

Fukui City Newsletter

~March No. 1457~



Echizen Historic Costume Parade

April 9th (Saturday)

13:00 ~ 16:00

Come and see a grand parade of historic figures including the lord and lady of Fukui during the Sengoku Period. This year we will be introducing a new group of historic figures from the Bakumatsu (end of the Edo Period) and early Meiji Period, featuring Kimimasa Yuri and William Elliott Griffis.

Parade Course:
Fukui Kencho →
Ekimae Densha Street
→ Tsukumobashi
→ Asuwa Riverside

Main Roles



Shibata Katsue

Martial Artist:

Masato
Former K-1 World MAX champion. Often works as a commentator on TBS Sports News [S-1], and has appeared in various films and commercials.



Lady Oichi

Actress:

Tsubasa Makoto
Former top star of Takarazuka. She played the role of Scarlett in their production of "Gone with the Wind." Since leaving Takarazuka, she has been active on stage, radio, and television.

For Information: Omotenashi Tourism Promotion
Division ☎(0776) 20-5346

Events

Atagozaka Lamplight Stairway

The stone stairway of Atagozaka, just beyond the Asuwa River bank, will be lighted by a trail of lamps leading up Asuwa Mountain. Come and enjoy the serene beauty of this historic stair, the perfect way to greet spring.

Time: Friday, 4/1 ~ Saturday, 4/16;
18:30~21:30

Cancellations possible due to inclement weather

Place: Atagozaka, Yokozaka (North Side of Asuwa Mountain)

For Information: Omotenashi Tourism
Promotion Division, ☎(0776) 20-5346

The 31st Annual Fukui Spring Festival

Sakura Light Up

2.2 kilometers of riverside sakura will be illuminated at the Asuwa River.

Time: From Friday, 4/1 until the sakura falls. (18:00 ~ 21:30)

Place: southern bank of the Asuwa River (Saiwaibashi to Shinakaribashi)



Yokokan Garden

From April 2nd (Sat) to October 31st (Mon), admission to Yokokan will be free for early risers from 5:30 am to 8:45 am. An admission fee will occur after 9 am.

Note: Only the eastern side of the gate will be open. No entry inside the building.

Tea Ceremony in the Spring and the early Summer

When: Every Saturday, Sunday, and national holiday from April 9th (Sat) to June 19th (Sun) and May 2nd (Mon) and May 6th (Fri).

10:00 am~4:30 pm

Selling of the tea tickets will stop at 4:00 pm. Serving *Maccha* or *Sencha* depending on the week.

Fee: 500 yen (including a Japanese sweet)

Admission fee not included (free admission on third Sundays).

Cultural Affairs Division
☎ 20-5367

Notices:

Financial Assistant for Compulsory Education

Need-based financial aid is offered to Elementary and Junior High school students whose families have difficulty paying school expenses.

Criteria

- Fukui city residents
- Family with children who attend elementary schools/ Jr. High schools
- Having difficult financial situation, but not qualified to receive public assistance (*Seikatsu Hogo*)
- Having financial difficulty recently by a sudden change in living condition
- ※There is an income limit for applying this assistance

Documents to be submitted:

Any income related documents (Income certificate slip (*Gensenchoshu-hyo*), tax return form (*Kakuteishinkoku-sho*), etc.) from last year

Deadline

By April 8th (Fri) through your children's school(s)

School Education Division

☎(0776) 20-5350

Establishing a Communication Support Board

The Fukui City Communication Support Board (Evacuation Center Edition) contains information on confirming your health and on life at evacuation centers. The information is presented side by side with images in Japanese, English, Chinese, and Portuguese.

This board will be placed in community centers across the city in order to assist those who have difficulty communicating in spoken Japanese and need to express their needs at evacuation centers in the event of a disaster. "Expression cards" will also be available for evacuees.

Location: All Community Centers and Fukuishi Hinanjo (Health and Welfare Evacuation Centers?)

Begins Friday, 4/1

Division of Welfare for the Disabled

☎(0776) 20-5435



Please Be Cautious of My Number-Related Phone Fraud

Since My Number is a new system and many are still unfamiliar with the usage, there are many cases of fraud involving

My Number over the phone.

Public employees, such as from city hall or national government are not allowed to ask about your personal information such as bank account number, assets, pension, and insurance. Please be careful and if you ever receive a suspicious call from someone asking for such information for My Number.



Consultation: マイナンバー

When received a suspicious call:

ConsumerHotline ☎ 188

When you are a victim of a fraud

Police Consultation Hotline ☎ 9110

Phoenix Plaza Spring Courses

Three Month Courses

Course	Time	Days	Limit
Yoga	4/26 ~ 6/21	Tues	35
Tai chi	4/27 ~ 6/22	Wed	35
Dance EX	4/28 ~ 6/23	Thurs	30
Balletone	5/6 ~ 6/24	Fri	35

Time 10:20 ~ 11:20

Fee 2,800 yen (Includes training room fee)
※Fees cannot be refunded

Apply By post: must arrive by 4/13 (Wed)

**Direct application at Phoenix Plaza by 4/13

Contact ☎ 910・0018 Fukui City Tawara 1-13-6

One Day Courses

Course	Time	Day	Time	Limit (First come)
Face Yoga and Soft Yoga	4/11 ~ 6/20	Mon.	10:20 ~ 11:20	35
Hula Dance	4/11 ~ 6/20	Mon.	14:20 ~ 15:20	35
Aerobics	4/11 ~ 6/20	Mon.	19:00 ~ 20:00	30
	4/13 ~ 6/22	Wed.	19:00 ~ 20:00	30
	4/15 ~ 6/24	Fri.	14:20 ~ 15:20	30
	4/16 ~ 6/18	Sat.	10:20 ~ 11:20	30
Dance Exercise	4/14 ~ 6/23	Thurs.	19:00 ~ 20:00	30
Yoga	4/12 ~ 6/21	Tues	19:00 ~ 20:00	35
	4/14 ~ 6/23	Thurs.	14:20 ~ 15:20	35
	4/16 ~ 6/18	Sat.	14:20 ~ 15:20	35
Zumba	4/12 ~ 6/21	Tues.	14:20 ~ 15:20	30
Health Taisou	4/13 ~ 6/22	Wed.	14:20 ~ 15:20	35

Fee ¥ 350 yen per lesson (includes training room fee)

Apply Reception desk on the day of the lesson (opens one hour prior)

Place Phoenix Plaza Training Room

Target Those living or working in Fukui City

※The training room can be used normally during courses.

Courses will not be held on Monday, 5/2

Contact Phoenix Plaza Training Room ☎ 20・5060



Echizen Railway and Fukui Railway Will Start a Shared Operation

Echizen Railway's train route is from Mikuni Minato to Fukui Guchi, whereas Fukui Railway's train route is from Tawara Machi to Echizen Takefu. Because of that, the passenger will have to transfer at Tawara Machi if they want to go from Mikuni to Echizen Takefu and vice versa.

In order to avoid such inconvenience, from March 27th (Sun), Echizen Railway and Fukui Railway will share a track (*please look below for the time table*) so that the passengers can go from Washizuka Haribara to Echizen Takefu directly without transferring at Tawara Machi.

6:00am to 9:00am

From Echizen-Takefu to Fukudaimae-Nishifukui

Echizen-Takefu (Depart)	Tawaramachi	Fukudaimae- Nishifukui (Arrive)
6:51	7:48	7:49
7:15	8:08	8:09

From Fukudaimae-Nishifukui to Echizen-Takefu

Fukudaimae-Nishifukui (Depart)	Tawaramachi	Echizen-Takefu (Arrive)
7:53	8:00	8:55
8:15	8:22	9:13

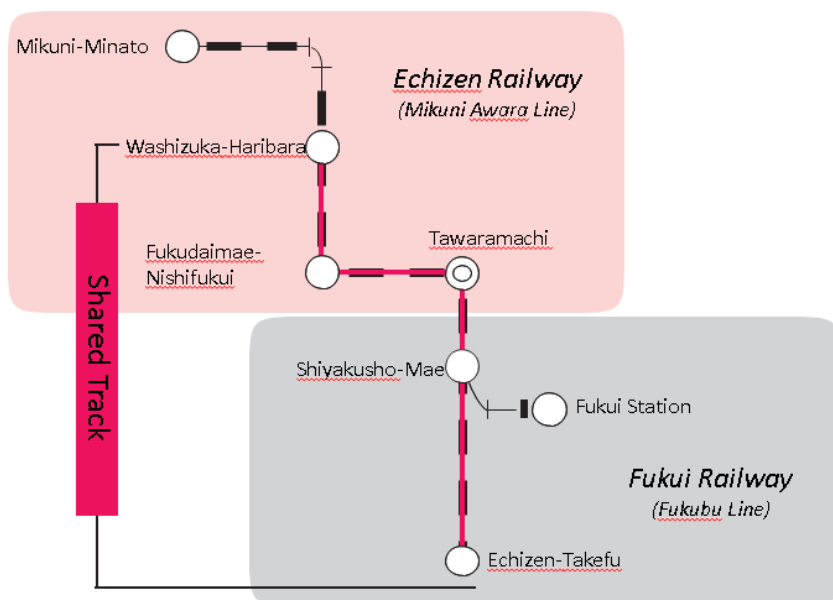
9:00am to 6:00pm

From Echizen-Takefu to Washizuka Haribara

Echizen-Takefu (Depart)	Tawaramachi	Fukudaimae-Nishifukui	Washizuka-Haribara (Arrive)
Every hour at 14 minutes	Every hour at 58 minutes	Every hour on the hour	Every hour at 09 minutes

From Washizuka Haribara to Echizen Takefu

Washizuka-Haribara (Depart)	Fukudaimae-Nishifukui	Tawaramachi	Echizen-Takefu (Arrive)
Every hour at 49 minutes	Every hour on the hour	Every hour at 02 minutes	Every hour at 47 minutes



Free Consultations, April

Contents		Date	Time	Location・ Phone Number
Legal		4/19 (Tues)	13:30 ~ 16:30 Reserve by Phone, early arrival 10 people	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5303
Human Rights Concerns		4/13(Wed) 27 (Wed)	13:30 ~ 16:00 (Up to 30 minutes per person)	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5303 (For consultations Only)
General Concerns		4/15(Fri)	13:30 ~ 16:00	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
Notary Public		4/20(Wed)	13:00 ~ 16:00 (Services for foreign residents also available on the 25th)	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
Labor and Social Security Attorney		4/7 (Thurs)	13:00 ~ 16:00	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
Administrative		4/11 (Mon) 18 (Mon) 25 (Mon)	10:00 ~ 12:30	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
		4/12(Tues)	10:00 ~ 12:30	Koshino Kouminkan ☎ 89・ 2182
		4/27(Wed)	13:00 ~ 15:00	Shimizunishi Kouminkan ☎ 98・ 4560
Consumer Affairs		4/14(Thurs) 28 (Thurs)	13:30 ~ 16:30 (Lawyers will be present, appointment required)	Consumer Affairs Center (Phoenix Plaza,1F) ☎ 20・ 5588 (For consultations Only)
		Monday to Friday (Excluding Holidays)	8:30 ~ 17:00	
Small to Medium Enterprise Labor		Monday,Wednesday, Friday (Excluding Holidays)	8:30 ~ 17:00 (Reservation Required)	Labor Policy Division ☎ 20・ 5321
Management (For Small Enterprise Entrepreneurs/Founders)		Monday to Friday (Excluding Holidays)	8:30 ~ 17:00 (Appointments required)	Division of Commercial and Industrial Promotion ☎ 20・5325
Youth (Young Telephone)		Monday to Friday (Excluding Holidays)	9:00 ~ 16:00	Youth Protection Center ☎ 26・4949 ☎ 0120・57・4970 (For consultations Only)
Education (School Refusal Issue)		Monday tp Friday, excluding holidays	9:00 ~ 16:00	Challenge Classroom (Furuichi 3 cho-me) ☎ 56・4150
	Child Rearing Mother Dial	Everyday, Excluding Tuesday	9:00 ~ 20:00	Child Support Center (Aossa 5F) ☎ 20・1541 (For Consultations Only)
	Pediatrics	4/14 (Thurs.) 28 (Thurs.)	13:30 ~ 15:30 (Reserve by Friday of the prior week)	
	Legal Counsel	4/4 (Mon.) 16 (Sat.)	13:00 ~ 15:30 (Reserve by Friday of the prior week)	
Language Development		4/2 (Sat.) 16(Sat.)	9:00 ~ 12:00 (Reservation Required)	Language Class (Phoenix Plaza, 2F) Division of Welfare for the Disabled ☎ 20・5435
Marriage		4/17 (Sun)	13:30 ~ 15:30 (Reservation Required)	Aossa 503 Kaigishitsu Child Welfare Division ☎ 20・5696