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# Go Koriyama!

Photo: Autumn leaves in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Memorial Park

Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English



## Fukushima Firebonds Season 2021-2022

The Fukushima Firebonds are blazing off for the **2021-2022 B2-league season**. With many new faces in this year's player roster, they are aiming for their next goal: promotion to the B1-league. The first games to be played at the Horaiya Sogo Gymnasium are scheduled as listed below. Check the official Firebonds website ([firebonds.jp](http://firebonds.jp)) for ticket information. **Go Go Bonds!**

Date	Tip-off	V.S. Team (prefecture)
Oct. 16 (Sat.)	18:00	Rizing Zephyr Fukuoka (Fukuoka)
Oct. 17 (Sun.)	13:30	Rizing Zephyr Fukuoka (Fukuoka)
Nov. 20 (Sat.)	18:00	Kumamoto Volters (Kumamoto)
Nov. 21 (Sun.)	13:30	Kumamoto Volters (Kumamoto)
Nov. 27 (Sat.)	18:00	Sendai 89ers (Miyagi)
Nov. 28 (Sun.)	13:30	Sendai 89ers (Miyagi)

## New Deputy-Mayor of Koriyama City

After serving for 8 years starting back in 2013, Mr. YOSHIZAKI Kensuke ended his term as deputy-mayor of Koriyama City. Former head of the Koriyama City Waterworks Bureau, Mr. MURAKAMI Ichiro, was chosen as the next deputy-mayor. The new deputy-mayor's term is set until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2025.



Deputy Mayor MURAKAMI Ichiro

## COVID-19 Hotline for Foreign Residents

Are you showing symptoms associated with COVID-19, or have other covid-related concerns, do not hesitate to contact Fukushima Prefecture's COVID-19 Hotline for Foreign Residents. Confidentiality guaranteed. The line is free, available 24/7, and accommodates 20 languages using an on-the-phone interpreter.

TEL: 0120-992-860

You can even contact the service using the popular messaging app **LINE**.

Add [@fukushimacovidcall](https://www.facebook.com/fukushimacovidcall), and use the phone icon to give them a call. You will be directed to an interpreting service.

**Languages:** English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Nepali, French, German, Italian, Russian, Malay, Burmese, Khmer, Mongolian and Sinhalese, Hindi.

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## This Is Fukushima Calendar

The 'This is Fukushima Calendar' is published annually and given out freely to help promote Fukushima nationally and abroad. Photos are largely provided by local photographers, amateur or professional. Do you have a great photo of one of the amazing places or sights Fukushima Prefecture has to offer? Why not consider donating it, for the 2022 This Is Fukushima Calendar? The project is 100% non-profit and runs on donations, so financial support is also great appreciated! **WEB: [thisisfukushima.org](http://thisisfukushima.org)**



## Get Points with your My Number Card!

With the **My Number Card**, you can access government services easily and smoothly. But did you know you can also use it to get money back on purchases in points? Link your My Number Card with a cashless payment service such as a credit card, transportation IC-card or E-money. Once you charge or shop using this method during the campaign period, you will receive 25% (**up to ¥5,000 per person**) of the total spent back as points on your chosen cashless payment method. This offer is available until the end of December. For more information, visit the official website: [www.kojinbango-card.go.jp/en](http://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp/en).



## COVID-19 Vaccination Program (Update)

The COVID-19 vaccination program in Koriyama is in full progress. All residents of Koriyama City have been sent vaccination coupons by mail.



The envelope includes the **vaccine coupon**, with a **coupon number**. Use this number to make your reservation.

Also, a **Pre-Vaccination Questionnaire** is included. Please fill it in before going to the vaccination clinic. A translation of the questionnaire can be found on the



website below, but **be sure to fill in the original Japanese questionnaire**.

Once you have received your coupon, you can make a reservation at either a Collective Vaccination Venue, or your local clinic. For details, Koriyama City offers a website with information on the roll-out of the vaccine in English and Easy Japanese. The page includes information on making reservations, consultation services, your nearest clinics offering the vaccine, etc.



[www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/28502.html](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/28502.html)

**Koriyama City's Multilingual Portal** features a page with all English-language information on COVID-19 from the city administration, such as recent developments, video messages from the mayor, links to multilingual information material, and much more.

[www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/23413.html](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/23413.html)

## IF YOU SUSPECT YOU MAY HAVE COVID-19

Fukushima Prefecture's has a dashboard page for all the necessary information, such as what organizations to contact, latest statistics on COVID-19 in Fukushima, etc.

<https://fukushima-covid19.web.app/en>