

# Tottori City Information Digest in March 2012

## Events

### Tottori Marathon 2012 Traffic Control Notification

We will control the traffic on the street course for the day of the marathon. Thank you for your cooperation for Tottori Marathon 2012.

Date: March 18(Sun)

Time: From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\*Expect heavy traffic around Koyama Pond.

Contact: Tottori Marathon Committee

TEL(0857)21-2885



Discount Tickets for the Sand Museum on sale! The Tottori Sand Dune Sand Museum is finally opening on April 14 (Sun) as the first museum for sand sculptures in the world. The theme of the fifth exhibition is "Around the World in Sand ~England~"; Prosperity in The British Empire and Proud of the Royal Family. Discount tickets and passes that provide unlimited admission during the exhibition are on sale for Tottori City citizens only.

Sale Period: Until April 13 (Fri)

Sale Place: Tottori City Tourism Information (Inside Tottori Station), Tottori Sand Dunes Information Sandal Tottori, Booth in Tottori City Hall, Tottori City Tourism Convention Promotion Division, Tottori City General Branch Office

Contact: Second Office Tottori Sand Dunes/ Geopark Tourism Promotion Department.

TEL (0857)20-3036

### Mochigase Nagashi-Bina (Drifting Paper Dolls)



Date: March 24 (Sat) from 10 a

Place: The Nagashi-bina Museum and around the area in Mochigase-cho.

For Visitors: (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

For Children: (2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.)

Contact: Mochigase Nagashi-bina Committee

TEL(0858)87-3222 (Closed on Wednesday)

### The 25th Mochigase

#### Nagashi-bina Maranic Race

Date: May 20 (Sun) Start 10 a.m.

Place: Around The Nagashi-bina Museum

Run	Group
10km	Men (age over 40/ under 39) Women
5km	Men (age over 60/ under 39), Younger than Junior high Women (age over 40/ under 39), Younger than Junior high
3km	Slow Runners
Walk 3km-5km	Walkers



Get a form from Tottori City Main Office, South of Tottori Train Station in the Eki-nan building of City Hall or at the General Branch Office and Fill in. Bring or send the form by April 20 (Fri).

Contact: Mochigase General Branch Office Board of Education TEL (0858)87-3787

Visit Tottori City website for more information <http://www.city.tottori.lg.jp>

Access from cell phones <http://www.city.tottori.lg.jp/mobile/>



### ■Garbage Collection Service for March (Tottori Area)

Please contact each general city branch office for garbage information on the areas recently merged with Tottori City. Please take out your garbage by 8 a.m.

Date	Combustible	Paper Scraps	PET bottles	Plastic	Containers, Recycling Non-burnable small garbage
March 20th (Tue/ Holiday)	Will be collected		Will be collected on 21 <sup>st</sup>	Will NOT be collected	

### Dry-Cell Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes 【April】

Please separate these things from other garbage and put them into fully or semi-transparent bags. We suggest that you use the original cases for fluorescent bulbs and tubes so that they don't break easily. Then take them out on the day for non-burnable small garbage collection between April 2 (Mon) and April 6 (Fri).

Contact: Tottori City Main Office, Living Environment Division TEL (0857)20-3217



### Medical Care for Emergencies at night or during holidays

Internal medicine and the pediatrics department will do examinations in turns.

Pediatrics is closed on Mondays and Wednesdays and open on Sundays once or twice a month.

Hours: Monday —Saturday 19:00~22:00

Sundays and Holidays 9:00~17:00 19:00~22:00

Location: Emergency Clinic

(Kyuukan shinryoujo:Tomiyasu 1-chome, next to Tobu Medical Association)

Contact: Tobu Medical Association (Toubu Ishikai) TEL (0857)22-2782

**BE CAREFUL!!**

○Infectious Gastroenteritis or Food Poisoning by norovirus usually outbreaks in the winter time.

Please wash your hands carefully and often to prevent it. Kill the norovirus in food by boiling and be careful when you eat raw food (such as sea food or meat).

Contact: Central Health Center Prevention Division TEL (0857)20-3191

### Multilingual International Exchange Support TIA

TIA was established for the purpose of improving lives of foreign residents Tottori City. For our current activities, we mainly interpret and translate various information on daily life. Additionally, we hold some events such as visiting tours of tourist attractions in Tottori City and exchange events several times a year. 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. For more information, please visit our website at URL: <http://tia-link.com/jp/>

