

Important Information

Registration for *Hoiku-en* | *Nintei-Kodomo-en* (nurseries) and *Shiritsu* (市立 Municipal) *Youchi-en* (kindergartens) for the next school year (April, 2021)
Beginning Soon

◇ *Hoiku-en* | *Nintei-Kodomo-en*

Application Prerequisites

1. Both entering child and guardian must have a valid Fukui City *Juminhyou*
2. For those that fall into the 1号認定 (*Ichi-gou Nintei*) (only for *Nintei-Kodomo-en*) category, your child must be at least 3 years of age
3. For those that fall into the 2・3号認定 (*Ni・San-gou Nintei*) category, at least one of the following situations must apply to you (the guardian)

Working (average of 64+ hours per week), job hunting, attending school, ill/have a disability, pregnant/given birth recently, on parental leave (for children less than 1 year of age), nursing relatives, recovering from natural disaster

Application Period Oct. 5 (Mon.) – 23 (Fri.)
(Excluding Sat., Sun., and national holidays)

Available Hours 9:00 – 17:00

Where to Submit Application

【1号認定】 Nursery you are applying for

【2・3号認定】 Fukui City Hall Annex 2F, Meeting room 11-B or
Your first-choice nursery

*Application forms will be available from Sep. 1 (Tue.) at the Child-Rearing Support Division (子育て支援課 *Kosodate Shien-ka*). They will also be provided at each nursery school (保育園 *Hoiku-en* / 認定こども園 *Nintei-Kodomo-en*).

*For those who wish to apply for 1号認定 at a private nursery (私立認定こども園 *Shiritsu Nintei-Kodomo-en*) or private kindergarten (私立幼稚園 *Shiritsu-Youchi-en*), the application period may differ. Please confirm the dates and application process with the nursery/kindergarten directly.

Every year, nurseries and kindergartens tend to become overly crowded as a result of the application process, so please be mindful of this and stay safe.

Info

子育て支援課 (*Kosodate-Shien-ka* – Child-Rearing Support Division)

TEL: 0776-20-5270

◇ *Shiritsu* (市立 Municipal) *Youchi-en* (Kindergartens)

Only For

Entering child and guardians who have a valid Fukui City *Juminhyou*

Those of the following age range looking to enter kindergarten:

- 5 years of age (Born between April 2, 2015 – April 1, 2016)
 - ◇ (平成 27 年 4 月 2 日～平成 28 年 4 月 1 日)
- 4 years of age (Born between April 2, 2016 – April 1, 2017)
 - ◇ (平成 28 年 4 月 2 日～平成 29 年 4 月 1 日)
- 3 years of age (Born between April 2, 2017 – April 1, 2018)
 - ◇ (平成 29 年 4 月 2 日～平成 30 年 4 月 1 日)

*Not all kindergartens will be accepting applications for children of age 3 or 4.

School hours are usually Mon. – Fri. 8:10 – 15:00, but commute times (when children walk to school and come home from school) may differ depending on your kindergarten. In the case that the guardian(s) have an emergency or special circumstances, the latest schools are able to care for the children is 16:00.

Application Period Sep. 10 (Thu.) – 30 (Wed.)
(Excluding Sat., Sun., and national holidays)

Available Hours 8:30 – 16:30

Where to Submit Application

First choice Municipal Kindergarten

*Application forms will be available starting Sep. 1 (Tue.) at each Municipal Kindergarten and the School Education Division (学校教育課 *Gakkou Kyouiku-ka*)

*Please contact the School Education Division or refer to the kindergarten's website for more information.

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学校教育課 (*Gakkou Kyouiku-ka* – School Education Division)

TEL: 0776-20-5350

Upcoming Events/Activities

Fall Has Come: Come Fall in Love with Art

The museum will be introducing autumn flowers, bugs, different autumn-themed designs, and more during this time!

When: Aug. 12 (Wed.) – Sep. 27 (Sun.) from 9:00 – 19:00

*Final admission at 18:30

Where: Fukui City History Museum

*Middle school students and younger, those of age 70 or older, and those with disabilities plus their assistant will be granted free entrance.

Fukui City Art Museum – Artifact Collection Exhibition

The exhibition will be split into two halves due to the sheer amount of items in its possession. After the first half, there will be a few days rest period to rotate the items on display.

Where: Fukui City Art Museum

Dates

First Half: Until Aug. 30 (Sun.)

Second Half: Sep. 5 (Sat.) – Oct. 11 (Sun.)

Entrance Fee: 100 yen

*This fee also covers the permanent exhibit's fee as well.

Akechi Mitsuhide and Tea during that Time

The museum will be introducing written documents by Akechi Mitsuhide himself, as well as tea ceremony equipment for a limited time.

When: Aug. 22 (Sat.) – Nov. 18 (Thu.) from 9:00 – 17:15

*Final admission at 16:45

Where: Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum

Entrance Fee: 100 yen

*Middle school students and younger, those of age 70 or older, and those with disabilities plus their assistant will be granted free entrance.

Panel Exhibit – And So...Western Studies Began

Come follow in the footsteps of scientists during Japan's "*Sakoku*" (isolation period).

Where: Griffis Museum

When: Aug. 22 (Sat.) – Sep. 27 (Sun.)

By default, all transactions will be held in Japanese

For all events/activities, please include the event name, your name, address, age, and phone number

Special Exhibition: Hayabusa2 Homecoming

Hayabusa2 is an asteroid explorer that was sent on a data-collecting mission to 162173 Ryugu. It is scheduled to return to Earth by the end of this year, so Seiren Planet would like to introduce Hayabusa2, why it was sent, and how it does its job.

When: Until Aug. 23 (Sun.)

Where: Seiren Planet

*You must pay special exhibition room fee to see this exhibit.

**Middle school students and younger, those of age 70 or older, and those with disabilities will be granted free admission.

Handmade Soap Workshop

Come make your own handmade soap that's soft and gentle on the skin made of domestic rice bran essence and honey!

When: Aug. 30 (Sun.) 2 sessions

Session 1: 10:30 – 12:00

Session 2: 13:30 – 15:00

Where: Fukubuku-kan (Happiring 2F)

Host: Herb Life Advisor, Yamagishi Rie

Capacity: 14 per session (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 1000 yen

Application: Phone-ins accepted starting Aug. 15 (Sat.)

TEL: 0776-20-2929

Nochi no Hina

During the Edo Period, a special “*Hina Matsuri*” called *Nochi no Hina* was celebrated as part of an autumn season celebration. In recognition of this, 3 buildings at Osagoe Minkaen, Folk Village Museum will be decorated with these *Hina* dolls.

When: Sep. 5 (Sat.) – 13 (Sun.) from 9:00 – 17:15

*Final admission at 16:45

**The museum will be closed Sep. 7 (Mon.)

Entrance Fee: 110 yen

Zouri Workshop

Have old clothes? How would you like to repurpose them and make them into traditional Japanese footwear? Well now is your chance because at this workshop, participants will be making their own, essentially, indoor slippers out of old clothing! If you are thinking of joining, be sure to come in pants!

When: Sep. 8 (Tue.), 11 (Fri.), 13 (Sun.) from 9:00 – 12:00

Where: Cultural Properties Protection Center (湊4丁目 *Fuchi 4 choume*)

Capacity: 10 per session (first come, first serve)

Things to Bring: Old T-shirts/other old articles of clothing (5 pieces)

Application: Phone-ins accepted starting Aug. 18 (Tue.) from 9:00

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Cultural Properties Protection Division

TEL: 0776-35-1015

Appreciate Classic Literature – Handwriting Lesson

Come practice handwriting using Matsuo Basho's "*Oku no Hosomichi*" as a resource.

When: Sep. 13 (Sun.), Oct. 11 (Sun.)

Where: Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum

Host: Calligraphy Instructor, Yoshimizu Naoko

Capacity: 12 per session (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 300 yen per session

Application: Phone-ins accepted starting Aug. 22 (Sat.) from 9:00

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Tachibana no Akemi Literature Memorial Museum

TEL: 0776-35-1110

Paper Stained Glass Craft

Make your very own stained glass out of paper and decorate your window!

When: Sep. 27 (Sun.) from 14:00 – 16:00

Where: Fukui City Art Museum

Only For: Middle school students and older

Capacity: 15 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 1500 yen

Application: Double postcard must be received by Sep. 17 (Thu.)

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福井市下馬 3 丁目 1111

市美術館

TEL: 0776-33-2990

Art Born from the Fukui Night Sky: Night Sky Art Exhibition

The art of many different artists who got their inspiration from Fukui City's night sky will be on display! The museum will be introducing the pieces of art, the inspiration that the artists received, and talk about the beauty of space.

Round Stars Exhibition

- Panorama pictures of the night sky

Kongo Haruhiko's Fukui Night Sky: Capture the Constellations

- He started taking pictures of constellations in Fukui 3 years ago. This collection of photos is an opportunity you shouldn't sleep on!

Where: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

When: Until Sep. 29 (Sun.)

Open Hours: 9:00 – 17:15

*Final admission at 16:45

Closed: Mondays (open on national holidays), the day after national holidays

Entrance Fee: 100 yen

*Middle school students and younger, those of age 70 or older, and those with disabilities plus their assistant will be granted free entrance.

Free Consultation Services

Human Rights Concerns	Sep. 9 (Wed.) 23 (Wed.)	13:30 - 16:00	市民サービス推進課 Public Service Promotion Division TEL: 0776-20-5544
General Concerns	Sep. 18 (Fri.)	13:30 - 15:30 (30 m/per)	
Administrative Scrivener	Sep. 16 (Wed.)	13:00 - 16:00	
Pension, Employment, Company Insurance	Social Insurance Worker Sep. 3 (Thu.)	13:00 - 16:00	
Administration	Sep. 14 (Mon.) 28 (Mon.)	10:00 - 12:30	市民サービス推進課 Public Service Promotion Division TEL: 0776-20-5544
	Sep. 8 (Tue.)	10:00 - 12:30	越廼公民館 Koshino Community Center TEL: 0776-89-2182
	Sep. 23 (Wed.)	13:00 - 15:00	清水南公民館 Shimizu-Minami Community Center 0776-98-4590
Life as a Consumer	Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 - 17:00	消費者センター Consumer's Center (Phoenix Plaza 1F) TEL: 0776-20-5588
Work, Employment	Weekdays excluding Wed. and holidays	9:00 - 17:00 (reservation required)	しごと支援課 Job Support Division (AOSSA 5F) TEL: 0776-20-5321
Management (Financing)	Weekdays excluding Wed. and holidays	8:30 - 16:30 (reservation required)	商工振興課 Commerce and Industry Promotion Division (AOSSA 5F) TEL: 0776-20-5325
Mental Health	Psychiatrist Consultation Sep. 3 (Thu.) 17 (Thu.) Clinical Psychologist Sep. 23 (Wed.)	14:00 - 17:00 (reservation required)	市保健所 保険支援室 Health and Welfare Center - Public Health Administration Division (西木田2丁目) Nishi Kida 2 chome TEL: 0776-33-5185

Free Consultation Services (Continued)

For Youths	Young Telephone	Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 - 17:00	少年愛護センター Juvenile Protection Center TEL: 0120-57-4970 yanteresoudan@city.fukui.lg.jp
	Email	24/7 (All day, every day)	Response may take a few days	
Education	Child is unable to adapt to school environment	Any weekday Excluding holidays	9:00 - 16:00	チャレンジ教室 (高木北2丁目) Transition School (Takaki 2 chome) TEL: 0776-52-1255 Email: challenge@fukui-city.ed.jp
	Email	24/7 (All day, every day)	Response may take a few days	
Pregnancy, Giving Birth, Child Growth and Development		Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 - 17:15	市健康管理センター Fukui City Health Management Center 0776-28-1256
Smile Dial (Infants)		Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 - 17:00	子育て支援課 Child-Rearing Support Division TEL: 0776-20-5223
Child-Related Concerns		Every day excluding Tue.	9:00 - 18:00	子ども家庭センター 子育て支援室・相談室 Family with Children Support Center and Consultation Space (AOSSA 5F) 0776-20-1541
Single Parent		Any weekday Excluding Wed. and holidays	8:30 - 17:15	ひとり親家就業・自立支援センター Single Parent Employment and Independence Support Center (Inside the Child Welfare Division) TEL: 0776-20-5140
Women (Domestic Violence)		All weekdays excluding Tue. (excluding national holidays)	9:00 - 17:00	
Marriage		Sep. 2 (Wed.) 9 (Wed.) 16 (Wed.) 23 (Wed.)	13:30 - 15:30	(Wed.) 市役所本館8階 Fukui City Hall, Main Building 8F Meeting Room 8B AOSSA Meeting Room 503
		Sep. 20 (Sun.)	13:30 - 15:30 (reservation required)	(Sun.) アオッサ503会議室 AOSSA, Meeting Room 503 Fukui City Pregnant Women Welfare Association TEL: 0776-20-5696