

Events in Higashihiroshima

※ Event schedules and details are subject to change.
Please contact the event organizers before you set off.



● **Friday July 7: Evening events for Mitate Shrine Gion Festival**

Time: From 17:00

Location: Mitate Shrine

Access: 2 minutes' walk from the north entrance of JR Saijo Station

Cost: Free

Contact: Mitate Shrine (tel.: 082-423-3253)

The evening events feature a kagura performance, and there will be games for children, stalls, etc.

On Saturday July 8, there will be a procession of mikoshi (portable shrines) from Mitate Shrine, around many places in the Saijo Station area.



● **Saturday July 22: Kurose Fureai Natsu-Matsuri 2017**

Time: 16:00-21:00

Location: Around Kurose Lifelong Learning Center

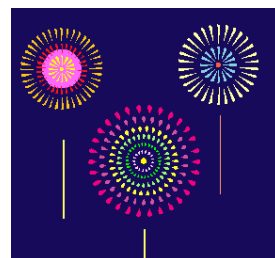
Access: Chugoku JR bus from Saijo Station to Naka-Gurose bus-stop. 5 minutes' walk from the bus-stop.

Cost: Free

Contact: Kurose Fureai Natsu-Matsuri Planning Committee (tel.: 0823-82-3075)

There will be live performances, dance performances, etc., by local performers, and in addition, events aimed at children. There will also be a range of food and local produce on sale.

The festival will conclude with fireworks.



● **Saturday July 29: 3rd Higashihiroshima Firework Display**

Time: Around 20:30-21:00

Location: Mitsuhamma area, Akitsu

Access: 5 minutes' walk from JR Akitsu Station (Kure Line)

Cost: Free to watch the display

Contact: Higashihiroshima Firework Display Planning Committee (tel.: 090-3745-0101)

Around 2000 fireworks will be launched from Mitsu Bay. Also, the Japanese character '万' will be illuminated on a nearby mountain.

● **Sunday July 30: 28th Riverside Festival**

Time: 9:30-15:00

Location: Kochi Citizens' Ground and along the Mukunashi River

Access: 8 minutes' walk from JR Kochi Station

Cost: Free

Parking: Kochi Branch Office of the Higashihiroshima City Office.

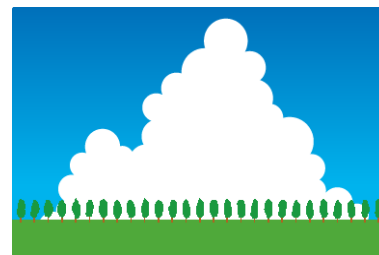
There is only limited parking available, so please use public transport wherever possible.

Contact: Riverside Festival Planning Committee (tel.: 082-437-2228)

A event where participants of all ages can enjoy the river in Kochi, known for its clear water.

Participants can try to catch sweetfish by hand, and then cook them by the river.

On Saturday July 29, there are evening events from 17:00 to 20:30.



The 'Horoyoi Sampo Set', which includes two special discount coupons, is on sale until Thursday August 10th.

If you are strolling around the sake breweries, please be sure to purchase this set before you do!