



# Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

March, 2020

## This Month's Highlights

### 2 Year Anniversary Events Commemorating the Reopening of Sorahaku Museum

The Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum (Sorahaku) will be celebrating the 2 year anniversary of its reopening after renovations. There will



Yuri Gagarin ©NASA

be panels introducing the Russian astronaut Yuri Gagarin, who was the first human to journey into outer space, and a special exhibition entitled *The Beginnings of Space Exploration*, including a replica of a reentry capsule used when astronauts return to Earth. There will also be special events taking place, such as a talk by astronaut Naoko Yamazaki.

◆**When:** March 20 (Fri., national holiday) to April 5 (Sun.)

◆**Where:** Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum (6-1 Shimogiri-cho, Kakamigahara-shi)

◆**Cost/How to Apply:** varies by event

◆**Inquiries:** Aerospace Industry Division

☎ 058-272-8836 (Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:** そらはく



●Prefecture Population

**1,987,680 people (down 781)**

※as of December 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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### The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay will pass through Gifu Prefecture!

164 runners with close links to Gifu will carry the Olympic torch through 11 cities and towns within the Prefecture over 2 days.

Ceremonies will be held at the departure and arrival points within each municipality. Please come along and cheer on the relay runners from the roadside and at the venues.



Torch to be used in the torch relay (image provided by Tokyo2020)

◆**When:** April 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.)

◆**Where:**

April 4: Nakatsugawa-shi, Tajimi-shi, Yaotsu-cho, Gujo-shi, Takayama-shi

April 5: Gero-shi, Kakamigahara-shi, Sekigahara-shi, Ogaki-shi, Hashima-shi, Gifu-shi

※There will be traffic restrictions in each area on the day of the torch relay. We appreciate your cooperation.

※The schedule for the torch relay can be found on the Prefecture's website.

◆**Inquiries:** Sports Promotion Division

☎ 058-272-1836 (Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県聖火リレー

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## April Performances of *Jikabuki* All-star Performances

Seiryu no Kuni Gifu 2020 *Jikabuki* All-star Performances by the Prefecture's *Jikabuki* Preservation Societies will be held every month until July.

- **When:** April 19 (Sun.), 26 (Sun.)
- **Where:** Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (Gifu-shi)
- **Cost:** free of charge ※Numbered tickets are required for entry
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture ☎ 058-233-8164 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** イベント情報 んぐふ清流文化プラザ



## Are you struggling with Infertility or Recurrent Miscarriages?

You can discuss issues such as infertility or recurrent miscarriages with an obstetrician/gynecologist or infertility specialist at the Prefectural Infertility Consultation Center.

- **When:** every Monday and Friday 10:00 to 12:00, 13:00 to 16:00 (excluding national holidays and the new year holiday period)
- **Where:** Prefectural Infertility Consultation Center (*Ken Funin Sodan Center*) (Kakamigahara-shi)
- **Consultation Method:** over the phone, by email, or in person  
※in-person consultations are available by appointment only
- **Cost:** free of charge
- **Inquiries:** Prefectural Infertility Consultation Center ☎ 058-389-8258 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** こうのとりにんげん団 んぐふ



## Free Legal Consultations with Lawyers

- **When:** March 4 (Wed.), 18 (Wed.) 13:00 to 15:50
- **Where:** Prefectural Residents' Daily Life Consultation Center (*Kenmin Seikatsu Sodan Center*) (Gifu-shi)
- **Consultation Method:** by interview (20 minutes per person)
- **Cost:** free of charge
- **Capacity:** 8 people per day (first-come first-served)
- **Applications/Inquiries:** Prefectural Residents' Daily Life Consultation Center ☎ 058-277-1001 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県 面接法律相談



## April 2 is World Autism Awareness Day

April 2 is World Autism Awareness Day, and April 2 to 8 is Developmental Disability Awareness Week. Centered around World Autism Awareness Day, various activities to raise awareness about developmental disabilities will be held across the Prefecture, and local landmarks will be lit up blue.

By correctly understanding developmental disabilities such as autism, we can work towards creating a society where all people can experience happiness in their daily lives.

- **Inquiries:** Disability Welfare Division ☎ 058-272-8314 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 世界自閉症啓発デー



## Seeking Volunteers for Nenrinpic Gifu 2020

We are seeking volunteers to provide a warm welcome to athletes from across the country and assist with the running of the tournament.

- **Recruitment Period:** March 1 (Sun.) to June 30 (Tues.)
- **Number of Volunteers:** 1500 people
- **Event Dates:** October 31 (Sat.) to November 3 (Tues., national holiday)

●**Appointments/Inquiries:** Nenrinpic Gifu 2020 Executive Committee ☎ 058-272-8462 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keywords:** ねんりんピック岐阜 2020 ボランティア



**Mandatory Indoor Smoking Bans to Come into Effect to Prevent Unwelcome Secondhand Smoke**

Mandatory indoor smoking bans will come into effect from April 1 for facilities which receive large numbers of visitors such as restaurants, offices, factories, and hotels, to prevent the health impacts of secondhand smoke. Public Health Centers can advise business owners on the installation of separate smoking rooms and restrictions regarding the entry of those under 20 to smoking areas.

●**Inquiries:** Each Public Health Center's Health Promotion Division or the Prefectural Public Health and Medical Promotion Division ☎ 058-272-8860 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県受動喫煙防止対策について

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