

Important Information

In Japan, the census is conducted every 5 years. 2020 marks the 100th year since Japan's first census!

Fukui City is asking for your cooperation in this year's census!

This year's census will reflect **all individuals living in Japan on October 1, 2020 (including all foreign nationals)**. This kind of census is conducted only once every 5 years, so this is treated as an important operation.

The results of the census will be used to benefit everyone! Here are a few examples of how the results will be used:

- Population projection and calculation of insurances such as medical and pension
- Calculating countermeasures to natural disasters in regards to the population in each area (for example, take into account the number of people that will be expected to be in an evacuation center at one time and how practical that number would be to sustain)
- Analyzing population density to help with possible future store roll-out plans

General flow of the census procedure:

1. Investigator comes to visit

The investigator will explain their objective first and then ask for the number of people living in the household and other necessary information about the household.

If you have an intercom, then the investigator will use the intercom to communicate with you. This is to keep possible risk of contact to a minimum. The investigator will also be wearing a face mask and following proper safety guidelines.

The investigator will be wearing an armband and an ID with picture verification.

BEWARE OF FRAUD / SCAMS!!!

The census investigator will NOT ask for any information regarding your bank account, credit card number, PIN, or any other information that may be linked to money.

2. Paperwork will be distributed

Paperwork will be sent via mail/door mail

*Due to COVID-19, census forms will be able to be submitted over the internet.

For those who find it difficult to fill out the form over the internet or via mail, please tell the investigator. Fukui City thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

3. Please fill out the census

For those planning to fill out the census online:

Survey period: September 14 – October 7

1. Access the website
2. Log in using the ID and access key on the paperwork that should have been mailed to you
3. Follow the instructions on screen and answer all the questions
4. Set a password and send your result



You can also search for it by inputting 国勢調査オンライン in your search bar.

For those planning to fill out the census and to mail it in afterwards:

*Those that fill out the census via online do not need to mail in any paperwork.

1. Fill out the forms and please **be sure to use PENCIL.**
2. Send the forms back in the return envelope that should come with the paperwork.

Upcoming Events/Activities

New Program in the Dome Theater

In the near future, NASA plans to support human missions to Mars. With the cooperation of NASA, Seiren Planet is proud to bring us a brand new documentary, *Mars 1001*.

When: 14:30 – 15:15 from September 2 until further notice

Where: Seiren Planet

Food Consumption Management and Food Drives

Learn how to not let any food go to waste and think about different ways to use any food ingredients that may be sitting around the house waiting to be used.

When: Oct. 25 (Sun.) from 10:00 – 12:00

Where: General Volunteer Center (Happiring 4F)

Host: Noji Naomi

Capacity: 20 (first come, first serve)

Application: Call, FAX, or email the volunteer center any time after Sep. 15 (Tue.)

Info

General Volunteer Center

TEL: 0776-20-5107

FAX: 0776-20-5168

Email: volunteer@city.fukui.lg.jp

A Little Adventure

Would you like to join a guide for a little adventure? Primary travel will be by train and all passengers will receive a free day pass for both Echizen Railway and Fukui Railway!

When: Sep. 22 (Tue.) from 10:00 – 15:00 (cancelled only in the case of heavy rain)

Meeting Location: Tawaramachi Station

*Please get to the station by 9:30 since the train will leave around 10:00.

Capacity: 30 (first come, first serve)

Application: Send an email with the event name, your name, address, age, phone number, cell phone number at which you can easily be reached, and the amount of participants in your group any time from Sep. 15 (Tue.) – Sep. 19 (Sat.).

*All participants of elementary school age and younger must be accompanied by a guardian. Food and drink costs not included

Info

カーフリーデーふくい実行委員会
(Car-Free Day Fukui Committee)
090-1396-1002 (Hayashi)
Email: roba@mbh.nifty.com

Roadside Stations: Guidebook and Stamp Rally

Earn fabulous rewards by visiting roadside stations within Fukui Prefecture! Feel free to use the coupons in the guidebooks sold at each roadside station and be sure to get each station's special stamp for your stamp card! The more stamps you gather, the better the reward!

When: Until Feb. 28 (Sun.), 2020

Entry: Purchase items from at least 3 different Roadside Stations and receive a stamp from each station. You should receive a ticket that you can exchange for your prize!

Info

Fukui Prefecture "Roadside Station" office
TEL: 0776-20-0514

Silk Hydrangea Brooch Workshop

Come make a brooch made of purely domestic silk to match the feeling of autumn.

When: Sep. 26 (Sat.)

2 Sessions

11:00 – 12:00

13:30 – 14:30

Where: Fukubukukan (Happiring 2F)

Host: Fabric Flower Designer, Shitanaka Yuuko

Capacity: 15 per session (first come, first serve)

Fee: 1000 yen

Application: Phone reception begins Sep. 15 (Tue.)

TEL: 0776-20-2929

Matsumoto Haruno's Life ライフ and モタさんの“言葉”

In celebration of the Tachibana Akemi Literature Museum's 20-year anniversary, 2 of Matsumoto Haruno's hand-drawn picture books, Life ライフ and モタさんの“言葉” will be featured in the museum! There will also be special works said to be inspired by Tachibana Akemi's Dokurakugin on display as well!

Come and feel Tachibana Akemi's Dokurakugin and find happiness in the simple pleasures in life.



Matsumoto Haruno

is a picture book illustrator who was born in the Tokyo City in 1984 and graduated from Tama Art University with a specialty in oil paintings. Her grandmother is a picture book artist with ties to Fukui known as “Iwasaki Chihiro”.

モタさんの“言葉” (*Mota-san no Kotoba* / The Words of Mota) first gained popularity when it was featured on NHK (national television) where it made into a 3-volume picture book series! The other work to be displayed in this exhibit, Life ライフ (Life) has become an international success loved by all with translations into Chinese, Taiwanese, and Korean!

You can find her works on NHK's program 「みんなのうた」 (*Minna no Uta*), on the cover of textbooks, and through other varieties of media!

When: Sep. 19 – Nov. 15

Open: 9:00 – 17:15 (open every day, no breaks)

*Final admission at 16:45.

Where: Tachibana no Akemi Literature Memorial Museum

Entrance Fee: 200 yen

*Those of middle school age and under, those of age 70 and older, and those with disabilities will be granted free admission.