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# SUMMER! KINKO BAY CRUISING!!

The view of Sakurajima over Kinko bay is one of the best in Kagoshima. Then, How about cruising Kinko bay and enjoying the open space on the sea and the view of Sakurajima, the city and the two peninsulas? Here are the recommended cruisings. If you are lucky, you might be able to see dolphins swimming in Kinko bay!

You can also enjoy the night cruising! The city lights and fireworks reflecting on the surface of the sea.

Summer cruising will be the best memory for this summer!



Enjoy the view of Sakurajima and Kinko bay from a ferry. It is about a 50 minute cruise and it departs Sakurajima Ferry Terminal at 11:05 everyday. The ferry goes around kurose and off Taisho lava looking at Sakurajima and the city, so you can enjoy Sakurajima from

On the ferry they have a sightseeing announcement service and you can get discount services off hotels and shops in Sakurajima. Udon noodles on the ferry is recommended.

Port of embarkation: Sakurajima Ferry Terminal,

Honko-shinmachi, Kagoshima city

(near the aquarium) Fee: Adults 500 yen / Children 250 yen

Cars 1,420 yen (vehicle under 3~4 meters)

Suspended: December 29 ~ January 3

Info: Sakurajima Ferry / 099-293-2525

NOTE: Tickets are only valid from Kagoshima port to Sakurajima port (travel time 50 minutes).

Please show your ticket at Sakurajima port

window.

When returning to Kagoshima port, please pay

the fare (one-way 150 yen).

URL: http://sakurajima-ferry.jp/wordpress/?page\_id=74.



#### KAGOSHIMA BAY CRUISE

If you want to enjoy the cruise by yourselves, this is the one! It is for little groups from 2 people to 6 people. Viewing Sakurajima from different angles in a little cruise ship on calm Kinko bay is very nice. The ship will approach near Kamise and Okojima where people don't have a chance to go. There are several courses such as a 30 minutes course, a 60 minutes course and a free course (3 hour charter). Relax and enjoy Kinko Bay! To Make a reservation or to ask for details, call the phone number below.

The meeting place: Cafe CHO-ON-KAN (cafe潮音館)

31-8 Shimizu-cho, Kagoshima city

(near Sengan-en)

Fee: 30 minutes course 3,000 yen / person

60 minutes course 4,000 yen / person

Free course (3 hour charter) 36,000 yen / group up to 6 people

Info: Kagoshima Bay Cruise Reservation Desk 099-247-1203

NOTE: If you cancel the reservation, you need to pay cancellation fee.

The day before departure 50% Day of departure 100%

URL: http://painter.co.jp/newton4/index.htm

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### **GRU-tto KAGOSHIMA STAMP RALLY 2012** (KAGOSHIMA STAMP RALLY 2012) (ぐるっと かごしま すたんぷらりー 2012 /

(くるつと かこしま すたんふらり— 2 ぐるっとかごしまスタンプラリー2012)



Kagoshima city holds this event hoping people know about this city and the facilities in the city.

Visit rally points in 9 areas (choose facilities in 28 places) and get stamps. There are various prizes such as 3 perfect prizes, 180 challenge prizes, 10 furusato prizes and others (total 234 prizes).

Access to the city HP:

http://www.city.kagoshima.lg.jp/\_1010/shimin /3machidukuri/3--

12shiminsankaku/info/\_33774.html

and find out the details.

\*You can download the stamp sheet from the website above.

Date: July 1 (Sun) ~ November 30 (Fri) Place: Various places in Kagoshima city Info: Kagoshima City Hall (Chiiki Shinko-ka) 099-216-1214

#### **GREAT BRITAIN EXHIBITION**

- THE SITE FOR THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES ("2012ねん おりんぴっく かいさいち・えいこ "2012年オリンピック開催地・英国"展)

This is an exhibition of Great Britain where the site for the 2012 Olympic games will show which games were held where and how exiting the places are. They sell Olympic promotional items.

Date: July 20(Fri) ~ August 27 (Mon) \*Closed Tuesdays except August 14. Time: 10:00 ~ 18:00

Place: Satsuma Eikoku-kan Tea World, Chiran town, Minami-kyushu city

Entrance fee: free

Info: Satsuma Eikoku-kan 0993-83-3963

**ROBOT LAND** 

\_\_\_\_\_\_ くうかん ろぼっと らんど / みんなの夢空 間ロボット空間)

This is a big exhibition of many kinds of robots from old type robots to near future type robots. Come and enjoy looking at, touching and playing with robots!

Date: July 27 (Fri) ~ September 2 (Sun)

\*Closed Mondays except August 13th.

Time: 9:00 ~ 18:00 Place: Reimei-kan.

Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima city Entrance fee: Adults 1,000 yen

E.S., J.H.S.& H.S.Students 600 yen Parent & Child 1,400 yen Info: MBC 099-254-7112

KIRISHIMA JINGU KENTO-SAI (map) → C (KIRISHIMA SHRINE LANTERN FESTIVAL) (きりしま じんぐう けんとうさい / 霧島神宮献燈祭)

This is an annual festival at Kirishima shrine. Stage performances, a raffle and other events will be held. A fireworks display will start about 21:00. Paper lanterns which were made by children will be exhibited at the shrine.

Date: August 5 (Sun) Time: 17:00 ~

Place: Kirishima shrine, Taguchi, Kirishima city

Info: Kirishima shrine 0995-57-0001

**TOUROU-no YUUBE in FLOWER PARK (LANTERNS NIGHT)** (とうろうのゆうべ / とうろうのタベ)

(map) → D The event "Lanterns Night" which was a great draw last year will be held this year again. Many lanterns light up flower park from 18:30 -22:00.

During the period, various events such as a bamboo work exhibition, hula dance and other things will be held.

Date: August 4 (Sat) - 19 (Sun)

Time: 18:30 - 22:00

Place: Flower Park Kagoshima, Ibusuki city Entrance fee: H.S.Student and up 600 yen E.S.& J.H.S.Student 300 yen

Flower Park Kagoshima 0993-35-3333

### KITAYAMA-NO-HIFURI (KITAYAMA SWING FIRE) (きたやまのひふり / 北山の火振り)

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This is a traditional event which has more than 100 yrs of history. About 7~8 meter long bamboo poles which are sticking in the ground have lighted torches on the top of the bamboo. People swing the bamboo poles, and sparks fly. The huge fires swing in the air and speed the spirits back to the afterworld.

Date: August 15 (Wed)

18:30 -Time:

Yobo-Kitayama, Higashi-ichiki town, Place:

Hioki city

Hioki City Hall Higashi-ichiki Branch Info: 099-274-2111

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#### **ART FESTA IN ICHIKI**

(あーと ふぇすた in いちき / アートフェスタin市来)

Various artist will exhibit paintings, photos, woodworks and other things at 100 booth! You can have experience of classes such as woodwork and water paintings.

Date: August 26 (Sun) Time: 10:00 ~ 17:00 Place: Ichiki Aqua Hall,

Minato-machi, Ichiki-kushikino city Info: Moncheri Matsushita 0996-36-3888

#### **MEISUI MARUIKE KANSHA-no YUBE** (THE EVENING OF THANKS OF THE FAMOUS

**CLEAR WATER MARUIKE)** (めいすい まるいけ かんしゃのゆうべ / 名水丸池感謝の夕べ)

Maruike is one of Japan's 100 selected famous clear water springs. About 5t of water a day issues from this Kirishima mountain spring. A starlit sky concert, kagura (Sacred music and dance) and other things will be held, and the Maruike pond will be lit by bamboo lanterns.

Date: September 1 (Sat) Time: 18:00~21:00

Place: Maruike park, Yusui town, Aira county

Info: Kirishima Sanroku Yusui town

Tourism Association 0995-74-5690

# Sports

## MINAMI-OSUMI TOWN NEJIME DRAGON BOAT

FESTIVAL (かなみおおすみちょう ねじめ どらごん ぼーと ふぇすてぃばる / 南大隅町ねじめドラゴンボートフェスティバル)

112 teams participate from in and out of Kagoshima and abroad. 10 people in a boat (8 rowers, 1 helmsman, 1 cox) race 380m. Many events will be held. An outdoor market will

sell Minami-osumi specialities.

Date: October 21 (Sun)

Time: 8:00 ~

Place: The mouth of the river Ogawa,

Minami-osumi town, Kimotsuki county Application: From the start of August to the start

of September

Info: Minami-osumi-cho Shoko-kai 0994-24-2320

#### 2012 TOUR DE MINAMI-SATSUMA "KAIDO **HAKKEI MEGURI**

(2012 TOUR DE MINAMI-SATSUMA

There are 3 courses:

Champion course (100km), starts at Minamisatsuma City Hall, cycle through Higashiyama, Tsunuki, Obara, Kiyohara, Tomari, Oto, Oura, Kominato, Bansei and finishes back at Minamisatsuma City Hall.

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Challenge course (60km), starts at Minami-satsuma City Hall and cycles through Kominato, Oura, Kasasa, Kurose, Nomaike, Oto, and cycles back through Oura, Kominato, Bansei and finishes at Minami-satsuma City Hall.

Beginner / Family course (30km), starts at Minami-satsuma City Hall and cycles through Kominato, Hokino-yama Park and cycles back through Kominato, bansei and finishes at Minamisatsuma City Hall.

Enjoy cycling and the beautiful ocean view! Date: September 22 (Sat) \*national holiday

Time: 8:00 ~

Place: Minami-satsuma city

Participation fee:

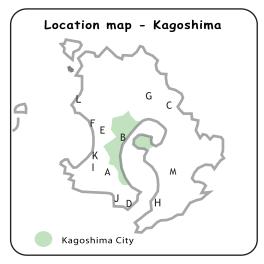
Champion / Challenge course 3,000 yen Beginner / Family course 1,000 yen

\*lunch and insurance included. Application Deadline: August 24 (Fri) \*Download the application form at:

http://www.city.minamisatsuma.lg.jp/news/2012/ 2012.html

Minami-satsuma city / 0993-53-2111 Info:





# Antique & Flea Markets

KANMACHI FUREAI-ICHI FLEA MARKET

(上町ふれあい市フリーマーケット) 50 stalls sell various things at Minato Odori Park.

Good chance to sell things you don't need.

Date: August 25 (Sat) Time: 8:00 ^ 15:00

Place: Minato Odori Park, Yamashita-cho,

Kagoshima city (in front of the city hall)

Application fee: 1,500 yen Booth: 2.0m × 3.0m

Application Deadline: August 20 (Mon) Info: Executive (Iwamoto-san) 099-223-3529

THINKING OF YOU ~ FLEA MARKET FOR TOHOKU AND JAPAN ~

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(~Thinking Of You 第2回~東北のため、日本のため、 いつも想いはひとつ~)

This is a flea market for donating some of the application fee and donating to the events being held on the day to "Tohoku Live House Daisakusen" and "Extended Assistance for Residents in the Temporary Housing EARTH MIYAKO".

Date: September 30 (Sun) 11:00 ~ 18:00 Time:

Place: Chuo Park (Ten Park), Yamashita-cho

Kirishima city Application fee: 1,000 yen Booth: 2.5m × 2.5m

Info: Executive (Kamezawa-san, Yamashita-san)

090-3669-7829

# Stage

DISNEY LIVE!

**MICKEY'S MUSIC PARTY!!** 

(ディズニー・ライブ!

ミッキーのミュージックパーティー!!) Date & Time: August 10 (Fri) 19:00

August 11 (Sat)

10:30 / 14:00 / 18:30

August 12 (Sun) 10:30 / 14:00 Place: Shimin Bunka Hall 1,

Yojiro, Kagoshima city

Ticket: 5,000 yen

Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465 Info:

YAMATO JAPAN TOUR 2012

(倭 -YAMATO 日本ツア-2-12)

Japanese drum (taiko) troop "YAMATO (倭)" was formed in Nara in 1993. They have performed in 41 countries all over the world. Don't miss their Japan tour!

Date: September 28 (Fri)

Time: 19:00

Place: Shimin Bunka Hall 1, Yojiro, Kagoshima city

Ticket: All reserved seat 5,500 yen Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465 Info:

**KODO ONE EARTH TOUR 2012 "LEGEND"** 

(鼓童ワン・アース・ツアー 2012 ~伝説)

Japanese drum (taiko) troop "Kodo (鼓童)" have based their activities on Sado in Nigata prefecture, and they perform actively at home and abroad.

Date: October 13 (Sat)

Time: 17:30

Place: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center), Yamashita town, Kagoshima city

Ticket: Adults 5,000 yen Students 3,000 yen

\*Ticket will be on sale from July 21 (Sat). Info: Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465

#### SHOCHIKU DAI-KABUKI

(松竹大歌舞伎)

Kabuki performance by big stars such as Hashinosuke Nakamura, Kotaro Kataoka and

Date: November 16 (Fri) Time: 13:30 / 18:30

Place: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center), Yamashita town, Kagoshima city Advance ticket: S seat 6,000 yen A seat 4,000 yen

(A seat Students 2,000 yen)

Info: Hozan Hall 099-223-4221

# Kyushu Events

#### FUKUOKA

#### **MOJIKO RETRO TRAIN "SHIOKAZE-GO"**

(観光トロッコ列車「潮風号」) Retro Train "Shiokaze-go (sea breeze)" runs between Retro area, Moji port and Mekari area where you can see Kanmon Straits. Only from March 17th (Sat) to November 25th (Sun). It takes 10 minutes, and it stops at Kyushu Railway History Museum (Kyushu Tetsudo Kinen-kan) Station, Idemitsu Museum of Arts (Idemitsu Bijutsu-kan) Station, Norfork Hiroba Station and Kanmon Straits Mekari Station. A bus service "Mekari Zekkai Bus (Mekari Superb View Bus) from Kanmon Straits Mekari Station is a 25 minute trip and runs around *Mekari* area. In the tour it stops at *Mekari Dai-Ni Tenbojo* where you can enjoy the great view of *Kanmon* Straits.

Date: Only Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays from March 17 (Sat) to November

25 (Sun).

\*It runs everyday during Golden
Week (April 28 ~ May 6) and summer
holiday (July 21st to August 31st).
Place: Moji area, Kita-kyushu city

Fee: Adults: 300 yen
Children (E.S.Students) 150 yen
\*Reserved-seat ticket: + 100 yen
Info: Heisei Chikuho Tetsudo Moji-ko Jimusyo /

093-331-1065

URL: http://www.retro-line.net/

#### KANMON KAIKYO HANABI TAIKAI (KANMON STRAIT FIREWORKS DISPLAY)

. (関門海峡花火大会)

Enjoy the view of 13,000 fireworks and Kaimon bridge which joins Kyushu and Honshu. The fireworks will be launched from both side; Monji and Shimonoseki. Huge fireworks overlay the strait.

\*In case of heavy rain, this event would be cancelled.

\*There is no car park. Date: August 13 (Mon)

Time: 19:50

Place: Nishi-kaigan Umetatechi, Monji-ku, Kita-kyushu city Info: Executive 093-331-8781 URL: http://hanabi.moji-retro.com/

#### SAGA

#### **OKAWAUCHIYAMA "FURIN MATSURI"** (SECRET KILN OKAWAUCHIYAMA "WIND **BELL FESTIVAL"**)

(大川内山風鈴まつり)

Potteries in Okawauchiyama make wind bells and hang them in front of the houses. During the period many events will be held. If you are thinking about buying ceramics for summer, you should go to "Natsu-no Utsuwa-ten (Summer ceramics exhibition)" which will be held from July 10th (Sun) to August 31st (Wed)
Date: June 18 (Sat) - August 31 (Wed)
Place: Okawauchi town, Imari city
Info: Executive (Furin Matsuri Jikko Iinkai) /

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#### YUFUIN HANABI TAIKAI (YUFUIN FIREWORKS DISPLAY)

(ゆふいん納涼花火大会)

The paddy field in yufuin will be coloured with beautiful fireworks and the 10,000 lanterns. Enjoy watching fireworks from spas on a hill is also to be recommended.

Date: August 15 (Wed)

Time: 20:45

Place: Around Miya-gawa riverside, Yufuin town, Yufu city

Info: Yufuin-cho Shoko-kai 0977-84-2445 URL: http://yufuin.oita-shokokai.or.jp/

#### **USUKI SEKIBUTSU HIMATSURI** (USUKI STONE BUDDHA FIRE FESTIVAL)

(臼杵石仏火まつり)

It is a traditional festival and memorial service for Stone images of Buddhas (Sekibutsu) in Usuki which are national treasures. Participants start with chanting a sutra from 18:00, then they light 1,000 torches on the approach to the Sekibutsu at 19:00. It is very visionary and mysterious. Date & Time: August 25 (Sat) 17:00 ~

Fukata, Usuki city

Info: Usuki citý Kanko Joho Kyokai

0972-64-7130 http://www.city.usuki.oita.jp/up/log/1498.pdf

**KYUSHU MOTOR CYCLE FESTA 2012** 

(九州モーターサイクルフェスタ2012) MFJ Super Bike in Kyushu is a Japan's pinnacle bike race which is held at 6 race tracks in Japan. You can see the race only here at Auto Polis in Kyushu. 2012 Petronas Asia Road Racing Champion-ship Round 4 and 2012 MFJ Super Bike in Kyushu Round 7 will be held. Enjoy these great bikes, as the makers test their new technologies, and the top riders race!

Date: September 7 (Fri) ~ September 9 (Sun) Place: Auto Polis, Kamitsue town, Hita city Info: Auto Polis 0973-55-1111 Info: Auto Polis 0973-55-1111 URL: http://www.superbike.jp/index.html

#### KUMAMOTO

### YAMAGA LANTERN FESTIVAL (YAMAGA TORO MATSURI)

(山鹿灯籠祭り)

It starts with the decoration of lanterns, then some events such as fireworks display will be held and finish with "Agari-toro" (People carry lanterns to Omiya Shrine to get purified on the 16th 22:00 ~). Yamaga toro (lantern) is a traditional art since Muromachi era. They make the lanterns with paper and glue only. 1,000 women dance with the lanterns on their heads (16th 18:45 ~).

Date: August 15 (Wed) & 16 (Thu) Time: 15th (Wed) 18:30 ~ (festival) 20:00 ~ (fireworks) 16th (Thu) 18:30 ~

Place: Yamaga city Info: Executive / 0968-43-1579

http://www.yamaga-kankoh.hinokuni-

net.jp/app/webroot/specials/summer/?url=special s/summer

#### MIYAZAKI **TOI MISAKI HIMATSURI** (CAPE TOI FIRE FESTIVAL)

(都井岬火まつり)

This festival is based on and shows the legend of a monk disposing of a huge snake which used to harm people and domestic livestock. In the festival climax the monk throws a lit torch at a 30m pine pillar representing the snake and there will be a pillar of flame from the top (the snake's mouth).

August 24 (Fri) & 25 (Sat) Date: Time: 16:00 -

Toi Misaki, Kushima city Misaki-no Eki "Toi Misaki" 0987-76-1111 Place: Info:

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### SAKURAJIMA NORYO KANKO-SEN (SAKURAJIMA SUMMER NIGHT **SIGHTSEEING FERRY)**

Cruising at night time is also nice, and watching a fireworks display from the ferry is romantic. Some events will be held on the ferry. There is a beer garden on the ferry. Enjoy the sea breeze while watching the firework display and enjoying a beer.

Port of embarkation: Sakurajima Ferry Terminal,

Honko-shinmachi, Kagoshima city

(near the aquarium) Date: July 21 (Sat) ~ September 2 (Sun)

Departure time: 19:00 Arrival time: 21:00

Fireworks: 50 fireworks / night

Fee: Adults 1,000 yen / Children 500 yen Family (2 adults, 2 children) 2,400 yen Info: Kagoshima-shi Senpaku-kyoku 099-293-2525 URL: http://sakurajima-ferry.jp/?page\_id=13



### Sakurajima Tour Bus SAKURA ISLAND VIEW

For sightseeing on Sakurajima, here is a good way to get around. SAKURAJIMA ISLAND VIEW leaves Sakurajima Port and drives around tourism spots in Sakurajima such as Akamizu Observation Square, Yunohira Observation Decks and other places. It is an 1 hour trip and the bus runs once about 1 hour from 9:00 to 16:30. Enjoy tourism spots and nature in Sakurajima!

Fee: (Depending on section of line traveled)

Adults 110 ~ 430 yen Children 60 ~ 220 yen

One Day Tickets:

(Passengers can get off and get on freely at the bus stops) Adults 500 yen

Children 250 yen



(This ticket can be used for riding in any city bus, tram and frerry.) You can use this ticket "CUTE" for riding city buses including City View and Sakurajima Island View, trams including pleasure trams and ferries including Yorimichi Cruise.

\*Regular tourist buses are not included.

\*If you show the tickt at some facilities, you can get a discout on the entrance fee.

\*Check their website or ask the phone number below for details. Fee: One Day Tickets Adults 1,200 yen / Children 600 yen Two Day Tickets Adults 1,800 yen / Children 900 yen

Tel: Kagoshima City Hall Tourism Division 099-216-1327

URL:

http://www.city.kagoshima.lg.jp/\_1010/kanko/topics/\_40813.html



Summer festivals are held mostly in July & August, and most of them are originally involved with the Bon festival, the Star Festival and Gion Festival.

In farming areas, people hold events in appreciation of their hard work.

In cities, summer festivals often originate in warding off summer plagues and holding memorial services for the people who died because of plagues.

Enjoy cheerful festivals and gorgeous fireworks displays!



Place: Kaimon Sanroku Fureai Park, Kaimon-ju-cho, Ibusuki city (15 minutes walk from JR Kaimon Station)

Parking: 1,800 spaces

Info: Executive (Ibusuki City Hall) 0993-22-2111

#### KINPO FURUSATO SUMMER FESTIVAL

Date: August 15 (Wed) Festival 18:30 ~ / Fireworks 20:30 ~ \*In case of rain, the festival would be canceled.

Place: Kinpo Bunka Center Car Park, Kinpo town, Minami-satsuma city (30 minutes drive from Taniyama IC)

Parking: 150 spaces

Info: Executive (Kinpo Furusato Matsuri Jikko linkai) 0993-77-1111

## SENDAI RIVER FIREWORKS DISPLAY

(川内川花火大会)

Various kinds of firework display along the Sendai river. The highlight of this event is 1km long Niagara Falls Fireworks. The shower of lights is gorgeous! Consecutively shot Star Mine fireworks are also nice to see. \*Kaito bridge is Completely closed to traffic.

Date: August 16 (Tuhu) 19:40 ~

\*In case of rain, this event would be postponed to August 19th. Place: Around Kaito bridge of Sendai river, Satsuma sendai city

(15 minutes walk from JR Sendai Station)

Parking: There are parking spaces, but it gets full very quickly, so we recommend you go by train.

Tel: Sendai Shoko Kaigisho / 0996-22-2267

#### KAGOSHIMA KINKO BAY SUMMER NIGHT FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

4000(かごしま錦江湾サマーナイト大花火大会)

One of the biggest fireworks display in Kyushu!!

Various fireworks will be shot into the sky, and It is a very entertaining show! Tickets for viewing seats available from Family Mart for 2,000 yen (Until August 25th 18:00).

Date: August 25 (Sat) 19:30 ~

\*In case of bad weather, this event would be postponed.

Place: Kaogshima Port Honko-ku, Kagoshima city (15 minutes by shuttle bus from Chuo Station)

Parking: None

Info: SunSun Call Kagoshima 099-808-3333

#### KANOYA SUMMER FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS DISPLAY (かのや夏祭り 納涼花火大会)

Date: Festival August 18 (Sat) ~ 19 (Sun)

Fireworks Display August 25 (Sat) 20:00 ~

Place: Festival Around Rena City Kanoya, Kanoya city

Fireworks display The site of the demolished building of Alcohol Sangyo Kanoya Sagyojo, Kanoya city

(40 ~ 50 minutes drive from Tarumizu Port)

Parking: Available

Info: Executive (Kanoya Event Kyogikai) 0994-42-6690





# LATEST INFO

More hot events are coming! Check them out and join in!

### ALOHA HAWAIIAN FESTIVAL in KAGOSHIMA

October 21 (Sun) 12:30 ~ @ Kagoshima Shimin Bunka Hall 2

The popular hula event will be held this year, too! Enjoy Hawaiian music, beautiful hula dance, and relax.

Famous dancers, Nicole Fox and Malia Schneider, and a musician, Kamakakehau Fernandez will also perform.

Tahitian dance (20th & 22nd of October), hula (20th) and ukulele (20th) workshops will be held. There will be a lei making class, too. There are charges for those workshops, ask for details at the phone number below.

At night Hula Dinner Show (the 21st of October, 19:30  $^{\sim}$ , 6,500 yen) will also be held at Sun Royal Hotel. Tickets:

Advance Adults 2,000 yen J.H.S.Students & below 1,500 yen At the door Adults 2,300 yen J.H.S.Students & below 1,800 yen Tel: 090-8417-8997 The executive of Aloha Hawaiian Festival

URL: http://kagoshimaaloha.jimdo.com/

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Tenpozan Park

Tenpozan Park

Sun Royal Hotel

Kagoshiria University

(Fisheries Dep.)

Kamoike Dome

Shimin Bunka Hall

Kamoike Park

Royal Hotel

Kamoike Park

Korimoto

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Prefectural Office

Kinko Bay

Royal Type A Park Hotel

Royal Hotel

Kamoike Ferry Terminal

Kamoike Ferry Terminal



August 26 (Sun) 11:00 ~ 21:00 @ Kawanabe Mori-no Gakko, Kawanabe town, Minami-kyushu city

This outdoor event started in 2010 with the theme of "The new life style from Kagoshima".

Have a great day here in *Kawanabe* with live performances, claft workshops, foods & market. Check their website for details. Park your car at *Suwa Undo Koen* in *Kawanabe*. There is a shuttle bus serves from *Suwa Undo Koen* (500 yen).

Date: August 28 (Sun) Time: 12:00 ~ 20:00

Place: Kawanabe Mori-no Gakko,

Kawanabe area, Minami-kyushu city

Ticket: 4,000 yen (advance) / 4,500 yen (at the door)

Tel: 099-801-8114 GOOD NEIGHBERs



September 1 (Sat)
11:00 ~ 22:00
September 2 (Sun)
11:00 ~ 18:00
@ Around
Kagoshima Chuo Station
& Around Tenmonkan



Great Major musicians and amateur musicians from in and out of Kagoshima perform in many places in Kagoshima city, and anybody can enjoy music anytime free!!

This event is held aiming to revitalize the city center, and planned and conducted by voluntees who love Kagoshima. Jazz fans come to Kagoshima to listen to their music and the whole city will get lively.

- \* There are Eating and drinking booths.
- \* The executive sells original T-shirs. The sales profit helps in running the event.
- \* Support efforts for the Aftermath of the 2011 *Tōhoku* earthquake and *tsunami* and fund-raising activities for children orphaned from a traffic accident will be held.
- \* Check the details at

http://jazzstreet.jp/index.html

### The basic philosophy of Satsuma

Jissinko Iroha-uta (日新公いろは歌) vol.29

*Iroha-uta* is originally a Japanese short poem. It is a perfect pangram, containing each character of the Japanese syllabary (*hiragana*) exactly once. *Jissinko iroha-uta* are 47 poems each of which begin, respectively, with the original *iroha* poems first syllabary.

They also became the spirit of Goju kyoiku (郷中教育: The Satsuma education system).

The twenty-nineth poem (starting with the letter " $\vartheta$ "):

やはらぐと怒るをいはばろと筆鳥にふたつのつばさとを知れ

(Yawaragu-to Ikaru-wo Iwaba Yumi-to Fude

Tori-ni Futatsu-no Tsubasa-towo Shire)

Gentleness and strictness are like scholarship and the martial arts. Both of them are important. It is also like birds have two wings, and they need both wings to fly. Good leaders should know when to use gentleness and strictness.





#### はつき 葉月(hazuki)

Japanese has a different name for each month. We call August "hachi-gatsu" usually, but we also have another name "Hazuki". Some people say that the name means leaves (ha) fall (Hazuki is around the end of September to the first of October by the solar calender). Others say that it means the rice growing (haru) season or the first (hatsu) month in which wild geese come.

#### Hazuki Calendar

### 八朔 (Hassaku)

#### August 1 (Wed)

*Hassaku* is the 1st of August according to the lunar calendar.

Early-ripening variety of rice crop around this time of the year, and there was a custom in which people gave the first ears of rice to their benefactors. From this custom this day is also called "Tanomi-no Sekku (田の実の節句 / fruits of the rice field festival)".

#### 立秋(Risshu)

#### August 7 (Tue)

The first day of autumn by the old calender. The season that you can feel a sign of autumn starts. By the old calender, it is autumn from this day. But, of course it's still very hot. Actually, the hottest season of the year.

#### 終戦記念日 (Shusen Kinenbi)

#### August 15 (Wed)

The anniversary of the end of the war. Japan made an unconditional surrender on this day, 1945.



Hagi (Bush clover)

Hagis bloom around shosho. It is one of the seven flowers of autumn. This flower has been loved in Japan since long ago. In Heian period, people used to write poems (waka) and give them to people whom they loved. The letter was tied with a twig of hagi.

#### お盆 (Obon)

#### August 13 (Mon) - 16 (Thu)

Japanese people think that the souls of their family members who died come back on these days. People light lanterns and go to the grave in the evening on the first day of the *Bon* Festival to welcome back departed souls. They also light a small fire at the gate which is supposed to be a guide for departed souls. The souls stay in their family's house on the 14th and 15th and go back to the after world on the 16th

night. This time people light fires to speed the spirits back to the other world.

In Tokyo, Yokohama, Hakodate and Kanazawa, Obon festival is held around July 15th, but it is held in August in provinces.

Floating lanterns for the spirits of the dead is a custom in *Kita-kyushu* at the end of *Bon* festival. *Bon* festival dance is the dance for welcoming and seeing off the departed souls.

Traditional midyear gift-giving (ochugen) used to be the present for relatives when people visit them during obon season.



### 処暑 (Shosho)

#### August 23 (Thu)

Shosho means the heat stops. The season of bushclovers and grains. It is still very hot in the daytime, but you can get cooler air at night. It is also the season of typhoons.

### 二百十日 (Nihyaku-toka)

#### August 31 (Fri)

The two hundred and tenth day from the first day of spring (risshun / 立春).

People say that typhoons tend to come around this day.

\* The dates above depend on the lunar calendar, so they change every year.

#### Nihyaku-toka

It is said *Harumi Shibukawa* (1639 ~ 1715), a scholar of the study of calendars adopted "*Nihyaku-toka*", the day typhoons tend to come around this day, when he compiled *Jokyo* Calendar.

This day is one of the big three evil days with *Nihyaku-hatsuka* (the 220th day from the first day of spring) and *Hassaku* (the 1st of August according to the lunar calendar) for farmers. Because it is said typhoons tend to come around these days.

#### Why Shibukawa adopted this idea in the calendar?

There is a story which says that *Shibukawa* used to love fishing. One day, he was about to sail out to the sea of *Edo-shinagawa*. An old fisherman spotted a cloud in above the sea and said "According to my 50 year experience as a fisherman, It is likely that we will have stormy weather today, the 210th day from the first day of spring." And, it was true. Then, *Shibukawa* found out that the following years were the same. But, this story is in conflict with the truth. *Shibukawa* was born in 1639, but this day is already in a record which was written in 1634.

However, this day has been said of typhoon attack day since Edo era.

#### Is it true?

Nihyaku-toka is around September 1st in the solar calendar. Were there many typhoons here in our history? The answer is No. Typhoos tend to come at the end of August and the middle of August.

This year many typhoons have come near Kagoshima. Whenever they come, please take care of yourselves.



### Fortune-telling

August 1 ~ August 31



#### January Birthday:

When you feel stress, remember to breathe deeply. It calms you down. Meditation before you go to bed is also good.

#### February Birthday:

It is the time you make a decision and give voice to it. The things will go the way you want.

#### March Birthday:

You've started getting tired with various events and relationships. You need to find time to be by yourself and relax.

#### April Birthday:

People who you feel you don't get along with very well, try to adapt yourself to them. You will be accepted without any trouble.

#### May Birthday:

Being fond of art is the lucky action this month. Make a tour of art galleries is good, also drawing pictures with crayons has an effect on healing yourself.

#### June Birthday:

You might be busy this month. You might want to give up those many things to do. But, do your best. Everything is for you to step up. If you try hard this month, you'll get a return for it.

#### July Birthday:

Your head is clear this month. Avoid places and people which you feel are not on your wavelength.

#### August Birthday:

When your efforts don't bear fruit, resign it with good grace. Then you can see the new start line.

#### September Birthday:

Time passes quickly, but it is important to review the study which you've learnt on the day. It will bear fruits.

#### October Birthday:

You're a part of nature. Go outside and feel the air, listen to birds or the sound of a stream. It makes your mind clear.

#### November Birthday:

When you feel disappointed or your thoughts reached a deadlock, walking is good for you. It will make your mind clear and you'll find the solution.

#### December Birthday:

Forgiving people makes yourself calm and happy. It also makes you improve. Using the right side of your brain is also good: paint pictures, sing songs or dance.



# **Movie Guide**

★ Foreign movie ☆ Japanese movie

MOAIC		★ Foreign movie  ☆ Japanese movie			
	☆ BRAVE HEARTS UMIZARU / BRAVE HEARTS 海猿 (July 13 ~)	☆ Kamen Rider Fourze The Movie / Tokumei Sentai Go-Busters The Movie			
	☆ POCKET MONSTERS / 劇場版ポケットモンスター ベストウイッシュ 仮面ライダーフォーゼ / 特命戦隊ゴーバスターズ (August 4 ~)				
тоно	「キュレムVS聖剣士ケルディオ」(July 14 ~) ★ Total Recall (August 10 ~)				
Cinemas	☆ Helter Skelter / ヘルタースケルター (July 14~)	☆ Kirishima, Bukatsu Yamerutteyo / 桐嶋、部活やめるってよ (August 11 ~)			
Yojiro	☆ Okami Kodomo-no Ame-to Yuki / おおかみこどもの雨と雪 (July 21 ~)	$ rightright \pm  rightarrow Jewelpet & The request of my melody /$			
東宝シネマズ与次郎 Phone: 099-206-6544	★ The Dark Knight Rises (July 28 ~)	ジュエルペット&マイメロディ (August 11 ~)			
(Frespo Jungle Park 2F)	☆ ROAD TO NINJA - NARUTO THE MOVIE / ナルト - (July 28 ~)	★ Marvel's The Avengers (2D, 3D) (August 17 ~)			
	☆ EIGHTRANGER / エイとレンジャー (July 28~)	★ Prometheus (2D,3D) (August 24 ~)			
	★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Want (2D,3D / Japanese) (August 1 ~)	☆ Anata-e / あなたへ (August 25~)			
	☆ Another / アナザー (August 4 ~)	☆ Rurou-ni Kenshin / るろうに剣心 (August 25 ~)			
	★ The Amazing Spider-Man (2D / Japanese) (June 30 ~)	☆ Another / アナザー (August 4 ~)			
	☆ Anpanman / それいけ!アンパンマン よみがえれバナナ島 (July 7 ~)	$ \Leftrightarrow$ Kamen Rider Fourze The Movie / Tokumei Sentai Go-Busters The Movie			
	☆ BRAVE HEARTS UMIZARU / BRAVE HEARTS 海猿 (July 13~)	仮面ライダーフォーゼ / 特命戦隊ゴーバスターズ (August 4 ~)			
	☆ POCKET MONSTERS / 劇場版ポケットモンスター ベストウイッシュ	☆ CODE GEASS Bokoku-no Akito / コードギアス 亡国のアキト (August 4~)			
	「キュレムVS聖剣士ケルディオ」(July 1	4 ~) ★ Total Recall (August 10 ~)			
W:++ - 40	☆ Helter Skelter / ヘルタースケルター (July 14~)	☆ Kirishima, Bukatsu Yamerutteyo / 桐嶋、部活やめるってよ (August 11 ~)			
<b>Mitte 10</b> ミッテ10	☆ Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha The MOVIE 2nd	★ Marvel's The Avengers (2D, 3D) (August 17 ~)			
Phone: 099-812-6662	/魔法少女リリカルなのは The MOVIE 2nd (July 14 -	-) ☆ FAIRY TAIL <i>Hoou-no Miko /</i> FAIRY TAIL 鳳凰の巫女 (August 18 ~)			
(Amu Plaza 6F)	☆ Paikaji Nankai Sakusen / ぱいかじ南海作戦 (July 14~)	★ Prometheus (3D) (August 24 ~)			
	☆ Okami Kodomo-no Ame-to Yuki / おおかみこどもの雨と雪 (July 21 ~)	☆ Anata-e / あなたへ (August 25 ~)			
	★ The Dark Knight Rises (July 28 ~)	☆ After School Midnighters / 放課後ミッドナイターズ (August 25~)			
	☆ ROAD TO NINJA - NARUTO THE MOVIE - / ナルト (July 28 ~)	☆ Rurou-ni Kenshin / るろうに剣心 (August 25 ~)			
	★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Want (3D / Japanese) (August 1 ~)	☆ Ushijima the Loan Shark / 闇金ウシジマくん (August 25~)			
Cardons Cinoma	☆ friends after 3.11 (August 4 ~ August 17)	Atomic Wounds / 核の傷: 肥田舜太郎医師と内部被曝 (August 11 ~ August 17)			
Gardens Cinema ガーデンズ シネマ	☆ Genbaku-no Ko / 原爆の子 (August 4 ~ August 17)	McDull, Kung Fu Kindergarten (Hong Kong) (Japanese) (August 11 ~ September 7)			
099-222-8746 (Maruya Gardens 7F)	☆ Watashi-tachi-no Natsu / わたしたちの夏 (August 10 ~ August 12) ★	Le gamin au vélo (French) (August 18 ~ August 31)			
(maraya daraens // )	★ Tintin et Moi (French) (August 18 ~ August 31 9				
	★ The Amazing Spider-Man (June 30 ~)	★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Want (Japanese) (August 1 ~)			
Tenmonkan	☆ Satsuma Kenshi Hayato / 薩摩剣士隼人 (July 20 ~ August 31)	★ Always (South Korea) (August 11 ~ August 24)			
Cinema	★ TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY (July 21 ~)	★ Marvel's The Avengers (2D) (August 17 ~)			
Paradise 天文館シネマパラダイス	★ TRESPASS (July 21 ~)	★ TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY (July 21 ~)			
Phone: 099-216-8833 (LAZO Omote Sando 3F)	★ Jane Eyre (July 21 ~)	★ Let the Bullets Fly / 讓子彈飛 (Chinese) (August 18~)			
(LAZO Officie Sando Si )	★ Act of Valor (July 28 ~)	★ The Grey (August 18 ~)			
	★ THERMAE ROMAE (July 28 ~)	★ Prometheus (3D) (August 24 ~)			
Rena Theater	Rena Theater				
Kanoya	☆ Detective Conan The Eleventh Striker/ 名探偵コナン 11人目のストラ・	イカー (August 4 ~ August 17)			
リナシアター Phone: 0994-35-1001 (Rena city Kanoya 3F)					

# Movies on TV

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	1	22:00 BS-T	Sette uomini d'oro (Italian)	
	3	03:13 BS-J	The Lake House	
	4			
	4	00:00 BS-P	Cocoon	
		14:00 BS-N	,	
		19:30 BS-P	The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King	
		20:00 BS11	The Man Without a Face	
		21:00 BS-A	Good Will Hunting	
	5	19:00 BS-N	Underworld	
	7	21:00 BS-J	Total Recall	
	10	00:00 BS-J	NARUTO Let It Out / ナルト・ブラッド:	プリズン (Japanese)
		21:00 KYT	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ('05)	
	11	00:00 BS-P	Cocoon: The Return	KKB = Digital 5
		23:15 BS-P	Rocky	KTS = Digital 8
	12	14:00 BS-P	Rocky 2	KYT = Digital 4
	13	21:00 BS-J	Erin Brockovich	
		23:15 BS-P	Rocky 3	BS-P= BS Premium
	14	23:15 BS-P	Rocky 4	BS11 =BS 11
	15	22:00 BS-T	Todo Sobre Mi Madre (Spanish)	BS-A = BS Asahi
		23:15 BS-P	Rocky 5	BS-J = BS Japan
	17	00:15 BS-P	Rocky Balboa:13	BS-N = BS Nittele
		23:15 BS-J	A Good Woman	BS-T = BS TBS
				BS-F = BS Fuji
				TwlV = TwellV

	18:30 BS-T	Ne te retourne pas (French)
	20:00 BS11	An Ideal Husbund
	21:00 BS-A	Miss Congeniality
19	19:00 BS-N	Passengers
20	13:00 BS-P	Anne of Green Gables: Special Edition (the first part)
	19:00 BS-P	Ocean'S Eleven
	21:00 BS-J	Frozen River
21	13:00 BS-P	Anne of Green Gables: Special Edition (the latter part)
22	13:00 BS-P	Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel (the first part)
	22:00 BS-T	Permanent Vacation
23	13:00 BS-P	Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel (the latter part)
24	03:13 BS-J	Executive Decision
	13:00 BS-P	Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story (the first part)
25	00:00 BS-P	Escape to Victory
	21:00 BS-A	Hearts in Atlantis
26	19:00 BS-N	SILMIDO / 実尾島 (South Korea)
27	13:00 BS-P	Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story (the latter part)
	21:00 BS-J	Alien
28	13:00 BS-P	Anne of Green Gables: A New Beginning (the first part)
29	13:00 BS-P	Coach Carter
	22:00 BS-T	Stranger than Paradise
30	13:00 BS-P	Zathura
31	13:00 BS-P	Freedom Writers
1	00:00 BS-P	Hard Boiled / 辣手神探 (Yue Chinese)

18 14:00 TwlV Dinner Rush

<sup>\*</sup> Schedules are subject to change without notice.
\*\* This information is as of July 31.

# Music

Summer Music Festival in Satsuma-sendai

(サマーミュージックフェスティバル in 薩摩川内)

Date: August 19 (Sun) Time: 13:00

Place: Sendai Bunka Hall,

Satsuma-sendai city

Ticket: 300 yen

Info: Satsuma Sendai Shimin

Machizukuri Kosha 0996-20-7570

**TOTALFAT / Northern19 Tour** 

- Punk Rock, Melodic Hardcore, Pop Rock

Date: August 21 (Tue) Time: 19:00

Place: SR Hall, Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city

Ticket: 3,000 yen (+ 1 Drink) Info: BEA 092-712-4221

The Ventures Japan Tour 2012

- Instrumental

Date: August 26 (Sun) Time: 16:00

Place: Kagoshima Shimin Bunka Hall 2,

Yojiro, Kagoshima city

Ticket: 5,000 yen

Info: Kagoshima Onkyo 099-226-3465

Kenichi Mitsuda Tour 2012 - J-POP

(光田健一

♪ ビト―タTOUR 2012「HIKARI NO SATO」

Date: September 8 (Sat)

Time: 16:00

Place: Live HEAVEN, Tenmonkan,

Kagoshima city

Advance ticket: 5,000 yen (+ 1 Drink) At the door: 5,500 yen (+ 1 Drink) Info: Kagoshima Onkyo 099-226-3465

Kenji Okahira Tour 2012 - J-POP

(岡平健治ソロ35都道府県38公演弾語り自走ツアー 2012 ~ニッポンの唄~)

Date: September 9 (Sun)

Time: 17:30

Place: SR Hall, Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city

Advance ticket: 3,000 yen (+ 1 Drink) At the door: 3,500 yen (+ 1 Drink) Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon / 092-714-0159

lynch. "THE FATAL EXPERIENCE"

- Rock, Hard rock, Heavy metal

Date: September 16 (Sun) Time: 18:00

Place: SR Hall, Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city

Ticket: 3,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)

Info: Miyama Conseru / 0995-78-8000

Info: BEA 092-712-4221

TEE One-man Tour 2012 - J-POP

(TEE "TEEのついに!ワンマンツア―2012~ まだまだファンがほしいんです!~")

Date: September 16 (Sun)

Time: 17:30

Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,

Kagoshima city

Ticket: 3,000 yen (+ 1 Drink)

Info: K&M Corporation 099-223-7710

DEEN PLUGLESS TOUR 2012 - J-POP (DEEN PLUGLESS TOUR 2012 ~Triangle 絆 47~)

Date: September 18 (Tue)

Time: 19:00

Place: Amami-no Sato,

Nanei, Kagoshima city

Ticket: 4,500 yen

Info: K&M Corporation 099-223-7710

TSUYOSHI NAGABUCHI ARENA TOUR 2012 "STAY ALIVE"

(長渕 剛) - J-POP, Rock

Date: September 22 (Sat) & 23 (Sun) Time: 22nd 18:00 / 23rd 17:00

Place: Kagoshima Arena, Nagayoshi 1chome,

Kagoshima city

Ticket: 7,800 yen (Standing space only) Info: K&M Corporation / 099-223-7710

Ken Nishikiori Tenor Recital - Tenor

(錦織健テノール・リサイタル) Date: September 27 (Thu)

Time: 19:00

Place: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center), Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima city

Ticket: 5,500 yen

Info: RO?ON Classic-no Kai 099-223-8426

blast! Japan 2012

Enjoy an entertaining performance by blast, a troop which plays brass instruments, percus-

sion and dance!

Date: September October 2 (Tue)

Time: 19:00

Place: Kagoshima Shimin Bunka Hall 1,

Yojiro, Kagoshima city

Ticket: S seat 8,500 yen / A seat 6,500 yen Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon / 092-714-0159

TURIP "THE LIVE" 40th memorial tour

- J-POP

Date: October 14 (Sun)

Time: 17:30

Place: Kagoshima Shimin Bunka Hall 1,

Yojiro, Kagoshima city

Ticket: 7,500 yen

Info: K&M Corporation 099-223-7710

Art

KAGOSHIMA CITY MUSEUM OF ART

4-36 Shiroyama cho, Kagoshima city 099-224-3400 / 9:30 ~ 18:00 / Closed Mondays

Entrance fee: Adults 300 yen
PAUL DELVAUX EXHIBITION

(ポール・デルヴォー展 -夢をめぐる旅-) - Paintings

July 20 (Fri) ~ September 2 (Sun)

STORE PRODUCT EXHIBITION OF SUMMER

(夏の所蔵品展)

July 24 (Tue) ~ September 23 (Sun)

**NAGASHIMA MUSEUM** 

3-42-18 Take, Kagoshima city 099-250-5400 / 9:00-17:00 Entrance fee: Adult 1000 yen Lunch: 1890 yen (week days only) 2100 yen - 3150 yen (others) KATO KUNIO EXHIBITION (加藤久仁生展)

- Sketches, Storyboards, Original pictures and his

newest short film "Jokei".

The animator is known especially for his "La maison en petits cubes", a prize-winning work of Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film. This is the first exhibition of his work in his home town, Kagoshima.

July 21 (Sat) ~ September 17 (Mon)

**MIYAKE MUSEUM** 

1-4319-4 Taniyama-chuo, Kagoshima city 099-266-0066 / 10:00 - 16:30 / Closed Wednesdays & May 3 ~ 6 Entrance fee: Adults 300 yen

Lunch: 11:00 - 14:00 / 750 yen - 1100 yen

Tea Time: 14:00 -18:00

Dinner: 18:00- (Bookings are required)

WATERSIDE ALBUM EXHIBITION - Paintings

(『水辺のアルバム ―海と暮らし 川と歩む―』展)

July 12 (Thu) ~ October 14 (Sun)

WHITE GALLERY

25-7 Shimotatsuo-cho, Kagoshima city 099-248-3904 / 11:00 ~ 18:00 / Closed Mondays Lunch: 11:30 - 14:00 / 1050 yen or 1260 yen Cafe: 11:00 ~ 18:00 Cofee 400 yen

SUMMER DRINKING VESSEL EXHIBITION

(夏を呑む酒器展)

July 21 (Sat) ~ August 12 (Sun)

Libido PORTRAIT EXHIBITION

(Libido ポートレイト展)

Avoid the label "disabled" and simply view and enjoy the work of the artists! You might meet human nature here.

August 17 (Fri) ~ August 31 (Fri)

**MIZUHO OSHIRO GALLERY** 

6-51-25 Murasakibaru, Kagoshima city 099-813-5460 / 11:00~21:00 / Closed Wednesdays

Entrance fee: free

Hanasakan cafe 11:00 - 21:00 YUJI AKATSUKA EXHIBITIO

(赤塚祐二展

「ケージとカナリア」) July 15 (Sun)

~ September 2 (Sun)



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