

November 2021

# EiGo Koriyama!

Photo: Asaka History Museum

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**. The next games to be played at the Horaiya Sogo Gymnasium are scheduled as follows. Check the official Firebonds website ([firebonds.jp](http://firebonds.jp)) for ticket information. **Go Go Bonds!**

Date	Tip-off	V.S. Team (prefecture)
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)

## Learn about Japanese Culture: Aizome (KIEA)

Japan is known for many crafts. One that is perhaps less well-known, is *Aizome*, a traditional Japanese indigo dyeing craft, said to date back over 800 years. Learn how to do aizome yourself, by dyeing your very own canvas bag! Please apply and pay the fee by December 8th. Don't forget to bring your apron!

**Date:** December 12th (Sun.), 13:00 - 16:30

**Venue:** Sankaku Plaza 2F

**Max. Participants:** 8 people

**Fee:** ¥800

**Payment deadline:** December 8th (Wed.)



## 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://line.me/tv/p/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.



## Kaiseizan Park gets a Pokemon Playground

On the **14th of October**, Koriyama City officially received a donation of Pokemon-related playground equipment from the Pokemon Company, to open one of three new playgrounds in Fukushima Pref. Every prefecture has its own Pokemon, Fukushima's being **Chansey** (in Japanese, Chansey's name is *Lucky*, corresponding with the character for *Fuku*, meaning luck). The new equipment will be opened coming April.



## Easy Cooking in Easy Japanese (KIEA)

Interested in learning some Japanese home-cooking? On **Nov. 29th**, at the Koriyama International Exchange Association's class '**Easy Cooking in Easy Japanese**', learn how to make a common Japanese dish, **Onigirazu** (sandwich-shaped rice balls), while learning new phrases and vocabulary. For only **¥500**, you get a class and a great meal to take home. Don't forget to bring an apron! To sign up, visit the International Salon at Koriyama City Hall (Main Bld. 2F) or contact KIEA at [intl-salon@city.koriyama.lg.jp](mailto:intl-salon@city.koriyama.lg.jp) or **024-924-2970**.

**Date:** Nov. 29th (Mon.), 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**Payment deadline:** Nov. 22nd (Mon.)

**Venue:** Sogo Fukushi Center, 3F

**Max. participants:** 8 people



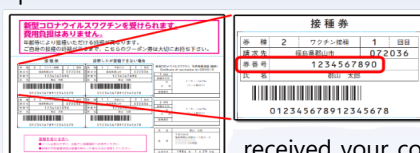
## COVID-19 Vaccination Program (Update)

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 please



**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>