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### Astronomical Observation: Let's Look at Saturn!

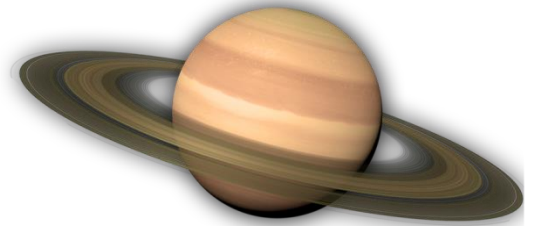
Observe Saturn's rings & satellites through a telescope.

**Date & Time:** July 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday); 7:30pm to 9pm

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

**Place:** Fukui City Museum of Natural History

**Inquiries:** Fukui City Museum of Natural History  
0776-35-2844



### Let's Observe Fully Matured Fledglings

We will search for and observe fully matured fledglings of nearby wild birds, such as sparrows and crows.

**Date & Time:** July 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday); 8:30am to 10:30am

(The event will be canceled in case of rain)

**Place:** Fukui Prefectural Green Center (Sakai City)

**Target:** Elementary school students and older (elementary school



students must be accompanied by their parents or guardians)

**Max. no. of participants:** 20 (chosen by lottery)

**Registration:** All ofuku hagaki (postcard with reply card attached) must be received by July 6<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** Fukui City Museum of Natural History

147 Asuwakamicho, Fukui City 918-8006

Phone: 0776-35-2844

## Floral Medicinal Tea

Learn about *Kanpo* (Chinese medicinal herbs) and *Yakuzen* (Chinese medicinal cooking) and then enjoy some lovely floral medicinal tea, which is known to be effective in improving and maintaining one's health.

**Date & Time:** July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)

10am to 11:30am

1pm to 2:30pm



**Place:** Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum

**Max. no. of participants:** 15 people per session (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥300

**Registration:** Please call to register, starting Sat. June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am,

**Inquiries & Registration: 0776-33-3933**

## Gardening Workshop

We will learn how to skillfully grow autumn and winter vegetables, such as cabbage and broccoli.



**Date & Time:** July 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday); 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Place:** Gardening Center (Engei Senta-)

**Target:** Fukui City residents

**Max. no. of participants:** 70 (first come, first served)

**Registration:** Please call to register, starting Tues. July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Inquiries & Registration:** 0776-83-0265

## My Dome Shimizu Events

### ● Nordic Walking Lessons

**Date & Time:** July 12<sup>th</sup> (Thursday); 10am to 11:30am

**Max. no. of participants:** 15 (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥600 (includes equipment rental & insurance)

**Registration:** Please call to register, starting Mon. July 2<sup>nd</sup>



### ● Laughing Yoga & Face Yoga Class



**Date & Time:** July 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday); 10am to 11:30am

**Fee:** ¥500

### General Information:

**Place:** My Dome Shimizu (Makuri-cho)

**Items to bring:** Something to drink

**Inquiries & Registration:** 0776-98-4222 (9am to 5pm)

## Osagoe Folk Village: Tanabata Festival

Enjoy Tanabata decorations in an old traditional house. You can also play with water guns & partake in *hoshi-tsuri* (fishing for stars).

**When:** Sat. June 30<sup>th</sup> – Sat. July 7<sup>th</sup>  
9am to 5:15pm

### • Let's Make Tanabata Wind Chimes!



Using colored paper and small bells, make your own wind chimes.

**When:** Sat. June 30<sup>th</sup>, Sun, July 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat. July 7<sup>th</sup>

Starts at 10am

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

### • Parent-Child Experience:

#### Life in Old Traditional Houses in Japan

We will sit around the hearth (irori) while we talk about tools & life in the old days.

**When:** Sat. June 30<sup>th</sup>, Sun, July 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat. July 7<sup>th</sup>



11am ~ 11:30am & 1:30pm ~ 2pm

**General Information:**

**Place:** Osagoe Folk Village  
(There is an entry fee)

**Inquiries:** Cultural Property Preservation Section  
0776-35-1015

## Citizens' Atelier: Let's Dye Fabric!

Dye some fabrics using a marbling technique

**Date & Time:** July 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday); 10am to 4pm



**Place:** Fukui City Art Museum

**Target:** Junior high school students and older

**Max. no. of participants:** 15 (chosen by lottery)

**Fee:** ¥1000

**Registration:** All ofuku hagaki (postcard with reply card attached) must be received by Thurs. July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Inquiries & Registration:** Fukui City Art Museum

3chome 1111 Geba, Fukui City 918-8112

# Children's Summer Activities

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## Sakuragi Library Events

### ◆ Construct a Music Box Using Electronic Parts

Create your own music box. Then, have a robot observation and discover related books about robots.

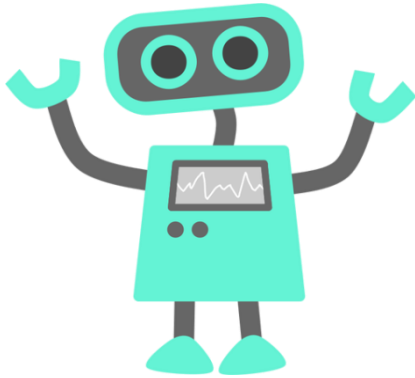
**Date & Time:** August 1<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday); 1pm to 2:30pm

**Place:** Aossa 6<sup>th</sup> floor, recreation room

**Target:** 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders

**Max. no. of participants:** 25 (first come, first served)

**Item to bring:** Fukui City library card



### ◆ Robot Observation

Learn how Fukui Murata Manufacturer's robots, *Murataseisaku-kun*, *Murataseiko-chan* and *Chiarobo*, function and watch a demo of the robots in action. Books about robots will also be introduced.

**Date & Time:** August 1<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday); 1pm to 1:45pm

**Place:** Aossa 6<sup>th</sup> floor, recreation room

**Max. no. of participants:** 100 (first come, first served)

### ◆ Stories about Summer Constellations

The staff at Seiren Planet will talk about summer constellations. Using library materials, there will be a quiz on stars, simple crafts and storytelling.

**Date & Time:** August 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 10am to 11:30pm

**Place:** Aossa 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Kenmin Hall

**Target:** 4 year olds to elementary school students and their guardians

**Max. no. of participants:** 100 groups (first come, first served)

**Registration:** Starts on July 5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) at 10am



## ◆ Learn about the Hokuriku Bullet Train!

We will make Hokuriku bullet train paper crafts. There will be an explanation of and a quiz about the bullet train. We will also introduce books about bullet trains.

**Date & Time:** August 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

10:30am to 11:30am

1:30pm to 2:30pm

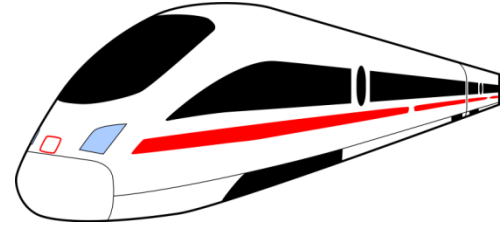
**Place:** Aossa Training Room 603|

**Target:** 4 year olds to elementary school students and their guardians

**Max. no. of participants:** 15 groups per session (first come, first served)

**Items to bring:** Fukui City library cards

Registration: Starts on July 9<sup>th</sup> (Monday) at 10am



### General information

Registration will be taken at the window or by phone

**Inquiries & Registration** – Sakuragi Library

0776-20-1530

## Kids' Atelier: Stained Glass Picture Frames

*Using glass paint, won't you try and make a picture frame from stained glass?*

**Date & Time:** July 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday); 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Place:** Fukui City Art Museum

**Target:** Children who are elementary school students and older (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade elementary school students must be



accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Max. no. of participants: 25 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: ¥500

**Registration:** All ofuku hagaki (postcard with reply card attached) must be received by July 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday). Please include your child's basic information, his/her school and grade.

**Inquiries and Registration:** Fukui City Art Museum

3 - 1111 Geba, Fukui City 918-8112

Phone: 0776-33-2990

## Parent-Child Shisa-making Class

Using plaster, parents and their children will be making **Shisa**, a house protection charm.

**Date & Time:** July 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday); starts at 10am and 1:30pm

**Place:** Echizen Suisen no Sato Park

**Target:** Children who are in elementary school and older, and their guardians







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

**Fee:** ¥1000 (a separate entry fee is required)

**Registration:** Register in person or by phone, starting Sat.  
June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Inquiries & Registration:** Echizen Suisen no Sato Park

0776-89-2381 (9am to 5pm)

## Natural History Lecture: Learn How to Preserve Insect Specimens

You will practice how to preserve insect specimens using essential tools.

**When:** Sat. July 28<sup>th</sup>; 9am to 4pm

**Place:** Fukui City Museum of Natural History, Mt. Asuwa

**Target:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade elementary school students to junior high school students (elementary school students must be accompanied by their parent or guardian)



**Max. no. of participants:** 20 (chosen by lottery)

**Registration:** All ofuku hagaki (postcard with reply card attached) must be received by July 20<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

**Inquiries & Registration:** Fukui City Museum of Natural History  
147 Asuwakamicho, Fukui City 918-8006  
Phone: 0776-35-2844

# Let's Make Solar Helicopters!

Through making solar-powered toys, parents and their children will learn about the use of natural energy and prevention of global warming.

**Date & Time:** July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday); 10am to 11:30am

**Place:** Training Center (Kenshu - Senta-), 6 chome Bunkyo

**Target:** Elementary school students and older, and their parents or guardians

**Max. no. of participants:** 15 groups (first come, first served)

**Fee:** ¥200 per set

**Items to bring:** Writing utensils

**Registration:** Please call to register, starting Mon. July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Inquiries & Registration:** 0776-20-5398

