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Fukushima Food Fes 2019

Fukushima Prefecture is home to many great local farmers, sake producers, restaurants, cafes and many other venues. Kaiseizan Park will showcase a great number of them, during the **2nd Fukushima Food Fes 2019** on the **25th of August**. With over 2000 visitors, last year's edition was a great success. Restaurants have formed collaborations with local farmers and sake producers to present special collaboration menus for the occasion. Expect dishes like pastas, sandwiches, curry, kebab, kaki-gori (shaved-ice), as well as drinks like beer, Japanese sake, wine and various soft drinks. Find out all about which shops and producers will set up shop on the official website listed below. Bring a blanket and you can even turn the event into a picnic! Admission is free, so come out and check out all the great products Fukushima Prefecture has to offer!

Date & Time: August 25th, 11:00 - 20:00 (dependent on weather-conditions)
Venue: [Kaiseizan Park](#)
WEB: www.fukushima-foodfes.com



Fukushima Winery Fes

EVENTS

The Fukushima Ouse Winery was started in 2015 in cooperation with Koriyama City and the Mitsubishi Corp. Disaster Relief Foundation in an effort to revitalize the region through new, high-quality local products. Besides the first wine produced this year 'Vin de Ollage', the winery also offers various other products like cider, sparkling wines and fruit liquors, such as 'Ouse Pomme' which was recently awarded a **Silver Medal** in the 2019 International Wine and Spirit Competition. In order for more people to get to know and enjoy their products, the winery

will organize its second **Fukushima Winery Fes** on **August 31st and September 1st**. Besides the Ouse Winery's products, there will also be stalls from local restaurants and producers, both from Koriyama City and the surrounding area. On the 31st, the winery will even be open for a special **night market**! Come support this local project at the Fukushima Ouse Winery!

Date & Time: Aug. 31st - Sep. 1st, 10:00 - 16:00, Night Market (31st): 18:00 - 21:00 (times may be affected by the weather conditions)

Location: [Fukushima Ouse Winery](#)
WEB: fukushima-wineryfes.info



General Disaster Prevention Drill

On **August the 31st** the city-wide **Koriyama City General Disaster Prevention Drill** will take place. If you are interested in disaster prevention, please be sure to participate in the training and improve your disaster prevention skills. You can expect activities like practicing putting out small fires, experiencing a room full of smoke, evacuating from a building, etc. There will also be useful emergency equipment for sale. Please be aware that on the same day at 9:00 the city will send an 'emergency message (area mail)' and the emergency radio system's sirens will go off as part of the drill.

Date: August 31st (Sat) 9:00 - 12:00

Location: (Central Venue) [Kuwano Elementary School](#), (District Venue) District-specific training venues *please inquire with your local city hall branch office.



J-ALERT System Test

On the **28th of August**, the nationwide warning system **J-ALERT** will be tested. J-Alert is meant to alert citizens and officials in case of emergencies such as natural disasters, matters of national defense etc. The emergency wireless system (sirens and speakers), e-mail and SNS services will be tested. The test will take place around 11:00, so please be informed that this will be just a test, and check if you received the alerts too.



EVENT CALENDAR

AUG Event & Location

- 17** [Koriyama Ballet Institute - Ballet Concert Vol. 6](#)
Koriyama City Cultural Center
- 18** [flumpool 9th tour 2019 'Command Shift Z'](#)
Koriyama City Cultural Center
- 18** [Ukulele Night 2019](#)
Megurezu Hall (premises of Hoshi General Hospital)
- 18** [La Bella Patria Choral Group](#)
Koriyama City Cultural Center
- 24** [Aya Klebahn Concert](#)
Welfare Cafe
- 26** [Koriyama Nunobiki Highlands Festival](#)
Koriyama Nunobiki Kaze no Kogen
- 30** [Kazuo Funaki Concert 2019](#)
Koriyama City Cultural Center
- 31** [Koriyama City General Disaster Prevention Drill](#)
Kuwano Elementary School / Various locations
- 31** [Wan-Nyan Festa \(Dog & Cat Festival\) \(Until Sept. 1\)](#)
Big Palette Fukushima

SEP. Event & Location

- 2** [Styling Collection 2019](#)
Big Palette Fukushima
- ~8** [Paddington Bear™ Exhibit](#)
Koriyama City Museum of Art
- 14-16** [Zakka Carnival \(General Goods Carnival\)](#)
Big Palette Fukushima
- 15-16** [Utsukushima Yosakoi Matsuri 2019](#)
Yurakusu (YRACS) Atami
- 15-16** [2019 Modern Toy Collector Exhibition](#)
Big Palette Fukushima
- 27** [NON STYLE LIVE2019](#)
Koriyama City Cultural Center
- 29** [Vienna & Berlin Brass Quintet](#)
Koriyama City Cultural Center
- 29** [Nodate Tea Ceremony Experience \(reserve before the 23rd\)](#)
21st Century Memorial Park - Hayama no Mori
- 29** [Leimomi Polynesian Festival 2019](#)
Koriyama City Cultural Center

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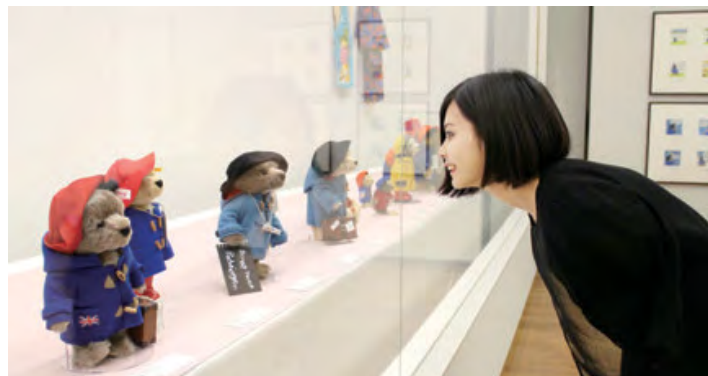
IoT Carp Production

Thanks to its tradition of carp-cuisine, Koriyama is the largest producer of carp in all of Japan. The local producers are open to innovation, as reflected in one of the latest projects: using **IoT (Internet-of-things) technology**. The project was officially kicked off on **June 26th**. Organized by NTT EAST, Koriyama City and the Kennan Carp Producers Cooperative, the goal is to combat a number of problems the industry is facing, such as a lack of successors. The focus is to obtain data for the optimization of carp breeding, abnormalities detection, remote observation, and research for a breeding manual (with support from Fukushima University and the Prefectural Inland Water Fisheries Laboratory). There are various delicious carp dishes in Koriyama, such as sashimi, arai and stews. Be sure to try them out!



Museum of Art: Paddington Bear™ Exhibit

On the **6th of July**, the **Paddington Bear™ Exhibit** at the Koriyama City Museum of Art was officially opened. The playful, gentlemanly character of Paddington Bear created by illustrator Michael Bond, has become one of the world's most popular children's characters. The visitors were fascinated by the original sketches and artworks, making the exhibit suitable for children and adults alike. The exhibit will stay on display **until the 8th of September**. For more information, visit: www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/bijutsukan/en/12588.html



Summer Festivals - It's turning out to be a hot summer, but packed with fun activities and festivals. From the Summer Festa to the Uneme Matsuri, the city turned out in droves to join in. Check out some of the photos from the summer fun!



Summer Festa 2019



Mizu-umi Matsuri (Lake Festival)



Koriyama no Taiko



Uneme Matsuri

Fukushima Ouse Winery

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