



# Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

November, 2018

## This Month's Highlights

●Prefecture Population

**2,000,218 people (down 290)**

Men: 969,695 people (down 48)

Women: 1,030,523 people (down 242)

※as of August 1, 2018

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

See the prefectural Statistics Division site for the most recent information.

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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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## Seiryu no Kuni Gifu: Autumn Jikabuki Performances 2018



Kushihara Kabuki Preservation Society



Iijigomoza Kabuki Preservation Society

The Kashimo Kabuki Preservation Society (Nakatsugawa-shi) and Houo-za Kabuki Preservation Society (Gero-shi), who appeared on stages in France and Spain this October, will make a triumphal return to Gifu and perform alongside the Kushihara Kabuki Preservation Society and the Iijigomoza Kabuki Preservation Society (both from Ena-shi). As well as these performances, the cities and towns of the performing groups will be promoting their regions and selling local specialties. All are welcome to attend.

◆**When:** November 25 (Sun.) from 11:00 (Doors open 10:30)

◆**Place:** Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (3-42 Gakuen-cho, Gifu-shi)

◆**Capacity:** 480 people

◆**Fee:** free of charge (first-come first-served)

◆**Distribution of Numbered Tickets:** from October 22 (Mon.) at Seiryu Bunka Plaza 1F Main Entrance.

※Those with numbered tickets will be given priority entrance.

◆**Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture

☎058-233-8164 (Japanese only)

## “My Sekigahara” 2018 Autumn & Winter Photo Contest



Old battleground at Sekigahara (autumn)



Old battleground at Sekigahara (winter)

We are holding a photo contest to spread the appeal of Sekigahara, the land of Japan's decisive battle, to the whole country. We are accepting submissions from both professional and amateur photographers.

◆**Theme:** photographs which make you think “this is my Sekigahara” and evoke autumn or winter.

◆**Requirements:** photographs taken within Sekigahara-cho after January 1, 2016.

◆**Size Requirements:** A4, 305×254mm, or 366×254mm (color photographs only)

◆**Submission Dates:** February 27 (Wed.) to March 13 (Wed.), 2019

◆**Inquiries:** Sekigahara Contest Management Office

☎058-215-1981 (Japanese only)

◆**Search Keyword:** 私の関ヶ原 コンテスト

## Information Corner

### **Announcement** We are Holding a Campaign Working Towards the Elimination of Violence Against Women

We are holding a campaign from November 12 (Mon.) to 25 (Sun.) in conjunction with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. During this period, we will be raising public awareness of violence against women throughout the prefecture on the streets, and at public and commercial facilities.

●**Inquiries:** Women's Consultation Center ☎ 058-274-7377 (Japanese only)

### **Call for Participants** Seeking Participants for the Health Promotion Forum

We are holding lectures and health checks on the theme of lifestyle diseases and reducing salt intake in order to increase raise interest and awareness regarding health.

●**When:** December 22 (Sat.) 10:00 to 15:30

●**Where:** Fuji Hashima Bunka Center (Hashima-shi)

●**Capacity:** 300 people per lecture (first-come first-served)

●**Cost:** free of charge

●**How to Apply:** please apply online via the website

●**Inquiries:** Public Health and Medical Treatment Division ☎ 058-272-8860 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** ぎふ健康づくりフォーラム

### **Announcement** The International Contest on Rice Taste Evaluation in Hida

Japan's largest contest for rice taste evaluation is being held in Hida this year. Participants will be able to compare the taste of and buy rice from all over the country, as well as try local specialties from Hida. All are welcome to come along.

●**When:** November 26 (Mon.) 10:00 to 15:00, November 27 (Tues.) 9:50 to 15:00

●**Where:** Takayama Shimin Bunka Kaikan (Takayama-shi)

●**Cost:** free of charge

●**Inquiries:** Hida Regional Agriculture and Forestry Office ☎ 0577-33-1111 (direct line: 238) (Japanese only)

JA Hida ☎ 0577-36-3880 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** JAひだ

### **Announcement** Human Rights Awareness Festival in Gifu

The festival will include exhibition panels, a show from costumed characters including Minamo, and a coloring-in and origami corner, making it an event for the whole family to enjoy.

●**When:** December 8 (Sat.) 10:00 to 15:30

●**Where:** Masa 21 (Gifu-shi)

●**Cost:** free of charge

●**Inquiries:** Human Rights Policy Division ☎058-272-8250 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 人権啓発フェスティバルぎふ

### **Announcement** All-Gifu Companies Job Fair

This will be the largest preliminary job-search event in Gifu to date, where around 400 companies from across the prefecture will be gathered together. There will also be a talk show from a celebrity and lectures to help students with their job searches. High school and university students who are about to begin their job searches, along with their parents, are all very welcome.

●**When:** 16 November (Fri.) 13:00 to 17:00

17 November (Sat.) 10:00 to 17:00

●**Where:** Gifu Memorial Center (Gifu-shi)

※A free shuttle bus will run from JR Gifu station

- Cost:** free of charge
- Inquiries:** Industry Human Resources Division ☎ 058-272-8406 (Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** オール岐阜・企業フェス

**Call for Participants Seeking Participants for Environmental Forestry Education Seminar**

We are holding a seminar on the theme of environmental forestry education in conjunction with the University of Applied Forest Sciences Rottenburg, Germany.

- When:** December 2 (Sun.) 10:00 to 16:00
- Where:** Gifu Academy of Forest Science and Culture (Mino-shi)
- Capacity:** 120 people (first-come first-served)
- Cost:** free of charge
- How to Apply:** please apply online via the website
- Application Deadline:** November 22 (Thurs.)
- Inquiries:** Gifu Academy of Forest Sciences ☎ 0575-35-2525 (Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 森林環境教育セミナー

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