

Asakura Summer Events

Confirmed *Japan Heritage* Celebration!

✧ Hot Air Balloon Ride

Take a panorama of Ichijodani from high in the skies! Come enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

When: July 20th (Sat.), 21st (Sun.), 27th (Sat.), 28th (Sun.), starting at 8:00

Note: In the case of strong winds, rainfall, thunderstorms, etc. the event will be cancelled without warning due to the dangers of flying in such weather. Thank you for understanding.

Participation Fee:

High school students and up 700 yen

Middle school students and under 400 yen

Note: To participate, you must obtain queue ticket at Karamon starting at 8:00.

✧ Warring States TREASURE!?

A scavenger hunt will be held at the Ichijo Asakura Clan Ruins. Get your map, scour the ruins, solve some riddles along the way, and use those answers to guide your way to the treasure! Collect all of the hidden key words and receive a reward that will surely make everyone jealous!

When: July 1st (Mon.) – Sep. 23rd (Mon.)

➤ Treasure Map Distribution

Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins, Restored Townscape Entrance Office

☆ Only the first 1000 people with correct answers will get a Yumemaru-kun aluminum badge

In addition to the above, each one of those 1000 people have a chance to win an even more extravagant prize!

Contact: OMOTENASHI Tourism Promotion Division

TEL: 0776-20-5346

Deep Forest Park Summer Playtime

✧ SST Land

Where: Sasadanicho 115

Open: 9:00 – 17:00 for day visitors

15:00 – 10:00 the next day for overnight visitors

Closed: Every Tuesday (excluding July 23rd – August 27th)

Equipment | Facilities: Barbecue, bungalow, tent site, mini golf, and more!

➤ Playtime Journey Workshop

Water Playtime: July 21st (Sun.)

Acorn Rolling: September 8th (Sun.)

Mechanical Equipment Creation: September 8th (Sun.)

➤ General Information

When: 10:00 – 17:00

Only For: Elementary school students and younger

Capacity: 50 (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 3500

Application: Please apply within one day of the event via the 「森のほうかごかつごう」
(Mori no hougako gakkou) homepage.

☆For all events after October, check the homepage for details.

TEL: 0776-98-2752

✧ Rhythm Forest

Where: 福井市西中町 Nishinakacho 20-23

Open: 10:00 – 15:00 for day visitors

15:30 – 9:30 the next day for overnight visitors

Closed: Every Tuesday (excluding July 23rd – August 27th)

Equipment | Facilities: Barbecue, bungalow, cottage, tent site, rope swing, and more!

➤ Lantern Festival: Miyama Wood Candle Night

When: August 15th (Thu.), 16:00 – 20:30

We will be making 108 Swedish Torches out of logs to fantastically light up the night sky for our performances. There will be a bare-handed fishing booth, live performances, refreshment stands, and much more!

TEL: 0776-96-4411

Make Your Own Constellation Uchiwa!

We will be making a new, exciting uchiwa (fan) by combining a plain uchiwa (no design) with a planisphere (a constellation chart to navigate the stars)! Cool yourself off while searching the stars this summer!

When: Every Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays in July from 14:00 – 14:20

Where: Happiring 5th floor

Capacity: 10 (first come, first serve and on-site reception)

Materials Fee: 200 yen

Contact: Seiren Planet

TEL: 0776-43-1622

130th Year Anniversary of Fukui City's Birth An Ode to the First Mayor, Suzuki Norimichi

Archives of the first ever mayor of Fukui City, Suzuki Norimichi, will be put on display. Come enjoy this special exhibition that reveals the history of Fukui City's inception.

When: July 2nd (Tues.) – August 18th (Sun.), 9:00 – 19:00

Final admission at 18:30

Closed: July 11th (Thur.), 12th (Fri.)

Where: 郷土歴史博物館 Fukui City History Museum

Entrance Fee: 210 yen

Middle school students and under, elderly of age 70 and up, and those with physical or mental disabilities and assistants are granted free admission.

Contact: Fukui City History Museum

TEL: 0776-21-0489

Children Songs Day Concert

Children Song-Loving groups and kindergartens will be holding a concert in honor of Children Song Day, July 1st. Come and join in on the fun!



When: July 6th (Sat.), 13:30 – 16:00

Where: AOSSA, 1F Atrium

Contact: Culture Promotion Division

TEL: 0776-20-5367

Fukui Phoenix Festival

Over the years, Fukui City alone has endured multiple natural disasters, and even manmade disasters, and it has always emerged on top. In other words, Fukui City has always risen from the ashes of ruin and was born anew. This year marks the 66th annual Phoenix Festival. This year's theme is based on *Reiwa*, the new era.

◇ Fukui Phoenix Fireworks

When: August 2nd (Fri.)

In the case of bad weather, the event will be postponed to August 5th (Mon.)

◇ Folk Dancing, *YOSAKOI*

When: August 3rd (Sat.)

◇ The March for 1 Million People

When: August 4th (Sun.)

Contact: Fukui Phoenix Festival Association Office

TEL: 0776-20-5325

Museum Talk

A guide will explain points of interest within the exhibit.

When: July 13th (Sat.), August 3rd (Sat.), 12th (Mon.)

10:00 – 10:30, 13:30 – 14:00, 15:00 – 15:30

Where: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

Capacity: 15 (first come, first serve and on-site reception)

You will be asked to pay the admission fee.

Contact: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

TEL: 0776-35-2844

Jupiter and the Moon

We will be watching the moon and observing Jupiter's rings. Children of middle school and age younger must be accompanied by an adult.

When: July 14th (Sun.), 19:30-21:00

Will be cancelled in the case of rain or cloudy weather

Round and Round Stamp Rally

There is currently a stamp rally in progress at roadside train stations throughout Fukui Prefecture. Redeem your stamps to collect valuable prizes such as premium 3-star Wakasa beef, Ichi Homare (Fukui-made rice), Fukui domestically brewed sake, and more! The value of your prize varies on your ability to collect stamps, so be sure to collect plenty of stamps before redeeming your prize!

Until: February 28th (Fri.), 2020

How to start: Buy goods at these roadside stations to collect stamps. After collecting at least 3 stamps, you will be able to redeem them for a prize ticket.

Contact: Fukui Prefecture Roadside Stations Office (Prefectural Infrastructure Department)

TEL: 0776-20-0514

Hangzhou City Fine Arts Youth Band: Orchestral Performance

One of Fukui City's sister cities, Hangzhou City, has sent an orchestra band to bring us a classical music-centered performance.

When: July 15th (Mon.), 14:30 – 16:00

Where: Phoenix Plaza

Contact: International Affairs Section

TEL: 0776-20-5300

One Park Festival

This festival will mark the very first official open-air music concert held in Fukui. Fukui City will become a theme park for the weekend with various food stands, shopping stalls, workshops, and more! There will be plenty of artists coming and it is expected to be huge, so don't miss out!

When: July 6th (Sat.), 7th (Sun.), 10:00 – 21:30

Where: Fukui City Central Park and other areas around it

Performances:

- SOIL & “PIMP” SESSIONS
- Crazy Ken Band
- Cornelius and many more

Ticket Prices via Internet early:

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| 2-day pass: | 13,800 yen |
| Sat. or Sun.: | 7,800 yen each |
| Day-of Sat. or Sun.: | 8,800 yen each |

Homepage:

<https://oneparkfestival.jp>

<https://oneparkfestival.jp/ticket/>

Contact: Machidukuri Fukui (Ltd.)

TEL: 0776-30-0330

Summer Refreshing Live

7 groups with either Fukui origins or Fukui ties will be coming together to bring Fukui Prefecture a performance of this summer.

When: July 6th (Sat.), 12:00 ~

Seating starts at 11:30

Where: Happiring

Contact: NIGIWAI International Facility

TEL: 0776-20-2901

Hometown Festival '19

Artists from outside of Fukui Prefecture will be performing during this once-per-year music festival.

When: July 7th (Sun.), 11:00 – 20:00

Where: Happiring

Performances: OLE DICK FOGGY, MOTORS, Horiguchi Chie (LEARNERS), and more!

Contact: *NIGIWAI* International Facility

TEL: 0776-20-2901

Tanabata Festival

Write your heart-felt wishes down in the spirit of Tanabata! Come make star decorations and enjoy the festival! There will also be plenty of other activities to enjoy!

✧ [Cultural Properties Preservation Center](#)

When: July 1st (Mon.) – 7th (Sun.), 9:00 – 17:00

✧ [Osagoe Minkaen Folk Village Museum](#)

When: July 6th (Sat.), 7th (Sun.), 9:00 – 17:15

Note: On the 7th (Sun.), there will be a star decoration workshop made from drinking straws.

Entrance Fee: 100 yen

✧ [General Information](#)

Contact: Cultural Properties Preservation Division

TEL: 0776-35-1015



Yokokan Garden Sencha

Recently designated a piece of *Japan Heritage*, Yokokan Garden is also one of Japan's places of scenic beauty. Care for some refreshing tea and *wagashi* (traditional Japanese confections) in the *Tsuki no Ma* (moon-watching room)?

When: July 21st (Sun.), 10:00 – 15:00

Where: Yokokan Garden

Participation Fee: 500 yen (includes *wagashi* price)

Contact: Culture Promotion Division

TEL: 0776-20-5367