



# Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

March, 2018

## This Month's Highlights

### Opening of Sorahaku Museum

The newly renovated Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum (nicknamed "Sorahaku") will reopen on March 24 (Sat.). Events to commemorate the reopening will be held between March 24 (Sat.) and 31 (Sat.). Details can be found on the Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum's official website. Please look forward this new incarnation of the Sorahaku museum.



#### [About the Museum]

##### ◆Opening times:

<Weekdays> 10:00~17:00

<Weekends/national holidays> 10:00~18:00

◆**Closed:** first Tuesday of every month, New Year holiday period

◆ **Entrance Fee:** adults: ¥800, senior high school students/over-60s: ¥500, junior high school students and under: free of charge

◆**Inquiries:** Aerospace Industry Division

☎ 058-272-8836 (Japanese only)

FAX: 058-278-2653

◆**Search Keyword:**

岐阜かかみがはら航空宇宙博物館



#### ●Prefecture Population

**2,009,701** people (down 832)

Men: 974,082 people (down 413)

Women: 1,035,619 people (down 419)

※as of December 1, 2017

※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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### Features of Sorahaku

- Japan's number one museum specializing in aerospace, with the **greatest exhibit area (9,400m<sup>2</sup>)**
- Japan's largest exhibit of **43 airplanes**, as well as models of probes and satellites which can only be seen here
- Fun learning activities such as making paper airplanes and launching water rockets



#### Highlights of the Aviation Exhibit Area

Full-size replicas of humanity's first powered aircraft, the *Wright Flyer*, and the first *Zerosen (Zero Fighter)* model, as well as the actual wartime aircraft, *Hien*.



#### Highlights of the Outer Space Exhibit Area

Full-size replicas of the International Space Station's Japanese Experiment Module (JEM) *Kibou*, the latest Japanese space probe *Hayabusa2*, and the Mars *Curiosity* rover.

## Information Corner

### **Announcement** Lecture on Supporting Survivors of Sexual Violence

Victims of sexual violence face various difficulties and struggles not just immediately following an assault, but even after a significant period of time has passed. We are holding this lecture to better understand the issues which survivors face and think about how to best support them.

- **When:** March 12 (Mon.) 13:30~15:30
- **Where:** OKB Fureai Kaikan (Gifu-shi)
- **Attendance Capacity:** 120 people (first come first served)
- **Attendance Fee:** free of charge
- **How to Apply:** over the phone, by fax, or by email
- **Application Deadline:** March 8 (Thurs.)
- **Applications/Inquiries:** Gifu Crime Victim Support Center
- ☎ 058-275-3933 (Japanese only) FAX: 058-213-3933 Email: jimu@gifu-vcs.org
- **Search Keyword:** ぎふ性暴力被害者支援センター

### **Announcement** Don't Forget to Complete Transfer Procedures for National Health Insurance after Moving House

Following reforms to the National Health Insurance System, from April 1, health insurance will be unified at a prefectural level. As a result, if you move to another municipality within Gifu prefecture, you will no longer need to withdraw from and rejoin the National Health Insurance System. However, you must still complete transfer procedures at your new municipality of residence in order for your new insurance card to be issued. Payments of health insurance contributions (tax), as well as all applications and notifications related to health insurance, will continue to be processed through your municipality of residence.

- **Where to Complete Transfer Procedures:** the relevant section at your municipality of residence's offices
- **Prefectural Division in Charge:** Gifu Medical Institutions Management Division National Health Insurance Office
- ☎ 058-272-8434 (Japanese only)

### **Announcement** Registration Procedures to begin for Private Lodging Services (*Minpaku*)

A new law prescribing operation rules for *minpaku* services, which rent out private housing as accommodation, comes into effect on June 15 (Fri.). As such, advance procedures to register private lodgings will be available from March 15 (Thurs.). For details about registration procedures and necessary documents, please inquire via the contact details below, or read more on the prefecture's website.

- **Inquiries:** Public Hygiene Division ☎ 058-272-8281 (Japanese only)
- Alternatively, you can visit your nearest Prefectural Public Health Center
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県 民泊

### **Announcement** Tomoni Art Festival ~Sunny Blooming Flowers!~

The festival will exhibit Art Brut pieces and works by disabled artists from both in and outside the prefecture, as well as introduce organizations involved in art activities in Gifu. There will also be performances and workshops led by artists. All are welcome to come along.

- **When:** March 17 (Sat.), 18 (Sun.) 10:00~17:00
- **Where:** Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (Gifu-shi)
- **Attendance Fee:** free of charge (no need to sign up in advance)
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture ☎ 058-233-8164 (Japanese only) Fax: 058-233-5811
- **Search Keyword:** ぎふ清流文化プラザ文化振興事業

**Announcement** Don't Forget to Complete Transfer Procedures for your My Number Card after Moving House

Your My Number (12-digit Individual Number) does not change when you move house, but your new address must be entered on your My Number Card or Notification Card, so please complete transfer procedures at your new municipality of residence.

●**Inquiries:** Call Center for the Social Security and Tax Number System

☎ 0120-95-0178 (Japanese) 0120-0178-27 (English available)

●**Search Keyword:** マイナンバーカード総合サイト

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