

Koshino Daffodil Festival

When: December 15th - 16th 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM (9:30-16:00)

Where: Echizensuisennosato Park

Mochi tossing (throwing mochi into the crowd in celebratory manner): 15th, 10:45 AM ~

Lottery:

- Both days from 1:40 PM (13:40)
- Lottery numbers distributed starting at 12:00 PM (12:00)
- Specialty items such as daffodils, sundried goods, fried squid, etc.
- Every 500 yen spent, you will be presented with 1 support ticket. You can enter for a chance to win an Echizen crab every 2 tickets!

Crafts: Both days, 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM (10:00-15:30)

Activities: Pressed flower accessories (16th only)

Dyed flower accessories and more!

Fee: 300 Yen (Prices subject to change depending on activity)



DAFFODIL PRESENT!

First come, first serve 150 people starting from

First: 11:30 AM (11:30) until supplies last

Second: 3:00 PM (15:00) until supplies last

*Exchange tickets will be distributed at 9:30 AM (9:00) and 1:00 PM (13:00) for respective times.



Registration: Koshino Promotion Association

TEL: 0776-89-2002

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**All reservations and contact related interactions will be conducted in Japanese.

Daffodils for New Year's Arrangements

Come and make a flower arrangement for all guests of your humble abode to see during this New Year's season featuring the desirable Echizen daffodils!

When: December 21st (Fri.), 22nd (Sat.) 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (10:00-14:00)

Where: Echizensuisennosato Park

Capacity: 25 (first come, first serve)

Fee: 1600 Yen (entrance fee included)

Registration: Window and phone application begins November 30th (Fri.)

TEL: 0776-89-2381

Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (9:00-17:00)

Folk Dance Festival

When: December 3rd (Monday), 1:30 PM (13:30) – 4:00 PM (16:00)

*Reception starts at 1:00 PM (13:00)

Where: Municipal Gym Sub Arena

Focus: Those commuting to work or those who work in Fukui City



Activities: International Folk Dance
Recreation Dance

Fee: 200 Yen (Insurance fee included)

Things to Bring: Beverages

Registration: Fukui City Folk Dance Circle, Rhythm Association (Morinaga)

TEL: 0776-22-4283

Ballet Stories

Come enjoy “Music and Books in Muse” and discover the joy of both music and books. This time, we would like to introduce story of ballet accompanied by a flute and piano musical performance. It will also be possible to borrow books related to the day’s theme.

When: December 22nd (Sat.) 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (10:30-11:30)

**Venue opens at 10 AM (10:00)*

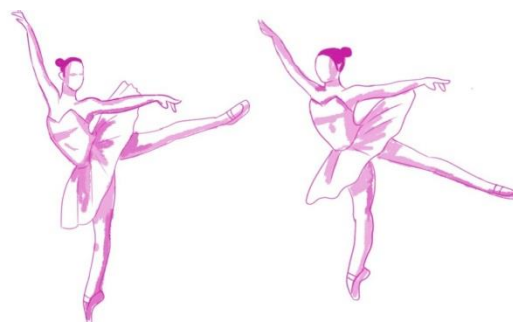
Where: Tawaramachi Muse

Performance: Flute – Yamamoto Haruka

Piano – Miki Anna

Capacity: 60 (first come, first serve)

Registration: Window and phone application begins December 1st (Sat.)



Inquiries/Application: Municipal Library

TEL: 0776-20-5000

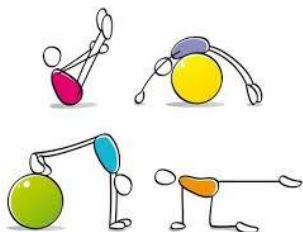
Pilates and Balletone Festival

When: December 8th (Sat.)

10:30 AM – 2:45 PM (10:30-14:45)

Where: Pilates (Happiring)

Activities:



- Balletone – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (10:30-11:30)
- Pilates – 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM (13:30-14:15)
- Self-Care – 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM (14:15-14:45)

Host: Pilates and Balletone Master Trainer, Okada Yurie

Things to Bring: Beverages, towel, yoga mat (bath towel or other large surface area mats work as well)

Registration: Machidukuri Fukui (Inc.)

TEL: 0776-30-0330

New Soba Appreciation Festival

Come eat oroshi soba (buckwheat noodles with grated radish) made from special buckwheat cultivated only in Minamimiyaji (Miyama).

When: December 2nd (Sunday) 10 AM – 3 PM (10:00-15:00)

Where: Miyama Chouju Soba Dojo (Gottsuosan-tei)
24-2-1 Usogaguchicho, Fukui-shi, Fukui-ken

Details: Oroshi Soba (300 Yen), Walnut Miso Soba Dango (300 Yen), etc.

Registration: Miyama Chouju Soba Dojo (Gottsuosan-tei)

TEL: 0776-90-1144

Handmade Soba Experience!

When: December 16th (Sun.) 9:30 AM –
12:00 PM (9:30-12:00)

*Reception starts from 9 AM (9:00)

Where: Osagoe Minkaen Folk Village Museum

Focus: Elementary Students and older

Things to Bring: Apron, hairnet/option to cover hair, hand/face towel, dish towel

*Please come dressed in warm, comfortable clothes.

Registration: Phone reception begins starting December 3rd (Mon.)

Inquiries/Application: Cultural Properties Protection Division

TEL: 0776-35-1015

Day of Application: Osagoe Minkaen Folk Village Museum

TEL: 0776-34-3794



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Reading Together in Griffis Memorial Hall



We will be reading aloud famous works by the late William Elliot Griffis.

When: December 8th (Sat.) 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (13:00-15:00)



Where: Griffis Memorial Hall

Host: Reading Aloud Circle, Matsumoto
Ohanashi Pocket

Registration: Griffis Memorial Hall

TEL: 0776-50-2911

Kishibobi

We will be reading aloud a specific short story that celebrates humanity in Miyabe Miyuki's Genshoku Edo-goyomi while accompanied by guitar.

When: December 16th (Sun.) 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (13:30-15:00)

Where: Fukui City Akemi Tachibana Literature Memorial Museum

Focus: Middle school and older

Host: Kurotaki Kazue and company

Capacity: 50 (first come, first serve)

Fee: 500 Yen

Registration: Phone registration begins starting December 2nd (Sun.) 9:00 AM (9:00)

Inquiries/Application: Fukui City Akemi Tachibana Literature Memorial Museum

TEL: 0776-35-1110

Insect Survival Tactics

Allow us to introduce insects currently residing in Fukui prefecture as well as their clever survival tactics. Come enjoy a tour through the museum and its preparation room containing a display of insect specimens.

When: December 15th (Sat.) 1:30 PM – 3 PM (13:30-15:00)

Where: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

Focus: Elementary School Students and up

Capacity: 30 (first come, first serve /on-site reception)

Registration: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

TEL: 0776-35-2844

Pressed Flower Class

Come join us in using pressed flowers to make an Echizen Washi (Japanese paper) festive chopstick holder and a New Year's Envelope

When: December 15th (Sat.) 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM (10:30-12:30)

Where: Fukubukukan (Happiring 2nd floor)

Focus: Elementary School Students and up

Hosts: Ms. Tsukao Sanae, others

Capacity: 20 people (first come, first serve)

Fee: 900 Yen (Material Fee)

Registration: Begins November 30th (Fri.) by
phone

Contact: Fukubukutei

TEL: 0776-20-2929



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Christmas Whistling Concert

When: December 24th (Mon., Christmas Eve.) 1 PM – 1:45 PM (13:00-13:45)

Where: Seiren Planet (Happiring 5F)

Activities: Whistling Workshop

Christmas Songs concert under the light of the starry sky

Performers: Fukui University Associate Professor Mr. Mori Mikio, others

Fee (Presale): One ticket: 500 Yen

Middle School Students and Younger: 200 Yen

*Sale begins December 1st (Sat.)

***Set prices. No discounts, reductions, exemptions, or exceptions. Prices will go up 100 yen on the day of (600 Yen for standard fee and 300 Yen for middle school students and younger).**

Contact: Seiren Planet

TEL: 0776-43-1622

Are You Ready for Snow? Winter is Coming

We would like to extend a friendly warning to residents of Fukui City as a result of 2018's record-breaking snowstorm, which affected the everyday routine of all residents. We are currently taking measures to improve our snow removal procedures. Be it prefecture-wide or nationwide, we plan to cooperate with as many organizations to ensure the safety of our citizens and are ready to take action.

We will be doing everything in our power on a macro level, but we also need you to be prepared on a micro level as well. Brace for the winter because winter is coming.

BEFORE SNOWFALL

Prepare Household Items

These items are not limited to just snowfall, but be sure to prepare for other emergencies in similar fashion (i.e. emergencies that may prohibit usage of electricity, running water, and/or gas). At the very least, be sure to have enough rations for 3 days and try to make the most out of it. These things include food rations, water, flashlight, portable stove/burner, and kerosene/oil. Be sure to bring other things such as high pressure gas containers, batteries, chargers, etc. as well.

Prevent Water Pipes from Freezing

In order to prevent pipes outside of your residence from freezing, be sure to install heat insulated tubes or simply wrap your pipes with fabric. Also confirm whether or not there are any damages before and after wrapping the pipes.

Refrain from Driving

Due to snow and snow removal, the space available to traverse will be severely limited. We discourage driving in dangerous road conditions.

Label or Mark Important Items

There is a chance that important items may be damaged during snow removal processes. In order to reduce the chances of this happening to a minimum, marking your valuables in red is recommended.