



Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

September, 2019

This Month's Highlights

Gifu Flower Festival 2019

This event will include an exhibition of colorful flower arrangements, a floral competition of flowers grown in Gifu Prefecture, and flower potting classes open to all. An Autumn Garden Show "Halloween Garden" will also be held. Come and spend a day surrounded by colorful flowers.



Flower plotting classes

- ◆**When:** October 5 (Sat.), 6 (Sun.) 9:00 to 16:00
- ◆**Where:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park (1584-1 Seta, Kani-shi)
- ◆**Inquiries:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park ☎0574-63-7373
- ◆**Search Keyword:** ぎふフラワーフェスティバル

Visit Toyama with a Value-for-Money Expressway Deal



Toyama Bay and Shin-minato Ohashi (Kaiyomaru Park)

Toyama Prefecture and Gifu Prefecture work together to promote each other's attractions. The two prefectures have joined together to offer unlimited travel on expressways at a fixed price within a designated travel area. Why not take advantage of this deal and take a road trip to Toyama?

- ◆**When:** until December 1 (Sun.)
- ◆**Fee:** standard vehicles: from ¥4200 for 2 consecutive days (other plans available)
- ◆**Requirements:** ETC vehicles (standard, light (*kei-jidosha*), two-wheel vehicles (*nirin-sha*))
- ※Please register in advance online
- ◆**Inquiries:** NEXCO Nakanihon Customer Center ☎0120-922-229 (Japanese only)
- If unable to use toll-free number: ☎052-223-0333 (Japanese only)
- ◆**Search Keyword:** 飛騨・富山ドライブプラン

●Prefecture Population
1,991,390 people (down 928)

※as of June 1, 2019
※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

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Dispatching information at Minamo Dayori!!

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"Gifu Pref. Hot Line" Now airing
(Air Date) Thurs. 18:53~18:57
(Rerun Date) Tues. 21:54~21:58

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Dementia Cafe Relay

September is World Alzheimer's Month. We are holding cafes in various locations to create a space for those with dementia and their families to spend time with members of the community.

- **When:** early September to early October (once a week)
- **Where:** at various locations within the Prefecture's 5 regions
- **Inquiries:** Senior Citizens' Welfare Division ☎ 058-272-8296 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県認知症カフェリレー



To Those Struggling with *Hikikomori* (social withdrawal)

We offering counselling to individuals and families struggling with *hikikomori*.

- **Hours:** weekdays between 9:00 and 17:00
- **Method:** by phone or in person ※appointments must be made in advance for in-person counselling
- **Fee:** free of charge
- **Inquiries:** Hikikomori Regional Support Center (within the Prefectural Mental Health Welfare Center)
☎ 058-231-9724 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県 ひきこもり地域支援センター



Accepting Applicants for the Unified Sign Language Interpreters Exam

- **Exam Date:** December 7 (Sat.)
- **Location:** Chubu Gakuin University (Kakamigahara-shi)
- **Application Forms:** available from the Gifu Deaf Association ※also available on their website
- **Application Deadline:** late October
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Deaf Association ☎ 058-278-1301 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県聴覚障害者協会



The Vehicle Tax Reduction and Exemption System for Disabled Individuals is Changing

From October, the vehicle tax reduction and exemption system for disabled individuals and their families is expanding to cover a greater number of people. Applications are open now for those who meet the expanded requirements.

Those with Physical Disabilities

The reduction/exemption which applies where the disabled individual is driving (judged according to the level of disability on the *shogaisha techo*) will now also apply where a family member of the disabled individual is driving.

Those with Intellectual or Mental Disabilities

The reduction/exemption will now apply when the individual with a disability is driving as well.

- **Inquiries:** Motor Vehicle Tax Office ☎ 058-279-3781 (Japanese only)



Classical Japanese Symposium

Experience the beauty of the Japanese language through performances and readings related to the works of Shimazaki Toson and Mori Ogai.

- **When:** September 29 (Sun.) 13:30 to 15:30
- **Where:** Gifu Prefectural Library (Gifu-shi)
- **Application Deadline:** must be received by September 27 (Fri.)
- **Applications/Inquiries:** Cultural Heritage Division ☎ 058-272-8756 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県文語シンポジウム

Attention business owners!

The method of tax credit for consumption tax on purchases is changing!

A new reduced tax rate system for consumption tax will come into effect from October 1, 2019, affecting all business owners. Subsidies are available for businesses who need to replace or update their registers.

•For details, please search: 軽減税率 国税庁



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