**11/1 (Sun)**

**Dark Night Sound World -The World of Mysterious Sounds -**

- Location: Fukuoka National Center for the Persons with Visual Disabilities
- Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm
- Tickets: Free

A ticking clock. Listen to the sounds of nature or famous songs in a dark room—and appreciate the idea of the beauty of a single candle. Get a little closer to understand the rich world experienced by the visually impaired people while reading the wonder of the senses you have.

Inquiries: Fukuoka National Center for the Persons with Visual Disabilities
Tel: 092-841-0061, 092-841-0165
www.facebook.com/WeBeingFukuoka

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**11/1 (Sat)**

**Hakata Maru Rainbow Weeks**

- Location: Hakata Maru
- Time: 10:00am - 6:00pm

We are pleased to offer you a happy, enjoyable experience at shops welcoming customers with the LGBT Rainbow flag! During the event, a “Shopping Tour” of the halls. The staff will introduce visually impaired shoppers with their purchases, and walk around the halls together. You can participate in the tour without shopping if you feel free to contact us.

Inquiries: Hakata Maru
Tel: 092-371-0707 Fax: 092-371-0577
www.1017.co.jp/1090/

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**11/2 (Sun)**

**AMIKAS 30th Anniversary Celebration**

- Location: Fukuoka City Gender Equality Promotion Center AMIKAS
- Time: 10:00am - 6:00pm (Closed at 5:00pm on 11/3)

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of AMIKAS opening, a commemorative festival will be held full of great activities throughout all areas of the facility. There will be booths and concerts, miscellaneous goods for sale and raffles, and plenty of other attractions to enjoy! There is also a lottery where you can win a fantastic prize!

Inquiries: Fukuoka City Gender Equality Promotion Center AMIKAS
Tel: 092-526-3755 Fax: 092-526-3766
http://amikas.city/fukuoka.lg.jp

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**11/11 (Sun)**

**Fukuoka Marathon 2018**

- Location: Tenjin / Hakata Areas (Wheelchair experience)
- Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
- Capacity: Up to 15 participants / Registration deadline: November 4

A hands-on event where everyone uses a wheelchair and tours the Tenjin or Hakata area. Why not take this opportunity to learn about the various barriers that those using wheelchairs actually experience? A wheelchair user will guide you and explain things not normally noticed when walking. There will also be explanations on how to use the wheelchairs.

Inquiries: Fukuoka Marathon Executive Committee Secretariat
Tel: 092-731-4876 Fax: 092-733-5595
http://f-marathon.jp

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**11/17 (Sat)**

**14th Annual International Student Welcome and Exchange Event**

- Location: Nisshin Park / Fukuoka City
- Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Capacity: 100 (100 International students / 100 Japanese participants)

In order to welcome new students and help them adjust to life in Japan as quickly as possible, this event will feature recreational activities with local Japanese and international students.

Inquiries: Fukuoka City International Center
Tel: 092-383-1144 Fax: 092-383-1150
www.yurucho.co.jp/en/past/welcome_event

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**About “Universal Fukuoka City”**

“Universal Fukuoka City” is a city based on the principles of universal design that is kind to all its inhabitants, so that they themselves can be kind to each other. This is the city that we aim to be, and this goal is one of the driving forces behind municipal government policy.

The 7 principles of universal design:

1. To be equally usable for everyone.
2. To offer a high-degree of flexibility in use.
3. To be easy and intuitive to use.
4. To enable quick understanding of necessary information.
5. To be designed to prevent inadvertent mistakes and dangerous usage.
6. To be usable written in a natural posture and with little physical effort.
7. To be of an appropriate size and allow enough space for easy access.
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Various events will be held around the city where you can experience universal design. Let’s use this time to learn about, think about, and use universal design!

10/28 (Sun.)
Universal Fukuoka City and Paraport Festival

Location: Fukuoka City Sports Arena
10:00am-10:30pm Part 1 Talk Session
10:45am-12:30pm Part 2 Paraport Experience

An event featuring the completion of the Fukuoka City Sports Arena, to be held prior to its official opening in December. Former trade and field athlete Dai Tamesue and goalball deafblind Rio Urata will attend as guests. They will talk on the topic of "Universal Fukuoka City" and the Tokyo Paralympic Games.

Events such as a "Running Class" welcoming Mr. Tamesue, a "Goalball Class" welcoming Ms. Urata, a "Blind Soccer" with a coach from Antps Fukuoka, and other paraport experience sessions will be held (pre-registration required).

Mayor of Fukuoka
Soichiro Takashima

10/29 (Mon.-) 11/3 (Sat., public holiday)
Universal Design Exhibition & Universal Fukuoka City Prize Award Ceremony

Location: Solera Plaza 1F, Zentaro (Tel: 092-817-2424, Fukuoka City)
11:00am-4:00pm

A "Universal Design Exhibition" event will be held to introduce excellent products and other creations based on the concept of universal design. In addition to awarding a first prize and a special mention prize in the exhibition, we will also award a "Director's special prize" to be decided by popular vote of the attendees. The awards ceremony will be held on the final day of the festival.

Inquiries: Fukuoka City Tourism Association
092-824-1462

Related Events

9/23 (Sun., Holiday)
International Exchange Plaza
Location: Nishitetsu Ohsani Station near Airport West Exit
Time: 9:00am - 9:00pm
Capacity: N/A

An event for meeting and mingling with many international students living in Fukuoka. What kind of people are these students who have chosen to come abroad and study in Japan? What country are they from? What kind of country is Japan as seen from their eyes? Come and interact with, and so raise your views to the world at the International Exchange Plaza.

Inquiries: International Exchange Plaza Executive Committee
Tel: 092-561-1235

9/24 (Mon., Holiday)
Darkness Café - Spend the afternoon in a universal space
Location: Waku Shou, NPO
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Capacity: 15

Experience the world through darkness. Enjoy the atmosphere of men's and women's dark room, taste the flavors of color, and challenge a new way of thinking. Why not experience the world in a different way?

Inquiries: Waku Shou, NPO
Tel: 092-777-5770 Fax: 092-774-9330
Email: info@wakushou.com Web: www.wakushou.com

10/4 (Mon.)
Chue Ward Health Fair 2018
Location: Chue Ward Health Center
Time: 10:00am-2:00pm
Capacity: 200

Lectures on health, consultation meetings for medication and dentistry, and health checks for blood pressure and muscle mass will be held, as well as informative exhibitions on health. This year’s feature is "Thyroid", there will also be hostages run by wellness facilities, and participants in the stamp rally will receive a small present on the day.

Inquiries: Chue Ward Health Promotion Executive Committee
(Office: Chue Ward Health Section)
Tel: 092-761-7740 Fax: 092-764-1990
Email: chuekousyoukai@city.fukuoka.lg.jp Web: www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/chue/myokki/inou/notou/hokkoudaikai/170986.html

10/10 (Wed.)
11/4 (Sat.)
Kain Universal Museum: Look, listen, and feel the history and life of Fukuoka
Location: Fukuoka City Museum
Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

The fifth volume of "Kain Universal Museum" will study the museum's artifacts through universal design. At the event's opening, speakers will introduce the Museum’s history and explore Universal Design in the exhibition and special project exhibitions.

Inquiries: Kurumadani Section of the Fukuoka City Museum
Tel: 092-840-5511 Fax: 092-840-5519
Web: museum.fukuoka.jp

10/20 (Sat.)
Fukuoka Universal Design Expedition!
Location: Tenjin Area (Gathering Spot: Lion Plaza)
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Capacity: 30

Subway Trivia" and "Secrets of the Underground Shopping Mall" together with two design and history guiding groups, set out on an expedition to search for aspects of universal design. After exploring familiar areas of town while considering "Design" and "history", there will be a cafe meeting at Fukuoka Prefectural Library Public Hall.

Inquiries: We Love Tenjin Council
Tel: 092-754-4700 Fax: 092-758-7331 Email: tenjin@nc.nec.co.jp

16th Annual International Japanese Speech Contest
Location: Fukuoka City International Hall
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm
Capacity: 200

International students learning Japanese in the Fukuoka metropolitan area will speak in Japanese about their thoughts and feelings on the nation, and to foster an environment where participants can speak freely with guests.

Inquiries: Fukuoka City International Hall
Tel: 092-262-1744 Fax: 092-262-2700
Web: www.hiibira.or.jp

Sponsor: Fukuoka City Sports Association (www.sports-fukuoka.city.jp)
Fukuoka City Social Welfare Corporation / Fukuoka City Paraport Sports Association
Inquiries: Fukuoka City Sports Association Project Section
Tel: 092-645-1231 Fax: 092-645-1220

Part 2 Registration for Paraport Experience

Registration Required
Free Admission