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The 24th Ashiya Autumn Festival

For information call: Ashiya Autumn Festival Committee Office Tel: 38-2033
(within City Hall Economics Section)



A scene of danjiri floats being pulled around in Yamanochi mountain district in 2011.

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

■ **Date & Time:** Oct. 7 (Sun.), 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(light rain won't cancel it, but heavy rain will)

■ **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 transport.

* In case of cancellation, an announcement will be made on the Ashiya City website by midday on October 6 (Sat.).

Autumn National Fire Prevention Campaign

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

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

7 Points for Fire Prevention



■ Main Goals "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 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 Prevent Arson Fire and Serial Arson Taking right precautions is key to preventing arson

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

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easily-burned materials
around your house.



Improvement of Safety of Property under Fire Prevention Measures

- ① Effective fire prevention and firefighting systems
- ② Betterment of maintenance and management of evacuation facilities and fire defense equipment
- ③ Diffusion and effective use of flame retardant goods

Get Vaccinated for the New Strain of Influenza

Inquiries: Ashiya City Public Health Center, Tel. 31-1586

To prevent the spread of influenza, please get vaccination and also make sure to frequently wash your hands, gargle, wear a mask, and observe proper manners when coughing or sneezing.

● Number of inoculations: 2 shots if under 13 years of age; 1 shot if 13 years and over

● Cost: Under 65 years of age: the full amount is charged

* Elderly people especially should make sure to get inoculated as contracting an infection can develop into a serious illness.

For individuals 65 years old and over at the time of vaccination, or aged between 60 and 65 and suffering from a heart or kidney disease, malfunctioning of the respiratory system, immunodeficiency, or other underlying medical condition, the vaccination period is from mid-October 15 (Mon.) to January 31 (Thu.); at designated medical facilities in Ashiya, there is a charge of 1,000 yen per shot.

Bring: (National) Health Insurance Card, an ID like your residence card, or passport.

Announcement from the Education Management Section

Inquiries: Ashiya City Board of Education Management Section, Tel. 38-2085
Place: Ashiya City Hall North Wing 4F

For children of foreign nationality wishing to enter a municipal elementary and/or junior high school in Ashiya

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, the child's Alien Registration Card or Residence Card and file an application at the Board of Education Management Section.

Medical Check-up prior to entering elementary school

The check-up for children planning to enter elementary school in the 2013 school year (born between April 2, 2006 and April 1, 2007) follows the schedule below.

Please apply in advance at the Board of Education Management Section, for a check-up on the assigned day and at the assigned school.

Elementary Schools

Seido	Nov.12 (Mon.)
Miyagawa	Nov. 8 (Thu.)
Yamate	Oct. 30 (Tue.)
Iwazono	Oct. 30 (Tue.)
Asahigaoka	Nov. 1 (Thu.)
Shiomi	Oct. 24 (Wed.)
Uchidehama	Nov. 1 (Thu.)
Hamakaze	Oct. 29 (Mon.)

※Reception desk opens at 1:30 p.m.



Welfare Allowance for Elderly Foreigners Ineligible for Pension Payment

Monthly allowance: 33,575 yen

Inquiries: Citizens' Section Pension Subsection, Tel. 38-2036

The allowance is provided to elderly foreigners who could not obtain a recipient qualification and are ineligible for pension due to reasons arising from citizenship matters or because of residing abroad.

Eligibility:

Applicable to those listed in the Basic Resident Registration, born on or before April 1, 1926 and meeting any of the following requirements:

- ① Have alien residence registration in Japan as of January 1, 1982, according to the Alien Registration Law, before its abolition.
- ② Have alien residence registration in Japan earlier than January 1, 1982, according to the Alien Registration Law, before its abolition, and have obtained Japanese nationality on or after April 1, 1961, and not meet the requirements for eligibility to national pension.
- ③ Japanese nationals who lived overseas for an extended period of time and returned to Japan on or after April 1, 1961, and do not meet the requirements for eligibility for national pension.

Applications:

Eligible individuals can apply at the Citizens' Section Pension Subsection

※Note, however, that eligibility is not granted to the following people:

- ① Recipients of public pension (712,000 yen or more per year)
- ② Recipients of Ashiya City's special allowance for severely disabled people and other similar allowances
- ③ Recipients of public assistance
- ④ Individuals who, themselves or their spouses or legal supporters, have earned an income equal to or greater than the prescribed level.

Job Counseling and Placement Service in Foreign Languages

Job Counseling and Placement Service in foreign languages are available to foreigners who hold a visa enabling them to work, as specified in their residency qualifications.

Required documents: Residence Card (stating duration of stay), Passport

(*Students and members of family staying in Japan who are looking for a part-time job must present also a "Permission to Engage in Activity Other than that Permitted by the Status of Residence Previously Granted")

Location	Telephone	Language service	Office hours	
Kobe Employment Service Corner for Foreign Workers 1-3-1 Aioi-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe Hello Work Kobe 2F Counter #5	078-362-4570	English	Wed. & Thu. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
		Portuguese		
Osaka Employment Service Center for Foreigners (related to the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry like "Hello Work" Job Placement Office) 8-47 Kakuda-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka, Hankyu Grand Bldg. 16F	06-7709-9465	Spanish	Mondays : 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays : 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
		Chinese		
		English		Mon. through Fri. : 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
		Portuguese		
Spanish	Tue. & Thu. : 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.			

Applications for Japanese Lessons are Open!

Day	Hours	Place
Monday	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Shio-Ashiya Exchange Center
	10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Nishimoto Kensetsu Bldg. 2F
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (90-minute lesson)	Shio-Ashiya Exchange Center
Thursday	1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Shio-Ashiya Exchange Center
Saturday	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Shio-Ashiya Exchange Center

Address: Shio-Ashiya Exchange Center, 7-1 Kaiyo-cho
Nishimoto Kensetsu Bldg., 7-3 Ohara-cho

Foreigners living in Ashiya or its vicinities interested in learning Japanese are welcome. One on one lessons that suit your level. Just contact the ACA below.

- ◆Annual membership fee: 2,000 yen
- ◆Materials: 100 yen per lesson
- ◆Lessons: Once a week, one-on-one basis
(Closed in August, yearend/New Year's and public holidays)

Inquiries and applications: Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association (ACA)
Tel. (0797) 34-6340, Fax (0797) 34-6341
Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed on Wednesdays)
E-mail: aca@npa-aca.jp, URL: <http://www.npa-aca.jp/>

See and experience Japanese Tea Ceremony, Flower Arrangement, making of *Onigiri* Rice Balls, and much more.
Application deadline: November 6 (Tue.)
Contact the ACA above for fees and other details.

Hands-on Experience of Japanese Culture

Date: November 9 (Fri.)
Time: 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Place: Shio-Ashiya Exchange Center

Notification from the Tax Section

Municipal Taxes Due in October

Individual City & Prefecture Tax (3rd period)
Contact: Tax Section Resident Tax Subsection, Tel. 38-2016
Municipal Corporate Tax & Business Facility Tax (for those closing in August)
Contact: Tax Section Management Subsection, Tel. 38-2015
Deadline for filing and payment: October 31 (Wed.)

Municipal Taxes Due in November

Municipal Corporate Tax & Business Facility Tax (for those closing in September)
Contact: Tax Section Management Subsection, Tel. 38-2015
Deadline for filing and payment: November 30 (Fri.)

Sunday Consultation for Municipal Taxpayers

Inquiries: Tax Collection Section, Tel. 38-2014

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 North Wing.
Dates & hours: October 28, November 25 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Municipal Taxes can be paid via bank or post office!
Inquiries: Tax Section Management Subsection, Tel. 38-2015

Fill out and submit the forms for account transfer (*Koza Furikae Moshikomisho*) found at any banking institution or Japan Post Bank.
Types of tax that can be paid by this method: Individual City & Prefecture Resident Tax, Fixed Assets Tax & City Planning Tax, Light Vehicle Tax.

Saving Lives from Wind and Water Disasters

Inquiries: Disaster Prevention Section,
Tel.38-2093

In recent years, there seems to be no end to flood and landslide damage caused by concentrated heavy rain all over the country. Damage by strong winds and heavy rain brought by powerful typhoons has also increased. Once more it's time to check your family's disaster preparedness.

■When you sense danger

①Pay attention to weather updates

Make sure to keep up to date with warnings and cautions issued by the Meteorological Agency through television and radio, as well as information provided by Ashiya City. Also, watch out for signs of changes in the surrounding environment like cracks or fissures in steep slopes, unusual change in water level, etc.

②Do not go out unless necessary

Do not go out without a reason when there is a typhoon coming or heavy rain is imminent. If you have to go out at all, make sure to check the weather report, take no chances and avoid dangerous places.

③Reinforce windows

Board up windows with planks and tape them up with masking tape in the shape of a cross. Inside curtains are also effective protection against flying broken glass.

④Move furniture and household goods to a safe place

For protection from flood, move furniture, valuable items, daily necessities, and foodstuff to higher places.

⑤Evacuate to a safe place

When damage is anticipated, plan ahead and evacuate children, the elderly and the sick to a safe place.

■Beware of signs of a landslide

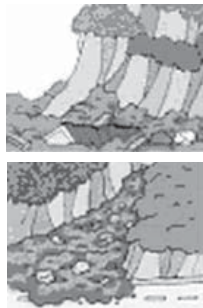
When you notice the following signs of landslide due to continual or heavy rain, or an earthquake, evacuate immediately and inform the Fire Department, Police and Ashiya City Disaster Prevention Section.

《Landslide》

◇Water flowing from slopes is muddy.◇Groundwater and spring water stop flowing.◇Cracks appear on slopes, which may change shape.◇Small stones fall.◇Noises come out of slopes.◇A strange odor can be detected.

《Debris flow》

◇Ground rumbling noise can be heard.◇Though it rains continuously, the water level of rivers goes down.◇The river water is muddy and carries driftwood.



■Make sure to obtain correct information for evacuation

①Evacuation Preparation (for people who need help)

People who need time and help – like the elderly and the disabled – must start evacuating to a refuge. Supporters take action.

②Evacuation Advisory

All residents in designated evacuation areas must start evacuating to a refuge.

③Evacuation Order

People in the process of evacuating should make sure to reach a shelter quickly. People who have not left home must start evacuating immediately. If there is no time to evacuate move to the upper floors of the building and do the utmost to protect your lives.

■When evacuating

When an Evacuation Advisory is issued, evacuate immediately.

Never think "It's Okay!" Taking prompt action is key to saving your life.

①Wear comfortable and safe clothes

Wear a helmet or a protective hood, sneakers with shoelaces, but never wear boots nor go out barefoot.

②Watch your step!

Manholes and street gutters are hidden under water. When walking, use a long stick to check these dangerous spots.

③Don't act alone!

Make sure to evacuate with 2 or more persons and tie together with a rope so as not to lose sight of each other.

④Beware of water level

Walking is possible when the water level is 70 cm deep for males, and 50 cm deep for females. However, even 20 cm can be dangerous for walking when in rapid water flow. If the water level is waist high, look for a high place and wait for rescue.

⑤Children and the elderly come first

Take refuge safely by carrying the elderly and the sick, and attaching a floater to children.

Join the 2012 Ashiya City Disaster Prevention Integrated Drill!

Inquiries: Disaster Prevention Section,
Tel.38-2093



■Date and time: November 4 (Sun.),
from 10:00 a.m.

■Place: Kaiyo-cho Free Zone
(on the east side of Marina)

《Drill Outline》

At the time of the Great East Japan Earthquake in March 11, 2011, the accompanying huge tsunami inflicted catastrophic damage.

An extremely strong earthquake and tsunami is expected to occur in the Southeastern Sea and Southern Sea, and with that in mind the present emergency mobilization drill is going to be carried out to raise awareness and preparedness of the citizens in their daily lives.

Once the earthquake strikes, the drill will include evacuating residents, rescuing people who took temporary refuge from tsunami in a building by a disaster prevention air unit of the Hyogo Prefecture, rescuing tasks by the fire and police forces, opening an evacuation site, and providing a soup kitchen.

Participants will have a chance to see an exhibition held by the organizing entities, as well as a display of fire brigade trucks. Do join us!

Since your safety comes first, the drill may be canceled depending on weather conditions. We ask for your understanding in such an event.

Designated Temporary Evacuation Sites in Case of a Tsunami (addition to the list)

The Great East Japan Earthquake showed the importance of securing Temporary evacuation sites in case a tsunami occurs. After January 1, 2012, 16 new temporary evacuation sites were added to the original list, which now totals 34. You can check location of the other evacuation sites in the Information and Map for Disaster Prevention issued in January 2012.

List of new temporary evacuation sites

Go up to the 3rd floor and above and take refuge in common spaces like corridors.

Name	Capacity	Address
Kiguchi Memorial Hall	500	14-10 Kurekawa-cho
Ashiya Matsuhama Heights	1,800	5-15 Matsuhama-cho
Hyogo Prefectural Ashiya International High School & Secondary School	1,700	1-2 Niihama-cho
UR Urban Renaissance Agency Ashiyahama Housing	Units 1-3 Units 1-2 Units 1-2	2-1, 2-2, 2-3 Takahama-cho 4-1, 4-2 Takahama-cho 5-1, 5-2 Wakaba-cho
Prefectural Ashiyahama Housing Corporation (Takahama) Housing Units 1-2 (Wakaba) Housing Units 1-2	4,150	5-1, 5-2 Takahama-cho 4-1, 4-2 Wakaba-cho
Prefectural Ashiyahama Housing (Takahama) Housing Units 1-3 (Wakaba) Housing Units 1-3	3,200	8-1, 8-2, 8-3 Takahama-cho 7-1, 7-2, 7-3 Wakaba-cho
Municipal Daito-cho Housing West Housing #2 West Housing East Housing Housing #17 Unit 3	1,290	14-16 Daito-cho 5-9 Daito-cho 4-16 Daito-cho 11-7 Daito-cho 17-3 Daito-cho
Wakamiya-cho Housing Unit 1	190	2-18 Wakamiya-cho
Additional Evacuation Sites: 16		Capacity: 20,190 people



Free copies of the Information and Map for Disaster Prevention in English (Issued Jan. 2012)

The leaflet contains mainly information about preparedness in case of earthquakes and tsunamis. The back side has a map of evacuation sites in case of landslides. Reading it carefully and keeping it at hand will enable you to take proper evacuation measures. It will be also helpful in making an evacuation plan and in disaster prevention in your neighborhood. Available at the office below.

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

EVENTS

☆ Junichiro Tanizaki Memorial Museum

Tel.: 23-5852

▷ Fees: Adults 400 yen (200 yen for aged 65 or over)
College and high school students 300 yen, free for junior high school students or under.

▷ Hours: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (admission closes at 4:30 p.m.)

▷ The museum is closed on Mondays (open if public holidays, and closed on the subsequent Tuesdays)

[Exhibition Room]

Autumn Special Exhibit: "The World of Inei Raisan (In Praise of Shadows) – Rediscovery of Traditional Aesthetics"

■ From Sep. 29 (Sat.) to Dec. 24 (Mon.)

● Theme: In his essays, Tanizaki Junichiro discusses the beauty of traditional Japanese aesthetics. Topics are as diverse as classic *Noh* and *Bunraku* theater, Japanese architecture, Japanese women, and even lacquerware and cosmetic items. It is an appreciation of shadow and subtlety found in Japanese culture.

[Lobby Gallery]

(closes at 3:00 p.m. on last day)

Glass, Wood and Steel Collaboration Exhibit "Soraoto" Sounds of the Sky

■ From Sep. 29 (Sat.) to Nov. 11 (Sun.)

● Theme: display of works by young artists – Yoshiko Iwadate, Anna Goto, Kuniko Minato, Hiroshi Kojima, Yohei Sato, Kazuki Tashiro

Shozo Inoue Watercolor Exhibit

■ From Nov. 13 (Tue.) to Dec. 24 (Mon.)

● Theme: display of works by Shozo Inoue, artist based in Ashiya

☆ Ashiya City Museum of Art and History

Tel. 38-5432

▷ Fees: Adults 300 yen, college and high school students 200 yen, free for junior high school students or under

▷ Hours: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (admission closes at 4:30 p.m.)

▷ The museum is closed on Mondays (open if public holidays, and closed on the subsequent Tuesdays)

Ashiya Photo Exhibit

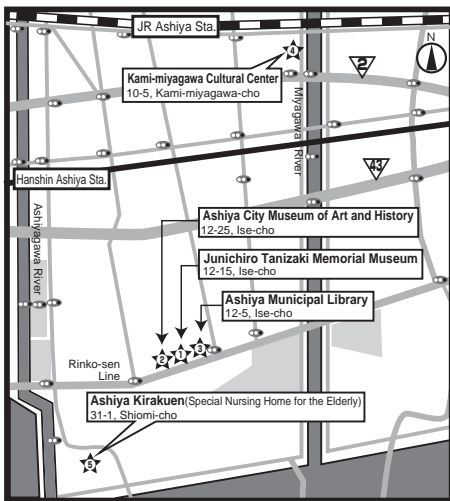
■ From Oct. 6 (Sat.) to 21 (Sun.)

● Photo exhibit by members of Ashiya Camera Club and professional and amateur photographers in Ashiya. There is also a section with photos by university students from the Hanshin area.

● Former Members Exhibit (held at the same time)

A selection of photos - owned by the Museum - by Kanbei Hanaya, Kichinosuke Beniya, Seiji Korai and Juzo Matsubara - who were members of Ashiya Camera Club - will also be on display.

Access Map



The Ashiya City Guide Map in English is available!

Inquiries: International Exchange Subsection (Ashiya City Hall South Wing 1st Basement Level), Tel. 38-2088

The guide carries a full map of the urban area and lists of main facilities and services. Available to anyone at the office above. (Issued in 2007)



The 7th Ashiya Garden and Greenery Contest

Inquiries: Park and Green Areas Section, Tel. 38-2065

The Garden and Greenery Contest is held every year to promote Garden City Ashiya.

Pictures of flowers and trees grown in your garden, veranda, neighborhood or office will be displayed in City Hall, as follows:

■ **Date and Time:** Oct. 15 (Mon.) to 26 (Fri.), weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

■ **Place:** Ashiya City Hall South Wing 1st Basement Entrance Lobby



Exhibit of Ashiya Pilgrimage Route – The Shape of Faith

■ From Nov. 3 (Sat.) to Dec. 16 (Sun.)

● In the Hakuho Period (7th century) there existed the Ashiya Temple Ruins, which means Buddhist influence in Ashiya is at least that old. Unearthed articles on display hint at the possibility of Buddhist memorial services held in the then national capital also being held in Ashiya. Other more recent items - from the modern era - related to pilgrimage to shrines and temples in western Japan are also testimony of the faith of our ancestors.

Ashiya Autumn Art Bazaar

■ Oct. 20 (Sat.) and 21 (Sun.)

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (cancelled in case of rain)

Venue: Front garden of Ashiya City Museum of Art and History

An exchange event that started in 2001, between art creators and visitors. A whole array of original crafts will be on display.

☆ Friday Cinema Salon

Tel: 31-2301

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

● Place: Ashiya Municipal Library, 2F Meeting Room

■ October 5

Ningen no Shomei (Proof of the Man)

1977, Japan, 2 hours 13 minutes

Director: Junya Sato

Starring: Mariko Okada, Yusaku Matsuda

■ October 19

Suna no Utsuwa (The Castle of Sand)

1974, Japan, 2 hours 24 minutes

Director: Yoshitaro Nomura

Starring: Tetsuro Tanba, Go Kato

■ November 2

Le Feu Follet (The Fire Within)

1963, France, 1 hour 59 minutes

Director: Louis Malle

Starring: Maurice Ronet, Jeanne Moreau

■ November 16

Le Testament d'Orphée (Testament of Orpheus)

France, 1960, 1 hour 20 minutes

Director: Jean Cocteau

Starring: Jean Cocteau, Edouard Dermit

☆ Kami-miyagawa One-coin Theater

Tel. 22-9229

Das Dreimäderlhaus (Schubert – A Song of Love and Despair)

A milestone in movie music, full of Schubert's masterpieces

Austria, 1958, 1 hour 37 minutes

Director: Ernst Marischka

Starring: Karlheinz Böhm, Johanna Matz

Date: November 10 (Sat.)

1st showing: 10:00 a.m.-11:37 a.m.

2nd showing: 2:00 p.m.-3:37 p.m.

Place: Kami-miyagawa Cultural Center 3F Hall

Capacity: 150 people (first-come basis)

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

(* Note, however, that admission is closed when seats are filled)

☆ Ashiya Kirakuen Gallery

Tel. 34-4351

▷ Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (closes at 3:00 p.m. on the last day of each exhibition)

Lampwork Glass and Kaleidoscope "The Colors of the Four Seasons"

■ Dates: Oct. 2 (Tue.) to 9 (Tue.)

Bringing New Life to Kimono Today

■ Dates: Oct. 11 (Thu.) to 17 (Wed.)

Agape Drawing Class Works Exhibition

■ Dates: Oct. 19 (Fri.) to 30 (Tue.)

The 15th Murakami Oshibana Salon Pressed Flowers Exhibition

■ Dates: Nov. 1 (Thu.) to 14 (Wed.)

Kanran Orchid Exhibition

■ Dates: Nov. 8 (Thu.) to 14 (Wed.)

Yoshizo Yamanokuchi (Y. Y. David) Watercolors Exhibition

■ Dates: Nov. 16 (Fri.) to 30 (Fri.)



Main Events at Municipal Schools (October and November 2012)

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

Month	Date	Event	Location
October	1 (Mon.) & 2 (Tue.)	Camping	Seido Elementary School
	3 (Wed.)	Shiomi Junior High School District Elementary and Junior High School Joint Research Team Junior High School Joint Instruction Research	Shiomi Junior High School, Shiomi & Hamakaze Elementary School
	3 (Wed.) & 4 (Thu.)	Camping	Seido & Yamate Junior High School
	8 (Mon.) to 12 (Fri.)	Camping School	Yamate Elementary School
	10 (Wed.) & 11 (Thu.)	School Trip	Miyagawa & Shiomi Elementary School
	13 (Sat.)	Sports Festival	Seido Elementary School
	16 (Tue.) to 20 (Sat.)	Camping School	All Kindergartens
	16 (Tue.) & 17 (Wed.)	Camping	Uchidehama Elementary School
	20 (Sat.)	Camping	Hamakaze Elementary School
	20 (Sat.)	Sports Festival	Yamate Elementary School
	23 (Tue.) to 26 (Fri.)	School Festival	Seido Junior High School
	25 (Thu.) & 26 (Fri.)	School Festival	Yamate & Shiomi Junior High School
	27 (Sat.)	Sports Festival	Miyagawa Elementary School
	29 (Mon.) to Nov. 2 (Fri.)	Camping School	Seido Elementary School
29 (Mon.)	All Junior High School Cultural Festival (music category)	Luna Hall	
November	6 (Tue.) & 7 (Wed.)	Open High School	All Junior High Schools
	12 (Mon.) to 16 (Fri.)	Kindergarten Week	All Kindergartens
	16 (Fri.)	Nakayoshi (Friendly) Festival	All Kindergartens
	17 (Sat.) to 19 (Mon., morning)	All Junior High School Cultural Festival (art category)	Citizens' Center
	17 (Sat.)	Music Festival	Elementary schools: Seido, Yamate, Iwazono, Asahigaoka, Shiomi, Uchidehama
	23 (Fri.)	Music Festival	Miyagawa & Hamakaze Elementary School
	24 (Sat.)	High school explanatory sessions	Luna Hall