



Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture



January, 2017

Events to Check Out This Month

Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu A Journey through Meiji-Era Pottery

The Meiji period saw the accomplishment of brilliant developments in the Japanese pottery industry. The system of dividing labor into specialized tasks, along with advances in available technology, enabled the production of delicately detailed pottery. This exhibit introduces Meiji period Mino pottery and famous works of other regions, while examining the behind-the-scenes story of how the pottery of this period made its way to the West.



Meizansha, Nagoya (Meiji Period)
Vase with Squirrel on Printed Gold-Leaf Grapes

- ◆**Exhibit Period:** January 5th (Thurs.) to April 16th (Sun.)
- ◆**Place:** Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu
(Gifu-Ken Gendai Togei Bijutsukan,
Tajimi-shi Higashi-machi 4-2-5)
- ◆**Entrance Fee:** Adults ¥330, College students ¥220
Free admission for high school students and below.
- ◆**Inquiries:** Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu
☎0572-28-3100 (in Japanese only) FAX 0572-28-3101

- Prefecture Population
2,031,903 people
- Households in Gifu Pref.
753,212 households

※as of Oct. 1, 2015
(results of 2015 national census)

Facebook 「Seiryu no Kuni Gifu」

Dispatching information at Minamo Dayori!!

Pref. Gov. PR Television Show
“Gifu Pref. Hot Line” Now airing
(Air Date) Thurs. 18:53~18:57
(Rerun Date) Sun. 20:56~21:00

Minamo's in
the show too!
Check it out!



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Chanson Concert by Nobuko Endo

Living on the Clear Waters of the Nagara River, Keeping Her Mother in her Heart

Born and raised in Gifu, Nobuko Endo was able to realize her deceased mother's dream of holding a recital in New York City's Carnegie Hall. Now, she has made it her goal to perform 500 volunteer live shows in her lifetime. Always striving towards her dreams,



Nobuko Endo vivaciously continues her work as a singer to this day. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of her debut as a singer, she will hold a Chanson concert this January.

Main songs: “Hymne à l'amour”, “Ma derniere volonté”

- ◆**Date & Time:** January 21st (Sat.)
14:00 (Doors open at 13:30)
- ◆**Place:** Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza
(Gifu-shi Gakuen-cho 3-42)
- ◆**Entrance Fee:** Free (Entrance ticket required)
- ◆**Capacity:** 460 attendees
- ◆**Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture
☎058-233-8164 (in Japanese only)
FAX 058-233-5811

Information Corner

Call for Participants Enterprise Tax Incentive for Enterprises which Cooperate with Volunteer Fire-Fighter Activities

Gifu Prefecture supports workplaces which provide an environment that enables employees who are volunteer fire-fighters to participate in volunteer fire-fighting activities, and which otherwise cooperate with volunteer fire-fighting activities.

Corporate or individual enterprises which meet the requirements are eligible to receive a tax break on their enterprise tax.

●**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 1st 2016 through March 31st, 2018

【Individual Enterprise Tax】 Fiscal year of 2017 to 2018 (Tax applies on income from 2016 to 2017)

※Please visit our website for detailed information.

●**Search Keywords:** 消防団 支援減税

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Fire Services Division

☎058-272-1122 (in Japanese only)

Announcement General Employment Fair for Welfare Jobs

There will be an Employment Seminar and Joint Job Information Session (interviews with employers, job search consultations, etc.) for people seeking employment in welfare, nursing, and/or childcare.

※No application required • Free admission

●**Time:** Saturday, February 11th (Public Holiday)

【Employment Seminar】 11:30~13:00

【Joint Job Information Session】 13:00~16:00

●**Place:** Gifu City Culture Center (*Gifu-shi Bunka Center*, Gifu-shi, Kogane-machi 5-7-2)

●**Participant Capacity:** 80 attendees for the Employment Seminar (first-come-first-served on the day of the event)

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Welfare Human Resources General Policy Center

(Gifu Prefectural Council of Social Welfare) ☎058-276-2510 (in Japanese only)

Announcement “A Hot & Relaxing Winter in Showa Village” Now Open

We've gathered together hot gourmet foods just perfect for winter. There's delicious hot-pot cuisine in our buffet. And we're selling a limited-time bargain price combo-ticket for park entry and the buffet, available just for the winter season: the *Manpuku* Set (adults ¥1,680, elementary schoolers ¥980, 4-year-olds and below ¥500). In addition, regular entrance tickets come with coupons you can use in the park.

●**Time Period:** Until February 28th (Tues.)

●**Place:** Heisei Memorial Park Nihon Showa Village (Minokano-shi, Yamanoue-cho 2292-1)

●**Entrance Fee:** Adults ¥830, Children ¥400, Seniors ¥600

●**Inquiries:** Nihon Showa Village ☎0574-23-0066 (in Japanese only) FAX 0574-23-0080

●**Search Keyword:** 日本昭和村

Call for Participants “Gifu Agrichallenge Fair”

We will be holding individual consultations for people who want to start working in agriculture, find employment at an agricultural corporation, and businesses interested in involvement in agriculture. There will also be the opportunity to listen to new farmers speak about their experiences. ※Free of charge

●**Time:** February 12th (Sun.) 10:00~15:30

●**Place:** Juroku Plaza (Gifu-shi, Hashimoto-cho 1-10-11)

●**How to Apply:** Send applications by email or fax. The application form can be downloaded from our website.

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Agricultural Management Division

☎058-272-8421 (in Japanese only) FAX 058-278-2686 Email: c11419@pref.gifu.lg.jp

●**Search Keyword:** ぎふ就農ナビ

Call for Participants “Fun in the Woods” Health Course

Gifu Prefecture's Minami Hida Health Dojo will hold a “Fun in the Woods” Health Course.

●**Time:** January 22nd (Sun.) forest immersion, soba-making, kimchi-making

February 26th (Sun.) forest immersion, sushi-doll-making, torn paper collages

March 12th (Sun.) forest immersion, soba-making, nature crafts

※Each session is from 10:00 to 15:00.

●**Place:** Gifu Prefecture Minami Hida Health Dojo (Gero-shi, Hagiwara-cho, Shimi 1557-3)

●**Participant Capacity:** 40 people per session (first-come-first-served) ●**Participation Fee:** ¥1,000

●**How to Apply:** Please call the number listed below. ●**Application Period:** Until three days prior to the event.

●**Applications & Inquiries:** ☎0576-55-0010 (in Japanese only) FAX 0576-55-0444

●**Search Keyword:** 南ひだ健康道場

Consultation Phone Consultations for Intractable Disease Treatment

Medical specialists will be available for phone consultations. ※Reservation required • Free of charge

- Time:** Tuesday, February 21st
- Consultation Subjects:** respiratory diseases such as idiopathic interstitial pneumonias, chronic bronchial asthma, pulmonary emphysema
- How to Apply:** Apply via telephone prior to the day of the consultations.
- Applications & Inquiries:** Support Center for Living with Intractable Disease
(*Nanbyo Ikigai Support Center*) ☎058-214-8733 (in Japanese only)

Call for Donations Repaying a Favor from 260 Years Ago – Donations for Kagoshima Prefecture

In the Edo Period, the Satsuma Domain (located in modern-day Kagoshima Prefecture) conducted embankment works along the Kiso Three Rivers (Kiso River, Nagara River, and Ibi River). Because of this connection, Gifu Prefecture and Kagoshima Prefecture are sister prefectures to this day. In order to send Japanese zelkova trees grown in Gifu Prefecture to Kagoshima Prefecture, to be used in the ongoing reconstruction of the Tsurumaru Castle Goromon Gate, we are requesting donations from residents of Gifu Prefecture.

- Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Division ☎ 058-272-1118 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 鹿児島県との友好の証プロジェクト

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