Fukui City Newsletter June 10<sup>th</sup> Edition



Sponsored by: Hanasaku Fukui

Date & Time: June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) & June 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

10am to 4pm

Place: Happiterrace, Happiring

**Details:** 

- Melon tasting; slices will be sold
- Sale of Fukui's melons
- Famous Fukui shops selling melon sweets and breads
- Appearances by Asakura Yumemaru and Yubari, Hokkaido's mascot Melon Kuma

Inquiries: Fukui Town Planning 0776-30-0330



### Saburo Toyoda Memoríal Gallery: Mídsummer Exhíbít

Experience Saburo Toyoda's affection for his hometown, Miyama, through his paintings

Date & Time: June 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday) through June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday)

9am to 4pm

 $\diamond$  The gallery will be open on Saturday and Sunday

**Place:** Miyama General Branch Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (7-1 Miyamacho, Fukui,

Fukuí Prefecture)

Saburo Toyoda Memoríal Gallery

Inquíries: Miyama General Branch Office

0776-90-1111

## Exhibit: The World of Tanabata

Learn about the origin and culture of Tanabata. We will introduce stars and constellations related to Tanabata.

Please note that there will be no interpreter present

Date: June 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) through July 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

Holiday Hours: The planetarium will be closed every Tuesday and also on June

13<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

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

Entry fee: High school & college students - ¥300

General admission - ¥400

Middle school students & younger, and those

over 70 years – Free

Inquiries: Seiren Planet

0776-43-1622



### Let's Make Tanabata Decorations

Make tanabata decorations and decorate the bamboo trees. During storytelling time, there will be a picture story show (kamishibai) and picture books.

☆ Midori Library

June 23rd (Saturday), 1:30pm to 3pm

0776-34-8859

☆ Shimizu Library

June 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), 2pm to 3pm

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### Ichijodani Asakura Mizu no Eki: Fresh Vegetable Market

Fresh farm products will be sold.



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# Sky Blue Terrace

Apple Road and Galleria Pocket are now recreation plazas that are pedestrian havens & open terraces.

Date & Time: Every Sunday until November

9am to 6pm

Place: Apple Road, Galleria Pocket, Galleria Motomachi

\*Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, Apple Road becomes the main venue for many exciting events.

Inquiries: Fukui Town Planning

0776-30-0330

# Folk Dance Exchange

Date & Time: June 16th (Saturday)

1:30pm to 4pm (Reception starts at 1pm)

Place: City Gymnasium Sub-arena

Target: Fukui City residents or those who commute to work or attend school

in the City

Details: Folk and recreational dances from around the world



Fee: ¥200 (insurance included) Things to bring: Indoor shoes, drinks Inquiries: Fukui City Folk Dance Circle (Morinaga)

0776-22-4283

## Laughing Yoga and Face Yoga Class

Learn breathing and other health-beneficial techniques through laughing & face

yoga.

Date & Time: June 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)

10am to 11:30am

Place: My Dome Shimizu (Makuri-cho)

**Fee:** ¥500

Things to bring: Drinks

Inquiries: My Dome Shimizu

0776-98-4222



## What's Inside?

Make a bag using an envelope. Using bags and their Contents as the theme,

there will be a picture book reading and introduction of books.

When: Sun. June 24<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – 3:30pm

Where: Fukui City Library (Bunkyo)

Target: 4 year olds to elementary school students

Inquiry: 0776-20-5000

# **Environmental Fair**

Date & Time: June 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 10am to 4pm

Place: Tawaramachi Ekimae Plaza, Tawaramachi Museum

#### Details:

• Pedal a bike and make shaved ice

Starts at 10am, limited to the first 100 people, ¥100



- Free giveaway of Japanese rhinoceros beetles from Mount Asuwa Starts at 1pm, limited to the first 100 people
- Make flower pot sweets

Starts at 2:30pm, limited to the first 15 people, ¥200

• Exhibition Booths

### "Another Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure" Lottery

Previously discarded bicycles will be given away through lottery.

Reception desk: 10am to 1:30pm

Lottery: 1:45pm

**Delivery:** After the lottery, around 3:30pm

**Target:** Fukui City residents or those who can take the items home that day. Alternatively, the items can be picked up between July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday) and July 6<sup>th</sup> (Friday) at the Fukui City Collection Resource Center (Fukui-shi Shushu Shigen Senta-)



- Bicycle registration is available that day. A ¥600 registration fee is required.
- There is no parking available.

Inquiries: 0776-20-5398

### Phoenix Plaza Classes (2<sup>nd</sup> Term)

#### 3-month Courses

Class	Date	Day	Time
Face Yoga & Light Yoga	7/2 ~ 10/1	Mon.	10am - 11am
Hula Dance Exercise			2pm - 3pm
"Genki" Calesthenics	7/10 ~ 9/25	Tues.	9:30am -
	7710 ~ 9725		10:30am
Simple Yoga			10:45am -
			11:45am
Tai Chi	7/11 ~ 9/26	Wed.	10am - 11am
Fun Calesthenics	7/12 ~ 9/27	Thurs.	10am - 11am
Pilates	7/13 ~ 9/28	Fri.	9:30am -
			10:30am
Balletone			10:45am -
			11:45am

Number of attendees: 35 per course (chosen by lottery)

#### Fee: 3500 yen

Registration: Visit the reception to register or have a post card sent to us by Fri. June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Address: Phoenix Plaza 1-13-6 Tawaramachi Fukui, Fukui 910-0018

#### Day Classes

Class	Date	Day	Time
Fun Calesthenics	7/10 ~ 9/25	Tues.	2pm - 3pm
Organized Calesthenics	7/11 ~ 9/26	Wed.	2pm - 3pm
Yoga for Balance	7/12 ~ 9/27	Thurs.	2pm - 3pm
Easy and Lively	7/13 ~ 9/28	Fri.	2pm - 3pm
Aerobics			
Basic Pilates	7/7 ~ 9/29	Sat.	10am - 11am
"Poka-Poka"Yoga			2pm - 3pm

#### Fee: 350 yen per class

Registration: Sign-ups will begin an hour before class.

#### **General Information**

#### Holiday:

- Thurs. July 26<sup>th</sup> Sat. July 28<sup>th</sup>
- Mon. July 30<sup>th</sup> Wed. August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Tues. August 14<sup>th</sup> Sat. August 18<sup>th</sup>

Target: High school students and older who either live or work/attend school in Fukui City.

- Children are not permitted during classes.
- $\star$  The training room is still available during classes.

Inquiry: Phoenix Plaza Training Room 0776-20-5060

### Let's Cook with a Dutch Oven!

When: Sun. June 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 2pm

(In the case of rain, the event will continue as scheduled) Where: Shonen Shizen no Ie (66-2-10 Wakisangacho Fukui, Fukui)

Target: Elementary school students living in Fukui City and their parent/guardian

#### **Details**:

- How to tie the rope to secure the tarp when setting one
- How to start a fire
- Prepare tomatoes cooked in rice

Number of attendees: 30 (chosen by lottery)

#### Fee: 500 yen

**Registration:** By Fri. June 15<sup>th</sup>, please call or fax us to provide the name of the participants (include furigana), gender, the school the child attends, and his/her grade.

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### Inten Art Exhibit

Come and appreciate the various expressions in Japanese paintings. There will be an introduction of related books.

When: Fri. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am - 11:30am

Where: Fukui City Library (Bunkyo)

Number of attendees: 20 (first come first entry)

Inquiry: 0776-20-5000

### Parent-Child Science Experiments

#### Make an Air Gun

Make an air gun using Cardboard, shoot at the targets, and answer the corresponding trivia question. Discover how the smoke from the gun reaches long distances.

When: Sun. July 1<sup>st</sup>, 10am – 11:30am

#### ♦ How curious! How surprising! MINUS 200°C!

Freeze a flower, a banana, marshmallows, etc. using liquid nitrogen. Also, learn about the secrets of the Chuo Shinkansen.

When: Sun. August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 11:30am

#### General Information

Where: 2-305 Taneike Fukui, Fukui (Chisui-Kinenkan *lit.* Flood Control Memorial Hall)

Target: 3 year olds to elementary school students and their parent/guardian.

Number of attendees: 20 groups (Chosen in order of registration)

Registration: Starting Fri. June 15<sup>th</sup>, please Call or email us to register.

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