

# Fukui City Newsletter

April 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Roadside Station Ichijodani Asakura Mizu-no-Eki Events

### Springtime Nature Observation

**When:** Sat, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 11am

*\*In the case of rain, the event will be postponed until the following day.*

**Target:** Elementary school 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - middle school students in Fukui City (elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian).

**Details:** Observe the creatures that live around the station.

**Number of attendees:** 20 (chosen by lottery)



### Family Farming Experience

**Dates (3 days in total):** Sat, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Sat, June 30<sup>th</sup>, and Sat, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9am - 10am

*\*The dates are subject to change depending on the weather and the growth of the vegetables.*

**Target:** Elementary school 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - middle school students in Fukui City and their parent/guardian

**Details:** planting sweet potato seedlings and harvesting them, as well as harvesting potatoes.

**Number of groups:** 8 (chosen by lottery)

### General Information

**Where:** Roadside Station Ichijodani Asakura Mizu-no-Eki

**Registration:** An email must be received by Fri, April 27<sup>th</sup> with the names and information of everyone who will be attending.



Email: [nouson@city.fukui.lg.jp](mailto:nouson@city.fukui.lg.jp)

Phone: 0776-20-5440

## Gardening Workshop

**When:** Thurs. May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Where:** Gardening Center (1-30 Kushinocho, Fukui, Fukui Prefecture 910-3145)

**Target:** People living in Fukui City

**Details:** Decorate a planter with colorful flowers; make your own flower vase

**Number of attendees:** 70 (decided in order of registration)

**Registration:** Starting Thurs. April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, we will be receiving registrations by phone.

**Inquiry/Registration:** 0776-83-0265

## Beginner Aerobic Classes



**When:** Every Monday and Friday, 10:30am – 11:30am

\*Classes will not be held on holidays

**Where:** Asuwa Fure-ai Center (2-12-31 Asuwa, Fukui, Fukui Prefecture 918-8007)

**Target:** High school students and up, who are not restricted from exercise by a physician

**Details:** simple rhythmic exercise

**Number of spots:** 40

**Fee:** 350 yen per visit

**Sign-ups:** Sign-ups are held at the first floor athletic gym until the class begins.

**Inquiry:** 0776-34-8769

\*If you need assistance when searching for reception, ask for *air-low-tie-sew*\*

## Walk through Asuwa's 3 Mountains

**When:** Sat. May 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am – 11:30am

\*In the case of light rain, the event will continue as scheduled. However, in the case of extreme weather, the event will be postponed until Sat. June 2<sup>nd</sup>.\*

**Where:** Asuwa Mountain, Osagoe Mountain, Hachiman Mountain, and the surrounding area (approximately 12 km.)

**Target:** High school students and older

**Number of attendees:** 30 (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** 400 yen (insurance fee included)

**Registration:** Call or visit by Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup> to register.

**Address:** 2-12-31 Asuwa, Fukui, Fukui Prefecture 918-8007

**Phone:** 0776-34-8769

\*When calling, make sure to mention the name of the event in Japanese: *Asuwa Woah-king*. Give your name and phone number.

# Laughing Yoga & Face Yoga Class

Through laughing calisthenics and yoga, learn a combination breathing control and health-beneficial techniques, as well as face yoga.

**When:** Thurs. April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 11:30am

**Where:** My Dome Shimizu (48-2 Makuricho, Fukui [located in saezuri])

**Fee:** 500 yen

**Items to bring:** something to drink

**Inquiry:** 0776-98-4222

## Flowers and Seedlings for Sale

*Snapdragons, daisies, and other flower seedlings will be sold at low prices!*

**Date:** April 20<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) & 21<sup>st</sup> (Sat.)

**Time:** 10:30am – 2:30pm

\*Time is dependent on whether the products are sold out or not.

**Where:** Gareria Pocket (ガレリア元町商店街 1-10-25 Chuo, Fukui City)

**Inquiry:** 0776-20-5361

# Handprint Art

Parents and their children will work together to make handprint art on stones!

**When:** Sun. April 29<sup>th</sup> (holiday), 1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Where:** Fukui City Art Museum

**Target:** Children ages 4 and up and their parent/guardian

**Number of groups:** 20 (Chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** 500 yen per group

**Registration:** An Ofuku Hagaki (postcard with a reply card attached) by Thurs. April 19<sup>th</sup> with the child's basic information, name of school, and grade.

**Address:** Fukui City Art Museum 3-1111 Geba, Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture 918-8112

**Phone:** 0776-33-2990

# Everybody, Let's Get on Stage!

**When:** Sun. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 4pm

\*Doors open at 1pm.

**Where:** Fukuishi Community Hall

## Details:

- ◆ To mark their graduation, students from special needs schools will perform with Taiko drums, dance, etc.
- ◆ Improvised dancing with professional dancer, Osamu Jare
- ◆ Art exhibit
- ◆ Refreshments (bread, coffee, etc.) will be sold

**Entrance fee:** 500 yen (all seats are non-reserved)

\*High school students and younger have free admission.

**Inquiries:** For more information concerning purchasing tickets, etc. please call 0776-23-6905. The event in Japanese is *boo-tie-knee-ta-toe · season 13*.

# Wire Works

Brighten up your days with little knickknacks, which you will make from aluminum wire.

**When:** Mon. April 30<sup>th</sup> (holiday), 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**Where:** Fukui City Art Museum

**Target:** Middle school students and up

**Number of Attendees:** 15 (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** 500 yen

**Registration:** An Ofuku Hagaki (postcard with a reply card attached) must be received by Fri. April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Address:** Fukui City Art Museum 3-1111 Geba, Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture 918-8112

**Phone:** 0776-33-2990

## **Fukui Osagoe Minka Garden:**

### **Free Entry on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

**Time: 9am – 5pm**

※ **On this day, the Minori district's spring festival, "Hachimanyama Moegi Festival", will take place in the neighboring culture park. Since parking spots are limited, we ask that you use public transportation if possible.**

**Phone: 0776-35-1015**

# Children's Reading Day: Commemorative Special Events

- Reading Sessions

There will be storytelling, kamishibai (Japanese Paper Theater) and origami

Date & Time	Place
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) 2pm-3pm	Sakuragi Library
April 28 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 10:30am-11am	Shimizu Library
April 30 <sup>th</sup> (Monday, holiday) 2pm-2:45pm	Midori Library
May 5 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday, holiday) 2pm-2:45pm	Midori Library



Target: 3 year olds to elementary school students

- Let's Make Dog Bookmarks with Cardboard

To celebrate the year of the dog and Sakuragi Library's 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we will be making dog bookmarks.

**Date & Time:** April 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday)  
2pm to 3pm

**Place:** Sakuragi Library

**Max. no. of Participants:** 20 (first come, first served)

- Picture Books and Games - Paper Zoo

We will cut different animals from one piece of paper, and we will read stories about the zoo

**Date & Time:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)  
3pm to 3:30pm

**Place:** Municipal Library

**Target:** 4 year olds to elementary school students

- Let's Make Cardholders

We will make cases for library cards, and we will introduce and read books about libraries.

**Date & Time:** April 28<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

10:30am to 11:30am

**Place:** Municipal Library

**Target:** 5 year olds to elementary school students

**Max. no. of Participants:** 16 (first come, first served)

**Registration** (in person or by phone): Starts April 17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) at 10am

- Children's Movie Screening

**Date & Time:**

Midori Library

April 28<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

2pm to 3pm

*I am King - The Egg and the Great Detective (Boku wa O-sama - Tamago to Meitantei)*

Shimizu Library

May 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

2pm to 2:30pm

*The Old Man and His Ghost Servants (Bakemonozukai)*

Target: 3 year olds to elementary school students

- Reading Stroll

Picture books about outings will be read. We will draw scenes that appear in the book on a map.

**Date & Time:** May 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

10:30am to 11:30am

**Place:** Municipal Library

**Target:** 5 year olds to elementary school students

- Mystery Book

We will lend out sets of 2 books recommended and wrapped/packaged by theme, so please choose your favorite theme.

**Date:** April 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) through May 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

**Place:** Miyama Library

**Target:** 4 year olds to elementary school students

- Springtime Book

We will lend out sets of 2 books recommended and wrapped/packaged by theme, so please choose your favorite theme.

**Date & Time:** April 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) through May 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**Place:** Municipal Library



**Target:** 3 year olds to elementary school students

\*A limited number of 50 Parent-Child Sets (1 book for the parent & 2 children's books) will be lent out

### Inquiries and Registration:

Municipal Library	0776-20-5000
Midori Library	0776-34-8859
Sakuragi Library	0776-20-1530
Miyama Library	0776-90-1700
Shimizu Library	0776-98-3820

## Udon-making Class

Using Fukui Prefecture's local wheat (fukukomugi), we will be making (and eating) home-style udon noodles along with spring vegetable tempura.

**Date & Time:** April 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday)

2pm to 4:30pm

\*Reception will open at 1:30pm

**Place:** Fukubukukan (Happiring, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Target:** Elementary school students and older (children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

**Max. no. of Participants:** 10 groups (first come, first served)



**Fee:** ¥1000/group (cost of ingredients)

**Items to bring:** apron, bandana, hand towel

**Registration (by phone):** Starts April 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** Fukubukukan

0776-20-2929

## Special Exhibition: Let's Make Fossil Replicas

Take molds of fossils and make replicas using plaster. Then, learn about fossils.



**Date & Time:** April 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday, holiday)  
1:30pm to 3pm

**Place:** Natural History Museum

**Target:** 4<sup>th</sup> graders and older

**Max. no. of Participants:** 10 (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** ¥500 (cost of materials)

**Registration:** Ofuku Hagaki (postcard with a reply card attached) must be received by April 21st (Saturday)

**Inquiries & Registration:**

Natural History Museum  
147 Asuwa Kamicho, Fukui City 918-8006  
☎0776-35-2844

# Turf Yoga

Surrounded by nature, we will perform yoga with the help of 4 instructors

**Date & Time:** May 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

9:30am to 12pm

**Place:** Higashiyama Kenko Undokoen's lawn area (in case of rain, the class will be held indoors)

**Target:** 16 years and older, those without doctor's restrictions

**Max. no. of Participants:** 50 (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** ¥500

\*If the class ends up being held indoors, there will be an additional fee

**Items to Bring:** Yoga mat, bath towel, picnic sheet/tarp

**Registration** (in person or by phone): Must be received by April 25<sup>th</sup>  
(Wednesday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** Higashiyama Kenko Undokoen

0776-54-9190



# Parent-Child Classroom Experiment

- **Make and Stand inside a Big Bubble**

How does the world appear through soap bubbles? Let's fill the sky with bubbles!

**Date & Time:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday, holiday)

10am to 11:30am



- **Fish with Fish: Let's use fish to pick up sunken treasure (rings)**

Let mystery fish swim freely inside a plastic bottle and catch the rings on the bottom.

**Date & Time:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)

10am to 11:30am

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Place:** Flood Control Memorial Hall (Chisui Kinenkan) – 2-chome Tanaike

**Target:** 3 year olds to elementary school students (children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

**Max. no. of Participants:** 20 groups (first come, first served)

**Registration by phone or email:** Starts April 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** Flood Control Memorial Hall (Chisui Kinenkan)

☎ 0776-33-0278

<[chisui@mx2.fctv.ne.jp](mailto:chisui@mx2.fctv.ne.jp)>

## Mother's Day Event:

### Cooking with Dad to Make Loco Moco Rice Bowl

Invite Mom to enjoy a meal prepared by you and your father.

**Date & Time:** May 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

10am to 12pm

**Place:** Aossa 6<sup>th</sup> floor

**Target:** 5 year olds to elementary school students (must be accompanied by their father



or male guardian)

\*Parents/guardians of the participants are limited to those who live or work in Fukui City

**Menu:** Loco Moco, Salad & Soup

**Max. no. of Participants:** 12 groups (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** ¥1500/group (cost of ingredients)

**Registration:** Must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday, holiday) either by phone or through our homepage.

**Phone:** 0776-20-1537

**Homepage:** [www.hagukumu.net](http://www.hagukumu.net)

# Gas Cooking Studio: Cooking Classes

## ◆ Traditional Cooking Class

Date & Time: May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

10:30am to 12:30pm

Menu: Itokoni no Shoga-fu (Ginger-flavored Stew)

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

Fee: ₩500

Registration deadline: The Monday of the week before each class

## ◆ Torobi-chan's Cooking Class

Date & Time: May 18<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

10am to 12:30pm

Menu: Healthy bean (tofu) dishes (pea sprouts)

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

Fee: ₩1000

Registration deadline: May 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

## ◆ Cooking Class for Working Adults

Date & Time: May 24<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

7pm to 9pm

Menu: Beef Stroganoff

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

Fee: ₩500

Registration Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

## ◆ Veggie Class for Moms and Their Kids

Date & Time: May 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

10:30am to 12:00pm

Target: 4 to 6 year old preschoolers and their parent or guardian

Menu: Green beans and new potato hamburg veggie plate

Max. no. of Participants: 6 groups (chosen by lottery)

Fee: ₩500/group

Registration Deadline: May 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Place: Gas Cooking Studio (Corporate Bureau Office, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Items to bring: Apron, bandana, 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 the participants in the Veggie Class for Moms and Their Kids, please also provide your child's name and any food allergies.

**Inquiries & Registration:** Gas and Water Supply Customer Service Department

0776-20-5632

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