

Winter is Coming

Fukui City presents 7 things you can do to survive the winter in Fukui City.

1. Do NOT park on the road

Parking on road not only makes the road smaller, but it also slows down the snow plowing process.

2. Plow a path to your front door

AFTER the snow plows have passed, be sure to plow a path to your front door. You will not be able to completely get rid of all the snow, so at least give yourself a way to your front door. Ideally, you move the snow to your lawn or any other location that will not impact any other attempts to remove snow.

3. When removing snow, do NOT move the snow onto the road or waterways

Depositing snow into waterways can lead to unnecessary back up of the sewage system.

4. Avoid unnecessary trips outside (via car)

Roads will be very difficult to traverse due to snow build ups, so traffic jams will be more frequent. If you absolutely must go somewhere, be sure to at least bring a shovel, brush, and a tow rope.

5. Use public transportation

Bus routes and other public transportation methods are highest priority in terms of snow removal. The city would like you to avoid using your personal car when snow is present (plowed, falling, etc.), so please use public transportation whenever you can.

6. Make important items easily discoverable with red indicators

In order to prevent snow plows from ruining important objects, please make some sort of indicator out of red (because red is easily noticeable) such as flags or tape to place on top of important things. Important objects include fire hydrants, fire cisterns, flower beds, stone walls, gates, and any other things that may be buried under snow. Either way, you must make it noticeable to the person piloting the snow plow. There is a chance of property damage if you do not clearly mark things.

7. Wait until the snow melts to take out trash.

It is possible that a garbage collection is cancelled entirely for your area.

Garbage trucks may not be able to collect garbage due to certain circumstances (for example, cannot physically drive through the street), so there may be times where garbage collection timings are moved up or pushed back or even cancelled altogether. To be sure, check Fukui City's homepage for details.

Zero Energy House

This “Zero Energy House” is the same thing as the German “Passivhaus”. The idea behind this house is to be energy efficient and reduce the burden on the environment as much as possible. Come see what it’s like to live in this kind of house for a little while!

When: Dec. 8 (Sun.), 10:00 – 18:00

Where: 住まいの展示場 家の森：クリ英ター永和、セキスイハイム、松栄ホーム各モデルハウス（成願寺町）

➤ Information Lecture

Only For: Those living in or commuting to work/school in Fukui City

Host: Architecture Professor, HATTORI Tetsuyuki (only at 松栄ホーム)

Capacity: First come, first serve basis for all lectures

✓ 11:00 – 12:00 @セキスイハイム, 10 people

✓ 13:00 – 14:00 @松栄ホーム, 20 people

✓ 15:00 – 16:00 @クリ英ター永和, 20 people

Application: Must phone in by Dec. 6 (Fri.)

Info: 0776-20-5609

Eco Tripper: Denmark Edition

Learn about Denmark, its technological advances that help the environment, and what it feels like to live in Denmark from a person from Denmark! Authentic Denmark open sandwiches will also be served, so do not miss out!

When: Dec. 10 (Tue.), 18:30 – 20:00

Where: AOSSA, 6F, 調理実習室 (Cooking Practice Room)

Only For: Those living in or commuting to work/school in Fukui City

Capacity: 20 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 300 yen

Application: Must phone in by Dec. 2 (Mon.)

TEL: 0776-20-5609

How to Make Delicious Coffee!

Starbucks Japan has been making advances to be less of a burden on the environment. Come learn about those advances and how to make some delicious coffee while you’re at it!

When: Dec. 21 (Sat.), 10:30 – 12:30

Where: AOSSA, 6F, 調理実習室 (Cooking Practice Room)

Only For: Those living in or commuting to work/school in Fukui City

Capacity: 15 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 2000 yen (small lunch and coffee tasting included)

Application: Must phone in by Dec. 12 (Mon.)

TEL: 0776-20-5609

Guinea Pig Picture Time!

Next year will be the year of the rat, so we have the next best thing: guinea pigs! Come take a picture to put on all of your New Year's cards!

When: Dec. 1 (Sun.), 8 (Sun.), 11:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 15:00

Where: Asuwayama Amusement Park, Happy Jungle Deck, 2F

Participation Fee: 100 yen

Info: Asuwayama Amusement Park Office

TEL: 0776-34-1680

Dinosaur Plaza Astronomical Observation

Come look across the Fukui City night sky and see all the beautiful stars.

When: Dec. 4 (Wed.), 17:00 – 18:00

*Event will be cancelled in the case of rain or cloudy weather.

Where: JR Fukui Station, West Gate, Dinosaur Plaza

Info: Seiren Planet

TEL: 0776-43-1622

Christmas Flute Concert

Come enjoy the stars and a special Christmas concert accompanied by the timbre of a flute in the dome theater for a concert you won't easily forget!

When: Dec. 14 (Sat.), 13:00 – 13:45

*Doors open at 12:50.

Where: Seiren Planet

Performer: Flute by Taga Yukiko

Capacity: 150 yen

Spectating Fee: 600 yen

*Tickets are available now. Year-round passports and such cannot be used. You are required to pay for this ticket separately.

Info: Seiren Planet

TEL: 0776-43-1622

Learn about the Environment through Insects

Come learn about endangered and foreign insect species! You will also learn about the environment through insects (natural selection) and related research.

When: Dec. 15 (Mon.), 13:30 – 14:30

Where: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

Only For: High school students and older

*It is possible for elementary and middle school students to join as well, but they must be accompanied by a guardian.

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

Info: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

TEL: 0776-35-2844

Animals that Bring Happiness: Animals in Art

Starting with the rodents in honor of next year being the year of the rat, whales, copper pheasants, and other animals will be introduced by the museum through the Japanese pieces of art on which they were drawn.

When: Dec. 6 (Fri.) ~ Feb. 2 (Sun.), 9:00 – 17:00

*Final admission at 16:30

Closed Days: Dec. 28 (Sat.) – Jan. 4 (Sat.), Jan. 20 (Mon.), 21 (Tue.)

Where: Fukui City History Museum

Entrance Fee: 220 yen

*Those with disabilities and their accompanied guardian, middle school students and younger, and elderly of the age 70 or older will be granted free admission.

Info: Fukui City History Museum

TEL: 0776-21-0489

Free Consultation: December 2019

Contents	Available	Time	Location and Phone
Human Rights Concerns	Dec. 11 (Wed.)	13:30 – 16:00	市民サービス推進課 Public Service Pormotion Division TEL: 0776-20-5544
General Concerns	Dec. 6 (Fri.) Dec. 20 (Fri.)	13:30 – 15:30 (30 m/per)	
Administrative Scrivener	Dec. 18 (Wed.)	13:00 – 16:00	
Pension, Employment, Company Insurance	Dec. 5 (Thu.)	13:00 – 16:00	
Administration	Dec. 9 (Mon.) Dec. 16 (Mon.) Dec. 23 (Mon.)	10:00 – 12:30	市民サービス推進課 Public Service Promotion Division TEL: 0776-20-5544
	Dec. 10 (Tue.)	10:00 – 12:30	越廼公民館 Koshino Community Center TEL: 0776-89-2182
	Dec. 13 (Fri.)	10:00 – 12:00	美山公民館 Miyama Community Center 0776-90-7111
	Dec. 25 (Wed.)	13:00 – 15:00	清水南公民館 Shimizu-Minami Community Center 0776-98-4590
Life as a Consumer	Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 – 17:00	消費者センター Consumer's Center (Phoenix Plaza 1F) TEL: 0776-20-5588
Work, Employment	Weekdays excluding Wed. and excluding holidays	9:00 – 17:00 (reservation required)	しごと支援課 Job Support Division (AOSSA 5F) TEL: 0776-20-5321
Marriage	① Dec. 4 (Wed.) Dec. 11 (Wed.)	13:30 – 15:30	① 市や苦笑別館中2階 第11会議室C Fukui City Hall Annex, 2F
	② Dec. 15 (Sun.)	13:30 – 15:30 (reservation required)	② Conference Room 11C アオッサ503会議室 AOSSA, Meeting Room 503
	③ Dec. 18 (Wed.) Dec. 25 (Wed.)	13:30 – 15:30	③ 市役所別館4階 Fukui City Hall, Annex 4F Meeting Room 14C AOSSA Meeting Room 503 TEL: 0776-20-5696

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Contents		Available	Time	Location and Phone
For Youth	Young Telephone	Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 – 17:00 Until 21:00 on Mondays	少年愛護センター Juvenile Protection Center TEL: 0120-57-4970 相談専用 yanteresoudan @city.fukui.lg.jp
	Email	24/7 (All day, every day)	Response may take a few days	
Education	child is unable to adapt to school environment	Any weekday Excluding holidays	9:00 – 16:00	チャレンジ教室 (高木北2丁目) Transition School (Takaki 2 chome) TEL: 0776-52-1255 Email: challenge@ fukui-city.ed.jp
	Email	24/7 (All day, every day)	Response may take a few days	子育て支援課
Smile Dial (Infants)		Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 – 17:00	Child-Rearing Support Division TEL: 0776-20-5223
Child-Rearing Mama Dial		Every day Excluding Tuesdays	9:00 – 20:00	男女共同参画・子ども家庭センター Gender Equality and Child Support Center TEL: 0776-20-5775
Children		Every day Excluding Tuesdays	9:00 – 18:00	男女共同参画・子ども家庭センター Gender Equality and Child Support Center (AOSSA 5F) *NOT same as above* TEL: 0776-20-1541
		Lawyer Consultation Dec. 2 (Mon.)	13:00 – 15:30 (reservation required)	
		Child Doctor Consultation Dec. 12 (Thu.)	13:30 – 15:30 (reservation required)	
Single Parent or Women		Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 – 17:15	ひとり親家就業・ 自立支援センター Single Parent Employment and Independence Support Center (Inside the Child Welfare Division) TEL: 0776-20-5140
Management (Financing)		Weekdays excluding Wed. and excluding holidays	8:30 – 16:30 (reservation required)	商工振興課 Commerce and Industry Promotion Division (AOSSA 5F) TEL: 0776-20-5325
Mental Well-Being		Psychiatrist Consultation Dec. 5 (Thu.) Dec. 19 (Thu.)	14:00 – 17:00 (reservation required)	市保健所 保険支援室 Health and Welfare Center – Public Health Administration Division (西木田2丁目) Nishi Kida 2 chome TEL: 0776-33-5185