



# Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture



April, 2017

## Events to Check Out This Month

### Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu Collection × Chronicle The Museum's Collection by Year of Creation

At the Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, we have gathered together domestic and international ceramics of various genres, from unique gems which display the artistry of the craftsman, to mass-produced industrial pieces with high quality designs.

In this exhibit, we will display the Museum's prize collection pieces in order of year of creation, showcasing the surprising commonalities to be found between the various works, and the rich expressions and diversity created with ceramics.



Kenkichi Tomimoto  
*Overglaze Enamel Decorative Vase with  
Four-Petaled Flower Pattern in Gold and  
Silver, 1960*



Masahiro Mori (Design)  
Hakusan Porcelain Co., LTD  
*G-Shape Soy Sauce Cruet, 1958.*

◆**Exhibit Period:** April 18<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) through June 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

◆**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 school students 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

●Prefecture Population

**2,020,680 people (down 1088)**

Men: 978,930 people (down 617)

Women: 1,041,750 people (down 471)

※as of Jan. 1, 2017

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

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

**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) Sun. 20:56~21:00

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

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### Gifu Prefectural Museum

### Exhibition: Sekigahara ~Mino & the Battle which Determined the Fate of Japan~

Be it the Battle of Sekigahara, or the Battle of Gifu Castle before it wherein the Western Army and the Eastern Army went head to head, the Mino region was the stage for many a historical turning point.

In this exhibition, we show how Mino relates to the process and transition of events leading up to the Battle of Sekigahara, and the historical developments which followed.



Silver-leaf *eboshi*-shape helmet worn by  
Oda Hidenobu of the Western Army.  
(Owned by Entoku Temple, entrusted to  
Gifu City Museum of History)  
On display April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.) through  
May 21<sup>st</sup> (Sun.)



Chinese crown-shaped helmet worn by Todo  
Takatora of the Eastern Army. (Mie Pref.  
Designated Tangible Cultural Property)  
On display April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.) through  
June 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

◆**Exhibit Period:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) through June 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

◆**Place:** Gifu Prefectural Museum (Seki-shi, Oyana 1989)

◆**Entrance Fee:** Adults ¥330, College students ¥110  
Free admission for high school students and below.

※Gifu Prefecture Hyakunen Park North Entrance  
Parking Lot (Free)

◆**Inquiries:** The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu  
☎0575-28-3111 (in Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県博物館

# Information Corner

## **Announcement** Gifu Sports Fair 2017

We will host a total of 54 participatory events which anyone can take part in.

In addition, during the period of the Gifu Sports Fair, we will hold the Kangaroo Cup International Ladies' Open Tennis 2017, where the world's top players will put on a fierce competition.

- Time Period:** April 16<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) through May 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)
- Place:** Gifu Memorial Center (Gifu-shi, Nagara Fukumitsu Ono 2675-28)
- Participation Fee:** Free (Some events will be charged.)
- Inquiries:** Gifu Sports Fair Executive Committee Office ☎058-233-8822 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 岐阜メモリアルセンター

## **Call for Applicants** Building Homes with Gifu Trees

### **Assistance for the Usage of Lumber in New Home Construction & Interiors**

We are providing aid for persons using prefecturally-produced lumber in the construction of a new home within the prefecture.

- Applications Open:** April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) ※first-come, first-served  
We will cease accepting applications when we reach our target number of buildings.
- Where to Apply:** Apply to your Regional Agriculture and Forestry Office's Forestry Division at least 14 days before the house's framework is completed.
- Aid Amount:** (Structural materials) ¥200,000 for one building  
(Structural and interior materials) ¥300,000 or ¥320,000 for one building
- Requirements:** must use 80% or more prefecturally-produced "Gifu Performance Labelled Materials" lumber in the structural materials for posts, beams, etc., and at least 6m<sup>3</sup> for plates, etc.
- Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Prefectural Lumber Industry Promotion Division ☎058-272-8487 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** ぎふの木で家づくり

## **Call for Participants** Seeking Attendees for "Digging Up Enthusiasm for Farming" Evening Seminar

We will hold a lecture-style evening seminar for persons aiming to find employment in agriculture within Gifu Prefecture, enabling attendees to study fundamental agricultural knowledge while working.

※This course is free of charge.

- Time:** June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) through July 28<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Every Friday 19:00 to 20:45 (6 classes total)
- Place:** Fureai Fukuju Plaza Building (Gifu-shi, Yabuta Minami 5-14-53)
- Participant Capacity:** 70 people (In the event of many applicants we will select participants based on the content of their application.)
- How to Apply:** Submit application forms by post or by fax. The application form can be downloaded from our website.
- Application Deadline:** Applications must arrive by May 26<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
- Applications/Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Agricultural Management Division ☎058-272-8421 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** ぎふ就農ナビ

## **Announcement** Utilize Your Local Welfare Officer

In the various regions where people live, Welfare Officers and Child Welfare Officers conduct a variety of local welfare activities, such as providing information regarding welfare services, and consulting with people who are in need of aid.

This year the Welfare Officer System celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation, and its officers continue their work supporting everyone's wellbeing as a familiar and close-by presence.

Consult these officers about welfare-related concerns and troubles in your life.

Please contact your municipal welfare division for more information regarding your local Welfare Officer or Child Welfare Officer.

- Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Regional Welfare and National Health Insurance Division ☎058-272-8261 (in Japanese only)  
(After April, 2017: Regional Welfare Division)

## **Call for Participants** Employment Aid Course for Single Parents

### ●**Available Courses:**

【Ogaki-shi】 Working from Home (Crowd-Sourcing) Seminar

【Gifu-shi, Ogaki-shi, Takayama-shi, Tajimi-shi, Seki-shi】

Care Staff Induction Training; Medical Clerk Course (Except in Takayama, the Medical Clerk Course is taught as a set with a Pharmacy Clerk Course.)

【Gifu-shi, Tajimi-shi】 Certified Care Worker Applied Training etc.

●**Time:** Courses are planned to start after mid-June.

●**Application Deadline:** By May 8<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

●**Where to Apply:** Residents of cities: your city's welfare division

Residents of towns and villages: Prefectural Regional Branch Office or Gifu Regional Welfare Office

- Participant Capacity:** 70 people (determined by raffle)
- Application Requirements:** Must be the father or mother in a single parent household ※There is an income prerequisite.
- Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Single-Parent Household Employment & Autonomy Support Center  
☎ 058-268-2569 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 岐阜県 ひとり親 センター

**Call for Participants Seeking Fiscal Year 2017 Prefectural Government Monitors**

We are seeking people to participate in surveys (approximately 5 over the course of one year) regarding the prefectural government, so that we may appropriately utilize the input of prefectural residents in the prefecture's policies and projects.

- How to Participate(Answer):** Via internet or post (also possible to answer via smartphone)
- Term:** From late May to the end of May, 2018
- Qualifications:** Gifu Prefecture residents age 18 and up
- Desired Applicants:** approximately 250 people
- How to Apply:** Via website, post, or telephone
- Application Deadline:** By April 28<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
- Applications/Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Division ☎ 058-272-1118 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 岐阜県県政モニター

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