

Tottori City Information In March

Event

Mochigase Nagashi-bina (Drifting Paper Dolls)

~ The history of *nagashi-bina* dates back on the Edo Era. On March the 3rd by the lunar calendar, we will put pairs of male and female paper dolls on straw lids and let them flow onto the Sendai River with a prayer for good health ~

Date: March 29th (Sun) 10:00 ~ 16:00

Place: "Nagashi-bina Museum" (Nagashi-bina no Kan) and across Mochigase in Mochigase-cho

Hina-nagashi by tourists ··· 11:00 ~ 14:00

(Everyone is free to join)

Hina-nagashi by small children ··· 14:00 ~ 14:45

(Dressed-up children will release dolls)

Traditionally inherited *hina-nagashi* ··· 14:45 ~ 15:00

(Traditional *hina-nagashi* by local people)



Also, we will hold several events including "Hina Decoration Presentation", "Nagashi-bina-making Demonstration", "Tea Area", "Purifying Hina With Fire", etc.

The night prior ··· March 28th (Sat) 18:00 ~ 21:00

Performances of *Sanba-sou* and *Kirin-shishi-mai* (Nagashi-bina museum), Illumination (along the Seto River), and More!

Contact: Mochigase Nagashi-bina Committee (Nagashi-bina Museum)

(0858) 87-3222

(Closed on Wednesday)

Bird Theater (Tori no Gekijou) Program for 2009: Snow White

~ From the Grimm Brother's fairy tales "Snow White" ~

Date: From March 20th (Fri/Holiday) to 22nd (Sun) and from the 27th (Fri) to 29th (Sun)

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Tori no Gekijou

(Shikano-cho, Shikano)



Admission fee: 1000 yen for children (From 4-year-old children to high school students, 2000 yen for adults)

Day-care service and pickup service from JR Hamamura to the venue will be available (Both are free of charge)

Reservation/Contact: Tori no Gekijou (0857) 84-3268

Mysterious Space Exploration "Let's Observe Saturn"

Date: March 20th (Fri/Holiday), 21st (Sat), 28th (Sat) from 19:00 ~ / 20:00 ~ , and the 27th (Fri) from 19:30 ~

Participation: 600 yen for adults, 300 yen for high school students, 200 yen for elementary and junior high school students (Admission fee)



Place: Saji Astro Park

The event will be cancelled in the case of bad weather and a planetarium projection will be used instead.

Contact : Saji Astro Park

(Saji-cho Takayama1071-1)

(0858) 89-1011

**March 20th (Fri/ Spring Equinox Day)
Garbage Collection Service for the National Holiday**

Burnable garbage Used paper	Will be collected
Food trays / Plastics Recyclables/Non-burnable small rubbish	Will NOT be collected
PET bottles	Will be collected on the March 18 th (Wed)

Cylindrical batteries/Fluorescent tubes ~ In the first week of April ~

Please separate these from other garbage and individually put them into other transparent or semi-transparent plastics bags, and then take them out to a designated area on the collection service day for non-burnable small garbage between April 1st (Wed) and 7th (Tue). Additionally, please be sure to take measures to prevent breakage of the when you dispose of them.



**Night-time and Holidays Emergency Clinic
(for internal medicine, pediatrics, minor injury)**

Babies and infants are to be taken to hospitals on duty for children's emergencies.

Hours: 19:00 ~ 22:00 on weekdays

9:00 ~ 17:00 19:00 ~ 22:00 on Sundays and holidays

Place: Emergency Clinic (*Kyukan Shinryojo*: Tomiyasu 1-chome, next to Tobu Medical Association)

Contact: Tobu Medical Association (*Tobu Ishika*) (0857)22-2782

When you want to ask for advice about disease and injury concerning children . . .

Tottori Children Emergency Dial (Tottori Prefecture) # 8 0 0 0

Please use a mobile phone or a tone signal phone. If you use a pulse signal phone or prepaid calls, please call 03-5772-0576.

We will ,for instance, give you some advice about whether your children who unexpectedly feel sick or are injured during holidays or at night should be or should not be seen urgently by a doctor. <No medical examination, advice only>

Hours:19:00 ~ 23:00 on the weekday

9:00 ~ 23:00 on Saturday, Sunday, holidays/ during the New Year holiday

Fee: Free (except for phone bill) You will reach an office in Tokyo.

Please take care not to use an ambulance inappropriately, like using it instead of a taxi for example, because it hampers delivery of patients who are in critical condition.

For more information, please visit the Tottori City Website

< <http://www.city.tottori.lg.jp/> >



Multi-languages International Exchange Support TIA

If you need a translator or interpreter, you want to learn Japanese, or have any trouble in your daily life, please feel free to contact T.I.A.

(Tottori International Activities-NPO Group)

TEL : 0857-27-4321 URL : <http://tia-link.com/jp/>