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The severe heat has gone, and the cool nice season is coming. Autumn is a great season for many things. In Japan, people say "Sports-*no Aki* (スポーツの秋 / Autumn, a popular time for sports)", "*Dokusho-no Aki* (読書の秋 / Autumn, a nice time to read books)" and "*Shokuyoku-no Aki* (食欲の秋 / Autumn, a season for healthy appetites)"!
People also say "*Korakku-no Aki* (行楽の秋 / Autumn, good season for outings).
Autumn is a season for festivals, too. 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! Check them out in this newsletter and enjoy the beautiful season!

Autumn Festival Special

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 fortell 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 16 (Sun)
Events 8:30 ~
Yabusame 14:00 ~
Place: ***Yabusame***: The front of *Sijukusho* Shrine, Miyanobaba, Kimotsuki town, Kimotsuki county
Events: *Koyama* bridge river bank park
Info: Kimotsuki town office 0994-65-8422

Naka-satsuma area
MYOENJI-MAIRI FESTA 2011
(妙圓寺詣りフェスタ2011)

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 22 (Sat) & 23 (Sun)
Time: October 22 (Sat) 10:00 ~ 20:00
23 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 16:00
Place: *Tokushige* shrine and other places, Ijuin town, Hioki city
Walk Rally participation fee: 500 yen
Info: Hioki city 099-274-5518

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Events

GRU-tto KAGOSHIMA STAMP RALLY 2011 (KAGOSHIMA STAMP RALLY 2011)
map → A
（ぐるっと かごしま すたんぷらりー 2011 / ぐるっとかごしまスタンプラリー2011）

Kagoshima city holds this event hoping people will know more about this city and the facilities in the city.
Visit rally points in 9 areas and get stamps.
There are various prizes such as 3 perfect prizes, 120 challenge prizes, 10 furusato prizes and others (total 174 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 (Fri) ~ November 30 (Wed)
Place: Various places in Kagoshima city
Info: Executive 099-298-2111

KYUSHU-BAN GINGA-TETSUDO-TEN (GALAXY EXPRESS EXHIBITION KYUSHU VER.)
map → B
（九州版 銀河鉄道展）

Sendai Space Hall, along the Kyushu Shinkansen railway line holds the event in which you can enjoy and know about space and the shinkansen through interesting experience corners.
Date: Until October 30 (Sun)
Time: 10:00 ~ 21:00
Place: Sendai Uchu-kan (Sendai Space Hall), Nagatoshi, Satsuma-sendai city
Closed: Mondays
Entrance fee: Adult 500 yen
E.S.& J.H.S.Student 300 yen
Info: Sendai Uchu-kan (Sendai Space Hall) 0996-31-4477

AKI-no KI-ICHI (AUTUMN PLANT MARKET)
（秋の木市）
map → A

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 and other events will be held during the period.
A raffle will also be held from October 28 (Fri) to November 6 (Sun).
Date: October 15 (Sat) ~ November 15 (Tue)
Time: 10:00 ~ 17:00
Place: The bank of Kotsuki river, Kagoshima city (Near *Takamibashi* tram stop)
Info: Kagoshima city 099-216-1340

ASIAN KAGOSHIMA 2011
（かごしまアジア青少年芸術祭）
map → A

This is an arts and exchenge festival by young people from various Asian countries and Kagoshima city. On the 15th, "Youth Music Festival" will be held. Young people from each country will perform their traditional music and folk dance. On the 16th, there are youth stage performances, Asian food stalls, Experience Asia booth and other things. You will enjoy Asian atmosphere.
Date: October 15 (Sat) & 16 (Sun)
Time: 12:30 ~ 17:00
Place: 16th Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center), Yamashita town, Kagoshima city
17th Chuo Park (Ten Park), Kagoshima city
Info: Executive 099-216-1131

HAYATO HAMA-KUDARI (HAYATO GOING TO THE BEACH)
（隼人浜下り）
map → C

This event is said to have started because of an oracle of *Usa Jingu* saying 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). The fee for costume rental and insurance are included in the fee. Ask for details at the number below.

Date: October 16 (Sun)
Time: 9:00 ~ 17:00
Place: Kagoshima Jingu Shrine, Hayato town, Kirishima city
Info: Executive 0995-42-0020

SHIBUSHI illumination 2011
（志布志イルミネーション2011）
map → D

Shibushi Tetsudo Kinen Koen (Shibushi Railway Memorial Park) and around the park will be lit up during the period. The old train will be decorated with beautiful lights. The popular illumination tunnel (good luck tunnel for couples!) will be made this year, too.
Around Halloween season, pumpkin illumination will be there, too.
Date: October 22 (Sat) ~ Junuary 7 (Sat)
Time: 18:00 ~ 23:00
Place: Shibushi Tetsudo Kinen Koen, Shibushi town, Shibushi city
Info: Shibushi city Shoko-kai 099-472-1108

Sports

MINAMI-OSUMI TOWN NEJIME DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
（南大隅町ねじめドラゴンボートフェスティバル）
map → E

About 100 teams participate from in and out of Kagoshima and abroad. 10 people in a boat (8 rowers, 1 helmsman, 1 cox) race 380m.
Date: October 30 (Sun)
Time: 8:30 ~ 14:00
Place: The mouth of the river Ogawa, Minami-osumi town, Kimotsuki county
Info: Executive 0994-24-2320

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS CYCLING 2011 in KAGOSHIMA
（世界室内自転車競技選手権 鹿児島大会）
map → A

Great opportunity to see the world level of Cycle ball (a sport similar to football played on bicycles) and Artistic cycling (a form of competitive indoor cycling in which athletes perform tricks for points on specialized, fixed-gear bikes in a format similar to ballet or gymnastics)!
Date: November 4 (Fri) ~ November 6 (Sun)
Time: 9:00 ~
Place: Kagoshima Arena, Kagoshima city
Admission ticket: Adults 1,500 yen
Students 1,000 yen
*Advance ticket (Adults 1,200 yen, Students 800 yen) available at Lawson and Family Mart.
Info: Executive 099-285-2244
URL: http://wcic2011.com/

KAKEROMA-JIMA HALF MARATHON
（かけろまじま はーふ まらそん / 加計呂麻島ハーフマラソン）

A half marathon race will be held in Kakeroma-jima, one of the Amami islands.
There are 5 courses; Half Marathon (21.0975km), 10km, 5km,, 3km and Ekiden (10km, 4 people / team).
Date: November 13 (Sun)
Time: 8:30 ~ 14:30
Place: Kakeroma-jima, Setouchi town, Amami-oshima
Participation fee:
J.H.Student and up 3000 yen
E.S.Student and below 2000 yen
*T-shirt, ferry fare and insurance included.
Application deadline: Ocober 18 (Tue)
Info: Kakeroma-jima Half Marathon Executive 0997-72-1115
URL: http://www.e-marathon.jp/kakeroma/index.php?menuindex=1

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）
map → F

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 27 (Sun)
Time: Entry 7:00 ~ Finish 16:00
Place: Osumi peninsula (Start at Kanoya Rose Garden)
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

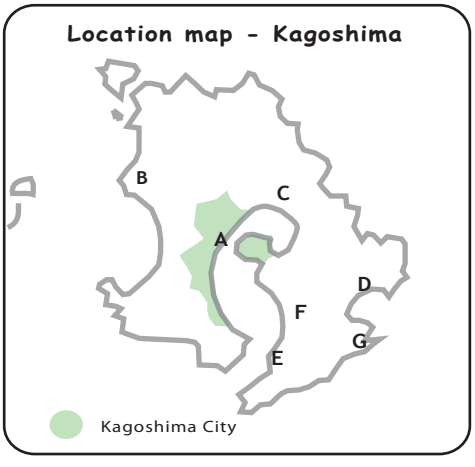
Application Deadline: November 12 (Sat)
Info: Executive / 0994-45-5680
URL: http://tourdeoosumi.web.fc2.com/

UCHINOURA GINGA MARATHON (UCHINOURA GALAXY MARATHON RACE)
（うちのうら銀河マラソン）
map → G

A running race which is held in the town of Space Center. Taiyo Course (Sun Course) 1.2km, Jupiter Course 3km, Comet Course 5km and Galaxy Course 10km. There are age limits depending of the course, so please ask for details at the number below.
Date: November 27 (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 11 (Tue)
Info: Executive / 0994-31-6555
URL: http://kimotsuki-town.jp/kimotsuki03/kimotsuki20.html



Antique & Flea Markets

OYAKO-ga IKU FLEA MARKET (map) → A
KAGOSHIMA MAMMOTH FLEAMA 2011 AKI
(親子が行くフリーマーケット
かごしまマンモスフリマ 2011 秋)
Annual flea market "*Oyako-ga Iku* Fleamaa". It will be held at "Marine Port Kagoshima 4th Anniversary Event". It is one of the biggest flea markets in Kyushu!
Various events will also be held. There are food and drink booths, too.
Date: October 9 (Sun)
Time: 9:00 ~ 16:00
Place: Marine Port Kagoshima, Kagoshima city (from Big2 on Sangyo doro, head to the sea)
Info: Executive 099-222-7290
*In case of rain, it will be postponed until October 10 (Mon), national holiday.

TJ GARAGE SALE 2011 (map) → A
Large scale flea market! If you want to clean out your place and make some cash, apply for your booth now! You can park at your booth, so you don't need to carry heavy stuff.
Date: October 16 (Sun)
Time: 10:00 ~ 16:00
Place: The vacant lot where JT used to be, Kagoshima city (near Kagoshima University)
Info: Executive 099-226-2092
*In case of rain, it will be postponed until October 30 (Sun).
*The car park for customers: 300 yen.

Stage

GAMARJOBAT
SILENT COMEDY JAPAN TOUR 2011
(が～まるちょば
サイレントコメディ –Japan Tour 2011)
Gamarjobat (が～まるちょば) are an award-winning comedy performance group comprising two Japanese comedians, Ketch!—who sports a red mohawk—and HIRO-PON—with a yellow mohawk. The duo perform a variety of sketches, including mimes and physical comedy.
Date: October 25 (Tue)
Time: 19:00
Place: Shimin Bunka Hall 2, Kagoshima city
Ticket: 4,500 yen
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nihon / 092-714-0159

NAKAMURA KANZABURO
KAGOSHIMA DAI-KABUKI
(中村勘三郎 鹿児島大歌舞伎 振替公演)
This is a public performance which was postponed from April 2 (Sat). If you have the ticket for April 2, you can use it. The program is "Shunkan (俊寛)" and "Boshibari (棒しばり)".
Date: October 25 (Tue)
Time: 11:30 / 16:00
Place: Shimin Bunka Hall 1, Yojiro Kagoshima city
Ticket: S seat 12,000 yen / A seat 8,000 yen
B seat 6,000 yen
Info: Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465

KODO ONE ARTH TOUR 2011
(鼓童 ワン・アース・ツアー 2011
～結成30周年スペシャル～)
The world famous taiko (Japanese drum) troop, Kodo holds a Japan tour. Enjoy the great sounds which many taikos create.
Date: October 29 (Sat)
Time: 17:30
Place: Hozan Hall (Ken Bunka Center), Kagoshima city
Ticket: Adults 5,000 yen
H.S.Students and below 3,000 yen
Info: Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465

SHIKI THEATER COMPANY
YUME-kara SAMETA YUME
(劇団四季のオリジナルミュージカル 夢から醒めた夢)
Date: December 3 (Sat)
Time: 17:30 ~
Place: Shimin Bunka Hall 1, Yojiro, Kagoshima city
Ticket: SA seat 8,000 yen / SB seat 6,500 yen
A seat 5,500 yen / C seat 3,000 yen
Info: Kagoshima Onkyo / 099-226-3465

ODESSA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATER OF OPERA AND BALLET
TURANDOT
Date: Junuary 24 (Tue)
Time: 18:30 ~
Place: Shimin Bunka Hall 1, Kagoshima city
Ticket: SS seat 15,000 yen / A seat 12,000 yen
B seat 9,000 yen / C seat 6,000 yen
Info: RO ♪ON Classic-no Kai / 099-223-8426

Kyushu Events

NAGASAKI

FUKUOKA OKAWA MOKKO MATSURI (OKAWA WOODWORK FESTIVAL)
(おおかわ もっこう まつり / 大川木工まつり)
Okawa, the city of furniture, will hold an annual event to exhibit and sell furniture.
Various events will also be held, such as *Sawayaka Kaguya-hime* (Bamboo Princess) Contest, junior centipede race and other things.
At the main place (*Okawa Sangyo Kaikan*) you can buy furniture at low prices from a huge selection, so if you are considering buying furniture this could be a good place.
Date: October 8 (Sat) ~ 10 (Mon)
* 10th (Mon) is national holiday.
Time: 9:00 ~ 18:00
Place: Okawa Sangyo Kaikan / Okawa Chuo Park / Okawa Bunka Center, Okawa city
Info: Executive 0944-85-5582

IIZUKA DONTAKU SYUKUBA MATSURI (IIZUKA DONTAKU STAGE FESTIVAL)
(いいづか どんたく しゅくば まつり / 飯塚どんたく宿場祭り)
Iizuka 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, street dances and games will also be held.
Date: October 16 (Sun)
Place: Higashi-machi Shopping District, Hon-machi Shopping District, Showa-dori Shopping District, and Eiraku Hirabo, Izuka city
Info: Iizuka Kanko Kyokai / 0948-22-3511

MOJIKO RETRO TRAIN "SHIOKAZE-GO"
(観光トロッコ列車「潮風号」)
Retro Train "*Shiokaze-go* (sea breeze)" runs between Retro area, *Moji* port and *Mekari* area where you can see *Kanmon* Straits, only from March 19th to November 27th. It takes 10 minutes, and it stops at Kyushu Railway History Museum (*Kyushu Tetsudo Kinen-kan*) Station, Idemitsu Museum of Arts (*Idemitsu Bijutsu-kan*) Station, Norfork *Hiroba* Station and *Kanmon* Straits *Mekari* Station. A bus service "*Mekari Zekkai Bus* (*Mekari* Superb View Bus) from *Kanmon* Straits *Mekari* Station is a 25 minute trip and runs around *Mekari* area. In the tour it stops at *Mekari Dai2 Tenbojo* where you can enjoy a great view of *Kanmon* Straits.
Date: Only Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays from March 19 (Sat) to November 27 (Sun).
Place: Moji area, Kita-kyushu city
Info: Heisei Chikuho Tetsudo Moji-ko Jimusyo / 093-331-1065

SAGA

SAGA INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FESTA
(さが いんたーなしょなる ばるーん ふぇすた / 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.
Date: November 3 (Wed) ~ November 7 (Sun)
Place: Along Kasegawa, Saga city
Info: Executive / 0952-29-9000
URL: http://www.sibf.jp/

NAGASAKI

NAGASAKI KUNCHI
(ながさき くんち / 長崎くんち)
National important intangible cultural property. The autumn festival of Suwa shrine, a tutelary deity of Nagasaki.
People wear gorgeous costumes and perform Japanese dance, Chinese dance and Dutch dance.
Date: October 7 (Fri) ~ 9 (Sun)
Place: Suwa shrine and in front of Nagasaki Uo-no-machi Kokaido, Kami-Nishiyama town, Nagasaki city
Info: Executive / 095-822-0111

TAKENGEI (BAMBOO TRICKS)
(たけんげい / 竹ん芸)
It 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 (Fri) - 15 (Sat)
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 1 (Sat) ~ 16 (Sun)
Place: Around Takenomaru of Kumamoto Castle, Kumamoto city
Info: Executive / 096-334-1500

Autumn Festival Special

Hokusatsu area
PICNIC MARKET

Spend a beautiful day at a huge park and converse with nature!
At the market, sundries, secondhand articles, handcrafted articles, woodworks, vintage buttons, and sweets are sold.
An autumn festival is also held. Miyanjo Taiko performances will be held at the festival and you can try to play taiko!
A flea market will be open as well. You can sell things, too (clothes, handmade articles / participation fee 1,000 yen).
There are a playground, ashiyu and west Japan's biggest athletic course in the park. You can enjoy yourself all day!

Workshops

PICNIC YOGA (10:30 ~ / 13:00 ~ / 14:30~)

This is highly recommend. The yoga theme is "Feel the energy of the air, the sun and the earth". You'll enjoy the autmn air and relax in the gentle sunshine.

Schedule (Air) 10:30 ~ 11:00
(Sun) 13:00 ~ 13:30
(Ground) 14:30 ~ 15:00
*Please bring your own yoga mat.

MAKING BAMBOO WORKS

You can make a bamboo lantern or a pair of stilts free!

Date: October 23 (Sun)
Time: 10:00 ~ 16:00
Place: Hokusatsu Koiki Koen, Satsuma town, Satsuma county
Info: 090-4982-8583
URL:
http://picnicmarket.chesuto.jp/e676241.html

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 30 (Sun)
Time: 9:30 ~ 15:30
Place: Chiran Peace Park, Chiran town, Minami-kyushu city
Info: Minami-kyushu city hall 0993-83-2511

Osumi area
KANOYA BARA-MATSURI 2011 AKI (KANOYA AUTUMN ROSE FESTIVAL 2011)
（かのやばら祭り2011秋）

At the beautiful Rose park in Kanoya, 3,000 kinds 40,000 roses are are in their full glory in Autumn. Many people visit to enjoy roses. Various events will be held on the festival days.
Date & Time: October 22 (Sat) ~ November 13 (Sun)
Time: 9:00 ~ 17:00
Place: Kanoya Rose Garden, Kanoya city
Info: Executive 0994-31-1121

Naka-satsuma area
OHARA MATSURI
（おはらまつり）

Kagoshima's biggest annual festival will be held this year, too! People dance for two days! On the 2nd, taiko performances and dance parades will be held from 18:50.
On the 3rd, Kagoshima's traditional dance parades, taiko performances and other dance performances will be held. This year, Tokyo Disney Resort Special Parade will held to commemorate 60th anniversary of the festival! Some events such as local products sale and TV at *Minato Odori* Park, stage performances at *Terukuni Omote-sando*, (in front of *Terukuni* shrine and other things will be held, too.
Date: November 2 (Wed) 18:50 ~ 21:00
3 (Thu) 10:20 ~ 17:00
*3 (Thu) is a national holiday.
Place: Tram line between *Takamibaba*, *Izuro* and *Sanbashi-dori* (around *Tenmonkan*), Kagoshima city
Info: Sun-sun Call Kagoshima 099-808-3333

Naka-satsuma area
MIYAMA KAMAMOTO MATSURI (MIYAMA POTTERY FESTIVAL)
（美山窯元祭り）

The pottery town *Miyama* will hold an annual event "*Kamamoto* (Pottery) Festival" this year, too. A lot of events will be held such as making pottery with a lathe, for which you can get a lesson from a potter (*Rokuro* / 1,900 yen). Also drawing pictures on pottery (*Etuske* / 1,400 yen ~) and other things will be held. On the 3rd and 6th of November, a industrial art objects charity auction will also be held from 13:00.
Date: November 3 (Thu) ~ November 6 (Sun)
Time: 9:30 - 16:00
Place: Miyama, Higashi-ichiki town, Hioki city
Info: Higashi-ichiki Shisho / 099-274-2111

LATEST INFO

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

Govinda Kai Ashtangayoga Workshop

The yoga workshop which was a great success in July is going to be held in Kagoshima again!
The instructor, Govinda Kai is a Sansei, born in California. He learnt Yoga in India from 1995. His teacher was Sri Krishna Pattabhi Jois. He took the official qualification for yoga Instructors in 1998.
Now, he is one of the world's most eminent Ashtanga Yoga instructors.
Do not miss the great opportunity to learn real yoga!

Date: November 8 (Wed) ~ Novembeer 17 (Thu)
Time: 8th (Tue) Lecture 19:00 ~20:50
9th (Wed) Mysore style class 6:30 ~ 8:30
Beginner class 18:30 ~ 20:30
10th (Thu) Mysore style class 6:30 ~ 8:30
11th (Fri) ~ 13th (Sun) The workshop will be held in Aso, Kumamoto
14th (Mon) Mysore style class 6:30 ~ 8:30
15th (Wed) Beginner class 14:00 ~ 16:00
Lecture 16:30 ~ 18:30
16th (Thu) Mysore style class 6:30 ~ 8:30
Beginner class 18:30 ~ 20:30
17th (Fri) Mysore style class 6:30 ~ 8:30
Place: 15th (Tue) Kenmin Koryu center
Others Maruya Garden's 7F
Fee: Mysore style class 3,500 yen each time
Ticket for 5 days 15,000 yen
Lecture 2,500 yen each time
Beginner class 4,000 yen each time
*Aso class 30,000 yen for 3days. Please ask at the number below for the details.
Info & Aply: e-mail pocoyoga@gmail.com
Tel 090-9589-7534
* Write or tell the class you want to participate, date, time, your name and your phone number or mail address to the executive.

International Exchange Advisors Consultation Service Has Started!

From September 2011, Kagoshima city will begin the International Exchange Advisors Consultation Desk.
Time: The 2nd and 3rd Monday of every month 9:00～16:00 (consultation time approx.30mins per person)
*In the event either the 2nd or 3nd Monday is a public holiday,consultations will be held on the 4th Monday instead.
Location: Citizens' Consultation Center, Kagshima City Hall
Target persons: Citizens and foreigners living in Kagoshima City
Details: For those wishing to discuss life as a foreigner in Kagoshima, or want advice on international exchange/travelling abroad.
Supported languages: English, Chinese, Korean

ITALY EXHIBITION at YAMAKATAYA
~The world of traditional culture with gourmet food and great skills~

Feel Italy! It is the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy this year.
Yamakataya is decked out in Italian regalia. They exhibit and sell the famous Italian cars, Alfa Romeo and Fiat at Tenmonkan Beruku Hiroba.
They also sell Italian food, foodstuffs (wine, pasta, pizza, uncured ham, salami, olive oil) industrial art objects (cameo, Venetian glass, shoes, bag, furniture, cookware) and sundries.
Tasty Italian restaurant "LA BETTOLA da OCHIAI", the popular chef Tsutomu Ochiai's restaurant) will be open during the period.
Enjoy Bar DelSole's cappuccino, too.

During the period, Canzone, seminars on pizza, pasta and wine will also be held.
Date: October 19 (Wed) ~ October 24 (Mon)
Time: 10:00 ~ 20:00
(October 24th 10:00 ~ 17:00)
Place: Yakakataya 1gokan 6F &
Tenmonkan Beruku Hiroba,
Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city
Info: Yamakataya 099-227-6327

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Thank you for reading our newsletter.
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From January 2012, we will offer the same information as Update Newsletter and more on our website. So, we believe we can provide an enriched information service about Kagoshima and more people can have access to the service.
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The basic philosophy of *Satsuma*

Jissinko Iroha-uta (日新公いろは歌) **vol.20**
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 eighteenth poem (starting with the letter "ね"):
願はずば隔もあらじ いつはりの世にまことある伊勢の神垣
(*Negawazuba Hedate-mo Araji Itsuwari-no Yo-ni Makotoaru Ise-no Kamigaki*)
Even if the world is full of lies and falsehood, God is watching all of us impartially. God treat people impartially only those whose wishes are unselfish.

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 9 (Sun)
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 10 (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".

十三夜 (Jusan-ya)

October 9 (Sun)
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.

霜降 (Soukou)

October 24 (Mon)
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 colours.
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.

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

Talking about the moon...

Japna has defferent 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 transrated 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 The 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 whilee waiting standing.

The Moon on Its Seventeenth Night

"*Imachi-zuki* (居待月)" . It means the moon which comes out while waiting siting 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 wail 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 so late that it named like this.

Fortune-telling

October 1 ~ October 31

January Birthday:
Enjoy your life full of fun! Decorating your favorite ornaments or cordinating the colour of your room with your favorite colour makes your life happy.

February Birthday:
Make a note of what you did, what you felt or thought. Just a little note is OK. through the note you'll realise some important things.

March Birthday:
It is difficult to forgive people, but do not forget that you also make mistakes. People who make mistakes tend to forget about what they've done and not about others. You could be both of these. Forgive people, then you can feel peace in the end.

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

May Birthday:
Enjoy talking with people who get along well with you. You might find something new or that yields something unexpected.

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

July 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.

August Birthday:
Think again about what you really want to do or what you really like. Take your time and think over about yourself, then you'll find the right path.

September Birthday:
Do good things for your spirit such as being grateful, being positive and doing things which make you happy.

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

November Birthday:
Do you have busy days just being carried away by time? You need a playful mind sometimes. Enjoy a sport, a game or something through which you forget about daily life.

December Birthday:
It is the time to start a new story for yourself. Don't be too strongly attached to the past. Be positive and create your new impression and a happy life.

Movie Guide

★ Foreign movie ☆ Japanese movie

TOHO Cinemas Yojiro 東宝シネマズ与次郎 **Phone: 099-206-6544**	☆ *Kokurikozaka-kara* / コクリコ坂から (July 16 ~) ☆ *Kamisama-no Karte* / 神様のカルテ (August 27 ~) ☆ *Tantei-wa Bar-ni Iru* / 探偵はBARにいる (September 10 ~) ★ Sanctum 3D (September 16 ~) ☆ Unfair the Answer / アンフェア the answer (September 17 ~) ★ Battle:Los Angeles (September 17 ~) ☆ *Moteki* / モテキ (September 23 ~) ☆ Second Virgin/ セカンドバージン (September 23 ~) ☆ Dog × Police / Dog×Police 純白の絆 (October 1 ~) ★ Fast Five (October 1 ~) ☆ *Hayabusa* / はやぶさ (October 1 ~)	☆ *Toaru Hikoshi-eno Tsuioku* / とある飛行士への追憶 (October 1 ~) ★ Rise of The Planet of the Apes (October 7 ~) ☆ *Tsure-ga Utsu-ni Narimashite* / ツレがうつになりまして。 (October 8 ~) ☆ *Yoake-no Machi-de* / 夜明けの街で (October 8 ~) ★ Captain America : The First Avenger (October 14 ~) ☆ *Ichimei* 3D / 一命 (October 15 ~) ★ Cowboys and Aliens (October 22 ~) ★ The Three Muskteers (October 28 ~) ★ Source Code (October 28 ~) ☆ *Sutekina Kanashibari* / ステキな金縛り (October 29 ~)
Mitte 10 ミッテ１０ **Phone: 099-812-6662** **(Amu Plaza 6F)**	☆ *Kokurikozaka-kara* / コクリコ坂から (July 16 ~) ☆ *Kamisama-no Karte* / 神様のカルテ (August 27 ~) ☆ One Life / ライフ － いのちをつなぐ物語 － (August 27 ~) ☆ *Tantei-wa Bar-ni Iru* / 探偵はBARにいる (September 10 ~) ★ Sanctum 3D (September 16 ~) ★ Battle:Los Angeles (September 17 ~) ☆ Unfair the Answer / アンフェア the answer (September 17 ~) ★ The Man from No Where / Ajeossi (September 17 ~) ★ Spy Kids 4 : All the Time in the World ☆ *Bokutachi-wa Sekai-wo Kaeru Koto-wa Dekinai* / 僕たちは世界を変えることはできない But, We wanna build a school in Canbodia. (September 23 ~) ☆ *Moteki* / モテキ (September 23 ~) ★ Priest 3D (September 23 ~) ☆ Second Virgin/ セカンドバージン (September 23 ~) ★ Dear John (September 23 ~) ☆ Dog × Police / Dog×Police 純白の絆 (October 1 ~) ★ Fast Five (October 1 ~)	☆ *Hayabusa* / はやぶさ (October 1 ~) ★ Blue Valentine (October 1 ~) ★ Rise of The Planet of the Apes (October 7 ~) ☆ *Tsure-ga Utsu-ni Narimashite* / ツレがうつになりまして。 (October 8 ~) ☆ <Cinema Kabuki> *Ichitani Futaba Gunki Kumagai Jinya* / 一谷嫩軍記　熊谷陣屋(October 8 ~) ☆ *Yoake-no Machi-de* / 夜明けの街で (October 8 ~) ★ The Lion King 3D (Disney digital) (October 8 ~) ★ Captain America : The First Avenger (October 14 ~) ☆ *Ichimei* 3D / 一命 (October 15 ~) ★ Blitz (October 15 ~) ☆ *Denjin Zaborgar* / 電人ザボーガー (October 15 ~) ★ Rango (October 22 ~) ★ Cowboys and Aliens (October 22 ~) ☆ *Smuggler Omae-no Mirai-wo Erabe*/ スマグラー お前の未来を選べ (October 22 ~) ☆ *Ramen Samurai* / ラーメン侍 (October 22 ~) ★ The Three Muskteers (October 28 ~) ☆ *Sutekina Kanashibari* / ステキな金縛り (October 29 ~)
Gardens Cinema ガーデンズ シネマ **099-222-8746** **(Maruya Gardens 7F)**	★ Pora Umierac (October 3 ~ October 14) ★ Honey (Turkish: Bal) (October 3 ~ October 21) ☆ *Tokyo Koen* / 東京公園 (October 3 ~ October 21) ☆ *Clasico* / クラシコ (October 8 ~ October 14)	★ Essential Killing (October 15 ~ October 28) ★ La Rafle. (French) (October 22 ~ November 4) ★ *Mary and Max* (October 22 ~ November 4)
Rena Theater Kanoya リナシアター **Phone: 0994-35-1001** **(Rena city Kanoya 3F)**	☆ *Saya-zamurai* / さや侍 (October 1 ~) ☆ *Kokurikozaka-kara* / コクリコ坂から (October 15 ~)	

Movies on TV

October

1 19:00 BS-T Falling in Love
2 17:00 BS-T En effeuillant la Marguerite (French)
21:00 KKB Fast & Furious
3 13:00 BS-P Ice Kachang Puppy Love / 初戀紅豆冰 (Pekingese)
21:00 BS-P Gone with the Wind
23:00 BS11 Szabadsag, Szerelem/children of Glory (Hungarian)
4 13:00 BS-P Delhi-6 (Hindi)
21:00 BS-J The Other Boleyn Girl
22:00 BS-P Nights in Rodanthe
5 13:00 BS-P Winter Vacation / 寒假 (Chinese)
22:00 BS-T Heaven Can Wait
22:30 BS-P Edward Scissorhands
6 13:00 BS-P Pinoy Sunday / 台北星期天 (Chinese)
7 13:00 BS-P Captain Abu Raed (Arabic)
21:00 KYT I Am Legend
8 18:30 BS-T Frankie & Johnny
21:00 BS-A Always
9 21:00 KKB Die Hard
10 13:00 BS-P Welcome to Dongmakgol (Korean)
22:00 BS-P Anne of Green Gables: Special Edetion (The first half)
23:00 BS-11 Rosso Come Il Cielo (Italy)
11 13:00 BS-P True Noon (Tajik)
21:00 BS-J The Italian Job
22:00 BS-P Anne of Green Gables: Special Edetion (The second half)
12 13:00 BS-P Finding Shangri-la / 這几是香格里拉 (Chinese)
20:00 BS11 The Serpent's Kiss
22:00 BS-P Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel (The first half)
22:00 BS-T Melody
13 13:00 BS-P Sunflower / 向日葵 (Chinese)
14 13:00 BS-P Bacheha-ye Aseman / Children Of Heaven (Persian)
15 18:30 BS-T Hotel Rwanda
16 21:00 KKB Die Hard 2
17 13:00 BS-P War Dance
22:00 BS-P Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel (The second half)
23:00 BS11 Avril
18 13:00 BS-P The Cats of Mirikitani
22:00 BS-P Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story (The first half)
19 13:00 BS-P Mother Teresa
22:00 BS-P Anne of Green Gables: The Continuing Story (The second half)
20 13:00 BS-P Young @ Heart
21 13:00 BS-P Imagine: John Lennon
23 14:00 BS-P Anne of Green Gables: A New Beginning
21:00 KKB Die Hard with a Vengeance
24 13:00 BS-P Die Falscher / The Counterfeiters (German)
21:00 BS-J Mother (Korean)
23:00 BS11 Bombon: El Perro (Spanish)
25 13:00 BS-P To Kill a Mochkingbird
21:00 BS-J The Nanny Diaries
26 13:00 BS-P Missing
20:00 BS11 Scorched
22:00 BS-T The Matriarch / La Matriaca (Italy)
27 13:00 BS-P Q&A
28 13:00 BS-P Just Cause
29 19:00 BS-T Groundhog Day
21:00 BS-A For Love of the Game
30 19:00 BS-N Linger / 蝴蝶飛 (Yue Chinese)
21:00 KKB Live Free or Die Hard
31 13:00 BS-P Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey
21:00 BS-P Hachiko: A dog's Stary
23:00 BS11 Meduzot / Jellyfish (Hebrew)

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
TwlV = TwellV

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

Music

KISHIDA KYODAN & THE MYOJO ROCKETS (岸田教団&THE明星ロケッツ) - Dojin music
Date: October 8 (Sat)
Time: 18:00
Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city
Ticket: 3,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nihon 092-714-0159

HANRYU (KOREAN WAVE) DRAMA OST FESTIVAL in KAGOSHIMA
(韓流ドラマOSTフェスティバルin鹿児島)
Date: October 10 (Mon) *National holiday
Time: 17:30
Place: Kenmin Hall, Kenmin Koryu Center, (Kagoshima Public Access Center) Yamashita town, Kagoshima city
Advance ticket: 4,500 yen ~ 5,000 yen
At the Door: 5,000 yen ~ 5,500 yen
Info: Executive / 0995-42-6907 or 0995-72-9304

SETTING SUN SOUND FESTIVAL ~in AMAMI~ Vol.2 - Pop
Date: October 15 (Sat)
Time: 16:30
Place: Ohama Kaihin Park, Amami city
Advance ticket: 4,500 yen
At the Door: 5,000 yen
Info: A Minor Project 0997-53-2202

THE BIRTHDAY - Rock
Date: October 16 (Sun)
Time: 18:30
Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city
Ticket: 4,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
Info: Kyodo Nishi-nihon 092-714-0159

ERIKO DAIMO MARIMBA RECITAL
(大茂絵里子マリンバリサイタル) - Marinba
Date: October 16 (Sun)
Time: 14:00
Place: Miyama Conseru, Kirishima city
Ticket: Adults 2,500 yen
H.S.Students & under 1,000 yen
Info: Miyama Conseru 0995-78-8000

KIRISHIMA FOLK JAMBOREE
(霧島フォークジャンボリー) - Folk
Date: October 16 (Sun)
Time: 12:00
Place: Kokubu Shiroyama Park, Kirishima city
Ticket: Free
Info: Kirishima Folk Mura 090-3987-8047

ROOKiEZ is PUNK'D - Mixture Rock
Date: October 20 (Thu)
Time: 19:00
Place: SR Hall, Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city
Ticket: 1,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
Info: BEA 092-712-4221

JEEPTA - Rock
Date: October 22 (Sat)
Time: 18:30
Place: SR Hall
Ticket: 2,000 yen (+ 1 Drink)
Info: BEA 092-712-4221

MUDY ON THE SAKUBAN - Rock
(mudy on the 昨晩)
Date: October 23 (Sun)
Time: 18:00
Place: SR Hall
Ticket: 2,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
Info: SR Factory 099-227-0337

MIYAKO CHAKI
(茶木みやこ) - Pop
Date: October 24 (Mon)
Time: 18:30
Place: Live Heaven, Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city
Ticket: 3,500 yen (+ 1 Drink)
Info: SR Factory 099-227-0337

THE BAWDIES - Rock
Date: October 27 (Thu)
Time: 19:00
Place: CAPARVO Hall, Tenmonkan, Kagoshima city
Ticket: 2,900 yen (+ 1 Drink)
Info: TSUKUSU 092-771-9009

VIVA! MEXICO 2011 - Mariachi
Date: October 28 (Fri)
Time: 19:00
Place: Kirishima Shimin Kaikan, Kokubu-chuo, Kirishima city
Ticket: 5,000 yen
Info: MIN-ON Kirishima 0995-62-2357

DEER SOUL FES KANOYA 2011
- Pop, Jazz, R&B, Rock, Ska
Date: October 30 (Sun)
Time: 10:00
Place: Lake Osumi, Kami-takakuma town, Kanoya city
Advance ticket: 5,000 yen
At the Door: 6,000 yen
Info: ARAHEAM 0994-45-5564

Art

KAGOSHIMA CITY ART GALLERY
4-36 Shiroyama cho, Kagoshima city
099-224-3400 / 9:30 ~ 18:00 / Closed Mondays
Entrance fee: Adults 300 yen
Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary of Goyo's Birth
HASHIGUCHI GOYO : A RETROSPECTIVE
(生誕130年 橋口五葉展)
- Ukiyoe and woodblock prints
Ocotber 4 (Tue) ~ November 6 (Sun)
Admission fee: Adults 1,000 yen
H.S. & Uni. Students 800 yen
E.S. & J.H.S. Students 600 yen

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)
A VIVID RECOLLECTION
One Year of the students studied in Europe
(鮮やかな記憶 留学生たちの一年) - Paintings
September 13 (Tue) ~ November 27 (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)
KINOSUKE EBIHARA EXHIBITION
(海老原喜之助展) - Paintings
September 29 (Thu) ~ December 24 (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
AOKI NOE EXHIBITION
(青木野枝展 「ふりそそぐもの」) - Sculptures
October 23 (Sun)~ December 18 (Sun)

WHITE GALLERY
25-7 Shimotatsuo-cho, Kagoshima city
099-248-3904 / 11:00 ~ 18:00 / Closed Mondays
Lunch: 11:30 - 14:00 / 1,050 yen or 1,260 yen
Cafe: 11:00 ~ 18:00
TOMOKO FUKAHORI EXHIBITION **-Potteries**
(空を運ぶ庭 深堀知子 陶展)
October 8 (Sat) ~ October 19 (Wed)

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
TADASU TAKAMINE EXHIBITION
- TOO FAR TO SEE
(とおくてよくみえない 高嶺格) - Installation arts
October 7 (Fri) ~ December 4 (Sun)

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