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# International Exchange Festival 2023 in Toyama



### International exchange Festival will be held in November

International Exchange Festival, which was cancelled, or opened on the limited scale for 3 years due to COVID19, is scheduled to be held on November 12(Sun) at the newly built Aubade middle hall.

In addition to the booths for foreign countries and other associated bodies, Karaoke competition for foreigners, dances and musical performance will be held at the stage. There will also be experience corners.

For further information:

Please contact us.



#### **<Events>**

Sep 1(Fri)-Sep 3(Sun) Etchu Yatsuo Owara Kazeno Bon/Yatsuo-machi, Toyama

City

Sep 17(Sun) Johana Mugiya Festival /Johana, Nanto City

Sep 23(Sat /Holiday) -Sep 24(Sun) Toyama Festival

Sep 23(Sat /Holiday) Parade of Tokyo Disney Resort 40th Anniversary

Sep 23(Sat/Holiday)-Sep 24(Sun) Tsukurimon Matsuri / Fukuoka Town, Takaoaka City

Sep 25(Mon)-Sep 26(Tue) Gokayama Kokiriko Festival / Gokayama, Nanto City

Oct 6(Fri)-8(Sun)

Takaoka Manyo Festival "Manyoshu All 20 Volume Recital Meeting" /Takaoka City

Oct 7(Sat)-9(Mon/Holiday) Saka-no-machi Art in Yatsuo / Yatsuo-machi, Toyama City

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Takaoka Manyo Fes



Johana Mugiya Fes







Japan is infamous for an "earthquake" country.

Yet, you may be relieved to hear that houses might be easily collapsed by small earthquakes.



Now, there are some tips to make yourself easy and safe when an earthquake hits the town.

#### When an earthquake occurs,

① If you are at home, protect yourself first.





You may get hurt when furniture falls down.

- Find a safe place under a table/desk.







A fire may break out.

- Turn off the stove AFETR the tremors stop.





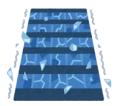


- Open the doors and windows to get an evacuation route.
- Wear slippers/shoes inside the house not to hurt your feet by broken things.
- Trip the circuit breaker when leaving the house.



Fragile things (e.g. window glasses, drinking glasses, ceramics) may be broken.

② If you are outside or in the office, protect yourself first.





Window glasses may fall down. Concrete-block walls and vending machines may fall down.



- Protect your head.
- Do not walk on the edge of the road.





Blackout may happen.



- Do not use the elevator in evacuation.







Roads and bridges may have severe damages.



- Park the car on the roadside, and evacuate on foot.
- Leave the car key in the car.

### <What you can do to prevent serious damages by earthquakes>



Fix the furniture to the wall/ceiling.



Do not stack things on high places.



Decide the evacuation route and check the place of a nearby shelter.





Prepare necessary items to bring in evacuation.



## Why don't you join an emergency training of Toyama city?

Japan is a country of various disasters, such as earthquakes and floods.

Toyama is not an exception.

Toyama city has a comprehensive emergency training on October 1.

For convenience to foreigners, all instructions are to be translated in English by volunteers. Not only trainings, but also you can experience many virtual disasters there.

Free bus service is available from Toyama station and Toyama university to the site.

When: October 1, 2023 8:00 a.m. ~11:00 a.m. Where: Kyu(former)-Joujou Elementary School

(Mizuhashi Ishiwari, Toyama City)



#### Let's walk around Kureha Hills The harvest season!

Shall we have a walk around the Kureha Hills under the clear blue sky? You may be able to encounter many unique birds and plants there.

On every first Saturday of the month, there is an event called "The Tsukiichi Walk" which has two routes, Kurehayama" and "Johyama", with 5km and 8km courses respectively.

During the hiking, volunteer guides explain birds, plants, and ruins.

By the end of this year, a connecting bridge between Kurehayama and Johyama will be partially completed, and you can see a magnificent view of the Tateyama mountain range from the bridge.

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