



# Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

May, 2017

## Events to Check Out This Month

### ●Flower Festival Commemorative Park Spring Rose Festival: Bringing You Roses from Around the World

The Flower Festival

Commemorative

Park, one of the largest rose

gardens in the

world, is holding a

spring rose festival. At the park's "New Rose Garden," you can be among the first to see the world's newest breeds of roses. There will also be a World Rose Market and Café on the weekends. In addition, you can enjoy plenty of gourmet cuisine on sale for the duration of the festival, including specially-prepared richly colored bento. Come experience the sights, shopping, and food. Don't miss your chance to be swept away by these elegant roses and their luxurious aroma wafting through the wide park grounds – available for 37 days.



A rose-themed garden

◆**Festival Period:** May 13 (Sat.) to June 18 (Sun.)

◆**Place:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park (*Hana Festa Kinen Koen*, Kani-shi Seta 1584-1)

※See website for detailed information.

◆**Entrance Fee:** Adults ¥1,000

Free admission for high schoolers and below.

◆**Inquiries:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park

☎0574-63-7373 (in Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:** 花フェスタ記念公園

●Prefecture Population

**2,019,546 people (down 1,134)**

Men: 978,431 people (down 499)

Women: 1,041,115 people (down 635)

※as of Feb. 1, 2017

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

See the prefectural statistic division site for the most recent information.

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Dispatching information at Minamo Dayori!!

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Television Show

"Gifu Pref. Hot Line" Now airing

(Air Date) Thurs. 18:53~18:57

(Rerun Date) Sun. 20:56~21:00

"Announcements from Gifu Prefecture" also available via data broadcast on Gifu Channel (Channel 8)!

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### ●Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu The Progress of the International Ceramics Festival Mino 1986—2014

The International Ceramics Festival

Mino, held once every three years, is well known in Japan and abroad as a modern ceramics competition.

To commemorate the 11<sup>th</sup> Festival Exhibit being held this fall, the Museum will hold a broad display of exemplary pieces from among works which have won awards in prior years, showcasing their progress and accomplishments.



Dorothy Feibleman. *Asymmetry*. 1998.

Held by Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu.

◆**Exhibit Period:** April 25 (Tue.) to July 2 (Sun.)

◆**Place:** Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu (*Gifu-ken Gendai Togei Bijutsukan*, Tajimi-shi, Higashi-machi 4-2-5)

◆**Entrance Fee:** Adults ¥330, College students ¥220.

Free admission for high schoolers and below

◆**Inquiries:** Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu

☎0572-28-3100 (in Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県現代陶芸美術館

## Information Corner

### **Call for Submissions** Show Off the Gardens and Flower Beds from Your Home, Workplace, etc.

We are accepting submissions for the upcoming Second Gifu Prefecture Flower Decoration Contest. We will accept submissions of household gardens and balconies decorated with flowers or other greenery, flowerbeds of public institutions, wall greening at places of business, etc. from within the prefecture. You may submit your own work or recommend the work of others.

- **Accepting Submissions:** June 1 (Thur.) through 30 (Fri.)
- **How to Apply:** Fill out the application form, and submit via post or email. The application form is available at convenience stores and gardening stores within the prefecture, and can also be downloaded from our website.
- **Application Deadline:** Postmarked by June 30 (Fri.)
- **Applications & Inquiries:** Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Flower Promotion Strategy Office  
(Gifu Prefectural Agriculture and Horticulture Division) ☎058-272-8428 (in Japanese only) FAX 058-278-2692
- **Search Keyword:** 清流の国ぎふ花かざりコンテスト

### **Announcement** Third Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza Min'yō Festival

Members of the Gifu Prefecture Min'yō Research Society will put on a stage performance of *min'yō*, traditional Japanese folk songs. All are welcome to attend.

- **Time:** May 21 (Sun.) Performance starts at 12:00. Doors scheduled to open at 11:30.
- **Place:** Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (Gifu-shi, Gakuen-cho 3-42)
- **Capacity:** 450 attendees
- **Entry Fee:** Free of charge (no application necessary)
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture ☎058-233-8164 (in Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** ぎふ清流文化プラザ 文化振興事業

### **Call for Participants** Accepting Applications for Takayama Jinya Fun With History Class

We will hold a history class with the theme “have fun learning the fascinating history of your region.”

- **Time:** Saturday June 3, June 10, June 24, and July 1, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- **Place:** Takayama Jinya (Takayama-shi, Hachiken-machi 1-5)
- **Capacity:** 20 people per class, first-come-first-served
- **Target Audience:** Elementary school (4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) children and their family
- **Attendance Fee:** Free of charge
- **How to Apply:** Call or fax the number listed below.
- **Application Deadline:** May 25 (Thur.)
- **Applications & Inquiries:** Takayama Jinya Management Office  
☎0577-32-0643 (in Japanese only) FAX 0577-32-0612
- **Search Keyword:** 高山陣屋

### **Call for Applicants** Accepting Applicants for the Prefectural Government Employment Examination (for Graduates of University or Similarly Qualified Individuals)

- **Exam Date:** First Exam June 25 (Sun.)
- **Exam Location:** Gifu City
- **Application Forms:** Applications will be distributed by the Personnel Commission Secretariat, each Regional Branch Office, the Tokyo Branch Office, etc. from April 21 (Fri.).  
You may also request an application by post, or download one from our website.
- **Application Submissions:** Postmarked May 2 (Tues.) through 19 (Fri.)  
※Make sure to check detailed information in the testing instructions.
- **Applications & Inquiries:** Personnel Commission Secretariat ☎058-272-8796 (in Japanese only)  
※Certain positions accept applicants regardless of nationality. Please contact us for more details.
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県職員採用

**Announcement** Upcoming “Landslide Safety Fair in Kaizu”

We will hold an event with activities including an erosion safety walking rally to give people a fun opportunity to become familiar with erosion and landslide prevention and control measures. All are welcome to attend.

- Time:** June 10 (Sat.) 10:00 to 15:00
- Place:** Gifu Prefecture Landslide Prevention Study Center, in Hanedani Dandan Park  
(in Kaizu-shi, Nanno-cho Okujo)
- Participation Fee:** Free of charge
- Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Landslide Prevention and Control Division ☎058-272-8621 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 砂防フェア

**Announcement** New Evacuation Preparation Information Categories

The categories of evacuation preparation information, which your municipality will issue in the event of disasters such as heavy rainstorms or typhoons, changed in December of last year.

Pay attention to the evacuation information from your municipality, and take care to evacuate in a timely fashion when necessary.

**【Evacuation Preparation/Elderly etc. Evacuation】**

The elderly, people with disabilities, and other individuals who will need time to evacuate should begin evacuating. Others should prepare for evacuation.

**【Evacuation Recommendation】**

Everyone should swiftly evacuate to an evacuation center.

**【Evacuation Order (Emergency)】**

If you are still not evacuated, then evacuate immediately. If going outside would put your life in danger, take shelter in the safest place within your home.

- Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Disaster Prevention Division ☎058-272-1132 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 避難準備情報 名称

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