

5 Events to Create Your Future Kobe

Bring your vision of the future of Kobe City to life with your skills and hobbies! Whether a scenic photo taken with your phone camera, an imaginative illustration, or your hope for the future of the city, all are welcome!

#1: Photo Contest

Please show us a scene (person, place, etc.) that you hope will remain in the future Kobe through a photo. You can enter via smartphone!

Deadline: Monday, Sept. 30

Theme: What you consider to be a Kobe-esque scenery; someone you're cheering on; a place, shop, etc. that holds special memories or meaning to you
※Winners will receive a special prize!



Photo Contest
Details (JPN) ↑

#2: Letter-Writing Contest

Send a letter filled with your dreams, hopes, and imagination to yourself or a loved one in the future.

※Winners will receive a special prize!

Deadline: Monday, Sept. 30



Letter Contest
Details (JPN) ↑

#3: Digital Art Contest

What do you think Kobe will look like in ten years? Now is your chance to illustrate your ideas and share them with us! Let your imagination run free and tell us what you think will change, or stay the same.

Deadline: Monday, Sept. 30

※Winners will receive a special prize!



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Details
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#4: Experiential Workshops

Explore unique City projects and facilities, and share opinions on the future of Kobe City.

Sessions: A total of 10 sessions, until November



Workshop
Details
(JPN) →



#5: Online Survey

In order to create the future of Kobe City going forward, we are looking for YOUR thoughts and opinions. What is something you're looking forward to in the Kobe of 2035? What kind of person do you want to become?

Deadline: Monday, Sept. 30

※100 participants chosen by lottery will receive a QUO card Pay as a present!

Survey
Details
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Cervical Cancer Screening & Vaccination

Cervical cancer is a type of cancer that forms in the cervix of a uterus. Cervical cancer is the cause of death for around 2,900 women nationwide every year, and around 1,000 women have their uterus removed by their thirties due to cancer treatment.

Prevention Starts Now

•Vaccination

Women born between April 2, 1997 to April 1, 2009 may receive free vaccination by March 31, 2025. In order to receive all three vaccinations within the timeframe, persons must start vaccinations by mid-September.

Further
Vaccination
Details
(JPN)→



•Cervical Cancer Screening

Women who are over 20 years old can receive a cervical cancer screening once every two years (in the fiscal year in which they are an even-numbered age), for 1,700 yen.

Further Details on Screening (JPN)→



Protect Yourself from Clothing-Related Fire Accidents!

Whether for barbecues or fireworks, summertime sees an increase in how much we use fire. Be sure to watch out for accidents in which clothes may catch on fire.

Real-Life Cases that Led to Fires:

- Clothing catching on fire while reaching for something at the back of the gas stove
- Candles lit for fireworks igniting clothing



Key Points to Prevent Clothing-Related Fire Accidents:

- Do not keep condiments, etc. behind or toward the back of your gas stove.
- Be mindful of sleeves or cuffs/hems so that they do not touch any open flames.
- Use nonflammable items when working with or near fire.
- Keep a household fire extinguisher on hand should a fire break out.

Further Details on Nonflammable Items (JPN)→



Cruise Ship Festival 2024

Embark on the Cruise Ship Festival, where we introduce the wonders and charms of ships and the Port of Kobe! People of all ages can enjoy this event, packed with activities for children, festival stalls, and even a booth where you can take commemorative photos while dressed in a ship captain's uniform!



Date: Wednesday, Aug. 21 11:00~16:00

Venue: Port Terminal

Admission: Free entrance

Cruise Ship Schedule

①Nippon Maru

Date: Friday, Aug. 23

Arrival: 8:00 Departure: 12:00

②Diamond Princess

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 27

Arrival: 6:30 Departure: 19:00

③National Geographic Resolution

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 3

Arrival: 8:00

Departure: 21:30

Further Details (JPN)→



↑ Further
Details on
Cruise Ship
Festival 2024
(JPN)



Stargazing at Bando Kobe Science Museum



Try stargazing on the rooftop of the science museum, where you can look for the constellation of Cassiopeia, and its iconic "W" shape.

Date: Friday, Sept. 13 19:00~21:00

Location: Bando Kobe Science Museum **Fee:** 400円

Application: via homepage. RSVP opens on Friday, Aug. 16.

※Applications accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Inquiries: 078-302-5177

Further Details (JPN)→



Kobe City Events



The World of Hiroshi Kagaku

In this first major posthumous art exhibition, we trace the footsteps of artist Hiroshi Kagaku through original drawings, production materials, and videos, bringing the charms of Kagaku's picture books to life.

© Hiroshi Kagaku

Date: Until Monday, Sept. 1

10:00~18:00 (excluding Mondays, and Tuesday, Aug. 13)

Venue: Kobe Fashion Museum

Admission: Fees apply

Inquiries: 078-858-0050

Further
Details
(JPN)→



A Picture Book Journey

This special exhibit will feature original art from picture books by 33 different authors. Visitors can read and purchase picture books, and immerse themselves in the world of picture books to their heart's content.

Date: Until Monday, Sept. 23.

10:00~17:00

(Excluding Monday, Aug. 13 & Tuesday, Sept. 17)

Venue: Koiso Memorial Museum of Art

Admission: Fees apply

Inquiries: 078-857-5880



Ayano IMAI

『イソップ物語13のおはなし』

(Published July 10, 2012)

Further
Details
(JPN)→



Shinkaichi Spooky Square

Ghoul and ghost-themed painting, dancing, *rakugo*, and other various events will be taking place based on ghost and *yokai* stories!

Period: Until Sunday, Sept. 8 (excluding Tuesdays)

Venue: Shinkaichi Community Center for Arts and Interaction

Admission: Fees apply for a section of the event

Inquiries: 078-512-5500



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Event Highlights:

- **New Haunted House (Free Admission):** Images of ghosts will pop out based on sensors in the room. Until Sunday, Sept. 1; 11:00~17:00, first-come first served.
- **Performers' Night (Day-of ticketing available):** Artists will be putting on a variety of ghostly performances, based on Japanese folklore. Saturday, Aug. 24; From 14:00 or 18:00PM. Fees apply.

Must-Try Events!!

Grape & Pear Picking (Nishi Ward)

The season for grape and pear picking has begun in Nishi Ward! Why not visit a farm and try picking some fresh, juicy fruits?



Period: Until mid-September

Open Hours: Iwaoka Kanko Vineyard, Kande Kanko Vineyard: 9:00~16:00 (Last entry 15:00)

Kobe Kanko Pear Orchard: 9:00~17:00 (Last entry: 16:00)

Location: Iwaoka Kanko Vineyard; Kande Kanko Vineyard; Kobe Kanko Pear Orchard

Admission: Fees apply

Application: via farm's webpage or TEL to the respective farm.

(Reservations required for groups only)



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Kobe Umi no Bon Odori 2024 (Chuo Ward)



One of the biggest *bon odori* festivals in Kansai is taking place this year as well! Come on down and enjoy live music and dancing set against the beautiful background of Meriken Park at night! There will be food trucks and games to help you soak in the festival atmosphere!

(*Bon Odori* is a traditional Japanese summer dance festival for spirits of ancestors who come back to visit their families.)

Date: Saturday, Aug. 24 | 6:00~20:30
(Bon Odori dance starts at 18:00)

Location: Meriken Park

Admission: Free

Further Details (JPN) →

