



# Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

March, 2017

## Events to Check Out This Month

### Minami Hida Health Dojo

#### Start of the Business Season

Minami Hida Health Dojo is a facility which provides a variety of health education and practice opportunities, with the goal of helping



Camp Jomon Cottage (Inside)

all Gifu Prefecture citizens maintain a healthy lifestyle. We also offer soba-making and forest immersion experiences (reservation required). In addition, there is an overnight facility called "Camp Jomon" inside the dojo, where you can refresh your body and mind in the quiet of the forest. We invite you to come and enjoy a relaxing stay in the midst of nature.

<About Camp Jomon>

◆**Business Days:** April 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat.) through November 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), Saturdays and other days irregularly

Please see the homepage for detailed information.

◆**Place:** Minami Hida Health Dojo  
(Gero-shi, Hagiwara-cho, Shimi 1557-3)

◆**How to Make a Reservation:** Call three months prior to the date of your desired stay.

◆**Fee:** ¥3,240 per person per night  
※free for children below elementary school age

◆**Reservations & Inquiries:** Minami Hida Health Dojo  
☎0576-55-0010 (in Japanese only)  
Closed every Tuesday and Wednesday  
(open when coinciding with public holidays)

◆**Search Keyword:** 南ひだ健康道場

### ◆Prefecture Population

**2,021,768** people (down 776)

Men: 979,547 people (down 366)

Women: 1,042,221 people (down 410)

※as of Dec. 1, 2016

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

See the Prefectural Statistic Division site for the most recent information.

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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) Sun. 20:56~21:00

On Gifu  
Channel  
(Channel 8) --  
check it out!



### Spring Event

#### Showa Period Village "Flower Fair Days"



Showa Village's cherry trees, tulip field

Springtime at Nihon Showa Village is bursting with flowers! 1,200 cherry trees blossom and 24,000 tulip bulbs bloom festively across a site the size of sixteen Nagoya Domes. And what's more, with our bargain coupons, you can eat your fill of springtime sweets. This spring, come enjoy a delicious stroll through the Showa Period Village.

◆**Event Period:** March 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) through  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.)

◆**Place:** Heisei Memorial Park Nihon Showa Village  
(Minokano-shi, Yamanoue-cho 2292-1)

◆**Entrance Fee:** Adults ¥830, Children ¥400,  
Seniors ¥600

◆**Inquiries:** Nihon Showa Village  
☎0574-23-0066 (in Japanese only)  
FAX 0574-23-0080

## Information Corner

### **Announcement** Free Consultations Regarding Unused Houses

We have a consultation counter available for people who own an unused house. We provide free consultations on matters such as appropriate management of the house, potential uses (selling, renting), and demolition.

- Time:** Every week, Tuesdays and Fridays, 13:00 to 16:00
- Place:** Gifu Prefecture Public Housing Supply Corporation  
(Gifu-ken Jutaku Kyokyu Kosha, Ogaki-shi Imajuku 6-52-18 Workshop 24, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor)
- How to Apply:** Apply via telephone or email.
- Applications/Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Public Housing Supply Corporation  
☎0584-81-8511 (in Japanese only) E-mail: kanri-2@juko.gifu-djr.or.jp
- Search Keyword:** 空き家・すまい総合相談室

### **Announcement** Free Motor Vehicle Accident Consultations in Multiple Locations

Motor vehicle accident consultants will provide consultations on various accident-related issues, such as the ratio of responsibility for the accident and damages to be paid.

- Times & Places:** Tajimi City Hall: March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thurs.), April 6<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)  
Kamo General Government Building (Minokamo-shi) : March 10<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)  
Hida General Government Building (Takayama-shi) : March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Wed.)  
10:00 to 15:00 on each day
- Consultation Method:** One-on-one meetings ※First-come, first-serve (6 people per day)
- How to Apply:** Make a reservation via telephone at least one day before the consultation date.
- Applications/Inquiries:** General Consultation Center for Gifu Citizens ☎058-277-1001 (in Japanese only)  
※Telephone consultations are available as needed.
- Search Keyword:** 岐阜県 交通事故相談

### **Call for Students** Accepting Applications for “Rediscovering Dreams Through Agriculture” Training

We are accepting students for a training course aimed at persons interested in getting involved in agriculture within Gifu Prefecture. The course will have lectures to teach fundamental agricultural knowledge, and hands-on practical training.

- Course Period:** April 17<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) through September 15<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) Weekdays 9:00 to 16:15
- Place:** Gifu Prefecture Agriculture Academy (Gifu-ken Nogyo Daigakko, Kani-shi, Sakado 938)
- Course Fee:** Free of charge
- How to Apply:** Apply anytime from March 1<sup>st</sup> (Wed.) through March 28<sup>th</sup> (Tue.) to the number listed below.
- Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Agriculture Academy Educational Affairs Division  
☎0574-62-1226 (in Japanese only)

### **Announcement** Welfare Loans (for Funding Education, etc.) Available for Single Parent Households

We are providing loans in order to aid children of single parent households in paying the educational fees and entrance fees associated with advancing their education.

- Loan Limit:** ¥27,000 ~ ¥96,000 per month  
※Amount varies depending on type of school. Please contact us for more detailed information.
- Repayment Period:** Within 10 years (After graduation, there will be a set grace period, after which the repayment period will begin.)
- Where to Apply:** Residents of cities: your city's welfare division  
Residents of towns and villages: Gifu Regional Welfare Office or your nearest Regional Branch Office Welfare Division  
Interviews will be held at the municipal and prefectural offices listed above.
- Inquiries:** The municipal or prefectural offices listed above,  
or the Gifu Prefecture Child and Family Division ☎058-272-8326 (in Japanese only)
- Search Keyword:** 岐阜県母子父子寡婦貸付金

### **Call for Applications** Accepting Project Applications for Gifu Prefecture “Ai no Tomoshihi” Supplementary Funding

We are providing supplementary funds to aid the efforts of organizations which conduct welfare-related activities.

- Eligible Parties:** Social welfare corporations and non-profit organizations which conduct welfare-related activities which the governor recognizes as requiring aid
- Eligible Projects:** facility maintenance, furnishing, etc.
- How to Apply (Application Form):** Applications are available at municipal welfare management division offices.
- Application Deadline:** Applications must be received by May 8<sup>th</sup> (Mon.)
- Where to Send Applications:** Municipal welfare management divisions
- Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Regional Welfare and National Health Insurance Division  
☎058-272-8261 (in Japanese only) FAX 058-278-2651
- Search Keyword:** 岐阜県愛のともしび基金

**Call for Students** **Accepting Applications for “Summary Scribe Skill Development Course”**

This course will provide the information and skills necessary to be a summary scribe, a person who interprets speech into writing for people with hearing disabilities.

- Course Period:** Sundays, April 2017 through January 2018 (24 classes total)
- Place:** Ogaki Social Welfare Hall (Ogaki-shi, Baba-cho 124)
- Course Limit:** Handwriting Course: 20 students; Computer Course: 20 students
- Course Fee:** Free of charge (students need only pay for textbooks)
- Application Deadline:** Applications must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup> (Fri.)
- How to Apply:** Please inquire to the number listed below.
- Applications/Inquiries:** Gifu Deaf Center ☎058-213-6786 (in Japanese only) FAX 058-275-6066

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