

November 2020

EiGo Koriyama!

Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English

Photo: Swans on Lake Inawashiro



Firebonds Homegames November & December 2020

The **Fukushima Firebonds**, the basketball based out of Koriyama City, have made a great start to their 2020-21 season. After a difficult season last year, they are now on a roll, with 7 wins out of 11 (as of Nov. 11th). For how to buy tickets for Firebonds games, visit their official website: <https://firebonds.jp/ticket-info>. See the below overview for the upcoming homegames to be played at the **Horaiya Sogo Gymnasium** in Koriyama this November and December:

Date	Tip-off	V.S. Team (prefecture)
Nov. 21	18:00	Bambitious Nara (Nara)
Nov. 22	13:30	Bambitious Nara (Nara)
Dec. 9	19:00	Gunma Crane Thunders (Gunma)
Dec. 12	18:00	Koshigaya Alphas (Saitama)
Dec. 13	13:30	Koshigaya Alphas (Saitama)
Dec. 26	18:00	Ibaraki Robots (Ibaraki)
Dec. 27	13:30	Ibaraki Robots (Ibaraki)

Concert: 'The World of Dragon Quest'

There are still tickets available for **'Dragon Quest Concert: World of Dragon Quest.'** On Sunday the **13th of December**, the Koriyama City Cultural Center will be the stage for a symphony of the selected works from the legendary Dragon Quest games. The music composed by Koichi Sugiyama will be performed by the Yamagata Symphony Orchestra, under the guidance of conductor Katsuhiro Ida. Extra precautions are taken to prevent COVID-19 infection. Do not forget to wear a mask, and refrain from coming if you or a family-member has symptoms.

Date/Time: 13 Dec. (doors open at 14:00)
Venue: Koriyama City Cultural Center
Tickets: ¥4,200 (general seating), ¥2,100 (high school students and younger/wheelchair seating). Available at Usui Dept. Store, Lawson Tickets (21427) and CN PlayGuide.



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

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Exhibit: Timeless Mucha; Mucha to Manga

From December 12 to March 7 (2021), the Koriyama City Museum of Art will host a new special exhibition, featuring posters and other graphic art by Alphonse Mucha (1860-1939). The exhibition will also showcase illustrations in Meiji-period literary magazines, as well as the work of modern Japanese manga artists influenced by Mucha's style.

Venue: Koriyama City Museum of Art

Date: December 12 - March 7 (2021)

Time: 9:30 - 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

Closed on Mondays and January 12th (open on Jan. 11th)

Admission: ¥1,500 (¥900 for 65+ citizens and high-school and college students, free for middle school students and younger, and people with disabilities)

WEB: www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/bijutsukan/en



Big Tree Pageant Festa in Koriyama 2020-2021

Koriyama Station's West-Exit Square is transformed into a winter wonderland, with a display of about 350,000 lights. The event is kicked off on November 13th. The lights will stay on until January 11th. Get into the holiday spirit in Koriyama!

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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