Eriko’s List of Local Happenings
Wednesday, 29 August 2018

No.1 Event this weekend!
99 Islands Family Fishing Competition
Sunday, 2 September 0500
Kashimae Park (Lawn area of 99 Islands Pearl Sea Resort)
Google map coordinates: 33.162379, 129.681669
Entrée fee: Y1,000 (male, high school students or older), Free for ladies and middle school students or younger
There are 4 different categories: Chinu (Black Sea Bream), Mejina (Greenfish or Girella Punctata), Kisu (Sillago), and Others
The participants will start fishing just after they sign in and finish by noon. The judgement starts from 1200 to 1300. The participants are expected to provide everything they will need for fishing by themselves.
If it’s too early for you to join the competition, please take a beginner’s class for Y5,000 (a pair of a parent and a child). You don’t have to bring anything. A fishing rod and line with baits are included to the fee. Please call the event committee office in Japanese at 0956-24-2212 to sign up NOW.

No.2 Event this weekend!
West Japan Heavy Rain Disaster Relief Fund Drive Concert
Sunday, 2 September 1300
Yonka-cho “Kukken Hiroba Cafe” in Ginza
Google map coordinates: 33.169195, 129.722994
Admission: Y1,000 (donation to the relief fund)
Local musicians have held the charity concerts for disaster fund drive since the East-Japan Earthquakes 7 years ago. This time the concert is held for the disaster victims of disastrous heavy rain in Ehime, Hiroshima and Okayama prefectures. Y500 of the admission (Y1,000) is a drink cupon. You can donate more if you like. Please call Maekawa-san in Japanese at 090-6774-7086 for more information.

No.3 Event this weekend!
Arkas Jazz Café “Makiyama Junko” Violin Live Show
Friday, 31 August 1900
Arkas Sasebo Event Hall
Google map coordiantes: 33.166069, 129.724319
Admission: Y3,000
Ms. Junko Makiyama is a jazz violinist. It’s not a general concert. You can drink while you listen to her music like a live music show at café. Drinks are available but fee isn’t included to the admission. Please bring some extra yen. Please call Arkas Sasebo office in Japanese at 0956-42-1111 for more information.

Shimabara Onsen (Hot Springs) Gamadasu (Pep-up) Fireworks Festival
Thursday, 30 August 2030
Shimabara Port
Google map coordinates: 32.767172, 130.372570
The Route 251 on the Shimabara port coastline will be the traffic free zone from 1900 to 2100 for the audience of the fireworks. About 5,000 fireworks will be displayed. About 100 food stalls on the Route 251 will welcome the visitors. Call the event committee office in Japanese at 0957-62-3986 for more information.

**Men’s Cooking Class**

**Saturday, 1 September**  
1030-1300  
Spica Kitchen in Arkas Sasebo  
Google map coordinates: 33.166069, 129.724319  
Fee: Y800 (Max number of students is 16)  
The menu of the lunch is ginger pork on pastas, summer vegetables baked in foil, corn soup, and honey-lemon jello. Sounds very healthy and tasty. It’s a cooking class for men. Only boys can take the class. Ask your husband to take the class. Call Spica office in Japanese at 0956-23-3828 to sign up.

**The 19th Nomozaki Ise-ebi (Lobster) Festival**

**Sunday, 2 September (Opening Event) to Monday, 24 September**  
Wakimisaki-Kita Port in Nomozaki, Nagasaki city on Route 499  
Google map coordinates: 32.579206, 129.780491 (Nomozaki Fishery Center)  
You can join the very unique game, bare-hand fish catching for Y500 at 1100 or 1400. Do you like to eat the lobster miso soup for Y500? Please get a cupon at 1000 to enjoy it between 1200 and 1330. Call the festival committee office in Japanese at 095-893-1111 for more information.

**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 coordinates: 33.172776, 129.720672

**Sasebo City Old Photo Exhibition**

**Wednesday, 29 August to Saturday, 1 September**  
The old photos of buildings in Sasebo city are exhibited. The photos of buildings now are also exhibited next to the old ones. You can compaire the buildings now and then.

**Japanese Painting “Aoyama Satoshi” Art Exhibition**

Until Wednesday, 5 September  
The theme is “Beauty of Silence.” Feel the silence of paintings.

**Oda Yuzo Art Exhibition**

Until Thursday, 6 September  
Mr. Oda was an art teacher. His 14 water-colored paintings are exhibited.

**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, 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 explor 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).
“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: Y2,050 (high school student or older), Y1,030 (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**

- 1030, 1100-1530 (for 45 minutes)

Fee: Y520 (one-seater), Y1,030 (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

**Beach information!!**

**Osaki Beach**

- It’s open but not mentioned until when 0900-1800
- Kawatana-cho
- Google map coordinates: 33.054038, 129.826141
- Admission fee: Y500 (adult), Y300 (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 (Y200 for adult, Y100 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: Y600 (car parking), Y100 (hot shower)
- Google map coordinates: 33.332208, 129.531799

**Neshiko Beach**

- **Until Friday, 31 August**
- Fee: Y500 (car parking), Y100 (cold shower), Y200 (hot shower, adult), Y100 (hot shower, child)
- Hirado Island
- Google map coordinates: 33.291167, 129.446445

**Hitotsuku Beach**

- **Until Friday, 31 August**
- Fee: Y500 (car parking), Y100 (cold shower), Y200 hot shower)
- Hirado Island
- Google map coordinates: 33.299832, 129.443015

**Swimming Pool Information**

**Ainoura Sogo (Consolidated) Grounds Swimming Pool**

- **Until Sunday, 2 September**
- 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
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 (Weekend)
Admission: Y600 (pass holders)

**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**
Sasebo Morning Market Flea Market
Google map coordinates: 33.164545, 129.720377
Phone #: 0956-22-9890
Saturdays, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 September 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.

Daito Shopping Center Flea Market
Address: 14-2 Daito-cho, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture 857-1161
Phone #: 0956-27-2222
Wednesday, 12 September 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.

**Top-kun Flea Market**
Sunday, 23 September 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/)

**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, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 September 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/

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 (Y394 each), and post cards are 20 different pieces (Y108 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: Y300 per dog, Annual membership: Y3,000 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 Y500. 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.

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**Sasebo Local Library**
Google map coordinates: 33.174613, 129.721180  
Phone #: 0956-22-5618  
Sunday 1000-1800  
Tuesday to Friday, and Saturday 1000-2000  
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.

Adventures 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

English as a Second Language Tuesdays, 4, 11, 18, 25 September 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, 4, 11, 18, 25 September 1130-1230
Main Base FFSC Conference Room
Tuition: Free
No need to sign up.

Japanese Cafe  
Tuesdays, 4, 11, 19, 25 September 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!