

Fukui City Newsletter

December 10th No. 1473

At the end of the year, schedule for garbage collection will change. Please check the scheduled calendar on our homepage. On January 4th, normal scheduling will start up again in all districts in the Fukui City. Around then end to the beginning of the year, the actual time that one's garbage is collected may shift from the scheduled time depending on the amount of traffic and garbage being collected. Therefore, please set out your trash by 7am to avoid not having your trash collected.

For inquiry, call 20-5377.

Miyama region:

Garbage collection will run on normal scheduling until Dec. 28th. There will be special collections: 1) non-burnable garbage on Dec. 29th and 2) burnable garbage on Dec. 30th.

Koshino and Shimizu region:

Garbage collection will run on normal scheduling until Dec. 28th. On Dec. 30th, there will be a special collection for burnable garbage.

Fukui Region			
Garbage Type	Collection Days		Final Collection Dates
Burnable Garbage	Mon. + Thurs.		Dec. 29
	Tues. + Fri.		Dec. 30
Plastic	Mon.		Dec. 19
	Tues.		Dec. 20
	Thurs.		Dec. 22
	Fri.		Dec. 23
Non-burnable Garbage	Monday	1st and 2nd week	Dec. 26
		3rd and 4th week	
	Tuesday	1st and 2nd week	Dec. 27
		3rd and 4th week	
	Thursday	1st and 2nd week	Dec. 28
		3rd and 4th week	
	Friday	1st and 2nd week	Dec. 29
		3rd and 4th week	
Recyclables (PET bottles, cans, etc.)	Depending on the area, the final collection day for recyclables will vary. So please make sure to check the schedule.		

If your area normally collects non-burnable garbage on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, keep in mind it will NOT be collected on **Dec. 23**, a holiday

Year-end Recyclable and Trash Drop Off

Delivery Point		Address • Phone #	Drop-off Deadline	Acceptable Materials
Fukui City Clean Center		Ryomachi 50-41 ☎53 • 8999	12/30 (Fri) 17:00	Burnables (<50kg free); bulky burnables; small electronics (no plastics)
Recyclable Collections Center		Minami Emori 2-1 ☎35 • 0052		Bulky burnables, bulky non-burnables, recyclables (no plastics or company waste)
Fukui, Miyama areas	Wide-Area Collection Center	Awara City		Non-burnables, bulky burnables, bulky non-burnables – in a transparent bag
Echizen, Shimizu areas	Sabae Clean Center	Sabae City Nishiban Town 15-11 ☎0776 • 51 • 2310	12/30 (Fri) 11:30	Burnables, non-burnables, bulky burnables, bulky non-burnables
Fukui Environmental (Ltd.) Futsukaichi-cho Recycling Center		Futsukaichi-cho 19-8 ☎55 • 3500	12/30 (Fri) 12:00	Recyclables (free)
Masdaki Recycling Center		Nishi Kaihotsu 4-621 ☎57 • 0545	12/30 (Fri) 17:00	Recyclables (free)

※The Fukui City Clean Center and Recyclable Collection Center receptions are unavailable from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. For disposing of used papers, please contact the Recyclable Collection Center. Check the City Cleanliness Department website for a list of disposal companies.



Drinking fountains in the parks of Fukui city are not usable during winter. To prevent drinking fountains from freezing, water valves will shut off from mid-December to beginning of March.

Yokokan Special Opening/ First Tea Ceremony of New Year

When: January 3rd (Tue) 4th (Wed) 10:00am-4:00pm

Admission is free. Last admission is at 3:30pm

Only the villa is open. Please enter from East gate.

Tea ceremony fee: 500yen

Register by calling Cultural Affair Division: 20-5367



Holiday Schedule

As a general rule, city establishments are closed from December 29th (Thu) through January 3rd (Tue)
For establishments not mentioned below, please check their webpage and contact them if you have any questions.

*Main establishments that will be closed these days: December 29th through January 3rd:

Sakuragi Library, Asuwa Fureai Center, City Research Center (will be closed on the 28th at 5pm)
Ichijodani Asakura Roadside Station, Center for Gender Equality (Danjo Kyodo Sankaku Senta-)/
Childcare Support Center (Kodomo Katei Senta-), Sougou Volunteer Center, City Culture Hall (city bunka kaikan), Welfare Center, Miyama Rakuraku Tei

These places will be open during the holidays:

Fukubukukan, Tourist Information Center (Happirin), Takasuso, Mirakuru Tei Hot Springs,
Naminohana Onsen Hot Springs, Sukattorando Kuzuryu Hot Springs

*Besides the above schedule, here are other establishments' holiday schedules:

(Shaded areas mean the establishments are closed on those days)

			DECEMBER				JANUARY				
		Phone	28th (Wed)	29th (Thu)	30th (Fri)	31st (Sat)	1st (Sun)	2nd (Mon)	3rd (Tue)	4th (Wed)	5th (Thu)
Library	City Public Library	20-5000									
	Midori Library	34-8859									
	Shimizu Library, Shimizu History Museum	98-3820									
	Miyama Library	90-1700									
Museum	Fukui City Museum of Natural History	35-2844									
	Seiren Planet	43-1622									
	Fukui City Fine Arts Museum	33-2990									
	Fukui City History Museum	21-0489									
	Yokokan Garden	21-0489									
	Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum	33-3933									
	Akemi Tachibana Literature Museum	35-1110									
	Griffis Museum	50-2911									
	Osagoe Minkaen Folk Village	34-3794									
Higashi Yama Athletic Park		54-9190									
Fukui Central Wholesale Market (Fukui Senichiba)		53-0001									
Phoenix Plaza		20-5060				*Parking lot is closed from the 31st through the 2nd					

Attention: Norovirus season is coming back!

Norovirus spreads quickly around December and January. Preventing yourself from getting infected is important.

Symptoms: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, fever

Where the virus can be found: food or drinks that are contaminated with norovirus, vomit and stools of infected people, cough and sneeze of infected people, etc.

Prevention:

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap before cooking, after eating, and after using a bathroom.
- People who have diarrhea and vomit should avoid handling food
- Wear apron, gloves, and mask to clean vomits and stools before they are dry and put them in a plastic bag. In case the floor gets dirty from it, disinfect with Sodium hypochlorite.
- Microwave the food thoroughly for at least 90 seconds.
- After washing dishes, disinfect them in boiling water for over a minute.

Christmas Events

Christmas Live

Acoustic instrumental trio, Zahatarte will come to Fukui to perform their accordion, cello, and guitar.

When: December 24 (Sat) 2:00pm-2:40pm, 3:00-3:40pm

Where: Griffis Memorial Museum

Happiring Projection Mapping

On certain nights, special effects and 3D audio effects will be used for projection mapping. The spectacular view that you have never seen before will be shown at Happiterrace!

When: December 21st (Wed), 22nd (Thu), 23rd (Fri), 25th (Sun)
6:15pm-, 7:00pm-, 8:00pm-, 8:45pm-

Ore no Christmas (My Christmas)

Dance battle competition, Otagei group, *Fukuizei's* performance (dancing to anime/game songs using glow sticks), Anime songs DJ will come as well!

When: December 24th 1:30pm-8:00pm

Where: Hapiring Hall (3rd floor)



Free Consultations, January

Contents		Date	Time	Location・ Phone Number
Legal		1/17 (Tues)	13:30 ~ 16:30 Reserve by Phone, early arrival 10 people	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・5303
Human Rights Concerns		1/11 (Wed) 25 (Wed)	13:30 ~ 16:00	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
General Concerns		1/6 (Fri) 20 (Fri)	13:30 ~ 16:00 (Up to 30 minutes per person)	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
Notary Public		1/18 (Wed) 27 (Fri)	13:00 ~ 16:00 (Services for foreign residents also available on the 13th)	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
Labor and Social Security Attorney		1/5 (Thurs)	13:00 ~ 16:00	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
Administrative		1/16 (Mon) 23 (Mon)	10:00 ~ 12:30	Citizen Services and Consultation Office ☎ 20・ 5544 (For consultations Only)
		1/25 (Wed)	13:00 ~ 15:30	Shimizukita Kouminkan ☎ 98・5477
Consumer Affairs		1/12(Thurs) 26(Thurs)	13:30 ~ 16:30 (Lawyers will be present, appointment required)	Consumer Affairs Center (Phoenix Plaza,1F)
		Monday to Friday (Excluding Holidays)	8:30 ~ 17:00	☎ 20・ 5588 (For consultations Only)
Small to Medium Enterprise Labor		Monday,Wednesday, Friday	9:00 ~ 17:00 (Appointments Required)	Labor Policy Division (Aossa 5th Floor) ☎ 20・5321
Management (For Small Enterprise Entrepreneurs/Founders)		Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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)	8:30 ~ 17:00	Youth Protection Center ☎26・4949 ☎ 0120・ 57・ 4970 (For consultations Only)
Education (School Refusal Issue)		Monday to Friday (Excluding holidays)	9:00 ~ 16:00	Challenge Classroom (Furuichi 3 cho-me) ☎ 56・4150
Mother Dial		Everyday, Excluding Tuesday	9:00 ~ 20:00	Child Support Center (Aossa 5F) ☎ 20・ 1541 (For Consultations Only)
For Women and Children Only	Pediatrics	1/12 (Thurs) 26(Thurs)	13:30 ~ 15:30 (Reserve by Friday of the prior week)	
	Legal Counsel	1/16 (Mon) 28(Sat)	13:00 ~ 15:30 (Reserve by Friday of the prior week)	
Language Development		1/7(Sat) 21(Sat)	9:00 ~ 12:00 (Reservation Required)	Language Class (Phoenix Plaza, 2F) Division of Welfare for the Disabled ☎ 20・5435
Marriage		1/15 (Sun)	13:30 ~ 15:30 (Reservation Required)	Aossa 503 Kaigishitsu Child Welfare Division ☎ 20・5696