

# Tottori City Information Digest in April 2012

## Events

### Jinpukaku Garden Café Jinpu

Japanese style café is open every third Sunday of each month. Feel free to visit the backyard of Jinpukaku and enjoy a cup of green tea.

Date: April 15 (Sun), May 20 (Sun), June 17 (Sun), July 15 (Sun), Aug 19 (Sun), Sep 16 (Sun), Oct 21 (Sun), Nov 18 (Sun) – Open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Place: Backyard Tea room of Jinpukaku (Housenan)

Menu and price: A cup of green tea (Matcha) with sweets - 500yen



### Aozora Flea Market

Date: April 21 (Sat) and 22 (Sun)  
From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: Warabe Museum

Participation is free of charge and it will be cancelled in the case of rain.

Contact: Warabe Museum TEL(0857)22-7070  
(Nishimachi 3-Chome 202)



### The 37th Tottori Kids Festival

Date: April 22 (Sun) It will be put off till next Sunday, April 29, in case of rain.

Place: Shinrin Park Tottori Deai-no-mori (Katsurami) Free shuttle bus service from the south side of JR Tottori Station, Flower Garden Zone around the east side of Koyama Pond and a parking lot of Tottori Gas which is in Gotanda-cho.

Contents: Recreations outside, Work shops, Dance performance, Food stands and more.

Contact: Culture Center (0857)27-5181

### The 35th Tottori City Flower Festival

Date: April 29 (Sun) From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Place: Route 53, Wakasa Street ( There will be a pedestrian mall on the day but it will be not available in case of rain.)

Contents: Street Events (flower corner, a tea area, bazaars, street music, work shops), and Flower Seedling Gift from 3:30 p.m. on the Wakasa Bridge If it rains, these will be in front of the entrance to the main City Hall building at the same time.)

Contact: Tottori City Flower and Tree Festival Committee TEL (0857)20-3222

### 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



### ■Garbage Collection Service for Holidays (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
April 30 (Mon)	Will be collected	Will NOT be collected	NO collection		
May 1 (Tue)	Will be collected as usual				
May 2 (Wed)	Will be collected as usual				
May 3 (Thu / holiday)	Will be collected		Will be collected on 10th (Thu)	NO collection	
May 4 (Fri / holiday)	Will be collected		Will be collected on 11th (Fri)	NO collection	
May 5 (Sat / holiday)	Will be collected	NO collection			

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

### Subsidy for your Private House Renovation

**Target People:** Those living in Tottori City who have done their citizen registration or alien registration and don't have taxes in arrears.

**Target Housing:** Your own house in this city which you are living in.

(If you have a shop inside of your house, only your living space will qualify.)

**Conditions/Terms/Requirements:** Repairing, remodeling or renovating your home for a better living environment. You must use a contractor that has a main office in the city (including private ones), and get to work as soon as you receive your grant and finish by the end of March, 2013.

Also, only a case where it will cost more than 200,000 yen, including consumption tax but not involving any subsidy by other Tottori City programs.

**Grant Price:** 10% of the cost of the construction up to 200,000 yen

(If you live with children under 18, disabled or elderly people over 65, it is up to 300,000 yen)

For more information and details: Tottori City Hall Building and Housing Division

TEL (0857)20-3291

### 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/>

