

Happy New Year!

New Year's Greetings from the Mayor:

Happy New Year to all! I would also like to express how happy I am to join you all, Fukui City's citizens, in ringing in the New Year.

We are trying our very best to protect the lives of all citizens of Fukui City by implementing various safety precautions, supporting livelihoods, and preserving the employment status of as many citizens as possible while overcoming all of the obstacles that have emerged as a result of COVID-19. We will stand firm as we continue to shape our "New Daily Lives" and make strides to prevent further spread of the virus.

On top of this, we have been spreading the word about Fukui's beauty through our recent "*Fuku-iine!*" logo to those both inside and out of the prefecture despite all the complications that come with COVID-19.

We are currently working hard to support new possible attractions to Fukui, including Sanrihama's olive cultivation and many more.

In order to create a future Fukui City all of us can be proud of, we are moving forward with implementing SDGs and making great progress. I would simply like to ask for your understanding and cooperation during this time.

In closing, from the bottom of my heart, I wish you all a happy and successful new year.



Smile Skate Happirink

Happirink will be up and running until early February, so be sure to get your skate on this winter season!

When: Dec. 25 (Fri.), 2020 – Feb. 7 (Sun.), 2021

Weekdays: 16:00 – 19:00

Weekends and national holidays: 10:00 – 19:00

*New Year's Day from 12:00 – 19:00

Where: Happiterrace

Prices:

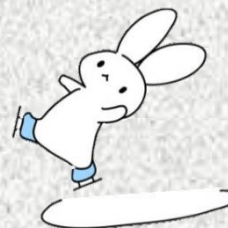
Adults 1100 yen

Middle school/High school students 800 yen

Elementary school students and under 600 yen

(Skate rental price included)

*Please bring your own gloves to the rink. Gloves must be worn inside the rink at all times.



Construction Observations: Yōkōkan Roof Shingling

This traditional roofing technique will be available for the public to see up close, but only for a limited number of people!

When: Jan. 29 (Fri.) and 30 (Sat.) from 13:00 onward and once again from 14:00 onward

Where: Yōkōkan Garden

Only For: Elementary school students and up

Capacity: 5 per session (random selection)

Application: Either call or send an email with your personal information* by 17:00 on Jan. 13 (Wed.). Only those selected will be contacted via mail by Jan. 22 (Fri.).

*Personal Information means Event name, Address, Name (and furigana), Age, and Phone number

Info:

Fukui City Culture Promotional Division

TEL: 0776-20-5367

Special Exhibition: Build A Scaled Model

In this exhibition, visitors will be able to create their own model as the exhibition itself offers a view of the stars outside of the solar system. Visitors are encouraged to both make their own models and to check out the special exhibition.

When: Jan. 9 (Sat.) and 10 (Sun.) from 14:00 onward

Where: Seiren Planet (Happiring 5F), near the elevators

Capacity: 5 groups per day (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 700 yen (material fee included)

Application: Must call by Jan. 6 (Wed.)

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