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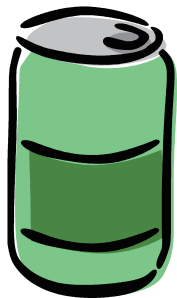
Which Ones Does Kagoshima City recycle?

We produce garbage in our everyday life. We can't eliminate garbage from our life, but as far as possible we'd like to reuse things as much as we can. Still, we need to throw things away. Now, if you know what the local government where you live recycles, you can help conserve resources.

This month, Update Newsletter thinks about recycling and how to throw garbage away here in Kagoshima city.

Question:

Do you know which ones Kagoshima city recycles? There are 5 things below that can be recycled.



a. Cans



b. Milk cartons



c. Manicure bottles



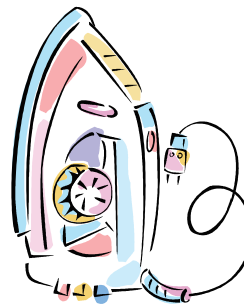
d. Paint cans



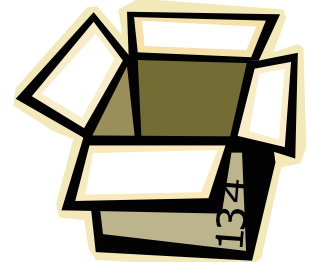
e. Plastic toys



f. Newspapers



g. Irons



h. Cardboard boxes

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i. Spray cans



j. Wine bottles

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National Holiday

February 11 (Sat) Kenkoku Kinen-no-Hi

建国記念の日

The Commemoration of the
Founding of the Nation

Events

KAWANABE FUTSUKA ICHI

(KAWANABE FUTSUKA MARKET)

(かわなべふつukai / 川辺二日市)

map → A

One of the biggest markets in *Kagoshima* prefecture, and has been going more than 220 years. Bamboo works, potteries, foods and other things will be sold at 400 stalls. Flea market, *Kyushu* antique fair, a family Buddhist altar fair, monkey performance, balloon art and other things also will be held. There will be a direct bus service from *Kagoshima Chuo* station (stops at *Kotsukyoku-mae*, *Kishaba*, *Wakita* and *Taniyama* station / 620 yen ~ 800 yen) to this market about every 1 hour from 8:00.

*There will be restricted traffic around the town center from 8:00 - 16:00.

Date: February 4 (Sat) - 5 (Sun)

Time: 4th (Sat) 8:00 ~ 18:30

5th (Sun) 8:00 ~ 17:30

Place: Kawanabe town shopping district, Kawanabe town, Minami-kyushu city

Info: Kawanabe-cho Shokokai / 0993-56-0247

FLOWER FESTA IN KAGOSHIMA

(ふらわーふえすた in かがし ま 2012 / フラワーフェスタ in かがし ま 2012)

map → B

Beautiful *Kagoshima* grown flowers will be exhibited. Experience classes of flower arrangement and gardening, Flower design cup and other things will be held.

Date: February 10 (Fri) - 12 (Sun)

Time: 10 (Fri) & 11 (Sat) 10:00 - 18:00

12 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 17:00

Place: Kagoshima Public Access Center, (Kagoshima-kenminn Koryu Center) Yamashita cho, Kagoshima city & Tenmonkan Piramall (11th & 12th)

Info: Executive (Flower Festa in Kagoshima Jikko linkai Jimukyoku) / 099-286-3184

OISEKO (おいせこう / お伊勢講)

map → C

Young men wearing women's clothes, monkey and *tengu* (long-nosed goblin) masks walk around the village wielding Japanese halberds and spears. They say if you are touched by these weapons, you can get divine grace. "*Oiseko*" is originally a community to collect money for visiting *Ise Jingu* Shrine. Around the *Edo* period people dreamed of visiting the shrine, but traveling to *Ise* city in *Mie* prefecture cost a lot and people couldn't afford it. Therefore the community was established. People decided who goes to the shrine by lots or by turns. Later, people built a shrine in the area and started to have a festival instead.

Date: February 11 (Sat) *National holiday

Time: (roughly) 14:00 - 16:00

Place: Kataura area, Kasasa town, Minami-satsuma city

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

HATSU-UMA SAI

(FESTIVAL ON THE FIRST HORSE DAY IN FEBRUARY)

(はつうまい / 初午祭)

map → D

This festival is *Kagoshima* shrine's traditional event, which has more than a 460-year history, to pray for good health of domestic animals, good crops and good health of people.

The festival was originally held by farmers. Horses decorated with colorful cloth, flowers and many bells around their necks step to festival music.

Date: February 12 (Sun)

Time: 9:30 - 16:00

Place: Kagoshima shrine, Hayato town, Kirishima city

Info: Executive (Hatsu-uma sai Jikko linkai) / 0995-45-5111

KAGIHIKI MATSURI

(HOOK PULLING FESTIVAL)

(かぎひきまつり / 鉤引き祭)

map → E

This festival has more than a 300 year history. Local people pull trees (male hook and female hook) which were grown at the shrine, and they invoke good crops, growth of forestry and safety. Those trees are about 15 meters long and fork into two branches. People in two teams pull the trees against each other.

Date: February 19 (Sun)

Time: Shinto ritual 10:00 ~

Hook pulling 14:00 ~

Place: Nakatsu shrine, Kami-takakuma town, Kanoya city

Info: Kanoya city hall Takakuma branch / 0994-45-2001

KAMOU ICHI (KAMOU MARKET)

(かもうち / 蒲生市)

map → F

Kamou special products, plants, bamboo works and other things will be sold at the stalls and the shops in the town.

Date: February 23 (Thu) - 24 (Fri)

Time: 9:00 - 17:00

Place: Machi-dori and in the town, Kamou town

Info: Kamou cho shoko-kai / 0995-52-0039

http://aira-URL:

kankou.jp/event/%E8%92%B2%E7%94%9F%E5%B8%82-2/

Sports

TANEGASHIMA ROCKET MARATHON

(たねがしまろけつとまらそんたいかい / たねがしまロケットマラソン大会)

The main place for this race is Tanegashima Space Center. There is a full marathon only for adults, half marathon and 10km for high school students and up, 3km for elementary students and up, 2km for family (3 people in a team includes one or more member of elementary school age or younger).

Date: March 18 (Sun)

Time: 7:30 - 16:00

Place: Minami-tane town, Kumage county, Tanegashima

Participation Fee: Adults 4,000 yen
H.S.Students and below 2,000 yen
Families 5,000 yen

Deadline: February 10 (Fri)

Info: Executive / 0997-26-6065

SHUNKAN JOGGING RACE

(しゅんかん じょぎんぐ たいかい / 俊寛ジョギング大会)

It is an annual race in memory of a monk *Shunkan*. *Shunkan* lived in the end of the *Heian* era. He planed to subdue *Heike*, but he was caught and was exiled to *Kikai* island.

2km, 5km and 10km courses.

Date & Time: March 4 (Sun)

Time: 8:00 ~

Place: Around the statue of *Shunkan*, Kikai town, Kikai Island, Oshima county

Info: Kikai-cho Rikujo Kyokai Jimukyoku / 0997-65-1111

DUATHLON IN MINAMI-SATSUMA

(でゅあすらん in みなみさつま / デュアスロン in 南さつま)

map → G

Race with run, bike, run. There is a Champion class (run 5km, bike 28km, run 5km) which is only for high school students and up, Challenge class (run 2km, bike 14km, run 2km) which is for junior high school students and up, and Beginner class (run 0.5km, bike 2.8km, run 0.5km) which is for elementary school students. Adults can participate in the beginner class, but can't win prizes. There's a relay category in which 2 people race in a team (one person runs and the other person rides the bike). Try it out!

Date & Time: March 11 (Sun) 7:30 ~ 13:30

Place: Fukiage-hama Kaihin Park, Kaseda, Minami-satsuma city

Participation fee:

Champion class H.S.Students 1,500 yen
Adults 3,000 yen

Challenge and Beginner class
H.S.Students & below 1,000 yen
Adults 2,000 yen

*Relay teams need to pay for 2 people

*Lunch, insurance and hot spring ticket included in the fee.

Deadline: February 10 (Fri)

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

URL:

http://www.city.minamisatsuma.lg.jp/sports/about/2012/post-2.html

RYOMA HONEYMOON WALK in KIRISHIMA

(りょうま はねむーん うおーく in ぎりしま / 龍馬ハネムーンウォーク in 霧島)

map → H

Historically famous *Ryoma Sakamoto* and his wife *Oryo* had the first ever honeymoon in Japan. You can trace where *Ryoma* and *Oryo* visited in *Kirishima*.

On the 17th, 12km *Hana-wa Kirishima Nanohana* Course and 20km *Hayato* / *Amori-gawa* Course walk will be held. On the 18th, 10km *Kirishima Onsen* Course and 23km *Inukai* / *Nakatsugawa* Course walk will be held. Walk in the early spring air thinking about *Ryoma* and *Oryo*.

You can enter on the day as well.

Date: March 17 (Sat) - 18 (Sun)

Time: Entry 17th 8:30 ~ / 18th 8:00 ~

*If you want to enter on the day, please enter at least 30 minutes before the race start.

Place: Honeymoon Road, Kirishima city

*Start and finish points are different depending on the course, so please ask for details from the executive.

Participation fee: Adult 2000 yen
J.H.S & H.S.Student 1000 yen
E.S.Student 500 yen

*Advance application fee is cheaper than the fee above.

Deadline: February 10 (Fri)

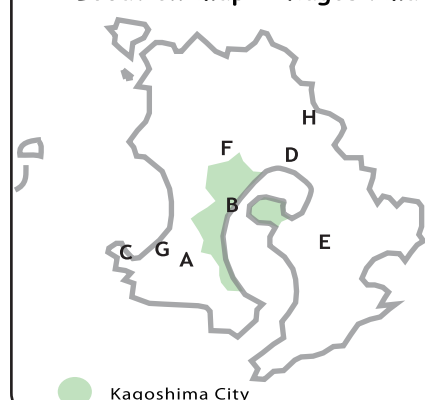
or when the applicants reach the fixed number

(400 ~ 1,000 people, depending on the course)

Info: Executive (Ryoma Honeymoon Walk Jikko linkai) / 0995-57-4072

URL: http://www.ryoma-walk.com/index.html

Location map - Kagoshima



Antique & Flea Markets

KAGOSHIMA MAMMOTH FLEA MARKET 2012

(かごしま まんもす ふりま 2012 はる / かごしまマンモスフリマ2012春)

 → B

One of the biggest annual flea markets in Kyushu held by Minami-nihon Living. Clothes, shoes, books, dishes, sundry goods and other things will be sold. You might find your favorites!

It is also a good chance to clear your house up.

Date: April 28 (Sat) & 29 (Sun)

*In case of rain, it will be postponed until April 30 (Mon / national holiday).

Time: 9:00 - 16:00

Place: Water Front Park, Kagoshima city (the sea side of Dolphin Port)

Application fee: 4000 yen / booth

Space: 2.5 × 3m / booth

Deadline: February 24 (Fri)

*You need to apply by post card. Please ask for the details at the phone number below.

Info: Minami-nihon Living / 099-222-7290

Stage

MUMEI JYUKU

HOBSON'S CHOICE

(むめいじゅく ほぶそんの むこえらび / 無名塾 ホブソンの婿選び)

Date: February 6 (Mon) & 7 (Tue)

Time: 6th (Mon) 18:30 ~ / 7th (Tue) 13:30 ~

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

Ticket: Membership System

Initiation Fee: 2,300 yen

Membership Fee: 2,000 yen

Info: Kagoshima Shimin Gekijo 099-224-2888

SHIRATORI BALLET 2012 DOUBLE BILL

"RAYMONDA" prologue ~ act 2, 3

"LA SYLPHIDE" in the forest

(しらとり ばれえ 2012 だぶる びる「らいもんだ」

「ら・しるふいーど」 /

白鳥バレエ公演 ダブルビル2011

ライモンダ(プロローグ~2、3幕)★鹿児島初演。ラ・シルフィード(森の景))

Date: February 11 (Sat)

Time: 18:00

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

Advance Ticket: S seat 6,000 yen

A seat 5,000 yen

B seat 4,000 yen

Info: Shiratori Ballet 099-222-6536

SHIKI THEATER COMPANY

YUTA-to FUSHIGINA NAKAMA-TACHI

(げきだん しきの おりじなる みゅーじかる

ゆたと ふしぎな なかまたち /

劇団四季のオリジナルミュージカル

ユタと不思議な仲間たち)

Date: February 18 (Sat)

Time: 14:00

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

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

Info: Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465

NINGYO JORURI BUNRAKU

(にんぎょうじょうり ぶんらく / 人形浄瑠璃 文楽)
Bunraku (文楽), also known as Ningyō jōruri (人形浄瑠璃), is a form of traditional Japanese puppet theater, founded in Osaka in 1684. Bunraku companies, performers, and puppet makers have been designated "Living National Treasures" under Japan's program for preserving its culture.

Date: February 29

Time: 13:30 ~ / 18:30 ~

Place: Kenmin Hall, Kenmin Koryu Center, (Kagoshima Public Access Center) Yamashita town, Kagoshima city

Advance ticket: S seat 4,000 yen

A seat 3,000 yen

Info: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center)

099-223-4221

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*. During the period, they illuminate trees and buildings at *Mojiko* retro area. The shopping center is lit with the soft lights of Japanese lanterns shaped like puffer fish.

Hina dolls which are made in the *Meiji*, *Taisho* and *Showa* periods will also be decorated all over the town during this festival.

Date: February 4 (Sat) - March 25 (Sun)

Time: 9:00 ~ 17:00

Place: Moji area, Kita-kyushu city

(about 10minutes from Moji IC.)

Info: Mojiko Retro Club / 093-332-0106

URL: <http://www.retro-mojiko.jp/?p=1114>

(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, and you can join the tour to see the places which have the decorations (*sagemon*) on March 10 (Sat), 11 (Sun), 26 (Sat) and 24 (Sat) and 25 (Sun). The tour starts at 9:30 from Yanagawa city tourist information center (Yanagawa-shi Kanko Annaijo). *first come, first served (1,000 yen).

"Hina festival parade (Ohina-sama Hajime-kai) will be held on February 11 (Sat). "Hina doll water parade (ohina-sama suiyo parade)" will be held on March 18 (Sun) from 11:00 to 12:20.

Date: February 11 (Sat) - April 3 (Tue)

*February 11th is a national holiday.

Place: Yanagawa shopping district and around Okinohata, Yanagawa city

Info: Yanagawa Tourism Association /

0944-73-2145

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

* In case of rain, "Hina doll water parade" will be postponed until March 20 (Tue / national holiday).

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 11 (Sat) ~ March 20 (Tue)

Place: Arita town, Nishi-matsuura county

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

~HIKARI-no VALENTINE~

TAKEO SEKAI-ICHI HIRYU-GAMA TORO MATSURI

(~ ST. VALENTINE'S DAY OF LIGHTS ~ TAKEO THE WORLD'S BIGGEST HIRYU POTTERY LANTERN FESTIVAL)

(~光のバレンタイン~

TAKEO・世界一飛龍窯灯ろう祭り)

4,000 lanterns will be lit around the world's biggest Hiryu pottery. In the pottery, there are four rooms as big as a bus each. You can enjoy St.Valentine's Day Special Cake, A making mini lanterns class and a sale of pottery. Some events such as a Love Game, acoustic concert and other things will be held.

Free shuttle service will be operated from JR Takeo Onsen Station to Hiryu pottery.

Date: February 11 (Sat) ~ February 12 (Sun)

Place: Hiryu Pottery, Takeuchi town, Takeo city

Info: Takeo city hall 0954-23-9237

URL: <http://hiryuvalentine.sagafan.jp/>

OFUDOU-SAN MATSURI (お不動さん祭り)

This festival is famous for Buddhist monks walking barefoot across embers after lighting a sacred fire. The temple has the oldest podocarpus tree in Japan which is 500 years old, and many trees more than 300 years old.

Date & Time: February 26 (Sun) 13:00 -15:30

Place: Daishoji, Kitagata-machi, Takeo city

Info: Daishoji (大聖寺) / 0954-36-4934

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 3 (Fri) ~ February 24 (Sat)

Time: 19:00 ~ 22:00

Place: Yamaga city

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

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

MIYAZAKI

TAKACHIHO YOKAGURA

(高千穂の夜神楽)

Kagura dances are national intangible cultural treasures.They reenact the birth of Japan's *Shinto* gods, and are performed in 33 scenes, wearing spectacular costumes and masks. The 33 scenes of *Yokagura* dance will take place all night. The dance about people welcoming gods, where they become friendly and people then see gods go back to heaven, is very famous in Japan.

**Takachiho Kanko Yokagura* takes place all year from 20:00 to 21:00 at *Takachiho Shrine* as well (admission fee: adult 500yen).

Date: Until February 10 (Fri)

Place: Amano Iwado Shrine and various places in Takachiho town

Info: Takachiho Tourist Association /

0982-73-1213

Where The City's Rubbish Ends Up

We throw away tons of things everyday. Where does the rubbish we throw away go? How is it disposed of? And, why do we need to separate rubbish?

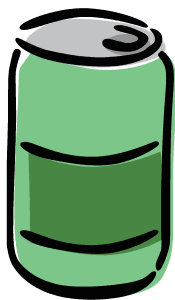
Let's find out the answers together!

Kagoshima city has 2 big waste incineration plants - *Hokubu Seiso Kojo* in *Inuzako-cho* and *Nanbu Seiso Kojo* in *Taniyama*. Burnable rubbish is burnt in these places. Non-burnables go to *Yokoi Umetate Shobunjo* (the Yokoi Landfill Site), and recyclable things go to the Recycle Plaza next to *Hokubu Seiso Kojo*.

Now, here are the answers to the questions on the top page.



The city recycles...



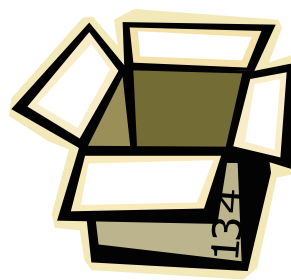
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b. Milk cartons



f. Newspapers



h. Paper boxes



j. Wine bottles

Cans

including containers **used to contain food or drink** such as tuna cans, sweets cans and laver cans.

- Please don't flatten cans or the wind machine can't separate aluminum cans from steel cans. Remove caps from bottles.
- The plastic part inside the top isn't recycled because removing this part costs too much. So, the bottle top should be non-burnable.
- Empty contents and rinse before disposing.



Glass Bottles and Jars

including containers **used to contain food or drink** such as wine bottles, shochu bottles, beer bottles, jars which contained jam and pickles.

- Please remove corks from bottles.
- Empty contents and rinse before disposing.

Place cans and bottles in one clear plastic bag together. Cans cushion glass bottles, so if they are in together glass bottles do not break easily.

Petbottles

can also be recycled.

All pet(Poly Ethylene Terephthalate)bottles have the mark below. Before disposing, please check the mark.

- Remove caps from petbottles. Plastic caps should be disposed of with plastic containers.
- Empty contents and rinse before disposing.
- **Place petbottles in their own bag.**



Milk Cartons

includes juice containers (need to be the same shape as milk cartons, 500ml or more), but not lined with aluminium.

- Cartons lined with aluminium are burnables.
- Please wash, open, dry cartons then tie them with string. Don't combine with other garbage.



Newspapers

including pamphlets.

- Please don't place newspapers in paper bags or bind with tape, but bundle together and tie with string on their own.

Paper Boxes

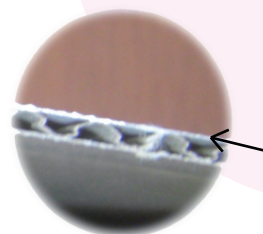
includes paper bags wrapping paper.

- Waxed or oil lined cardboard should be disposed of as burnable rubbish.
- Any plastic from tissue boxes should be disposed of as burnable rubbish.
- Metal serrated strips from plastic wrap / aluminium foil boxes should be disposed of as non-burnables.
- Please flatten boxes, bundle together and tie with string by type.

Magazines

can also be recycled.

- Any leather or plastic covering on magazines should be disposed of as burnable rubbish.
- Please bundle magazines together and tie with string by themselves.



Cardboard

can also be recycled. Cardboard has the section like the picture on the left.

- Flatten boxes, bundle together and tie with string.



Petbottles are recycled as many kinds of things.

Clothes, hats, gloves, shirts, umbrellas, carpets... They can be made with recycled petbottles. But, if they have stains or cigarette butts inside, they can't be recycled. Kagoshima city remove plastic labels from bottles, but if you can remove them it is one less thing for them to do and the recycle cost would be a little bit less. Other things are the same. Removing bottle caps, labels and plastic sheets are not difficult. Think about the earth and the future, do what we can do. It is not a big thing, but if everybody starts to try to recycle as much as we can, it might help the earth.

← A scarf recycle with mark label

Plastic Containers

can also be recycled.

Shampoo bottles, plastic trays egg cartons, carrier bags and all containers displaying the plastic recycle symbol.

Plastic toys or plastic containers you buy at shops can't be recycled. Please dispose of them as burnable rubbish.

●Wash thoroughly to remove any oil or remaining food products.

●Dispose of clean containers only.

Used Clothes

can also be recycled.

They are collected once a month on the same day as papers. (Either Tuesday or Monday, depending on the area)

Good conditioned clothes only.

●Place used clothes in their own bag.

Others:

can't be recycled.

Manicure bottles and **paint cans** are too dirty to be recycled, so please dispose of them as non-burnable rubbish.

Plastic toys are burnable rubbish.

Irons are non-burnable rubbish.

Other home electronics are also non-burnable rubbish as long as they are small enough to put in a 45 litre rubbish bag.

The city doesn't collect TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, clothes dryers and personal computers with PC recycle mark. If you want to throw these away, please ask at the shop where you bought the item.

Spray cans are collected once a month on the same day as papers. (Either Tuesday or Monday, depending on the area)

About Large Articles of Rubbish

Furniture (shoe boxes, wardrobes, bookshelves, crockery cabinets, sofas, etc.), bedding (futon mattresses, beds, carpets), electrical appliances (Stereos, microwave ovens and others), bicycles, 50cc scooters, gas stoves, fuel heaters, laundry racks poles etc.

*You must apply in advance by telephone in order to dispose of these items.

Please purchase a coupon with the value of the specified fee, paste it on the item, and place it out on the specified day.

Remove all fuel or oil from scooters / heaters before disposal.

Please ask at the number below for details and about the coupon.

Large Articles of Rubbish: Information

099-813-5380

Before Throwing Rubbish Away

Things that are rubbish for you might be needed by other people. Here are some ways to reuse things.

1. Flea Market

(1) Waku Waku Flea Market

In Matsumoto

The 1st Saturday every month 9:30 ~ 16:00

@ Co-op Matsumoto (Ishitani-cho, Kagoshima city)

In Sakuragaoka

The 2nd Saturday every month 9:30 ~ 16:00

@ A Co-op Sakuragaoka (Sakuragaoka 4chome, Kagoshima city)

In Hoshigamine

The 3rd Saturday every month 9:30 ~ 16:00

@ Taiyo in Hoshigamine (Hoshigamine 4chome, Kagoshima city)

In Matsumoto

The 4th Saturday every month 9:30 ~ 16:00

@ Taiyo in Matsumoto (Ishitani-cho, Kagoshima city)

Application fee: 1,000 yen / booth

Info Tanpopo-kai 099-800-2929

(2) Higashi-nihon Dai-shinsai Charity Flea Market

In Nanatsujima

The 2nd Saturday every month 9:30 ~ 16:00

@ Nanatsujima Sun Life Park Kagoshima Furusato Bussan-kan

(Nanatsujima, Kagoshima city)

At Chuo Park (Ten Park)

February 18 (Sat) & 19 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 16:00

@ Chuo Park (Yamashita town, Kagoshima city)

Application fee: 1,000 yen / booth

Info Goshozono-san 090-6636-0852

2. Use Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai-kan

(1) You can hold a flea market at *Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai-kan*. Ask for details at the number below.

Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai-kan Reuse Recycle Shop 099-806-6663

(2) Use Web Site "Eco Flea-ma" at *Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai-kan*.

If you have anything you don't need any more, use this site. Somebody might want the thing. Non-profit.

Please check the web site for more details (Japanese only):

<http://www.kagoshima-miraikan.jp/recycle/eco-flema/index.php>

(3) Use Reuse Recycle Shop

Take unused towels, dishes, soap and more things to *Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai-kan*. If you give them in, you can get points and you can take some other things with the points.

Check their web site (Japanese only):

http://www.kagoshima-miraikan.jp/info/guide/post_669.html

(4) Reuse Furniture Market

Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai-kan hold Reuse Furniture Market twice a year. Ask for details at the facility.

Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai-kan 099-806-6666

(5) Repairing

If you want to ask for repairing wardrobes, chairs and household appliances, ask

Kagoshima Kankyo Mirai-kan 099-806-6666

3. Take used mobile phones and ink cartridges for printers back to shops

Shops collect used mobile phones and ink cartridges. They recycle these.

The basic philosophy of Satsuma

Jissinko Iroha-uta (日新公いろは歌) vol.24

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-second poem (starting with the letter "う"):

憂かりける今の身こそはさきの世と おもへばいまだ後の世ならむ

(Ukarikeru Ima-no Mikoso-wa Saki-no Yo-to

Omoeba Ima-zo Nochi-no Yo Naran)

When you think the miserable plight you are in may be punishment for sins you committed in a former existence, you want to live thinking that the life now could be the result for the next life.



きさらぎ
如月 (Kisaragi)

Japanese has a different name for each month. We call February, “*Ni-gatsu*” usually, but we also have another name “*Kisaragi*”. About the meaning of “*Kisaragi*” there are several opinions. Some people say it is the month of regeneration of grass and trees and others say it is the season that people wear more clothes.

Kisaragi calendar

初午 (Hatsu-uma)

February 3 (Fri)

Hatsuuma is the first day of the Horse in February. It is the day of the *Inari* shrine festival. *Inari* shrine is where the god of the harvest is worshiped. You can see fox statues in front of *Inari* shrines. They say foxes are messengers of the gods of *Inari* shrines.

立春 (Risshun)

February 4 (Sat)

The start of the year and spring in the lunar calendar. People say from this day the weather gets warm.

針供養 (Hari Kuyo)

February 3 (Fri)

It is a custom in which people hold a memorial service for broken needles. In the *Kansai* area, this is held on the 8th of December.

In days past, needlework was indispensable for women, so appreciating the value of needles and holding a memorial service for them was an important event.

Now, this custom is held only by people who use them for their work. They stick needles in *tofu* or *konnyaku* and pray for improvement of sewing. Then the needles are offered at a household shrine altar. After that people purify the offering by floating it downriver to the sea, or taking it to a shrine.



建国記念の日

(Kenkoku kinen no hi)

February 11 (Sat)

According to “*Nihon Shoki*” the oldest Japanese book, *Jinmu tenno* became the first emperor on this day in 666 BC. It became a national holiday in 1967 as the day of “considering the foundation of the country and cultivating the mind for a patriotic spirit”.

雨水 (Usui)

February 19 (Sun)

“*Usui*” means “the season the snow changes into rain and ice changes into water”. People start to prepare for farming

SETSUBUN (節分)

-The Day to Oust Evil Spirits
from Your House-
February 3rd (Fri)



What is Setsubun?

Setsubun is the day before the beginning of spring. Originally it meant the day before the beginning of spring, summer, autumn and winter. Now, it means only the day before the beginning of spring, which is the day of the start of the year in the lunar calendar.

What people do on this day?

On this day, people scatter parched soybeans, shouting “*Oni-wa Soto, Fuku-wa Uchi*” which means “Out with the devil! In with good fortune!” to get rid of evil spirits.

Usually the head of a family scatters the soybeans, but recently somebody in the family puts on the ogre mask and others throw the soybeans at the person. When you throw them, start with the innermost room and proceed to the front of the house. After that people eat parched soybeans (eat the same number as your age), because it's said that if you eat them you can be healthy for the year.

What else do people eat?

Recently, people also eat a whole “*Futo-maki* / *Eho-maki*” (you shouldn't cut it) facing the good luck direction of the year, in silence. When you eat it, invoke your wish. (The good direction for 2012 is north-northwest.)

What do people decorate?

Depending on the area, people put a grilled sardine head and a holly branch at their front door as good-luck charms. They think devils run away because of the bad smell of grilled sardine and the holly thorns.



Fortune-telling

February 1 ~ February 29



January Birthday:

Mistakes and hardships make you grow. Try to understand what you are learning through those experiences.

February Birthday:

It could be a period in which you feel angry with many things, but be generous. If you show your generosity, it makes you lucky.

March Birthday:

You are aiming to improve something, aren't you. It is the month you can improve a lot. If you practice more you will find more of your improvement. Yes, you can feel your improvement directly from practicing.

April 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.

May Birthday:

Do not worry about having a hard time. Heaven is always watching you. Everything you do returns back to you. Keep doing good things and forget about people who annoy you, then all the good things will return to yourself.

June Birthday:

In the new life, you'll meet many people, and more people than you imagine might need your help. Helping these people is not for them in the end, but for yourself. Everything returns to you in the end. Do not expect things in return from them. Show them your sincerity, then rewards will come back to you.

July 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.

August 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.

September Birthday:

Enjoy your life full of fun! Setting out your favorite ornaments or coordinating the color of your room with your favorite color makes your life happy.

October 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.

November Birthday:

Exercise is the best way to get rid of your stress. Get into a habit of something easy such as walking or jogging.

December Birthday:

Do what you feel is happy or pleasant. If you enjoy yourself it brings you good luck.

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

Movie Guide

★ Foreign movie ☆ Japanese movie

TOHO Cinemas Yojiro 東宝シネマズと次郎 Phone: 099-206-6544	★ Mission:Impossible Ghost Protocol (December 16 -) ☆ <i>Friends Mononoke-jima-no Naki /</i> フレンズ もののけ島のナキ (December 17 -) ☆ <i>Isoroku / 聯合艦隊司令長官 山本五十六</i> (December 23 -) ☆ Magic Tree House (January 7 -) *Japanese ★ <i>My Way / マイウェイ 12,000キロの真実</i> (Korean) (January 14 -) ☆ <i>ROBO-G / ロボジー</i> (January 14 -) ★ <i>Tramps Like Us / きみはペット</i> (Korean) (January 21 -) ☆ <i>Always 3chome-no Yuhi '64/ Always 3丁目の夕日 '64</i> (January 21 -) ☆ <i>Kaizoku Sentai Gokaiger VS Uchu Keiji Gavan /</i> 海賊戦隊ゴーカイジャーVS宇宙刑事ギャバン (January 21 -) ☆ <i>Johnny English Reborn</i> (January 21-) ☆ DOCUMENTARY of AKB48 Show must go on 少女たちは傷つきながら、夢を見る (January 27 -)	☆ <i>Tempest / テンペスト 3D</i> (January 28 -) ☆ <i>Kirin-no Tsubasa / 麒麟の翼</i> (January 28 -) ★ Tower Heist (February 3 -) ☆ <i>Nihon Retto Ikimonotachi-no Monogatari / 日本列島 いきものたちの物語</i> (February 4 -) ☆ <i>Arakawa Under The Bridge / 荒川アンダーザブリッジ</i> (February 4 -) ★ The Girl with the Dragon Tatoo (February 10 -) ☆ <i>Gyakuten Saiban / 逆転裁判</i> (February 11 -) ☆ <i>Hayabusa Harukanaru Kikan / はやぶさ 遙かなる帰還</i> (February 11 -) ★ In Time (February 17 -) ★ Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (February 18 -) ★ Underworld Awakening (February 24 -) ★ The Twilight: Saga Breaking Dawn Part1 (February 25 -)
Mitte 10 ミッテ10 Phone: 099-812-6662 (Amu Plaza 6F)	☆ <i>Genji Monogatari Sennen-no Nazo / 源氏物語 千年の謎</i> (December 10 -) ★ Mission:Impossible Ghost Protocol (December 16 -) ☆ <i>Friends Mononoke-jima-no Naki /</i> フレンズ もののけ島のナキ (December 17 -) ☆ <i>Isoroku / 聯合艦隊司令長官 山本五十六</i> (December 23 -) ☆ Magic Tree House (January 7 -) *Japanese ★ Fright Night (January 7 -) ☆ <i>Koi-no Tsumi/ 恋の罪</i> (January 7 -) ☆ <i>ROBO-G / ロボジー</i> (January 14 -) ★ <i>My Way</i> (Korean) (January 14 -) ☆ <i>Himizu / ヒミズ</i> (January 14 -) ☆ <i>Always 3chome-no Yuhi '64/ Always 3丁目の夕日 '64</i> (January 21 -) ☆ <i>Kaizoku Sentai Gokaiger VS Uchu Keiji Gavan /</i> 海賊戦隊ゴーカイジャーVS宇宙刑事ギャバン (January 21 -) ☆ <Cinema Kabuki> <i>Tenshu Monogatari / 天守物語</i> (January 21-) ☆ DOCUMENTARY of AKB48 Show must go on 少女たちは傷つきながら、夢を見る (January 27 -)	☆ <i>Tempest / テンペスト 3D</i> (January 28 -) ☆ <i>Kirin-no Tsubasa / 麒麟の翼</i> (January 28 -) ★ Tower Heist (February 3 -) ☆ <i>Nihon Retto Ikimonotachi-no Monogatari / 日本列島 いきものたちの物語</i> (February 4 -) ☆ <i>Berserk / ベルセルク 黄金時代篇I 覇王の卵</i> (February 4 -) ★ Beastly (February 4 -) ★ The Girl with the Dragon Tatoo (February 10 -) ☆ <i>Gyakuten Saiban / 逆転裁判</i> (February 11 -) ☆ <i>Hayabusa Harukanaru Kikan / はやぶさ 遙かなる帰還</i> (February 11 -) ★ In Time (February 17 -) ☆ <Cinema Kabuki> <i>Kaijin Besso / 海神別荘</i> (February 18 -) ★ Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (February 18 -) ★ The Twilight: Saga Breaking Dawn Part1 (February 25 -) ★ The Double (February 25 -) ★ Pina (February 25 -)
Gardens Cinema ガーデنز シネマ 099-222-8746 (Maruya Gardens 7F)	★ Pájaros de papel (Spanish) (January 21 - February 10) ★ Rabbit Hole (January 28 - February 17) ★ LENNONNYC (February 4 - February 10) ☆ <i>Shoji & Takao / ショージとタカオ</i> (February 11 - February 17)	★ Hobo With A Shotgun (February 11 - February 17) ★ L'age de raison (French) (February 18 - March 2) ☆ <i>Hara-ga Kore-nande / ハラがコレなんで</i> (February 18 - March 2) ★ Rompecabezas (Puzzle) (Spanish) (February 18 - March 9)
Rena Theater Kanoya リナシアター Phone: 0994-35-1001 (Rena city Kanoya 3F)	☆ <i>Sutekina Kanashibari / ステキナ金縛り</i> (January 21 - February 10) ☆ <i>Hayabusa Harukanaru Kikan / はやぶさ 遙かなる帰還</i> (February 11 -)	

Movies on TV

February

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|----|-------|-------|--|
| 1 | 22:00 | BS-P | Voina i Mir Part 3 / War and Peace Part 3 (Russian) |
| | 22:00 | BS-T | Crash |
| | 23:22 | BS-P | Voina i Mir Part 4 / War and Peace Part 4 (Russian) |
| 2 | 23:00 | BS-N | Taipei 24H (the first part) / 台北異想 (前編) (Taiwanese) |
| 3 | 21:00 | KYT | Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian |
| 4 | 14:00 | BS-N | Le Coeur et le Courage, Bejart Ballet Lausanne (Spanish) |
| | 18:30 | BS-T | The Turning Point |
| | 21:00 | BS-A | Tora! Tora! Tora! (English, Japanese) |
| 5 | 03:00 | BS-T | Un Dollaro Bucato / Blood for a Silver Dollar (Italy) |
| | 19:00 | BS-N | Casablanca |
| 6 | 21:00 | BS-J | Dirty Harry |
| | 23:00 | BS-11 | Antarctic Journal (Korean) |
| 9 | 23:00 | BS-N | Taipei 24H (the latter part) / 台北異想 (後編) (Taiwanese) |
| 10 | 21:00 | KYT | X-Men Origins: Wolverine |
| 11 | 14:00 | BS-N | Sister Act |
| 12 | 03:00 | BS-T | La Matriaca / The Matriarch (Italian) |
| | 14:00 | BS-N | Blood Diamond |
| | 19:00 | BS-N | Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit |
| | 20:00 | BS11 | River of No Return |
| | 21:00 | KKB | Con Air |
| 13 | 21:00 | BS-J | Space Cowboys |
| | 22:00 | BS-P | Sense and Sensibility |
| 14 | 22:00 | BS-P | La Môme / La Vie En Rose (French) |
| 15 | 22:00 | BS-P | For Whom the Bell Tolls |
| | 22:00 | BS-T | The Deal |

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| 17 | 20:00 | KYT | Avatar |
| 18 | 14:00 | BS-N | Polar Storm |
| | 18:30 | BS-T | 'Round Midnight (French) |
| | 21:00 | BS-A | Message in a Bottle |
| 19 | 20:00 | BS11 | Hors de prix / Priceless (French) |
| 20 | 21:00 | BS-J | A Movie is a Movie (Korean) |
| | 22:00 | BS-P | Driving Miss Daisy |
| | 23:00 | BS11 | For Horowitz (Korean) |
| 21 | 21:00 | BS-J | Sunshine Cleaning |
| | 22:00 | BS-P | Rain Man |
| 22 | 22:00 | BS-P | Patton |
| 25 | 14:00 | BS-N | Fire Serpent |
| | 21:00 | BS-A | The Horse Whisperer |
| 27 | 13:00 | BS-P | The treasure of the Sierra Madre |
| | 21:00 | BS-J | Erin Brockovich |
| | 22:00 | BS-P | As Good As It Gets |
| | 23:00 | BS11 | Zidane, un portrait du XXIe siècle /
Zidane: A 21st Century Portrait (French) |
| 28 | 13:00 | BS-P | Orfeu Negro (French) |
| | 21:00 | BS-J | The Nanny Diaries |
| | 22:30 | BS-P | An Inconvenient Truth |
| 29 | 13:00 | BS-P | Network |
| | 22:00 | BS-P | Scent of a Woman |
| | 22:00 | BS-T | The Game of Their Lives |

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

BS-P= BS Premium
 BS11 =BS 11
 BS-A = BS Asahi
 BS-J = BS Japan
 BS-N = BS Nittele
 BS-T = BS TBS
 TwiV = TwellV
 NHKE= NHK Etele

* Schedules are subject to change without notice.
 ** This information is as of January 31.

Music

THE CRO-MAGNONS

(ザ・クロマニヨンズ) - Rock

Date: February 9 (Thu)

Time: 19:00

Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
Kagoshima city

Ticket: 4,800 yen (+ 1 Drink)

Info: Kyodo Nishi-nihon 092-714-0159

SAKAKI MANGO & LIMBA TRAIN SOUND SYSTEM LIVE in KAGOSHIMA

- Thumb piano

Date: February 11 (Sat)

Time: 19:00

Place: GOOD NEIGHBOR's, Kagoshima city

Advance ticket: 3,000 yen

(1 Drink & Chawan-mushi ticket included)

Info: GOOD NEIGHBOR's 099-801-8114

HAZZIE (ハジー)

- J-POP

Date: February 18 (Sat)

Time: 18:00

Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
Kagoshima city

Ticket: 3,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)

Info: K&M Corporation / 099-223-7710

Miyama Special Concert

(みやまスペシャルコンサート 気軽にクラシック)

- Classic (piano & harp)

Date: February 19 (Sun)

Time: 14:00

Place: Miyama Conseru, Kirishima city

Ticket: Adult 2,000 yen

H.S.Student & below 1,000 yen

Info: Miyama Conseru / 0995-78-8000

Kazuma Miura (三浦一馬) - Bandoneon

Date: February 21 (Tue)

Time: 19:00

Place: Kenmin Hall,
Kagoshima Kenmin Koryu Center
(Kagoshima Public Access Center),
Yamashita town, Kagoshima city

Ticket: 4,500 yen

Info: RO JON Rust / 099-223-8426

Motown Sound 2012 - Motwon Sound

Date: February 24 (Fri)

Time: 19:00

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

Ticket: A seat 5,500 yen / B seat 5,000 yen

Info: MIN-ON Kagoshima / 099-226-2433

BENI

- Japanese pop, R&B

Date: February 25 (Sat)

Time: 17:00

Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
Kagoshima city

Ticket: 4,300 yen (+ 1 Drink)

Info: Kyodo Nishi-nihon 092-714-0159

HOME MADE KAZOKU (HOME MADE 家族)

- Japanese pop, Hip-hop

Date: February 26 (Sun)

Time: 18:00

Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
Kagoshima city

Ticket: 4,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)

Info: Kyodo Nishi-nihon 092-714-0159

BIGMAMA

- Rock, Emo

Date: March 9 (Fri)

Time: 19:00

Place: SR Hall, Tenmonkan,
Kagoshima city

Ticket: 3,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)

Info: BEA / 092-712-4221

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- Accordion

Date: March 10 (Sat)

Time: 17:30

Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan,
Kagoshima city

Ticket: 5,500 ~ 6,000 yen (+ 1 Drink)

Info: K&M Corporation / 099-223-7710

TATSURO YAMASHITA (山下達郎)

- Japanese pop, Album-oriented rock

Date: March 13 (Tue)

Time: 18:30

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

Ticket: 8,000 yen

Info: K&M Corporation / 099-223-7710

Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra

(ウィーン放送交響楽団) - Orchestra

Date: March 15 (Thu)

Time: 19:00

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

Ticket: 5,000 ~ 11,000 yen

Info: RO JON Classic-no Kai /
099-223-8426

CRYSTAL GEYSER presents

STARDUST REVUE

- J-POP

Date: March 17 (Sat)

Time: 17:30

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

Ticket: 6,500 yen

Info: RO JON Comrade / 099-223-8426

Tsuyoshi Nagabuchi (長瀬 剛)

- J-POP, Rock

Date: June 25 (Mon) & 26 (Tue)

Time: 18:30

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

Ticket: 9,450 yen

*Tickets will be on sale from February 26 (Sun).

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

KAGOSHIMA'S MODERN JAPANESE PAINTING EXHIBITION

(鹿児島島の近代日本画展)

- Japanese Paintings

*You can see this exhibition with the entrance ticket (300 yen / adult).

February 9 (Thu) ~ March 28 (Wed)

NAGASHIMA MUSEUM

3-42-18 Take, Kagoshima city

099-250-5400 / 9:00-17:00

Entrance fee: Adults 1,000 yen

Lunch: 1890 yen (week days only)

2100 yen - 3150 yen (others)

EBIHARA KINOSUKE EXHIBITION (海老原喜之助展)

- Paintings

*You can see this exhibition with the entrance ticket (1,000 yen / adult).

January 22 (Sun) ~ April 8 (Sun)

MIYAKE MUSEUM

1-4319-4 Taniyama-chuo, Kagoshima city

099-266-0066 / 10:00 - 16:30 / Closed Wednesdays

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)

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT ARTISTS (DOKURITSU BIJUTSU KYOKAI) MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

(独立美術協会員の作品展)

- Paintings

January 5 (Thu) ~ March 27 (Tue)

KODAMA ART MUSEUM

8251-1 Shimo-fukumoto cho, Kagoshima city

099-262-0050 / 10:00 - 16:00 / Closed Mondays

Admission fee: Adults 500 yen

THE ART EXHIBITION OF REIZO OTAKE & HIS FELLOWS

(大高禮造と先輩や仲間たち展)

January 4 (Wed) ~ March 31 (Sat)

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

- RINTS GROUP SHOW -

Rieko Hidaka, Mio Kaneda, Kazuhito Sahara

(- 版画グループ展 -

日高理恵子 ・ 金田実生 ・ 佐原和人)

February 5 (Sun) ~ April 8 (Sun)

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

COLLECTION EXHIBITION PART2

(コレクション展パートII)

December 13 (Tue) ~ February 19 (Sun)

VISITOR CENTER

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