Please keep in mind that all events in the Fukui City Newsletter are subject to cancellation at the discretion of either Fukui City or Fukui Prefecture at a moment's notice. Fukui City will make an official announcement if events are to be cancelled.

35th Annual Fukui Sakura Matsuri officially CANCELLED!

There are many concerned citizen in Fukui City, so in order to keep everyone safe, the 35th annual Fukui Sakura Matsuri will unfortunately be cancelled. On behalf of Fukui City, we apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for understanding. Fukui City already has plans to protect those living near the sakura trees on Cherry Blossom Row during full bloom (for the *Hanami* season). For more information on the city's actions to protect those around that area, check out this QR code*.

*The information will be in Japanese.



Events Cancelled and Restrictions May Apply

All events on public newsletters (including this one), public bulletins, and flyers are subject to cancellation or indefinite delay. Public facilities may also implement restrictions on its visitors/customers during this time. If you would like additional information about the current situation, please refer to the following QR code. This is the current situation as of Friday, March 6, 2020.

*The information will be in Japanese.



Astronomical Observation at the Dinosaur Plaza

Come take a look at Venus and other stars in the night sky!



When: Mar. 23 (Mon.) from 19:00 – 20:00

*This event will be cancelled in the case of bad weather conditions.

Where: JR Fukui Station, West Gate - Dinosaur Plaza

*Please come directly to the location.

Tsumami-Zaiku: Brooch Workshop

Tsumami-Zaiku is simple the name given to crafts that have been passed down from the Edo Period. Come use domestic Fukui-made materials to make your very own accessory!

When: March 28 (Sat.), 10:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 15:00 (2 sessions)

Where: Fuku-Buku-Kan (Happiring, 2F)

Only For: 4th year elementary school students and up

Host: KAWAMORI Kana

Capacity: 15 (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 1000 yen

Application: Reception via phone begins Mar. 15 (Sun.).

TEL: 0776-20-2929

Special Gallery Talk at Atagozaka

The curator in charge of the current Visit the Birthplace of Furi-Cha exhibition will be talking about the items on display.

When: March 22 (Sun.), April 12 (Sun.), and May 3 (Sun.) from 14:00 – 14:30

*Participants must have a valid museum ticket.

Where: Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum



←Buku-Buku Cha (Okinawa)

Make note of the bubbly texture!

Furi-Cha (Kagoshima)→



Spring Special: Akechi Mitsuhide & Echizen - An Obscure Time-

This exhibition is all about this year's Taiga Drama series main character, a military commander with ties to Echizen, Akechi Mitsuhide. The exhibition will be introducing the remains of his manor, special areas, and other related locations. The Honno-ji Incident and commanders that rose to power during the fall of Echizen will also be introduced as visitors become more familiar with the connection behind the obscurity between Mitsuhide and Echizen.

When: March 20 (Fri.) – May 6 (Wed.) from 9:00 – 19:00

*Final admission at 18:30

Closed: April 13 (Mon.)

Where: Fukui City History Museum

Entrance Fee:

Adults: 700 yen

High school / University students: 500 yen

*Middle school students and under, elderly of age 70 and up, those with disabilities and their accompanying assistant will be granted free admission.

♦ Gallery Talks

When: Mar. 22 (Sun.), Apr. 5 (Sun.), Apr. 12 (Sun.), May 6 (Wed.) from 14:00 – 14:40 Be there or be square.

Special Lecture: Akechi Mitsuhide and Echizen

When: Mar. 28 (Sat.) from 14:00 – 15:30

Host: Ichijodani Asakura Family Site Museum curator, ISHIKAWA Misaki

Capacity: 90 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 100 yen

Application Deadline: Mar. 22 (Sun.)

♦ Bus Tour: Visit the Places Akechi Mitsuhide Visited

The head curator will guide you through the exhibit to talk about places related to Mitsuhide.

When: Apr. 19 (Sun.) from 9:30 – 12:30

Capacity: 40 (random selection)
Application Deadline: Apr. 10 (Fri.)

♦ General Information

Application Method: Either double postcard or email must be received by the respective deadlines. Please include the event name, your name, address, age, and phone number at which you can be reached at a moment's notice. Those chosen will be informed of their selection.

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Spring Special: The Stones that Color Our Planet The Brilliant World of Minerals

The over 4000 different types of minerals found on our Earth's surface are both the building blocks of our planet and invaluable resources whose unrelenting beauty has and always will captivate us. The Fukui City Museum of Natural History will display all of the minerals in its possession to introduce each of the minerals' special characteristics alongside the various shapes, sizes, and colors of these beautiful stones.

When: Mar. 20 (Fri.) – May 31 (Sun.)

9:00 - 17:15

*Final admission at 16:45

Where: Fukui City Museum of Natural History

Closed: Mondays (open on holidays) and the day after holidays

*To clarify the above, if Monday were a holiday, the museum will be open, but they will be closed the following day, Tuesday. If the holiday is on Tuesday, then they will be open on Tuesday, but closed on Wednesday. Monday the museum is closed by default.

Entrance Fee: 100 yen

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