



Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

February, 2018

This Month's Highlights

Forest Delicacies Fair 2018



Dishes such as these will be showcased at the fair

Gifu's wild boar and deer are promoted by the prefecture as "forest delicacies". In February, the "Forest Delicacies Fair 2018" will be held at various restaurants in and outside the prefecture, showcasing dishes which use Gifu's wild boar and deer. Come along and have a taste of Gifu's winter flavors.

◆**When:** February 1 (Thurs.) to 28 (Wed.)

◆**Inquiries:** Rural Development Division

☎ 058-272-8422 (Japanese only)

Search Keyword: ぎふジビエ

●Prefecture Population

2,010,533 people (down 165)

Men: 974,495 people (down 113)

Women: 1,036,038 people (down 278)

※as of November 1, 2017

※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

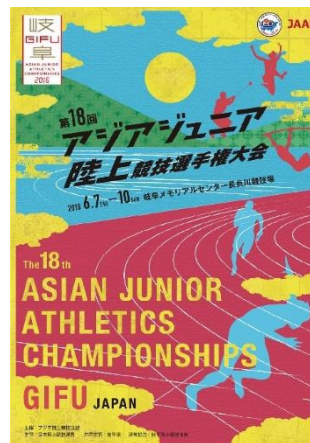
(Rerun Date) Tues. 21:54~21:58

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

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Kickoff Event for the Asian Junior Athletics 2018



Championships Poster

A kickoff event is being held to mark 100 days before the start of the 18th Asian Junior Athletics Championships, which will be held in Japan for the first time this June.

The day will be jam-packed with fun activities such as an "athletics experience"

stamp rally (with prizes), a character show, and a live

recording of the radio program "Shinosono Music Hall" with Judo expert Shinohara Shinichi and former Japan national football team member Maezono Masakiyo. All are welcome to come along.

◆**When:** March 3 (Sat.) 10:00 to 15:00

◆ **Where:** Gifu Memorial Center (Gifu-shi, Nagara-Fukumitsu-Ono 2675-28)

◆**Entrance Fee:** free of charge

◆**Inquiries:** Sports Promotion Division, Asian Junior Athletics Championships Promotion Office

☎ 058-272-8869 (Japanese only)

FAX: 058-278-2633

Information Corner

Announcement World Exhibit of Pansies and Violas

The Chubu area's largest collection of over 400 species of pansies and violas will be on display at the winter flower festival. Please come and spend some time enjoying the variety of colors and shapes to be found within the world of pansies and violas.

●**When:** February 3 (Sat.) to 25 (Sun.)

- Where:** Hana Festa Memorial Park (Kani-shi)
- Entrance Fee:** adults: ¥520, senior high school and under: free of charge
- Inquiries:** Hana Festa Memorial Park ☎ 0574-63-7373 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 花フェスタ記念公園

Call for Participants Gifu Agrichallenge Fair 2018

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.

- When:** 25 February (Sun.) 10:30 to 14:30
- Where:** Juroku Plaza (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

Announcement Spring National Fire Prevention Awareness Week

We are holding a spring national fire prevention awareness week during this season when the air is dry and fires are likely to break out. Various activities such as fire drills and lectures will be taking place across the prefecture throughout the week. Why not take this opportunity to learn more about fire safety and improve your fire prevention skills?

<Heisei 29 National Fire Safety Slogan>

“Treat Fire With Caution”: Putting Words into Action

- When:** March 1 (Thurs.) to 7 (Wed.)
- Inquiries:** Fire Services Division or the fire department in your municipality of residence

Announcement Concert Celebrating the University of Salamanca’s 800th Anniversary

This commemorative performance will focus on musical works from Spain. (Orchestra: Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra, guitar: Cañizares and others)

- When:** April 14 (Sat.), performance begins at 16:00
- Where:** Salamanca Hall (Gifu-shi)
- Ticket Fee:** S seats: ¥4500, A seats: ¥3500, half price for students
- Tickets Sold At:** Salamanca Hall Ticket Center ☎058-277-1110 (in Japanese only)
- Ticket Purchases:** in person or over the phone
- Tickets On Sale From:** 2 February (Fri.)
- Inquiries:** Salamanca Hall ☎ 058-277-1113 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** サラマンカホール

Announcement Buy your Valentine’s Jumbo Lottery Tickets within Gifu Prefecture!

Around 40% of profits from lottery tickets bought within Gifu become revenue for the prefecture, and are used in areas such as municipal development and policies to combat the ageing population and declining birth rates. Please consider buying your lottery tickets within the prefecture.

- Lottery Tickets Sales Period:** January 31 (Wed.) to February 23 (Fri.)
- Inquiries:** Finance Division ☎ 058-272-1130 (in Japanese only)

Announcement We will Continue to Offer Tax Incentives for Companies which Cooperate with Volunteer Fire-Fighter Activities

Since April 2016, Gifu Prefecture has been supporting companies which strive to create an environment where it is easy for employees who are volunteer fire-fighters to participate in volunteer fire-fighting activities.

These companies are eligible to receive a tax break reducing their enterprise tax. This policy will continue after April 2018, so please make use of it.

- Eligible Parties:** Corporate or individual enterprises which meet the requirements

●**Applicable Tax and Taxation Period:**

【Corporate Enterprise Tax】 Each fiscal year which ends between April 1th 2016 and March 31st, 2020

【Individual Enterprise Tax】 2017 to 2020 fiscal year (Tax applies on income from 2016 to 2019)

●**Other:** There are no changes to eligibility requirements or the maximum tax break amount.

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Fire Services Division ☎058-272-1122 (in Japanese only)

●**Search Keywords:** 消防団 支援減税

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