

# Fukui City Newsletter

May 25<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Manga Author Legend, Leiji Matsumoto

Sat. June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun. July 8<sup>th</sup>

Fukui City Art Museum

*Leiji Matsumoto, a master in the anime community and manga artist of “Space Battleship Yamamoto”, “Galaxy Express 999”, and other popular works, which are set in outer space. In the main exhibition, the progression of Matsumoto’s style since his debut until most recently will be shown through several of his original works and other pieces.*

**Time:** 9am – 5:15pm

\*Doors are open until (Last entry at) 2:45pm. 10am on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Closed:** Every Monday

**Entrance fee:**

- Adult – 900 yen
- High school/University students – 600 yen
- Elementary/middle school – 300 yen

\*Advance tickets are 700 yen, which will be sold until Fri. June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Leiji Matsumoto Talk Show

**When:** Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm

**Number of attendees:** 80 (first come first entry)

\*Numbered tickets will be handed out at 11am.

### Leiji Matsumoto Signing

**When:** Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm

**Number of attendees:** 100 (first come, first entry)

\*Numbered tickets will be handed to those who purchase

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漫画界のレジェンド  
松本零士展

6月2日(土)～7月8日(日)  
福井市美術館

「宇宙戦艦ヤマト」や「銀河鉄道999」など、宇宙を舞台にしたSF作品を手掛けた漫画家、アニメ界の伝説・松本零士。本展では、デビューから現在までの歩みを展覧会場などの数々を通して紹介します。

料金	観覧料
9時～17時15分	一般 900円
※入場は16時45分までです。	高校・大学生 600円
6月2日は10時開場です。	小中学生 300円
休場日	※前売り券は700円です。 (6月1日(日)まで販売)
毎週月曜日	

★松本零士トークショー  
と き 6月10日(日)13時30分～  
定員 80人(先着順・会場受付)  
※11時から前売り券を配布します。

★松本零士サイン会  
と き 6月10日(日)15時～  
定員 100人(先着順・会場受付)  
※10時から展覧会回廊の購入者に  
整理券を配布します。

★作品展示会  
担当学芸員が作品を解説します。  
と き 6月3日(日)、14日(日)、  
23日(日)  
14時～  
※本展覧券が必要です。

いずれも当日の本展覧券が必要です。

その他の関連イベントについては8ページをご覧ください。  
問合せ 市美術館 電話 33・2990

「銀河鉄道999」松本零士

an illustrated book of the exhibition at 10am.

## Commentary of Leiji Matsumoto's Work

**When:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.), 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), and 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat.) @ 2pm

\*One must purchase an entry ticket to the main exhibit.

**\*\* ALL events require one to have an entry ticket for the day he/she visits. \*\***

## Events Related to the Leiji Matsumoto Exhibition

### ● 826aska's Electone Concert

Songs from anime & sci-fi films will be performed. A ticket from that day's exhibition must be presented.

**Date & Time:** June 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday); 2pm~

**Max. No. of Participants:** 80 (first come, first served);

### ● Screening of Leiji Matsumoto's Original Anime *The Cockpit*

**Date & Time:** June 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), July 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

1:30pm~

### ● Let's Get on the Mini Shinkansen!

**Date & Time:** June 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), July 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)

10am to 12pm; 1pm to 4pm

**Fee:** ¥100 per ride

\*Those with tickets to the main exhibition can ride once for free. Children in preschool/kindergarten can use their guardians' tickets.

### ● Atelier Challenge: Coloring Corner

**Date & Time:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) through July 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

9am to 4:45pm

**Fee:** ¥100 per picture

Those with tickets to the main exhibition can do the activity once for free.

## General Information

**Place:** City Art Museum

**Inquiries:** 0776-33-2990

# Archery: Beginner's Workshop

**Date & Time** (7 classes in total):

: June 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.); 1:30pm to 3pm

: June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat.) through July 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), every Saturday; 7pm to 8:30pm

: July 29<sup>th</sup> (Sun.); 1:30pm to 3pm

**Place:** City Archery Plaza, Toshima 2-chome

**Max. No. of Participants:** 10 (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** ¥10,000 (includes equipment fee)

**Registration by phone:** Accepted until June 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

- ✧ We are looking for people who are interested in being referees and other officials at the national sports tournament. There will be training available.

**Inquiries & Registration:** Fukui City Archery Association  
(Yamasaki) 050-3550-7891



## Coloring Your Living Space

Create a soothing living space by decorating unused dishes and other items with artificial flowers.

**Date & Time:** June 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

10am~ & 1:30pm~

**Place:** Echizen Suisen no Sato Park

**Max. No. of Participants:** 20 (first come, first served)

**Fee:** starts at ¥500

- ✧ There is a separate entry fee

**Items to bring:** Unused bowls or other dishes from home

*Registration (by phone or in person): Starts on May 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)*

*Inquiries & Registration: Echizen Suisen no Sato Park*

*0776-89-2381*

*9am to 5pm*

## **Miyanoshita Cosmos Field: Seed-Planting Experience**

Plant cosmos seeds & see them bloom pink in autumn. There will also be cosmos cider tasting.

**Date & Time:** June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday), 10am to 12pm

In case of rain, the event will be postponed until July 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday).

**Place:** Miyanoshita Cosmos Koen, Egami-cho, Goshogaichi-cho

**Target:** Ages 3 and up (elementary school students and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

**Max. No. of Participants:** 50 (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥100 (insurance is included)

**Items to bring:** Boots

**Registration by phone:** June 1<sup>st</sup> (Friday) until June 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** Miyanoshita Town Revitalization Association (Miyanoshita Community Center)

0776-59-1150



# Ajisai-shi: Hydrangea City

Farmers from the city will be selling fresh vegetables and flowers. Purchase local products while listening to the farmers talk about recipes, ways to arrange flowers, etc.

**Date & Time:** Every Wednesday until December 19<sup>th</sup>

10am to 10:45am (or until everything is sold out)

**Place:** Echizen Tetsudo Fukui-guchi Station, JR elevated multi-purpose plaza

**Inquiries:** Ajisai-shi Association (Hirabayashi)

090-3294-5288



# Oishii Fukui Grand Fair

**Date & Time:** May 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) through June 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

10am to 7:30pm

\*until 5pm on June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Place:** Seibu, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, event space

## Details:

- ◆ A selection of certified “Fukui-no-Megumi” products and quality meat dishes from well-known stores will be on sale.
- ◆ Sale of premium sweets that have social media appeal.
- ◆ Sale of *koppelan* (buns) made with “Fukui-no-Megumi” and Fukui- City-grown food products.
- ◆ Sale of *abegawa mochi* (sweet rice cakes)

**Inquiries:** Commerce and Industry Promotion Division

0776-20-5325

## Gottsuosan Tei: Spring Thanksgiving Festival

Please come and eat oroshi soba (buckwheat noodles with grated radish) made with buckwheat that's grown only in Minami Miyaji of the Miyama area

**Date & Time:** June 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), 10am to 3pm

**Place:** Miyama Choju Soba Dojo, Gottsuosan Tei

**Details:** Sales of oroshi soba, kurumi misogake soba dango (limited to 50), tonjiru, yakitori, etc.

**Inquiries:** Gottsuosan Tei

0776-90-1144



## Handmade Soba Noodle Making Lessons

*Let's master making soba noodles by hand*

**Date & Time:** A total of 9 classes; 9:30am to 12pm

- ✚ June 21<sup>st</sup> (Thurs.)
- ✚ July 5<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.), July 19<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)
- ✚ August 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thurs.), August 16<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)
- ✚ September 6<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.), September 20<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)
- ✚ October 4<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.), October 18<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)

**Place:** My Dome Shimizu (Makuri-cho)

**Max. No. of Participants:** 10 (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥20,000

**Things to bring:** Apron, bandana, towel

**Registration:** Register by phone starting June 1<sup>st</sup> (Fri.)

**Inquiries & Registration:** My Dome Shimizu

0776-98-4222

(9am to 5pm)



# Nordic Walking Lessons

Using trekking 2 poles, we will walk around Kenko no Mori (*lit.* “Health Forest”)

**Date & Time:** June 14<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 10am to 11:30am

**Place:** My Dome Shimizu (Makuri-cho)

**Max. No. of Participants:** 15 (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥600

**Items to bring:** Drinks

**Registration:** Register by phone starting June 1<sup>st</sup> (Fri.)

**Inquiries & Registration:** My Dome Shimizu  
0776-98-4222  
(9am to 5pm)



# Let's Make a Pirate Ship

Using pieces of wood, let's make skull-marked pirate ships!

**Date & Time:** June 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday); 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Place:** City Art Museum

**Target:** Elementary school students and older (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

**Fee:** ¥500

**Registration:** All ofuku hagaki (postcard with reply card attached) must be received by June 14<sup>th</sup> (Thursday). Please include the participant's basic information plus the name of his/her school and grade.

**Inquiries & Registration:** City Art Museum  
3-chome 1111 Geba, Fukui City 918-8112  
0776-33-2990



# Etsumi-Hoku Line: Firefly-watching Trip

**Date & Time:** June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday); 4pm to 10pm

(The event will be canceled in case of rain)

- ◆ The train on the Etsumi-Hoku Line will depart from Fukui Station at 2:54pm. Please get off at the Echizen Ono Station

**Target:** Fukui City Residents

**Details:**

- Stroll around Ono City
- Firefly-watching
- ◆ Return trip by bus to Miyama and Fukui Stations

**Max. No. of Participants:** 30 (chosen by lottery)

**Fee** (dinner is included):

- ✚ General - ¥2000
- ✚ 3<sup>rd</sup> grade elementary school students & younger - ¥1500

- ◆ One way fare to Echizen Ono Station is excluded

**Registration:** Postcards must be received by June 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday). Please include all participants' basic information. (Up to 4 people per postcard). Please send your postcard to:

*Etsumi-Hoku Sen Fureai Hotaru no Tabi Moshikomi*

〒912-8666

**Inquiries:** Etsumi-Hoku Line & Ono City Hall

0779-64-4815





## Make Rose Garden Style Arrangements

**Date & Time:** Wed. June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1pm to 3pm

**Place:** My Dome Shimizu (Makuri-cho)

**Max. No. of Participants:** 10 (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥2500

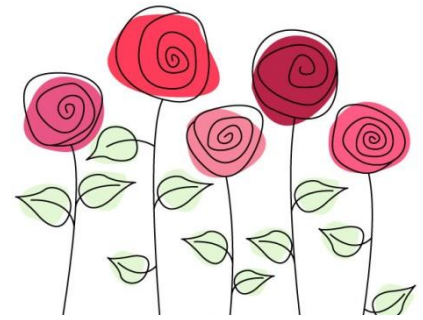
**Things to bring:** Gardening scissors

**Registration:** Register by phone starting Fri. June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Inquiries & Registration:** My Dome Shimizu

0776-98-4222

(9am to 5pm)



## Children's Hour: New Show at the Dome Theater

Starting in June, "Bonobono's Friends from Outer Space" will be shown. A young sea otter, Bonobono, and his friends go on a space adventure.

**Date & Time:** Every Saturday & Sunday starting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday); 11:45am~

**Place:** Seiren Planet, Happiring 5<sup>th</sup> floor

**Inquiries:** Seiren Planet

0776-43-1622

## Astronomical Observation: Let's Look at Jupiter!

Using a telescope, we will look at Jupiter's stripes and satellites.

**Date & Time:** June 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun.); 7:30pm to 9pm

The event will be canceled in case of rain or cloudy weather

**Place & Inquiries:** Natural History Museum

0776-35-2844



# Noh Singing Workshop

Learn the basics of singing in Noh.

**Date & Time:** June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday); 6pm to 7pm

**Place:** Happiring 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, traditional performance practice room (dento-geino-renshu-shitu)

**Max. No. of Participants:** 20 (first come, first served)

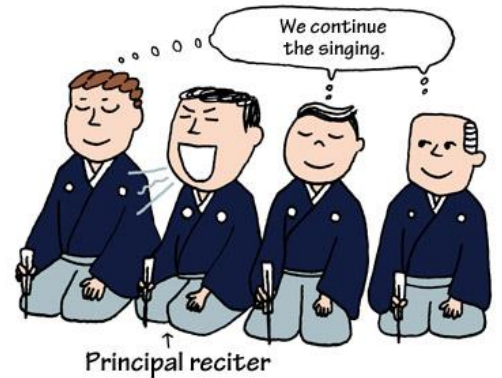
**Registration** (by phone or fax): June 12<sup>th</sup> (Tues.) through June 20<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)

**Inquiries & Registration:** Hoshoryu Fukui City Noh Music Association (Amano)

Phone: 090-4324-3650

Fax: 0776-24-7851

(9am to 5pm)



## Target Bird Golf Tournament

**Date & Time:** June 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday); 8am to 3pm

In case of rain, the event will go on as scheduled. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled.

**Place:** City Sports Park, Target Bird Golf Field (Yasuda-cho)

**Target:** Fukui City Residents

**Details:** Singles & doubles tournaments

**Fee:** ¥1500 (includes lunch & drinks)

**Items to bring:** pitching wedge, moving mat (you can also rent them there)

**Inquiries:** Fukui City Target Bird Golf Association

090-2122-5517



# Plant Dyeing Lesson: Let's Dye Stoles

Let's dye your stole indigo.

**Date & Time:** June 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday); 1:30pm to 4pm

**Place:** Natural History Museum

**Target:** Elementary school students and older  
(elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

**Max. No. of Participants:** 20 (Chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** ¥2500 (Cost of materials)

**Registration:** All postcards must be received by June 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday). Please provide your basic information

**Inquiries & Registration:** Museum of Natural History (Shizenshi Hakubutsukan)  
147 Asuwakami-cho, 918-8006  
0776-35-2844



## Square Ribbon & Rattan Interior Decorating Lesson

Make wall decorations for the summer using rattan material and hydrangeas made from ribbons produced in Fukui Prefecture and.

**Date & Time:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)  
10:30am to 12pm  
12:30pm to 3pm

**Place:** Fukubukukan, Happiring 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Target:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade elementary school students and older

**Max. No. of Participants:** 30 (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥1500 (cost of materials)

**Things to bring:** Hand towel, scissors

**Registration** (by phone): Starts on May 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** 0776-20-2929 [Fukubukukan]



# Let's Play in the Forest This Summer!

Learn about hidden outdoor dangers and first aid procedures in order to enjoy outdoor activities safely

**Date & Time:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday); 10am to 12pm

**Meeting Place:** Natural History Museum

**Place:** Mount Asuwa

**Target:** Elementary school students and older (elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

**Max. No. of Participants:** 30 (chosen by lottery)

**Things to bring:** Writing utensils

**Registration by phone:** Accepted until May 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** Department of the Environment  
0776-20-5398

## Seiren Planet Event: Assemble a Planetarium

Enjoy a parent/child activity of making an indoor pinhole-type planetarium.

**Date & Time:** June 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday); 10am to 4pm

**Place:** City Art Museum

**Target:** Children who are 3<sup>rd</sup> grade elementary school students and older, and their guardians

**Max. No. of Participants:** 20 groups (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** ¥1500 per group

**Registration:** All ofuku hagaki (postcard with reply card attached) must be received by June 7<sup>th</sup> (Thursday). Please include the participant's basic information plus the name of his/her school and grade.

**Inquiries & Registration:** City Art Museum

3-chome 1111 Geba, Fukui City 918-8112  
0776-33-2990



# Higashiyama Health Sports Park & Pool: Summer Lessons

## Pool Lessons

Lessons	Dates	Day	Time	# of lessons	Max. no. of participants (chosen by lottery)	Fee
Summer Night Lessons (Beg. - Intermed.)	7/2-8/27	Monday	7pm-8:15pm	7	25	¥1420
	7/6-8/17	Friday	7pm-8:15pm	7	25	¥1420
Aqua Exercises	7/3-9/18	Tuesday	7:10pm-8pm	10	30	¥2040
Beginners' Swimming	7/11-9/19	Wednesday	7pm-8:15	10	25	¥2040

\*Each class has its own designated days off. Be sure to confirm which days.

## Night Yoga (Face Yoga)

Date & Time (10 classes): Fridays from July 6<sup>th</sup> through September 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm to 8:20pm

Holiday: August 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday)

Max. No. of Participants: 35 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: ¥2550

## General Information

**Place:** Higashiyama Health Sports Park

**Target:** 16 years and older, those without doctor's restrictions

**Registration** (by mail or in person): Accepted until June 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

\*You may not bring children to class. An additional usage fee is required.

# Learning Festival

Learn ways to nurture your mind, body and heart through various activities.

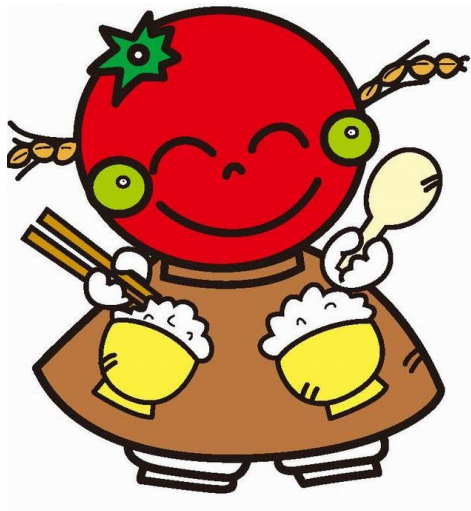
**Date & Time:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday), 10am to 4pm

**Place:** Eki Mae Densha Dori (Fukui Station area)

## Details:

- There will be approximately 30 booths with workshops for English conversation, soccer, kids' dance, Eurhythmics, space science, etc. (Some activities may have a fee)
- Children's chorus, dance, and other workshops and shows
- Tons of new & exciting stationery

**Inquiries:** Fukui Town Revitalization  
0776-30-0330



## ◆ Food Education with Tabemaru-chan!

Food education for both children and adults!

**Date & Time:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday); 10am to 4pm

**Place:** Eki Mae Densha Dori (Fukui Station area)

## Details:

- Mission Challenge: Quizzes, workshops
- Picture-taking with Fukui City's food education mascot, Tabemaru-chan

**Inquiries:** Agricultural Policy Office  
0776-20-5420

## General Information

Because we expect the parking lot(s) to be full, please try to take public transportation