

# Ashiya Newsletter

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## The 21st Ashiya Autumn Festival

**Inquiries :** Ashiya Autumn Festival Committee Office  
Tel: 38-2033  
(within City Hall Economic Affairs Section)

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

**Date & Time :** Oct. 11 (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/>)

**Place :** 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

## Children of foreign nationality wishing to enter municipal school in Ashiya.

**Inquiries :** Board of Education Management Section (Tel. 38-2085)

People with children of foreign nationality wishing to enter a municipal elementary and/or junior high school in Ashiya (including from 1st year) should bring a seal and each child's Foreigners Registration Card, and file an application at the Board of Education Management Section (Ashiya City Hall North Wing 4F).

There is a medical check-up prior to entering elementary school - for children born between April 2, 2003 and April 1, 2004 - according to the schedule below. Make sure to apply in advance.

For further details contact the Board of Education Management Section.

Elementary School	Date	Elementary School	Date
Seido	11/5(Thu.)	Yamate	10/27(Tue.)
Asahigaoka	10/27(Tue.)	Uchidehama	10/27(Tue.)
Miyagawa	11/12(Thu.)	Iwazono	10/27(Tue.)
Shiomi	10/28(Wed.)	Hamakaze	10/26(Mon.)

## Campaign for Eliminating Violence against Women

**Inquiries :** Citizens' Participation Section, Gender Equality Subsection Tel. 38-2023

November 25 is the "International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women". Advocated by the national government, the "Campaign for Eliminating Violence against Women" will take place from November 12th to 25th. It is an initiative to end violence against women, who often find themselves in weak positions in society. Domestic Violence (DV) is a blatant case of human rights abuse. As part of this campaign, Ashiya City is actively taking the message to the streets in order to raise awareness. If you either fall victim to or notice violence against women, consult the offices below:



The Symbol for Elimination of Violence against Women

Office	Language	Days and hours	Telephone
Kobe District Legal Affairs Bureau Human Rights Counseling Office	English	2nd Wed. 13:00-17:00	078-392-1821
	Chinese	4th Wed. 13:00-17:00	
Hyogo Prefecture Women Family Center (Spousal Violence Counseling and Support Center)	Japanese	Everyday 9:00-21:00 (also on Sat., Sun. and holidays)	078-732-7700

Note: Brochures about DV in other foreign languages are available at the International Exchange Subsection (La Mall Ashiya 2F)

## National Fire Prevention Campaign

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

**Inquiries :** Main Fire Department Fire Prevention Section, Tel. 38-2098

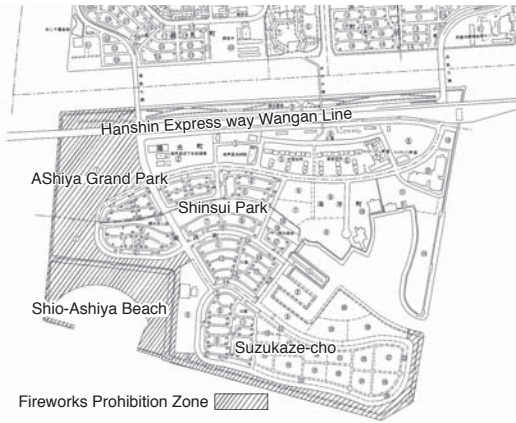
This is a time of the year prone to fire, and this campaign is aimed at enhancing fire preparedness efforts, preventing fire, minimizing the number of fatal cases particularly among the elderly, and avoiding loss of property.

As regards housing fire safety, though all existing houses must be equipped with fire alarm systems by the end of May, 2011 according to the ordinance, we are asking residents to install them at the earliest possible time. We are working closely with all relevant parties and are fully engaged in making known the effectiveness of these measures, instructing our residents how and where to purchase, install and maintain these systems.

Unified National Slogan – "Be brighter than fire!  
Prevent fire by keeping an eye on any source  
of flame until it is out."  
Unified Hanshin Region Slogan – "Save people's lives from fire"

### "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.



### Designation of a "Day-long (24 hours) Fireworks Prohibition Zone"

Inquiries : call the City Environment Department Environment Section Tel. 38-2050

On July 1, 2009 the "Ordinance for Provision of a Clean, Safe and Pleasant Living Environment" (also called "Citizens' Manners Ordinance") was partially amended, to the effect that a fireworks prohibition zone was set (see drawing left), forbidding use of fireworks throughout the day (24 hours).

The following are items subject to restriction:

- ① Spinning type      ② Fireworks that scoot across the ground
- ③ Flying type        ④ Launching type
- ⑤ Blasting type

Note : Japanese type *senko-hanabi* sparklers , *hebidama* Pharaoh's serpents etc. are not prohibited.

The designation of the prohibition zone is meant to protect the peaceful living environment of citizens from the noise produced by fireworks.

Also, it is prohibited to use fireworks listed above between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day in public places such as parks and riverbeds. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

### 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, Seido, Shimizu, 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, 8-20 Yoko
Nonburnable	By 0:30 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, Midori, Minami-hama, Miyazuka, 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

### High-Rise Residential District Garbage Collection Exception

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

Area	Garbage Type	Frequency	Collection Day/Time
1 to 9 Takahama-cho	Cans	Every week	Monday by 0:30 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 0:30 p.m.
Wakaba-cho	Cans	Every week	Tuesday by 0:30 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 0:30 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 in Ashiya (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.

- ① Individual city and prefecture resident tax : Tax Section Resident Tax Subsection, tel. 38-2016
- ② Fixed assets tax : Tax Section Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, tel. 38-2017
- ③ Tax filing consultation : Tax Collection Section, tel. 38-2014
- ④ Municipal corporate tax, business facility tax, account transfers : Tax Section Management Subsection, tel. 38-2015

### Municipal Taxes Due in October and November

Deadline for filing and payment	Type of tax	Contact
Nov. 2 (Mon.)	Individual City & Prefecture Tax (3rd period)	Call # ① above
	Municipal Corporate Tax & Business Facility Tax (for those closing their fiscal year August 31)	Call # ④ above
Nov. 30 (Mon.)	Municipal Corporate Tax & Business Facility Tax (for those closing September 30)	Call # ④ above

### Sunday Consultation for Municipal Taxpayers

Consultation is available for municipal taxpayers every last Sunday of the month. 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 Ashiya City Hall North Wing.

**Dates :** October 25, November 29

**Hours :** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Inquiries :** Call # ③ above

### 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.	
Consultations on Handicapped Children Rearing	2nd Thu., 13:30-14:30	○8	12	○10	
Psychological Consultations	2nd Wed., 13:30-14:30	14	11	9	
Infectious Diseases Assessment Council Place (planned): Takarazuka Health Welfare Office	1st & 3rd Fri., from 13:30	2	6	4	
		16	20	18	
Tests for HIV antibody, HCV antibody, HBs antigen and syphilis	Test Dates	2nd & 4th Fri., 13:30-14:00 (guidance for HIV test results on the same day at 16:00)	9	13	11
	Guidance for test results of HCV antibody, HBs antigen and syphilis	On Friday, 2 weeks after test date, 10:00-10:30	23	27	25
Families of Alcoholics Program (Nozomi Hope Club)	2nd Fri., 10:00-12:00	9	(13)	11	
Families of Elderly Persons with Senile Dementia ("Ajsai" Hydrangea Club")	3rd Mon., 13:30-15:30	19	(16)	21	
Specialized Nutritional Consultations	1st & 2nd Tue., 10:00-12:00	6		1	
		13	10	8	

○Psychological consultation only

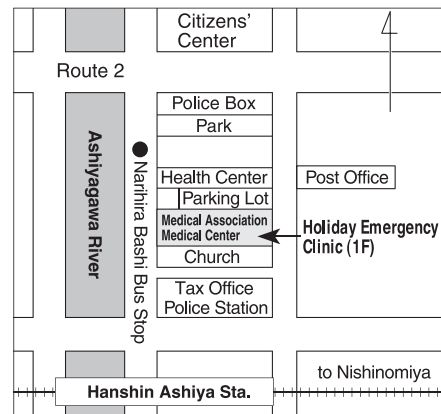
( ) Health Office staff members are not available

**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: Mother & Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo), application form and thermometer	19	18
Expectant parents' classes (reservation required)	From 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Support Group for women from 24 weeks of gestation to 4 months postnatal	17	—
			Bathing classes (with fathers)	—	14
Health consultation for pregnant women	13:30 - 15:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with maternity nurse	26	9
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)	15	19
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)	26	16
Health checkups for 4-month-olds	13:00 - 13:45	Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office	A notice will be sent (free of charge)	13,27	10,24
Health checkups for 10-month-olds	Any time	Designated medical facilities	A notice will be sent (free of charge)	Any time	
Health checkups for 18-month-olds	13:15 - 14:00	Ashiya Health Center	A notice will be sent (free of charge)	8,22	12,26
Health checkups for 3-year-olds	13:15 - 14:00	Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office	A notice will be sent (free of charge)	1,15	5,19
Allergy checkups	13:00 - 14:00	Ashiya Health Center	Checkup by pediatric doctor (free of charge)	16	20
Allergy consultations (reservation required)	9:30 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation about atopic dermatitis (eczema) and more	5	2
Periodontal disease prevention class	13:00 - 14:30	Dentist Association Hall	Free of charge	7,21	4,18
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) (40 to 64 years old) (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 19 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	2,7,26,29 (afternoon) 13,18 (morning)	5,13,14,20 (morning) 24 (afternoon)
Specific health checkups and other health checkups Lung cancer check, Cancer of the large intestine test (65 years old and over)	Any time	Designated medical facilities	A notice will be sent	From May 1,2009 to December 19,2009	
Prostate cancer tests	Done at the time of Specific health checkups		For males aged 50 years old and over (1,000 yen)	Done at the time of Specific health checkups	
Hepatitis tests(reservation required)	11:00 - 11:30	Ashiya Health Center	40 years old and over (1,000 yen); for first-timers	2	2
Asbestos checkup (reservation required)	13:00 - 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Free of charge	14,28	11,25
Health checkups (reservation required)	From 9:15	Ashiya Health Center	35 years old and over : 11 tests for prevention of Lifestyle-related Diseases (9,000 yen)	2,5,6	2,9,10
Osteoporosis checkups (reservation required)	9:30 - 10:00	Ashiya Health Center	20 years old and over (1,000 yen) (checked by ultrasound)	23	17
Nutritional consultations (reservation required)	9:30 - 11:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a nutritionist for adults (free of charge)	6,20	17
Health consultations (reservation required)	9:30 - 11:00 13:00 - 15:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a doctor for adults (free of charge)	6(afternoon) 27(morning)	2(afternoon) 24(morning)
Stomach cancer tests (reservation required)	9:15 - 10:30	Ashiya Health Center	35 years old and over (2,500 yen)	1,8,15,22,26,29	12,19,26,30
Cancer of the large intestine test	Any time	Ashiya Health Center	40 years old and over (800 yen)	Submit sample on Tuesday morning	
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	—	27
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
Oct. 4	Sun.	Yamauchi Dental Surgery Clinic	39-1 Asahigaoka-cho	31-8801
Oct. 11	Sun.	Seiai Dental Clinic	1-11 Kasuga-cho	32-0356
Oct. 12	Mon.	Yoshikawa Dental Clinic	5-12-202 Kurekawa-cho	32-6178
Oct. 18	Sun.	Aramaki Dental Clinic	8-13 Kawanishi-cho	34-6483
Oct. 25	Sun.	Yoshida Family Dental Clinic	6-12-201 Higashiyama-cho	34-7106
Nov. 1	Sun.	Yorifuji Dental Clinic	1-13 Miyazuka-cho	22-5941
Nov. 3	Tue.	Wakabayashi Dental Clinic	4-1-407 Funado-cho	22-4882
Nov. 8	Sun.	Sugii Dental Clinic	1-7 3F Iwazono-cho	21-2525
Nov. 15	Sun.	Ikezawa Dental Clinic	3-9 Matsunouchi-cho	32-1780
Nov. 22	Sun.	Ikedo Dental Clinic	10-1 Matsunouchi-cho	35-4182
Nov. 23	Mon.	Inagaki Dental Clinic	5-19 Ohara-cho	22-2870
Nov. 29	Sun.	Sakita Dental Clinic	4-1-402 Funado-cho	32-4180

**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

## EVENTS

### The 11th Hanshin Art Festival

● **The 15th Ashiya Noh and Kyogen Plays**  
**Date and Time** : Nov. 27 (Fri.); Doors open at 17:15; Opening Curtain: 18:00  
**Place** : Luna Hall

**Admission** : Reserved advance tickets 3,500 yen, non-reserved advance tickets 3,000 yen (3,500 yen on the day of performance)

**Performers**: Tetsunojo Kanze, Sengoro Shigeyama and others

**Inquiries** : Ashiya Citizens' Center Tel: 31-4995

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

● **From October 10 (Sat.) to December 13 (Sun.)**  
**Admission fee** : Adults 500 yen, college and high school students 300 yen, free for junior high school students or under

#### ■ Good Food and Osaka Art World – Geneology of Naniwa's Generosity with Spending Money on Delicious Food

Through paintings, food and culture of Osaka is introduced. It is a multifaceted exhibit organized in cooperation with *Ryotei* high class Japanese restaurants, *wagashi* Japanese confectioneries and other shops of old standing, where besides seeing displayed items you can also participate a tasting tour (see below).

● **Round-table Discussion** : Free talk on good food and Osaka

October 10 (Sat.) 1:30-3:00 p.m.

**Capacity** : 80 people, first-come basis (admission ticket required)

● **Umaimon Good Food Tasting Tour**

November 14 (Sat.) 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

You can enjoy *Ryotei* high class Japanese dishes at *Kagairo*. (Fee: 10,000 yen)

**Inquiries** : *Umaimon* Good Food Tasting Tour Tel. 38-5432

#### ■ Curator guided expository tour of articles in display (Admission ticket required)

Oct.	24 (Sat.)
Nov.	7 (Sat.), 21 (Sat.)
Dec.	5 (Sat.), 12 (Sat.)

From 2:00 p.m. for about an hour

● **Also on display** : The Literature and Art of Ashiya - "Saika Tomita"

● **October 17 (Sat.) and 18 (Sun.)**

#### ■ Autumn Art Flea Market

**Time** : 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (to be cancelled if it rains)  
**Place** : Sculpture Space in the front garden of Ashiya City Museum of Art and History

You can talk and buy original crafts directly from their creators at about 50 outdoor stalls. There is a hands-on corner for handling different craft materials and another for firsthand creative work.

### Friday Cinema Salon

**Starting time** : 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 1:15 p.m.)

**Place** : Ashiya City Library, 2F Meeting Room

**Note** : Japanese movies do not carry English subtitles

■ Oct. 2, *Umarete wa Mitakeredo* (I Was Born, But...)  
 1932, Japan, 1 hours 30 minutes

**Director** : Yasujiro Ozu

**Starring** : Tatsuo Saito, Takeshi Sakamoto

■ Oct. 16, *Gonin no Sekkohei* (Five Scouts)

1938, Japan, 1 hour 11 minutes

**Director** : Tomotaka Tasaka

**Starring** : Isamu Kosugi, Bontaro Miake

■ Nov. 6, *Pociag* (Yako Ressa, Night Train)

1959, Poland, 1 hour 37 minutes

**Director** : Jerzy Kawalerowicz

**Starring** : Lucyna Winnicka, Leon Niemczyk

■ Nov 20, *Popiół i Diament*

(Hai to Daiyamondo, Ashes and Diamonds)

1958, Poland, 1 hour 43 minutes

**Director** : Andrzej Wajda

**Starring** : Zbigniew Cybulski, Ewa Krzyzewska

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

[Exhibition Room]

● **Autumn Special Exhibit "The Man - Junichiro Tanizaki"**

– The surprising face of a great literary figure found in treasured photographs –

**Dates** : From Oct. 2 (Fri.) to Dec. 23 (Wed.)

**Content** : Exhibit of valuable items including a number of photographs from Chuokoron Shinsha Inc. and our collection that sheds light on "The Man - Junichiro Tanizaki"

**Admission fee** : 300 yen (150 yen if with residence in Ashiya and 65 or more years of age) [Lobby Gallery]

● **Chigirie Paper Strips Art by Masako Ishitobi**

**Dates** : From Oct. 2 (Fri.) to Nov. 1 (Sun.)

● **Handmade Dolls by Junko Hakoishi**

**Dates** : From November 4 (Wed.) to 29 (Sun.)

Days the museum is closed:	
October	: 1 (Thu.), 2 (Fri.), 5 (Mon.), 13 (Tue.), 19 (Mon.), 26 (Mon.)
November	: 2 (Mon.), 9 (Mon.), 16 (Mon.), 24 (Tue.)

### Kamimiyagawa One-coin Theater Tel. 22-9229

● "Shane"

**Starring** : Alan Ladd, Van Heflin

**Place** : Kamimiyagawa Cultural Center 2F Large Hall

**Capacity** : 150 people

**Date and time** : November 14 (Sat.)

① 10:30~ ② 14:00~

**Admission fee** : 500 yen

(for junior high school students and above)

### Schedule of Municipal Schools (October and November)

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

Oct.	Sports festival	2 (Fri.) Yamate Junior High School
		4 (Sun.) Uchidehama Elementary School
		10 (Sat.) all kindergartens except Nishiyama Kindergarten
		17 (Sat.) Nishiyama Kindergarten
		17 (Sat.) Iwazono and Hamakaze Elementary School
Cultural festival	23 (Fri.) and 24 (Sat.) Yamate Junior High School	
	28 (Wed.) to 30 (Fri.) Shiomi Junior High School	
	29 (Thu.) and 30 (Fri.) Seido Junior High School	
	31 (Sat.) the Citizens' Center, Luna Hall, etc.	
Nov.	Elementary Schools Music Festival	21 (Sat.) all municipal elementary schools
	All Junior High School Cultural Festival	2 (Mon.) – Music Category – at Luna Hall 21 (Sat.) to 25 (Wed.) – Exhibition Category – at the Citizens' Center
	School Health Meet	27 (Fri.) Lecture for parents and guardians at the Citizens' Center

### ACA Events by Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association

#### ACA Seminar & Let's Eat World Food

**Date & Time** : Oct. 24 (Sat.) 10:00-

**Theme** : Indian tea and food culture

**Lecturer** : Ms.Nalini Toshiniwal

**Place** : ACA conference room

**Fee** : 700 yen

(Indian pizza and tea will be served)

**Capacity** : 35 people

\*Please make a reservation by 16th Oct.

#### GROUP DE CARPE DIEM

**Date & Time** : Nov. 17 (Tue.) 14:30-16:00

**Theme** : Reading of "La Parure" by Guy de Maupassant

**Lecturer** : Mr. Takao Kashiwagi

**Place** : ACA conference room

**Fee** : Member 500 yen

Non member 700 yen

**Capacity** : 40 people

\*Please make a reservation

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

### Ashiya Municipal Hospital Matinee Concert

**Place** : Outpatient Lobby 5F

**Time** : 2:30-3:30 p.m.

● Oct. 4 (Sun.)

Trombone and piano concert

● Nov. 8 (Sun.)

Violin and piano concert

### Ashiya Kirakuen Gallery Tel. 34-4351

**Hours** : 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

(admission closes at 3:00 p.m.)

◆ **Agape Drawing Class Works Exhibition**

**Dates** : Oct. 2 (Fri.) to Oct. 16 (Fri.)

◆ **Shiomi Junior High School Art Club Exhibition**

**Dates** : Oct. 18 (Sun.) to Oct. 30 (Fri.)

A workshop, a *kamishibai* picture-story show, etc. are scheduled for Oct. 25 (Sun.)

◆ **Murakami Oshibana Salon 12th Pressed Flowers Exhibition**

**Dates** : Nov. 1 (Sun.) to Nov. 14 (Sat.)

There will be a 1-day pressed flowers Class on Nov. 6 (Fri.), 10:00-15:00

◆ **Yoshizo Yamanokuchi 4th Watercolors Exhibition**

**Dates** : Nov. 17 (Tue.) to Nov. 30 (Mon.)

◆ **Group Kurepasu Crayon Pastel Exhibition**

**Dates** : Dec. 2 (Wed.) to Dec. 13 (Sun.)

### Advertisement Space Available!

For details (conditions, etc.), contact the Citizens' Participation Section International Exchange Subsection at Tel. 38-2008



### Free copies of ASHIYA CITY guidebook in English

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