



Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

August, 2020

This Month's Highlights

The Smart Agriculture Promotion Center Has Opened

In March 2019, Gifu Prefecture developed the “Gifu Prefecture Smart Agriculture Promotion Plan”. As a part of this plan, we are pursuing the following objectives.

- Increasing the scope of operations with a small workforce
- Making agricultural work easy for anyone to carry out, regardless of number of years of experience
- Increasing crop yields and making high-quality production and value-added agriculture a reality

Visitors to the Smart Agriculture Promotion Center can experience the convenience of model greenhouses and view exhibits of the latest machinery. The Center also collects data from demonstration farms across the prefecture in order to research the best cultivation methods.

※A reservation is required in order to visit.

Information about various training seminars will be publicized by the Regional Agriculture and Forestry Offices.

※We are currently operating with reduced staff numbers.

◆**Where:** 1165 Hirahara, Kaizu-cho, Kaizu-shi

◆**Inquiries:** Agricultural Policy Division

☎ 058-272-1562 (Japanese only)



●Prefecture Population

1,979,788 people (up 272)

※as of May 1, 2020

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

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



Gifu Prefectural Public Relations TV Show 「ぎふ県政ほっとライン」 “Gifu Kensei Hotline”



「清流の国ぎふ岐阜県ミナモトより」 “Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Gifu Prefecture Minamo Dayori”

Press the D button to get local information!



What is Smart Agriculture?

Agriculture which uses ICT and Robotics

Smart agriculture uses the latest technologies such as ICT and robotics to rapidly advance farm management. Labor-saving innovations such as using driverless tractors and drones, as well as AI analysis of farm data to allow automatic irrigation and fertilizing, make it possible to produce tasty and high quality agricultural products.



Information Corner

Safe Stay: Take a Break and Journey through Gifu (*Hotto Hitoiki Gifu no Tabi*)

Let's work together as a prefecture to make it through a world with COVID-19! We are currently offering travel discounts for safe and value-for-money trips within Gifu Prefecture. Why not use this opportunity to rediscover what your home prefecture has to offer?

●**For Details See:** *Gifu no Tabi Guide* (scan the QR code to the right)

●**Inquiries:** Tourism Policy Planning Division ☎ 058-272-1111 (extension 3077) (Japanese only)

Explanation of icons



Events



Call for Participants



Qualifications & Training



Miscellaneous

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Gifu Prefecture Expressway Deal "G Wari"

Enjoy a value-for-money trip within Gifu Prefecture using this deal that allows unlimited travel on expressways in Gifu for 2 or 3 days. Until September 30, everyone who participates will also receive a free gift, such as a specialty good from Gifu Prefecture!

●**When:** until December 25 (Sun.)

●**Price:** 4300 yen (*kei-jidosha*, etc.)

●**Conditions:** must have an ETC vehicle and register in advance

●**Inquiries:** NEXCO Nakanihon ☎ 0120-922-229 (Japanese only)



Exhibit: Ohashi Suiseki, an Individualistic Painter who Mastered the Tiger

This exhibit will showcase the life and works of Ohashi Suiseki, the Meiji era painter who won a gold medal at the 1900 Paris Exhibition.

●**When:** July 23 (Thurs., national holiday) to September 13 (Sun.) 10:00 to 18:00 (entry until 17:30)

●**Price:** general admission: 800 yen, university students: 600 yen, senior high school and under: free of charge

●**Inquiries:** The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu ☎ 058-271-1313 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県美術館



Play with Fish at the Seiryu Nagaragawa Ayu Park

Get to know the GIAHS Ayu of the Nagara River System through a variety of fun family activities such as catching fish with your bare hands and fishing.

●**Where:** Seiryu Nagaragawa Ayu Park (Gujo-shi)

●**Entrance Fee:** free of charge ※some experiences require a fee

●**Inquiries:** Seiryu Nagaragawa Ayu Park

☎0575-85-2115 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 清流長良川あゆパーク

Let's Tackle the SDGs!

Goal 5: Gender Equality

Gifu Prefecture holds various seminars and highlights role models in an effort to create a society in which anyone, regardless of their gender, can fully showcase their individuality and abilities.

●**Inquiries:** Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment Promotion Division

☎ 058-272-8236 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ぎふジョ!



Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Vegetables First Month

August 31 is the "Day of Vegetables", and Gifu Prefecture has designated the month of August "Seiryu no

Kuni Gifu Vegetables First Month". We will be sharing relevant information and otherwise encouraging everyone to increase their vegetable intake.

●**Inquiries:** Public Health and Medical Treatment Division ☎058-272-8270 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ぎふ野菜ファースト

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