



Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

August, 2019

This Month's Highlights

Construction Work to Start on the New Prefectural Government Office Building

Construction of the new prefectural government office building (administrative building) is starting, with the aim of completing construction by 2022. As the center of the Prefecture's operations in the event of a disaster, the new building will be quake-resistant, and will take into consideration the principles of universal design. The new prefectural government building will be approachable and easy-to-use, aiming to offer an even higher quality of civil service than up to this point.

Overview of the New Government Office Building

Concept

The Base of Prefectural Government: A reliable base carrying out local government services

A Symbol of Seiryu no Kuni Gifu: Reflecting the charms of our Prefecture's beautiful nature and traditional culture

Basic Principles

- A government office building which helps citizens maintain safe and secure lives
- A government office building which is loved by Gifu's citizens and reflect the region's charms
- A government office building which is environmentally conscious and efficient in terms of life cycle cost

Overview of Buildings

●Administrative Building: steel structure, quake-absorbing design (in part quake-resistant design)

21 floors / 106m high / floor area 68,303m² (approximately 44.5 billion yen)

●Parliamentary Building: steel structure, quake-resistant design

6 floors / 32m high / floor area 13,937m² (approximately 7.9 billion yen)

※figures are based on budgeted amounts

●Prefecture Population

1,992,318 people (up 695)

※as of May 1, 2019

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month

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Dispatching information at Minamo Dayori!!

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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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Exterior image of new building

Talks by Prefectural Government Employees

Prefectural government employees are available to give talks about the new government office building construction project at the request of prefectural residents. Please contact us for more information.

◆Inquiries: Prefectural Government Building Construction Division

☎058-272-1148 (Japanese only)

View the Detailed Design Plans

The detailed design plans for the new government office building are available to the public at:

- The Prefectural Government and Regional Branch Offices across the Prefecture (including Gujo-shi and Gero-shi offices)
- The Prefecture's website

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県庁舎 実施設計

Information Corner

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Call for
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“My Sekigahara” 2019 Spring & Summer Photo Contest

We are accepting submissions for this photo contest to spread the appeal of Sekigahara, the land of Japan's decisive battle, across the whole country.

- **Submission Dates:** September 2 (Mon.) to 17 (Tues.)
- **Requirements:** photographs must be taken within Sekigahara-cho after January 1, 2019
- **Inquiries:** Sekigahara Photo Contest Management Office ☎ 0584-71-6131 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** みる！しる！かわる！関ヶ原



Accepting Applicants for the Nagaragawa Fureai Marathon

We are seeking participants for the Nagaragawa Fureai Marathon, open to all runners with or without disabilities.

- **When:** October 6 (Sun.) 9:00 to 15:00
- **Where:** special venue set up within Kiso Sansen Park (Kaizu-shi)
- **Capacity:** around 700 people (first-come first-served)
- **Participation Fee:** ¥1500 per person (for runners and their guides)
- **Application Deadline:** postmarked through August 31 (Sat.)
- **Applications/Inquiries:** Nagaragawa Fureai Marathon Executive Committee ☎ 058-273-1111 (Japanese only) (Extension 2541)



Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Arts Festival “Gifu Art Exhibition”

The Gifu Art Exhibition exhibits artwork created by prefectural residents.

- **When:** August 17 (Sat.) to September 1 (Sun.)
- **Where:** Ceramics Park MINO (Tajimi-shi)
- **Entrance Fee:** free of charge
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Art Exhibition Temporary Office ☎ 0572-26-7333 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** ぎふ美術展



Accepting Applications for Tokyo Olympics Torch Relay Runners

We are accepting applications for runners in the Torch Relay which will pass through 11 cities and towns within the Prefecture.

- **When:** April 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.) 2020
- **Where:** 11 cities and towns within the Prefecture (Nakatsugawa-shi, Tajimi-shi, Yaotsu-cho, Gujo-shi, Takayama-shi, Gero-shi, Kakamigahara-shi, Sekigahara-shi, Ogaki-shi, Hashima-shi, Gifu-shi)
※Applicants cannot specify where they wish to run.
- **Number of Runners Needed:** 22 people (selections will be made following an application screening process)
- **Application Deadline:** must be received by August 31 (Sat.)
- **Inquiries:** Prefectural Torch Relay Application Submissions Office ☎ 050-5357-0352 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県聖火ランナー公募受付事務局



Gifu Seiryu Recreation Festival

We are holding the Gifu Seiryu Recreation Festival which is open for anyone to participate in.

- **When:** September to November
- **Participation Fee:** free of charge ※some of the events cost money
- **Inquiries:** Nenrinpic (Nationwide Health and Welfare Festival) Promotion Secretariat
☎ 058-272-8869 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** ぎふ清流レクリエーションフェスティバル



To Those Considering Returning Their Driver's Licenses

Those who have concerns about their driving ability may opt to voluntarily return their driver's licenses in exchange for benefits such as fare discounts on public transport offered by respective municipalities. Driver's licenses can be returned to your local police station or Driver's Training Center (*Untensha Koshu Center*). For details about specific benefits, please contact your municipality of residence.

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefectural Police Driver's License Division ☎ 058-295-1010 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keyword:** 岐阜県警察 運転免許 自主返納

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