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ENJOY WALKING MORE MOUNTAINS IN KIRISHIMA!

Following the Shinmoe-dake eruption in early 2011, there was a regulation of 3km Off Limits around the crater. People were not allowed to go to Takachiho-gawara.

But, now the regulation is reduced to 2km, and *Onami-no-ike*, *Karakuni-dake* and *Takachiho-no Mine* are open!

Such a nice season with beautiful sunshine, cool wind and here are the hikers' favorite mountains, waiting for you.

Get your walking shoes and enjoy Kirishima!

Onami-no Ike

(大浪池)



Onami-no Ike crater lake is located in the highest point (1,239m) in the country. The name of crater lake "*Onami-no Ike*" is also the name of the mountain. You can enjoy all the seasons with *miyama-kirishima* (a kind of azalea which grows on wild high mountains in *Kyushu*), fresh green, tinted autumnal leaves and snow.

Onami-no Ike is located next to *Karakuni-dake*. The course around the lake and towards *Karakuni-dake* is popular.

There are 2 courses on Prefectural Road 1 to climb *Onami-no Ike*. One is from **Ebino Kogen Tsutsuji-ga Oka** (near *Ashiyu-no Eki Ebino Kogen*) and it takes about 1 hour. Another is from *Onami-no Ike* Trail Head, on the left side going towards Kagoshima from *Ebino Kogen* and it takes about 40 minutes to the crater lake.

Onami-no Ike has a sad legend about a girl called "*Onami*" who was really a dragon. There is a small shrine at the lakeside.

Karakuni-dake

(韓国岳)



You'll enjoy a lot of flowers including *Miyama-Kirishima* (a kind of azalea which grows only on high mountains in *Kyushu*) on this path.

When the Maintained path gets steeper and the rocks appear, you're near the top. It takes about 1 hour to the top.

Walk toward *Shinmoe-dake* looking at *Takachiho-no Mine* on your right side. *Karakuni-dake* has a large crater that you can look straight down into from the summit. Take care, there is a cliff edge view, which is great, but also a vertical drop to watch out for.

The way down is the same way as up.

The Bond movie "You Only Live Twice" was filmed around *Shinmoe*. Go hiking and then check out 007. (Then write in and tell us where the other Japanese location was. It's in Kagoshima, too).

Takachiho-no Mine

(高千穂の峰)

This mountain is famous for the legend of "*Tenson-korin* (the descent of *Amaterasu's* grandson *Ninigi* from heaven)". On the summit of the mountain, an old sword, *Ama-no Sakahoko* is set upside-down. According to the legend, *Ninigi* set it there when he descended.

You climb from *Takachiho gawara*. Around *Takachiho gawara* there are bird watching huts in the wood, so you can enjoy the wildlife of *Kirishima*. There is information about the birds, animals and plants in *Kirishima*.

Pass under a *torii* (gateway at the entrance to a *Shinto* shrine) next to the parking area to go to *Takachiho-no Mine*. The slope is dark red lava. If you climb up the slope, you'll reach the ridge of *Mihachi* crater. The path is around the ridge clockwise, and at the halfway point the path goes over a saddle and briefly down, then climbs steeply on up to the top. The descent is slippery with the sand and rocks.

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Events

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 /
ぐるっとかごしまスタンプラリー2012)

Kagoshima city holds this event hoping people will come to know about this city and its facilities.

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

STAMP SHOW KAGOSHIMA 2012

(スタンプショウかごしま2012)

An annual event of stamp exhibition. Many kinds of stamps from all over the world will be exhibited. This year, the exhibition of "Japans' Sports Stamps And Olympics" will be held. On the days, Kagoshima Higashi Post Office will stamp your letter with a limited special stamp for the day.

You can get as many stamps as you can grasp in one handful free at the event site as well.

Date: October 13 (Sat) & 14 (Sun)

Time: 13 (Sat) 10:00 ~ 17:00

14 (Sun) 9:00 ~ 16:00

Place: A conference room,
2F of KKR Kagoshima Keitenkaku,
Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima city
(Next to Reimei-kan)

Info: Mr. Nagayoshi

E-mail hmkj_nezu49@yahoo.co.jp

AKI-no KI-ICHI (AUTUMN PLANT MARKET)

(秋の本市)

The annual event which is alive with lots of visitors, and stalls selling plants, seedlings, vegetables, pets and other things.

[Events]

Consultation About Gardening (花と緑の相談所)

October 20 (Sat), 28 (Sun), November 3 (Sat)
& 10 (Sat) 10:00 ~ 15:00

Gardening Class by Shiba Satomi

(柴さとみのガーデニングコーナー)

October 27 (Sat) 11:00 ~ 12:00

*The first 20 arrivals. *There is a charge.

Gardening Class (園芸講習会)

October 21 (Sun) 10:30 ~ 12:00

*Everyone is welcome.

A Raffle for Children (子ども感謝デー)

October 20 (Sat) & November 10 (Sat)

A Raffle for Customers (お客様感謝抽選会)

Customers who bought spent more than 3,000 yen at the plant market will be given raffle tickets.

October 14 (Sun) ~ November 15 (Thu)

Date: October 15 (Sat) ~ November 15 (Tue)

Time: 10:00 ~ 17:00

Place: The bank of Kotsuki river,
Kagoshima city

(Near Takamibashi tram stop)

Car Park: About 100 spaces at the site

(1 hour free, after 1 hour 100 yen / 30 minutes)

Info: Kagoshima city 099-216-1340

ASIAN KAGOSHIMA 2011

(かごしまアジア青少年芸術祭)

This is an arts and exchange festival by young people from various Asian countries and Kagoshima city. On the 20th, "Youth Music Festival" will be held. Young people from each country will perform their traditional music and folk dances. On the 21st, there are youth stage performances, Asian food stalls, Experience Asia booth and other things. You will enjoy the exotic Asian atmosphere.

Date: October 20 (Sat) & 21 (Sun)

Time: 20 (Sat) 12:30 ~

21 (Sun) 10:30 ~ 17:00

Place: 20 (Sat) Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center),
Yamashita town, Kagoshima city
21 (Sun) Chuo Park (Ten Park),
Kagoshima city

Info: Executive 099-216-1131

URL: <http://www.seaon.jp/asian/>

HAYATO HAMA-KUDARI

(HAYATO GOING TO THE BEACH)

(隼人浜下り)

This event is said to have started because an oracle of Usa Jingu said to hold a Buddhist memorial service to appease the spirits of the Hayato family. It is held invoking abundant crops, a good fishing catch and world peace.

Mikoshi parades walk from Kagoshima Jingu to Hamanoichi Yahata Yashiki.

You can join the parades as samurai warriors (6,000 yen), court ladies (1,500 yen) or pages (1,500 yen). Costume rental and insurance are included in the fee. Ask for details at the number below.

Date: October 21 (Sun)

Time: 9:00 ~ 17:00

Place: Kagoshima Jingu Shrine,
Hayato town, Kirishima city

Info: Executive 0995-42-0020



TOKUNOSHIMA BULL FIGHTS

Bull fights are a traditional form of entertainment on the island which has over 600 years history. They are unique type of bullfights in which bulls fight each other without halters. The whole island bull fights are held 3 times a year (January, May and October).

Date: October 27 (Sat) and 28 (Sun)

Time: 27 (Sat) 10:00 ~ / 28 (Sun) 13:00 ~

Place: 27 (Sat) Ito Kanko Dome, Kametsu,
Tokunoshima town

28 (Sun) Higashi-metegu Togyujo,
Higashi-metegu, Isen town

Ticket: H.S.Students & Up 3,000 yen

J.H.Students 1,000 yen

E.S.Students & below free

Info: Tokunoshima Togyu Rengokai

0997-86-3111

More Information about Autumn Festivals

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Sports

TOUR DE OSUMI ECO CYCLING TAIKAI

(TOUR DE OSUMI ECO CYCLING RACE)

(ツール・ド・おおすみecoサイクリング大会)



A course (Osumi Minami-mawari 110 km Course / Osumi Peninsula Round South 110 km Course), B course (Bank Taiken Course 70km) and C course (Family Course 30km).

Date: November 18 (Sun)

Time: Entry 7:00 ~ Finish 16:00

Place: Osumi peninsula

(Start at Japan Maritime Self-Defense
Force Kanoya Base)

Participation fee:

A course Adults 5,000 yen

H.S.Students & below 3,000 yen

B course Adult 4,000 yen

H.S.Students & below 2,500 yen

E.S.Students & below 2,000 yen

C course Adult 3,000 yen

H.S.Students & below 2,000 yen

E.S.Students & below 1,500 yen

Application Deadline: November 2 (Fri)

*Apply through Sports Entry:

<http://www.sportsentry.ne.jp/>

Info: Executive / 0994-45-5680

URL: <http://tourdeosumi.web.fc2.com/>

UCHINOURA GINGA MARATHON

(UCHINOURA GALAXY MARATHON RACE)

(うちのうら銀河マラソン)

A running race which is held in the town of Space Center. Taiyo Course (Sun Course) 1.2km, Jupiter Course 3km, Suisei Course (Comet Course) 5km and Ginga Course (Galaxy Course) 10km. There are age limits depending on the course, so please ask for details at the number below.

Date: November 25 (Sun)

Time: Entry 8:00 ~

Place: Uchinoura, Kimotsuki town,
Kimotsuki county

Participation fee:

A course Adults 2,000 yen

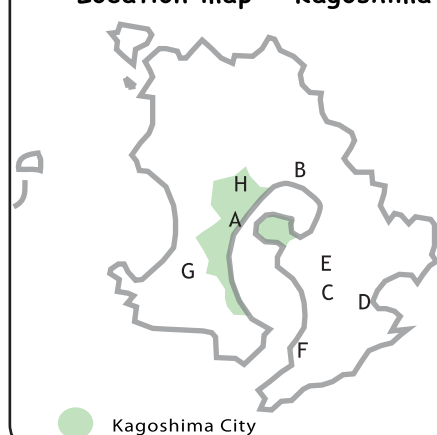
H.S.Students & below 1,000 yen

Application Deadline: October 25 (Thu)

Info: Executive / 0994-31-6555

URL: <http://kimotsuki-town.jp/4905.htm>


Location map - Kagoshima



Kagoshima City

Antique & Flea Markets

OSUMI-KO LAKESIDE FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET

(大隅湖レイクサイドフェスティバル フリーマーケット)  → E

This is a flea market which is called "Outlet Osumi" held in the lakeside festival.

Date: October 14 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 ~ 16:00

Place: Lake Osumi,

Kami-takakuma town, Kanoya city


Application fee: 1,000 yen

*To selling things, we recommend you to take a tarp and a picnic seat.

Info: Kanoya City Office Takakuma Branch

0994-45-2001

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET

(ドラゴンボートフェスティバル フリーマーケット)  → F



A flea market will be held in Osumi-cho Nejime Dragon Boat Festival.

Date: October 21 (Sun)

Time: 9:00 ~ 15:00

Place: Minato Park, Nejime, Minami-osumi town

*Application has been closed.

Info: Minami-osumi cho Shokokai 0994-24-2320

FLEA MARKET & ART MARKET in KAWANABE

MAGAIBUTSU MATSURI

(かわなべ磨崖仏まつり
フリーマーケット&アートマーケット)

This is a flea market which is held in an annual festival in Kawanabe. The park of the festival site is beautiful. It is worth visiting!!

Date: November 11 (Sun)

Time: 8:00 ~ 16:00

Place: Kiyomizu Iwaya Park,
Kiyomizu, Kawanabe town,
Minami-kyushu city

Space: 2.5m x 2.5m

Application fee: 1,000 yen

Application Deadline: October 25 (Thu)

*If selling things, we recommend you to take a tarp and a picnic seat.

Info: Minami-kyushu city Shoko-kai

Kawanabe-shisho 0993-56-0247

YOSHIDA FURUSATO MATSURI FLEA MARKET

(よしだふるさとまつり フリーマーケット)  → H

This flea market will be held in Yoshida, Kagoshima city. Sell things which you don't need and get some money.

*You can't sell food, drinks, animals or toys.

Date: November 25 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 ~ 15:00

Place: Yoshida Undo-jo,
Honjo-cho, Kagoshima city

Space: 2.5m x 3m

Application fee: 1,000 yen / booth

Application deadline: October 12 (Fri)

*You need to apply by sending a post card.

Please ask the details at the number below.

*To selling things, we recommend you to take a tarp and a picnic seat.

Info: Yoshida Norin Jimusyo 099-294-1217

Stage

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 Niigata 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 others.

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

IZUKA DONTAKU SYUKUBA MATSURI (IZUKA DONTAKU STAGE FESTIVAL)

(いづか どんたく しゅくば まつり / 飯塚どんたく宿場祭り)

Izuka used to be one of the biggest inns on the road from Kokura to Nagasaki in the Edo era, and famous historical characters such as Siebold and Ryoma Sakamoto stayed there. You can see a Japanese feudal lord's parade and traditional dances at the festival. A bazaar, a flea market street dances and games will also be held.

Date: October 28 (Sun)

Place: Higashi-machi Shopping District,
Hon-machi Shopping District,
and Eiraku Hirabo, Izuka city

Info: Iizuka Kanko Kyokai / 0948-22-3511

SAGA

SAGA INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FESTA

(さが いんたーなしょなる ばーん ふえた / 佐賀インターナショナルバルーンフェスタ)



It is the biggest balloon festival in Asia in which more than 100 balloons enter from all over the world. Colorful hot air balloons compete above Saga city in this visually stunning festival. Along with dawn and dusk balloon races. Many events such as concerts, "Balloon Fantasia", "Air Balloon Class" and other things will be held in the daytime.

Check the details on their website:

<http://www.sibf.jp/>

Date: October 31 (Wed) ~ November 4 (Sun)

Place: Along Kasegawa, Saga city

Info: Executive / 0952-29-9000

NAGASAKI

TAKENGEI (BAMBOO TRICKS)

(たけんげい / 竹ん芸)



This is a traditional local art which is dedicated to *Wakamiya Inari Shrine*. (*Inari* shrines are shrines where the god of the harvest is worshiped. Foxes are messengers of the god *Inari*).

Young men with fox masks and in white clothes impersonate foxes and perform acrobatics on the two bamboos, which are 10m in height, to the beat of drum, flute and *Shamisen* (three-stringed Japanese instrument).

Date: October 14 (Sun) - 15 (Mon)

Place: Wakamiya-inari Shrine, Irabayashi,
Nagasaki city

Info: Wakamiya Inari Shrine / 095-822-5270

KUMAMOTO

KUMAMOTO AKI-no OSHIRO MATSURI KUMAMOTO AUTUMN CASTLE FESTIVAL

(くまもとあきのおしろまつり / くまもと秋のお城まつり)

An annual festival of the castle town Kumamoto. Many events such as stage performances, traditional arts performances, *kagura*, archery on horseback and other things will be held. Enjoy Japanese traditional events.

Date: October 5 (Fri) ~ 14 (Sun)

Place: Around Bugyomaru of Kumamoto Castle,
Kumamoto city

Info: Executive / 096-334-1500

COUNTRY GOLD

This is an international country music festival which has started in 1989. It is one of the biggest Japanese international music festivals. They invite a lot of country musicians from America such as Rick Trevino, Georgetown Jones, Dale Watson and Charlie & Canonball.

Date: October 21 (Sun)

Time: Open 9:00

Performances 12:00 ~ 18:30

Place: "ASPECTA",

Minami Aso, Aso county

Tickets: Advance 7,000 yen

At the door 8,000 yen

*Student discount 3,000 yen

Info: Country Gold Jillo linkai 096-359-2735

URL: <http://www.countrygold.net/us/>

OKINAWA

SHURIJO-SAI

SHURI CASTLE FESTIVAL

(しゅりじょう さい / 首里城祭)

You can travel back in time to the Ryukyu Kingdom era! The festival will feature Ryukyu dance performances and recreation of Ryukyu King Coronation Ceremony by Chinese envoys. The highlight of the festival, magnificent Ryukyu Dynasty Parade as a cast of 1,000 performers parade down in colorful and gorgeous costumes. Meet the dignified King of Ryukyu, elegant Queen and numbers of Kingdom officials. It is more than just a dress-up. It is a revival of the prosperous Ryukyu Dynasty in the present!

Date: October 26 (Fri) ~ November 4 (Sun)

Place: Around Shuri Castle & Kokusai Street,
Shuri-kinjo town, Naha city

Info: Executive 098-886-6151

Ebino Kogen 3 Lakes Tour Course

(えびの高原湖めぐりコース)



Rokkaannon-miike (六観音御池)

This lake is surrounded by fir trees, Japanese hemlocks and red pine trees.

From Ebino Kogen Visitor Center there is a course you can walk in the forest around three lakes. The views are really good on this walk. You will enjoy beautiful lakes, fresh air, birds singing and a nice walk.

Fudo-ike (不動池)

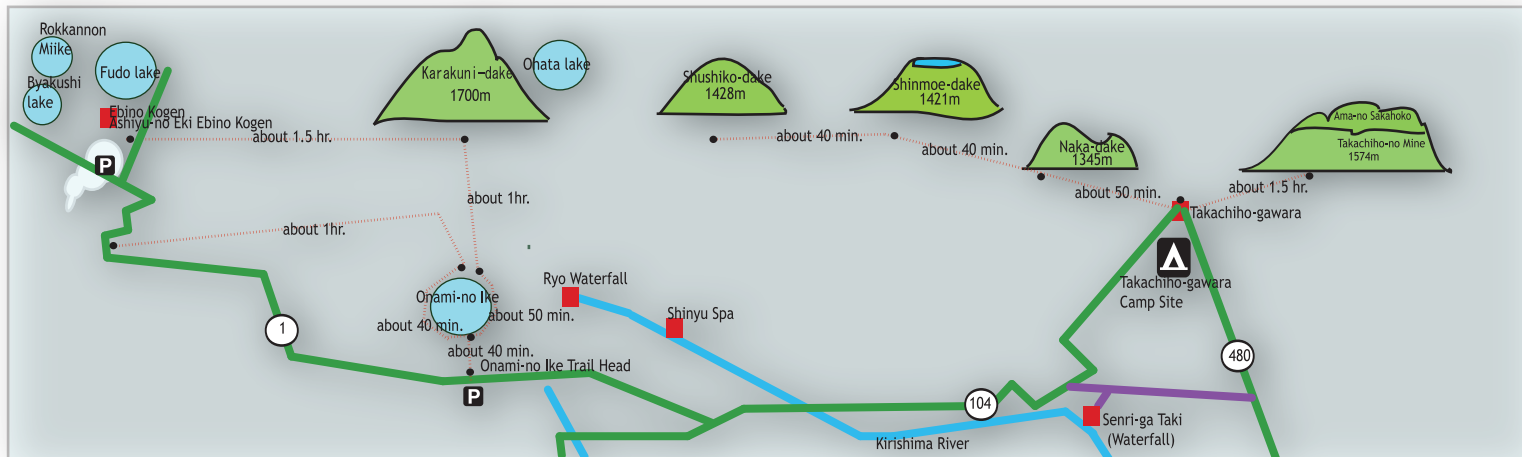
The cobalt blue surface of the lake is beautiful. The water acidity because of the volcanos and the light refraction make the amazing color.



Shiratori-yama

(白鳥山)

If you want to have a little more walking on the Ebino Kogen 3 Lakes Tour course, Shiratori-yama is the place. It is on the course and you can see the sign to the summit of this mountain on the 3 lakes course. It is quieter and the view is excellent. In winter, you might be able to see the ice coating on the trees here.



*Shinmoe-dake, Naka-dake and Shishiko-dake are within the 2km exclusion zone from the crater.

Autumn Festivals

Autumn is a season for festivals. Summer festivals are held invoking protection from plague, and Autumn festival is held to give thanks for the harvest. They are held from September to November.

So, there are many events and festivals will be held all over Kagoshima this month!

Osumi area

KOYAMA YABUSAME MATSURI (KOYAMA HORSEBACK ARCHERY FESTIVAL)

(高山やぶさめ祭)

"Yabusame" is Japanese traditional horseback archery which has more than a 900 yr history. The archer is chosen from among 2nd year junior high school students and is usually someone who has never touched a horse before. The archer practices very hard for this festival. The number of arrows which hit the target foretell the harvest of the year. The archer runs the horse three times on a 300m path and shoots the arrows three times each.

Many events such as Yabusama Samurai Parade, stage performances and other things will also be held.

Date & Time: October 21 (Sun)

Events 8:30 ~
Yabusame 14:00 ~

Place: Yabusame:

The front of Sijukusho Shrine,
Miyanoaba,
Kimotsuki town,
Kimotsuki county

Events:

Koyama bridge river bank park

Info: Kimotsuki town office
0994-65-8422



Naka-satsuma area

MYOENJI-MAIRI FESTA 2012

(妙園寺詣りフェスタ2012)

An event commemorating Yoshihiro Shimazu's distinguished services at the Battle of Sekigahara. Some traditional events will be held. Especially, the samurai parade visiting the shrines are great. Myoenji Festa Walk (Walking about 20km / enter the day) will be held on the 24th.

Date: October 27 (Sat) & 28 (Sun)

Time: October 27 (Sat) 13:30 ~ 19:00
28 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 18:30

Place: Tokushige shrine and other places,

Ijuin town, Hioki city

Walk Rally participation fee: 500 yen

Info: Hioki city 099-274-5518



Minami-satsuma area

SHO-KYOTO FURUSATO FESTIVAL (LITTLE KYOTO FURUSATO FESTIVAL)

(小京都ふるさと祭り)

There are many little towns which have old houses and atmosphere like Kyoto in Japan. They are called "Sho-kyoto (little Kyoto)". Here in Kagoshima, Chiran is one of them! A samurai parade, Toro-nagashi dance (9:30 ~), stage performances, local arts, a raffle and other things will be held.

Date: October 28 (Sun)

Time: 9:30 ~ 16:00

Place: Chiran Peace Park, Chiran town,
Minami-kyushu city

Info: Minami-kyushu city hall 0993-83-2511



LATEST INFO

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

!Present!

Free Hawaiian Festival Tickets for 2 pairs!!

*If you want the free tickets, please give us an e-mail (info@kic-update.com) or give us a phone call (099-224-8011 / 090-9478-1446).

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, Kamakehau 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 a Hula Dinner Show (the 21st of October, 19:30 ~, 6,500 yen) will also be held at The 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/>



Join in A Dance Troop
for Kagoshima's Biggest Festival,

OHARA MATSURI!!!

November 2nd (Fri) & 3rd (Sat) @ Tenmonkan

KICS International Bus Tour Nagashima town

December 2nd (Sun) 8:00 ~ 18:00

@ Nagashima town, Izumi county

(Meeting Place: Kagoshima city)

Nagashima town is located in northwest Kagoshima prefecture. It has beautiful coastline and blue sea. Their speciality is potatoes, yellowtails, mandarin oranges and shochu! Many things to enjoy such as tasty food, golden sunset and fisherman's fire.

On this tour, you can enjoy the experience of being in Nagashima and observing its beauty while interacting with other participants?

This is the Annual KICS Bus Tour, which is for Japanese and Non-Japanese people who live in Kagoshima, this year going to Nagashima together in order to deepen the understanding of Nagashima culture and the exchange between people participating in the trip.

Where to visit: A Shochu Factory and an ancient tomb

Activities: Digging up potatoes

Dissecting Japanese Amberjack (fish)

Sampling food

Fee (Insurance and lunch are included)

KICS members (these who paid for membership in 2012)

700yen

Non-members 1,200yen

Capacity: 60 Japanese, 60 foreigners for a total 120 people

(In case of too many applications, KICS will hold a draw for place allocation.)

Application deadline: November 21 (Wed)

*Your application must be received by this day.

Apply: please e-mail (with KICS International Bus Tour as the subject) the address below. You are welcome to apply with your friends or family on the same form. However, please remember to write the name (including katakana reading if it's known) gender, age and nationality of all participants.

☐ KICS International Bus Tour

☐ Name of all participants (both English / Kanji and Furigana reading)

☐ Gender and age (of all participants)

☐ Nationality

☐ Address (including post code)

☐ Telephone number

☐ E-mail address

Apply To: kics@po.minc.ne.jp

Being held in November every year, the 2-day festival, Ohara Matsuri will take place this year, too!

The festival is a colorful demonstration of Kagoshima's culture and one of the most exciting events of the year in Kagoshima. At the festival, people dress up in traditional Japanese clothing and parade through the streets of the city.

One of the most interesting portions of the parade is the 'Genki Gaikoku-jin and Friends' section of the parade. Within this section of the parade, non-Japanese people take a part by performing traditional Japanese dances in the streets. These dances often are done in accordance with the sounds of "Hanya-bushi", "Ohara-bushi" and "Shibuya-ondo". This is a great way to bring out 'Kagoshima' in all of us. This is a great chance for non-Japanese people to participate in the group!!

If you are interested in participating in the parade, learning a few traditional Japanese dances and making some new friends; please send the information with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

Apply to intlaff1@city.kagoshima.lg.jp

Application Deadline: October 24 (Wed)

The basic philosophy of Satsuma

Jissinko Iroha-uta (日新公いろは歌) vol.31

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 thirty-first poem (starting with the letter "け"):

賢不肖用ひ捨つると言ふ人も必ずならば殊勝なるべし

(Ken Fusyo Mochii Sutsuru-to Iu Hito-mo
Kanarazu-naraba Shusho-narubeshi)

If one who says "I govern with wise people and make foolish people leave" can do as he says, it would be commendable. But, it's quite difficult.



神無月 (kanna-zuki)

Japanese has a different name for each month. We call October “*ju-gatsu*” usually, but we also have another name “*Kanna-zuki*”. It means “the month there is no god”. In this season, all the gods in Japan gather and have a meeting in the country of *Izumo* (*Shimane* prefecture), so there are no gods in Japan other than in *Izumo*. That’s why it is called “*Kanna-zuki*”. In *Shimane*, They used to call October “*Kamiari-zuki* (the month there are gods)”.

At the meeting, gods report what happened during the year and make plans for the coming year. They talk about the fate of people and who should marry whom, so *Izumo Taisha* (shrine) is famous for matchmaking.

Kanna-zuki Calendar

寒露 (Kanro)

October 8 (Mon)

It is the 15th day after the Autumnal Equinox. “*Kanro*” is the cold drops of dew on the grass from late summer to the start of autumn. It is the season where the long autumn rain finishes and the real autumn starts. It is also the harvest time of crops.

体育の日 (Taiiku-no-hi)

October 8 (Mon)

It is a national holiday to “enjoy sports and cultivate healthy mind and body”. It was established in 1966 to commemorate the Tokyo Olympics opening ceremony, 10th of October, 1964. It used to be on the 10th, but from 2000 it moved to the 2nd Monday of October, because of the “Happy Monday System”.

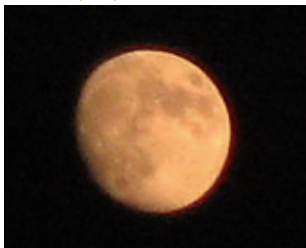
霜降 (Soukou)

October 23 (Tue)

The season it gets colder as the autumn advances and morning dew falls on the garden. It is also the season that we have the first frost of the autumn. Maple trees and vines start to change colors. The north wind from this day to “*Ritto* (立冬: the first day of winter according to the lunar calendar)” is called “*Kogarashi* (木枯らし: cold wintry wind) which means the wind which causes blight in plants.

十三夜 (Jusan-ya)

October 27 (Sat)



It is the lunar 13th of September. The shape of the moon is not quite a full moon yet. Japanese people used to enjoy moon viewing on the night, too. It is said that if you had the harvest moon viewing, you have to have moon viewing on this day at the same place. The harvest moon viewing came from China, but “*Jusan-ya*” moon viewing is only in Japan.

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

Names of The Moon

Japan has different names of moon depending on its shape. The word “*Mangetsu* (満月)” for full moon is common, but it is also called “*Mochizuki* (望月)”. It also means full moon. Here are the other words for the moon. If you use the words, your friends could be amazed!

New Moon

“*Shingetsu* (新月) is also a common word. The meaning is “new moon” and the word is translated from English. “*Sakugetsu* (朔月)” is another name for new moon. “*Saku* (朔)” means the first of the month in the lunar calendar.

Crescent Moon

Usually, Japanese people call it “*Mikazuki* (三日月)” which means the moon of the third of the month. It has several different names such as “*Uizuki* (初月)”, “*Wakazuki* (若月)” and “*Mayuzuki* (眉月)”. “*Uizuki*” means the moon you can see first. “*Wakazuki*” is the young moon, and “*Mayuzuki*” is the moon shaped like eyebrow.

The Moon on Its Fourteenth Night

“*Ko-mochizuki* (小望月)”, little full moon. It is also called “*Kibo* (幾望)”, and it means nearly full moon.

The Moon on Its Sixteenth Night

“*Izayoi* (十六夜)” which means the moon on the sixteenth night. It is also called “*Kibo* (既望)”, the same pronunciation as “*Kibo* (幾望)”, but different kanji. “*Kibo* (既望)” means after full moon.

The Moon on Its Seventeenth Night

“*Tachimachi-zuki* (立待月)”. It means the moon which comes out while waiting standing. It comes out fast.

The Moon on Its Eighteenth Night

“*Imachi-zuki* (居待月)”. It means the moon which comes out while waiting sitting because it takes too long to wait standing.

The Moon on Its Seventeenth Night

“*Nemachi-zuki* (寝待月)” or “*Fushimachi-zuki* (臥待月)”. Both of them means the moon to wait lying down. It takes so long the moon comes out, so when waiting for it, you need to lie down.

The Moon on Its Twentieth Night

“*Fukemachi-zuki* (更待月)”. On this night, the moon comes out late at night, giving it this name.

The Moon on Its Twenty-first Night

“*Han-getsu*” is the word which means “a half moon”. Another word “*Yumihari-zuki*” is used for the moon on its seventh night, too. It is named because the shape is like a bow with stretched string.

Fortune-telling

October 1 ~ October 31



January Birthday:

Are you stressed because of a new environment? Relax is this month’s key word. Fill the bath up, put in a few drops of aroma oil, and enjoy relaxing. You also need to try to get enough sleep.

February Birthday:

If you don’t feel you are lucky, protect yourself from bad luck. Imagine you’re wearing clothes of light. The light will reject bad luck.

March Birthday:

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

April Birthday:

You might have been feeling that you are in trouble. But, you shouldn’t be too serious. Do not forget that this situation will be gone, and try to find something which makes you happy.

May Birthday:

Do things carefully and take your time. Your faithful work makes other people trust you.

June Birthday:

It is the time to feel stress. Get yourself back with 10 minutes meditation before you go to bed. You will be able to see what you should do.

July 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.

August Birthday:

When you feel stress, remember to breathe deeply. It calms you down and makes your mind clear.

September Birthday:

Remember that the answer is in your mind. When you can’t find the answer, just roll a dice. It will tell you what to do.

October 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.

November Birthday:

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

December Birthday:

People can receive happiness, wealth and success as they imagine. So, do not make any limitation of your imagination and prepare to receive a bigger gift.

Movie Guide

★ Foreign movie ☆ Japanese movie

TOHO Cinemas Yojiro 東宝シネマズ与次郎 Phone: 099-206-6544 (Frespo Jungle Park 2F)	★ Marvel's The Avengers (2D, 3D) (August 17 ~) ☆ <i>Anata-e / あなたへ</i> (August 25 ~) ☆ <i>Rurou-ni Kenshin / るろうに剣心</i> (August 25 ~) ☆ <i>Odoru Dai-sosasen The Final / 踊る大捜査線 THE FINAL</i> (September 7 ~) ★ Resident Evil : Retribution (Japanese Only) (September 14 ~) ★ Mirror, Mirror (September 14 ~) ☆ <i>Tenchi Meisatsu / 天地明察</i> (September 15 ~) ★ The Bourne Legacy (September 28 ~) ★ The Hunger Games (September 28 ~) ☆ Hotel Transylvania / モンスター・ホテル (September 29 ~)	☆ <i>Tsunagu / ツナグ</i> (October 6 ~) ★ Dr. Seuss The Lorax (2D, 3D / Japanese Only) (October 6 ~) ☆ <i>Outrage Beyond / アウトレイジ ビヨンド</i> (October 6 ~) ☆ <i>Atarashii Kutsu-wo Kawanakucha / 新しい靴を買わなくちゃ</i> (October 6 ~) ☆ <i>Shiritsu Bakaleya Koko / 市立バカレア高校</i> (October 13 ~) ★ The Expendables 2 (October 20 ~) ☆ <i>Ucyu-keiji Gyavan The Movie / 宇宙刑事ギャバン The Movie</i> (October 20 ~) ★ Biohazard Damnation (October 27 ~) ☆ <i>Tsui-no Shintaku / 終の信託</i> (October 27 ~)
Mitte 10 ミッテ 10 Phone: 099-812-6662 (Amu Plaza 6F)	☆ <i>Anata-e / あなたへ</i> (August 25 ~) ☆ <i>Rurou-ni Kenshin / るろうに剣心</i> (August 25 ~) ☆ <i>Himitsu-no Akko-chan / ひみつのアッコちゃん</i> (September 1 ~) ☆ <i>Odoru Dai-sosasen The Final / 踊る大捜査線 THE FINAL</i> (September 7 ~) ★ Mirror, Mirror (September 14 ~) ☆ <i>Tenchi Meisatsu / 天地明察</i> (September 15 ~) ☆ <i>Kagi Dorobo-no Method / 鍵泥棒のメソッド</i> (September 15 ~) ★ Resident Evil : Retribution (September 14 ~) ★ The Bourne Legacy (September 28 ~) ★ The Hunger Games (September 28 ~) ☆ <i>ASURA / アシュラ</i> (September 29 ~) ☆ [Cinema Kabuki] <i>Kagotsurube Sato-no Eizame / 籠釣瓶花街酔醒</i> (September 29 ~)	☆ <i>Puella Magi Madoka Magica / 魔法少女まどか☆マギカ</i> (October 6 ~) ☆ <i>Atarashii Kutsu-wo Kawanakucha / 新しい靴を買わなくちゃ</i> (October 6 ~) ★ Dr. Seuss The Lorax (2D, 3D / Japanese Only) (October 6 ~) ☆ <i>Tsunagu / ツナグ</i> (October 6 ~) ☆ <i>Outrage Beyond / アウトレイジ ビヨンド</i> (October 6 ~) ☆ Tiger & Bunny -The Beginning- (October 6 ~) ★ The Raven (October 12 ~) ☆ <i>Miyuki Nakajima Live & PV / 中島みゆき LIVE & PV</i> (October 13 ~) ★ The Expendables 2 (October 20 ~) ☆ <i>Ucyu-keiji Gyavan The Movie / 宇宙刑事ギャバン The Movie</i> (October 20 ~) ☆ <i>Kazoku-no Kuni / かぞくのくに</i> (October 20 ~) ☆ <i>Tsui-no Shintaku / 終の信託</i> (October 27 ~) ☆ <i>Smile! Precure! / スマイル プリキュア!</i> (October 27 ~)
Gardens Cinema ガーデنز シネマ 099-222-8746 (Maruya Gardens 7F)	★ Oranges and Sunshine (October 6 ~ 19) ★ Vidal Sassoon The Movie (October 6 ~ 19) ★ Pa negre (Catalan) (October 13 ~ 26) ★ The Way (October 13 ~ 26) ☆ eatrip (October 20 ~ 21)	★ Attack the Block (October 20 ~ 26) ☆ Chiisana Yuri-to / 小さなユリと (November 3c~) ★ HAUNTERS / 초능력자 (Korean) (October 27 ~) ★ Woochi / 전우치 (October 27 ~) ★ Silenced / 도가니 (October 27 ~) ★ ARIRANG (Korean) (October 27 ~)
Tenmonkan Cinema Paradise 天文館シネマパラダイス Phone: 099-216-8833 (LAZO Omote Sando 3F)	☆ <i>Brave Hearts Umizaru / BRAVE HEARTS 海猿</i> ☆ <i>Okami Kodomo-no Ame-to Yuki / おおかみこどもの雨と雪</i> ☆ <i>Tenchi Meisatsu / 天地明察</i> ☆ <i>Jinsei Irodori / 人生、いろいろ</i> ★ Marvel's The Avengers	★ Habemus Papam (Italian) ★ The Hunger Games (September 28 ~) ★ The Bourne Legacy (September 28 ~) ★ Intouchables (French) (October 6 ~) ★ The Dictator (October 6 ~) ☆ The Mystical Laws / 神秘の法 (October 6 ~) ☆ SMTOWN LIVE in TOKYO 2011 (October 6 ~) ★ W ciemności (Polish) (October 20 ~) ★ howling (Korean) ★ A Dangerous Method (October 27 ~) ★ La guerre est declaree (French) (October 27 ~)
Rena Theater Kanoya リナシアター Phone: 0994-35-1001 (Rena city Kanoya 3F)	☆ <i>Brave Hearts Umizaru / BRAVE HEARTS 海猿</i> (October 6 ~ 26) ☆ <i>Anata-e / あなたへ</i> (October 27 ~ November 23)	

Movies on TV

October

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| 1 | 21:00 | BS-P | Gran Torino [Dr] |
| 2 | 21:00 | BS-J | Rambo: First Blood Part II [Ac] |
| 3 | 13:00 | BS-P | 12 Angry Men [Dr] |
| 4 | 13:00 | BS-P | Plein soleil (French) [S] |
| 5 | 13:00 | BS-P | Orfeu Negro (Portuguese) [Dr] |
| | 21:00 | KYT | The Bucket List [Dr][Ad] |
| | 23:45 | BS-P | Appaloosa [W] |
| 7 | 03:00 | Dlife | Finding Neverland [Dr] |
| | 06:30 | Dlife | Ghost [L] |
| | 21:00 | KKB | Iron Man 2 [Ac][Dr] |
| 8 | 21:00 | BS-P | When Happy Met Sally... [LC] |
| 9 | 13:00 | BS-P | Young Guns II [W] |
| 10 | 13:00 | BS-P | Mackenna's Gold [W] |
| 11 | 13:00 | BS-P | 3 Godfathers [W] |
| | 21:00 | BS-T | LES MARIES DE L'AN II (French) [C][Ac] |
| 12 | 13:00 | BS-P | Warlock [W] |
| | 23:45 | BS-P | A Lot Like Love [LC] |
| 13 | 19:00 | BS-T | Whatever Works [LC] |
| | 21:00 | BS-A | Connan The Barbarian [Ad][F] |
| 14 | 03:00 | Dlife | Benny & Joon [Dr][L] |
| | 19:00 | BS-N | The Rookie [Dr] |
| | 19:00 | Dlife | Shall We Dance? [C] |
| 15 | 13:00 | BS-P | Scent of A Woman [Dr] |

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| 16 | 13:00 | BS-P | The China Syndrome [S] |
| | 21:00 | BS-J | Rambo III [Ad][Wr] |
| 17 | 13:00 | BS-P | Mrs.Doubtfire [C] |
| 18 | 13:00 | BS-P | A Mighty Heart [Dr] |
| | 21:00 | BS-T | Down by Law [Dr] |
| 19 | 13:00 | BS-P | Dr. Strangelove or:
How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb [C] |
| 20 | 20:00 | BS11 | Nobody's Fool [Dr] |
| | 21:00 | BS-A | A River Runs through It [Dr] |
| 21 | 19:00 | Dlife | What's Eating Gilbert Grape [Dr] |
| 22 | 13:00 | BS-P | The Remains of The Day [Dr][L] |
| | 21:00 | BS-J | My Sister's Keeper [Dr] |
| 23 | 00:45 | BS-P | The Yellow Handkerchief [Dr] |
| | 13:00 | BS-P | Le Salaire de la peur (French) [S] |
| 24 | 01:15 | BS-P | Summertime [L] |
| | 13:00 | BS-P | The Adventures of Baron Munchausen [Ad] |
| 25 | 00:40 | BS-P | Callas Forever [Dr] |
| | 13:00 | BS-P | Funny Face [M] |
| 26 | 01:15 | BS-P | Dangerous Days: Making Blade Runner [Dc] |
| | 13:00 | BS-P | Made of Honor [LC] |
| 27 | 19:00 | BS-T | In America [D] |
| | 21:00 | KKB | The Expendables S[[Ac] |
| 28 | 18:30 | Dlife | When A Man Loves A Woman [L] |
| 29 | 13:00 | BS-P | The French Connection [Ac] |
| | 21:00 | BS-P | High Crimes [D] |
| | 21:00 | BS-J | Soul Kitchen (German) [C] |
| 30 | 13:00 | BS-P | The French Connection II [Ac] |
| 31 | 13:00 | BS-P | Grand Prix [Ac] |

KKB = Digital 5
 KTS = Digital 8
 KYT = Digital 4

BS-P = BS Premium
 BS-A = BS Asahi
 BS-J = BS Japan
 BS-N = BS Nittele
 BS-T = BS TBS
 BS-F = BS Fuji

[Ac] = Action [Ad] = Adventure [C] = Comedy [Dc] = Documentary
 [Dr] = Drama [F] = Fantasy [L] = Love Story [LC] = Love Comedy
 [M] = Musical [S] = Suspense [W] = Western

* Schedules are subject to change without notice.
 ** This information is as of September 30.

Music

MAY'S - J-POP, R&B
 Date: October 8 (Mon / national holiday)
 Time: 18:00
 Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
 Kagoshima city
 Ticket: 4,200 yen (+ 1 Drink)
 Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon / 092-714-0159

**CRAZY KEN BAND TOUR 2012-2013
 ITALIAN GARDEN** - Funk, Rock'n Roll
 Date: October 10 (Wed)
 Time: 18:30
 Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
 Kagoshima city
 Ticket: Standing space 6,300 yen (+ 1 Drink)
 Info: K&M Corporation 099-223-7710

The Birthday - Rock
 Date: October 13 (Sat)
 Time: 18:00
 Place: ROAD HOUSE ASIVI,
 Naze-Kaneku town, Amami city
 Ticket: Standing space 4,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
 Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon / 092-714-0159

**Sayaka Shoji & Gianluca Cascioli
 Violin Duo Recital**

(庄司紗矢香 & ジャンルカ・カシオーリ
 ヴァイオリン・デュオ・リサイタル)
 Date: October 13 (Sat)
 Time: 14:00
 Place: Miyama Conseru,
 Takachiho, Makizono town,
 Kirishima city
 Ticket: Adults 4,500 yen
 H.S.Students & below 2,500 yen
 Info: Miyama Conseru / 0995-78-8000

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: Standing space 6,500 yen
 Info: K&M Corporation 099-223-7710

SOUL'd OUT - Hip Hop
 Date: October 14 (Sun)
 Time: 18:00
 Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
 Kagoshima city
 Ticket: Standing space 5,250 yen (+ 1 Drink)
 Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon / 092-714-0159

Masashi Sada Concert "Sada Matsuri"
 (さだまさしコンサート さだまつり)
 - Folk Song, J-POP
 Date: October 19 (Fri) & 20 (Sat)
 Time: 17:00
 Place: Kagoshima Shimin Bunka Hall 1,
 Yojiro, Kagoshima city
 Ticket: 8,400 yen
 Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon / 092-714-0159

**ROOKiEZ is PUNK'D
 From Dusk Till Dawn Tour 2012** - Rock
 Date: October 19 (Fri)
 Time: 19:00
 Place: SR Hall, Tenmonkan,
 Kagoshima city
 Ticket: Standing space 1,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
 Info: BEA 092-712-4221

**androp one-man live tour
 "angstrom 0.5 pm"** - Rock
 Date: October 21 (Sun)
 Time: 18:00
 Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
 Kagoshima city
 Ticket: Standing space 4,000 yen (+ 1 Drink)
 Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon / 092-714-0159

Amy Hānaiali'i Japan Tour 2012
 - Hawaiian
 Date: October 27 (Sat)
 Time: 17:30
 Place: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center),
 Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima city
 Ticket: All reserved seat 6,000 yen
 Info: Kagoshima Onkyo 099-226-3465

**NICO Touches the Walls TOUR 2012
 "ALGORHYTHMIQUE"**
 Date: October 28 (Sun)
 Time: 18:00
 Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
 Kagoshima city
 Ticket: Standing space 4,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
 Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon / 092-714-0159

the telephones tour "RED HOT DISCO!!"
 - New Wave
 Date: October 30 (Tue)
 Time: 19:00
 Place: SR Hall, Tenmonkan,
 Kagoshima city
 Ticket: Standing space 3,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
 Info: BEA 092-712-4221

"BEING LEGEND" Live Tour 2012
 - Rock, J-POP, Pop rock, R&B
 Date: November 4 (Sun)
 Time: 17:00
 Place: Kagoshima Shimin Bunka Hall 1,
 Yojiro, Kagoshima city
 Ticket: All reserved seat 8,500 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
DAI SAKURAJIMA KOBOTEN
 - Exhibition Of Works By The General Public -
 (全国公募! 桜島大賞 大桜島公募展) - Paintings, Photos
 Admission fee: Adults 500 yen
 H.S.& University Students 300 yen
 E.S.& J.H.S.Students free
 October 12 (Fri) ~ November 4 (Sun)

**STORE PRODUCT EXHIBITION OF AUTUMN
 New collection of Hashiguchi Goyo II**
 (秋の所蔵品展 ~特集~ 橋口五葉 新収蔵品展 II)
 September 25 (Tue) ~ November 25 (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)

TAKEJI FUJISHIMA EXHIBITION (藤島武二展)
 September 23 (Sun) ~ December 9 (Sun) - Paintings

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 ー海と暮らし 川と歩むー』展)
 July 12 (Thu) ~ October 14 (Sun)

WHITE GALLERY
 25-7 Shimotatsucho, 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 Coffee 400 yen
AGOPAN EXHIBITION
 (パンダ絵師あごばん個展「パンダの解釈北斎の図」)
 September 29 (Sat) ~ October 18 (Thu)

NUNO - Autumn Cloth Market
 (NUNO 秋の布市場)
 October 20 (Sat) ~ October 31 (Wed)

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
**Support Earthquake Recovery for Aftermath of the
 2011 Tōhoku Earthquake and Tsunami
 "Edition R"**
 (東日本大震災 復興支援 「Edition R」) - Art print
 Sale of Noe Aoki's charity art prints for recovery from
 2011 Tōhoku Earthquake and Tsunami.
 The profit will be donated to Ashinaga Educational
 and Emotional Support for Orphans World Wide. Ask
 for details to Mizuho Oshiro Gallery (099-813-5460).
 The start of October ~ the end of October

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