



Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

May, 2020

This Month's Highlights

Erosion Control Fair in Kaizu

June is designated Landslide Prevention Month, as we enter the rainy season and the risk of landslides increases.



Last year's Erosion Control Fair

We are holding an event for people to learn about the dangers of landslides and how erosion control can protect people's lives and property. There will be an area where you can learn about how check dams work using debris flow models, and tours of erosion control facilities such as check dams built in the Meiji era.

- ◆**When:** June 14 (Sun.) from 10:00
- ◆**Where:** *Ken Sabo Yugakukan, Hanedani Dandan Koen* (inside Nanno-okujo, Kaizu-shi)
- ◆**Cost:** free of charge
- ◆**Inquiries:** Landslide Prevention and Control Division ☎ 058-272-8621 (Japanese only)
- ◆**Search Keyword:** 砂防フェア 岐阜県

Opening of the Smart Agriculture Promotion Center

Gifu Prefecture is promoting smart agriculture with the aim of increasing the productivity and profitability of the prefecture's agriculture.



Smart Agriculture Promotion Base Operations Center

The center which will become the base of these operations will open in Kaizu-shi, and is for farmers and those interested in starting farms. Visitors can try out smart agricultural equipment such as robot tractors and drones. The center will also conduct demonstration experiments for tomato farming using ICT, and publicize its projects.

- ◆**Opening Date:** May 26 (Tues.)
- ◆**Location:** 1165 Hirahara, Kaizu-cho, Kaizu-shi
- ◆**Cost:** free of charge
- ◆**Inquiries:** Agricultural Policy Division Smart Agriculture Promotion Office ☎ 058-272-1562 (Japanese only)
- ◆**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県スマート農業

●Prefecture Population

1,985,602 people (down 1,317)

※as of February 1, 2020

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

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Gifu Prefectural Public Relations TV Show 「ぎふ県政ほっとライン」 “Gifu Kensei Hotline”



「清流の国ぎふ岐阜県ミナモダより」 “Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Gifu Prefecture Minamo Dayori”

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Subsidies Available for Projects to Improve Accessibility for Foreign Tourists

We offer subsidies for costs associated with improving accessibility for foreign tourists at accommodation facilities.

●**Subsidized Projects:** implementation of Wi-Fi networks and emergency power supplies, development of multilingual facilities, preparations to open duty-free shops and introduce electronic payment systems, westernization of toilets

●**How to Apply:** by post

●**Inquiries and Applications:** International Affairs Division ☎ 058-272-8360 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県受入環境設備補助金



Buy Your Dream 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:** May 8 (Fri.) to June 5 (Fri.)

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



Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Fund for University Students

This fund aids individuals in further education at a university or similar institution outside Gifu Prefecture who have the intention of returning to Gifu Prefecture after graduation.

●**Application Period:** until June 5 (Fri.) ※must be received by this date

●**How to Apply:** by post or in person

●**Applications/Inquiries:** Regional Development Division ☎ 058-272-8197 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 清流の国ぎふ大学生等奨学金



Accepting Applications for the Prefectural Government Employment Examination (for University Graduates and Similarly Qualified Individuals)

●**Exam Date:** first exam: June 28 (Sun.)

●**Exam Locations:** Gifu-shi, Tokyo

●**Application Forms:** distributed by the Personnel Commission Secretariat, each Regional Branch Office, the Tokyo Branch Office, etc. ※Applications can also be downloaded online.

●**Application Period:** postmarked through May 15 (Fri.)

●**Applications/Inquiries:** Personnel Commission Secretariat ☎ 058-272-8796 (Japanese only)

※Certain positions accept applicants regardless of nationality. Please contact us for more details.

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県職員採用



Consultations for Survivors of Sexual Violence via LINE

We are offering consultations via LINE to make it easier for survivors of sexual violence to access help.

●**When:** June 1 (Mon.) to 30 (Tues.) 16:00 to 22:00

●**Where:** Gifu Sexual Violence Survivors' Support Center (*Gifu Seiboryoku Higaisha Shien Support Center*)

☎ 058-215-8349 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keywords:** ぎふ性暴力被害者支援センター



Training Classes for Braille and Text-to-Speech Volunteer Translators

●**When:** June 2020 to March 2021

●**Where:** Braille: Gifu City, Kakamigahara City

Text-to-speech: Gifu City, Tajimi City

●**Eligible Persons:** those under 65 years of age

●**Target Number of Volunteers:** 20 people each (first-come first-served)

●**Cost:** free of charge

●**Application Deadline:** until May 27 (Wed.)

●**Applications/Inquiries:** Gifu Associa ☎ 058-263-1310 (Japanese only) FAX: 058-266-6369

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜アソシア

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