

[GENERAL EVENTS]

Astronomical Observation

Look at the moon, Venus & Jupiter through a telescope.

Date & Time: July 22nd (Sunday)

7:30pm to 8:30pm

(In case of rainy or cloudy weather, the event will be canceled)

Place: JR Fukui Station West Exit (Dinosaur Plaza)

Inquiries: 0776-43-1622 (Seiren Planet)



Tabetemi Naito: Culinary Night Out

Choose 3 shops you like. Then, eat and drink from their limited original menus. Walk around and find your favorite eateries! You can also participate in a raffle - you are guaranteed a winner!

Date & Time: July 25th (Wednesday) & 26th (Thursday) from 6pm

*Closing time varies depending on the shop

Place: Chuo, Ote, Hamamachi, and Junka area

Tickets:

◆ **Advanced tickets** - ¥2500

Ticket Sales - Relax Café, among others

◆ **Same-day ticket** - ¥2800

Ticket sales - Hibiki no Hall (1-4-13 Chuo)

Ticket booth will be on the south side

Inquiries: 0776-30-0330

Adult Painting Class: Paint Yokokan Garden

Using watercolor, create a painting of Yokokan Garden in the summer. In case of rain, you will be do pencil drawings indoors.



Date & Time: August 12th (Sunday)

9:30am to 12:30pm

Place: Yokokan Garden

Target: Fukui City residents & commuters;

student commuters who are 19 year or older

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

Fee: ¥100 (includes materials & insurance)

Registration: Starting Tues. July 17th at 9am, please call or visit us in person to register.

Inquiries & Registration: 0776-20-5367 (City Cultural Association Secretariat [Cultural Promotion Division])

Take a Leisure Stroll in Your Traditional Japanese Wear

Walk through Yokokan Garden in a yukata, kimono, or any other traditional Japanese outfits. Those who come dressed in a yukata, etc. will gain free entry along with one person they are accompanied by.

When: Sat. July 21st - Sun. August 5th

9am - 7pm

Last entry at 6:30pm

Where: Yokokan Garden



Phoenix Cup G III

This greatest race of the year will take place in the Fukui Cycle Racing Track!

When: Sat. July 21st - Tues. July 24th

Doors open at 10am and the final race begins at 4:35pm

Where: Fukui Cycle Racing Track (2-65 Akaricho, Fukui, Fukui)

Details:

- Female Martial Artist, Minazo Kobayashi, Talk Show
(July 21st, 12:15pm)
- Former Boxing World Champion, Hotsumi Hasegawa, Talk Show
(July 22nd, 12:15pm)

- **Speed raffle**
 - First 1000 people (Sat. and Sun.)
 - First 500 people (Mon. and Tues.)
- **...and MORE!**

Entry fee: 50 yen

For special seats and viewing areas, a separate fee will be charged. For more information, please visit our homepage.

Inquiry: 0776-34-3000 (The event in Japanese is *Fushicho-hai G III*)

Track and Field Lesson

Date & Time: August 4th (Saturday) & 5th (Sunday)

9am to 11am

Place: Asuwa River riverbed, below Kagetsu Bridge

Target: Fukui City residents (elementary school students & younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Details: Learn the basics of running, jumping and throwing

Fee: ¥500 (includes insurance)

Items to bring: Something to drink

Registration: A postcard with your basic information including your gender, date of birth, guardian's name, etc. must be received by Fri. July 20th.

Inquiries & registration: Fukui City Track & Field Association

2-19-2 Asuwa, Fukui City 918-8007

Phone: 090-6272-9245



Welcome to the World of Noh!

When: Sat. August 25th at 12pm
Doors open at 11:30am

Place: Happiring Hall (Happiring 3rd floor)

Details:

- Musical instrument experience (small & large taiko drums, flute, tambourine)
- Demonstration of costumes
- Story of Noh
- Noh theater appreciation

Fee: Advance purchase - ¥2000

At the door - ¥2500

Elementary, Middle & High School Students (up to 150 people) - ¥1000

Inquiries: 0776-20-2901 (Nigiwai Koryu Shisetsu)



Male Senior Citizen Expert Cram School Events

Men and women ages 20 and older may also attend these lecture events!!!

◆ Health-Conscious Mahjong

Incorporating the “3 No’s”: “No gambling”, “No smoking” and “No drinking”, enjoy games of mahjong, which promote the prevention of dementia.

When: Sat. August 25th, 9:30am – 12pm

Where: Fukui Prefectural Social Welfare Center [2-3-36 Koyo, Fukui, Fukui]

Number of attendees: 32 (decided in order of registration)

Registration: Starting Sat. July 28th, please call to register



◆ Soba-making

Using Fukui's *shin-soba* (soba made from freshly harvested buckwheat), learn how to make delicious soba that will make everyone smile.



When: Sat. September 15th, 1pm – 3:30pm

Where: Hearts Gakuen 3rd Floor (2-9-22 Gakuen Fukui, Fukui)

Number of attendees: 20 (decided in order of registration)

Items to bring: apron and bandana

Registration: Starting Sat. August 18th, please call to register.

General Information

Registration Phone Number: 0120-016-165

Inquiry: 0776-20-5107

Special Exhibit: The World's Largest Insects

Out of a collection from an insect researcher living in Fukui, the best of the world's largest, beautiful & oddly-shaped insects were chosen and will be on display.

Date & Time: July 21st (Saturday) to September 2nd (Sunday)
9am to 5:15pm (last entry at 4:45pm)

Holidays: Mondays

Place: Natural History Museum

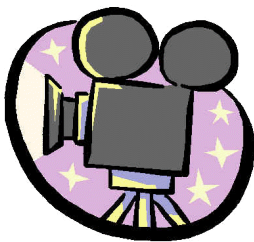
Admission fee: ¥100

*Middle school students & younger, those who are 70 years & older, those with disabilities & their companions can enter for free

Inquiries: 0776-35-2844



[CHILDREN FOCUSED EVENTS]



Children's Summer Movie Festival

Place	Date & Time	Contents	Target
Midori Library	July 27 th (Fri) 1:30pm-3:30pm	<i>Maho wo Suteta Majorin</i> Majolin : The Witch who Abandoned Magic	Must be at least 5 years old & accompanied by a guardian
	August 23 rd (Thu) 2pm-3:30pm	<i>Moominsummer Madness</i>	Must be at least 5 years old & accompanied by a guardian
	August 25 th (Sat)	<i>Kawaii Miffy, Soratobu</i>	Must be at least 3 years

	2pm-3pm	<i>Nekozakana</i> (Cute Miffy, Flying Catfish)	old & accompanied by a guardian
Miyama Library	July 29 th (Sun) 1:30pm-2:15pm	<i>Kyoryu Dai Kenkyu</i> Dinosaur Research	3 year olds to middle school students
	August 12 th (Sun) 1:30pm-3pm	<i>Walking with Dinosaurs 1</i>	3 year olds to middle school students
Shimizu Library	August 4 th (Sat) 2pm-2:50pm	<i>Nakayoshi Obake: Obake no Ryoko</i> (Friendly Ghost: Ghost Camping Trip)	Must be at least 3 years old & accompanied by a guardian
	August 11 th (Sat, holiday) 2pm-2:30pm	<i>Hoshi no Tamago-sama</i> (Star Egg)	Must be at least 3 years old & accompanied by a guardian

Special Exhibit: Children's Time Capsule

Excavated items from a Meiji Era elementary school will be on display.

Dates: July 20th (Friday) through August 31st (Friday)

Time: 9am to 5pm

Place: Cultural Property Protection Center

- ◆ Commentary on the exhibit and slate pencil workshop

Date & Time: July 22nd (Sunday)

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Inquiries: 0776-35-1015 (Cultural Property Protection Center)

Summer Learning Workshops

◆ Pottery Class

Using the same tools from long ago, create pottery in your favorite shapes.

Date & Time: July 21st (Saturday), July 28th (Saturday) & August 4th (Saturday)
9am to 3pm

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

Fee: ¥300

✧ Firing the Pottery

You will fire the pottery that you make in class

Date & Time: August 18th (Saturday)
9am to 3pm

*In case of rain, the class will be held on the 19th (Sunday)

◆ Bracelet-making Class

Create an original bracelet with melted metal and Japanese braided cords

Date & Time: August 25th (Saturday)
9am to 3pm

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

Fee: ¥300

◆ Ancient Times Workshop Corner: "Yatte-mi-ne Room"

Learn how to build a fire using a wooden tool known as a *maigiri*.

Date & Time: July 20th (Friday) to August 31st (Friday)
9am to 5pm

Details: Make magatama beads, try archery, build a fire, learn how to knit, etc.

General information

Place: Cultural Property Protection Center

Inquiries: 0776-35-1015

Fire Protection & Disaster Prevention Workshop

Parents and their children can have fun learning about fire & disaster prevention

Date & Time: August 4th (Saturday)

10am to 12pm

Doors open at 9:30am

Place: Disaster Prevention Center

Target: Elementary school students and their parents/guardians

Theme: Dinosaurs & natural disasters · Fossils that tell stories of disaster & extinction

Details:

- ◆ Lecture on dinosaurs & natural disasters
- ◆ Making of models that show the inner workings of earthquake tremors

Max. no. of participants: 35 groups (first come, first served)

Registration: Starting Tues. July 17th, Call or fax to register.

Inquiries & Registration:

0776-20-5156 (Phone)

0776-21-9046 (Fax)

Natural History Lessons

- ◆ Learn How to Preserve Plant Specimens

Collect plants from Mount Asuwa and learn how to make them into specimens

Date & Time: July 29th (Sunday)

9am to 12pm

In case of light rain, the event will go on as planned

Target: 4th grade elementary school students to 3rd year junior high school students (elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Registration: All ofuku hagaki (postcard with reply card attached) must be received by July 21st (Saturday)

◆ Observe the Emergence of Cicadas

Observe the nocturnal emergence of cicadas on Mount Asuwa

Date & Time: August 11th (Saturday, holiday)
6:30pm to 9pm

Target: 3rd grade elementary school students and older (middle school students and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Fee: ¥100 (textbook fee)

Registration: All ofuku hagaki (postcard with reply card attached) must be received by August 3rd (Friday)

General Information:

Place: Natural History Museum, Mount Asuwa

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

Inquiries & Registration: Fukui City Natural History Museum

147 Asuwakami-cho, Fukui City 918-8006

Phone: 0776-35-2844

Junior Kitchen Studio

Date & Time: August 12th (Sunday)

10:30am to 12:30pm

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

Target: Elementary school students

Details: Lunch of summer vegetables

Max. no. of participants: 12 (chosen by lottery)

Fee: ¥500

Items to bring: Apron, bandana, hand towel, writing utensils

Registration (by phone or email): Must be received by August 1st (Wednesday) Please provide your information including your phone number by the registration deadline

**Only the selected persons will be contacted. For the participants in the Junior Kitchen Studio, please also provide your child's name and any food allergies*

Inquiries & registration:

Phone: 0776-20-5632 (Gas and Water Supply Customer Service Department)

Email: gwokyakusama@city.fukui.lg.jp

Rakuraku Children's Museum

Create fun crafts using origami, paper cups, etc. A museum employee will teach how to make them.

Date & Time: July 21st (Saturday) to July 29th (Sunday)

1:30pm to 4pm (last entry at 3:30pm)

Place: Fukui City History Museum

Target: 1st to 3rd grade elementary school students

Inquiries: 0776-21-0489 (Fukui City History Museum)

Children's Art and Literature Museum Events

◆ 3 Building Stamp Rally

Visit the Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum, Akemi Tachibana Literature Memorial Museum and Griffis Memorial and collect stamps. The first 100 people to complete the stamp rally will receive Fukui City merchandise.

When: Sat. July 14th – Sun. August 26th

Inquiry: 0776-35-1110

◆ Wisk, Wisk, Wisk! Matcha-making Experience

Make yourself matcha and enjoy!

When: Sat. July 14th – Sun. August 26th

10am – 4pm (event will end as soon as the sweets become unavailable)

Where: Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum

Fee: 200 yen (includes matcha and sweets)

*For groups of 5 or higher, please make a reservation in advance

Inquiry: 0776-33-3933

◆ Make Your Own Stamp Seal

Make a stamp out of Styrofoam of the first character of your name in hiragana. After drawing a picture, turn it into an envelope and use your stamp to seal it.

When: Fri. July 27th, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Where: Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum

Number of attendees: 15 (chosen in order of registration)

Fee: 100 yen (includes material fee)

Registration: Starting Sat. July 14th at 9am, please call to register.

Phone: 0776-35-1110 (Akemi Tachibana Literature Memorial Museum)

◆ **Vanity Bag Made from Japanese-style Fabric**

Using fabric with traditional Japanese designs, make a stylish accessory bag.

When: Sun. July 29th

10am – 11am, 1pm – 2pm & 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Target: Elementary school students and their parent/guardian

Number of attendees: 10 groups (chosen in order of registration)

Fee: 1800 yen (includes material fee)

Registration: Starting Sat. July 14th at 9am, please call to register.

Phone: 0776-33-3933 (Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum)

◆ **Experience Instruments From Around the World**

Take a look at more than ten different ethnic instruments from various countries.

When: Thurs. August 2nd

1:30pm – 2:30pm, 3pm – 4pm

Where: Griffis Memorial Musuem

Target: Elementary school students and older

Number of attendees: 30 per session (chosen in order of registration)

Registration: Starting Sun. July 15th at 10am, please call to register

Phone: 0776-50-2911

Water and Sewer Services Exhibit

When: Sun. July 29th, 10:30am - 4pm

Where: Happiterrace (Happing)

Details:

- Water wagon and mobile water purifying apparatus display
- Manhole cap display and design contest
- Water and sewer services quiz and stamp rally
- Water gun and snow globe making
- Water pouch and Fukui bottle of water giveaway (first 200 people after the opening ceremony)
- Yuru-kyara Mascot Rock-Paper-Scissors Off (10:30am & 3:15pm)
- Balloon Art Show (11:30am & 1:45pm)
- Magic Show (1pm)
- Concert performed by the Jin'ai Girl's High School Wind Instrument Club (2:30pm)