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May 5th (Children's Day) Come and Watch Prefecture-designated intangible folk cultural properties



Shitanjo Event (Kanamata-cho) People yell out "Shitanjo!!" as they walk around the district and later beat the big terrifying wild boar that was made for this event.

Time: 12pm-3pm

Inquiry: Ichijo Community Center 2743-2001

Hanayama Event (Tochiizumi-cho)

Chanting "Hanayama Gongen" with a rhythm, children carry "flower mountains" and march around the district. Time: 11:30am-1pm

> Inquiry: Togo Community Center 241-0306





Jijigure Festival (Ajimikochi-cho)

A Mikoshi (a portable shrine) made from beech and hornbeam woods is carried around the district and dismantled dynamically afterward. Time: 2pm-5pm

> Inquiry: Jijigure Restoration Committee (Umeda) **2**93-2448

Medical Check-ups at Hoken Center (City Health Center)

Those who have enrolled in the National Health Insurance and has become/will become 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 & 70 after April 1, 2017, are eligible for a FREE specific medical check-up.

There are other medical check-ups available at *Hoken* Center. Please check the following chart.

Check-up	Target	Fee
Specific medical check-up	Those who are 40-74 years old, and have enrolled in the national health insurance system in Fukui City	40-64 years old 1,300yen 65-74 years old 1,000yen (persons of above mentioned age are free)
Specific medical check-up for the elderly	Those who have enrolled in the Latter-stage elderly health care system	Free
Medical check-up for young people	18-39 years old who are not provided with a medical check-up at their work place	3,000yen
Hepatitis screening	Those who are 40 years old and older, and never had this screening before	700yen
Prostate cancer screening	Males who are 50 years old and older	700yen
Stomach cancer screening	Those who are 40-69 years old	1,000yen
Lung cancer screening	Those who are 40 years old and older	500yen
Colorectal cancer screening	Those who are 40 years old and older	500yen
Stomach cancer screening	X-ray examination Endoscopic inspection	1,000yen 3,000yen (only available at clinics/hospitals)
Cervix cancer screening	Females who are 20 years old and older	1,000yen
Breast cancer screening	Females who are 40 years old and older	1,000yen

• Those who have enrolled in the Latter-stage elderly health insurance system can have above check-ups for free.

• Specific medical check-ups and some of the cancer screening can be taken at designated medical institutions and community centers.

Application: Reservations can be made three months prior to the date you want to have a check-up. Call *Hoken* Center for a reservation.

• If you are under treatment or have done the treatment for any cancer, consult with your doctor before applying.

What to bring: Check-up tickets (if you have already received), health insurance card, an amount of money mentioned on the tickets

• Those who are in a City residence tax-exempt household can have Lung, Colorectal, Stomach, Cervix and Breast cancer screening for free. Apply to *Hoken* Center prior to having the check-up. The fee would not be returned after having the check-up.

When you receive the tickets:

Check-up tickets will be sent out from mid-May to end-August. If you want to have them before they are sent, please contact *Hoken* center. Those who are receiving a public assistance or those who have/will become 75 years old this fiscal year will receive the tickets in mid-May.

Contact: Fukui City *Hoken* (Health) Center 0776-28-1256 (Application)

Health Insurance and Pension Division (Health Insurance section) **2** 0776-20-5383 (inquiry for the specific medical check-up)

Toy Hospital is coming!

Free toys repair

To celebrate 1st year anniversary of the General Volunteer Center, we invite Fukui Toy Hospital to come!

When: May 5th (Friday, holiday)

10am-4pm

Registration is until 1pm.

XOnly Two toys per household

*please go to the website to check the toys we can repair

Inquiry/venue/ registration /website at

General Volunteer Center (4th floor of Happirin)

220-5107

E-mail: volunteer@city.fukui.lg.jp

