

New Year's Noh

To welcome the new year, there will be a professional Noh performance, Japanese dance brought to you by elementary school students, high school students on the “Sou” (similar to the Koto), and more! Whether or not you have seen a Noh performance, you should definitely check this out!

When: Jan. 4 (Sat.), 2020, 13:00 ~

*Doors open at 12:00.

Where: Happiring Hall (Happiring 3F)

Itinerary:

- ✓ Japanese-style dance (accompanied by Sou) (13:05 ~)
- ✓ Japanese music performance (13:30 ~)
- ✓ New Year's Noh, Hoshoryu: Foreign Butterfly (14:10 ~)

Traditional Arts Intro

Come learn about dancing in a Noh performance.

When: Feb. 1 (Sat.), 10:00 – 13:00

Where: Happiring Hall (Happiring 3F)

Activities:

- ✓ Noh performance, Noh background information
- ✓ Noh play transcription demonstration
- ✓ Closing ceremony with taiko and other demos

Capacity: 15 (first come, first serve)

Things to Bring: White *tabi* (type of socks)

Application: Must call in by Jan. 6 (Mon.)

TEL: 0776-20-2901



Echizen Coast Line: Koshino Daffodil Festival

The flower of Fukui Prefecture is the daffodil. Come catch these beauties up close!

When: Jan. 11 (Sat.), 12 (Sun.), 9:30 – 16:00

Where: Echizen Suisen-no-Sato Park

Activities:

- ✓ Mochi maki (people will be tossing mochi at the audience from above on the 11th)
 - ✓ Lottery events where you could even win an Echizen Gani Crab!
- *You get one ticket for every 1000 yen you spend at the markets.
- ✓ Daffodil, crab, fried squid, etc. retail stands
 - ✓ Crafts corner

Gas Cooking Studio

These gas cooking studio events will end come Feb. 2020. If you want to participate in one of these cooking classes, now is your final chance!

❖ Traditional Cooking Classroom

When: Feb. 12 (Wed.), 10:30 – 12:30

Dishes: Red bean rice topped with taro and more!



Host: Fukui City Healthier Eating Habits Promotion Division

Capacity: 15 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 500 yen

Deadline: Feb. 3 (Mon.)



❖ Working Adults Cooking Classroom

When: Feb 20 (Thu.), 18:30 – 20:30

Dishes: Ganmodoki (fried tofu with vegetables inside), lotus roots as shown ↓ and more!

Host: Tega Minako

Capacity: 15 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 500 yen

Deadline: Feb. 12 (Wed.)



❖ Torobi-chan Cooking Classroom

When: Feb. 21 (Fri.), 10:00 – 12:30

Dishes: Chinese-style Okowa (rice boiled with red bean), marinated turnips, and more!

Host: Noji Farm's Noji Naomi

Capacity: 15 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 1000 yen

Deadline: Feb. 12 (Wed.)



❖ General Information

Where: Gas Cooking Studio (Kigyokuyoku Chousha 1F)

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

Application: All must be completed by respective deadlines by either phone or email. If sent by email, please include contact information (INCLUDING FOOD ALLERGIES) and a phone number at which you can be reached the day of the event.

*Contact information refers to the event name, name, address, and age of all participants and phone number of the representative of the party.

Only those selected will be contacted the day of the event.

Contact: Gas and Water Customer Service Division

TEL: 0776-20-5632

Email: gwokyakusama@city.fukui.lg.jp

Skiing Lessons

Participants will be separated by level and will be supervised and given advice based on group level.

When: Feb. 2 (Sun.), 10:00 – 15:00

*Registration is from 8:30 – 9:30.

Where: Kuzuryu Ski Resort (Ono City)

*Rendezvous and disband at the Ski Resort

Meeting Location: Lift Ticket Booth on the second floor

Only for: Those who live, work, or go to school in Fukui City

(Elementary school students and under must be accompanied by a guardian)

Capacity: 50 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 2000 yen (insurance included)

*This price is only for the lesson. You will have to pay for EVERYTHING ELSE.

Application: Must be phoned in by 12:00 Jan. 30 (Thu.).

Info: Fukui Sports Association

TEL: 0776-21-5532

New Dome Theater Program

✧ **Polaris 2: Lucia and the Secret Behind Shooting Stars**

To solve the mysteries behind shooting stars, you will travel through space in Polaris!

When: Jan. 2 (Thu.) onward from 14:30 – 15:15

✧ **Astronomy: Star of the Pharaoh**

You will learn about what is believed to happen to the kings, the pharaohs of ancient Egypt after they passed away. They are said to live amongst the gods in the starry night sky.

When: Jan. 2 (Thu.) onward from 17:30 – 18:15

Where: Seiren Planet

TEL: 0776-43-1622



Year of the Rat at Asuwayama

✧ Guinea Pigs (*tenjiku-nezumi*) Petting Corner

You will be able to pet the guinea pigs after learning about them from their caregiver.

When: Jan. 4 (Sat.), 10:00 – 11:00

*Reception begins at 9:30.

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

Participation Fee: 500 yen

✧ Acorn Crafts

You will be making decorations (rats, guinea pigs, capybaras) out of acorns found around Asuwayama.

When: Jan. 5 (Sun.), 10:00 – 11:00

*Reception begins at 9:30.

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

Participation Fee: 500 yen

✧ Hedgehog Needle Handout

When: Jan. 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.) starting at 9:30

Capacity: 50 (first come, first serve and on-site reception)

✧ General Information

Info | Location: Asuwayama Park Office

(足羽山公園事務所) (あすわやまこうえんじむしょ)

TEL: 0776-34-1680

Email: zoo@city.fukui.lg.jp

Fujishima Shrine over the Years

Come take a look at the scenery from Fujishima Shrine's point of view. The museum will have pictures from the Meiji Period until now.

When: Jan. 22 (Wed.) – Mar. 16 (Mon.), 9:00 – 17:00

*Final admission is 30 minutes before closing.

Starting Mar. 1, the museum will close at 19:00 instead of 17:00.

Closed Days: Feb. 3 (Mon.), 25 (Tue.), 26 (Wed.)

Where: Fukui City History Museum (郷土歴史博物館) (きょうどれきしはくぶつかん)

✧ Gallery Talk

Gallery talks are days when a special curator talks about the whole exhibit. Gallery talks are highly recommended to those who would rather listen to someone's guided explanation over reading the descriptions of every item.

When: Jan. 25 (Sat.), Feb. 15 (Sat.), Mar. 14 (Sat.), 14:00 – 14:40

Make Your Own Wreath

How do you feel about making a wreath to hang on your front door? Fukui is number one in Japan in ribbon production. You will be using Fukui-made ribbons, *fuyi* (wisteria), and Fukui's flower, daffodils to make your own wreath!

When: Jan. 25 (Sat.), 2019

Session 1: 10:30 – 12:00

Session 2: 13:30 – 15:00

Where: Fukubukukan (Happiring 2F)

Host: Square Ribbon Art's Horiuchi Masako (or Shoko...names are hard)

Capacity: 20 (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 1500 yen

Application: Phone reception beginning Jan. 6 (Mon.)

TEL: 0776-20-2929

New Year's Tea Ceremony

Give a warm welcome to the New Year with a tea ceremony!

When: Jan. 5 (Sun.), 10:00 ~

Where: Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum

Capacity: 50 (first come, first serve and on-site reception)

*It is estimated to be around 50 while supplies last. You will have to the Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum entrance fee.



Happy holidays and we'll see you next year!

Free Consultation: January 2020

Contents	Available	Time	Location and Phone
Human Rights Concerns	Jan. 8 (Wed.) 22 (Wed.)	13:30 – 16:00	市民サービス推進課 Public Service Promotion Division TEL: 0776-20-5544
General Concerns	Jan. 17 (Fri.)	13:30 – 15:30 (30 m/per)	
Administrative Scrivener	Jan. 15 (Wed.)	13:00 – 16:00	
Pension, Employment, Company Insurance	Jan. 9 (Thu.)	13:00 – 16:00	
Administration	Jan. 20 (Mon.) 27 (Mon.)	10:00 – 12:30	市民サービス推進課 Public Service Promotion Division TEL: 0776-20-5544
	Jan. 14 (Tue.)	10:00 – 12:30	越廼公民館 Koshino Community Center TEL: 0776-89-2182
	Jan. 22 (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
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
Marriage	Jan. 8 (Wed.) 15 (Wed.) 22 (Wed.)	13:30 – 15:30	(Wed.) 市役所別館4階 Fukui City Hall, Annex 4F Meeting Room 14C AOSSA Meeting Room 503 TEL: 0776-20-5696
	Jan. 19 (Sun.)	13:30 – 15:30 (reservation required)	(Sun.) アオッサ503会議室 AOSSA, Meeting Room 503

Free Consultation: January 2020

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	
Smile Dial (Infants)		Any weekday Excluding holidays	8:30 – 17:00	子育て支援課 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) TEL: 0776-20-1541
		Lawyer Consultation Jan. 6 (Mon.)	13:00 – 15:30 (reservation required)	
		Child Doctor Consultation Jan. 9 (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
Mental Well-Being		Psychiatrist Consultation Jan. 16 (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