Eriko’s List of Local Happenings
Wednesday, 25 July 2018

No.1 Event this weekend!
Nagasaki Peeronn (Row Boat) Competition
Saturday, 28 July 0900-1600
Sunday, 29 July 0900-1500
Matsugae International Wharf in Nagasaki city
Google map coordinates: 32.734672, 129.868002 (Nagasaki Port International Terminal)
People in Nagasaki city became very excited to either participate in the boat race or cheer their favorite team at their full powers. The rowers get very, very competitive. You will know what I mean when you see the races. Call the race committee office in Japanese at 095-823-7423 for more information.

Nagasaki Minato (Port) Festival
Saturday, 28 July and Sunday, 29 July
Nagasaki Seaside Park
Google map coordinates: 32.741348, 129.868837
7,000 fireworks will be displayed over music and laser beams on Saturday and 3,000 fireworks will be displayed on Sunday to commemorate the Nagasaki Hidden-Christian Cultural Sites were appointed to the World Heritage Site. Yes, Nagasaki city is a capital of Nagasaki prefecture. Compared with Sasebo city’s 3,000 fireworks, they will have a larger size festival than Sasebo city. If you like to feel the dynamism of fireworks, please visit Nagasaki city! If the event in Nagasaki city is a big too far for you, please look at the local shrine information.

Susa Shrine Summer Festival
Wednesday, 25 and Thursday, 26 July 1900-
Susa Shrine in Takanashi-cho
Google map coordinates: 33.175218, 129.727477
You can see a good-old-day style summer festival there. Put on Yukata (cotton kimono) and go to the festival.

No.2 Event this weekend!
99 Islands Pearl Sea Center Summer Programs
99 Islands Pearl Sea Center
Google map coordinates: 33.161243, 129.678967
Phone #: 0956-28-4187
All the following programs will be held at 99 Islands Pearl Sea Center.

Exploration of Pearl Queen
Friday, 27 July 1615-1705
Fridays, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 1615-1705
Fee: Y200 (high school student or older), Y100 (4 years old to middle school student)
Pearl Queen is anchored and will not move. You will get on the boat and explore in the boat. Please call the Pearl Sea Center office at 0956-28-1999 to sign up by Thursday (a day before you want to attend it).

The following events have started last weekend. I’ve just missed them last week.
“99 Islands Story of Ocean” Programs
1. Uninhabited Island Visit and Feeding Fish Experience
   Until Friday, 31 August 1030-1130, 1145-1245, 1300-1400
   Fee: Y2050 (high school student or older), Y1030 (4 years old to middle school student)
   Note: the participant should be older than 4 years old.

2. Sea Kayak Experience
   Until Friday, 31 August 1100-1530 (for 45 minutes)
   Fee: Y520 (one-seater), Y1030 (two-seaters)
   Note: the participant should be older than 4 years old.

3. Interactive Pirateboat Ride (Treasure Hunting on the boat)
   Until Sunday, 2 September 1030-1120, 1130-1220, 1330-1420, 1430-1520, 1530-1420
Fare: Y1,400 (high school student or older), Y700 (4 years old to middle school student), Free for 3 years old or younger

4. Pearl Queen Sunset Cruise
Weekends from August to October 2018 (Please ask the information desk for detailed information)
Fare: Y1,400 (high school student or older), Y700 (4 years old to middle school student), Free for 3 years old or younger

“Asa-Kirara” Back Yard Tour in the Morning
Sunday, 29 July 0800-1000
Sunday, 5 August 0800-1000
Saturday, 11 August 0800-1000
Sunday, 12 August 0800-1000
Saturday, 19 August 0800-1000
Sunday, 26 August 0800-1000
Fee: Y3,730 (high school student or older), Y2,220 (4 years old to middle school student), Y100 (3 years old or younger)  Max number of attendees is 40
The participants observe how fish and dolphins are doing in the morning. And they will ride on either a river boat or sail boat to enjoy morning ocean.

“Yoru-Kirara” Back Yard Tour in the Evening
Saturday, 25 August 1800-2035
Fee: Y1,600 (adult), Y1,100 (elementary school student)  Max number of attendees is 20
The participants observe how fish and dolphins are doing in the evening. Please visit the website to sign up for the event: https://www.pearlsea.jp/m/index.html.

No.3 Event this weekend!
Isahaya Manto (10,000 Lanterns) Kawa Matsuri (River Festival)
Wednesday, 25 July 2000-
The Hon-myō River in Isahaya city
Google map coordinate: 32.845774, 130.049101 (Spectacle Rock Bridge in Isahaya Park)
Isahaya city was attacked by heavy rain on July 25 in 1957 (61 years ago). The Honmyo River was flooded and washed people and houses away. Death toll of the victims was 630 which was three times more than the recent heavy rain hit western Japan. The memorial ceremony and lantern floating will be held in Isahaya city on Wednesday. 2,000 fireworks will be displayed at 2030. The spectacle rock bridge which was destroyed 61 years ago will be restored by lights only for one night. Please call Isahaya Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japanese at 0957-22-3323 for more information.

Lala Cope Atomic-bombed Nagasaki Photo Exhibition
Thursday, 26 and Friday, 27 July
Arkas Sasebo Koryu (Friendship) Square (next to the Lobby)
Google map coordinates: 33.166055, 129.724313
It’s been 73 years since an A-bomb was dropped in Nagasaki city. To commemorate the coming memorial day (August 7th), photos will be exhibited sponsored by a supermarket “Lala Cope.” If you have never seen the photos, this is your chance. We can’t change the past but we can change the future. And stay there a little longer to listen to the fine music;

Evening Lobby Concert Vol.69
Friday, 27 July 1900-2000
Arkas Sasebo Entrance Lobby
Google map coordinates:  33.166055, 129.724313
Musicians from Fukuoka and Kumamoto will have a free music concert at Arkas Sasebo. It’s cool to listen to fine music in cool room. The admission is **free**. Stop by Arkas Sasebo Friday evening.

**UKUJAM Uku Island Music Festival**
**Saturday, 28 July**
Saishuu Park in Uku Island
Google map coordinates:  33.261377, 129.129579
The festival has started in 2016 and this will be the 3rd one. Local musicians from Uku Island and Sasebo city will perform. Call the festival committee office in Japanese at 0959-57-3935 for more information.

**Summer Festival Information**
**Summer Festival in Matsuura Park**
Friday, 3 August 1600-2030
Food stalls open at 1600 to 2030. You can enjoy paper crafts for free starting at 1630. FFSC dance team also performs from 1925 for 10 minutes. If you are interested in participating, please let Eriko know at 252-3102.
Japanese drum shows (1) 1705 (2) 1735
Tahitian dance (1) 1800 (2) 1940
Bon dance (1) 1830 (2) 1910
**Small fireworks display** 2000-2030

**Sasebo Seaside Festival**
Saturday, 4 and Sunday, 5 August
Shinminato Park behind Sasebo Train Station, next to Gobangai New Mall
Google map coordinates:  33.161872, 129.726356
This is the largest summer festival in Sasebo city. Stage shows are fantastic. Yukata (cotton kimono) beauty contest, fast-eating and fast-drinking contest, and more fun contests are held that you can participate in! **3,000 fireworks will be displayed on Saturday, 4 August from 2030-2115!** Please call the festival committee office in Japanese at 0956-46-6855 for more information. It’s very hard to find car parks! Walk through Ginza (just because it’s cooler) to Gobangai New Mall. It’s not far from Base.

**Hirado Port Festival**
Saturday, 4 August 1630
Hirado city Koryu hiroba park
Google map coordinates:  33.371148, 129.553248
Hirado’s Haiya dance is performed. Female arm wrestling competition will be held. In addition to the traditional Kagura dance will be dedicated to the shrine, local musicians will perform to entertain visitors. The Hirado Castle will be lit up with lights. You will enjoy watching **2,000 fireworks** starting at 2030 over the castle. Call Hirado city tourism department in Japanese at 0950-22-4111 for more information.

**Yoshii-cho Summer Festival**
Sunday, 5 August 1700
Yoshii-cho Town Hall
Google map coordinates:  33.270038, 129.688705
Yosakoi dance show and Goyo Taiko drum show are scheduled. You can join the Bon dance, too. Enjoy watching **800 fireworks** display at 2100. Call Yoshii-cho tourism association office in Japanese at 0956-64-2139 for more information.

**Shikamachi Furusato (Home Town) Summer Festival**
Monday, 13 August 1700
Sasebo city hall Shikamachi Branch office
Google map coordinates:  33.273689, 129.590110
Bon dances are performed as well as a raffle drawing. About **1,200 fireworks** will be display at 2100. Please call the Nagushiymama Park visitor center office in Japanese at 0956-77-4111 for more information.

**Kosaza Summer Festival**
Tuesday, 15 August  1800
Kosaza Chuou (Central) Undohiroba (Sports Ground)
Google map coordinates: 33.213477, 129.597404
Saijo Hideki’s (late Japanese singer) impersonator show and festival games will entertain the visitors. About **500 fireworks** will be displayed at 2020. Call Northern Sasebo Chamber of Commerce and Industry office in Japanese at 0956-69-2562 for more information.

**Kawatana Summer Festival**
Tuesday, 14 August  1600
Kawatana New Fishing Port
Google map coordinates: 33.068900, 129.866614 (Marukyo Supermarket)
According to people in Kawatana-cho, the festival site is close from the Marukyo supermarket. You will hear the festival music from there. Enjoy bon dances with local people. Draw a raffle to win a prize. Enjoy about **3,000 fireworks** at 2030. Call the festival committee office in Japanese at 0956-82-2068 for more information.

**Seihi-cho Summer Festival**
Thursday, 16 August
Nagasaki Holland Village
Google map coordinates: 32.994689, 129.758143
About **1,000 fireworks** will be displayed at 2000.

**Tabira Summer Seaside Fireworks Festival**
Friday, 17 August  1500
Tabira Port
Google map coordinates: 33.362850, 129.577538 (Hirado Seto Market)
Entertaining stage shows will be held. About **2,000 fireworks** will be displayed over the lit-up Hirado castle across the water as a backdrop. Call the festival committee office in Japanese at 0950-57-0223 for more information.

**Saza-cho Summer Fireworks Festival**
Sunday, 19 August  1300
Sun Village Saza
Google map coordinates: 33.221310, 129.639663
Variety of stage shows and Japanese style haunted house will amuse the visitors very well. About **2,000 fireworks** will be displayed at 2020.

**Emukae Sentoro (1,000 lanterns) Festival**
Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August  1300
Sasebo City Hall Emukae-cho Branch Office
Google map coordinates: 33.309412, 129.628915
The Japan largest lantern pyramid (25 meter high, about 82 feet high) will be decorated with 3,300 lanterns. About **1,000 fireworks** will be displayed on **both Saturday and Sunday** at 2106. Call the festival committee office in Japanese at 0956-66-2500 for more information.

**Hasami Summer Festival**
Tuesday, 28 August
Hasami Hot Spring
Google map coordinates: 33.115059, 129.868944 (Hasami Hot Spring, Yujiro)
About **1,000 fireworks** will be displayed at 2030.

**Summer No.1 Fireworks Festival**
Saturday, 11 August and Sunday, 12 August
Tuesday, 14 August
Saturday, 18 August
Saturday, 25 August
Huis Ten Bosch in front of Hario Village
Google map coordinates: 33.086376, 129.787217
Fireworks Day Special Admission fee: ¥7,300 (one day passport), ¥4,800 (stroll ticket)
Even you have an annual pass, you have to pay ¥1,800 to see the fireworks. Everyone, please enjoy the special fireworks from Hario Village. You are looking up the same sky for free. Please be careful for bad traffic. Japanese people who want to see fireworks park their cars everywhere next to Hario Village and block the traffic. You may not be able to reach home until fireworks are over.

**Beach information!!!**

**Shirahama Beach**
Until Monday, 20 August 0900-1700
(Saturdays, Sundays, and Japanese holidays 0900-1800)
Shirahama Beach in Funakoshi-cho, Sasebo
Google map coordinates: 33.124216, 129.660892
Admission fee: ¥410 (middle school student or older), ¥260 (3 years old to elementary school student)
The fee for using shower is included to the admission. I think it’s reasonable.

**Ohama Beach**
Until Monday, 20 August 0900-1700
Uku Island
Google map coordinates: 33.276638, 129.141596
Admission fee: Free
Fee for shower room: ¥200
Please call Uku Island Administrative Office in Japanese at 0959-57-3111 for more information.

**Osaki Beach**
It’s open but not mentioned until when 0900-1800
Kawatana-cho
Google map coordinates: 33.054038, 129.826141
Admission fee: ¥500 (adult), ¥300 (3 years old to elementary school student), Free (2 years old or younger)
“Tag-of-war” on the ocean festival is held on Sunday, 15 July from 1100. The admission fee is less (¥200 for adult, ¥100 for 3 years old to elementary school student) on Saturday, 15 July. It’s too late to sign up for the game but you will see the matches and have fun. Contact Kawatana Tourism Association in Japanese at 0956-83-3210 for more information.

**Senrigahama Beach**
Until Friday, 31 August
Fee: ¥600 (car parking), ¥100 (hot shower)
Google map coordinates: 33.332208, 129.531799

**Neshiko Beach**
Until Friday, 31 August
Hirado Island
Google map coordinates: 33.391167, 129.446445
Fee: ¥500 (car parking), ¥100 (cold shower), ¥200 (hot shower, adult), ¥100 (hot shower, child)

**Hitotsuku Beach**
Until Friday, 31 August
Hirado Island
Google map coordinates: 33.299832, 129.443015
Fee: ¥500 (car parking), ¥100 (cold shower), ¥200 hot shower)

*Swimming Pool Information*
**Ainoura Sogo (Consolidated) Grounds Swimming Pool**
Until Sunday, 2 September 0900-1700
Location (Google map coordinates: 33.179907, 129.666292
Admission: Y450 (high school student or older), Y180 (elementary school and middle school student), Y110 (toddler)
Please call the office in Japanese at 0956-47-3125 for more information.

**Huis Ten Bosch Four Big Water Parks**
Until Sunday, 9 September
Huis Ten Bosch in front of Hario Village Government Quarters

*Wai-wai Beach* 0900-1800 / 1900-2200
Admission: Y500 / Free for passport holders
Note: Admission after 1800 is granted only people who have “Pool de Fireworks” tickets on following days.
Saturday, 11 August / Sunday, 12 August / Tuesday, 14 August / Saturday, 18 August / Saturday, 25 August
There are water attractions such as “Boomerang Slider” and “Water Long Slider.”

*Ocean King* 0900-1730
Admission: Y1,000 / Y200 for passport holders
You have to be 10 years old or older to go to the swimming pool.

*Garden Pool OASIS* 0900-1800 / 1900-2200
Admission: Y500 / Free for passport holders
You should be 16 years or older to go to the swimming pool.

*Indoor Swimming Pool “Pool in the Woods”*
Until Sunday, 2 September 1100-1800 (Weekdays) / 1000-1900 (Weekends, Japanese holidays and busy season [Saturday, 4 to Wednesday, 15 August]
Admission: Y600 (pass holders) / Y1,000 (pass holders, Saturday, 4 to Wednesday, 15 August)

**Shimanose Art Center Information**
The following art exhibitions are held at Sasebo Shimanose Art Center. The center opens at 1000 and closes at 1800. Unless it’s mentioned, the admission is free of charge. You can call the art center at 0956-22-7213.
Google map coordiantes: 33.172776, 129.720672

*Sasebo Hobby Artworks Exhibition 2018*
Until Sunday, 29 July
Hobby artworks mean plastic figures. The modelers (creaters of those plastic models) will have live talk show and even music events during the exhibition. Please call the event representative in Japanese at 0956-57-7078 for more information.

*Amakusa and Nagasaki Hidden Christian Culture World Heritage Sites Special Art Exhibition*
Until Sunday, 5 August
To commemorate the recognition of the World Heritage Sites, the special art exhibition is held. If you have any questions about the artworks, please contaace the art center office in Japanese at 0956-22-7213.

*Tomatsu Shomei “Christian Culture in Nagasaki” Photo Exhibition*
Until Sunday, 9 September
Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum, 4th floor 1000-1800
Google map coordiantes: 32.741932, 129.870303
Admission: Y400 (adult), Y300 (university student, or 70 years old or older)
Y200 (elementary school student to high school student)
Let’s congratulate Amakusa-Nagasaki Hidden Christian Villages were added to the the World Heritage Sites!
Mr. Tomatsu is a professional photographer. He has taken photos of Japanese Christians in islands of Nagasaki Prefecture for about 50 years. If you are interested in learning about Japanese Christian Culture, this is your chance. The admission fee is very reasonable.

**Flea Markets**

Daito Shopping Center Flea Market
Address: 14-2 Daito-cho, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture 857-1161
Phone #: 0956-27-2222

**Wednesday, 25 July**
1000-1500

**Wednesday, 8 August**
1000-1500

**Wednesday, 22 August**
1000-1500

AEON Daito Shopping Center Parking Lot (2nd floor of the three-story high parking next to the main building of the store. Please find Mr. Donuts, leave the main building, and you will find it on your left.)

The bi-monthly flea market is held on the **2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday** every month. You can reserve your stall for several hundred yen. Please contact Mr. Yasunaga in Japanese at 090-4572-1899 for more information. It will be held rain or shine.

Sasebo Morning Market Flea Market
Google map coordinates: 33.164545,129.720377
Phone #: 0956-22-9890

**Saturday, 28 July**
0300-0900

**Saturdays, 4, 11, 18, 25 August**
0300-0900

Morning Market across water from the Navy Lodge
The enroll fee to have a space for your store is Y500. You don’t have to open your store at 0300. Whenever you’re ready until 0900. You find the market the busiest from 0600 to 0730. Please visit the website: [http://sasebo-asaichi.com/](http://sasebo-asaichi.com/) to learn about it in details. Call in Japanese at 0956-22-9890 for more information.

**Top-kun Flea Market**
Sunday, 27 August
0950-1600

Sasebo Bicycle Race Arena on Route 11, next to the Sasebo Minato Interchange

Google map coordinates: 33.155455,129.730262
Phone #: 0956-31-4797

About 60 stalls welcome the shoppers! Kid’s games and air toys are available. Sounds exciting! It will be held rain or shine!

**EM Design** organizes this flea market. If you would like to participate in any of these, please contact EM Design in Japanese at 0956-66-8770 for more information. Please visit the website: [http://emd.syoutengai.com/](http://emd.syoutengai.com/)

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**Pearl Sea Center (former Saikai Pearl Sea Center) Information**
Google map coordinates: 33.161243,129.678967
Phone #: 0956-28-4187

**Parking Lot Fee:**

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Parking fee increases by Y100 for an hour for over 5 hours at any car parking. Bus parking fee increases by Y300 for an hour for over 5 hours. The highest car parking fee is Y600 up to for 12 hours and bus parking fee is Y1,800.

**Note:** The parking fees remain the same as before the tax increase.

I know this chart may be different from the one you find in the pamphlet you get from the Sasebo city hall. However, this chart is much easier to understand the fee. When I got the chart, I didn’t understand it at first. I called the Sasebo city hall and made sure the fee increase along with the length you park.

You may be wondering which ones are #3 to #5 car parking. Because you don’t have to pay anything until you park your car over 4 hours. If you know the supermarket, “Marina,” you know them. The car parking left to the supermarket is #3, and the one in front of the supermarket is #4. Car parking #5 is on Route 11 next to the 99 Island Hotel. If you are staying there over 5 hours, any car parking fee is the same. The car parking #1 is in front of the aquarium. The car parking #2 is located in the left of #1 close to the beach.

If you park your car for 4 hours or less, park either #3 or #4. If you are planning to stay there longer, any car parking fee is the same. But if you are staying there over 6 hours, spend there all day for Y600 of car parking. You may spend a lot more money for your meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks), though.

It’s not only bad news from the Pearl Sea Center. The other day, I found they have new equipments at the aquarium called “AQUA SCOPE.” It’s a radio-shaped portable mechanical guide that gives you explanation in the aquarium. When you move to the certain spots, it speaks automatically. It’s like a friend who knows about the aquarium very well explains when you visit there with him/her. It’s a very cool device. I believe your kids would love it. The service is available in different languages (Chinese, English, Korean and Japanese). The service is free of charge. Please ask whichever you like to listen.

**99 Island Pearl Sea Resort Aquarium**

Y1,440 (high school student or older), Y720 (4 years old to middle school student)

**Special Discount for Sasebonians (Sasebo habitants):** Y1,020 (high school student and older), Y520 (4 years old to middle school student). Please show your Military ID card.

Please call the office at 0956-28-4187 for more information.

**Class**

Amamoba (Shallow water) Playroom in Umikirarra (Shining Ocean) Aquarium
If not mentioned, the tuition is free. The admission to the aquarium is still required, though.

Saturdays, 21, 28 July 1130-1200, 1430-1500
Google map coordinates: 33.161243, 129.678967
Phone #: 0956-28-4187
Admission: Y620 (adult, Sasebo citizen), Y150 (child, Sasebo citizen)
Please show your ID card at the ticket office.
Some fish have skills to catch bugs by shooting water to them or hiding secretly between pebbles. They are like Ninjas. Check them out at the aquarium! Call the Pearl Sea Center office in Japanese at 0956-28-4187 for more information. Please remember the following campaign.

Sightseeing Boats
Pearl Queen Cruise
Everyday 1000, 1100, 1300, 1400, 1500
Duration of the tour: 50 minutes
Fare: Y1,400 (middle school student or older), Y700 (4 years old to middle school student, 9th grade), Free for children 3 years old or under
Note: children ages under 3 years old are free of charge. Please ask the staff about the admission fee.

Pearl Queen Sunset Cruise
Saturdays, Sundays, and Japanese holidays until Sunday, 29 October
Duration of the trip: about 60 minutes
Fee: Y1,400 (adult), Y700 (4 years old to middle school student)
The departure time depends on the sunset time of the day. Please check it by calling the office in Japanese at 0956-28-1999.

Sea Kayak Experience
Every Sunday and Japanese holidays till October 1100-1530
99 Island Marina
Note: It’s not a tour but an experience. The kayaks never go out from the bay.
Fee: Y520 (single), Y1,030 (tandem, two passengers)
After 10 minutes lecture, you will paddle around the kayak in the marina. The class starts every 30 minutes and the duration of the class is 45 minutes. You don’t have to sign up ahead of time.

Sailboat Experience
Everyday 1110, 1210, 1310, 1410, 1510, 1610
Duration of the experience: about 60 minutes
Fee: Y2,050 (adult), Y1,30 (4 years old to middle school student)
The max number of passengers is 10
The participants take a sailboat and cruise in the 99 Islands. You have a chance to navigate the boat.

99 Island Relax Cruise
Everyday 1120, 1220, 1320, 1420, 1520, 1620
Duration of the cruise: about 50 minutes
The max number of passengers is 12
The river boat takes you to where big boats can’t go. The boat cruises very smoothly and you are so close to the water. You feel like you are flying over the water.

**99 Island Visitor Center Programs**
Programs held at the 99 Island Visitor Center require small amount of fee. Contact the center at 0956-28-7919 or visit website: [http://www.kujukushima-visitorcenter.jp/](http://www.kujukushima-visitorcenter.jp/)

**Saikai National Park Kujukushima Zoological and Botanical Garden Events**
The phone number there is 0956-28-0011. Tuition for the following classes is free unless it is specifically noted. You only pay the zoo admission fee.

**The whole zoo becomes non-smoking area. Please be careful.**
Address: 2171 Funakoshi-cho, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture 857-1231
Google map coordinates: 33.151185, 129.689476
Phone #: 0956-28-0011

**The Penguin Aquarium**
The new penguin aquarium has been finished at the 99 Island Zoological and Botanical garden lately. 22 penguins entertain the visitors. The admission fees to the 99 Island Zoological and Botanical Garden have been changed. Please see the chart below. Please show your ID card with your driver’s license at the entrance, which proves you live in Sasebo city. You can get the Sasebo citizen discount. The car park at the zoo remains free.

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**Animal Photos that Zookeepers Took!**
Please visit the facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/sasebo.morikirara](https://www.facebook.com/sasebo.morikirara)
The photos that only zookeepers could have taken are exhibited on the facebook.

**Note:** The volunteer activity “SAZANBOS” has been in hiatus, meaning they are not doing the volunteer activities now. I checked it on Friday, 24 June 2016. It’ll be announced in monthly Sasebo Newsletter when they restart the activities.

**The Original Post Cards and Magnets are for Sale**
Now the amazing photos of zoo animals and plants are printed on magnets and post cards. Original magnets are 14 different pieces (¥394 each), and post cards are 20 different pieces (¥108 each).

**Note:** The nursing room is available in the zoo. The facility is for parents with babies. The facility has a nursing room to change diapers and feed babies. Please refrain from bringing your pets to the zoo.

**Mt. Eboshi Sports Village Information**
Address: 128 Eboshi-cho, Sasebo, Nagasaki 857-0001
Phone #: 0956-24-6669

**“Dog Run” Park has been completed!**
It opens now at Mt. Eboshi Sports Village
Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and Japanese Holidays.
Admission: ¥300 per dog, Annual membership: ¥3,000 per dog
Do you know what we mean when we say “Dog Run”? Now, I know it’s been very difficult for you to find parks to walk or run your pet dogs freely in Sasebo. This facility is only for dogs but they must be pre-registered at the park office. The registration fee is ¥500. The owner of dogs should be at least 18 years. Your dog’s shot records and owner’s ID card is required when you register your dog(s). Please call Sasebo City Hall Park Maintenance Office at 0956-24-1111 for more information.

**Youth Science Museum**
Address: 12-31 Hotate-cho, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture 857-0031
Google map coordinates: 33.186212, 129.714322
Phone #: 0956-23-1517

Wednesday to Sunday and Monday 0900-1700
Closed on Tuesday and Japanese holidays. Phone number: 0956-23-1517
Sasebo Planetarium was closed and newly the Youth Science Museum opened in Hotate-cho. Visit there once. It’s a new facility with decent and free parking lot.

**Planetarium**
Max number of attendees is 68. The duration of the show is 45 minutes.
Admission: **¥310 (adult), ¥150 (4 years old to middle school student)**
Closed on Tuesdays and Japanese holidays.
Until Friday, 20 July 2018

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**Sasebo Local Library**
Google map coordinates: 33.174613, 129.721180
Phone #: 0956-22-5618

**Sunday**

**Tuesday to Friday, and Saturday**

Closed on Mondays and Japanese holidays. Contact the library at 0956-22-5618 for more information.

**The History of Sasebo Data Base Exhibition**
Whenever the library is open 1000-1755
Please come to the local history section on the 2nd floor. You can observe the historical information.

**CD Check Outs**
Commencing February this year, you can borrow 6 CDs instead of 3 CDs.

Have you ever visited the local library? There is a mezzanine where you saw the local authors’ information chronologically in the glass cases. The local library serves the space for everyone to display your art and crafts for free commencing in April this year. Give them a call in Japanese at 0956-22-5618 for more information.

**Huis Ten Bosch Events**
I try my best to get correct and current information of the theme park but flyers I get occasionally from Huis Ten Bosch confuse me. I think I’m very patient to get the information of events usually. I called the information center but I’m afraid the staff works there do not answer my questions promptly. I have to say the following information is the one **to my best knowledge**. They can be reached at 0570-064-110. However, you can’t dial the number from the base phones. I used my cell phone to call
and only the recording guidance in Japanese answered. I had an impression that they
don’t want to be reached. It seems you pay how much ever you are told at the gate of
Huis Ten Bosch and enjoy whatever available on that day. The following number in
Fukuoka is better to get hold of them: 092-411-0800. Or visit their web site:
www.huistenbosch.co.jp
Google map coordinates: 33.086328, 129.787208
Address: 1-1 Huis Ten Bosch-cho, Sasebo, Nagasaki Prefecture 859-3292
Phone #: 0570-064-110
Despite their unfriendly attitude, Huis Ten Bosch is well-known all through Japan and
pays taxes to Sasebo city. They hire local people, too. Let’s support the theme park.

Below is the admission chart and fee for the New Huis Ten Bosch. You can bring your
pet with you. Of course it’s not free. You pay Y500 per pet.

**ADMISSION FEE** Revised June 2018

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Please call the information center at 0570-064-110 using your cell phone. The base
phones don’t work to call the number.
Huis Ten Bosch

Robot Kingdom Grand Opening!
Huis Ten Bosch
Do you like Robot Animes such as “Gundom?” Please do not miss this chance. There
will be “Gundam Show,” “Battle King Show” and other robot shows. You can enjoy
dining at the “Hen-na Restaurant.” A robot chef prepares your dish. I’m going to check
the kingdom this weekend.

White Ferris Wheel!
Huis Ten Bosch
Ticket to ride:  Y700
New “White Ferris Wheel” is now in service. The tickets are Y700 for 11-minute ride. 1% of ticket sales go to the charity fund for the Northern Japan Earthquakes and Tsunami Victims. Please see Huis Ten Bosch information section. There are a lot of events scheduled. Call Huis Ten Bosch at 0570-064-110 for more information.

Huis Ten Bosch Wander Vehicle “Duck Tour”
Everyday, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1500, 1600
Fee:  Y2,500 (adult), Y1,800 (3 to elementary school student), Y500 (2 years old and under)
Have you seen the amphibious bus at the Huis Ten Bosch yet? When I saw it, it was crossing the street. Yes, it looks like a boat but yet can drive on the road! The bus drives on the road for 25 minutes and ducks in the water for 20 minutes. You don’t have to sign up, come to the Huis Ten Bosch Entrance 15 minutes prior to the tour that you wish to take. I’m thinking to take my brother and his family to ride on this bus. Please call HTB Tourism Office at 0956-27-0360 for more information.

Adventure Park
A little birdie told me that the Adventure Park is open at the Huis Ten Bosch. The park opened March 3rd. There are two facilities in the park; “Tenku-no-shiro (Castle in the Sky)” and “Shooting Star (Zip-line).”

The 5-story high mega maze, “The Maze” opened at the Adventure Park.

“Shooting Star (Zip-line)” consists of a pulley suspended on a cable mounted on an incline. It is designed to enable a user propelled by holding on or attaching to the freely moving pulley. One at the park goes over the channel and it is 300 meters (1000 feet) long.

“Tenku-no-shiro (Castle in the Sky)” is a big jungle gym that reminds you a boot camp. The highest point of the jungle gym is 9 meters from the ground (30 feet high).

Please call Camp Ten Bosch Administrative Office at 0956-27-0284 for detailed information. If you do not speak Japanese, please ask any Japanese friends to help you. Why don’t you go there with them? That should be fun!

FFSC Classes
Summer Origami Class
Mondays, 16, 23, 30 July 1100-1200
Mondays, 6, 13 August 1100-1200
Mine Base Library Classroom
Starting next Monday to Monday, 13 August, FFSC hosts Summer Origami Class! Let’s make easy, fun origami crafts in a cool classroom! Each class has a different topic. The class is open to all ages. Free of charge!

English as a Second Language Tuesdays, 24, 31 July 1000-1100
Main Base FFSC Conference Room
Tuition: Free
Hario Village English Café
Hario Village Chaplain’s Building Classroom C and D
Tuition: Free
Note: I will inform you when it restarts.

Japanese Phrase Class  Tuesdays, 24, 31 July 1130-1230
Main Base FFSC Conference Room
Tuition: Free
No need to sign up.

Japanese Café  Tuesdays, 24, 31 July 1000-1100
Hario Village Chaplain’s Building Classroom E
Tuition: Free
Note: Families are welcome to this class. No need to sign up. Just show up!