

Important Information: Winter is coming

Fukui City would like to remind residents of 7 guidelines to follow this winter season.

1 DO NOT park on the road

Roads will essentially become narrower, slowing down the snow-plowing process.

2 Secure a walkway to your front door and help the community

It is possible that a path from your front door to the road will be blocked after snow plows come through your street. It is not so easy to shovel everything, so at the very least, please plow your driveway or at least path from the road to your front door.

On top of this, Fukui City asks its residents to help with shoveling garbage stations, fire hydrants, bus stops, and other public locations. When removing snow from your roof, be sure to be properly equipped for the job and secure yourself with a rope.

Most importantly, **do not act alone.**

3 DO NOT plow snow onto the road or into any waterway

When snow from your property falls onto the road, be sure to remove it from the road immediately. Moving a large amount of snow into a waterway will clog the flow of water and it may even lead to water backing up, which may become the cause of an overflow.

4 Avoid going outside when possible; avoid unnecessary outings

Large amounts of snow can cause traffic jams. If you must use a vehicle to get to your destination, please be sure to bring a shovel, a rope to pull your vehicle, or any other essential tools for if you get stuck in the snow. If you do get stuck, open your windows, turn off your engine, and **avoid carbon monoxide poisoning at all costs.**

5 Use public transportation as much as possible

Bus lanes are prioritized when snow is plowed. As a result, all residents are urged to avoid using private vehicles and to use public transportation instead.

6 Mark important objects with red

Fences, hedges, flowerbeds, fire hydrants, fireproof water tanks, etc. can get buried under snow. Use red markers to inform snow plowers of where to avoid.

7 Hold off on taking out the garbage until after everything settles down

Try not to put out your garbage until everything has settled down. Depending on where you live, the garbage disposal truck may not be able to access the street, collection may be earlier than expected or delayed, or in the worst case, garbage will not be collected. **Cancelled garbage collections will be listed on the city's website and other garbage collection information outlets.**

Shūshū-Shigen Center (Resource Collection Center)

TEL: 0776-35-0052

Important Information

Be ready for an emergency

Secure around 3 days, at most one week's worth of supplies for which you can live off of in case you are unable to use electricity, gas, or access clean water as a result of heavy snowfall. Be sure to have **food supplies** (food and water), **flashlights**, a **portable stove** and **gas canisters** to go with it, **lighter fluid**, **batteries**, and any other objects possibly useful to your survival. If you have a car, try to have a full tank at all times.



Save water when you can

Every winter, Fukui City uses a large amount of water to melt snow. Excessive use of underground water can possibly cause wells to dry up or other side effects to occur such as subsidence (a decrease in water under a residence causes the ground to sink). In order to prevent these things from happening, it is very important to use water with care and moderation. There is also a risk of pipes freezing which can possibly cause a significant amount of damage so please be careful of this as well.

Fukui Bear Information Alert

Fukui's FBI would like to remind Fukui residents that bears are preparing for hibernation and can be more aggressive than normal, so exercise extreme caution if a bear has been spotted in or near your area.

Fukui City recommends that you do the following to stay safe:

- ✓ **Avoid going outside during the early mornings or late at night**
- ✓ **Keep either a radio or another object that makes noise on you at all times**
- ✓ **Avoid going near persimmon, walnut, or other trees growing food**
- ✓ **If you do cross paths with a bear, do not make noise and back away slowly**

If you do see a bear or a cub, please contact the police or call the following number for animal control

TEL: 0776-20-5701

For the most recent bear sightings (bears, cubs, footprints), visit the Fukui Bear Information website using the following QR code



Or directly access the website using the following link
tsukinowaguma.pref.fukui.lg.jp

Please check the explanation on the following page to see how to use the site.

How to Use the FBI Website

Fukui Bear Information
福井クマ情報

福井県の山林にはどこにでもツキノワグマが生息しています。
クマは本来おとなしい動物ですが、人と偶然に出会った場合、人を襲うこともあります。
クマのすむ地域では、クマの性質や行動を知って、事故を未然に防ぐことが大切です。
福井県では、豊かな自然環境の保全をとおして、クマと人の共存を目指しています。

Click on this drop box and select 「福井市」 (Fukui City) [メールマガジン登録はこちら](#)

※各市町で出没情報を集約し、その後に登録されるため、情報の反映には数日の遅延が生じることがありますので、ご注意ください。

クマの出没状況調べる

種別 市町 **福井市** 目撃者区分

通報日付 2020/08/25 ~ 2020/11/25 ← The date will automatically be set to the past 3 months

検索

Afterwards hit this button to submit the search. The results will appear below.

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検索

No.	種別	市町	場所	目撃日付	目撃時間	クマの頭数
9133	目撃	福井市	内山梨子町	2020/11/18	07:30	成獣1頭、幼獣1頭
9115	痕跡	福井市	稲津町	2020/11/16	10:00	—
9110	目撃	福井市	稲津町	2020/11/15	16:15	成獣1頭、幼獣2頭
9102	目撃	福井市	稲津町	2020/11/13	17:35	成獣1頭
9086	目撃	福井市	和田中町	2020/11/12	06:50	成獣1頭、幼獣2頭
9091	目撃	福井市	上六条町	2020/11/12	17:20	成獣1頭
9092	目撃	福井市	下馬町	2020/11/12	17:55	成獣1頭
9093	目撃	福井市	小稲津町	2020/11/12	18:55	成獣1頭
9094	目撃	福井市	東河原町	2020/11/12	20:10	幼獣2頭
9083	痕跡	福井市	寮町	2020/11/11	11:20	—

Columns from left to right:

Number

Type (目撃 = sighting, 痕跡 = tracks)

City (all Fukui City from above search box)

Location

Date Spotted

Time Spotted

Bear Count (成獣 = bears 幼獣 = cubs)

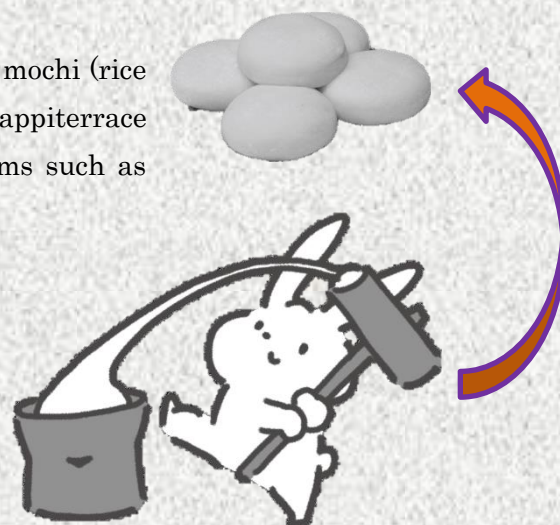
Upcoming Events/Activities

Shiawase Mochi-Mochi Manpuku Festival

Fukui is one of the leading national consumers of mochi (rice cakes)! Come learn about Fukui's mochi culture at Happiterrace this December! Vendors will be selling popular items such as *oroshi-mochi* (grated radish mochi), Abekawa mochi (mochi with soy powder and brown sugar), fruit *daifuku* (fruit wrapped in mochi), and much more! There will also be a live mochi-makin (*mochitsuki*) demonstration!

When: Dec. 5 (Sat.) – Dec. 6 (Sun.) 10:00 – 16:00

Where: Happiterrace



Astronomical Observation: Mars

When: Dec. 5 (Sat.), 18:30 – 20:00

*Event will be cancelled in the case of rainy or cloudy weather

Where: Fukui Museum of Natural History

New Dome Theater Program: A Night of Shooting Stars

They shine for a mere instant and disappear shortly after. Come on a journey through time and space as we discover the truth behind shooting stars.

Where: Seiren Planet

Screening: Dec. 2, 2020 (Wed.) – Feb. 28, 2021 (Sun.), 14:30 – 15:15

Capacity: 60

*Standard entrance fee is required and must be purchased separately

Tickets for this program will be sold starting 10:00 the morning of the screening.

Hakoniwa (Mini Box Garden) Workshop

Come try to replicate one of Fukui City's places of scenic beauty, Yōkōkan Garden in all of its beauty, but in miniature form! Use materials such as bamboo to express the beauty of your own mini box garden!

When: Dec. 20 (Sun.)

2 Sessions

Session ①: 13:00

Session ②: 15:00

Where: Yōkōkan Garden

Only For: Those of elementary school age and up

*Children of elementary school age must be accompanied by a guardian

Capacity: 6 people per session (random selection)

Application: Either send an email or call by Dec. 9 (Wed.)

Please be ready to provide your name, address, age, gender, phone number, and desired session on top of the event name.

*As for specific items to bring, only those who have been selected will be notified

Info: Culture Promotion Division

TEL: 0776-20-5367

First Noh Performance of 2021

Fukui City will be hosting a professional Noh performance in January 2021. This is a perfect opportunity to experience one of Japan's traditional arts up close.

Where: Happiring Hall (Happiring 3F)

When: Jan. 4, 2021 (Mon.), 14:00 – 16:00

Capacity: 200 (random selection)

Application: Double postcard must be received by Dec. 18 (Fri.) with the group representative's personal information and the number of people in the group

*Personal information = event name, name, address, age, phone number

A maximum of 3 people may apply per postcard

Address:

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福井市中央1丁目2番1号

TEL: 0776-20-2901

Mizuhiki Workshop

Mizuhiki is made by using small strings of *washi* (Japanese paper) to create unique and beautiful 3D designs. You may have seen some *mizuhiki* before at specific stores but haven't known what they were called. Come to this workshop and make your own unique *mizuhiki*!

Where: Fukubukukan (Happiring 2F)

When: Dec. 19 (Sat.), 2 sessions

Session ①

10:30 – 12:00

Session ②

13:00 – 14:30

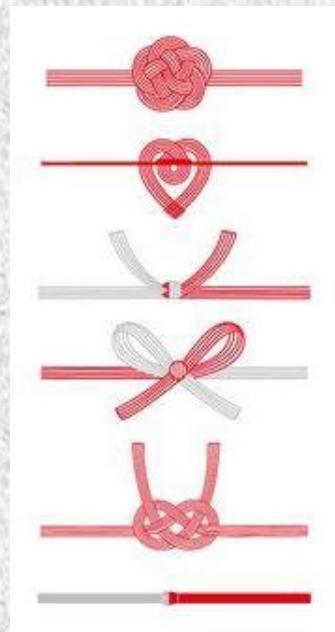
Host: Mizuhiki artist, Higashino Mutsumi

Participation Fee: 1000 yen

Things to Bring: Scissors

Application: Phone reception begins Nov. 30 (Mon.)

TEL: 0776-20-2929



Fukui Food Drive

In an attempt to decrease the amount of food waste, Fukui City will be holding a food drive!

- Donatable Items

Non-perishable items with a “best by” or “expiration date” with at least more than 1 month remaining

- Some items that will NOT be accepted

Items containing alcohol, fresh/raw food items, resealed goods, energy drinks, supplements, baby formula, **items with labels only in a foreign language**

Collection Times and Locations

Date and Time	Location
Dec. 11 (Fri.) - 13 (Sun.) Closing varies from shop to shop	Fukui Prefecture Hearts: Usui branch Gakuen branch Shihiguchi branch
Dec. 14 (Mon.) - 18 (Fri.) 9:00 - 17:00	Environmental Policy Division (Fukui City Hall 4F) Public Service Promotion Division (Fukui City Hall 1F) <i>Shūshū Shigen</i> Center (Resource Collection Center) Consumer Information Center (Phoenix Plaza 1F) Higashi (East) Service Center Minami (South) Service Center Nishi (West) Service Center Kita (North) Service Center <i>Kawanishi Renrakusho</i> <i>Morita Renrakusho</i> <i>Higashi Asuwa Renrakusho</i> <i>Denga Renrakusho</i> <i>Kunimi Renrakusho</i>
Dec. 14 (Mon.) - 20 (Sun.) 9:00 - 17:00	Shimizu <i>Shōten</i> LLC (3-2-9 Kagetsu)
Dec. 14 (Mon.) - 20 (Sun.) 10:00 - 19:30	Seibu Fukui Main reception desk, 1F
Dec. 15 (Tue.) - 20 (Sun.) 9:00 - 17:00	General Purpose Volunteer Center (Happiring 4F)

Free Consultation Services December 2020

Contents	Available	Time	Location and Phone
Human Rights Concerns	Dec. 8 (Tue.)	10:00 - 12:00	市民サービス推進課 Public Service Promotion Division TEL: 0776-20-5544
	9 (Wed.)	13:00 - 15:00	
	Dec. 23 (Wed.)	13:30 - 16:00	
General Concerns	Dec. 18 (Fri.)	13:30 - 15:30 (30 m/per)	
Administrative Scrivener	Dec. 16 (Wed.)	13:00 - 16:00	
Pension, Employment, Company Insurance	Social Insurance Worker Dec. 3 (Thu.)	13:00 - 16:00	
Administration	Dec. 14 (Mon.) 21 (Mon.) 28 (Mon.)	10:00 - 12:30	市民サービス推進課 Public Service Promotion Division TEL: 0776-20-5544
	Dec. 8 (Tue.)	10:00 - 12:30	越廼公民館 Koshino Community Center TEL: 0776-89-2182
	Dec. 11 (Fri.)	10:00 - 12:00	美山公民館 Miyama Community Center TEL: 0776-90-7111
	Dec. 23 (Wed.)	13:00 - 15:00	清水南公民館 Shimizu-Minami Community Center 0776-98-4510
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 (by appointment)	しごと支援課 Job Support Division (AOSSA 5F) TEL: 0776-20-5325
Management (Financing)	Weekdays excluding Wed. and holidays	8:30 - 16:30 (by appointment)	商工振興課 Commerce and Industry Promotion Division (AOSSA 5F) TEL: 0776-20-5325
Mental Health	Psychiatrist Consultation Dec. 3 (Thu.) 17 (Thu.) Clinical Psychologist Dec. 23 (Wed.)	14:00 - 17:00 (by appointment)	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)

Contents		Available	Time	Location and Phone
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 Email: 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 Parents		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, etc.)		All weekdays excluding Tue. (excluding national holidays)	9:00 - 17:00	
Marriage		Wednesdays	13:30 - 15:30	(Wed.) 市役所本館8階 Fukui City Hall, Main Building 8F Meeting Room 8B
		Oct. 18 (Sun.)	13:30 - 15:30 (by appointment)	(Sun.) アオッサ503会議室 AOSSA, Meeting Room 503 Fukui City Pregnant Women Welfare Association TEL: 0776-20-5696