

# Tottori City Digest in February 2020

## Events

### Notice from Tottori City International Exchange Plaza



#### International Lecture

##### 「Getting to know Puerto Rico」

**Date:** February 16<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

From 10:00am to 12:00pm

**Place:** Tottori City International Exchange Plaza

**Contents:** A lecture about Puerto Ricos history and culture, and Latin America.

**Instructor:** Mrs. Yazmin Tanimoto (From Puerto Rico)

**Number of participants:** 15 people

**Minimum number of participants:** 5 people

**Fee:** free

#### 「Let's Enjoy Korean Culture & Language」

**Date:** March 5<sup>th</sup> · 12<sup>th</sup> (Thu), 18<sup>th</sup> (Wed)

(Total of 3 Classes) From 10:00am to 12:00pm

**Place:** Tottori City International Exchange Plaza

**Contents:** The goal is to learn the basics of Korean language, as well as singing easy Korean songs!

\*Please note that some contents will be overlapping with the Korean course last year in September.

**Instructor:** Mrs. Miseon Kang (CIR)



**Capacity:** 20 people \*giving priority to first-timers

**Fee:** free

**Contact:** Tottori City International Exchange Plaza  
(1cho-me, Koyama-cho Nishi, 512)

**TEL:** 0857-31-3253

**Email:** [plaza@city.tottori.lg.jp](mailto:plaza@city.tottori.lg.jp)



#### The 25th Saji Astro Park Snow Festival

Let's play with snow! An event with games and street stall shops!

**Data:** February 9<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

From 10:30am to 3:00pm

**Place:** Saji Astro Park

**Fee:** Adults (High School Students and Higher) 600yen  
Children (Elementary School Students and Junior High School Students) 300yen \*Entrance Fee Required

**Days Closed in February:**

3<sup>rd</sup> · 10<sup>th</sup> (Mon), 12<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 17<sup>th</sup> · 18<sup>st</sup> (Mon · Tue),  
25<sup>th</sup> · 26<sup>th</sup> (Tue · Wed)

**Contact:** Saji Astro Park, 1071-1, Takayama, Saji-cho

**TEL:** (0858)89-1011

**Open Hours:** From 9:00am to 9:00pm



#### The Beginning of Spring, "Setsubun"

With traditional decorations at the entrance way, to repel malicious spirits.

The first 50 people in line will get lucky beans.

**Data:** February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun)

#### Exhibition – Castle Town Tottori

An exhibition with panels of the history of the former Tottori city castle area.

**Date:** February 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat) to March 25<sup>th</sup> (Wed)

#### 「Girls Day」: Hinamatsuri at Takasagoya

**Date:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat) to March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tue)

**Entrance fee:** free

**Contact:** "Takasagoya"- Tottori Castle Town Exchange Center, Tottori City, Motodaikumachi 1  
Tel: (0857)29-9024

**Opening hours:** 9am to 5pm

**Days closed in February:** 3<sup>rd</sup> · 10<sup>th</sup> · 17<sup>th</sup> (Mon),  
25<sup>th</sup> (Tue)





\*For more information, please visit the Tottori City Website.

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

■Garbage Collection Services during the Holidays (Tottori Area) ※Please take out your garbage by 8am

Date	Combustible	Paper Scraps	PET bottles	Plastic	Containers, Recycling Non-burnable small garbage
11 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Will be collected as usual.		* will be collected on the February 12 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) .	Will not be collected	
24 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Will be collected as usual.		* will be collected on the February 26 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) .	Will not be collected	

◆Emergency Clinic at night or during the holidays◆

For internal and pediatric medicine

- ▶Hours: Day time (Sundays and Holidays) 9am - 5pm/ Night time (everyday) 7pm - 10pm
- ▶Location: Emergency Clinic (Kyukan shinryojo) (1-58-1, Tomiyasu, in front of Tobu Medical Association)
- ▶Contact: Emergency Clinic of Tobu Medical Association (Tobu Ishikai)  
TEL(0857)22-2782 (During opening hours only)



◆Emergency Dental Clinic at holidays◆

- ▶Hours: Sundays and Holidays 10am - 4pm
- ▶Location: Tobu Dental Association (2-84, Tomiyasu, Inside of Tottori Dental Technician's School) Tel (0857)23-3197

Emergency Clinics are for patients who need medical treatment immediately at night or during holidays. These clinics are for emergencies, so they are run by limited staff. If possible, please visit medical institutes during regular opening hours.

**Multilingual International Exchange Support TIA**

TIA was established for the purpose of improving the lives of foreign residents in Tottori City. For our current activities: we mainly interpret and translate various information on daily life. Additionally, we are holding events such as sightseeing tours 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/>



**Tottori City International Exchange Plaza**

**Promoting international understanding:** International cooking classes, international exchange courses.

**Supporting foreign residents:** Introducing Japanese volunteers, providing recycled household items, and offering support. (English and Chinese staff are present at the office.)

**International exchange events:** Tottori Multicultural Festival, "Japanese Café" etc.

**Collecting and providing information:** Providing information concerning city events as well as safety information.

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