



Gifu Prefecture Public Relations

Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

April, 2018

This Month's Highlights

Gifu Sports Fair 2018



Kangaroo Cup International Ladies Open Tennis (last year)

The Gifu Sports Fair celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. The 2018 fair kicks off with an opening ceremony on April 15 (Sunday), with a total of 53 events to be held over the course of the fair.

Main events

FC Gifu Home Game: April 15 (Sun.), 2 other matches

Takahashi Naoko Cup Gifu Seiryu Half Marathon: April 22 (Sun.)

Kangaroo Cup International Ladies Open Tennis 2018: April 29 (Sun.) to May 6 (Sun.)

30th anniversary event: May 3 (Thurs., national holiday)

◆**When:** April 15 (Sun.) to May 13 (Sun.)

◆**Where:** Gifu Memorial Center (Gifu-shi)

◆**Entrance Fee:** some events cost money

◆**Inquiries:** Gifu Memorial Center

☎058-233-8822 (Japanese only)

Search Keyword: ギブスポーツフェア

●Prefecture Population

2,008,701 people (down 1000)

Men: 973,616 people (down 466)

Women: 1,035,085 people (down 534)

※as of January 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)!

Press the D button to get local information!



Gifu Seiryu Satoyama Park is Opening!



Artist's impression of renovated Gifu Seiryu Satoyama Park

The Heisei Memorial Park Japan Showa Village will be reborn as Gifu Seiryu Satoyama Park on April 8 (Sun.). Various fun events will be held on this day in conjunction with the reopening.

◆**When:** April 8 (Sun.)

◆**Where:** Gifu Seiryu Satoyama Park (Minokamo-shi)

◆**Entrance Fee:** free of charge

◆**Inquiries:** Gifu Seiryu Satoyama Park

☎0574-23-0066 (Japanese only)

Search Keyword: ギブ清流里山公園

Information Corner

Call for Participants Seeking 2018 Prefectural Government Monitors

We are seeking participants for surveys (approximately 3 over the course of one year) regarding the prefectural government in order that we may incorporate our residents' views into prefectural policies and projects. Surveys can be completed by post or online (smartphones and tablets can also be used).

- **Term:** Late May to the end of May 2019
- **Open to:** Residents of Gifu Prefecture over 18
- **Desired Number of Participants:** Approximately 250 people
- **How to Apply:** Online, by post, or telephone
- **Application Period:** March 22 (Thurs.) to April 27 (Fri.)
- **Applications & Inquiries:** Public Relations Division ☎ 058-272-1118 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県県政モニター

Notice Get Tested for Bowel Cancer!

From the 2018 fiscal year, residents between the ages of 40 and 69 in many municipalities can be tested for bowel cancer free of charge. Please go to get tested to receive an early diagnosis and treatment.

※In certain municipalities, the test costs around ¥500. For details, please contact your municipality of residence.

- **Inquiries:** Public Health and Medical Treatment Division ☎ 058-272-8276 (Japanese only) FAX: 058-278-2624
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県 大腸がん検診

Notice Renewing “Gifukko Cards” and “Gifukko Plus Cards”

Current *Gifukko* Cards and *Gifukko* Plus Cards expire on March 31, 2018. New *Gifukko* cards will be distributed via your child's kindergarten, nursery or school. For *Gifukko* Plus Cards, or if your children are below kindergarten/nursery age, you must renew the card yourself.

- **Where to renew:** Child Rearing Support Division or the relevant section at your municipality of residence's offices
- **How to renew:** Please take the following documents with you:

Gifukko Cards

・Documents which can confirm the applicant (guardian)'s identity and that you have a child under the age of 18.

Gifukko Plus Cards

・Application form or an old *Gifukko* Plus Card with the expiry date of March 31, 2018.

・Documents which can confirm the applicant (guardian)'s identity and that you have 3 or more children under the age of 18.

- **Inquiries:** Child Rearing Support Division ☎ 058-272-8077 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** ぎふ子育て応援団

Call for Applicants Accepting Applications for the Prefectural Government Employment Examination (for University Graduates or Similarly Qualified Individuals)

- **Exam Date:** First exam: June 24 (Sun.)
 - **Exam Location:** Gifu-shi, or Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
 - **Application Forms:** Distributed by the Personnel Commission Secretariat, each Regional Branch Office, the Tokyo Branch Office, etc. from April 20 (Fri.). Applications can also be requested by post, or downloaded from our website.
 - **Application Period:** Postmarked April 27 (Fri.) through May 18 (Fri.)
- ※Make sure to check detailed information in the testing instructions.
- **Applications & Inquiries:** Personnel Commission Secretariat ☎ 058-272-8796 (Japanese only)
- ※Certain positions accept applicants regardless of nationality. Please contact us for more details.
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県職員採用

Call for Submissions Accepting Submissions for Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Arts Festival “First Annual Gifu Art Exhibition”

We are accepting submissions for the First Annual Gifu Art Exhibition, which will display works by the general public at the Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu, from June 9 (Sat.).

●**Categories:** Nihonga, Western-style paintings, sculptures, crafts, calligraphy, photography, free expression

●**Qualifications for Submission:** None required

●**Dates & Locations for Sending in Artwork:**

May 23 (Wed.) Valor Bunka Hall (Tajimi-shi Bunka Kaikan), Ena Bunka Center

May 24 (Thurs.): Takayama Shimin Bunka Kaikan

May 26 (Sat.), 27 (Sun.): Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu

●**Submission Fee:** ¥2000 (¥1000 for university students or equivalent, and free for senior high school students and under and those with disability certificates)

●**Applications & Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture ☎ 058-233-5810 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ギフ美術館 岐阜県教育文化財団

Call for Applicants Building Homes with Gifu Trees

Assistance for Usage of Lumber in New Home Construction & Interiors

We are providing aid for those using prefecturally-produced lumber in the construction of a new home within Gifu.

●**Applications Open:** April 10 (Tues.)

※First come, first served (applications will close when we reach our target number of buildings)

●**Applications:** Apply to your Regional Agriculture and Forestry Office's Forestry Division within 60 days of completing your house's construction.

●**Aid Amount:**

Structural materials: ¥200,000 for one building

Structural and interior materials: ¥300,000 or ¥320,000 for one building

●**Requirements:** Must use 80% or more prefecturally-produced “Gifu Performance Labelled Materials” lumber in the structural materials for posts, beams, etc., and at least 6m³ for plates, etc.

●**Inquiries:** Prefectural Lumber Industry Promotion Division ☎058-272-8487 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ギフの木で家づくり

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