



Gifu Prefecture Public Relations

Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

July, 2017

Events to Check Out This Month

World Freshwater Aquarium Aqua-Totto Gifu Upcoming Exhibition: Catfish Around the World

Catfish and their relatives account for 10% of all different species of fish. Our upcoming catfish exhibition will feature about 50




The oxydoras, which inhabits the Amazon River basin

types of catfish, including those from our regular exhibits, while also utilizing fascinating video footage to showcase a wide variety of these creatures. This exhibit, one of the largest of its kind in Japan, is sure to be one that everyone, adults and children alike, can enjoy.

- ◆**Time:** July 15 (Sat.) through Dec. 10 (Sun.)
- ◆**Place:** World Freshwater Aquarium Aqua-Totto Gifu (Kakamigahara-shi, Kawashimakasada-machi 1453)
- ◆**Entrance Fee:** Adults ¥1,500,
Middle & High Schoolers ¥1,100
Elementary Schoolers ¥750, Pre-Schoolers ¥370
- ◆**Inquiries:** ☎ 0586(89)8200 (in Japanese only)
- ◆**Search Keyword:** アクア・トト

●Prefecture Population
2,013,742 people (down 4,614)
Men: 975,277 people (down 2,649)
Women: 1,038,465 people (down 1,965)
※as of April 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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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)!

Press the D button to get local information!



Gifu Prefectural Museum & Prefectural Library Collaborative Exhibition:

Clash of the Eastern & Western Armies! The Battles of Sekigahara & Gifu Castle

In 1600, Sekigahara, in Mino, became the stage for the fateful Battle of Sekigahara. Although this battle took place over the course of just one day, it was to be the largest determinant of the direction of Japanese history



Portrait of Inaba Masanari
(held by Gifu Prefectural Museum)

going forward. This exhibit will introduce the role Mino played, and the details of the penultimate Battle of Gifu Castle, through artifacts and resources related to Oda Hidenobu and Tōdō Takatora.

In addition, the exhibit will use local materials from around the region to show how the history of these battles has been passed down by the people of Gifu.

- ◆**Time:** July 21 (Fri.) through Sept. 18 (Mon., holiday)
- ◆**Place:** Gifu Prefectural Library (Gifu-shi, Usa 4-2-1)
- ◆**Entrance Fee:** Free of charge
- ◆**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Museum
☎ 0575(28)3111 (in Japanese only)
- ◆**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県博物館

Information Corner

Call for Applicants Seeking Applicants for the Prefectural Government Employment Examinations (Vocational School/Junior College/High School Graduate Level)

- Time:** First Exam Sept. 24 (Sun.)
- Place:** Gifu City and others
- How to Apply:** Applications will be distributed by the Personnel Commission Secretariat, each Prefectural Branch Office, and the Tokyo Branch Office from July 7 (Fri.). You may also request an application via post, or download one from our website.

●**Application Period:** Applications must be postmarked from July 28 (Fri.) to Aug. 15 (Tue.).

※Make sure to check the testing instructions for detailed information.

●**Applications/Inquiries:** Personnel Commission Secretariat ☎ 058(272)8796 (in Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県職員採用

※Certain positions accept applicants regardless of nationality. Please inquire for more details.

Alert Take Precautions Against Heatstroke

Heatstroke is a condition caused by hot rooms or hot weather, wherein the balance of water and sodium in one's body is thrown off, and the bodily functions which regulate temperature stop working, leading to various problems. In order to prevent heatstroke, keep the following points in mind.

<Points for Heatstroke Prevention>

- Check the room temperature frequently!
- Rehydrate before you feel thirsty!
- Don't overdo it – take a rest when necessary!
- Eat a nutritious, balanced diet and take care of your body on a regular basis!

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

Announcement Upcoming Event: Flower Decoration Day Fair

The Flower Decoration Day Fair will be a chance to spend time amongst flowers and greenery. At the Fair, a fierce competition will unfold between Tokai region high school students in the "High School Flower Arranging Battle," the winner of which will secure a chance to compete on the national scale. Other highlights will include an exhibit of flower decorations and hands-on workshops that children can enjoy. There will also be gifts for attendees (available on a first-come-first-serve basis), so don't miss it!

●**Time:** August 6 (Sun.)

●**Place:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park (Kani-shi, Seta 1584-1)

●**Attendance Fee:** Free (Park entrance fee is required and charged separately.)

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Agriculture and Horticulture Division ☎ 058(272)8428 (in Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ぎふの花き情報

Announcement Upcoming Event: Gifu *Mokuiku* Week (Mountain Day Festival Gifu 2017)

In Gifu, August is officially "a month to get to know Gifu's mountains." As part of this month, we will hold "Gifu *Mokuiku* Week (Mountain Day Festival Gifu 2017)" to give people a chance to learn about, experience, and enjoy Gifu's mountains and natural habitat.

※*Mokuiku* is a term which refers to educational efforts for raising awareness of and fondness for trees and forestry.

●**Time:** August 6 (Sun.) through 11 (Fri., holiday), 10:00 to 16:00

●**Place:** August 6 through 10: Active G (Gifu-shi, Hashimoto-cho 1-10-1)

August 11: Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (Gifu-shi, Gakuen-cho 3-42)

●**Participation Fee:** Free (Some activities will be charged.)

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Forestry Promotion Division ☎ 058(272)8821 (in Japanese only)

Announcement Buy Your Summer Jumbo Lottery Within Gifu Prefecture!

Approximately 40% of the money made from the sale of lottery tickets purchased within Gifu Prefecture becomes income of the prefecture, and is used for municipal revitalization projects, counter measures for the declining birthrate/aging population, and other close to home purposes. Please buy your lottery tickets at a sales point within Gifu Prefecture.

●**Sale Period:** July 18 (Tue.) through August 10 (Thur.)

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Finance Division ☎ 058(272)1130 (in Japanese only)

Announcement Upcoming 2017 Lecture to Further Understanding of Developmental Disabilities

We will hold a lecture primarily aimed at the families and supporters of people with developmental disabilities to promote understanding of these disabilities. For this lecture we have invited pediatric psychiatrist Dr. Yasuo Tanaka, head of Kokoro to Sodachi no Clinic Musubime, and emeritus professor of Hokkaido University. Dr. Tanaka will give a

lecture discussing the analysis of developmental disabilities as an obstacle in everyday life, and the importance of properly understanding people who live with these disabilities. All are welcome to attend.

●**Time:** August 6 (Sun.) 13:00 to 15:30

●**Place:** Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (Gifu-shi, Gakuen-cho 3-42)

●**Capacity:** 400 attendees (first-come-first-serve, anyone is welcome to attend)

●**Attendance Fee:** Free of charge

●**How to Apply:** Submit the application form through our website or via fax.

●**Application Deadline:** July 31 (Mon.) (Applications will close when attendance reaches capacity.)

●**Applications/Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Developmental Disabilities Support Center Nozomi

☎ 058(233)5116 (in Japanese only) FAX 058(233)5131

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県発達障害者支援センターのぞみ

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