

# Fukui City Newsletter

January 25<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Citizens' Ski Class

Attendees will be divided into groups based on skill level.

**When:** Sun. February 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 3pm

\*Sign-in is from 8:30am to 9:30pm



**Where:** Kuzuryu Ski Area (in Ono)

**Meeting Spot:** The ticket selling area for the gondola lift (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Target:** People, elementary school students and up, who live in or commute to Fukui City.

\*Elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, particularly if the child when unaccompanied may slip and fall off the gondola.\*

**Number of attendees:** 50 (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** 1500 yen (includes insurance fee)

\*The gondola fare and ski rental are not included\*

**Registration:** By February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12pm, please e-mail us your name, gender, date of birth, and skill level in skiing.

**Phone:** 0776-21-5532

**E-mail:** [info@fukuicity-taikyo.or.jp](mailto:info@fukuicity-taikyo.or.jp)

## Furusato no Hi Celebratory Event

Celebrate Furusato no Hi, the day Fukui City was established, and enjoy events to rally for the National Athletics Meet.

**When:** Mon. February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 4pm

**Where:** Kenminhoru (Aossa 6<sup>th</sup> Floor)

**Events:**

- Memorial Ceremony
- Performance by the Fukui Business High School Cheerleading Club, the JETS
- Talk show hosted by record-holding track and field athletes
- Athletic performances

**Number of Attendees:** 500 (decided in the order in which the registrations are received)

**Registration:** Please call or fax us by February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Phone:** 0776-20-0759

**Fax:** 0776-20-0644

## Ichijodani & Togo Tour

walk around and tour the Ichijodani and Togo district and discover hidden wonders of these districts:

[Mid-winter Togo and Fukui Mountain – Enjoy Shishi-Nabe]

**When:** Sun. February 11<sup>th</sup> (holiday), 9:30am – 2pm

**Meeting Place:** Echizen-Togo Station

**Itinerary:**

- Stroll around Togo and nature-watching
- Boar stew lunch at Kobirian
- Free time

**Registration Deadline:** Tues. February 6<sup>th</sup>

[Visit Buddhist Temples in Togo and Try Buddhist Cuisine]



**When:** Sun. March 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 2pm

**Meeting Place:** Echizen-Togo Station

**Itinerary:**

- Visit different Buddhist temples around the Doudengawa River
- Buddhist cuisine at Sentokuji Temple
- Free time

**Registration Deadline:** Tues. March 6<sup>th</sup>

[Mount Ichijoshiroyama Tour]

**walk with curators and tour the Asakura Clan Ruins**

**When:** Sun. March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 2pm

**Meeting Place:** We will meet in front of Karamon (picture of the gate to the right) at Ichijodani Asakura Ruins. When you come out of the parking lot of Ichijodani Asakura Ruins, cross the street and head left. You will eventually see it from far off to your right.



**Course:**

1. Karamon
2. Abaka
3. Climbing Mount Ichijoshiroyama (Lunch)|
4. Maidashi
5. Karamon

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Target:** Elementary school students and older who live in Fukui City

\*Elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

**Number of attendees (per tour):** 20 (chosen in order in which the registrations are received)

**Fee:** 2500 yen (lunch and insurance is included in the cost)

**Registration:** From Tues. January 30<sup>th</sup> until the specified deadlines, we will be receiving registrations by phone or through fax.

**Contact:**

**Phone/Fax#:** 0776-41-3901

## Laughter Yoga Classroom - Valentine Laughter

Learn laughing calisthenics and yoga breathing techniques.

**Date & Time:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 11:30am

**Venue:** My Dome Shimizu (Makuricho)

**Fee:** ¥500

**What to bring:** Drinks

**Inquiries:** 0776-98-4222



## Wool Hina Doll-making Workshop

We will be making Hina dolls using needles, as well as wool from Asuwayama sheep

**Date & Time:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday), 10:30am to 3pm

\*Registration ends at 1:30pm\*

**Location:** Fukubukukan (Happiring, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Target:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade elementary school students & older

**Max. No. of Participants:** 30 (First come, first served – Reception Desk)

**Fee:** ¥1000 (includes materials)

**Inquiries:** 0776-20-2929



## Parent & Child Soba-making Workshop

Using the pure waters of Miyama, as well as its local buckwheat, let's make soba noodles from scratch. We will enjoy eating our handmade noodles after they're made into oroshi soba

**When:** Sun. February 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 12pm

**Where:** Miyama Choju Soba Dojo (Gottsuosan Tei)

**Target:** Children 5 years and older & their guardians  
(up to 4 people per group)

**Max. # of participants:** 20 groups (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥2760 per group

**What to bring:** Apron and bandanna

**Registration (by phone or fax):** Begins on January 30<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** 0776-90-1144



## Fukui Dogu Dolls and Current Excavation Findings Exhibit

Dogu dolls found within the prefecture and artifacts found during the excavation will be showcased.

**When:** Sat. February 10<sup>th</sup> – Sun. March 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 5pm

\*The building will be open every day during this period\*

### --GENERAL INFORMATION--

**Where:** Bunkazai-hogo Center (Cultural Properties Preservation Center)  
4-748 Fuchi, Fukui City

**Phone:** 0776-35-1015

## Herbarium Making

Use colorful flowers to make the popular and original herbarium.

**When:** February 11<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) and 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed.), 10am ~ 1:30pm

**Where:** Echizensuisennosato Park (43-25 Ikuracho, Fukui)

**Number of attendees:** 20 (Chosen in the order in which registrations are received)

**Fee:** ¥1300+ (Price will change according to the size of the glass bottle. The fee does not include the entrance fee.)

**Registration:** Call or visit us to register, starting from 9am on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Contact:** 0776-89-2381



## Crafting Activities

### [Ancient Tools Making Experience]

Enjoy using ancient tools to make neat items!

**When:** Sat. February 10<sup>th</sup> – Sun. March 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 5pm

#### Details:

- Magadama (comma-shaped beads) making
- Archery
- Hiokoshi (using a wooden device to create fire)
- Fabric Weaving

\* For large groups, please call in advance.

### [Make Your Own Earthenware]

Make earthenware in the shape you desire, Dogu (clay dolls), and more!

**When:** Sat. February 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm

**Number of attendees:** 30 (first come, first entry)

**Fee:** 300 yen



### [Burning of the Earthenware – Final Process]

The handmade earthenware will be burned for the final process.

**When:** Sun. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm

\* Postponed in the case of rain \*

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