

January 2021

EiGo Koriyama!

Photo: Shibuki-gori at Lake Inawashiro

Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English

Koi Cuisine Campaign 2021

Koriyama City is famous as the biggest producer of carp (*koi* in Japanese) for consumption in all of Japan. To promote the use of carp in the local cuisine, Koriyama City is organizing an annual **Koi Cuisine Campaign** until **March 14**. Carp dishes are available at around 80 restaurants throughout the city. Want a chance to win a ¥5,000 dinner voucher? Follow the campaign's Instagram or Twitter account (@[koi_koriyama](#)), take a picture of a carp dish at one of the campaign's restaurants, and add the



hashtags [#こいこいこりやま](#) and [#こいこいこりやま](#) to enter. **Apply by February 7!** The winners will be contacted by direct message. Find a list of the campaign restaurants on the official campaign website: [koriyama-koikoi.com](#)



'Art De Yell' Contest, 2nd round

Are you an artist currently living in Koriyama? Have your activities been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic? Interested in exposure for your work and earning a one-time prize? Enter the 2nd round of the **'Art De Yell'-contest!** In order to support local artists, and cheer up the people of Koriyama, the city is calling all artists to take videos of their respective activities, be it dance, music, visual, craft, photography etc., and submit them to the Art De Yell-project. These will be uploaded to project's YouTube channel, and the 250 submissions with the highest amount of likes receive a prize of ¥10,000. For the specifics, and how to apply, visit the official website.

Application Period: January 10 - February 7
WEB: [art-de-yell.com](#)



Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents by Phone

Legal consultation on daily life will be available over the phone with a lawyer, organized by the **Fukushima International Exchange Association (FIA)**. Confidentiality is guaranteed.

Consultation time: Up to 30 minutes per person
Participants: Foreign residents in Fukushima Prefecture
Number of participants: 10 people (first-come, first-serve)
Consultation fee: Free (phone charges do apply)
Application period: February 2 ~ 24. After completing the application, the consultation date and time will be decided.
How to apply: The application form can be downloaded on FIA's website ([www.worldvillage.org/life/news.html?id=3883](#)) or requested directly. After filling in the form, please send it to FIA by e-mail, mail or by bringing it to FIA's office.



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

Cashless Payment at Koriyama City Facilities

Did you know you can now use cashless payment at Koriyama City Hall and various other facilities? These new payment options are being rolled out at other facilities in January, with cashless payment becoming available at all community centers, city hall branch offices (*gyosei-centers*), sports- and cultural facilities, and even the car- and bicycle parking lots at Koriyama Station. Life in the city just got a little easier!



Movie: Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde (1932)

The Koriyama City Chuo Library regularly shows international films, usually classics, sometimes in their original language with Japanese subtitles. This month, on the **27th of January**, the library will show the 1932 classic, *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*. Admission is free!

Date: January 27 (Wed.), 14:00 ~
Language: English (Japanese subtitles)
Location: Koriyama City Chuo Library



Fukushima Pref. 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. The hotline is free, available 24/7, and can accommodate 19 languages (see below) using an on-the-phone interpreter.

TEL: 0120-992-860

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

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>

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