

Fukui City Newsletter

March 10th No. 1478

THE 32ND ANNUAL FUKUI SPRING FESTIVAL

March 25th (Sat)-April 24th (Mon)

Echizen Historic Parade

Fukui Spring Festival's spectacular parade will feature many historic figures including the lord and lady of Fukui during the Sengoku Period. In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the restoration of the Imperial Rule, we will also have a group of historic figures from the Bakumatsu (end of the Edo Period) and early Meiji Period.

Time: April 15th 1:00pm-

Main Roles:



Lady Oichi- Shoko Aida



Shibata Katsuei- Hiroshi Fuse

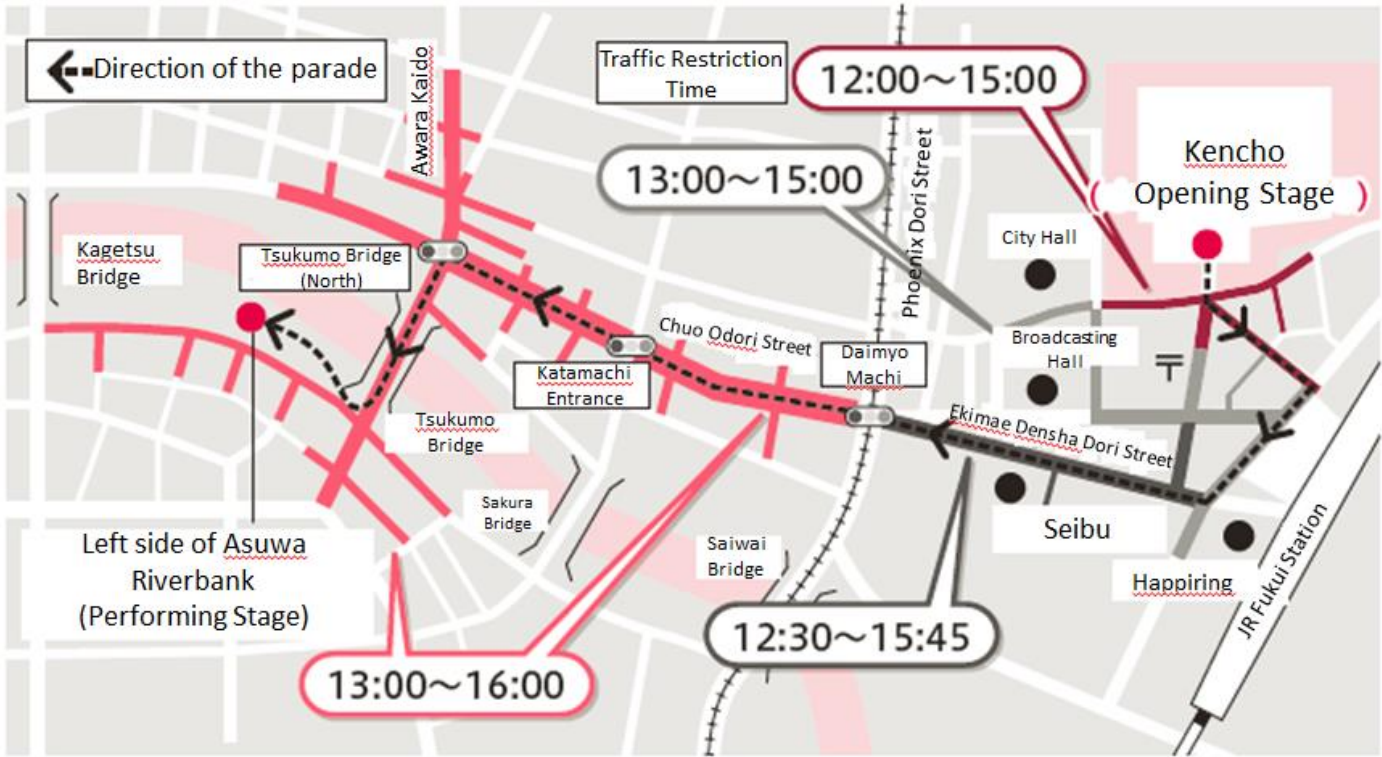


Yuri Kimimasa & Hashimoto Sanai
comedy duo *Pakkun Makkun*

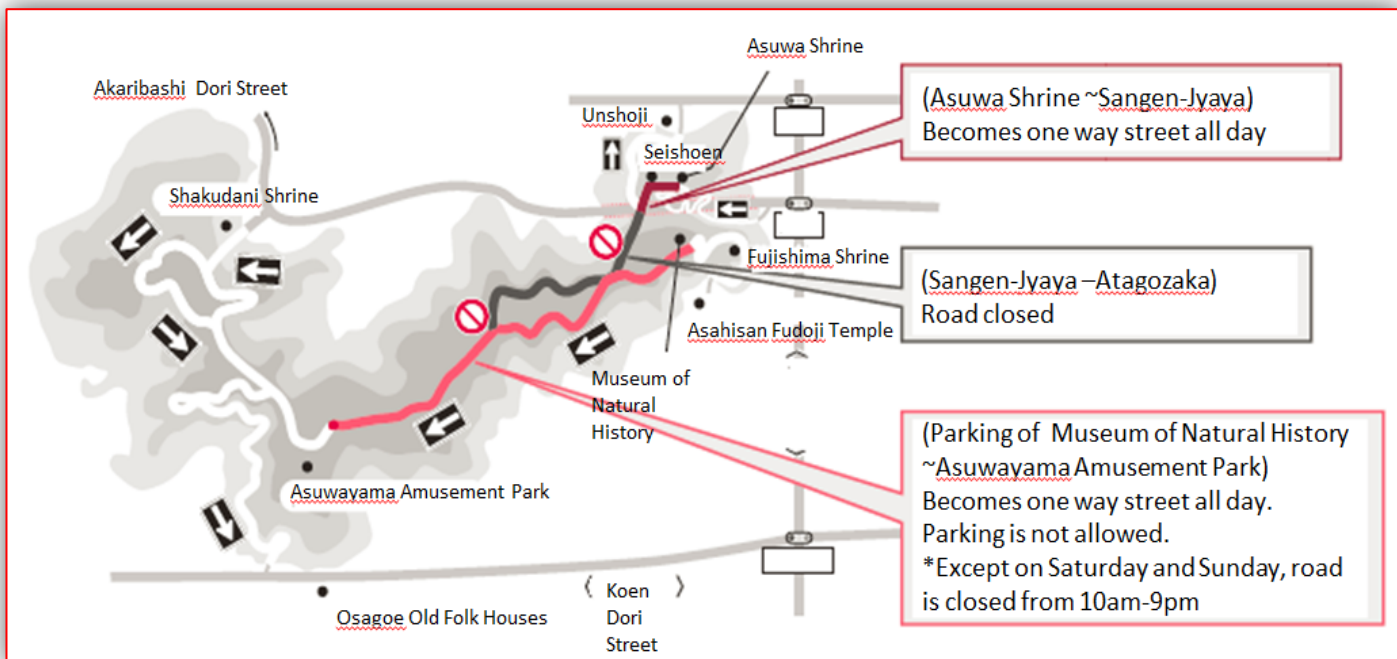
Parade Course:

Kencho->in front of Happiring-> Ekimae Densha Dori Street (between Happiring and Phoenix Dori street) -> Tsukumo bridge -> Asuwa river (~1.8km)

Streets are closed during the following hours for the parade:



Road Regulations during Hanami Season at Asuwa Mountain



City Tour Bus

When: March 25th (Sat)- April 9th (Sun) 10:00am-6:10pm

Route:

JR Fukui Station East -> Kitanosho Joshi Park -> Asuwayama Park -> Asuwa Mountain -> Atagozaka-> Hama-machi -> Kata-machi -> Fukui Municipal Court -> Fukui City History Museum -> Fukui Castle Ruins -> JR Fukui Station East

Fee: 200 yen per ride or 500 yen all day pass

*Free tickets to Fukui City Museum of Natural History, Fukui City History Museum, and Yokokan Garden and discount tickets to Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum and *Akemi Tachibana* Literature Memorial Museum are included in all day pass.

The bus tickets will be sold inside the bus or at Keifuku Bus Ticket Center.



Griffis Museum Spring Concert

Events

Date	Time
4/1 (Sat)	1:00-1:45
	2:30-3:15
2 (Sun)	1:00-1:45
	2:30-3:15
8 (Sat)	1:00-1:45
	2:00-2:30
	3:30-4:15
9 (Sun)	1:00-1:45
	3:00-3:45

Fukui Gourmet Corner

There will be food stalls that serve Fukui's delicious food.

When: April 15th (Sat)

Where: Left side of Asuwa riverbank (by Tsukumo Bridge)

Hanami (flower viewing) at Asuwa Mountain with Bonbori (Japanese paper lantern)

Anyone is welcomed to have Hanami at night at Asuwa Mountain.

When: March 25th (Sat)- April 24th (Mon)

6:00pm-12:00am

Cherry Blossoms Illumination

A line of cherry blossoms about 2.2 km long will be lit up at night.

When: March 25th (Sat) - whenever the cherry blossom season ends

6:00pm-9:30pm

Where: Left side of Asuwa river bank (Between Saiwai Bridge and Shin-Akaribashi Bridge)

Atagozaka Lamplight Stairway

Time: March 25th (Sat)-April 9th (Sun) 6:30pm-9:30pm

*Cancellations possible due to inclement weather

Place: Atagozaka (North side of Asuwa Mountain)

Asuwagawa Paper Lantern

Paper lanterns made by Jr. high students will be lit up by the Asuwa river.

When: April 1st (Sat)-15th (Sat)

Echizen Asakura Itozakura (a type of cherry blossom) Festival

There will be events hosting at this area.

When: April 8th (Sat)

Where: Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins

