



Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture



December, 2019

This Month's Highlights

Working Towards Reducing Plastic Waste

A portion of plastic waste produced within Gifu Prefecture flows from rivers into the ocean and contributes to marine pollution. Around 70% of waste which washes up on coasts is plastic waste, around half of which is single-use plastic used for food and drink. Gifu Prefecture is promoting initiatives to reduce the amount of single-use plastic produced and thus reduce the overall amount of plastic waste.



Plastic waste scattered across the coastline

CHECK! We are Recruiting Shops and other Businesses which will Help to Reduce Plastic Use

We are looking for restaurants, convenience stores, and other shops which will help to reduce the use of single-use plastics by opting for recyclable containers, as well as businesses which produce environmentally-friendly containers. Registered shops and businesses are listed on the Prefecture's website.



Sticker for registered shops

Businesses which meet any of the following conditions may apply:

- Use of reusable containers
- Serving food and drink into personal reusable containers
- Ban on single-use plastics
- Use of environmentally friendly containers made from bioplastics
- Producing containers to replace single-use plastic products

How to Apply: by post, fax, or email

Applications/Inquiries:

Waste Management and Policy Division ☎058-272-8214

(Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:** 岐阜 ギフプラごみ削減

●Prefecture Population

1,989,445 people (down 781)

※as of September 1, 2019

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

Facebook 「Seiryu no Kuni Gifu」

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) Tues. 21:54~21:58

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

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Gifu Tabekiri Undo – Gifu Clean Plates Campaign

Gifu Takekiri Undo is being held to reduce food waste. One particular initiative is “Sanmaru-Ichimarū (30・10) Undo”, which encourages people at end-of-year and new year parties to spend the first 30 minutes after the toast, and ten minutes before the end of the party sitting down and enjoying the food.

●**Inquiries:** Waste Management and Policy Division ☎ 058-272-8214 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ぎふ食べきり運動



2020 Gifu Kenmin Techo – Gifu Prefectural Residents Schedule Books are On Sale

Schedule books made from handmade Mino washi or with limited edition original covers are on sale now. The schedule books come with a separate booklet containing useful information for daily life, and can be purchased at bookstores and other retailers within the Prefecture.

●**Original Covers:** *Sengoku/busho* model, *Sorahaku* (Air and Space Museum) model, FC Gifu model

●**Sale Period:** until mid-January 2020 ●**Price:** ¥750 (tax inclusive)

●**Inquiries:** Taiyosha Co. Ltd. ☎ 058-324-2111 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県民手帳



Please Properly Maintain Trees and Shrubs which Protrude into the Road

Trees and shrubs which protrude out of private property can obstruct the passage of pedestrians and cars. Furthermore, if protruding trees or shrubs are found to be the cause of an accident, the property owner may be held responsible. Please take care to properly maintain trees and shrubs on your property by trimming and pruning them.

●**Inquiries:** Your local Civil Engineering Office's Facility Management Division or the Prefectural Road Maintenance Division ☎ 058-272-8572 (Japanese only)



Change Over to Winter Tires Early

Please change over to winter tires early to prevent winter traffic accidents caused by slippery road conditions. Driving on snowy or icy roads with normal tires is in violation of the Road Traffic Act.

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Police Traffic Policy Planning Division ☎ 058-271-2424 (Japanese only)

Prefectural Road Maintenance Division ☎ 058-272-8535 (Japanese only)



Buy your End of Year Jumbo Lottery Tickets within Gifu Prefecture!

Around 40% of profits from lottery tickets bought within Gifu become revenue for the prefecture, and are used in areas such as municipal development and policies to combat the ageing population and declining birth rates. Please consider buying your lottery tickets within the prefecture.

●**Lottery Tickets Sales Period:** November 20 (Wed.) to December 21 (Sat.)

●**Inquiries:** Finance Division ☎ 058-272-1130 (Japanese only)



Gifu Prefecture Agricultural College Entrance Examination (General Admission)

●**Examination Date:** January 17 (Fri.), 2020

●**Examination Location:** Gifu Prefecture Agricultural College (Kani-shi)

●**Application Forms:** distributed by Gifu Prefecture Agricultural College (can also be received by post)

●**Application Period:** December 16 (Mon.) to January 6 (Mon.)

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Agricultural College ☎ 0574-62-1226 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県農業大学校

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