



EXPO Y150 150th Anniversary of Yokohama Port Opening

The year 2009 marks the 150th anniversary of the 1859 opening of the Port of Yokohama. To commemorate this anniversary, Yokohama is holding "EXPO Y150", a grand exposition focusing on the history and attractions of the city, based on the theme "Set Sail". Events will be held from April 28 through September 27, 2009 (some venues excepted). June 2 will mark the 150th anniversary of Yokohama port opening.

Event venues include the Bayside Area, centered in the Red Brick Warehouse Area; the Mother Port Area of popular eateries and fashion shops covering from Yokohama Station to the Yamashita-Yamate neighborhoods; and the Hillside Area adjacent to the lush natural setting of Yokohama Zoological Gardens, Zoolasia. Be sure to visit the events held in these three areas of "sea," "city" and "nature," as they are sure to provide a whole range of once-in-a-lifetime experiences over the 153 days of EXPO Y150.

Introduction of Major Events

Earth Balloon "HOME"

A gigantic "earth" shaped balloon with a diameter of about 20m floating in the night sky above the port of Yokohama provides a dynamic story of the earth environments using lights, sounds and images directed by the astronaut, Chiaki Mukai. The earth environment, which we tend to take it for granted, is unique in the universe. The earth balloon "HOME" sends out the message encouraging us to keep the earth environment clean and beautiful, emphasizing that the earth is the "HOME" planet where the human kinds should return.



Bayside Area Map

Futuristic Theater "BATON"

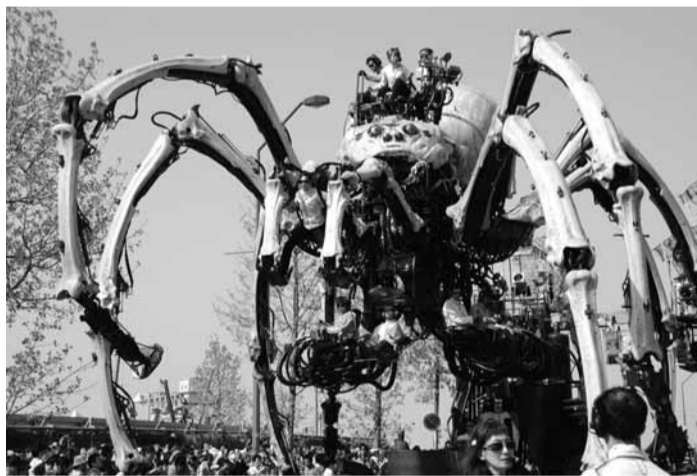
"BATON" is a nouvelle science-fiction fantasy animation, produced and scripted by Shunji Iwai and directed by Ryuhei Kitamura. This theater piece is a collaboration between the world-renowned Ryuhei Kitamura, famous for his grand scale and dynamism which bring high drama and entertainment, and Shunji Iwai, with his sharp eye for cinematographic beauty. After real images have been taken, a special technology will be applied to transform these into anime, as the creators work to fashion an amazing piece of art that goes beyond the boundaries of standard animation. Production will be overseen by Tsuburuya Productions, a famous company in Japan, with Tit Mouse, inc from Los Angeles also participating. This is an SF fantasy that will emphasize the importance of linkage between the past, present and future.



Apolo (left) & Mikaru (right) ©Rockwell Eyes

ENEOS La Machine

For the first time ever in Japan the French spectacle art group "La Machine" brings street theater to Yokohama. Witness the amazing spectacle of a 12 m tall "spider." Spectators can watch as the "spider" spins its "web," a truly unforgettable sight. This spectacle will visit various EXPO Y150 venues linked to the theme "Yokohama Dream" and it will symbolize the formation of a "web"-like network society.



NISSAN Y150 Dream Front PIVO LAB.

Welcome to the world of PIVO – Born from a desire to help our Earth

The PIVO LAB. In ZONE3 provides visitors with the opportunity to see the PIVO2, an electric vehicle designed by Nissan Motors, which attracted great attention at the 2007 Tokyo Motor Show. PIVO appears in images to guide you around the exhibition, showing the ways in which Nissan is searching to find ways to be environmentally friendly and to create a "thoughtful future!"



EXPO Y150

Period:

• **Bayside Area:** Apr. 28 (Tue.) – Sep. 27 (Sun.), 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. each day (Timetables vary from venue to venue)

• **Mother Port Area:** Throughout 2009

* For every Saturday in August and the nine-day period from September 19 to 27, opening times will be 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Access: 5-min. walk from Bashamichi Sta. or Nihon-odori Sta., 10-min. walk from Sakuragicho Sta.

Tickets (Bayside Area):

	ordinary	night ticket (discount) *entry from 6 p.m.
general	¥2,400	¥1,200
high school student	¥1,200	¥600
junior high and elementary school student	¥800	¥400
over 65 yrs. old	¥1,900	¥1,000

Inquiries: Call Center, Tel: 414-0103 (in Japanese)



URL: <http://event.yokohama150.org/en/index.html>

Naka Ward Port Opening Renaissance

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama, Naka Ward will be seeking to promote a new cultural message to the world, utilizing the facilities at the newly established Zo-no-hana (Elephant's Nose) Park, which was created with the cooperation of ward residents, and existing facilities at Nihon-odori and the Port Opening Commemorative Hall. In addition, Naka Ward will be engaging in efforts to promote multicultural coexistence through cooperation with resident groups, including those registered at Naka International Lounge and exchange programs with the United States, which provided the initial impetus for the opening of the port.

Zo-no-hana (Elephant's Nose) Park Stage Performances

Twilight Concerts

Against the maritime backdrop, these concerts will feature small groups of jazz musicians and singers who will entertain visitors as the sun goes down.
Date and Time: Jun. 3 (Wed.) - Jun. 6 (Fri.) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Concert by the Band of the United States Navy

Concerts and performances by the Band of the United States Navy, Fire Department Bank, a Chinese lion dance and African dance, among other attractions.
Date and Time: Jun. 6 (Sat.) - Jun. 7 (Sun.), 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Nihon-odori Parade

Parade by the Band of the United States Navy recreating the time of the arrival of Commodore Perry in 1853
Date and Time: Jun. 6 (Sat.), from 2:00 p.m. (Postponed in case of rain)

Nihon-odori Time Street

This attraction will feature five zones, recreating the end of the Edo era, and the Meiji, Taisho and Showa eras, as well as a modern zone. Visitors will be able to experience for themselves the costumes, food, living conditions and entertainment that were typical of each era.
Date and Time: Jun. 6 (Sat.), noon - 6:00 p.m., Jun. 7 (Sun.) 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Multicultural Festival

Trying on various ethnic costumes from around the world, exhibitions by international aid organizations, etc.

Date and Time: Jun. 6 (Sat) - Jun. 7 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Naka Ward Community Activity Center, Naka International Lounge

Japan-US Exchange Seminar

Seminar on the ideal form for Yokohama as a future city and relations with the United States.

Date and Time: Jun. 27 (Sat.), from 2:00 p.m. (Doors open 1:30 p.m.)

Venue: Port Opening Commemorative Hall

Applications: Should arrive no later than June 12 (Sat.), with a reply-paid postcard

including the name of the lecture, and the applicant's name, address and telephone number.

Please send to the address below.

Inquiries about Naka Ward Port Opening Renaissance

Person in charge of Japan-US Exchange Seminar, Regional Promotion Division, Naka Ward Office, 35 Nihon-odori, Naka-ku, Yokohama, 231-0021
Tel: 224-8137 (in Japanese)



FY 2009 Naka Ward Office Administrative Policy

I Improvement of services for people who need supports including the elderly and people with disabilities

- *"It's Good to Be Healthy = kenko de eejanaika" Project*
Metabolic syndrome countermeasures or other health related activities:
Health check-ups, measurement of physical fitness, nutrition consultation on demand at ward office or community events.

II Creating an environment for children to thrive

- *Food education promotion project*
The project will be planned for children and parents. For children, the project aims to make children have interests in "food", and for parents, it aims to have parents understand the importance of "food." Based on this basic plan, we propose realization of a healthy food lifestyle.

III Improvement of crime prevention, disaster prevention and safety utilizing wisdom and power of the community

- *Promotion of food safety countermeasures*
We will secure "food safety" for people visiting Yokohama to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Opening of the Port of Yokohama and ward residents. At the same time, we will work on preventing the norovirus outbreak at social welfare facilities in the ward.

IV Promotion of town beautification and environmental measures by collaborative activities of government administration and ward residents

- *Promotion of global warming countermeasures project*
We will work on specific programs on environmental issues cooperatively with ward residents, schools and companies in the ward for the purpose of giving deeper awareness for global warming prevention.

V Revitalization of the community by utilizing local resources and people's power

- *Naka Ward Port Opening Renaissance*
By utilizing Zo-no-hana Park, Nihon-odori area and Port Opening Memorial Hall, we will disseminate the new culture of Naka Ward.

VI Creation of friendly and reliable Ward Office

- *Improving the attractiveness of the ward office building*
We will improve the environment of the ward office building so that visitors can use the facilities with ease.



Naoshi Nakagami, the Director General of Naka Ward

To proceed with the business theme, "Creation of livable and cozy towns," we have organized five main areas for administrative policy, and we will implement each projects under these five areas accurately, promptly and sincerely.

Yokohama City About Supplementary Income Payments

Persons Eligible

Persons eligible are those to whom either (1) or (2) below is applicable on the base date of Feb. 1, 2009.

- * Persons with Japanese nationality
 - (1) Persons recorded on the Basic Resident Register for Yokohama City
- * Persons who do not have Japanese nationality
 - (2) Persons registered as foreign residents in Yokohama City (excluding illegal residents and short-term residents)
- * Persons without Japanese nationality can only receive the payment if they fulfill the above eligibility requirements on the base date of Feb. 1, 2009, and at the time when the payments are scheduled to be made. For further details, please contact the Supplementary Income Payments Hotline.

Persons Who Can Apply and Receive Payments

Head of the Household (registered foreign resident)

Amount

¥12,000 per person
¥20,000 per person (for persons over 65 or under 18 years of age as of Feb. 1, 2009)

Method of Application and Payment

Application period: May 18 (Mon.) – Aug. 14 (Fri.)

Please fill out the necessary sections of the application form that will be sent to heads of households (the registered foreign resident) in mid-May and return the application form together with a copy of a document that confirms the identity of the head of the household (the registered foreign resident him/herself) such as an alien registration certificate or driver's license, and a copy of a document that confirms the bank account for transfer of payment, such as a bank book or card, etc. These documents should be returned in a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The payment will be made to the designated bank account after receipt of these documents.

* Application for persons who have difficulty in receiving payment by bank transfer

Application period: Aug. 24 (Mon.) – Nov. 18 (Wed.)

Cash payments are available only to those unable to receive payment by bank transfer. After confirmation of the identity of the applicant, payments for these persons will be provided in cash. Please make every effort to receive your supplementary income payment via bank transfer.

Inquiries (Supplementary Income Payments Hotline) (in foreign languages)

Tel: 222-1185, Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
English, Chinese and Spanish (Mon. to Fri.)
Portuguese (Mon.), Korean (Tue.), Vietnamese (Wed.), Thai (Thu.), Tagalog (Fri.)

Naka Library New Arrivals

The following list includes the books in English language which arrived recently. Anyone who lives in Yokohama City or commutes to the city for work or school can borrow up to six books at one time per person free of charge for two weeks. Those using the library for the first time need to provide proof of address to be issued a library card.

Title	Author	Book No.
Books for Adults		
Guinness World Records 2008	—	208058324
The Age of Turbulence	Alan Greenspan	208061772
The Last Lecture	Randy Pausch	208069121
Change We Can Believe In	Barack Obama	208076725
Influence	Robert B. Cialdini	208061775
Symmetry and the Beautiful Universe	Leon M. Lederman & Christopher T. Hill	208061778
The Cloud of Unknowing	Thomas H. Cook	208028807
The Afghan	Frederick Forsyth	208061776
What the Dead Know	Laura Lippman	208028700
The Given Day	Dennis Lehane	208069123
Books for Children		
Andy and the Lion	James Daugherty	208055488
Library Lion	Michelle Knudsen & Kevin Hawkes	208055479
You'll Soon Grow into Them, Titch	Pat Hutchins	208055168
Peter's Chair	Ezra Jack Keats	208055180
I Like It When...	Mary Murphy	208055482
Anybody at Home?	H. A. Ray	206000094
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina	208055486
How Much Is a Million?	David M. Schwartz	208055477
The Children of Green Knowe	L. M. Boston	208055175
Milly-Molly-Mandy's Adventures	Joyce Lankester Brisley	208055472

Inquiries: Tel: 621-6621

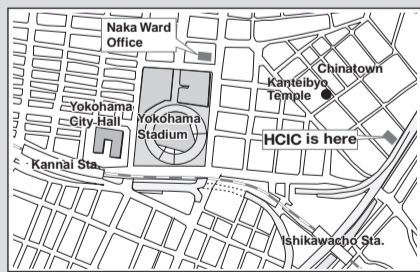
Immigration Office has been moved to Kanazawa Ward

As of June 1, 2009, Yokohama District Immigration Office moved to the below:
New Address: 10-7 Torihama-cho, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama
Tel: 769-0230 (Information Center)

Health Check-up Information

Schedule Jun. 5 to Aug. 5

Check-ups will be held at the Naka Ward Health Checkup and Immunization Center (HCIC) at 116 Yamashita-cho, unless rescheduled. Please inquire in Japanese. Parking is not available. Please use public transportation.



Cancer Screening (Gan Kenshin)

Inquiries: Health Promotion Section, Tel: 224-8332 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Free for those aged 70 and older. Please bring your health insurance card and other proof of your age.

Stomach Cancer Screening

Jun. 26 (Fri.), Jul. 31 (Fri.)
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Offered to those aged 40 and older. Limited to 40 people per day. Fees: ¥1,570
Applicants MUST NOT EAT after 8 p.m. on the day before the test, but can drink until bedtime (except alcohol). No eating and drinking on the day. (Free for those aged 70 and older.)

Lung Cancer Screening

Jun. 26 (Fri.), Jul. 31 (Fri.)
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Offered to those aged 40 and older. Limited to 50 people per day. Fees: ¥680 for an X-ray and ¥1,350 if a sputum examination is included. (Free for those aged 70 and older.)

*AIDS check and medical consultation (Eizu Kensa To Soudan)

Every Thursday from 9 -9:30 a.m.

Inquiries and Reservations: Health Promotion Section, Tel: 224-8332

Reservations required in advance. The applicant may remain anonymous if he or she so chooses.

Check-ups for Infants (Nyuyoji Kenko Shinsa)

Inquiries: Children and Families Support Section (Kodomo Katei Kakari)

Tel: 224-8171

4 months				
Birthdate:	Feb. 1-15, 2009	Feb. 16-28, 2009	Mar. 1-15, 2009	Mar. 16-31, 2009
Date:	Jun. 16 (Tue.)	Jul. 7 (Tue.)	Jul. 21 (Tue.)	Aug. 4 (Tue.)
18 months				
Birthdate:	Nov. 1-15, 2007	Nov. 16-30, 2007	Dec. 1-15, 2007	Dec. 16-31, 2007
Date:	Jun. 9 (Tue.)	Jun. 23 (Tue.)	Jul. 14 (Tue.)	Jul. 28 (Tue.)
36 months				
Birthdate:	May 16-31, 2006	Jun. 1-15, 2006	Jun. 16-30, 2006	Jul. 1-15, 2006
Date:	Jun. 17 (Wed.)	Jul. 1 (Wed.)	Jul. 15 (Wed.)	Aug. 5 (Wed.)

Hours: 1-1:30 p.m.

Number tags are passed out from 12:30 p.m. to facilitate smooth and orderly procedures. Measurements, clinical examinations, dental examinations (18 months, 36 months), and a lecture on nutrition and dental care are provided. Please bring your Mother and Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo) and writing materials. Children older than 4 months must bring the toothbrush they are currently using. A urine analysis is conducted for 3 year olds. Questionnaires regarding check-ups in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese and Vietnamese are available.



NAKA

International Lounge



In Naka Ward Community Activity Center
(1F of ZAIM Annex, next to Naka Ward Office)
34 Nihon-odori, Naka-ku
Hours: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Tue., Sat.)
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sun.)
Closed: The 4th Mon. and Year-Change Period
Two staff members are always present (Japanese, English and Chinese are available.)
Tel: 210-0667 Fax: 224-8343
URL: <http://www.yoke.or.jp/nakalounge/>

Multicultural Festival

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama. Naka Ward is in a central location and many events related to the anniversary will be held in the ward. One of these events, as detailed in the special section on page one is a Multicultural Festival on June 6 and 7. The Multicultural Festival will take place along one section of Nihon-odori Street, from Naka Ward Community Activity Center where Naka International Lounge is located, as part of the Time Street event.

Naka International Lounge will be participating in this event. The details are below.

Get to Know the World as it was 150 Years Ago when Yokohama Port was Opened

This is the 150th anniversary of the opening of Yokohama Port and obviously attention is centered on Yokohama. But do you know what was going on in the rest of the world in 1859, the year in which Yokohama Port was opened?

In order to answer this question, staff at Naka International Lounge have spent time researching global affairs from 150 years ago, and have created an enormous world map, so that it is easy to understand at a glance what was happening around the world 150 years ago. The map will be displayed in Naka Ward Community Activity Center. Naka Ward Community Activity Center will also provide the tasting service of the tea from some countries free of charge. Feel free to drop in for a drink and a break.

Other events that are part of the Multicultural Festival:

- Trying on traditional costumes of Thailand's mountain ethnic groups
The Asian Women & Children's Network (AWC) (*A cooperating organization – see details below) is cooperating to provide this experiential activity free of charge. Try on the colorful costumes of the hill tribes of Thailand!
- Solar Cooker Activities
The NPO Soft Energy Project will be introducing its efforts to support Africa using solar cookers (cooking equipment powered by the sun), and providing actual demonstrations.
- Introduction of activities of international exchange groups and sale of items
The organizations registered at Naka Ward Community Activity Center who participate in our activities will be introducing themselves and having a sale of various items.

Issues Facing Naka Ward (Japanese language issues) and the Response of Naka International Lounge

Naka International Lounge has now been open for seven months and during that time many of the inquiries we have received have been about learning Japanese, or elementary education for international students. Given this situation we have prioritized the following two efforts:

Japanese language class for beginners
With the cooperation of a Japanese language class run by volunteers in Naka Ward, we will hold Japanese language classes for foreigners who have no prior knowledge of Japanese.

Development of Learning Support Assistants
With the cooperation of Yokohama City junior high schools, this is an effort to train volunteers who can provide Japanese language support to foreign students as well as learning assistance, and create a structure for volunteers to provide active support.

Persons interested in these activities should look out for leaflets that we will distribute in the future. Anyone is welcome to participate in this venture. For details, please contact Naka International Lounge at 210-0667.

Introducing Asian Women & Children's Network (AWC) – An Organization Cooperating with Naka International Lounge

The Asian region is pursuing rapid economic development. However, this economic development is also leading to worsening labor conditions, destruction of the environment and increased disparities between the wealthiest and the poorest, all of which threaten the human rights of the most vulnerable in society, including women and children. AWC believes that it is important to empower the vulnerable in society to enable them to overcome difficult situations independently. As fellow Asians, women, parents and children, we are engaged in activities that seek to protect the rights of women and children in Asia, from the perspective of giving them assistance to engage in self-help efforts.



One of the AWC activities is the "Full Tummies Project (Onaka Ippai Project)," under which food provision support was launched from April 2008 for children who attend a child center in the mountain region of Northern Thailand that is home to indigenous tribes. The children have been able to eat until they are full, enjoying good, nutritious meals.

Asian Women & Children's Network (AWC)
YAAIC, Onoe-cho Bldg. 9F, 3-39 Onoe-cho, Naka-ku 231-0015
TEL & FAX: 650-5430 (1 - 5 p.m.)
E-mail: awc@h6.dion.ne.jp
URL: www.awcnetwork.org/

YOKE Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges
Information Corner

Consultation on Education For Foreign Residents

Consultations are available by telephone or by visiting the center. Consultations on these and various matters are possible:
-What procedures are necessary for my child to enter Japanese elementary or junior high school?
-I have a problem with bullying. I don't know much about schools in Japan.
-I want to go to Japanese high school.
-What options are there after graduating from junior high or high school?
Consultations are free of charge and we keep your privacy strictly confidential.

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Last consultation at 12:30 p.m.

Tel: 222-1209

Languages available: 2nd Saturday: Chinese and Spanish

4th Saturday: English and Spanish

KONAN
International Lounge

Cooking Class
-Indonesian home cuisine-

Date and Time: Jun. 23 (Tue.) 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Venue: Cooking room at Yumeooka Office Tower 10F, 1-6-1 Kamiokanishi, Konan-ku
Menu: Martabak (spring roll), acar kuning (salad), macaroni soup
Capacity: 30, on a first-come, first-served basis
Application: From May 11 (Mon.), in person
Fee: ¥1000, paid when you apply. No cancellation allowed.
What to Bring: Apron, towel and doggy bag
Inquiries: Konan International Lounge, Tel: 848-0990, Fax: 848-3669

Pool Guide for Summer

Pool Name	Date Opened	Admission Fees
Honmoku Shimin Swimming Pool 46-1 Honmoku-motomachi Honmoku Shimin Koen Mae bus stop Tel: 621-5012	Jul. 11 (Sat.) through Sep. 6 (Sun.) every day (may close when it rains) 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Per day: Adults ¥800, Children ¥200 (from age 3 to junior high school)
Yokohama Pool Center 14-1 Hara-machi, Isogo-ku JR Negishi Sta. Tel: 761-1948		
Motomachi Park Swimming Pool (50m pool) 1-77-5 Motomachi JR Ishikawacho Sta., Motomachi-Chukagai Sta. (Minatomirai Line) Tel: 651-7123 (during opening season)	Jul. 11 (Sat.) through Sep. 6 (Sun.) 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Evening time: 6 - 9 p.m.	¥200/hour Evening time: ¥300/hour Free of charge on Jul. 14 (Tue.)

Note:
*Please use public transportation to get to the above pools.
*Each facility has its own pool regulations. Your cooperation in keeping to them is appreciated.
* Motomachi Park Swimming Pool is available to children of 4th grade elementary school age or older. Evening time use is only permitted for those of junior high school age or older.

"Harmony of Flowers and Tableware"
"Re: Retro Yamate"
A Flower Festival by World-Famous Flower Artists

Works by seven of the world's top flower artists have been assembled at the seven "Seiyokan" western-style residences in the Yamate district, with each residence being given a true international flavor with displays of beautiful flowers and tableware, truly befitting the international city of Yokohama. On the first day of the exhibition, people in costumes from the period the "Seiyokan" residences were built will appear, as will rickshaws, serving to create a nostalgic atmosphere. The Seiyokan exhibitions will be linked with the 150th anniversary program of the opening of Yokohama Port through the "Yokohama Flower Wave 2009", which will create a walkway of colorful flowers down from the hillside of Yamate, through Motomachi to the Mother Port Area of Y150.

Period: Jun. 13 (Sat.) – Jun. 21 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
(Free entrance)

Venues (exhibiting countries): The Home of a Diplomat (Taiwan), Bluff No.18 (Holland), Berrick Hall (Japan), Ehrismann Residence (Germany), Yamate No.234 (France), British House Yokohama (Estonia), Yamate No.111 (Korea).

Inquiries: Berrick Hall Tel: 663-5685
URL: <http://www.hanatoutsuwa.net>



Aloha YOKOHAMA 2009

In 1881 King Kalākaua I, the last king of Hawai'i, was welcomed to Japan as a State Guest and landed at Yokohama Port. Following that visit Yokohama and Hawai'i have maintained strong links throughout history, with many emigrants from Japan setting out for new lives in Hawai'i from Yokohama. "Aloha Yokohama" is a festival that aims to showcase to a broad audience the historic connections between Yokohama and Hawai'i, based on the motto "ALOHA SPIRITS," which embodies the spirit of tolerance and respect of the Hawaiian people to strangers. The aim is for the people involved in "Aloha Yokohama" and for visitors to the festival to have a great time together.

Date and Time: Jul. 22 (Wed.) to Jul. 23 (Thu.), 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Jul. 24 (Fri.) – Jul. 26 (Sun.), 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Closes at 6:00 p.m. on Jul. 26)

Venue: Yokohama International Passenger Terminal, Landmark Plaza, Queen's Square, Bay Quarter, MM district, etc.

Details of events: Hawaiian concert and hula show, large-scale Hawaiian market, Mele Hula time, etc.
Inquiries: Tel: 664-6633

Fireworks Displays 2009

Date and Time	Title	Number of Fireworks	Place/Access	Inquiries
Aug. 1 7:15-8:30 p.m.	The 24th Kanagawa Shimbun Fireworks Festival	8,000	Rinko Park in the MM21; 8 min. from Minatomirai Sta. (MM21 Line), 15 min. from Sakuragicho Sta. (JR/ Subway)	Kanagawa Shimbun Fireworks Festival Committee Tel. 227-0744
Aug. 4 7:15-8:15 p.m.	Enoshima Fireworks Festival	5,000	Katase west beach; 2 min. from Katase Enoshima Sta.(Odakyu)	Fujisawa Tourist Agency 0466-22-4141
Aug. *7-8:15 p.m.	The 61st Kamakura Fireworks Festival	2,900	Kamakura seaside; 15 min. from Kamakura Sta. (JR/Enoden)	Kamakura Tourist Agency Tel. 0467-23-3050

* Time and number of fireworks are those of last year and might be changed this year.

Event at Sankeien Garden

◆Firefly Evenings

Jun. 5 (Fri.) – Jun. 7 (Sun.), Jun. 12 (Fri.) – Jun. 14 (Sun.) until 8:30p.m.
Hours will be extended for Sankeien Garden. The gleam of newly-emerged fireflies in the Garden will create a fantastic and ethereal sight. At the firefly observation corner in the Main Hall of Old Tomyoji, you will be able to learn about the ecology of fireflies.

◆Early Morning Viewing of Lotus Flowers

Only on weekends in July, from 6:00 a.m.
Sankeien founder Sankei Hara was fond of lotus flowers as he viewed them as a flower of virtue, due to the fact that like outstanding people, they grow up in the mud to produce outstanding and immaculate flowers. In the hot summer season, visitors can enjoy newly blossomed lotus flowers in the cool of an early morning.



◆Morning Glory Exhibition

Jul. 29 (Wed.) – Aug. 2 (Sun.)
An exhibition of approximately 300 pots of morning glories, cultivated in various ornamental styles such as andon, a Japanese lamp style, spiral style and bonsai-like style, etc. Lessons on making pressed flower ornaments and gardening consultation services will be provided during the exhibition.
Co-host: Yokohama Asagao-kai



◆Special Event to Mark the 150th Anniversary of Yokohama Port Opening – All 17 Historic Buildings in Sankeien Open to the Public

Aug. 1 (Sat.) – Aug. 16 (Sun.)
All buildings in Sankeien will be open to the public, including the buildings designated as important cultural properties. This is a special event, as it is not usual the case that the interiors of all buildings are available for viewing at the same time.

58-1 Honmoku-sannotani, Naka-ku
Tel: 621-0634 / 0635 URL: <http://www.sankeien.or.jp>

Yokohama-France Month 2009

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the sister city relationship between Yokohama and Lyon, June has been designated Yokohama-France Month 2009. Over the course of one month a variety of events will be held allowing people to view French art and enjoy French cuisine, with Yokohama taking on a true French look and atmosphere. Major events are listed as follows:

◆Louis Vuitton Private Antique Garret Collection

Date & Time: Jun. 5 (Fri.) – Jun. 14 (Sun.) 10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Starts at 4:00 p.m. on Jun. 5)
Venue: Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse No. 1
Entrance Fee: Adults 1200 yen, Up to high school graduation age 700 yen
Inquiries: 0465-72-1235

◆Wine Seminar: French Natural Wines

Date & Time: Jun. 12 (Fri.) 7 p.m.
Venue: Café de la Presse, Yokohama Media and Communications Center, 11 Nihon-odori, Naka-ku
Entrance Fee: 5000 yen (Free seating, reservations required)
Inquiries: 201-1514

◆Yokohama France Video Collection 2009

Date & Time: Jun. 19 (Fri.) – Jun. 28 (Sun.)
Venue: Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse No. 1
Entrance Fee: Free of charge
Inquiries: 201-1514

Yokohama Museum of Art A Century of Drama About Beauty

French Painting in the 19th Century

When talking about 19th century French painters, we can see that the 19th century was a truly revolutionary time in terms of artistic development. Jacques-Louis David established a benchmark for Neoclassicism, Eugène Delacroix served as the model from which the French Romantic movement emerged, Gustave Courbet was the herald of the Realism movement and Claude Monet and Pierre Renoir became the progenitors of the Impressionist movement. However, it was not the case that these new and revolutionary movements neatly segued into each other as the 19th century progressed. The artists of the day who were considered the masters of the era were not the avant-garde artists mentioned above, but rather were members of the Academism school, protective of traditional methods. The main focal point of this exhibition is to showcase the major figures of the French Academism movement, a genre that to date has not been exhibited in Japan very often, to introduce the appeal of these artists and provoke a reevaluation of their work. Grand historical scenes and delicate nude pictures continue to tell an eloquent story, and their classical painting heritage remains as relevant today as it was back then. It was also the case that Academism and Avant-garde movements, while opposed in nature, also shared certain characteristics and influenced each other, forming yet another part of the rich and intricate web of the history of 19th century French painting that inspired so many new movements and opened a doorway to a new era. This exhibition is composed of approximately 80 works, collected from major collections of about 40 art museums around the world, including France, the United States, Spain and Japan. It is hoped that the exhibition will help visitors to gain a new appreciation for the wonder of 19th century French painting.

Date and Time: Jun. 12 (Fri.) to Aug. 31 (Mon.), 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Fridays until 8 p.m. (admission until 30 min. before closing)

Closed: Thursdays (except Aug. 27 (Thu.))

Admission: General; ¥1,400 (¥1,300), university and high school students; ¥1,100 (¥1,000), junior high school students; ¥800 (¥700), elementary school students and under; free

*Figures in parenthesis are per-person prices for groups over 20.
*Admission is free for those with a disabled person's handbook and one caregiver.
*High school students and under are free every Saturday (with student ID)
*Multi-visit discounts: You are eligible for the group admission price (valid for one year after the date of the admission ticket, one use per person only) by showing a previously used special exhibition admission ticket.

Visitor Information (Hello Dial): 03-5777-8600 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)



Édouard Manet, Portrait of Émilie Ambre dans le rôle de Carmen, 1880 Philadelphia Museum of Art: Gift of Edgar Scott, 1964 Photo by: PMA Department Photography

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Summer School 2009 at Horizon Japan International School

Horizon Japan International School is designed to provide an opportunity for students to enrich their language skills and to socialize with new friends through enjoying various activities. Summer school primarily focuses on a varied schedule of outdoor activities, language, art games, art, drama, group games, projects, etc. The programs will be offered for four weeks, with each week being a different session. Students from age 3 through to end of junior high school age can apply. Come and enjoy the summer with us!

Sessions: Jul. 6 to Jul. 31 (4 sessions, 1 week each)

Venue: Horizon Japan International School, Yokohama Campus, 1-38-27 Higashi-Terao, Tsurumi-ku

Tuition Fee: ¥45,000 (persession)

Application and Inquiries: Tel: 584-1948, E-mail: hjis@horizon.ac.jp

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Living Information "How to Put Out Garbage and Recyclables"

●Please be sure to follow the rules for disposal procedures for waste and recyclables!

Time: Please put out garbage by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day. Do not put garbage out the night before the collection day or after the garbage truck leaves.

Collection Day: Garbage not specified for that day will not be collected. The collections days for various types of garbage are displayed at garbage collection sites. Please check the display before disposing of your garbage.

Disposal Procedure: Place the garbage in semi-transparent bags separated by category (Rules vary for each garbage category).

●Typical Garbage Generated by a Regular Household and Disposal Procedures

■Plastic Containers/Packaging

Collection Day	Once a week
Disposal Procedure	Use a semi-transparent bag
Main Items	All items with the "plastic containers/packaging" "Pura" logo should be disposed of as plastic containers/packaging. (Even frozen food packaging and confectionary packs that have a metallic inside are in this category of garbage if they feature the "Pura" logo mark.) E.g.: Bottles, tubes, nets, trays, bowls/dishes/packs, caps, plastic bags/food wrap, plastic cushioning materials.
Precautionary Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove all non-plastic sections (metal, paper, etc.) as much as possible. Some products (Video tapes, toys, wash basins, etc.) should be placed in Burnable Garbage. Food trays should ideally be returned to the collection boxes at cooperating supermarkets.

■Cans, Bottles and Plastic PET Bottles

Collection Day	Once a week
Disposal Procedure	Use a semi-transparent bag
Main Items	Cans and glass bottles for food and beverages. Plastic PET bottles with the PET bottle logo for beverages, alcohol, mirin cooking wine and soy sauce.
Precautionary Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place cans, bottles and plastic PET bottles together in a bag (Remove caps and labels, rinse the insides, do not flatten cans but do flatten PET bottles and place together in a semi-transparent bag). Paint cans should be put in the Small Metal Items garbage collection (Make sure that the contents are emptied out) Cosmetics and medicine bottles (excluding drink-type medicines) should be put in the Non-burnable Garbage collection.

■Burnable Garbage

Collection Day	Twice a week, Three times a week in July and August.
Disposal Procedure	Use semi-transparent bags.
Main Items & Precautionary Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitchen scraps: Drain liquid completely before disposal. Plastic items: Toys, video tapes and small household appliances with any side less than 50cm in length ("Items with the Plastic Logo "Pura" should be separated in to Plastic Containers/Packaging Waste). Used cooking oil: Either absorb the oil in cloth or paper, or use a solidifying agent. Disposable diapers: Flush waste products down the toilet, and roll the diaper into a bundle.

■Recycle Paper

Collection Day	Twice a month
Disposal Procedure & Precautionary Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers: Fold into four and bundle with string in a criss-cross fashion. Please bundle newspaper inserts together with newspapers. Cardboard: Fold and bundle with string in a criss-cross fashion. Remove any adhesive tape and place it in Burnable Garbage. Items processed with aluminum or wax coating should also be placed in Burnable Garbage. Milk Cartons: Rinse with water, cut open and dry. Bundle items of the same size with string in a criss-cross fashion. Items where the interior is processed with aluminum or a wax coating should be placed in Burnable Garbage. Magazines (weekly magazines, manga, etc.): Bundle together and tie with string in a criss-cross fashion. Other Paper (wrapping paper, paper bags, paper boxes, printing paper, leaflets, etc.): Place in a paper bag (or a semi-transparent bag) and tie with string to ensure the contents do not fall out.

■Oversized Garbage

Applicable Items	Metal products greater than 30cm in length, other items (plastic or wood, etc.) greater than 50cm in length
Disposal Procedure	A fee is payable for collection and prior application is required (by telephone or Internet) Tel (for Naka Ward residents): 0570-045-130 (in Japanese) URL: https://www.sodai.city.yokohama.lg.jp



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●Inquiries: Resource & Waste Recycling Services Bureau, Naka Waste Collection Office, Tel: 621-6952 (in Japanese)

●Link to "How to put out Your Garbage and Recyclables" : <http://www.city.yokohama.jp/me/pepb/foreign/dashikata/e.html>

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