

Fukui City Newsletter

March 10th Edition

Flower Viewing at Sakuradoko

Won't you enjoy an elegant flower viewing at Asuwa River's Sakuradoko? It is an area furnished with a wooden floor and seats.

***Date:** (Mon.) March 26th - (Sun.) April 15th*

***Time:** 11am - 8:30pm*

***Where:** Asuwa River (left bank side Sakurabashi Bridge to Kuzuryu Bridge)*

**One will have to pay a fee to use the seating. The area will also have meals and set courses to enjoy. If you are interested in using the area, please contact us for more information.*

***Phone:** 090-2373-9338*



Tasty Glass Making

Encase a dried daffodil from the Daffodil Dome in glass to make a decorative item. Also, enjoy the variety of daffodils that are grown year round.

Date: March 21st (Wed., holiday) & 22nd (Thurs.)

Time: 10am & 1:30pm

Where: Echizensuisennosato Park

Number of attendees: Maximum 20 per class (Chosen in order of registrations)

Fee: 1000 yen

*Entrance fee into the building is not included

Registration: Starting March 15th at 9am, either call or visit to register.

Phone: 0776-89-2381

Higashiyama Health Sport Park Pool's Improve Your Quality of Life Courses

Course Name	Dates		Day	Time	# of attendees (chosen by lottery)	Course Fee
Fun Yoga	1st term	4/10 - 6/19	Tues.	1:30pm - 3:30pm	35	
	2nd term	7/10 - 9/25				
	3rd term	10/16 - 12/18				
	4th term	1/15 - 3/19				
Patchwork	1st term	4/11 - 6/20	Wed.	10:30am - 12:00pm	25	2550 yen per term (10 classes) 10200 yen all four terms (40 classes)
	2nd term	7/11 - 9/19				
	3rd term	10/17 - 12/19				
	4th term	1/16 - 3/20				
Hula Dance	1st term	4/11 - 6/20	Wed.	1:30pm - 2:30pm	25	
	2nd term	7/11 - 9/19				
	3rd term	10/17 - 12/19				
	4th term	1/16 - 3/20				
Relax Yoga	1st term	4/12 - 6/21	Wed.	7:10pm - 8:30pm	35	
	2nd term	7/12 - 9/20				
	3rd	10/4 - 12/20				

	term					
	4th term	1/10 - 3/14				
Yoga	1st term	4/12 - 6/21	Thurs.	1:30pm - 2:50pm	35	2550 yen per term (10 classes)
	2nd term	7/12 - 9/20				
	3rd term	10/4 - 12/20				
	4th term	1/10 - 3/14				
Kick Boxing	1st term	4/13 - 6/22	Fri.	7pm - 7:50pm	25	10200 yen all four terms (40 classes)
Conditioning Yoga	1st term	4/14 - 6/23	Sat.	10:30am - 11:50am	35	
	2nd term	7/14 - 9/22				
	3rd term	10/6 - 12/22				
	4th term	1/12 - 3/23				
Tai Chi	1st term	4/14 - 6/23	Sat.	1:30pm - 3:00pm	35	3570 yen per term (14 classes) 10200 yen for all four terms (40 classes)
	2nd term	7/14 - 9/22	Sun.			
	3rd term	10/6 - 12/22				
	4th term	1/12 - 3/23	Sat.			

Higashiyama Health Sport Park Pool Swimming Lessons

Course Name	Dates	Day	Time	# of attendees (chosen by lottery)	# of Classes per Course	Course Fee
Beginner's Swimming	4/11-6/20	Wed.	7pm - 8:15pm	25	10	

	4/13 - 6/22	Fri.	10:30am - 11:45am	25	10	2040 yen (10-class courses)
	4/8 - 6/24	Sun.	10:30am - 11:45am	25	10	
Beg./Interm. Swimming	4/12 - 9/27	Thurs.	7pm - 8:15pm	25	22	4480 yen (22-class courses)
Intermediate Swimming	4/10 - 6/19	Tues.	1:30pm - 2:45pm	25	10	
	4/11 - 9/26	Wed.	7pm - 8:15pm	25	22	
	4/13 - 6/22	Fri.	10:30am - 11:45am	25	10	
Interm./Adv. Swimming	4/14 - 10/6	Sat.	7pm - 8:15pm	25	22	4480 yen (22-class courses)
Basic Swimming	4/10 - 6/19	Tues.	1:30pm - 2:45pm	25	10	
	4/14 - 6/23	Sat.	1:30pm - 2:45pm	25	10	
Aqua Aerobics	4/10 - 6/19	Tues.	7:10pm - 8pm	30	10	
Walking in Water	4/12 - 6/21	Thurs.	10:30am - 11:45am	40	10	

General Information

Where: Fukuishi Higashiyamakenkoundokoen Park

Target: persons 16 and up who are not restricted from physical activity by a doctor

persons bringing children are not permitted to attend

Registration: By March 25th, a postcard must be received with your basic information and desired course. Additionally, you can register in person by the deadline.

For the “Improve Your Quality of Life” courses, please register for the entire year or one term only. As soon as spots are open, we will have sign-ups for those who wish to attend 2 or 3 terms, so please contact us for updates.

Pool access fee is not included.

Address: Higashiyama Health Sport Park Pool

50-5 Ryomachi Fukui City, Fukui 918-8215

Phone: 0776-54-9190

Other Higashiyama Health Sport Park Pool Courses

Evening Yoga (Face Yoga)

Date: April 13th – June 22nd, every Friday (10 times in total).

Time: 7:30pm – 8:20pm

Target: persons 16 and up who are not restricted from physical activity by a doctor

Max. # of Attendees: 35 (Chosen by lottery)

Registration: By March 25th, send a post card (must be received by deadline), call or visit to register.

Fee: 2550 yen

Persons bringing children are not permitted to attend

Entrance fee into the facility is not included

Address: Higashiyama Health Sport Park Pool

50-5 Ryomachi Fukui City, Fukui 918-8215

Phone: 0776-54-9190

Strengthen Your Body with Water Aerobics

Days:

Mondays: April 9th ~ June 18th

Fridays: April 13th ~ June 22nd

10 Classes in total each

Time: 7:15pm – 8:15pm

Where: Higashiyama Health Sport Park Pool

Target: persons 16 and up who are not restricted from physical activity by a doctor

Persons bringing children are not permitted

Details: increase one's ability to do aerobic exercise and one's muscle strength; water exercises to increase one's body's metabolism.

Number of attendees: 40 (Chosen by lottery)

Fee: 2040 yen

Pool access fee is not included

Registration: By March 25th, a postcard must be received with your basic information and desired course. Additionally, you can register in person by the deadline.

Address: Higashiyama Health Sport Park Pool
50-5 Ryomachi Fukui City, Fukui 918-8215

Phone: 0776-54-9190

Squat Land Kuzuryu's Improve Your Quality of Life Courses

First Term (April ~ September)

Course Name	Days	Time	# of Classes	# of Attendees (chosen by lottery)	Course Fee
Mahjong	Mon.	10:15am - 12:15pm	26	50	¥2,600
		1:15pm - 3:15pm	26	50	¥2,600
	Wed.	10:15am - 12:15pm	25	50	¥2,500
	Sat.	1:15pm - 3pm	23	50	¥2,300
Go	Mon.	1:15pm - 3pm	26	25	¥2,600
Haiku	Mon. (2nd & 4th)	10:15am - 12:15pm	12	25	¥1,200
Enjoy Tea	Tues. (1st & 3rd)	10:15am - 12:15pm	12	25	¥1,200
Hula Dance	Tues. (1st, 2nd, & 3rd)	3:10pm - 3:50pm	17	50	¥1,700
		6:40pm - 7:20pm	17	50	¥1,700

Handball (Elementary School Kids)	Tues.	7pm - 8:30pm	25	40	¥2,500
Folk Dance· Recreational Dance	Tues. (1st & 3rd)	1:15pm - 3pm	16	40	¥1,600
Traditional Singing of Poems	Tues. (2nd & 4th)	1:15pm - 3pm	12	25	¥1,200
Interpretive Reading	Wed. (1st, 3rd & 5th)	1:15pm - 3pm	13	30	¥1,300
Simple Aerobics	Wed.	1:15pm - 2:15pm	24	40	¥2,400
Social Dancing	Thurs.	10:15am - 12:15pm	24	40	¥2,400
Origami	Thurs.	10:15am - 12:15pm	26	30	¥2,600
Ceramics	Thurs. (1st, 2nd & 3rd)	10:15am - 12:15pm	18	30	¥9,000
	Sun. (2nd, 3rd & 4th)	10:15am - 12:15pm	18	30	¥9,000
Silly Karaoke	Thurs.	1:15pm - 3:15pm	24	40	¥2,400
Karaoke	Fri.	10:15am - 12:15pm	24	40	¥2,400
		1:15pm 3:15pm	24	40	¥2,400

Calesthenics	Sat.	10:15am - 11:10am	23	30	¥2,300
		11:20am - 12:15pm	23	30	¥2,300
Speaking Class	Sat. (1st & 3rd)	1:15pm - 3pm	18	30	¥1,800
Basic Folk Dancing	Sat. (2nd & 4th)	1:15pm - 3pm	12	50	¥1,200

Where: Squat Land Kuzuryu

Registration: Call or visit to register by Mon. March 26th

*Entry fee into building is not included. There may be a separate fee for course materials. You may begin or stop attending classes at any point, but you still need to pay full price.

Phone: 0776-59-1188

Tawaramachi Station Festival



An event to commemorate the grand opening of the Tawaramachi Station Plaza

When: March 24th (Saturday), 10am to 3pm

*** The event will be canceled in case of inclement weather**

Place: Tawaramachi Station Plaza, Tawaramachi Muse

Details:

- **Brass band performance**
- **Live concert**
- **Sweets giveaway**
- **Public broadcast**
- **Booths, exhibition**

Please note:

- **Transportation Festival will be held on the same day at Happiterrace. You can take the tram with Happiryu and go to both events.**
- **There is no parking lot at the Tawaramachi Station Plaza. Please use public transportation.**

Inquiries: Tawaramachi Revitalization Council Secretariat

0776-20-5180

Katsura Jakuta and Katsura Kyoka's Vaudeville

Performance at the Planetarium

Enjoy romantic rakugo (comic storytelling) under the starry sky.

Date and Time: *March 21st (Wednesday, holiday)*
1pm - 2pm and 4pm - 5pm

Place: *Seiren Planet (Happiring, 5th floor)*

Performers: *Rakugo comic storytellers Katsura Jakuta and Katsura Kyoka*

Max. No. of Participants: *150*

Admission: *¥1500 (unreserved seats)*

Note: *Annual, handicapped and other passes will not be accepted. Tickets are sold at Seiren Planet.*

Inquiries: *Seiren Planet*
0776-43-1622



Spring walk on Mount Asuwa: A Natural History Lecture

Take a walk in early spring to check out the Asian fawn lilies, wildlife, etc.

When: April 7th (Saturday), 9am to 11am

*In case of light rain, the event will go on as planned. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled.

Place: Mount Asuwa

Target: 4th graders and older (elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Max. No. of Participants: 20 (will be chosen by lottery)

Fee: ¥100 (text fee)

Registration: Ofuku Hagaki (postcard with a reply card attached) must be received by March 30th (Friday)

Registration & Inquiries: Fukui City Natural History Museum
147 Kamicho, Asuwa, Fukui City 918-8006
Phone: 0776-35-2844

Natural History Museum Special Exhibition: Takahama's Fossils

Fossils and various creatures from 16 million years ago will be introduced and compared to organisms or creatures living today.

Date and Time: March 17th (Saturday) through May 20th (Sunday)
9am to 5:15pm (last entry at 4:45pm)

Closed: Mondays, March 22nd (Thursday)

*The museum is open on holidays but is closed the following day

*A temporary opening is scheduled in accordance with the cherry blossom season

Place: Natural History Museum

Admission: ¥100 (free entry for junior high school students and younger, those 70 years and older, people with disabilities and their guardians)

Inquiries: Natural History Museum
0776-35-2844

● Let's make paper crafts of ancient creatures

We will be making trilobites, nautili and other creatures seen in fossils

Date and Time: March 21st (Wednesday, holiday) and May 3rd (Thursday, holiday)

10am to 3pm

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

*Entry fee required

- **Lecture: Fossils from the Ogurui area in Takahamacho**

During the special exhibit, the lecturer will talk about the fossil collection, the characteristics of the fossils and what can be learned from them

Date and Time: March 25th (Sunday)

2pm to 3pm

Target: Junior high school students and older

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

Spring Historical Walk

Shall we go for a walk around Mount Asuwa and Asuwa River and enjoy the cherry blossoms and the area's history at the same time? Volunteer guides will show us around.

- **Visit Mount Asuwa in the springtime – Learn about the Mount Asuwa area and the changes in its topography**

Date & Time: April 7th (Saturday)

10am to 12pm

Stops: Emperor Keitai's statue, Atagozaka, Kokuzoji (Buddhist temple), Asuwa Shrine, etc.

- **Enjoy cherry blossoms at night! Asuwa River and Mount Asuwa Night Tour**

Learn about the history of the Asuwa River and Mount Asuwa area while enjoying the cherry blossom illumination

Date & Time: April 7th (Saturday)

5:30 pm to 7pm

Stops: The former Kimachi, Anyoji (temple), Asuwa Shrine, etc.

- **Go through the cherry blossom tunnel and learn the history of the area: Mount Asuwa to Asuwa River**

While enjoying the cherry blossoms along the river, we will follow the footsteps of history

Date & Time: April 8th (Sunday)

10am to 12 pm

Stops: The former Kimachi, Annual Fukui picture scroll event, Atagozaka, Sanai Park, etc.

- **Visit Mount Asuwa in the spring**

Learn the history of the Mount Asuwa area

Date & Time: April 8th (Sunday)

1:30pm-3:30pm

Stops: Emperor Keitai's statue, Atagozaka, Kokuzoji (Buddhist temple), Asuwa Shrine, etc.

General Information:

Max. No. of Participants: 15 (first come, first served)

Fee: ¥100

Registration (by phone or email): Starts on March 15th (Thursday) at 9am

Registration and Inquiries: Community Revitalization & Historical Association

0776-35-0855

info@fukui-rekimachi.jp

YOSAKOI Competition at Fukui Keirin

Thirteen Yosakoi teams will compete.

Date & Time: March 18th (Sunday)

11am~

*The event will be canceled in case of inclement weather

Place: Fukui Keirin (cycling race track)

*For more information, please check out Fukui

Keirin's Website: www.f-keirin.jp

Inquiries: Public Sports Office

0776-34-3000



Gas Cooking Studio Cooking Classes

Traditional Cuisine Class

Dates: April 4th (Wed.) & 18th (Thurs.)

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Details: Potato and Codfish burger meat

Number of Attendees: 15 per class (chosen by lottery)

Fee: 500 yen

Registration Deadline:

April 4th class – March 26th

April 18th class – April 9th

ToroChan's Cooking Class

When: Fri. April 20th, 10am – 12pm

Details: Master the omelet! Basic western cuisine

Number of attendees: 15 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: 1000 yen

Registration Deadline: Wed. April 11th

Cooking Class for Working Adults

When: Thurs. April 26th

Details: bamboo and chicken salad (made with pickled plum mayo)

Number of Attendees: 15 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: 500 yen

Registration Deadline: Tues. April 1th

General Information

Where: Gas Cooking Studio (1st floor of [3-13-1 Ote Fukui])

Items to bring: apron, bandana, hand towel and writing utensil

Registration: Please call or email us by the specified deadline and mention your basic information, any allergies you have, and cell phone number (if we need to contact you one the day of the class).

We will only contact those who have been chosen in the lottery

Contact:

Gas and Water Division

0776-20-5632

gwokyakusama@city.fukui.lg.jp



Special Spring Exhibit: Edo, Kyoto, Osaka and Fukui Castle Town

From Fukui Castle Town to folding screens with art depicting the *Santo* or “The Three Metropolises” (Edo, Kyoto, and Osaka), scrolls, drawings, et cetera, this exhibit recreates the charm of the major cities during the Edo period, through numerous displays.

In addition, to commemorate 150th anniversary of the Meiji Restoration, there will be a section that showcases the restoration of *Santo* through illustrations and chronological tables.

When: Sat. March 24th – Sun. May 6th, 9am – 7pm

Last entry at 6:30pm

Closed: Mon. April 16th

Where: Fukui City History Museum

Fee:

Adults – 700 yen

High school/College students – 500 yen

*Free entry for middle school students and younger, persons
70 years and older, persons with disabilities and their caretaker

Phone: 0776-21-0489



(Folding screen that depicts Edo)