



Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture



May, 2018

This Month's Highlights

Opening of Seiryu Nagaragawa Ayu Park

At the Seiryu Nagaragawa Ayu Park, you will be able to experience "tomozuri"



Fishing area (artist's impression)

fishing for ayu, and then enjoy the fish you have caught after they have been salt-grilled. The park will also have videos and other materials introducing the Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System "Ayu of the Nagara River" and the Gifu fishing industry, as well as a restaurant serving freshwater fish.

- ◆ **Opening date:** June 2 (Sat.) (opening event)
- ◆ **Opening times:** 9:00 to 17:00
- ◆ **Place:** 420-10 Nagataki Aza Shimogawara, Shirotori-cho, Gujo-shi
- ◆ **Fee:** free of charge (there is a fee to take part in the fishing experience)
- ◆ **Inquiries:** Satokawa Promotion Division
- ☎ 058-272-8293 (Japanese only)
- ◆ **Search Keyword:** 清流長良川あゆパーク

● Prefecture Population
2,007,468 people (down 1223)
Men: 972,964 people (down 652)
Women: 1,034,504 people (down 581)
※as of February 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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Pref. Gov. PR
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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Spring Rose Festival & Gifu International Rose Festival

This year, the Gifu International Rose Festival will be held alongside the annual Spring Rose Festival for the Spring Rose Festival's first 9 days. There will be an exhibition from florist Nicolai Bergmann about how to incorporate flowers and greenery



Spring Rose Festival

into your life. On the opening day, May 12 (Sat.), the festival ambassador Nishida Hikaru will host a talk show. The rose garden will be lit up during the park's night opening days. The theme of this year's festival is "fairies". Please come and enjoy this dreamlike world where fairies could be hiding amongst the roses!

- ◆ **When:** May 12 (Sat.) to June 17 (Sun.)
- ※The Gifu International Rose Festival is until May 20 (Sun.)
- ◆ **Where:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park (1584-1 Seta, Kani-shi)
- ◆ **Entrance Fee:** adults: 1000 yen, senior high school students and under: free of charge
- ◆ **Inquiries:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park
- ☎ 0574-63-7373 (Japanese only)
- ◆ **Search Keyword:** 花フェスタ記念公園

Information Corner

Call for Participants Training Classes for Braille and Text-to-Speech Volunteer Translators

We are holding training classes for volunteer translators for the visually impaired. (There will be 29 classes running between this June and March 2019, free of charge)

●**Where:** **Braille volunteers:** Gifu Center for Living Information for the Visually Impaired (*Shikaku-shōgaisha Seikatsu-jōhō Center Gifu*) (Gifu-shi), Kitagata General Gym (*Kitagata-chō Sōgō Taikukan*) (Kitagata-cho)

Text-to-speech volunteers: Gifu Center for Living Information for the Visually Impaired (*Shikaku-shōgaisha Seikatsu-jōhō Center Gifu*) (Gifu-shi), Kani Welfare Center (*Kani-shi Fukushi Center*) (Kani-shi)

●**Capacity:** 20 people per class (first-come first-served)

●**Application Deadline:** applications must be received by May 31 (Thurs.)

●**Applications & Inquiries:** Gifu Associa ☎ 058-263-1310 (Japanese only) FAX: 058-266-6369

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜アソシア

Notice Kiso Sansen (3 Kiso Rivers) Inter-regional Training for Flood Management and Disaster Prevention

We are holding a training day for flood management and disaster prevention in preparation for a large-scale flooding disaster. There will be practical demonstrations from flood prevention workers (*suibōdan*) showing how to repair damaged levees, as well as training drills for gathering information in a disaster using technology such as helicopters and drones. There will also be an exhibit corner with panels and the latest disaster prevention equipment. All are welcome to come along.

●**When:** May 27 (Sun.) 9:00 to 12:00

●**Where:** right bank of the Nagara River (Nagara-obusa, Gifu-shi)

●**Inquiries:** River Management Division

☎ 058-272-8603 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 水防、防災

Notice The Prefectural Childcare Worker and Nursery Support Center has Moved

The Prefectural Childcare Worker and Nursery Support Center (*Ken Hoikushi·Hoikusho Shien Center*) supports those with childcare worker qualifications in their job searches. As of April, the Center has moved to OKB Fureai Kaikan, and has increased the number of counsellors on staff in order to improve its support system. (For consultations, please make an appointment in advance.)

●**Counselling Dates:** weekdays (Monday to Friday)

●**Time:** 9:00 to 12:00, 13:00 to 17:00

●**Main Roles:** careers advice for childcare workers, counselling for current childcare workers

●**Place:** OKB Fureai Kaikan Building 2 Floor 9 (Gifu-shi)

●**Inquiries:** Prefectural Childcare Worker and Nursery Support Center ☎058-214-8902 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県保育士・保育所支援センター

Announcement Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Arts Festival “First Annual Gifu Art Exhibition”

The “Gifu Art Exhibition” is starting anew, taking into account the diversification of forms of expression in recent times. The museum will exhibit works chosen out of those submitted under the 7 categories of Nihonga, Western-style paintings, sculptures, crafts, calligraphy, photography, and free expression.

●**When:** June 9 (Sat.) to 17 (Sun.) (closed on June 11 (Mon.))

10:00 to 18:00 (closes at 14:30 on the final day)

●**Where:** Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu (Gifu-shi)

●**Entrance Fee:** free of charge

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture ☎ 058-233-8161 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ぎふ美術展 岐阜県教育文化財団

Call for Participants Seeking Participants for Gifu Agrichallenge Fair

We are holding individual consultations for those who would like to start working in agriculture, those seeking employment at an agricultural corporation, and businesses considering involvement in agriculture.

- Dates:** May 26 (Sat.) 13:00 to 16:00
- Where:** OKB Fureai Kaikan (Gifu-shi)
- Fee:** free of charge
- Inquiries:** Gifu Agrichallenge Support Center within Gifu Agriculture and Stockbreeding Public Corporation
☎ 058-215-1550 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** ぎふ就農ナビ

Call for Applications Subsidies Available for Projects to Improve Accessibility for Foreign Tourists

We offer subsidies for shops and accommodation seeking to improve accessibility for foreign tourists. This fiscal year, we have increased the number of projects for which subsidies are available. ((4) to (7) are the new subsidized projects.)

- Subsidized projects:** (1) Preparations to open duty-free shops (2) Creation of multilingual facilities (3) Implementation of Wi-Fi facilities (4) Westernizing toilets (5) Improving accessibility for Muslim tourists (6) Development of local experience programs (7) Preparations to introduce e-wallet payment system
- Subsidies available for:** (1) (7) Tourism-related businesses within Gifu (2) to (6) Accommodation facilities within Gifu
- How to Apply:** Apply via post. (The application guidelines and forms can be found on our website.)
- Application Deadline:** We will announce on our website when applications have closed.
- Applications/Inquiries:** International Affairs Division ☎ 058-272-8360 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 岐阜県受入環境整備補助金

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