

Fukui City Newsletter

February 25th Edition

Let's Look at Orion's Belt!

Observe Orion's Belt, where new stars have formed. Children middle school and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Where: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

When: Sun. March 18th, 7pm – 9pm

The event will be canceled in the case of rainy or cloudy weather

Inquiry: 0776-35-2844



Let's Look at Pleiades!

With or without a telescope, count the number of stars in the star cluster, Pleiades. In the case of rainy weather, there will be information session about Pleiades and telescopes at Seren Planetarium (Happiring 5th Floor)

Where: Dinosaur Plaza at Fukui Station JR West Entrance

When: Sat. March 10th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Inquiry: Seren Planetarium
0776-43-1622



Fukui City Souvenir Event

Fukui City and local corporations have jointly developed new souvenir products. We invite you to come and enjoy the new products.

Dates: March 6th (Tues.) – 12th (Mon.)

Time: 9am – 10pm

Where: Fukubukukan (Happiring 2nd Floor)

Inquiry: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division

0776-20-5325

Ohinasama Matsuri (Doll Festival)

- ◆ *Hina Doll Display* - The Osagoe Folk Village Museum will be decorated with Hina dolls.

Date: Until March 4th (Sunday)

- ◆ *Doll Wreath Workshop*

Date & Time: March 3rd (Saturday)

9am to 3pm

Max. No. of Participants: 50 (first come, first served; reception)

Location: Osagoe Folk Village Museum

** There is an admission fee*

Inquiries: Cultural Property Preservation Division

0776-35-1015



Laughing Yoga Class

Learn laughing calisthenics & yoga breathing techniques

Date & Time: March 13th (Tuesday)

10am to 11:30am

Place: My Dome Shimizu (Makuricho)

Fee: ¥500

What to bring: Drinks

Inquiries: My Dome Shimizu
0776-98-4222



Washi Wall Ornaments

Make cherry blossoms and rose petals using Echizen Washi, and paste the flowers on mounts to make wall hangings.

Date & Time: March 3rd (Saturday)

10:30am to 12pm

1pm to 2:30pm

Place: Fukubukukan (Happiring, 2nd floor)

Target: 4th graders and older

Fee: ¥1300 (for materials)

Things to bring: Scissors

Registration: By phone

Inquiries & Registration: Fukubukukan
0776-20-2929

Yokokan Garden Illumination

With the theme of dreams, Yokokan Garden will be lit up using 300 handmade lanterns

Date & Time: March 10th (Saturday) to March 11th (Sunday)

6pm to 8:30pm

Location: Yokokan Garden, Osensui Garden & surrounding areas

Details:

- ◆ Garden illumination
- ◆ Harp & Erhu performance
- ◆ Tea service (¥100)
- ◆ Amazake & kelp tea with a hint of plum flavor



Inquiries: Hoei Community Planning Committee Secretariat (Hoei Community Center)

0776-22-0036

Free Entrance to Yokokan Garden

...during its pond cleaning period

Date & Time: March 20th (Tuesday) – March 25th (Sunday)

9am to 7pm

Last entry at 6:30pm

* Depending on the weather, the cleaning period may be extended.

Location: Yokokan Garden

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division

0776-20-5367



Crescendo! A Brass Band Concert

A joint brass band performance by middle school and high school students

Date & Time: March 11th (Sunday)

Starts at 2pm

Doors open at 1:30pm

Place: City Cultural Hall

Performers from: Asuwa, Miyama, Meirin, Meido Junior High School Brass Band Club, Hokuriku, Jin Ai Girls' High School Brass Band Club



Admission: ¥300 (non-reserved seating)

***Preschool children can enter free of charge**

***Please contact us for more details on purchasing tickets, etc.**

Inquiries: Fukui Arts and Culture Forum

0776-23-6905

Special Workshop: STR—1 Grand Prix

Make a rocket using drinking straws and compete to see whose rocket will fly the farthest.

When: Sat. March 3rd

11am – 11:30am & 2pm – 2:30pm

Where: Seren Planetarium (Happiring 5th Floor)

Number of participants: 25 per workshop (first come, first entry)

Inquiry: 0775-43-1622

Gas Cooking Studio Cooking Classes

● Traditional Cuisine Cooking Lesson

Date & Time: March 14th (Wednesday) & March 28th (Wednesday)

10:30am to 1pm

Details: Choujunamasu (daikon dish with fried tofu, vinegar, mustard, etc.)

Max. No. of Participants: 15 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: ¥500

Registration deadline: Monday the week before each cooking class

● Torobi-chan's Cooking Class

Date & Time: March 16th (Friday)

10am to 12:30pm

Details: Cooking basics – dashi (soup stock), aona no nibitashi (boiled green vegetables)

Max. No. of Participants: 15 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: ¥1000

Registration deadline: March 7th (Wednesday)



● Cooking Class for Working People

Date & Time: March 22nd (Thursday)

7pm to 9pm

Details: Nanohana gohan (rape blossom rice), Buri no teriyaki (yellowtail teriyaki), hamaguri no sumashijiru (clear clam soup)

Max. No. of Participants: 15 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: ¥500

Registration deadline: March 13th (Tuesday)

● Veggie Class for Moms & Their Kids

Date & Time: March 24th (Saturday)

10:30am to 12:30pm

Target: 3-6 year old preschoolers and their guardians (2 people per group)

Details: Spring vegetable chowder

Max. No. of Participants: 6 pairs (chosen by lottery)

Fee: ¥500 per pair

Registration deadline: March 14th (Wednesday)

General Information

Location: Gas Cooking Studio (Corporate Bureau Office, 1st floor)

Things to bring: Apron, bandanna, hand towel, writing utensils

Registration: Please call or email and provide your information including your phone number by the registration deadline.

*Only the selected persons will be contacted. For participants in the *Veggie Class for Moms & Their Kids*, please also provide your child's age & any food allergies.

Inquiries & Registration: Gas & Water Supply Customer Service Department

0776-20-5632

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