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Discover Kobe's Amazing Technology!



If you have any questions about ward office procedures, financial support for raising children, etc.

Call the **Kobe International Community Center (KICC)**!

☎ 078-742-872 | (11 languages)



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“Craftsmanship” in Kobe

Here are a few events happening this autumn, where you can experience craftsmanship and visit local factories. Get ready to discover an exciting, new world of wonders!



Immerse yourself in the joy of craftsmanship!

Technical Craft and Skills Grand Prix & Festa

Around 40 organizations will be running booths with various hands-on or DIY workshops, such as making neckties, tamagoyaki omelettes, and zabuton cushions!

Date & Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00~16:30
Sunday, October 27 10:00~16:00

Venue: Kobe International Exhibition Hall No.3 (Shuttle buses available)

Admission: Free (fees apply for some activities)

Inquiries: 078-599-9134

Further Details (JPN)→



Enjoy the unique charms of factories firsthand!

Kobe Open Factory

Featuring tours of, and workshops at, factories of manufacturing companies in the Nagata area. This event will showcase shoe production, metal processing, glasswork, and more!



Date & Time: Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9 10:00~17:00

Locations: Various company sites, Futaba Community Center

Admission: Free (fees apply for some workshops)

Apply: via homepage

Further Details (JPN)→



Minato HANABI 2024

A brief fireworks show will happen over the course of five days that incorporates music specifically selected by Kobe residents! Spark up your weeknights and enjoy the evening waterside with this annual event!



Date & Time: Monday, October 21 ~ Friday, October 25, 18:30~18:45

※Canceled in the event of severe weather

Location: Meriken Park

Admission: Free

Traffic Restrictions: Vehicle entry to restricted roads and areas near Meriken Park is prohibited from 18:00~19:30 (scheduled)

Further Details (JPN)→



Support for Independent Students

The KOBE EATS Project aims to deliver a food package to students affected by inflated prices. You can choose your preferred food set from a variety of choices!



Eligibility: Students who fall into ALL of the below categories ①~③:

- ① Is a resident or registered student at a school in Kobe.
※University students; Graduate students; Short-term college students; vocational school students, etc.
- ② Is a student living independently.
※Students living in dormitories or together with other students in a roomshare are also eligible.
- ③ Is financially affected by inflated prices.

Application Period: Until Saturday, Nov. 30
(Application opens at 10:00 on Oct. 8)

Fee: Free (One time per person)

Apply: via homepage. First come, first served.

Further Details (JPN)→



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is the cancer that women are most susceptible to, and which often develops in patients from a relatively young age. In order to detect breast cancer at its early stages, it is important to develop a healthy lifestyle in which you are staying aware and alert for any changes in breast conditions.

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Breast Cancer Screenings

Eligible Persons: Women 40 years old or older, in the fiscal year of their even age

Price: 40-49 y.o.: 2,000円
50+ y.o.: 1,500円

Inquiries: 078-262-1163

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Updated City Bus Fares

Due to a decrease in passengers and rising cost of oil, city bus prices are being updated in order to continue providing services.

Adult: 210円 → **230円**

Child: 110円 → **120円**

※Senior fare is also 120円 (senior bus pass required)

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Towards A More Efficient Transport System:

·The “Eco-Family” system will now be available on city buses and subways anytime of the year.*

※The abovementioned “Eco-Family” system allows up to two (2) children of elementary school age or below who are accompanied by adults to ride the city bus and subway for free.

·Discounted fares for city bus transfers are currently being considered for IC card users.

Start Date: Tuesday, October 1 onwards

Inquiries: 078-321-0484

Learn about the best deals when
riding city transport (JPN)→



Kobe Matsuri: Suma Sound Forest



Come and enjoy various performances, music instruments, and samba together at this year's Suma Festival! There will also be plenty of craft booths, food stalls, a portable library, and other vendors. Spend a day enjoying music and dance in Suma Rikyu Park, when autumn roses are in peak bloom.

Date & Time: Saturday, October 26 | 11:00~17:00

Location: Suma Rikyu Park

Admission: Free

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Multicultural Festival



Chinese Lion Dancing



Multicultural Festival brings people together with dances, music, and gourmet food from all over the world! You can try on traditional folk clothes from different cultures, or try delicious food like kebabs and jijimi! Stop by Higashi Yuenchi Park for a fun-filled day of global culture that everyone can enjoy!

Date & Time: Sunday, October 27, | 11:00~16:00

Location: Higashi Yuenchi Park

Admission: Free

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Must-Try Events!



*Live from the port town!
An autumn filled with food, music, and art*

KOBE AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Held by the waterfront under the theme of “Streets Lit with Color,” visitors can delight in fashion shows, interactive dance performances, and local Kobe gourmet.

Date & Time: Saturday, Oct. 26 | 11:00~20:00

Venue: Shinko Pier No.2 (Chuo Ward)

Admission: Free

Inquiries: 078-806-8961

**Further
Details
(JPN)→**



*Raise a glass to the fall harvest
with Kobe wine!*

Wine Unveiling Festival 2024

A new wine called “Minori,” made with this year’s grape harvest, will be unveiled. Come and enjoy local, seasonal food and try out Kobe Winery’s newest vintage!



Date & Time: Saturday, Oct. 26~ Sunday, Oct. 27
10:00~16:00

Venue: Kobe Winery (Nishi Ward)

Admission: Free

Inquiries: 078-991-3911

**Further Details
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Have Fun in Nature!

Parents and children are invited to enjoy nature activities such as dyeing plants with Japanese yam, chopping wood, and baking sweet potatoes.



Date & Time: Saturday, November 9
① 10:00~12:15 ② 13:30~15:45

Venue: Shiawase-no-Mura Campgrounds (Kita Ward)

Eligible Participants: Ages 5 and above

Admission: Fees apply

Apply: via homepage by Monday, Oct. 28.
Participants chosen by lottery.

Inquiries: 078-735-2291

Further Details (JPN)→

