Fukui City Newsletter August 10th Edition

# Mount Asuwa Amusement Park: September 9<sup>th</sup> Grand Re-opening 10am to 3pm

In commemoration of the renewal, various events will be held. Numbered tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis for events that have a limited capacity. For more information, please visit our homepage.

- <u>Animal Feeding</u>
  Animals: Marmot, mini pig, meerkat
  No. of events: 2 per animal
  Max. No. of participants: 30
- Arts & crafts using wool and feathers
  No. of classes: 1 each for wool & feathers
  Max. No. of participants: 10
- <u>Veterinarian Experience</u> No. of events: 3 Target: 4<sup>th</sup> graders and older Max. No. of participants: 5
- <u>Photoshoot with a Parakeet</u>
  No. of events: 2
- Free Commemorative Sun Visor Giveaway
  Limited to 1,000 people

(Events may change due to weather.)

## General Information

Business Hours: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Holidays: Mondays (if it falls on a holiday, the park will be closed the following day)

\*Please note that the park will be closed on September 8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) due to construction Entry fee: Free

There are about 50 species and 150 animals including ponies, rabbits, parakeets and tortoises. Parents and children can also enjoy the athletic playground equipment.

We are also open during the winter season. The petting zoo can be used even in the winter.

Animal Feeding - ¥100/feeding

Please check our Instagram account to see pictures of the animals: @asuwayamazoo Inquiries: 0776-34-1680











## Akemi Tachibana Literature Memorial Museum

Business hours: 9am to 5:15pm

Holidays: During preparations for new exhibits

Entry fee: ¥100

The museum commemorates the Fukui-born poet and scholar, Akemi Tachibana. Tachibana's poems are introduced at the literature hall which is located where Tachibana's home once stood. To commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, Tachibana's tanka (short poems) as well as other handwritten documents is on display.

Inquiries: 0776-35-1110

# The Mount Asuwa Visitor Center Opens on September 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

The 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Natural History Museum has been renewed. Here you can find seasonal information pertaining to Mount Asuwa such as the best place to see the flowers in their peak season or the types of events to be held.

• <u>Hakusan Terrace</u>

You can relax and enjoy the views of the city and Mount Hakusan. After the renewal, eating and drinking is permitted.

- <u>Mount Asuwa Information Map</u> Information regarding the bountiful nature of Mount Asuwa will be posted in a timely manner. Use it before going for a walk in the area.
- <u>Hands-on Corner</u> You can touch different plant and animal specimens. Experience the sensation of touching the real thing.

# Fukui Earthquake's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Disaster Prevention Fair

There will be disaster prevention fair with the theme of "Learning and preparing for a disaster, the City of the Phoenix -70 years since the Great Fukui Earthquake.

Date & Time: August 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

10am to 4pm

Place: Happiring's Happiterrace

Details:

- Exhibit & sales of disaster prevention goods
- Earthquake simulator and ladder-truck riding experience
- <u>Special lecture on earthquake disaster prevention</u>

We invited the mayor of Kumamoto City, our sister city, to learn about his experience during the Kumamoto Earthquake and examples of reconstruction. Admission is free. Please feel free to come.

Time: 1 to 2:30pm

Place: Happiring Hall (Happiring 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Inquiries: 0776-20-5234

# August 18th (Saturday): Central Park (Chuo Koen) Opening

Central Park, which centers on the Fukui Castle Ruins and symbolizes Fukui's history, has been redeveloped using the concept of creating a space where everyone can gather. Two years ago, the visitor center, Gozasho, was completed and has already been used by many people. Also, this time, construction of the Horiwari (moat) plaza, Horiato fountain and play ground has been completed, so there will be an Opening Ceremony on August 18<sup>th</sup>. While feeling the history of Fukui's old castle town, please feel free to use the park as a place of relaxation and recreation.

Inquiries: Koen-ka (Park Division) 0776-20-5460

## Astronomical Observation

We will observe the moon, Jupitar, and Saturn with a telescope. In case of bad weather, we will tell stories about the stars in the museum.

Date & Time:	August 16 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Place:	Fukui City Art Museum's parking lot
Inquiries:	Seiren Planet 0776-43-1622

#### Sky Museum

Related to Fukui City Art Museum's special exhibition, Utagawa Hiroshige's World, Hiroshige's works will be projected onto the dome screen in the Seiren Planet.

Date & Time: August 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 1:00pm to 1:45pm

Place: Seiren Planet

Entry fee: Adults 500yen

Junior high school students and younger 300yen

Tickets will be sold at Seiren Planet's reception starting August 15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday).

Annual passport and the pass of the persons with disabilities cannot be used for this event.

Inquiries: Seiren Planet 0776-43-1622

## **Children's Right Reinforcement Week**

If you (children) have any problems (such as bullying, physical punishment, abuse, worries, etc. or questions/concerns about something, do not be troubled alone and consult us.

Date & Time:	August $29^{th}$ (Wed) – $31^{st}$ (Fri), September $3^{rd}$ (Mon) & $4^{th}$ (Tue)	8:30am to 7:00pm
	September 1 <sup>st</sup> (Sat) & 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sun)	10:00am to 5:00pm
Telephone Cons	sultation (Free of charge): 0120-007-110	

You cannot access to this number from IP phone.

Inquiries: Human Rights Protection Division, Fukui District Legal Affairs Bureau Phone: 0776-22-4210

## The Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins – Exploration & Curry cooking event

Date & Time:September 22 (Saturday) 8:00am to 2:30pmPlace:Shonen Shizen no Ie (Children's Outdoor Learning Center)Recommended:Family, groups of people (Elementary school students and children under elementaryschool age need to be accompanied by their parents/guardians.)Details:• Exploring in/around the Asakura Clan Ruins

- Observing aquatic organisms
- Outdoor curry cooking

Max no. of participants: 50 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: 600yen/person

Registration: To register, please call or email us by September 4 (Tuesday) and provide the participants' basic information including the names with furigana (hiragana), gender, school's name & grade.

Please type "Iseki Hiking", in the email subject line.

Inquiries: Shonen Shizen no Ie (Children's Outdoor Learning Center)

Phone: 0776-41-3660 Email: <u>camp@city.fukui.lg.jp</u>

