

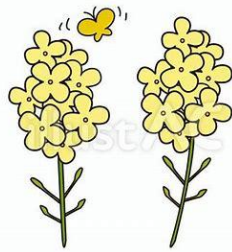
MOVIES

TOHO CINEMAS Niihama (AEON Mall)

February 7 ~The Wild Robot Dubbed
 February 14~Captain America:
 Brave New World Sub/Dubbed
 March 7~Wicked Dubbed
 March 14 ~Flow Sub
 March 20 ~Snow White Sub

Movies might be changed without notice.
 So please check the homepage for information.

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ONE POINT JAPANESE

「～って」の使い方
 (How to use "tte")


A : 「光陰 矢の如し」って、知ってる?
 "Kōin ya no gotoshi" tte, shitteru?
 (Do you know the saying "Time flies like an arrow"?)

B : 聞いたことはあるけど、意味は知らない。
 Kita koto wa aru kedo, imi wa shiranai.
 (I've heard it, but I don't know what it means.)

A : 毎日が光みたいにあっという間に過ぎていくという
 意味だよ。
 Mainichi ga hikari mitai ni atto yū mani sugite iku to yū imi da yo.
 (It means that every day passes in the blink of an eye, just like light.)


B : そうなんだね。そういえば、もう3月だね。
 Sō nanda ne. Sō ieba, mō sangatsu da ne.
 (I see. It's hard to believe that it's already March.)

A : 去年は雨や雪が多かったね。
 Sakunen wa ame ya yuki ga ōkatta ne.
 (Last year, there was a lot of rain and snow.)

B : そうだね。新幹線がよく止まったよね。
 Sōda ne. Shinkansen ga yoku tomatta yo ne.
 (That's right. The Shinkansen stopped frequently.)

A : 駅で「新幹線 運転 見合わせ」とわかって大変だったよ。
 Eki de "shinkansen unten miawase" to wakatte taihen datta yo.
 (It was a real pain when I found out at the station that Shinkansen service was suspended.)

B : 「見合わせ」って、どういう意味?
 "Miawase" tte, dō yū imi?
 (What does "miawase" mean?)

A : 「新幹線は動かない」ってという意味だよ。
 "Shinkansen wa ugokanai" tte yū imi da yo.
 (It means that the Shinkansen isn't running.)

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What's New?

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The 33rd Global Party

The 33rd Niihama Global Party was held at Niihama Women's Plaza on February 9th with the theme of "Just One World!" 247 guests and organizers from 14 countries took part in the event. In addition, 131 people enjoyed the event online.

The party started with the opening declaration, followed by a message from Mayor Furukawa. Guests wearing colorful traditional outfits were able to meet people from different cultures and eat various handmade sweets.

People not only enjoyed watching "Yosakoi" dance by Hamakko Dan Dan, a Japanese Drum performance by Onishi Shachu, and other performances, but also taking part in the Indonesian Dance, Dancing Hero Bon Dance and Bamboo Dance.

The Take-For-Free Corner was popular again this year.

Nationality	The Number of Participants
China	1
India	1
Indonesia	46
Malaysia	3
Myanmar	1
Nepal	6
The Philippines	7
U. S. A.	2
Vietnam	14
UK	2
Ecuador	1
Taiwan	3
Uzbekistan	2
<Subtotal>	89
Japan	158
<Total>	247
Online	131
<Grand Total>	378

Various booths & Corners



In front of a balloon arch



Minami H.S.UNESCO Club
Chinese Club, H.E.Club



Indonesia Intro.Booth



Bonsai Corner



JICA Booth



Sumi-e Ink-painting
& Calligraphy Corner



Dancing Hero Bon Dance

National Tangible Cultural Asset: Chimney of Yamane Copper Refinery

Monthly City News: February, 2025

Shoji-yama located south of Yamane Park is well known as “Entotsu-yama (Chimney Mountain)”. The chimney from the Yamane Copper Refinery was built on its top, starting operation in 1888.

The Yamane Copper Refinery recovered copper from poor copper ore by grinding the pieces into powder and mixing them with water. Until that time the poor copper had been discarded.

The refinery served other functions as well, such as producing chemical by-products like sulfuric acid and conducting iron manufacturing experiments. In its heyday, the factory was at the cutting-edge of technology.

As competition with foreign products increased, management deteriorated under the smoke pollution problem and the refinery was closed in 1895. The factory operated for only a few years but the chimney still bears the same imposing figure of the refinery as those days 140 years ago.

Now the walking route to the chimney is well maintained thanks to the local volunteer group, “Entotsu-yama Club.” The chimney is lit up at night and has become one of the iconic industrial assets of the Besshi Copper Mine.



Bathing when a Child has a Cold

Ehime Shimbun: January 4, 2025

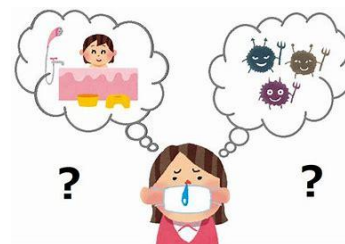
When your child has a cold, you might be unsure whether they can have a bath or not.

You should avoid the bath when your child is in the early stage of a fever with chills, has a high fever of 38.5 degrees Celsius or higher or when they are limping. You can let them take a bath when they look good, with energy and a strong appetite, even if they have a cough or runny nose.

You should warm the changing room and bathroom in advance to prevent your child from feeling chilly after the bath. Let them soak in lukewarm water of about 39 to 40 degrees Celsius for a few minutes so as not to wear out their strength.

It may be helpful to shower off their sweat or wipe their body with a towel soaked in lukewarm water.

You should wipe them off thoroughly with a towel in the warmed room. Have them put their pajamas on after the hot flashes calm down in order not to sweat. After that, put them to bed.



March Events

- ☆ **Disaster Prevention Work Shop in Niihama**
(By Niihama International Center)
Disasters can happen at any time. You must be prepared. You can join us with little knowledge of Japanese.
Date: March 9th (Sun) 1:30pm ~ 4:00pm
Venue: Takihama Gymnasium
Indoor shoes for the gym, drink, writing utensils required.
Admission free (Reservation is required.)
TEL: 0897-65-1579
- ☆ **Sansan Market**
Date: March 23rd (Sun) 9:00am ~ 12:00am
Venue: Noborimichi Arcade
A variety of local fresh vegetables, fruits, meat, fish, and processed foods on sale.
- ☆ **Laughter Yoga**
Date: March 25th (Tue) 6:30pm ~ 7:40pm
Venue: Akagane Museum Multipurpose Hall
Admission free



Online Information in English from Niihama City

- ☆ **A Guide for Living in Niihama**



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