

October 2020

EiGo Koriyama!

Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English

Photo: Shibamiya Kakashi Festival

Concert: 'The 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. Remember to wear a mask, and refrain from coming if you or a family-member has a fever or other flu-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.

This Is Fukushima-Calendar 2021

Photo submissions are still accepted for the **2021 This Is Fukushima Calendar** until the **31st of October**. The calendar uses photos of Fukushima submitted by people living in the prefecture, and is sent across the globe to share Fukushima's beauty with the world. For more information on the project and how to contribute, visit www.facebook.com/ThisIsFukushima.



Denso Airybees Home Games in Koriyama City

In 2018, the Denso Airybees Women's Volleyball Team, based in Aichi, adopted Koriyama City as its second hometown. On **October 31st** and **Nov. 1st**, the Airybees will come down to the Koriyama Sogo Gymnasium once more for two home games, against the Kurobe AquaFairies and the PFU BlueCats. Let's cheer the Airybees on to an amazing season!

Dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 1 (13:00~)

Venue: Koriyama Sogo Gymnasium (<https://bit.ly/2Gqk5i3>)

Tickets: Prices depend on the type of seating. Visit <https://vleague-ticket.jp/pc/team/women/denso> to order your tickets in advance (JP).



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

Museum of Art: Pioneers of Japanese Glass Crafts

The latest exhibit of the Koriyama City Museum of Art will present the art of modern glass crafts. This demand and quality of glass craft started to develop rapidly in Japan from the late 19th century. The exhibit will feature the works of three groundbreaking artists, Junshiro Sato (1907-1988, from Koriyama City) and his predecessors Toshichi Iwata (1893-1980) and Kozo Kagami (1896-1985). The exhibition will examine Sato Junshiro's achievements in particular.

Location: Koriyama City Museum of Art (<https://bit.ly/3nb2lbn>)

Dates: 10 Oct. – 23 Nov. (closed on Mondays (except 23 Nov.))

Admission: Adults ¥800, High school, college students and 65+ visitors ¥500 yen. Junior high school students and younger children and disabled visitors admitted free of charge.

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



Easy Cooking in Easy Japanese

Are you a foreign national interested in learning Japanese language and Japanese home cooking? Join the Koriyama International Exchange Association (KIEA) class 'Easy Cooking in Easy Japanese.' This time, you can learn how to make 'oshi-zushi' (pressed sushi), using easy to understand Japanese. For only **¥500** you will learn a new skill, Japanese vocabulary, and enjoy a nice meal! For COVID-prevention reasons, participation is **limited to 8 people**, so apply early!

Date/Time: 9 November (Mon.), 18:30 - 20:00

Location: Sogo Fukushi Center (<https://bit.ly/3kYn68a>)

How to apply: Please contact KIEA by phone (024-924-3711) or e-mail (kokusai-kouryuu@city.koriyama.lg.jp) and pay the participation fee at the International Policy Division at City Hall (Main Bld., 5F) (no refunds after Nov. 4th).



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>

If you require **on-the-phone interpreting** (11 different languages), please contact the **Fukushima Pref. International Exchange Association** at 024-524-1316 (Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 - 17:15)

For information, questions or tips, contact:

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