



# Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture



August, 2018

## This Month's Highlights

### Amazing Craftsmanship! From Meiji Kogei to Contemporary Art

Recent years have seen a growing interest in the art of the Meiji period. In addition to charming, elaborate works



Cucumbers, Ando Rokuzan, ivory carving, Meiji to Taisho period

from this era, this exhibition will showcase the work of modern artists who possess the same spirit as their forerunners. Please come and view the ivory carvings, *jizai*, ceramics, lacquerware, and metalcraft of these ancient and new artisans, whose masterpieces will face each other across the bounds of time and space in this exhibition.

◆**When:** until August 26 (Sun.)

◆**Opening Times:** 10:00 to 18:00 (last admission 17:30)

◆**Where:** The Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu (4-2-5 Higashi-machi, Tajimi-shi)

◆**Entrance Fees:** general admission: ¥900  
university students: ¥700  
senior high school students and under: free of charge

◆**Inquiries:** The Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu ☎0572-28-3100 (Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県現代陶芸美術館

●Prefecture Population

**2,001,654 people (up 424)**

Men: 970,185 people (up 397)

Women: 1,031,469 people (up 27)

※as of May 1, 2018

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

See the prefectural Statistics Division site for the most recent information.

Facebook 「Seiryu no Kuni Gifu」

Dispatching information at Minamo Dayori!!

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Television Show

“Gifu Pref. Hot Line” Now airing

(Air Date) Thurs. 18:53~18:57

(Rerun Date) Tues. 21:54~21:58

“Announcements from Gifu Prefecture” also available via data broadcast on Gifu Channel (Channel 8)!

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### The Gifu Seiryu Recreation Festival is Happening!



2017 Gifu Seiryu Recreation Festival  
(pictured left: opening ceremony, pictured right: unicurl)

During September and October, various competitions and events co-hosted by multiple municipalities will be held throughout the prefecture as part of the Seiryu Recreation Festival. The opening ceremony will take place at Gifu Memorial Center on 29 September (Sat.). The festival's activities are open to all prefectural residents regardless of age or ability, and many, such as the recreation experience corners, do not require preregistration, so attendees are free to show up on the day and participate.

◆**When:** 1) Opening ceremony: September 29 (Sat.) at Gifu Memorial Center (2675-28 Nagara Fukumitsu-ono, Gifu-shi)

2) Competitions and events: over the course of September and October

※For details, please see our website

◆**Fee:** free of charge  
(some events require a participation fee)

◆**Inquiries:** Nenrinpic (Nationwide Health and Welfare Festival) Promotion Secretariat

☎058-272-1882 (Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:**

ぎふ清流レクリエーションフェスティバル

## Information Corner

### **Notice** Stay Safe Around Rivers

Rivers can be fun for activities like fishing, camping, and swimming, but at times they can be dangerous places.

- Even when the river looks calm from the bank, sudden changes in flow direction or strong currents which pull you towards the bottom of the river can make it dangerous. When going into rivers, always be sure to wear a life jacket.
- Be cautious of weather and river conditions to prevent accidents.

●**Inquiries:** River Management Division ☎ 058-272-8603 (Japanese only)

### **Call for Participants** Accepting Applications for the 2018 Fiscal Year Gifu Prefecture Public Senior High School Grant

This scheme is a non-repayable grant for non-tuition educational expenses and is available to households exempt from paying income-based municipal inhabitants' taxes.

●**How to Apply:** please apply via the school your child is attending

※If you are not resident in Gifu prefecture, please apply directly to your prefecture of residence.

●**Application Deadline:** mid-September

※Deadlines are different for each school, so please contact your child's school for specific dates.

●**Inquiries:** School Finance Division ☎058-272-8734 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県奨学給付金

### **Call for Participants** Accepting Applicants for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nagaragawa Fureai Marathon

We are holding the Nagaragawa Fureai Marathon, open to all runners with or without disabilities.

●**When:** October 7 (Sun.) 9:00 to 14:30 (registration for runners will open at 7:30)

●**Where:** special venue set up within Kiso Sansen Park (Kaizu-shi)

●**Capacity:** around 800 people (first-come first-served)

●**Participation Fee:** ¥1500 per person (for runners and their guides)

●**How to Apply:** online, by post, or in person ※Please see the website for details.

●**Application Deadline:** postmarked through August 31 (Fri.)

●**Inquiries:** Nagaragawa Fureai Marathon Executive Committee ☎058-273-1111 (Japanese only) Direct line: 2541

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県障害者スポーツ協会

### **Call for Applicants** The Human Resources Challenge Center (*Jinchalle!*) is holding a Job Fair

The Gifu Human Resources Challenge Center is holding a job fair which will be attended by many companies such as skilled manufacturing businesses seeking to recruit employees. Those seeking employment at or transfer to a company within the prefecture are welcome to attend.

●**When:** August 17 (Fri.) 13:00 to 16:00

●**Where:** Juroku Plaza (Gifu-shi)

●**Participation Fee:** free of charge

●**Registration:** no preregistration necessary

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Human Resources Challenge Center (*Jinchalle!*) ☎058-278-1149 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ジンチャレ

### **Announcement** Performance in Tajimi-shi of Stage Play *Pledge to Megumi – The Rescue* to Raise Awareness of North Korean Abductions

This stage play depicts the abduction of Japanese citizens by North Korea from the moment Yokota Megumi, in her first year of junior high school at the time, was abducted from the coast of Niigata, to today. It depicts the sequence of events surrounding the abductions and the lives which abductees such as Yokota Megumi and Taguchi Yaeko led in North Korea.

●**When:** September 6 (Thurs.) 13:30 to 16:00

- Where:** Valor Bunka Hall (Tajimi-shi)
- Capacity:** 800 people (first-come first-served)
- How to Apply:** by return-paid postcard, fax, or email
- Fee:** free of charge
- Inquiries:** Regional Welfare Division ☎ 058-272-8264 (Japanese only)

### **Call for Submissions** Accepting Submissions of Photographs and Pictures of Sekigahara

We are holding photography and picture contests to spread the appeal of Sekigahara, the land of Japan's decisive battle, to the whole country.

#### **1) 2018 Spring and Summer Photography Contest "My Sekigahara"**

- Theme:** photographs which evoke spring or summer in Sekigahara
- Submission Dates:** August 30 (Thurs.) to September 13 (Thurs.)

#### **2) 2018 Sketch Contest "Our Sekigahara" (Summer Holiday Artwork Submissions)**

- Theme:** pictures depicting Sekigahara in the summer
- Submissions:** Please submit your contest entries via your school
- Inquiries:** Sekigahara Contest Management Office (both contests) ☎ 058-215-1981 (Japanese only)

※Please see the website for details.

●**Search Keyword:** 私の関ヶ原 コンテスト

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