

# Update NEWSLETTER 3

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## Enjoy Spring

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## Search Out Edible Wild Plants The Taste of Nature!

Spring has come! The weather is getting warmer, the breeze is gentle and the sunshine is so pleasant!

Animals come out of hibernation and plants come into bud. Everything is alive.

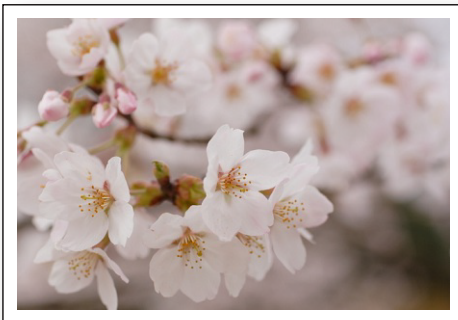
Lift your heart up and look around. Many spring flowers rustle in the gentle wind. Let's go out and feel the joy of nature!

This month, we feature spring plants.

The Japanese Representative plant Sakura (Cherry blossoms) delights the eye and cherry-blossom viewing is a very popular event everywhere in Japan.

Other joyful spring plants are edible wild plants. Once you taste them, you will wait for spring each year to search these out.

Tara-no Me is highly recommended. Check out where to find the plants and how to cook them, inside the Newsletter!



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National Holiday

March

20 (Wed) Shunbun-no-hi

春分の日

The Vernal Equinox

# Events

## SENGAN-EN HARU-MATSURI

(SENGAN-EN SPRING FESTIVAL)

(さつまの ひなまつり / 薩摩のひなまつり)

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Sengan-en (Iso garden), the beautiful garden which was a summer villa of the Shimazu family will hold popular annual historical events. During the period, traditional hanging ornaments will decorate the souvenir shops in the garden. Special menus will be offered at the restaurant and the cafe for a limited time. The garden is full of flowers of Japanese apricot, Taiwan cherries, camellias, azaleas in this season!

[HINA DOLLS AND MATERIALS EXHIBITION]

(NINGYO-to HINA DOUGU TEN / 人形と雛道具展)

An annual exhibition of dolls displayed on the Girl's Festival Day. About 99 kinds, 407 dolls and materials were brought by Takehime, the daughter of the 5th Shogun Tokugawa Tsunayoshi, when she married Shimazu, the lord of Satsuma.

Date: February 2 (Sat) ~ April 7 (Sun)

Time: 8:30 - 17:20

Place: Shoko Shusei-kan (Next to Sengan-en)

Place: Sengan-en (Iso garden), Kagoshima city

Entrance fee:

Garden only Adults 1000 yen /

Elementary & J.H.S.Students 500 yen

The garden and inside the castle tour

Adults 1500 yen /

E. & J.H.S.Students 750 yen

Info: Sengan-en (Iso Garden) / 099-247-1551

## TERUHI JINJA HARU-MATSURI

(TERUHI SHRINE SPRING FESTIVAL)

(てるひ じんじゃ はるまつり / 照日神社春まつり)

 → B

It is an annual spring festival of the shrine which is famous for matching men and women. A *kendo* competition and *Ko-oni kagura* (sacred music and dancing performed at shrines) and other events will be held on the day. There will also be a plant market and some stalls.

Date: March 10 (Sun)

Time: 9:00 ~

Place: Teruhi shrine, Osaki town, So county

Info: Teruhi shrine / 099-243-5700

## HARU-no KI-ICHI (SPRING PLANT MARKET)

(はるのきいち / 春の木市)

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

Some events such as gardening classes on March 20th (Wed / national holiday) and April 29th (Mon / national holiday), 11:00-12:00, a raffle for the customers from the April 7th (Sun) to April 21st (Sun), a raffle for elementary school students and below will be held on March 23rd (Sat), April 6th (Sat), April 20th (Sat) and May 4th (Sat / national holiday) will be held.

Date: March 15 (Fri) ~ May 6 (Mon)

\*May 6th is a national holiday.

Place: Banks of Kotsuki river,

Kagoshima city

(Near Takamibashi tram stop)

Car park: 100 spaces (no charge for 1 hour, after 1hour 100 yen / 30 min.)

Info: Kagoshima city / 099-216-1340

## HAYAUMA-SAI (HAYAUMA FESTIVAL)

(はやうまい / 早馬祭)

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This is a festival to invoke good crops and good health for horses and cows. Horses decorated with colorful cloth, flowers and many bells around their necks dance to the sound of *shamisen* and drums.

Date: March 20 (Wed / national holiday)

Time: 10:30 ~

Place: Nitta shrine, Satsuma-sendai city

Info: Nitta shrine / 0996-22-4722

## TAKAONO "CHU-NO ICHI"

(たかおの「ちゅうのいち」 / 高尾野「中の市」)

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One of the 3 biggest markets in the prefecture. People used to cook *soba* noodles on this day, so it is also called "*Soba-ichi* (*Soba Market*)".

Around *Takaono* station will be turned into a pedestrian precinct both days and about 300 stalls will sell foods, seedlings, flowering trees, miscellaneous articles and other things. Many events will also be held.

Date: March 20 (Wed / national holiday)

& 21 (Thu)

Place: Takaono town shopping district,

Izumi city

Time: 20 (Wed) 7:00 ~ 19:00

21 (Thu) 8:30 ~ 19:00

Info: Tsuru-no Machi Shoko-kai 0996-82-1065

## KIRISHIMA ART-na TABI CAMPAIGN

(きりしま あーとな たび きゃんぺーん /

霧島アートな旅キャンペーン)

 → F

Kirishima is one of the Japanese Geoparks. Here in Kirishima where the nature is beautiful, "*Kirishima Art-na Tabi Campaign*" will be held. It is an event which is you can enjoy art, music, spa, experience programs and food in Kirishima area from March 20 (Tue / national holiday) to June 30 (Sat). The kick off event will be held on the 20th of March at Kirishima Art-no Mori and JR Kurino Station. Opening attraction and performing arts will be held at Kirishima Art-no Mori. Chain saw arts, an art market and art gallery will be held at JR Kurino Station. A free shuttle bus service between Kirishima Art-no Mori and JR Kurino station will be available on the day.

Date: March 20 (Wed / national holiday) ~

June 30 (Sun)

Place: Kirishima Art-no Mori

(Yusui town, Aira county),

Miyama Conseru

(Makizono town, Kirishima city),

Kirishima Hot Spring Area (Kirishima city)

and other places

Info: Kirishima City Tourism Department

0995-45-5111

# Sports

## 50M DASH-OU SENSHUKEN

(50M KING DASH)

(50メートルとーる だっしゅおう せんしゅけん /

50メートルダッシュ王選手権)

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An annual spring sprint race will be held this year, too. It is categorized by age group and gender. People run 50 meters twice and the result is decided by the total time. A raffle will be held, too.

Date: March 31 (Sun)

Time: Entry 8:30 ~

Place: Kamoike Undo Koen Rikujo-kyogijo,

Yojiro, Kagoshima city

Registration Fee: 1,500 yen

Deadline: March 22 (Fri)

Info: Executive (SCC Jimukyoku) 099-229-4222



## KIHOKU GREEN HIKING

(きはくぐりーん はいきんぐ / 輝北グリーンハイキング)

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It is an event in which you can walk at your own pace on a course prepared specially for it at *Kihoku Uwaba Plateau*.

Please apply by telephone.

You can apply on the event day, too.

Date: April 29 (Mon / national holiday)

Time: Entry 9:00 ~

Place: Kamoike Undo Koen Rikujo-kyogijo,

Yojiro, Kagoshima city

Registration Fee: 300 yen

Info: Kihoku Uwaba Koen Machi-zukuri Kosha /

099-485-1990

## MINAMI-NIHON CROSS-COUNTRY RACE IN

KIHOKU

(みなみにほん くろすかんとりー たいかい IN きほく /

南日本クロスカントリー大会 IN きほく)

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Enjoy running on the hill where you can see Sakurajima and Kinko bay. Distances are 8km for adults, 5km for H.S.boys and men, 3km for adults, H.S.Students, J.H.S.boys, 2km for J.H.S.girls. 1.2km for family and 1.5km for group.

Date: May 11 (Sat)

Time: Entry 8:00 ~

Place: Kihoku Uwaba Park, Kihoku town,

Kanoya city

Registration Fee: Adults 2,000 yen

H.S.Students & J.H.S.Students

1,000 yen

Group & Family 200 yen / person

Deadline: April 12 (Fri)

Info: Executive (Minami-nihon Cross-country Taikai

Jimukyoku) / 0994-31-1139

## CROSS SAKURAJIMA KINKO BAY

LONG-DISTANCE SWIM RACE

(さくらじま・きんこうわん おうだん えんえい たいかい /

桜島・錦江湾横断遠泳大会)

 → I

It is a long-distance swim race from Koike beach in Sakurajima to Iso beach which is 4.2km. 5 people in a team (1 manager and 4 swimmers). The 4 swimmers need to swim and reach the goal together.

participants need to be high school students and above, they also need to prove they can swim 1,000 meters in 30 minutes for 1,000. aiming to finish in 2 and half hours for the race.

A managers meeting will be held on the 6th of August, and must be attended.

Date: July 14 (Sun)

Time: 9:00 ~ 14:00

Place: Start Koike beach, Sakurajima

Goal Iso beach, Kagoshima city

Deadline: April 19 (Fri)

\*Apply through internet or by mail

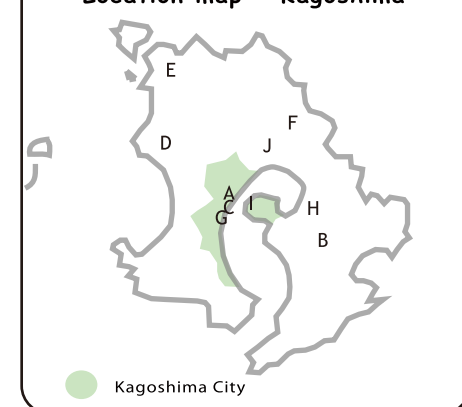
(Mail has to reach the executive no later than April 19).

\*In case of too many participants, determine by lot.

Info: Executive (SCC Jimukyoku) / 099-229-4222

URL: <http://www.10bai.com/enei/index.html>

## Location map - Kagoshima





## Antique & Flea Markets

### KYUSHU KOTTOU MATSURI (SATSUMA ANTIQUE FAIR)

(きゅうしゅう ことうまつり / 九州骨董祭)

About 50 antique shops sell their antique items such as armor, Japanese swords, pictures, calligraphy, ceramics, pottery, old cloth, western antiques and other things. You will enjoy the variety.

Date: March 23 (Sat) & 24 (Sun)

Time: 8:00 ~ 17:00

Place: Sky Road Mizobe, Mizobe town, Kirishima city  
(a few minutes drive from the airport)

Info: 090-8411-3336

### CHARITY BAZAAR ~Open Your Heart~

(ちゃりていー ばざー / チャリティーバザー)

Charity bazaar at a convenient location, Dolphin Port! Clothes, small articles, unused gifts and souvenirs, books CDs, toys, bags and other things will be sold.

Date: March 24 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 - 16:00

Place: Dolphin Port 1F, Kagoshima city

### DOLPHIN MARKET

(どるふいん まーけっと / ドルフィンマーケット)

Seaside market with fashionable shops. Handmade clothes and fabric accessories, woodworks, accessories, antique articles, plants and baked cakes will be sold.

Date: March 30 (Sat) & 31 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 - 16:00

Place: Around Nagisa Tour, Dolphin Port 1F, Kagoshima city



## Stage

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### GANBA-no DAI-BOKEN

#### (GANBA'S GREAT ADVENTURE)

(劇団四季オリジナルミュージカル ガンバの大冒険)

Beloved musical since their first showing in 1976.

Date: March 20 (Wed)

Time: 17:30

Place: Kagoshima Shimin Bunka Hall 1, Yojiro, Kagoshima city

Ticket: S seat 4,000 yen / A seat 3,000 yen  
\*All reserved seats.

Info: Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465

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Beloved musical since their first showing in 1976.

Date: March 21 (Thu)

Time: 18:30

Place: Shibushi-shi Bunka Kaikan, Shibushi, Shibushi town, Shibushi city

Ticket: S seat 4,000 yen / A seat 3,000 yen  
B seat 2,000 yen

\*All reserved seats.

\*Half price for H.S.Students and below.

Info: Shibushi-shi Bunka Kaikan

099-472-3050

### SAWATTE MIYO NOH-no SEKAI (TOUCH AND FEEL THE WORLD OF NOH)

(さわって みよう のうの せかい / さわってみよう能の世界)

Noh is a Japanese traditional masked dance-drama which was started more than 650 years ago.

In the first section, you can try Noh and experience the movement and the lines (This is only for elementary school students and junior high school students, the first 90 applicants). Adults can enjoy professionals performances in the second section.

This is a free event, and you need to apply to participate or see the Noh to Hozan Hall by March 14th by postcard with a reply card attached. Please ask for the details at the number below.

Date: March 28 (Thu)

Time: The first part 13:30 ~

The second part 14:50 ~

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

Ticket: Free (Application required)

Info: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center)  
099-223-4221

### IKKOKU-DO SUPER LIVE 2013

(いっこく堂スーパーライブ2013)

Ikkokudo, a popular ventriloquist is coming to Kagoshima!

Date: April 13 (Sat)

Time: 17:30

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

Ticket: 4,500 yen \*All reserved seats.

Info: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center)  
099-223-4221

Info: Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465

## Kyushu Events

### FUKUOKA

#### MOJIKO RETRO "FUGU-to AKARI-to HINAMATSURI

#### (MOJI PORT RETRO "PUFFER FISH AND LIGHTS AND DOLL'S FESTIVAL)

(門司港レトロ「ふぐと灯りとひなまつり」)

Mojiko used to be one of the biggest trading ports in the Meiji, the Taisho and the beginning of the Showa period. Elegant western buildings still stand in rows in the town. This is one of the biggest events in Moji. Trees and buildings at Mojiko retro area are illuminated with 300,000 lights (from dusk till 22:00, until February 24th). The shopping center is lit with the soft lights of Japanese lanterns shaped like puffer fish during the period (17:00 ~ 21:00).

Hina dolls are also decorated all over the town during this festival.

Date: February 2 (Sat) - March 24 (Sun)

Place: Moji area, Kita-kyushu city  
(about 10minutes from Moji IC.)

Info: Mojiko Station Tourist Information Center  
093-321-6110

#### CHIKUGO-YOSHII OHINA-SAMA MEGURI (CHIKUGO-YOSHII HINA-DOLLS TOUR)

(筑後吉井おひなさまめぐり)

Walk along the town which is famous for Japanese traditional warehouses with white walls. You will feel as if you had been transported through time to the past.

This town's original hina dolls are decorated such as "Hako-bina" and "Okiake".

You can travel in a ricksha on Sundays (500 yen / person).

Date: February 10 (Sun) - April 3 (Wed)

Place: Around the Shirakabe Street, Yoshii town, Ukiha city

Info: Chikugo-yoshii Ohina-sama Meguri  
Jikko linkai 0943-76-3980

### YANAGAWA HINAMATSURI SAGEMON MEGURI

#### (YANAGAWA DOLLS FESTIVAL SAGEMON TOUR)

(柳川雛祭りさげもんめぐり)

Dolls festival is a Japanese traditional festival to invoke the happiness and growth of girls. People decorate gorgeous dolls for the day of March 3rd. In Yanagawa, people also decorate "sagemon" which is the decoration of cranes, rabbits and other good luck symbols sewn on vertical threads. Yanagawa special Dolls Festival decorations are at some places including the houses which celebrate their daughters first Dolls festival.

"Hina festival parade (Ohina-sama Hajime-kai)" will be held on February 11 (Mon). "Hina doll water parade (Ohina-sama Suigo Parade)" will be held on March 17 (Sun) from 11:00 to 12:20.

\* In case of rain, "Hina doll water parade" will be postponed until March 20 (Wed / national holiday).  
Date: February 11 (Mon) - April 3 (Wed)

\*February 11th is a national holiday.

Place: Yanagawa shopping district and around Okinohata, Yanagawa city

Info: Yanagawa City Tourist Information Center  
0944-74-0891

URL: <http://www.yanagawa-net.com/new.php>

## SAGA

### ARITA HIINA-no YAKIMONO MATSURI (ARITA DOLLS CHINAWARE FESTIVAL)

(有田雛のやきものまつり)

The chinaware town, Arita will hold a festival! Chinaware hina-dolls will be decorated at potteries and shops in the town. Special hina-dolls made by Arita ware potteries, Meissen in Germany and Lladro in Spain will be exhibited.

Date: February 9 (Sat) ~

March 20 (Wed / National holiday)

Place: Arita town, Nishi-matsuura county

Info: Arita Tourist Information Center /  
0955-43-2121

## KUMAMOTO

### YAMAGA TOURO ROMAN (山鹿灯籠浪漫)

This event is full of fascination with graceful Yamaga touro dance, the row of houses and streets of Meiji and Showa period, warm lights of golden lanterns, fantastic world of paper art lights and good onsens.

Date: Every Friday & Saturday  
during February 1 (Fri) - February 23 (Sat)

Time: 19:00 ~ 22:00

Place: Various places in Yamaga city

Info: Yamaga Onsen Tourism Association /  
0968-43-2952

URL: <http://yamaga100.com/>

### ASO-no HIMATSURI (ASO FIRE FESTIVAL)

(阿蘇の火まつり)

This is a spring festival invoking good crops. The opening event, "Aso-no Daimonji-yaki (Making a huge Chinese character "火" on a slope of Aso mountain with torchlights)" will be held on the 9th of March (sat) from 18:30! You can't miss it! There are more events such as stage performances including Kagura dances from 15:00, special taiko performance by the famous taiko troop "TAO" from 18:30 and a fireworks display will also be held from 19:20 on this day!

During the period, many towns and villages hold various events. "Kagura Dance and Soba Workshop (500 yen / person)" will be held on the 17th of March at Namino-kagura-en. "Aso-no Hiburi (Ritual of Sacred Fire)" will be held on the 24th of March (Sat) 18:00 ~ 20:00 at Aso shrine. Enjoy spring here in Kumamoto!

Date & Time:

Aso-no Daimonji-yaki March 9 (Sat) 18:30 ~

Kagura Dance and Soba Workshop March 17 (Sun)

Aso-no Hiburi March 19 (Tue)

Place:

Aso-no Daimonji-yaki → Hana-aso-bi,

Ozato, Aso city

Kagura Dance and Soba Workshop →

Michi-no Eki "Kagura-en", Aso city

Aso-no Hiburi March 19 (Tue) →

Aso shrine, Ichinomiya-miyaji, Aso city

Info: Aso Tourism Association 0967-32-1960

# Cherry Blossom Viewing Spots

cherry trees come into bloom at once in Spring and blossoms fall after less than two weeks.

Since blooms last less than two weeks, they greatly impress people each year, and are annual features giving Japanese a sense of the season.

Cherry blossoms short period in full bloom and the beauty of the flowers are often likened to the fragility of human life. It could be the reason people say "Cherry blossoms make people crazy" since a long time ago.

People enjoy parties under the trees, bringing some food and sake. Have fun with friends, laughter, tasty food, sake and beautiful flowers!

## Tadamoto Park / 忠元公園

Harada, Isa city  
Tel: 0995-23-1311

People have enjoyed cherry blossom viewing since a long time ago here. The center of the park is *Tadamoto* shrine in which the lord of *Okuchi*, *Tadamoto Niro Musashimori* is enshrined. The street lined with cherry trees for 2km is gorgeous. Tadamoto Park Cherry Blossom Festival is held at this season every year.

At night, they light Japanese lanterns on the street and the flowers look glorious!

About 20 street stalls will be open during the season.

Good time to see:

The end of March - the start of April

Variety: Yoshino cherry trees

Facilities: Toilet

Entrance fee: Free

Lit up: 18:30 ~ 22:00 (March 23rd ~ April 7th)



### Tadamoto Park Cherry Blossom Festival (ただもところえんさくらまつり)

A tea ceremony, a special products sale, flea market and other things will be held.

Date: March 31 (Sun)

## Kotsuki River Side / 甲突川河畔

Kotsuki river side (From Korai river to Tenpozan river),  
Kagoshima city  
Tel: 099-216-1366

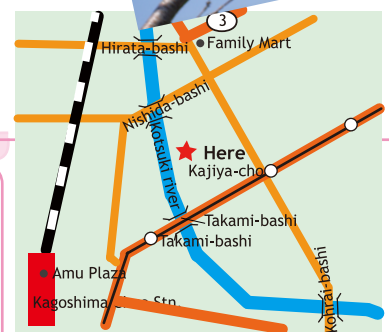
Popular cherry blossom viewing spot. In the season the riverside is colored in pink with 600 cherry trees. People enjoy eating, drinking, talking and singing until 22:00. (The lights go out at 22:00, so please prepare to leave before that time.)

Good time to see: The end of March ~ The start of April Variety:

Yoshino cherry trees, Double flowering cherry trees

Facilities: Toilet / Entrance fee: Free

Lit up: Until 22:00 / Party or BBQ: OK



## Chiran Peace Park / 知覧平和公園

Kori, Chiran town, Minami-kyushu city  
Tel: 0993-83-2511

This park is the memorial of the *Kamikaze* special attack corps. The path of the entrance is covered by the cherry blossoms. Flowers are lit up at night time. The atmosphere is nice and mysterious. Cherry blossoms look more white and beautiful in the lights.

Good time to see: the end of March ~ the start of April

Variety: Yoshino cherry trees

Facility: Toilet, Shop, *Onsen*

Entrance fee: Free

Night time: OK

Party or BBQ: OK



## Lake Imuta / 蘭牟田池

Imuta, Kedoin town, Satsuma-sendai city  
Tel: 0996-56-0370

Swans and the other birds visit this lake. Swans are really friendly. You can feed them with chopsticks. The reflection of cherry blossoms on the surface of the lake is gorgeous.

Good time to see:

the middle of March ~

the middle of April

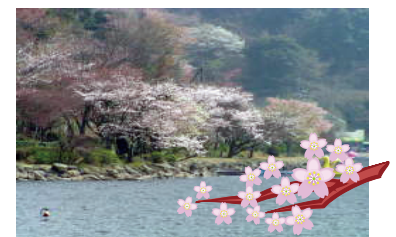
Variety: Yoshino cherry trees, hill cherry trees

Facilities: Toilet, Shop, Restaurant

Entrance fee: Free

Lit up: Until 22:00

Party or BBQ: OK



## Kushira Peace Park / 串良平和公園

Arisato, Kushira town, Kanoya city  
Tel: 0994-31-1121

This park is the memorial of air force soldiers who flew from kushira and died in okinawa in World War II. There is a memorial tower in the middle of the park. Around the tower there are former runways South to North and East to West for 3km in each direction. The former runways are full of cherry blossoms in this season.

Good time to see: The end of March - the start of April

Variety: Yoshino cherry trees

Facilities: Toilet

Entrance fee: Free

Lit up: 18:00 ~ 22:00 (March 29th ~ April 7th)

Party or BBQ: OK

### Kushira Cherry Blossom Festival (くしらさくらまつり)

Jogging race, Kushiranbo race, Events.

Date: April 7 (Sun)





# Spring Is Tasty! - Edible Wild Plants -

The weather is getting warm. Creatures are waking up, and plants are sprouting under the ground!

You can find many tasty edible wild plants such as new buds and young blades this season.

People say tempura with those plants is the best way to eat them. The bitterness of the plants is softened with the oil. But, you might want to know other ways to eat them as well. We will introduce other recipes.

Let's go outside, enjoy the warm sunshine, feel spring and look for the taste of spring!

## Fukinotou (Butterbur scape / Petasites japonicus)

ふきのとう / フキノトウ / 落の臺

The slightly bitter flavour and smell of *fukinotou* is one of Japan's most common and favorite spring plants. It is native to Japan.

Pick young butterbur scape like the photo left.

Young butterbur (*Fuki*) is also edible. Pick the soft ones growing in the shade.

\*The explanation here is mainly about *Fukinotou* (butterbur scape).

Edible part: The whole plant surface of the ground

Good season to pick:

February ~ March (Butterbur scape)

April ~ July (Butterbur)

Where to look: Fields, river banks and woodland paths

Size: 6 cm ~ 12 cm (Butterbur scape)

Perennial plant, dioecism

### How to eat:

Young buds → Tempura, Soup, Boiled *fukinotou* seasoned with soy sauce, Use *fukinotou* instead of garlic for peperoncino

\*To rid of sheath from *fukinotou*, wash them and put them in a bowl of water. If you feel it is too bitter, add some baking soda in the water.



### Recommend menu:

Fried Butterbur with Tempura Sauce

### Ingredients

*Fukinotou* 8 ~ 10

○Tentsuyu (Soba sauce) 200cc

\*You can buy *soba* sauce in bottle or in sachet at supermarket.

○Sesame oil

○Tenkasu (Tempura coating) 30g

\*You can buy *tenkasu* at supermarkets.

\*Even if you don't put *tenkasu*, the dish is still good.

○Sugar

### How to make

1. Fry *fukinotou* in sesame oil.

2. Put fried *fukinotou* in the boiled *soba* sauce, and boil for a few minutes.

\*If the sauce is too salty, add some sugar.

3. Put *tenkasu* in the pot.

## Yomogi

(Mugwort / *Artemisia indica* var. *maximowiczii*)

よもぎ / ヨモギ / 蓬

It is a very common plant growing on nitrogenous soils, like weedy and uncultivated areas.

It is a tall herbaceous perennial plant growing 50-100 cm tall, with a woody root. The leaves are 5-20 cm long and dark green.

People eat rice-flour cakes flavored with this plant (*Kusamochi*) on the Girl's Festival Day.

Edible part: Young buds, young blades and stalks

Good season to pick: March ~ May

Where to look: Fields, waysides, vacant land and river banks.

Height: 50 ~ 100cm

Shape of blades: Pinnate, with dense white tomentose hairs on the underside.

Perennial plant

### Recommend menu:

Yomogi Cookie

### Ingredients

○Wheat flour 175g

(sieve sift the flour to get the lumps out.)

○Margarine or butter 125g

○Sugar 30g

○Suitable amount of *yomogi* and white sesame

### How to make

1. Cut the *yomogi* up in small pieces and mash them.

2. Knead the margarine / butter like cream and add sugar.

3. Add mashed *yomogi*, wheat flour and white sesame, then mix.

4. Make shapes and bake them for 15 minutes in the oven. (180?)



### How to eat:

Young buds → rice-flour cake Tempura

The other parts → Tempura

## Tarano-me (Shoots of *Aralia elata* or Japanese Angelica-tree / *Aralia elata*)

たらのめ / タラノメ / たらの芽

It is an upright deciduous small tree or shrub up to 5 m in height, native to eastern Russia, China, Korea, and Japan. In Japan it is known as tara-no-ki, and in Korea, it is known as dureup namu (두릅나무).

It prefers deep loamy soils in partial shade, but will grow in poorer soils and in full sun.

The plant is sometimes cultivated, often in a variegated form, for its exotic appearance.

The bark is rough and gray with prickles.

In Japan, the shoots are eaten in the spring. They are picked from the end of the branches and are fried in a tempura batter.

Good season to pick: March ~ April

Where to look for: Sunny fields or woods

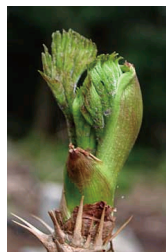
Size: 3 m ~ 5 m

Shape of blades: alternate, large, 60-120 cm long, and double pinnate

### How to eat:

Tempura, *tarano-me* with ground sesame seed and soy sauce, soup, fry in butter, boiled *tara* with mayonnaise

\*To rid of sheath from *tarano-me*, wash them and put them in a bowl of water. If you feel it is too bitter, add some baking soda in the water.



### Recommend recipe:

Rollled Tarano-me in Bacon

### Ingredients

○Tarano-me

○Bacon

○Salt and pepper

○Olive oil

### How to make

1. Boil *tarano-me* without sheath.

2. Roll boiled *tarano-me* in bacon

4. Put salt and pepper on the rolled *tarano-me* in bacon.

3. Fry the rolled *tarano-me* and bacon with olive oil.



## The basic philosophy of Satsuma

*Jissinko Iroha-uta* (日新公いろは歌) vol.36

*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-third poem (starting with the letter “あ”):

あきらけき目も呉竹のこの世より速はばいかに後のやみぢは

(Akirakeki Me-mo Kuretake-no Konoyo-yori

Mayowaba Ikani Nochi-no Yamiji-wa)

If you are lost in this bright, mortal life, you will be in an even worse situation in the afterlife. (This poem, based on Buddhism, teaches us to live and study Buddhism for attaining enlightenment.)

やよい  
弥生 (Yayoi)

Japanese has a different name for each month. We call March, “*Sangatsu*” usually, but we also have another name “*Yayoi*”. It means the season that plants grow thickly. Actually, it is a good season for wild flowers such as cherry blossoms and rape flowers.

## Yayoi calendar

### 上巳の節句 (Joshi-no Sekku)

March 3 (Sun)

This event originated in China. Around AD 300, An event “*Joshi-setsu* (上巳の節句)” was begun. “*Joshi* (*Jomi* / 上巳)” means the day of the Snake (the sixth of the twelve signs of the Chinese zodiac) early in March. People used to think that devils tend to come inside of houses or their bodies when the seasons change, so they used to purify themselves at the waterside. Japanese envoys to China during the Tang Dynasty brought this custom back to Japan. Japanese people had a custom of purifying themselves with water before that, and these two customs were joined.

Later, people started to hold “*Kyokusui-no En* (providing poems in front of a stream)” as an event to purify *Joshi*. They also started another custom which they remove their uncleanness and bad luck into dolls made with paper, straw and grass (*tachi-bina*), and float them away.

This custom spread throughout the *samurai* class, and the *Tokugawa* shogunate established “*Joshi-no Sekku* (the seasonal festival of *Joshi*)” as one of five seasonal festivals. Then, this day became “The Girl’s Festival” as opposed to “The Boy’s Festival” which is held on the 5th of May.

Later, people begun to make a pair of man and woman dolls to remove people’s bad luck on them. Doll making skill had progressed, and gorgeous dolls started to be made. People started to decorate their house with the dolls rather than float them away. Upper-class people started to give gorgeous hina dolls as one of a bride’s household effects, and people liked the dolls in wedding costumes and wedding items.

### 啓蟄 (Keichitsu)

March 5 (Tue)

From this day to the Vernal Equinox Day is called “*Keichitsu*”. The ground warms up, so hibernating insects come out around this time. The first thunder after the first day of spring by the old calendar which is 4th of February is called “the thunder of taking insects out”. It could be that the thunder wakes insects up with a big bang!



### ホワイトデー (White Day)

March 14 (Thu)

In Japan, men give women sweets in return for the Valentine’s Day chocolates. In 1978, The Japan Candy Industrial Cooperative chose the 14th of March as “the day of presenting candies”. White day has become a popular event since then. Now, people choose marshmallows and biscuits as well.

### 春の彼岸 (Haru-no higan)

March 17 (Sun) - 23 (Sat)

It is the period of three days before and after the Vernal Equinox Day. It becomes warmer around *higan*.

“*Higan* (彼岸)” means another world. It originally means spiritual enlightenment in Buddhism, but “*higan*” as a custom is traditionally Japanese. People go to their ancestor’s graves and put rice cakes covered with bean jam, dumplings and other things on their household shrine.



The rice cakes covered with bean jam.  
(Bota-mochi or Ohagi)

Their name change depending on the season, and they are named after a seasonal flower each. They are called “Bota-mochi around Vernal Equinox, because it is the peony flower (botan) season. Around the Autumnal Equinox, they are called “Ohagi”, because it is the bush clover (hagi) season.

### 春分の日 (Shunbun-no hi)

March 20 (Wed)

The Vernal Equinox Day.

In Japan, this day is a holiday for “the day to praise nature and love creatures”. It is also the middle day of the equinoctial week, in which people visit graves of ancestors and visit temples.

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

## Fortune-telling

March 1 ~ March 31



### January Birthday:

School trip, business trip or going on holiday; it is good to go somewhere this month. You’ll have no trouble and will enjoy traveling a lot. You might find something great such as ideas, things, people... Buying a little present for your friends is also a lucky action.

### February Birthday:

Be honest with yourself and other people. If you think it is right, tell others. Things go smoothly towards the direction which you hope. The important thing is honesty and truth.

### March Birthday:

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

### April 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.

### May 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.

### June 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.

### July Birthday:

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

### August Birthday:

You might be having some troubles with others. It is easy to solve them. When you feel “no”, say so. Let other people know what you don’t like.

### September Birthday:

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

### October Birthday:

Laughter could be medicine. Smile at the mirror. If you are smiling all the time, trouble and worries will go away.

### November Birthday:

Realize things which you should be grateful for in your daily life and thank these things. Then you will be given more pleasure.

### December 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.



# Movie Guide

★ Foreign movie ☆ Japanese movie

<b>TOHO Cinemas Yojiro</b> 東宝シネマズ与次郎 Phone: 099-206-6544 (Frespo Jungle Park 2F)	★ Les Misérables (December 21 ~) ★ Ted (January 18 ~) ★ Life of Pi (January 25 ~) ☆ Strawberry Night / ストロベリーナイト (January 26 ~) ★ JACK REACHER (February 1 ~) ☆ No-otoko / 脳男 (February 9 ~) ★ A Good Day to Die Hard (February 14 ~) ★ Zero Dark Thirty (February 15 ~) ☆ Sogen-no Isu / 草原の椅子 (February 23 ~) ★ Flight (March 1 ~) ★ Oz: the Great and Powerful (March 8 ~)	☆ Doraemon / 映画ドラえもん のび太のひみつ道具博物館 (ミュージアム) (March 9 ~) ☆ Himawari-to Koinu-no Nanokakan / (ひまわりと子犬の7日間) (March 16 ~) ☆ Platinum Date / プラチナデータ (March 16 ~) ★ The Dinosaur Project (March 16 ~) ☆ Kodomo Keisatsu / コドモ警察 (March 20 ~) ★ Jack the Giant Slayer (March 22 ~) ★ Wreck-It Ralph (March 23 ~) ☆ Aibou Series X DAY / 相棒シリーズ X DAY (March 23 ~) ☆ Daijobu 3kumi / だいじょうぶ3組 (March 23 ~) ☆ Boku-tachi-no Koukan Nikki / ボクたちの交換日記 (March 23)
<b>Mitte 10</b> ミッテ 10 Phone: 099-812-6662 (Amu Plaza 6F)	☆ ONE PIECE FILM Z (December 15 ~) ★ Les Misérables (December 21 ~) ★ Ted (January 18 ~) ☆ Tokyo Kazoku / 東京家族 (January 19 ~) ☆ Strawberry Night / ストロベリーナイト (January 26 ~) ★ Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (February 2 ~) ☆ No-otoko / 脳男 (February 9 ~) ★ A Good Day to Die Hard (February 14 ~) ★ Zero Dark Thirty (February 15 ~) ★ Hindenburg (February 16 ~) ★ Masquerade (Korean)(February 16 ~) ☆ A Certain Magical Index / 劇場版「とある魔術の禁書目録-エンデュミオンの奇蹟-」 (February 23 ~) ☆ Sogen-no Isu / 草原の椅子 (February 23 ~)	☆ Itai Asu-eno 10ka-kan/ 遺体 明日への十日間 (February 23 ~) ☆ Garo: Soukoku-no Maryu / 牙狼〈GARO〉〜蒼哭ノ魔竜〜 (February 23 ~) ☆ Yokomichi Yonosuke / 横道世之介 (February 23 ~) ★ Flight (March 1 ~) ★ Oz: the Great and Powerful (March 8 ~) ☆ Doraemon / 映画ドラえもん のび太のひみつ道具博物館 (ミュージアム) (March 9 ~) ☆ Himawari-to Koinu-no Nanokakan / (ひまわりと子犬の7日間) (March 16 ~) ☆ Pre-cure All Stars / 映画プリキュアオールスターズ NewStage2 (March 16 ~) ☆ Platinum Date / プラチナデータ (March 16 ~) ★ Jack the Giant Slayer (March 22 ~) ★ Wreck-It Ralph (March 23 ~) ☆ Aibou Series X DAY / 相棒シリーズ X DAY (March 23 ~) ☆ DRAGON BALL Z: Battle of Gods / ドラゴンボールZ 神と神 (March 23 ~)
<b>Gardens Cinema</b> ガーデنز シネマ 099-222-8746 (Maruya Gardens 7F) *Closed: March 12th	★ Les Belles de Nuit (French) ( ~ March 15) ★ Le Rouge et le Noir (French) (~ March 15) ★ Le Joueur (French) (~ March 15) ★ The City of Your Final Destination (~ March 15)	★ Jiro Dreams of Sushi / 二郎は鮎の夢を見る (Japanese) ( March 9 ~) ★ First Position (March 16 ~) ☆ Mageshima,the Cross / 馬毛島クロス (March 16 & 17) ★ Albert Nobbs (March 29 ~)
<b>Tenmonkan Cinema Paradise</b> 天文館シネマパラダイス Phone: 099-216-8833 (LAZO Omote Sando 3F)	★ Les Misérables (December 21 ~) ★ Red Lights (Now in cinema) ★ DREDD 3D (Now in cinema) ★ Moonrise Kingdom (Now in cinema) ★ A Good Day to Die Hard (Now in cinema)	☆ Minasan Sayonara / みなさん、さようなら (Now in cinema) ☆ Su-chan Mai-chan Sawako-san / すーちゃん まいちゃん さわこさん ★ Comme un chef (French) (Now in cinema) ★ Oz: the Great and Powerful (March 8 ~) ★ Amour (French) (March 9~)
<b>Rena Theater Kanoya</b> リナシアター Phone: 0994-35-1001 (Rena city Kanoya 3F)	☆ Kyo, Koi-wo Hajimemasu / 今日、恋をはじめます (~ March 15) ☆ ONE PIECE FILM Z (December 15 ~)	☆ Satsuma Kenshi Hayato / 薩摩剣士隼人 第一部完結編劇場版 (March 9 ~) ★ Cloud Atlas (March 9 ~) ★ Fire with Fire (March 16 ~) ★ Les Adieux à la reine (French) (March 16 ~)

## Movies on TV

### March

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|----|-------|-------|--|
| 1  | 13:00 | BS-P  | The Lost Weekend [Dr]                            |
|    | 23:45 | BS-P  | Crazy Heart [Dr]                                 |
| 2  | 14:00 | BS-N  | The Rookie [Dr]                                  |
| 3  | 18:30 | Dlife | Dead Poets Society [Dr]                          |
|    | 20:00 | BS11  | Don't Bother to Knock [S]                        |
|    | 21:00 | KKB   | Resident Evil [Ac][Ho]                           |
| 4  | 13:00 | BS-P  | Shine [Dr]                                       |
| 5  | 13:00 | BS-P  | Patton [Dr]                                      |
| 6  | 13:00 | BS-P  | Iris [L]   |
|    | 22:00 | BS-J  | The Bodyguard [L]                                |
| 7  | 13:00 | BS-P  | Ed Wood [Dr]                                     |
| 8  | 13:00 | BS-P  | Guess Who's Coming to Dinner [Dr]                |
|    | 23:45 | BS-P  | Cyrano de Bergerac (French) [L]                  |
| 9  | 14:30 | BS-N  | Nuovo Cinema Paradiso (Italy) [Dr]               |
| 10 | 20:00 | BS11  | Et Dieu... créa la femme (French) [L]            |
| 11 | 13:00 | BS-P  | The Way We Were [L][Dr]                          |
|    | 21:00 | BS-P  | Billy Elliot [Dr]                                |
|    | 21:00 | BS-J  | Coco Avant Chanel [Dr]                           |
| 12 | 13:00 | BS-P  | Gone with The Wind [H][Dr]                       |
| 13 | 13:00 | BS-P  | Anastasia [Dr][H]                                |
| 14 | 13:00 | BS-P  | Fantastic Voyage [SF][Ad]                        |
|    | 21:00 | BS-T  | The Water Horse: Legend of The Deep [F]          |
| 15 | 2:28  | BS-J  | Absolute Power [S]                               |
|    | 13:00 | BS-P  | Chariots of Fire [Dr]                            |
|    | 21:00 | KYT   | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone [F][Ad] |

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| 16 | 3:00  | BS-T  | Flatliners [S][Ho]                              |
|    | 14:00 | BS-N  | The Brothers Grimm [F]                          |
|    | 21:00 | BS-A  | G.I.Jane [Dr][Wa]                               |
|    | 21:30 | KKB   | Alice in Wonderland [F][Ad]                     |
| 17 | 19:00 | BS-N  | Music And Lyrics [LC]                           |
| 18 | 21:00 | BS-J  | Eternal Sunshine of The Spotless Mind [LC][F]   |
| 21 | 21:00 | BS-T  | City Heat [Ac][C]                               |
| 22 | 2:58  | BS-J  | BloodWork [S]                                   |
|    | 21:00 | KYT   | Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets [F][Ad] |
| 23 | 14:00 | BS-N  | A Knights's Tale [H][Ad]                        |
| 24 | 18:30 | Dlife | The Notebook [L][Dr]                            |
|    | 19:00 | BS-N  | Two Weeks Notice [LC]                           |
| 25 | 13:00 | BS-P  | 12 Angry Men [Dr]                               |
|    | 21:00 | BS-J  | Cool Runnings [C][Dr]                           |
| 26 | 21:00 | BS-P  | X-MEN: The Last Stand [Ad][SF]                  |
| 28 | 21:00 | BS-T  | The Replacements [Dr][C]                        |
| 29 | 2:58  | BS-J  | While You Were Sleeping [L]                     |
|    | 13:00 | BS-P  | Hard Boiled / 辣手神探 (Yue Chinese) [Ac]           |
|    | 23:45 | BS-P  | Vicky Christina Barcelona [LC]                  |
| 30 | 21:00 | BS-A  | Good Will Hunting [Dr]                          |
| 31 | 19:00 | Dlife | View from The Top [C]                           |

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  
 TwIV = TwellV

[Ac] = Action [Ad] = Adventure [An] = Animated film [C] = Comedy  
 [Dc] = Documentary [Dr] = Drama [Ds] = Disaster [F] = Fantasy  
 [H] = Historical drama [Ho] = Horror [L] = Love Story [LC] = Love  
 Comedy [M] = Musical [S] = Suspense [SF] = SF [W] = Western  
 [Wa] = War Movie

# Music

**NEGOTO TOUR ~GREEN and motion~**  
(ねごと お口ポカーン!! 卒業旅行は全国ツアー ~  
GREEN and motion~) - Alternative Rock, J-pop  
Date: March 9 (Sat)  
Time: 18:00  
Place: SR Hall,  
Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city  
Ticket: 3,500 yen (+ 1 Drink) \*Standing space  
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon 092-714-0159

**Ebisu Muscats**  
**"The Break-up Tour 2013**  
**Abayo(^o^)/~"**  
(恵比寿マスカッツ "解散全国ツアー2013  
ABAYO(^o^)/~") - J-pop  
Date: March 10 (Sun)  
Time: 15:30  
Place: CAPARVO Hall,  
Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city  
Ticket: 4,000 yen (+ 1 Drink) \*Standing space  
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon 092-714-0159

**GaGaGa SP Tour**  
(ガガガSPツアー 「日常アナキズムツアー2013」  
~執念から正念場へ~) - Punk  
Date: March 10 (Sun)  
Time: 18:00  
Place: SR Hall,  
Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city  
Ticket: 3,000 yen (+ 1 Drink) \*Standing space  
Info: BEA 092-712-4221

**The Cro-Magnons Tour**  
(ザ・クロマニヨンズ ツアー 2013 イエティ 対 ク  
ロマニヨン) - Punk rock  
Date: March 14 (Thu)  
Time: 19:00  
Place: CAPARVO Hall,  
Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city  
Ticket: 4,800 yen (+ 1 Drink) \*Standing space  
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon 092-714-0159

**GUITAR WOLF Tour Magma 2013**  
- Garage punk, Noise rock  
Date: March 14 (Thu)  
Time: 19:00  
Place: SR Hall,  
Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city  
Ticket: 2,500 yen (+ 1 Drink) \*Standing space  
\*Student's discount available. Identifica-  
-tion such as driver's licence, student ID  
card or health insurance card required.  
Info: BEA 092-712-4221



**STARDUST REVUE LIVE TOUR "B.O.N.D"**  
- J-pop

Date: March 23 (Sat)  
Time: 17:30  
Place: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center),  
Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima city  
Ticket: 6,500 yen \*All reserved seats  
\*Discount for youth (25 year old & below)  
and senior (65 year old and up) available.  
Identification such as driver's licence,  
student ID card or health insurance card  
required.  
Show your identification at the desk and  
get the cash back.  
Info: RO ♪ ON Comrade 099-223-8426

**andymori Live House Tour**  
**"FUN FUN FUN!"**  
(andymori ライブハウスツアー "FUN! FUN! FUN!")  
- Alternative rock, Pop rock

Date: March 24 (Sun)  
Time: 18:00  
Place: CAPARVO Hall,  
Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city  
Ticket: 3,800 yen (+ 1 Drink) \*Standing space  
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon 092-714-0159

**Mow Mow LuLu Gyaban Live Tour**  
(モーモールルギヤバン) - Rock, J-pop  
Date: March 30 (Sat)  
Time: 19:00  
Place: SR Hall,  
Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city  
Advance Ticket: 2,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)  
\*Standing space  
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon 092-714-0159

**Tomoyasu Hotei TOUR 2013** (布袋寅泰)  
- Rock

Date: April 18 (Thu)  
Time: 19:00  
Place: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center),  
Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima city  
Ticket: 7,350 yen \*All reserved seats  
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon 092-714-0159

**10-FEET "thread" TOUR 2012-2013**  
- Rock

Date: May 6 (Mon / National holiday)  
Time: 18:00  
Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,  
Kagoshima city  
Advanced ticket: 2,800 yen (+ 1 Drink)  
At the door: 3,300 yen (+ 1 Drink)  
Standing space  
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nippon 092-714-0159

# 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

**KEISHIRO KINOWAKI EXHIBITION**  
(木脇啓四郎描くー幕末・明治の薩摩藩文化官僚の画業)  
- Copies of paintings, landscapes, genre paintings  
and others

Works by Keishiro Kinowaki (1817~1899), a govern-  
ment official in the Satsuma domain.  
February 13 (Wed) ~ March 31 (Sun)

**STORE PRODUCT EXHIBITION OF EARLY SPRING**  
~ Shimazu clan's Ancestral Hina Dolls Special ~  
(早春の所蔵品展 ~特集~ 島津家伝来のひな人形)  
January 29 (Tue) ~ March 17 (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)

**MARC CHAGALL EXHIBITION "DAPHNIS ET CHLOÉ"**  
(マルク・シャガール版画展 「ダフニスとクロエ」) - Prints  
February 5 (Fri) ~ May 6 (Mon / national holiday)

**KODAMA ART MUSEUM**

8251-1 Shimo-fukumoto cho, Kagoshima city  
099-262-0050 / 10:00 - 16:00 / Closed Mondays  
Admission fee: Adults 500 yen

**REIZO OTAKE EXHIBITION**  
『嗚呼!! 逝きて大嶺禮造十年展ーその堂々たる新鮮さー』  
- Paints  
January 4 (Fri) ~ March 31 (Sun)

**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)

**JIRO KINJO EXHIBITION**  
(ー生誕100年ー 金城次郎展) - Pottery (Okinawa)  
Until April 2 (Tue)

**WHITE GALLERY**

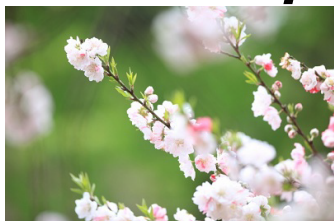
25-7 Shimotsu-cho, Kagoshima city  
099-248-3904 / 11:00 - 18:00 / Closed Mondays  
Lunch: 11:30 - 14:00 / 1050 yen or 1260 yen  
Cafe: 11:00 - 18:00 Coffee 400 yen  
**TODAY'S ART TEXTILE XXVII**  
March 3 (Tue) ~ March 13 (Wed) - Textile

**KIRISHIMA ART-NO MORI**

6340-220 Koba, Yusui town, Aira county  
0995-74-5945 / 9:00 - 17:00 / Closed Mondays  
Entrance fee: Adults 300 yen  
**MUSEUM COLLECTION EXHIBITION Part III**  
(コレクション展 PartIII)  
February 26 (Tue) ~ April 21 (Sun)

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