

# Ashiya Newsletter

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## 1.17 Hyogo Memorial Walk 2010 - Applications accepted

The memorial walk is meant to keep alive the experience and lessons learned from the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake and encourage preparedness for a major disaster.

**Date:** January 17 (Sunday)

**Course:** 10-km course, towards Kobe

**Meeting place:** Kawanishi Athletics Field; receive applications at 8:00 a.m., departure at 8:30 a.m.; there are other starting times and places outside Ashiya

\* The goal is HAT Kobe where memorial and exchange events will be held (10:30-15:00)

**Fee:** No charge

**Applications and Inquiries:** Hyogo Safety Day Promotion Hyogo Prefecture Residents Association (within Hyogo Prefecture Disaster Prevention Planning Section)

**Tel.:** 078-362-9984

## January 17 Ashiya Prayer and Pledge

A memorial ceremony for the victims of the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake

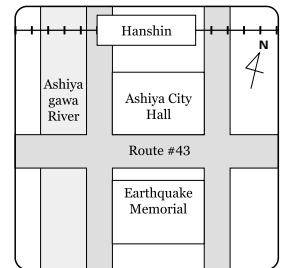
**Date and Time:** January 17 (Sunday), 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (even if it rains)

**Place:** In front of the Earthquake and Restoration Memorial, Ashiya Park

**Ceremony:** Signing the register and offering flowers (provided by City Hall; other flowers and offerings will not be accepted)

\* Use public transportation, as parking is not available for cars and bikes.

**Contact:** Secretariat Section, Ashiya City Hall Tel.: 38-2000



Site Map

## Garbage Collection in the Year-end / New Year's Season

### Collection Areas North of Rinkosen (Harbor Road)

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

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

Collection Area	Year-end (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Areas where regular collection days are Mon.&Thu.	Dec. 28th (Mon.)	Jan. 4th (Mon.)
Areas where regular collection is on Tue.&Fri.	Dec. 29th (Tue.)	Jan. 5th (Tue.)



Collection Area	Year-end (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Kasuga, Midorigaoka, Uchide, Uchide-kozuchi, Wakamiya	Bottles, 30 (Wed.)	Cans, 11 (Mon.)
Miyagawa, Nishiyama, Seido, Yama-ashiya	Bottles, 29 (Tue.)	Cans, 12 (Tue.)
Hirata, Hirata-kita, Kawanishi, Maeda, Nishi-ashiya, Okuyama, Sanjo, Sanjo-minami, Shimizu, Tsukiwaka, Tsuji, Yamate	Bottles, 29 (Tue.)	Other, 6 (Wed.)
Daito, Hama, Nangu, Nishikura	Bottles, 30 (Wed.)	Other, 7 (Thu.)
Funado, Higashi-ashiya, Higashiyama, Matsunouchi, Okuike, Okuike-minami,	Bottles, 29 (Tue.)	Other, 8 (Fri.)
Asahigaoka, Kami-miyagawa, Kusunoki, Narihira	Bottles, 30 (Wed.)	
Chayano, Kimimitsu, Miyazuka, Omasu	Bottles, 29 (Tue.)	
Iwazono, Rokurokuso, Shinnozuka	Bottles, 30 (Wed.)	
Hama-ashiya, Ise, Kurekawa, Matsuhama, Ohara, Takezono	Bottles, 29 (Tue.)	

### Ashiyahama & Minami-ashiyahama District

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

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

Collection Area	Year-end (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Places with pipeline collection	Dec. 10 (Thu.)	Jan. 7 (Thu.)

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

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

Areas without pipeline collection

Collection Area	Year-end (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Minamihama 10 to 19, Suzukaze, Takahama 10 to 20, Yoko 8-20	Dec. 29 (Tue.)	Jan. 5 (Tue.)

Collection Area	Year-end (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Hamakaze, Niihama	Bottles, 29 (Tue.)	Other, 8 (Fri.)
Midori, Minamihama 1 to 9, Shiomi	Bottles, 29 (Tue.)	Other, 7 (Thu.)
Wakaba	Bottles & Cans, 29 (Tue.)	Cans & Other, 5 (Tue.)
Takahama 1 to 9	Bottles, 29 (Tue.)	Cans & Other, 4 (Mon.)
Takahama 10 to 20	Bottles, 30 (Wed.)	Cans, 11 (Mon.)
Kaiyo, Yoko	Bottles, 30 (Wed.)	Other, 6 (Wed.)
Minamihama 10 to 19, Suzukaze	Bottles, 30 (Wed.)	Other, 7 (Thu.)

### Ashiyahama, Minami-ashiyahama District Pipeline Collection

Year-end: until December 31st, 12 noon / New Year's: from January 4th, 9:00 a.m. (do not dispose of garbage when full or with the red light ON)

Closed from December 31st, 12 noon to January 4th, 9:00 a.m. (however, you can dispose of garbage when the green light is ON)

Note: Because of the increase in amount of garbage at year-end/New Year's, the pipeline system may stall for some time. Make sure to dispose of garbage as early as possible by Dec. 30th.

\* For information call the Refuse Disposal Center (Facilities Subsection) at 32-5391

## Garbage Collection in the Year-end / New Year's Season

### Citywide

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

Year-end (last collection)	New Year's (first collection)
Cardboard, 30 (Wed.)	Magazines & Flyers, 6 (Wed.)

### Bulky Garbage

Applications are accepted until December 28th (Mon.), and from January 4th (Mon.). (Call 22-2166)

\* Since year-end is a very busy time, make sure to apply as early as possible.

### Large Volume Pickup

Applications are accepted until December 28th (Mon.), and from January 4th (Mon.).

\* Since year-end is a very busy time, make sure to apply as early as possible.

\* For information call the Refuse Disposal Center (Collection Subsection) at 22-2155.

### Direct Disposal at the Refuse Disposal Center

December 29th (Tue.): 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

December 30th (Wed.): 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

December 31st (Thu.): until 12 noon

January 4th (Mon.): from 9:00 a.m., as usual

Note: Year-end is very busy and waiting time can be long. We recommend applying by Dec. 28th (Mon.).

\* For information call the Refuse Disposal Center (Facilities Subsection) at 32-5391.

## Municipal Taxes Due in Dec. to Feb.

### Municipal Taxes Due in December

Fixed Assets & City Planning Taxes (3rd period)

**Contact:** Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2017

**Deadline for payment:** December 25 (Fri.)

Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing their fiscal year on October 31)

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

**Deadline for filing and payment:** January 4 (Mon.)

### Municipal Taxes Due in January

Individual City/Prefecture Resident Tax (4th period)

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

Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing their fiscal year on November 30)

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

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

### Municipal Taxes Due in February

Fixed Assets & City Planning Taxes (4th period)

**Contact:** Fixed Assets Tax Subsection, Tax Section. Tel: 38-2017

Municipal Corporate Tax / Business Facility Tax (for those closing their fiscal year on December 31)

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

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

### 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: Dec. 27, Jan. 31, Feb. 28

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Inquiries: Call Tax Collection Section. Tel. 38-2014

## The New Strain of Influenza

For information, call Ashiya Health Center at Tel. 31-1586

### What to do if you think you've got the new strain of influenza.

Make sure to call in advance for an appointment at your medical facility. If you have no particular medical facility, call the following number:

*Health Consultation Window for the New Strain of Influenza (Ashiya Health and Welfare Office)* (calls are transferred to the Prefecture Office during nighttime and on national holidays) Tel. 32-0257

\*Elderly people, individuals with chronic diseases, pregnant women and babies may become seriously ill by infection and should get an early checkup.

*For consultation in foreign languages: Hyogo International Association Information and Advisory Service Center*

Tel.078-382-2052 [http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/en/support/ias\\_top/](http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/en/support/ias_top/)

### Vaccination for the New Strain of Influenza

To reduce potentially severe and fatal cases, priority will be given to the following people:

1. Medical staff;
2. People suffering from serious diseases;
3. Pregnant women;
4. Children between 1 year old and 3rd year in elementary school;
5. Parents/guardians of infants under 1 year old and parents/guardians of individuals falling in the priority categories who cannot get vaccinated due to physical concerns;
6. Children aged 4th grade of elementary school up to senior high school;
7. People aged 65 or over.

Vaccinations are available upon reservation at 35 assigned medical facilities in Ashiya. A document of identification may be required in some cases. Call Ashiya Health Center for further details.

Note: Possible side effects are expected when you have a flu injection. The vaccine takes effect 2 weeks after receiving it and will protect you for about 5 months.

Individuals who have a fever or have a past record of anaphylactic response (systemic allergy reaction) to the constituents of the vaccine may not be able to receive it.

The vaccine helps stop aggravation and also prevents incidence of the flu, but it does not guarantee infection prevention.

Even if you are vaccinated, make sure to frequently wash your hands, gargle and also avoid crowded places.

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

Program name	Day / Hours	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Psychological Consultations	2nd Wed., 13:30-14:30	9	13	10
Tests for HIV antibody, HCV antibody, HBs antigen and syphilis	2nd & 4th Fri., 13:30-14:00 (guidance for HIV test results on the same day at 16:00)	11	8	12
		25	22	26
Families of Alcoholics Program (Nozomi Hope Club)	2nd Fri., 10:00-12:00	11	(8)	12
Families of Elderly Persons with Senile Dementia (Ajisai Hydrangea Club)	3rd Mon., 13:30-15:30	21	(18)	15
Specialized Nutritional Consultations	1st & 2nd Tue., 10:00- 12:00	1	5	2
		8	12	9

( ) Health Office staff members are not available

## Ashiya Health Center

Tel: 31-1586 Fax: 31-1018

Program	Hours	Place	Age, Fee and Others	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
BCG vaccinations	13:15-14:15	Ashiya Health Center	From 3 to 5 months old; Items to bring: Mother & Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo), application form and thermometer	14	13	10
Pureoya Expectant parents' classes (reservation required)	From 13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Support Group for women from 24 weeks of gestation to 4 months postnatal Bathing classes (with fathers)	19	—	20
Health consultation for pregnant women	13:30-15:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with maternity nurse	21	18	15
Home visits to newborn babies	Anytime	Ashiya Health Center	For applicants only	Anytime		
Child-rearing consultations	9:30-10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Physical measurement, child-rearing consultation (free of charge); bring the Mother & Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo)	17	21	18
Mogumogu baby food classes	9:45-11:30	Kami-miyagawa Cultural Center	Free of charge from 6 to 7 months old; bring the Mother & Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo)	21	25	22
Health checkups for 4-month-olds	13:00-13:45	Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office	A notice will be sent to eligible people (free of charge)	8-22	12-26	9-23
Health checkups for 10-month-olds	Anytime	Designated medical facilities	A notice will be sent to eligible people (free of charge)	Anytime		
Health checkups for 18-month-olds	13:15-14:00	Ashiya Health Center	A notice will be sent to eligible people (free of charge)	10-24	14-28	25
Health checkups for 3-year-olds	13:15-14:00	Hyogo Prefecture Health and Welfare Office	A notice will be sent to eligible people (free of charge)	3-17	7-21	4-18
Allergy checkups	13:00-14:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with pediatric doctor (free of charge)	18	15	19
Allergy consultations (reservation required)	9:30-10:30	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation about atopic dermatitis (eczema) and more	7	18	8
Periodontal disease prevention class	13:00-14:30	Dentist Association Hall	Free of charge	2-16	6-20	3-17
Home visits to people to prevent their becoming bedridden	Anytime	Apply to Ashiya Health Center	Patients 40 years old and over (free of charge)	Anytime		
Home visits for dental care of the bedridden	Anytime	Apply to Ashiya Health Center	Patients over 60 years old and over (bedridden or in a similar situation) (free of charge)	Anytime		
Group: 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 Applicants must not eat nor drink 10 hours before blood test. Afternoon: 13:30-15:30	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	Mornings: 2-3-8-19 Afternoon: 9	—	—
Individual: Specific health checkup, checkup for individuals in Health Care Program for Older Senior Citizens. Checkup for prevention of nursing care, lung cancer test, cancer of the large intestine test, prostate cancer test (65 years old and over)	Anytime	Designated medical facilities	Notice sent to eligible people; No charge for specific health checkup, checkup for individuals in Healthcare Program for Older Senior Citizens, and checkup for prevention of nursing care; 900 yen (no charge if 70 years old and over) for lung cancer test; 800 yen (no charge if 70 years old and over) for cancer of the large intestine test; 1,000 yen for prostate cancer test	Checkup time: from May 1, 2009 to December 19, 2009		
Prostate cancer tests	Done at the time of Specific health checkups and checkup for individuals in Health Care Program for Older Senior Citizens		Males aged 50 years old and over (1,000 yen)			
Hepatitis tests (reservation required)	11:00-11:30	Ashiya Health Center	For first-timers 40 years old and over (1,000 yen)	1	8	2
Asbestos checkup (reservation required)	13:00-13:30	Ashiya Health Center	Free of charge	9	13-27	10-24
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)	1-4	8-12	2-5
Osteoporosis checkups (reservation required)	9:30-10:00	Ashiya Health Center	20 years old and over, (1,000 yen) (checked by ultrasound)	18	29	26
Nutritional consultations (reservation required)	9:30-11:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a nutritionist for adults (free of charge)	1-15	19	2-16
Health consultations (reservation required)	9:30-11:00 13:00-15:00	Ashiya Health Center	Consultation with a doctor for adults (free of charge)	1 (afternoon) 22 (morning)	5 (afternoon) 26 (morning)	2 (afternoon) 23 (morning)
Stomach cancer tests (reservation required)	9:15-10:30	Ashiya Health Center	35 years old and over (2,500 yen)	10-14	7-14-18 21-25-28	1-4-15 18-22-25
Cancer of the large intestine test	Anytime	Ashiya Health Center	40 years old and over (800 yen)	Submit sample any 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	—	22	—
Uterine (cervical) cancer check	Anytime	Medical facilities (mornings)	For residents 20 years old and over (1,000 yen); every 2 years	Anytime		
Breast cancer check	Anytime	Medical facilities (mornings)	30 to 39 years old (400 yen)	Anytime		
Breast cancer check (with screening mammography); reservation required	Every week Mon. to Fri.	Ashiya Municipal Hospital, (Tel: 31-2156, Fax: 22-3319) 39-1 Asahigaoka-cho	Residents 40 years old and over (2,000 yen) apply at Ashiya Municipal Hospital by telephone or fax, stating the desired date, your address, name, phone number, and birth date; * 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 10 persons per day)		

### Clinics Open for Emergency on Holidays and Night hours (Dentists) 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Date	Day	Clinic	Address	Phone
Dec. 6	Sun.	Uwazumi Dental Clinic	11-24 Miyazuka-cho	34-1560
Dec. 13	Sun.	Oka Dental Clinic	11-24-206 Ohara-cho	22-0139
Dec. 20	Sun.	Koda Dental Clinic	4-2 Kasuga-cho	25-1182
Dec. 23	Wed.	Onoe Dental Clinic	13-16-401 Sanjo-minami-cho	38-9640
Dec. 27	Sun.	Kishida Dental Clinic	2-12 Yamate-cho	22-1723
Dec. 29	Tue.	Ono Hamakaze Dental Office	3-5 Hamakaze-cho	23-6474
Dec. 30	Wed.	Kodera Dental Clinic	7-3 Shiomi-cho	32-3836
Dec. 31	Thu.	Gon Dental Clinic	6-22-103 Nangu-cho	38-5577
Jan. 1	Fri.	Hashitani Dental Clinic	10-19 Nangu-cho	23-8511
Jan. 2	Sat.	Tsuji Dental Clinic	3-29 Yoko-cho	35-4618
Jan. 3	Sun.	Tojima Dental Clinic	7-13-2F Kusunoki-cho	35-2188
Jan. 10	Sun.	Takahashi Dental Clinic	13-14 Nishikura-cho	31-5482
Jan. 11	Mon.	Tatara Dental Clinic	1-5-101 Higashi-ashiya-cho	32-1913
Jan. 17	Sun.	Tabata Dental Clinic	10-18 Funado-cho	21-5655
Jan. 24	Sun.	Tsubouchi Dental Clinic	6-10-103 Seido-cho	22-1712
Jan. 31	Sun.	Takada Dental Clinic	10-5 Hama-cho	31-2229
Feb. 7	Sun.	Niki Dental Clinic	10-9-1 Daito-cho	32-6544
Feb. 11	Thu.	Nishiki Dental Clinic	2-11-101 Hama-cho	23-6430
Feb. 14	Sun.	Nishida Dental Clinic	2-21 Narihira-cho	34-6731
Feb. 21	Sun.	Muramatsu Dental Clinic	11-22 Kurekawa-cho	26-1081
Feb. 28	Sun.	Hasegawa Dental Clinic	7-11 Miyazuka-cho	34-0212

### (Medical Doctors)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Sundays and Holidays From Dec.29 to Jan.3	<b>Ashiya Municipal Holiday &amp; Emergency Clinic</b> Location: 5-13 Kimmitsu-cho Phone: 21-2782 Departments: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Night hours)	
Everyday except Fridays Fridays falling on national holidays	<b>Minami-Ashiyahama Hospital</b> Location: 3-21 Yoko-cho Phone: 22-4040
Fridays except national holidays	A doctor would need to be on standby at his / her home. See the rotating shift table at page 4.
11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. (Night hours)	
Everyday	<b>Minami-Ashiyahama Hospital</b>



**The Rotating Shift Table of Doctors on Duty at Friday Nights (8 p.m. – 11 p.m.)**

Date	Clinic	Dept.	Address	Phone	Date	Clinic	Dept.	Address	Phone
Dec.4	Kato Gastrointestinal Clinic	Internal Gastrointestinal	1-29-5F Funado-cho	25-1211	Jan.22	Otani Orthopedics & Ophthalmology	Orthopedics Ophthalmology	11-24-216 Ohara-cho	34-7077
Dec.11	Watanabe Clinic	Internal Circulatory	7-2-105 Takahama-cho	80-8200	Jan.29	Sawada Clinic	Internal	8-13 Kawanishi-cho	23-7117
Dec.18	Ueda Clinic	Internal	2-24 Asahigaoka-cho	34-1878	Feb.5	Fujisaki Orthopedics	Orthopedics	2-1-206 Funado-cho	38-0107
Dec.25	Sujishi Clinic	Internal Pediatrics	7-26 Iwazono-cho	23-0627	Feb.12	Nagamatsu Clinic	Surgery	6-22-1F Higashi-ashiya-cho	32-3399
Jan.8	Matsuba Clinic	Internal	1-4 Midorigaoka-cho	22-1641	Feb.19	Yamashita Clinic	Internal Surgery	2-35 Kawanishi-cho	22-5124
Jan.15	Ashiya St. Maria Hospital	Internal,Surgery Orthopedics	5-20 Ohara-cho	23-1771	Feb.26	Fukuoka Surgery Clinic	Surgery	3-12 Tsuji-cho	31-5588

**EVENTS**

**Friday Cinema Salon**

**Starting Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
(Doors open at 1:15 p.m.)  
**Place:** Ashiya City Library, 2F Meeting Room

**Dec. 4: "La Chatte" (Meneko)**

1958, France, 1 hour 49 minutes  
Director: Henri Decoin  
Starring: Françoise Arnoul, Bernard Blier

**Dec. 18: "Thérèse Raquin" (Nageki no Terezu)**

1953, France, 1 hour 47 minutes  
Director: Marcel Carné  
Starring: Simone Signoret, Raf Vallone

**Jan. 8: "On the Town" (Odoru Dai Nyu Yoku)**

1949, U.S.A., 1 hour 37 minutes  
Director: Gene Kelley  
Starring: Gene Kelley, Frank Sinatra

**Jan. 22: "Jailhouse Rock" (Kangoku Rokku)**

1957, U.S.A., 1 hour 37 minutes  
Director: Richard Thorpe  
Starring: Elvis Presley, Judy Tyler

**Feb. 5: "Un Carnet du Bal" (Butokai no Techo)**

1937, France, 2 hours 10 minutes  
Director: Julien Duvivier  
Starring: Marie Bell, Harry Baur

**Feb. 19: "Leise Flehen Meine Lieder" (Mikansei Kokyogaku)**

1933, Austria/Germany, 1 hour 28 minutes  
Director: Willi Forst  
Starring: Hans Jaray, Mártha Eggerth

**Human Rights Theater**

Tel. 22-9229  
**Place:** 3F Hall, Kami-miyagawa Cultural Center  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.  
**Seating capacity:** 150 people, first-come basis  
**Note:** Japanese movies do not have English subtitles

**"Oka ni Agatta Gunkan" (The Battleship on the Ground)**

Date: December 9 (Wed.)  
Director: Yasuhiro Yamamoto  
Original story and adaptation: Kaneto Shindo

**"Aoi Tori" (Blue Bird)**

Date: January 23 (Sat.)  
Starring: Hiroshi Abe, Kanata Hongo, Ayumi Ito

**Tanizaki Junichiro Memorial Museum Program**

**(Exhibition Room)** Tel.: 23-5852  
Fee: 300 yen (150 yen for residents of Ashiya aged 65 or over)

Autumn Special Exhibit "The Man – Junichiro Tanizaki" – The surprising face of a great literary figure in treasured photographs– From Oct. 2 (Fri.) to Dec. 23 (Wed.)

Permanent Display "Junichiro Tanizaki, the Man and His Literature"  
From Jan. 5 (Tue.) to March 28 (Sun.)

Theme: The life and works of Junichiro Tanizaki  
**(Lobby Gallery)**

Tsumori Koen "Commemorative Exhibition of the 15th Founding Anniversary of *Senkoryu*"  
From Dec. 2 (Wed.) to Jan. 17 (Sun.)

Theme: Traditional Japanese art of *Oshie*: wrapping cardboard with crepe cloth

Minoru Asada Photo Exhibition  
From Jan. 20 (Wed.) to Feb. 21 (Sun.)  
Theme: Poetical portrayal of familiar landscapes in Kobe, Rokko, Nishinomiyama and Ashiya

**Days the museum is closed**  
December: 7 (Mon.), 14 (Mon.), 21 (Mon.); 24 (Thu.) to 31 (Thu.)  
January: 1 (Fri.) to 4 (Mon.); 12 (Tue.), 18 (Mon.), 25 (Mon.)  
February: 1 (Mon.), 8 (Mon.), 15 (Mon.), 22 (Mon.)

**Exhibits at Ashiya City Museum of Art and History**

Tel. 38-5432

Jan. 5 (Tue.) to Feb. 21 (Sun.)  
Fees: Adults: 300 yen  
University and high school students: 200 yen  
Junior high school or under: free

**Collection Exhibition 3 History of Rokko Mountains and Ashiya**

Feb. 27 (Sat.) to March 7 (Sun.)  
Admission is free for all exhibitions held during this period.

**27th Ashiya City Plastic Art Education Exhibition**

Exhibition by students of kindergarten, elementary and junior high schools in Ashiya  
Jan. 5 (Tue.) to March 7 (Sun.)  
Fees: Admission is free from Feb. 27 (the museum will be closed from Feb. 22 to 26)

**Glimpses of the Showa Era Part IV – Life and Tools –**

A look into the Showa Era through the tools of the period.  
There will be an exhibition of Kokin-bina Hina dolls in the Gallery from Feb. 27.

**Ashiya Kirakuen Gallery**

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (admission closes at 3:00 p.m.) Tel.: 34-4351

**Group Kurepasu Crayon Pastel Exhibition**

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

**Dates:** Dec. 15 (Tue.) to Dec. 24 (Thu.)  
**Mariko Ito Photo Exhibition**

**Dates:** Dec. 26 (Sat.) to Jan. 14 (Thu.)  
**Home Shioya 7th Saori Hand Weaving Exhibit**

**Dates:** Jan. 16 (Sat.) to Jan. 31 (Sun.)  
**The Warmth of Working with One's Hands – Part VI**

**Dates:** Feb. 2 (Tue.) to Feb. 11 (Thu.)  
**The Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake**

**Documentary Photo Exhibition**  
**Dates:** Feb. 12 (Fri.) to Feb. 21 (Sun.)

**Ashiya Hospital Matinee Concert**

**Place:** 5F Outpatients Lobby, Ashiya Municipal Hospital

**Hours:** 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
December 20 (Sun.)

Christmas Concert (jazz)  
January 10 (Sun.)

Kagayaku Shinshun "Brilliant New Year's" Concert (violin and piano)

February 28 (Sun.)  
Natsukashi no Poppusu "Nostalgic Pops" (clarinet, bassoon and piano)

**Main Events at Municipal Schools**

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

**December School Term Closing Ceremony**

Kindergartens, Dec. 24 (Thu.)  
Elementary and Junior High Schools, Dec. 25 (Fri.)

**January School Term Opening Ceremony**

Elementary and Junior High Schools, Jan. 6 (Wed.)  
Kindergartens, Jan. 8 (Fri.)

**Earthquake Memorial Events** (Elementary and Junior High Schools), Jan. 17 (Sun.) (Jan. 15 at some schools)


**February Presentation of Results**

Feb. 13 (Sat.)  
Asahigaoka Kindergarten, Hamakaze Kindergarten, Ise Kindergarten, Iwazono Kindergarten, Kozuchi Kindergarten, Miyagawa Kindergarten, Nishiyama Kindergarten, Shiomi Kindergarten,

Feb. 14 (Sun.) Seido Kindergarten  
**Research Presentation**

Feb. 19 (Fri.) Asahigaoka Elementary School

**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)**

**ACA Events by Ashiya Cosmopolitan Association LET'S COOK AND EAT WORLD FOOD**

**57th Lesson: French cookies**  
**Date & Time:** Jan. 30 (Sat.), 10:00-14:00  
**Instructor:** Mariko Nishida  
**Place:** Ashiya Citizens' Center Cooking Room  
**Menu:** Black sesame cookies, rice flour snowball cookies, meringue coco, tea pound cake  
**Fee:** Member 1,500 yen, non-member 2,000 yen (Because the money is used for materials, 1,500 yen will still be charged in the event of cancellations on the same or previous day)  
**Capacity:** 25-30 people (Please make a reservation)  
Please bring an apron and a dish towel.

