



Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

February, 2019

This Month's Highlights

Accepting Submissions for the Art Award IN THE CUBE (AAIC) 2020

We are holding the Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Art Festival AAIC 2020 to find and develop fresh talent full of imagination. The theme is *Kioku no Yukue (Where Our Memories Go)*. We are looking for submissions which express this theme freely within a predetermined space. There are no age or genre restrictions, so all are welcome to apply.



AAIC2017 Grand Prize
Miruku Souko + The Coconuts
<<cranky wordy things>>
(Above: interior, below: exterior)

- ◆**Submission Period:** January 25 (Fri.) to May 13 (Mon.)
- ◆**Examination Fee:** ¥5000
- ◆**Inquiries:** AAIC Executive Committee Office
☎058-272-8378 (Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** AAIC2020

Information Corner

Notice Loans for Those Studying to Qualify as Certified Care Workers

We offer loans for those enrolling in training facilities to qualify as certified care workers.

- How to Apply:** submit the application form and required documents in person or by registered mail
- Application Deadline:** postmarked through March 15 (Fri.)
- Applications/Inquiries:** Prefectural General Support Center for Welfare Human Resources (*Ken Fukushima Jinzai Sogo Shien Center*)
☎058-273-1111 (direct line: 2553)
- Search Keyword:** 岐阜県介護修学

●Prefecture Population
1,999,368 people (down 38)
Men: 969,631 people (up 113)
Women: 1,029,737 people (down 151)
※as of November 1, 2018
※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month
See the prefectural Statistics Division site for the most recent information.

Facebook 「Seiryu no Kuni Gifu」
Dispatching information at Minamo Dayori!!

岐阜県 ミナモだより

Search

Pref. Gov. PR
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)!

Press the D button to get local information!



2019 World Exhibit of Pansies and Violas



Egg Tart Violas

The Chubu area's largest exhibit of over 400 species of pansies and violas will be on display at the winter flower festival. Come along and spend some time enjoying the variety of colors and shapes to be found within the world of pansies and violas.

- ◆**When:** February 2 (Sat.) to 24 (Sun.)
- ◆**Where:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park (Kani-shi)
- ◆**Fee:** general admission: ¥520, high school and under: free of charge
- ◆**Inquiries:** Flower Festival Commemorative Park
☎0574-63-7373 (Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 花フェスタ記念公園

Announcement 4th Special Needs Schools Art Exhibit ~human~

Paintings, ceramics, and objects made by students at Special Needs Schools in the prefecture will be on display.

- **When:** January 13 (Sun.) to February 24 (Sun.) 9:00 to 17:00 (until 15:00 on the last day)
- **Where:** Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (Gifu-shi)
- **Fee:** free of charge
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture ☎ 058-233-5377
- **Search Keyword:** 特別支援学校アート展

Notice Spring National Fire Prevention Awareness Week

During spring, the air is dry and fires are likely to break out. It is important to check that you have a fire alarm installed in your house which you regularly inspect, and do not have any flammable items placed near heaters or stoves. Use this opportunity to perform such checks in order to ensure the safety of you and your family.

- **When:** March 1 (Fri.) to 7 (Thurs.)
- **Inquiries:** Fire Services Division ☎ 058-272-1123 (Japanese only)

Announcement Lecture on Supporting Survivors of Sexual Violence

We are holding this lecture to better understand the issues faced by survivors of sexual violence and consider how to best support them.

- **When:** March 1 (Fri.) 13:30 to 15:30
- **Where:** OKB Fureai Hall (Gifu-shi)
- **Attendance Capacity:** 120 people (first come first served)
- **Attendance Fee:** free of charge
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Crime Victim Support Center ☎ 058-275-3933 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keywords:** ぎふ性暴力被害者支援センター

Notice Bereavement Support Payments for Children who have Lost Their Parents to Traffic Accidents or Criminal Incidents

Bereavement support payments are available for children who have lost their parents to traffic accidents or criminal incidents.

- **Payments are Available for:** those resident in Gifu Prefecture as of May 5 who have lost a parent/guardian upon whom they are financially dependent to a traffic accident or criminal incident, and are junior high school age or under, or enrolled in school and under the age of 20.
- **Applications:** the relevant division at your municipal office
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Citizens Support Division ☎ 058-272-8205 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県 遺児

Notice Buy Your Valentine's 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 prefecture's ageing population and declining birth rate. Please consider buying your lottery tickets within the prefecture.

- **Lottery Tickets Sales Period:** January 30 (Wed.) to February 22 (Fri.)
- **Inquiries:** Finance Division ☎ 058-272-1130 (Japanese only)

This information is current as of December 18, 2018.

Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Division: ☎ 058-272-1111 (Directory) (Japanese only) **FAX** 058-278-2506

Translation Cooperation: Gifu International Center <http://www.gic.or.jp>