



# Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

July, 2018

## This Month's Highlights



●Prefecture Population

**2,001,230 people (down 4,703)**

Men: 969,788 people (down 2,411)

Women: 1,031,442 people (down 2,292)

※as of April 1, 2018

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

See the prefectural Statistics Division site for the most recent information.

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Television Show

“Gifu Pref. Hot Line” Now airing

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

(Rerun Date) Tues. 21:54~21:58

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

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## Get to Know Gifu's Mountains this August



Workshop at Gifu Mountain Day Festival (Active G)



Gifu Mokuiku Caravan (Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza)

The second week of August is “Gifu Mokuiku Week”. From August 5 (Sun.) we will be holding various events to give people a chance to learn about, experience, and enjoy Gifu's mountains and natural habitat.

### ◆Mountain Day Festival 2018

●When: August 5 (Sun.) to 9 (Thurs.) 10:00 to 16:00

●Activities: Workshops using resources from Gifu's forests, plaza of toys made from Gifu wood, and various exhibits about forestry.

●Where: Active G (Gifu-shi)

●Price: Free of charge (some of the activities cost money)

### ◆Gifu Mokuiku Caravan

●When: August 10 (Fri.) to 11 (Sat., national holiday) 10:00 to 16:00

●Activities: Play with all kinds of wooden toys (toys made from Gifu's trees, a wooden ball pit, World Tsumibobo Championships, make your own toys out of wood, and more)

●Where: Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (Gifu-shi)

●Price: Free of charge (some of the activities cost money)

●Inquiries: Forestry Promotion Division

☎058-272-8821

※Mokuiku is a term which refers to education efforts to raise awareness of and fondness for trees and forestry.

## Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Arts Festival

### “Art Experience Program – Art Lab Gifu”

“Art Lab Gifu” is an Art

Experience

Program we

have started up

in order to help

prefectural

residents feel closer to art and participate in art

experiences particular to Gifu. Throughout the

year, we will be holding art experience events

across the prefecture which we hope you will

find interesting. July's event is a class led by the

photographer Sugiyama Nobutsugu entitled

“Learning the Art of Social Media Photography

from a Professional”.



Gifu-shi Kawara-machi

◆When: July 14<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

◆Where: Gifu-shi Kawara-machi area

◆Price: costs money

◆Capacity: around 20 people

(chosen by lottery, must sign up in advance)

◆How to Apply: by email or fax

◆Inquiries: Art Lab Gifu Office

☎058-264-1171 (Japanese only)

Fax: 058-266-6300

✉artlabgifu@prad.co.jp

◆Search Keyword:

アート体験プログラム アートラボぎふ

## Information Corner

### **Announcement** Accepting Applications for the Prefectural Government Employment Examination (for graduates of Junior College or Senior High School)

- **Exam Date:** First exam: September 23 (Sun., national holiday)
  - **Exam Locations:** Kakamigahara-shi, Tajimi-shi, Takayama-shi
  - **Application Forms:** Distributed by the Personnel Commission Secretariat, each Regional Branch Office, the Tokyo Branch Office, etc. from July 6 (Fri.). Applications can also be requested by post, or downloaded from our website.
  - **Application Period:** Postmarked July 23 (Mon.) through August 14 (Tues.)
- ※Make sure to check the testing instructions for detailed information.
- **Applications & Inquiries:** Personnel Commission Secretariat ☎ 058-272-8796 (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** Free Entry to Aqua Totto Aquarium for Elementary School Students between July 14 and 16

To celebrate the anniversary of its opening, Gifu World Fresh Water Aquarium is offering free entry to elementary school students and below for 3 days between July 14 and 16.

- **When:** July 14 (Sat.) to 16 (Mon., national holiday) 9:30 to 18:00 (last entrance 17:00)
- **Where:** Gifu World Fresh Water Aquarium Aqua Totto (Kakamigahara-shi)
- **Entrance Fee:** free of charge for elementary school students and under (ordinarily: ¥750 for elementary school students and ¥370 for infants)
- **Inquiries:** Gifu World Fresh Water Aquarium Aqua Totto ☎0586-89-8200 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** アクアトト

### **Announcement** Summer Holidays Children's Police Festival

The Gifu Prefectural Police is holding a Summer Holidays Children's Police Festival to give children the chance to experience various police activities with police officers.

- **When:** July 21 (Sat.) 13:00 to 16:00
- **Where:** Gifu Prefectural Police Headquarters (Gifu-shi)
- **Activities:** Fingerprinting, police cars on exhibit, observe police dog training, try on child-sized police uniforms, and a concert from the police wind band.
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Police Headquarters Public Relations Department  
☎058-271-2424 (Japanese only) Direct line: 2172/2174
- **Search Keyword:** こどもけいさつ岐阜

### **Call for Applicants** The Deadline to Apply to the Incentive Scheme for Employers of Volunteer Firefighters is Approaching

We have established a scheme to combat the low numbers of volunteer fire-fighters in underpopulated areas. The prefecture will pay an incentive to businesses which employ volunteer fire-fighters and fulfill the qualification requirements. We welcome your application.

※Please see our website for details, including the qualification requirements.

- **Incentives Available For:** Corporations or individuals who fulfill the qualification requirements.
- **Incentive Amount:** ¥100,000 per net increase in volunteer fire-fighters for the underpopulated area in question between April 1 of the year of application and April 1 of the previous year.
- **Application Deadline:** July 31 (Tues.)
- **Applications & Inquiries:** Fire Services Division ☎058-272-1122 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 消防団 報奨金

## **Consultations** We are Holding Consultations Regarding Intractable Diseases

- **When:** August 31 (Fri.)
- **Consultation Content:** regarding diseases related to internal secretion such as Diencephalic syndrome, Graves' disease, and Hashimoto's thyroiditis
- **Consultation Method:** by telephone
- **Price:** free of charge
- **How to Make a Reservation:** by telephone in advance
- **Application Times:** between 10:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday
- **Applications & Inquiries:** Support Center for Living With Intractable Diseases (*Nanbyo Ikigai Support Center*)  
☎ 058-214-8733 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県難病相談

## **Announcement** "Bond between Gifu and Satsuma" Exhibition

Gifu Prefectural Library is holding an exhibition in cooperation with Kagoshima prefecture to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Meiji Restoration. The exhibition will introduce the history of relations between Kagoshima and Gifu through panels and so on, focusing on Saigo Takamori and his significant contributions to the Meiji Restoration, as well as the sacrifices of the Satsuma-gishi in the Horeki River Incident and Shimazu Yoshihiro's role in the Battle of Sekigahara.

- **When:** July 8 (Sun.) to September 30 (Sun.)
- **Where:** Gifu Prefectural Library (Gifu-shi)
- **Entrance Fee:** Free of charge
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Library ☎ 058-275-5111 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県図書館

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