



Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

July, 2019

This Month's Highlights

Competition Between Firefighters at the "Firefighting Thanksgiving Festival"



2018 Firefighting Competition

Come and watch the brave firefighters who help to keep our local communities safe as they show off the results of their daily training by going up against each other in a skills competition. The day will also include performances from local high school students and musical groups, and local produce will be available for sale.

- ◆ **When:** 4 August (Sun.) 8:00 to 17:00
- ◆ **Where:** Hida Air Park (2635-7, Nyukawa-cho kitakata, Takayama-shi)
- ◆ **Cost:** free of charge
- ◆ **Inquiries:** Fire Services Division
☎058-272-1122 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 消防感謝祭第 68 回

Sekigahara Night 2019



Sekigahara Night 2018

The night-time Sekigahara Battlefield will form the backdrop for Sekigahara Night 2019. The event will include an outdoor musical reading of the handwritten scroll (*emaki*) "Yoshitsugu" with music by the actress Takeshita Keiko and singer Jo Hironori, as well as a fireworks display and the Sekigahara Battlefield Night Market, where you will be able to sample various foods.

- ◆ **When:** July 20 (Sat.) from 19:40 (the Sekigahara Battlefield Night Market is from 18:00)
- ◆ **Where:** Sasaoyama (Sekigahara, Sekigahara-cho)
- ◆ **Cost:** a fee is required for seating
- ◆ **Inquiries:** Sekigahara Historic Battlefield Development & Promotion Division ☎058-272-8193 (Japanese only)
- ◆ **Search Keyword:** みる！しる！かわる！関ヶ原

● Prefecture Population
1,991,623 people (down 4652)
 ※as of April 1, 2019
 ※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

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

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)!

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GIAHS Ayu Day Events

GIAHS Ayu Day celebrates the recognition of the Ayu of the Nagara River System as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System. The day will include fishing competitions and the opportunity to try and compare the flavor of various ayu.

- **When:** July 28 (Sun.) 10:00 to 16:00
- **Where:** Seiryu Nagaragawa Ayu Park and other locations (Gujo-shi, other locations)
- **Inquiries:** Satokawa Promotion Division ☎ 058-272-8455 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** GIAHS鮎の日



Summer Holidays Children's Police Festival

Experience police activities such as forensics, try on police uniforms, and listen to a concert from the police wind band at this summer festival.

- **When:** July 28 (Sun.) from 14:00 to 17:00
- **Where:** Gifu Prefectural Police Headquarters (Gifu-shi)
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Police Headquarters Public Relations Department ☎ 058-271-2424 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** こどもけいさつ岐阜



Sorahaku Exhibit "Let's Go to Space!"

There will be exhibits about astronauts and future space travel, as well as classes where you can experience the kind of training undergone by astronauts.

- **When:** July 13 (Sat.) to September 2 (Mon.)
- **Where:** Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum (Kakamigahara-shi)
- **Inquiries:** Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum ☎ 058-386-8500 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** そらはく



Mountain Day Festival Gifu 2019

Experience various fun *mokuiku* activities, such as playing with toys made from wood, at the 2019 Mountain Day Festival.

- **When:** August 11 (Sun., national holiday) 11:00 to 17:00, August 12 (Mon., national holiday) 10:00 to 16:00
- **Where:** Gifu Seiryu Cultural Plaza (Gifu-shi)
- **Cost:** free of charge (some of the activities cost money)
- **Inquiries:** Forestry Promotion Division ☎ 058-272-8821 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 山の日フェスタ

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



East Mino Tourism Passport

Enjoy special perks at around 360 tourist spots and accommodation facilities in the East Mino region with this passport.

- **Period:** until February 29 (Sat.), 2019
- **Where:** 7 cities and towns along the Linear Chuo Shinkansen line (Tajimi-shi, Nakatsugawa-shi, Mizunami-shi, Ena-shi, Toki-shi, Kani-shi, Mitake-cho)
- **Distributed at:** tourist information centers and *michi no eki* at the 7 participating cities and towns.
- **Inquiries:** Ena Regional Branch Office, Development and Disaster Prevention Division
☎ 0573-26-1111 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 東美濃観光パスポート



Buy Your Summer 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 or via the official website.

●**Lottery Tickets Sales Period:** July 2 (Tues.) to August 2 (Fri.)

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

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