

Tottori City Information Digest in March

Events



Mochigase River Playing Festival in 2009

We will go down the most torrential part of Sendai river in a raft (rubber boat).

Each raft will be accompanied by a guide so that inexperienced persons can feel safe.

Date: March 20th (Sat), 21st (Sun/Holiday)

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from
1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Place (Entry): Mochigase area welfare center parking lot Please use this parking lot to park your car.

Target: Primary school fourth graders and older If third graders or younger join the event, their guardians are required to go on a board together.

Participation fee: 200 yen for primary and junior high school students and 500 yen for adults for each time.

What you need to bring: spare clothes, marine boots, raincoats, pocket body warmer Please come prepared for getting wet. We will prepare for rafts, life jackets and so on. Also, we can lend you wet suits (300 yen for each)

Contact: Mochigase General Branch Office, Local Area Promotion Division

Phone: (0858)87-2111, Fax: (0858)87-2270

Tottori Grade B Gourmet Street

Date: March 6th (Sat) and 7th (Sun) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Fujinomiya yaki-soba, Hachinohe senbei soup, Tottori gyu-kotsu (cattle bone) ramen, Tottori su (noodle and soup only) ramen, Inaba hamburger village, etc

Date: March 13th (Sat), 14th (Sun) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ogura original udon noodle, Takasago niku-ten, Tottori horu-soba, meal with Tottori tofu chikuwa, Curry taiyaki, etc

Events held throughout all the days:

Main shopping street and Pallet Tottori 5th Memorial sale

Food town (Shoku no miyako), Tottori prefecture

Place: Pallet Tottori 2nd floor, free area, Citizens exchange hall (yayoi-cho), main shopping street (Hon dori sho ten gai)

Contact: Tottori Grade B gourmet Street Committee

Phone: (0857)25-5507

Mochigase *Nagasgu-bina*
(Drifting Paper Dolls)

~The history of *nagashi-bina* dates back to Edo Era. On the March 3rd by the lunar calendar, we will put a pair of male and female paper dolls on straw lids and let them flow onto the Sendai River with a prayer for good health~

Date: April 16th (Fri) from 10 a.m.

Place: *Nagashi-bina* Museum and across Mochigase in Mochigase-cho

Contents: *Hina-nagashi* by tourists from 11a.m.

to 2 p.m. (Everyone is free to join)

Hina-nagashi by small children from
2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

(Dressed-up children will release dolls)

Historically inherited *nagashi-bina*

From 2:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(Traditional *hina-nagashi* by local people)

Other events: "Hina Decorarion"

"Presentation", "*Nagashi-bina*-making

Demonstration", "Tea Area", "Purifying Hina with Fire"

[Accepting!] *Hina-nagashi* by small children

Target: Five or six-year-old kindergartens

Guardians must accompany them.

Capacity: 20 people on a first-come, first-served basis

Clothes: If it's possible, please join in Japanese kimono. You can join in everyday clothes.

Application: Please apply by March 31st (Wed)

Contact: Mochigase *Nagashi-bina* Committee in
Ngashi-bina Museum

Phone: (0858)87-3222 (Closed on Wednesdays)



Garbage Collection Service for National Holidays (Tottori Area)

Please take out your garbage by 8 o'clock in the morning.

For information about areas recently merged with Tottori City, please check the General Branch information (Sougou-shisho dayori) or contact the respective General Branch Office's, Citizen Welfare Division.

Date	Burnable	Old Papers	PET bottles	Plastics	Food trays Recyclables Non-burnable small garbage
March 22 nd Mon (holiday)	Will be collected		Will be collected in the 24 th (Wed)	Will NOT be collected	

Cylindrical Batteries and Fluorescent Tubes Collection (The first week of April).

Please separate cylindrical batteries and fluorescent tubes from other garbage and put them into transparent or semi-transparent plastics bags or bags of that kind and then place them at the garbage station on the non-burnable garbage collection days between April 1st(Mon) and 5th (Mon). Please put them into the original case or of that kind to prevent the breakage.

Contact: Tottori City Main Office Building, Life and Environment Division

Phone: (0857)20-3217



Night-time and Holiday Emergency Clinic

You can get information about night-time and holiday emergency clinic on the website from mobile phone. Internal medicine and pediatrics department will examine in turns. Pediatrics is closed on Mondays and Wednesdays and open on the Sundays once or twice a month.

Hours: 19:00 to 22:00 on weekdays

9:00 to 17:00 and 19:00 to 22:00 on Sundays and holidays

Location: Emergency Clinic (Kyukan Shinryojo: Tomiyasu 1-chome, next to Tobu Medical Association)

Contact: Tobu Medical Association (Tobu Ishikai) (0857)22-2782

For more information, please visit the Tottori City website at <http://www.city.tottori.lg.jp> , or <http://www.city.tottori.lg.jp/mobile/> from mobile phone.

Multilingual International Exchange Support TIA



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