

MOVIES

TOHO CINEMAS Niihama (AEON Mall)

May 3 ~	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.3	Dubbed
May 12 ~	Memory 15+	Sub
May 12 ~	Tar	Sub
May 19 ~	Fast X	Sub / Dubbed
May 26 ~	65	Sub
June 9 ~	M3GAN (PG12)	Sub
June 16 ~	The Flash	Sub
June 16 ~	Spider-Man: Across the Spider-verse	Sub
June 30 ~	Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny	Sub

Due to the new coronavirus infection, movies might be changed without notice. So please check the homepage for information.

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ONE POINT JAPANESE

「あれ」の^{つか}使い方^{かた} How to use "that"

A : あれ、何ていうところだっけ。
Are, nante yū tokoro dakke.
(I wonder what the name of that place is.)

B : え？
E?
(What?)

A : ほら、この前^{まえ}いっしょにキャンプ^いに行ったところ。
Hora, kono mae issho ni kyampu ni itta tokoro.
(Look, what's the name of the place where we went camping together recently?)

B : ああ、マリンパークのことね。
Ā, Marin Pāku no koto ne.
(Oh, you mean Marine Park.)

A : あれ、どうなった？
Are, dō natta?
(What happened to that?)

B : あれって？
Arette? (What do you mean "that"?)

A : あれだよ。ほら、来月^{らいげつ}の SnowMan の (コンサートの) チケット。
Are da yo. Hora, raigetū no SnowMan no (konsāto no) chiketto.
(You know - "That." You know, the SnowMan (concert) tickets next month.)

B : ああ、あれね。予約^{よやく}しておいたよ。
Ā, are ne. Yoyaku shite oita yo.
(Oh, that! I booked them.)

A : ありがとう。あれ^{まえ}って前^{たの}から楽しみにしていたんだ。
Arigatō. Arette maekara tanoshimi ni shiteitān da.
(Thanks. I've been looking forward to that for so long.)

B : ダンスがキレキレだもんね。あれはまねできないよね。
Dansu ga kirekire da mon ne. Are wa mane dekinai yo ne.
(Their dance moves are so sharp. You can't copy that!)



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What's New?

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What is Chisan Chisho (地産地消) ?

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What is chisan chisho? It literally means local food production and consumption. The system of chisan chisho could improve the food self-sufficiency ratio and activate local agriculture by promoting consumption of locally produced agricultural products. It could also reduce transportation energy costs and unite farmers and consumers by educating consumers about food and agriculture.

Niihama city has established a system by which the mayor certifies certain businesses as "participating for local food production and consumption." These businesses are direct sales or retail shops which deal in constant amounts of agricultural and livestock products, processed food using such local products, fishery commodities, restaurants, and accommodation facilities.

When businesses work within the chisan chisho system, they always have the promotion of Niihama in mind, always making people aware of local products. Their motto is "To become Only One rather than Number One."

Introduction of shops which promote local food production and consumption:

1. KONDO SHUZO CO., LTD

Sake Brewery and Liquor Wholesaler

Niihama's only sake brewery Kondo Shuzo started business in 1878. They produce Amazake (a sweet half sake made from fermented rice), liqueur, craft gin, as well as sake.

The company's most famous sake is 'Hanahimesakura', which is made without any alcohol or sugar. It is characterized by a round taste that goes down refreshingly. They use special sake rice made with great care by local farmers in Dan-no-ue, and soft water pumped from 110 meters underground near "Tsuzurafuchi", one of 100 famous selections of good water back in the Heisei era.

The company received the gold prize twice at the National Bureau's Research Institute of Brewing and constantly receives high evaluations nationwide. Still, President Kondo Yoshiro never stops improving the quality of sake. He aims to make sake which has the special taste of Niihama. His goal is to make a drink that local people will want to give as a gift to people living in other places.



100 Carp Streamers Swimming in the Sea Breeze

(Ehime Shimbun: April 11, 2023)

About 100 carp streamers of various sizes are swimming pleasantly in the sea breeze at Marine Park, located in Habu, 3-chome, Niihama-city.

About 500 carp streamers were donated mostly from Niihama citizens, as well other parts of Japan. Since 2019, the carp streamers are raised at this time every year to promote regional interaction in and out of Niihama. The streamers bring color to Marine Park, with the largest ones ranging between seven and eight meters long. The event will run through the end of May.

Sub-manager of the park Matsumoto Mayu said, "These days less and less families are raising their own carp streamers, so I hope many people can enjoy this seasonal tradition."



How to Wash a Futon at the Laundromat

(Ehime Shimbun: April 14, 2023)

You can wash a whole futon at the laundromat. First be sure to check the care tag; you can't wash woolen and silk futon.

You should roll the futon and secure it with string at two to four points to prevent it from losing its shape. You can put the tied up futon in the washing machine as is, the dirt washes away the same.

If you wash a down futon together with a blanket, they may not be able to dehydrate fully because they are made from different materials. It is better to wash items made from the same material together.

When you put the futon into the washing machine, be sure to use the right sized machine. The futon should occupy 90% of the washing machine's capacity. It takes at least an hour to wash and dry it. If you don't have enough time for a full wash but would like to remove pollen and dust mites, you can simply dry the futon.



JUNE EVENTS

- ~June 25th Masterpieces of Japanese Modern Western Painting from the collection of the Hiroshima Museum of Art are on exhibition at the Akagane Museum.
Fee: 1,000 yen for adults.
1,800 yen for 2 persons.
600 yen for high school students and college students.
Free for junior high school students and younger.
- June 11th Akagane Cinema: "The Most Beautiful Village in the World" will be shown in the Akagane Museum Hall at 1:30pm.
- June 14th A "Rakugo" talk show by Kichiya Katsura will be held in the Akagane Hall. Shows start at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.
Fee: Advance Tickets: 2,000 yen
Tickets at the door: 2,500 yen
- June 25th The San San Sanchoku Market will be held on Noborimichi road from 9:00am to noon.
Various fresh vegetables, fish, and meat will be available.

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