & 2nd Tue. 10:00-12:00	7	4	1
		14	11	8

○Psychological consultation only () Health Office staff members are not available
 ●Links to medical institutions in Ashiya providing service in foreign languages can be found at following website: <http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/jp/medical/ashiya.htm>

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, selling or scrapping before leaving Japan or moving from Ashiya, to avoid being taxed.
 Please bring the required documentation to one of the offices below.

Category	Where to process
Motorbikes (less than 125cc) Special Light Vehicles Minicars	Tax Section Management Subsection, Ashiya City Office (Tel. 38-2015)
Two-wheeled Vehicles over 125cc	Kobe District Transport Bureau Hyogo Transport Dept. (Tel. 050-5540-2066)
3 and 4-wheeled Light Vehicles	Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization, Hyogo Office (Tel. 078-927-3648)

City Taxes can be paid by Automatic Transfer!

Fill out and submit the forms for account transfer found at any banking institution or post office.
 Types of tax that can be paid by this method: individual city tax / prefecture resident tax, fixed assets tax & city planning tax, light vehicle tax.
Inquiries : Tax Section Management Subsection, Tel. 38-2015

Sunday Consultation for Municipal Taxpayers

Dates : July 26, August 30, September 27
Hours : 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 It is also possible to pay municipal taxes then.
 Go to the Tax Collection Section counter after going through procedures at the security office on the first basement level of the North Wing.
Inquiries : Call Tax Collection Section, Tel. 38-2014

Are you sure you know? How to prevent infection of the influenza.

[Infection prevention]
 Do make sure to gargle and wash your hands frequently and keep "manners at coughing" (*).
 Thoroughly wash your nails, between fingers, and wrist.

*When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief or a tissue and move your head away from people near you.

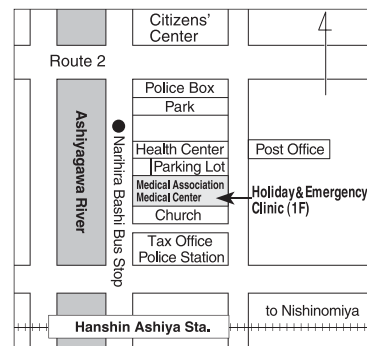
[In case of an epidemic]
 To prevent the further spread of infection, wear a mask, avoid unnecessary outings as well as crowded places. Rely on information released by the national, prefectural and municipal government and remain calm.

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

Program	Hours	Place	Age, Fee and Others	July	Aug.	Sept.
BCG vaccinations	13:15 - 14:15	Ashiya Health Center	From 3 to 5 months old. Items to bring: Mother & Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo), application form and thermometer	13	10	14
Expectant parents' classes (reservation required)	From 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Maternity Cooking (1,000 yen)	—	5, 19	—
			Support Group for women from 24 weeks of gestation to 5 months postnatal	—	8	—
			Bathing classes (with fathers)	18	—	26
Health consultation for pregnant women	13:30 - 15:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with maternity nurse	27	17	28
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: Mother & Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo)	16	20	17
Mogumogu baby food classes	9:45 - 11:30	Kami-miyagawa Cultural Center	Free of charge from 6 to 7 months old; Item to bring: Mother & Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo)	27	24	28
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	8, 29
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	6, 27	10, 24
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, 30	20	3, 17
Allergy checkups	13:00 - 14:00	Ashiya Health Center	Checkup by pediatric doctor (free of charge)	17	—	18
Allergy consultations (reservation required)	9:30 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation about atopic dermatitis (eczema) and more	6	3	7
Periodontal disease prevention class	13:00 - 14:30	Dentist Association Hall	Free of charge	1, 15	5, 19	2, 16
Home visits to people to prevent their becoming bedridden	Any time	Apply to Ashiya Health Center	Patients 40 years old and over (free of charge)	Any time		
Home visits for dental care of the bedridden			Patients 60 years old and over (bedridden or in a similar situation) (free of charge)			
Specific 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 Applicants must not eat nor drink 10 hours before blood test.	Ashiya Health Center etc.	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 dates, refer to the consultation card sent by the medical insurer.		
Prostate cancer tests			For males aged 50 years old and over (1,000 yen)			
Hepatitis tests(reservation required)	11:00 - 11:30	Ashiya Health Center	For individuals 40 years old and over (1,000 yen); for first-timers	3	4	1
Asbestos checkup (reservation required)	13:00 - 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Free of charge	8, 22	5, 26	9, 30
Health checkups (reservation required)	From 9:15	Ashiya Health Center	For individuals 35 years old and over : 11 tests for prevention of Lifestyle-related Diseases (9,000 yen)	2, 3	3, 6, 7	8, 11
Osteoporosis checkups (reservation required)	9:30 - 10:00	Ashiya Health Center	20 years old and over (1,000 yen) (checked by ultrasound)	24	28	18
Nutritional consultations (reservation required)	9:30 - 11:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a nutritionist for adults (free of charge)	7, 21	4, 18	1, 15
Health consultations (reservation 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	1, 29
Stomach cancer tests (reservation required)	9:15 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	35 years old and over (2,500 yen)	Mondays and Thursdays		
Cancer of the large intestine test	Submit sample in the morning	Ashiya Health Center	Any time; individuals 40 years old and over (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	31	—	25
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	Any time	Medical facilities (mornings)	From 30 to 39 years old (400 yen)	Any time		
Breast cancer check (screening mammography); reservation required	Every week Mon. to Fri.	Ashiya Municipal Hospital, 39-1 Asahigaoka-cho (Tel: 31-2156) (Fax: 22-3319)	Residents 40 years old and over (2,000 yen); apply at Ashiya Municipal Hospital by telephone or fax, stating the desired date, your name, 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
July. 5	Sun.	Tojima Dental Clinic	7-13 2F Kusunoki-cho	35-2188
July. 12	Sun.	Niki Dental Clinic	10-9-1 Daito-cho	32-6544
July. 19	Sun.	Nishiki Dental Clinic	2-11-101 Hama-cho	23-6430
July. 20	Mon.	Nishida Dental Clinic	2-21 Narihira-cho	34-6731
July. 26	Sun.	Hashitani Dental Clinic	10-19 Nangu-cho	23-8511
Aug. 2	Sun.	Hasegawa Dental Clinic	7-11 Miyazuka-cho	34-0212
Aug. 9	Sun.	Hanaoka Dental Clinic	6-4 Takezono-cho	38-5533
Aug. 16	Sun.	Hamamoto Dental Clinic	7-1-201 Seido-cho	21-2288
Aug. 23	Sun.	Harada Dental Clinic	3-7 Maeda-cho	31-3033
Aug. 30	Sun.	Hirose Dental Clinic	4-8-105 Nishiyama-cho	23-6420
Sept. 6	Sun.	Fujita Dental Clinic	7-10-201 Kimmitsu-cho	25-0646
Sept. 13	Sun.	Fujimoto Dental Clinic	5-2 4F Ohara-cho	31-4193
Sept. 20	Sun.	Masuda Dental Clinic	11-15 Shinnozuka-cho	22-5359
Sept. 21	Mon.	Matsuki Dental Clinic	23-8-101 Kasuga-cho	23-8811
Sept. 22	Tue.	Seaside Mizoi Dental Clinic	7-2-105 Takahama-cho	32-1008
Sept. 23	Wed.	Murakami Dental Clinic	5-14-202 Higashiyama-cho	34-6430
Sept. 27	Sun.	Shintani Dental Clinic	15-2-101 Kusunoki-cho	34-1433

Medical Doctors**Name : Ashiya Municipal Holiday & Emergency Clinic****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 on standby at his/her home. Call the Main Fire Station at Tel. 32-2345****Emergency Dialing**

Service	Telephone number	When to call
Police	110	For thefts, crimes, traffic accidents
Fire	119	In case of fire Ambulance call
NTT Disaster Emergency Message Dial (available when a major disaster strikes)	171	Message recording & replaying service to check the safety of families etc.

EVENTS

Let's Ring the Peace Bell!

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

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

Place : Ashiya Citizens' Center Main Building Entrance

Event : Ring the Yuai no Kane (Bell of Compassionate Love), placed on a miniature hill to the south of the entrance. Events will be held afterwards. (Refreshments provided)

Inquiries : Ashiya UNESCO Association Office, Tel: 38-2091 (within Lifelong Learning Section)



Junichiro Tanizaki Memorial Museum Program (Tel.: 23-5852) [Exhibition Room]

● **Special Exhibit "Sasame Yuki (The Makioka Sisters) 60th Anniversary - Encounter of Two Manuscripts -"**

Dates : Extended until July 5 (Sun.)

Theme : Display of newly-found materials and illustrations related to Sasame Yuki

Admission fee : 300 yen (150 yen for residents of Ashiya 65 years old and over)

● **Permanent Display "Junichiro Tanizaki, the Man and his Works"**

Dates : From July 11 (Sat.) to September 27 (Sun.)

Theme : The special exhibit is titled "The Spring of Sasame Yuki"; photographs of the Tanizaki family of those days, objects dear to them and letters related to the book can be viewed.

[Lobby Gallery]

● **"Enjoying India Ink Paintings of Cats" by Minoru Nakahama**

Dates : July 1 (Wed.) to August 2 (Sun.)

● **"Noboru Mizunami's Kaleidoscope"**

Dates : August 5 (Wed.) to August 30 (Sun.)

● **"Rattan Works Exhibit" by Michiko Onoue**

Dates : September 2 (Wed.) to September 27 (Sun.)

● **"Shunkin Sho (A Portrait of Shunkin) by Junichiro Tanizaki & Hokyoinin no Shi (The Death of a Christian) by Ryunosuke Akutagawa - The Secret in a Hiragana Character"**

Date and time : July 30 (Thu.), 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Readers : Members of RST Group

Participation fee : 1,000 yen (includes admission fee and drinks)

Capacity : 30 persons (first-come basis)

Days the museum is closed:	
July	From the 6th (Sat.) to 10th (Fri.) - temporary closing for organizing displayed items; 13 (Mon.), 21 (Tue.), 27 (Mon.)
August	3 (Mon.), 10 (Mon.), 17 (Mon.), 24 (Mon.), 31 (Mon.)
September	7 (Mon.), 14 (Mon.), 24 (Thu.); from September 28th (Mon.) to October 2nd (Fri.) - temporary closing for organizing displayed items

Kamimiyagawa One-coin Theater Tel. 22-9229

Place : Kamimiyagawa Cultural Center 2F, Large Hall, Capacity 150 people

Admission fee : 500 yen (for junior high school students and above)

● **Jeux Interdits (Kinjirareta Asobi); black-and-white film**

Date and time : July 25 (Sat.)

① 10:30-11:52 ② 14:00-15:22

Starring : Brigitte Fossey, Georges Poujouly

● **Singin' in the Rain (Ame ni Utaeba)**

Date and time : September 19 (Sat.)

① 10:30-12:11 ② 14:00-15:41

Starring : Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds

The 31st Ashiya Summer Carnival

● **Main Locale Events**

Place : Shio-Ashiya Green Space, Shio-Ashiya Beach and Ashiya Grand Park

Access : Take the #71 Hankyu bus from JR Ashiya, Hankyu Ashiyagawa or Hanshin Ashiya Station (about 15 min.)

July 25 (Sat.)	
Children's Soccer Cup	10:00-13:00
MBS Radio Summer Festival "BEACH STYLE 2009"	15:00-21:00
Citizen Festival Stage	16:00-
Dancing Fireworks Show (approx. 5,000 shots)	20:00-20:30
Outdoor stalls (approx. 100)	13:00-21:00
July 26 (Sun.)	
Big Cleanup	9:00 a.m.-

● **Waterfront events - Ashiya Canal Park**

The 15th ASHIYA CUP Dragon Boat Race

August 29 (Sat.)	
Practice session	9:00-14:00
August 30 (Sun.)	
Race	9:00-16:00

Events at Ashiya City Museum of Art and History (Tel. 38-5432)

● **From July 11 (Sat.) to August 9 (Sun.)**, free admission

■ **The 60th Ashiya City Exhibition "Ashiya and I" "Anyone can apply" is the main concept for this exhibit.**

Review and selection - Photographs : July 12 (Sun.), 3:00 p.m.

Flat and three-dimensional works : August 9 (Sun.) 3:00 p.m.

Award ceremony : August 9 (Sun.), 1:30 p.m.
■ Ashiya Citizens' Gallery (1) Water Colors Exhibit by Shozo Inoue

Once a year starting this year, "Ashiya Citizens' Gallery" will introduce the artwork of artists based in the City.

● **From August 22 (Sat.) to September 27 (Sun.)**

Admission fee : Adults 300yen, university and high school students 200 yen, free for junior high school or under

■ **Collection Exhibit 2 "Know more!"**

[Part 1] **Art in Ashiya - An Introduction** - Artists associated with Ashiya are introduced in an easy-to-understand and pleasant way, even for beginners.

Schedule of Municipal School - July to September 2009

Inquiries : Ashiya City Board of Education School Education Section (Tel. 38-2087)

July	17 (Fri.)	1st semester closing ceremony at kindergartens and elementary schools
August	5 (Wed.) & 6 (Thu.)	Nakayoshi (Friendly) Exchange Camp Site: Shinmaiko area
	31 (Mon.)	2nd semester opening ceremony at kindergartens, elementary schools and junior high schools
September	2 (Wed.) to 6 (Sun.)	Camping School.....Hamakaze Elementary School
	14 (Mon.) to 18 (Fri.)	Camping School.....Seido Elementary School
	19 (Sat.) to 24 (Thu.)	Educational Activities...Exhibit at Citizens' Center
	25 (Fri.)	Athletic Meeting.....Seido Junior High School, Shiomi Junior High School
	26 (Sat.)	Sports Festival.....Miyagawa Elementary School, Yamate Elementary School, Shiomi Elementary School

ACA Events by Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association

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

Tanabata (The Star Festival) Party

You are all welcome!

Date & Time : July 4 (Sat.) 11:00~14:00

Place : ACA Conference Room

Program :

Story of Tanabata, songs and dance

Fee : 500 yen (a light meal will be served); free for under 12 years old

*Please make a reservation.



Organized by : The 31st Ashiya Summer Carnival Planning Committee
NPO Ashiya Citizen Festival Association
● **Contact** : Tel. 0797-35-0871
<http://www.ashiya-hanabi.com/>

[Part 2] Ashiya in the 1960s

Related special feature : Atsuko Tanaka, a Visionary 1964-1971

Representative works of the 1960s of the avant-gard group, Gutai Bijutsu Kyokai (Concrete Art Association) art that flourished in postwar Japan.

■ **Citizens' Collection: Claude Wisebash Exhibit**

Ashiya Kirakuen Gallery Tel. 34-4351

Hours : 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (admission closes at 3:00 p.m.)

◆ **Exhibition of Works by Yasuko Ueyama**

Dates : July 2 (Thu.) to 15 (Wed.)

◆ **Graphic Design Exhibit by Tsuyoshi Sato**

Dates : July 17 (Fri.) to 31 (Fri.)

◆ **Joint Exhibit - Handcrafted Picture Story Book by Midori Ono & Photos by Yukiko Michikura**

Dates : August 2 (Sun.) to 15 (Sat.)

◆ **"Mutsu and I" Illustrations Exhibit**

Dates : August 18 (Tue.) to 31 (Mon.)

◆ **The Works of Sakiko Fujita**

Dates : September 2 (Wed.) to 14 (Mon.)

◆ **Watercolors Exhibit by Ichizo Oyama**

Dates : September 16 (Wed.) to 30 (Wed.)