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「森のステーションかめおか」始まる

「森のステーションかめおか」では、 亀岡の特産品である薬草の「チョロギ」や希少な資源である「天然砥石」を中心に、SHOKU(職・食・植・織・飾)をテーマとした展示・体験イベントを実施し、 亀岡の森の魅力をびるく伝えます。

"Forest Station Kameoka" kicks off

The city of Kameoka plans to take advantage of Kameoka's rich forest resources to create a place of employment and bustle linked to the region's revitalization, with the Kameoka Exchange Center serving as the main center. In order to do so, the city is collaborating with related organizations in preparation for the "Forest Station Kameoka" as part of the locally centered "Forest Station Kameoka Project". The opening event will be held on October 22nd and 23rd and plans for the future enhancement of "Kameoka Forest Station" facilities and operations are also underway.

At the "Forest Station Kameoka", Kameoka's specialty products - "Chorogi (Japanese artichoke)" and "natural whetstone", a resource that is hard to come by, will be centrally featured with exhibitions and experience events based on the theme "SHOKU" (depending on the Chinese characters, words of the same pronunciation can mean Work • Food • Plant • Organization • Decoration) held in order to widely convey the appeal of Kameoka's forests.

「チョロギ」で健康長寿のまちづくりを

「チョロギ」は、シソ科 植物で、根の先端部分の巻貝のような形をしている部分を食べます。主に酢漬けやてんぷらたようりですれることが多いですが、長寿の縁起物としてお節りようり、くろまかしたもの。それまり、といっておい、長寿の縁起物としてお節りようり、くろまかしたもの。本は、日本の大きないですが、長寿の縁起物としてお節ります。

生命力が強いためほとんど病気にならず、自まるとの畑でも気がる さいばい のう かっせいか にんちしょう ま 軽に栽培することができます。また脳の活性化や認知症の予 ぼうこうか ひんしょう はんこう ないまい やくそう けんこう ないか やくそう はんこう ときゅうもく はまっとされており、健康づくりの身近な薬草として ちゅうもく 注 目されています。

今回の「森のステーションかめおかオープニングイベント」
か こうひんはんばい じっし
では、加工品販売などを実施します。

亀岡の天然砥石「研ぎ文化」を広く発信

たなくこせんまんねん もまげといし におくごせんまれねん 亀岡で産出される天然仕上砥石は、およそ2億5千万年まれる せきとうふきん たいせき ゆうきぶつ ちかくへんどう ち がくへんどう ち がいまが りゅうき にほん かいおか まるおさん かく しょうちん りゅうき としたもので、日本では、亀岡の丸尾山を含む さんけい な ちゃく ちょう は だ は し ないまりになる は まっと ないけい な ちゃく ちゃく は 1 は だ は だ にだけ見られる地層から掘り出されます。

この貴をようてんれんしけん もち といし みが ほもの この貴をは にほん せかい ほこ わしょく もくぞうけんちく こうけいひん せいさん 切れ味は、日本が世界に誇る和食や木造建築、工芸品の生産 にほんこゆう と ぶんか かなめ せかい ちゅうもく を支え、日本固有の「研ぎの文化」の要として世界から注目 されています。

「森のステーションかめおかオープニングイベント」では、 きしょう てんねん といしっか と たいけん じっし これらの希少な天然砥石を使った研ぎ体験などを実施。

他にも、コンサートやトークショーなど楽しい。催しがいっぱいのオープニングイベント。

Healthy Town Development via "Chorogi (Japanese Artichoke)"

"Chorogi (Japanese artichoke)" is a plant of the mint family (Lamiaceae) and the part that is consumed is shaped like a spiral shell and found at the tip of the root. While it is mainly pickled or cooked as a tempura dish, it is also served as part of the osechi cuisine and also together with a dish of simmered black beans, as a symbol of longevity.

As it has a strong life force, this plant hardly ever gets sick and can be easily grown in the fields of one's home. In addition, it is also garnering attention as a medicinal plant that is effective in preventing dementia, and in boosting brain functions.

At the upcoming "Forest Station Kameoka Opening Event", the sale of already processed products will be held.

Introducing the "Culture of Sharpening" of Kameoka's Natural Whetstone to a Wider Audience

The natural whetstone produced in Kameoka is of a substance found when crustal movements raised the organic matter deposited near the equator, close to the surface about 250 million years ago. In Japan, it can only be excavated from the visible strata of a particular mountain range which includes Kameoka's Mt. Maruo.

The sharpness of the blades, polished by whetstones which utilize such precious natural resources, provides the underlying foundation for the world-class Japanese cuisine (washoku), wooden architectures and the production of works of craft. As the core of Japan's unique "Culture of Sharpening", it has been drawing attention from all over the world.

At the "Forest Station Kameoka Opening Event", an experience event on sharpening bladed objects using these rare whetstones will be held.

Aside from that, concerts, talk shows and many other such fun events will also take place.

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かめおか ほうもん

京都サシガ F. G. の染谷選手が亀岡を訪問

Hometown

Soccer player Someya of Kyoto Sanga F.C. visits Kameoka!

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Source : Kirari $\stackrel{_{}}{_{\sim}}$ Kameoka Issue 640 (Aug 2016)

ためやせんしゅ しちょう あんない 染谷選手は市長の案内により、JR亀岡駅北側に設置されているサッカーボールモニュメントの前での記念撮影をしたり、市役所 庁舎内を見学。庁舎内で飼育されている国の天然 きおんぶっ きょう ち ようす 記念物アユモドキにも興味を持たれた様子でした。



To collect information for an article for the club's newsletter "Sanga Times" (August Issue), Vice Captain Someya of Kyoto Sanga F.C. paid a visit to the city hall on July 7th, for an interview with the Mayor of Kameoka.

Guided by the mayor, Vice Captain Someya had his photo taken in front of the soccer ball monument installed on the north side of JR Kameoka station, and was also given a tour of the city hall. He also showed interest in the Ayumodoki (kissing loach), a nationally designated natural treasure housed at the city hall.

During the one hour interview, aside from introducing sightseeing spots and agricultural products, Mayor Katsuragawa also spoke about the generation of bustle and activity through the "Kyoto Stadium (tentative name)" as well as town development initiatives based on the theme of healthy living via sports. He also talked about his hopes and expectations for Kyoto Sanga F.C., which is at its peak condition this season.

連日熱性を繰り広げ、J2リーゲ上位を争う京都サンガF. C. をみんなで応援しましょう!

Mayor Katsuragawa sent a shout-out to the team and said, "I also love watching live matches and often do so to support your team. Please continue to charge furiously ahead while keeping the goal of advancement into the J1 league in clear sight!" In response, Vice Captain Someya passionately remarked, "I will give my all in the matches before me and do my best to contribute to the victory of the team. On another note, when I was a child, I used to go and watch matches live with the same excited elation as I would have when going to an amusement park. In order to answer to the hopes and dreams of the children who come all the way to the stadium, I will continue to do my very best."

For the Kyoto Sanga F.C. team who is involved in exciting battles day after day for a top spot in the J2 league, let's send them our support and cheers so that their advancement to the J1 league next season becomes a reality!

*Hometown: In this case, hometown refers to the official supporting city of the specified sports team.

9月19日は、敬老の日です。電筒市には、さまざまな活動を通じて、生きがいや健康づくりを実践する高齢者が多くいらっしゃいます。今回は、豊富な経験を生かし、さまざまな分野でいきいきと活躍される3人の高齢者の皆さんを紹介します。

September 19 is Respect for the Aged Day. In Kameoka city, there are many elderly people who are active in creating an environment conducive to a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle through a variety of activities. In this issue, we will introduce 3 elderly individuals who, by building on their wealth of experience, are playing an active role in their various fields.

シニアのチカラは 社会のチカラ!!

The Vitality of our Senior Citizens

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そのような中で、今回、紹介するように、元気に、生きがいをもってさまざまな活動を行う高齢者の皆さんが多くいらっしゃいます。これらの活動は、健康寿命を伸ばし、社会全体の活性化につながるものです。誰もが健康で、いきいきと充実した生活を送ることができる地域社会を構築するためには、高齢者の皆さんが自立的に行う活動を地域で支援し、まち全体が健康で明るくなっていくよう、みんなで取り組んでいくことが重要です。

本市では、「第4次亀岡市総合計画〜夢ビジョン〜後期基本計画」において、高齢者の皆さんが住み慣れた地域でいきいきと生活できるよう、各種施策を掲げています。具体的に「亀岡市いきいき長寿プラン(亀岡市高齢者福祉計画・566期亀岡市介護保険事業計画)」で多岐にわたる施策を推進する中で、大きが、こうないときますがいづくり・社会参加を促進するさまざまな取り組みを展開しています。

が関われている。 「最岡市は今後も、市民の皆さんとともに、住むことの喜びが がしられ、健康で元気あふれるまちづくりを進めてまいります。

is the Vitality of our Society!!!

The population aging rate of Kameoka city of those aged 65 and above is over 26% (as of January 1st, 2016) and such a trend is expected to continue for our society at large.

In the midst of such a trend, as introduced in this issue, there are many elderly people who are active in organizing various activities that encourage purposeful and healthy living. These activities help extend their healthy life-span and contribute to the vitalization of the society as a whole. In order to build a community that promotes healthy and purposeful living, it is important for everyone to work together and as a community, support the self-organizing efforts of the elderly so that the city continues to develop in a wholesome and healthy way. In our city, various measures to ensure that the elderly population can lead an active lifestyle within their familiar living environment, have been set forth in the "4th Comprehensive Development Plan of Kameoka City ~Dream Vision~ Latter Half Basic Plan." More specifically, in the course of promoting a wide range of measures outlined in the "Kameoka's Vitality & Long Life Expectancy Plan (Senior Citizen's Welfare Section: The 6th stage of Kameoka city's Nursing Insurance Project Plan)", we are developing a variety of initiatives with the aim of creating purpose and opportunities for societal involvement that draw on the abilities of our senior citizens.

In the future, the city of Kameoka will work hand in hand with its citizens to develop a town full of vitality where everybody can enjoy living life to its fullest.



皆さんに元気を伝えます!! 元気サークル お~い なんたん元気づくり体操 (健康づくり教室) 代表高木昭夫さん

(74歳·大井町)

市が行う「男性のための健康教室」に参加し たことがきっかけで、自分だけではなく、高齢 者の皆さんの健やかな体と心づくりのお手伝い をしたいと思うようになりました。南戸保健所 が主催する「なんたん元気づくり体操養成講 座」で指導を受け、約10年前から体操を教え る活動をしています。

Let's get healthy together!! Genki Circle O~i Nantan Good Health Promotion Calisthenics (Good Health Promotion Class) Representative Takagi Akio (74 years old • Ōi-cho)

After participating in the "Healthy Classroom for Men" organized by the city, I was motivated to contribute to activities that would help fellow senior citizens develop a healthy mind and body. I received training via the "Nantan Good Health Promotion Calisthenics Development Course" organized by Nantan Healthcare Center, and have been teaching calisthenics for about 10 years.



亀岡で育てる自慢のハーブ! NPO法人 青空ふれあい農園

ハーブ倶楽部 理事長
久保末子さん

(68歳・北河原町)

18年前から季節のハーブの栽培、加工、販 売事業などを通じて、中・高齢者の健康・生き がい・仲間づくりのために、亀岡市内、京都市 内から参加する60~70代のメンバーと一緒 に、カモミールやレモングラス、スペアミント などのさまざまなハーブを育てています。

Herbs Proudly Grown in Kameoka!! Nonprofit Organization Aozora Fureai Plantation

Herb Club President Kubo Sueko

(68 years old • Kita-kawaramachi)

Since 18 years ago, members of the club who range from ages 60 - 70 have come from within Kameoka city as well as Kyoto city to grow a variety of herbs like chamomile, lemongrass and spearmint etc. The goal of our activities is to create purpose and a space for senior citizens to be part of a network of likeminded individuals and it is being achieved through the cultivation, processing and selling of herbs.



高齢者の野球愛好家が集まり、生涯現役、 健康で明るく元気に過ごすことを目標に活動し ています。現在は5 9 歳から7 6 歳までの 約30人が所属し、週に2回(水曜日と土曜 日)、活動をしています。

The Secret to Staying Healthy stems from a Love for BaseballII

Golden-Ager Baseball Team (Kameoka Club)

Former Coach Öshima Takuji

(76 years old • Shino-chō)

This club is a gathering of seniors who love baseball and the goal of our activities is to keep active throughout one's lifetime and to live a healthy and enjoyable life. There are currently about 30 members from aged 59 to 76 and activities are carried out twice a week (Wednesday & Saturday).



Kameoka Festival Correspondence with 3 Mayor Katsuragawa

The procession and gathering of 11 floats (Actual Day of the Festival)





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(Actual Day of the Festival) かくやまぽこ しょさ みどころ あらた 各山鉾の所作も見所のくじ改め

といえば、亀岡祭です。城下町に祇園囃子が響けば、晩秋の訪れ を感じさせてくれます。私も、10 月 2 3 日宵々山、2 4 日 宵宮では、幻想的な提灯や灯籠の明かりに包まれた城下町を歩き、

からおかまつり こだい かみがみ からおか かいたく しんも もと かいざい むろ 亀岡祭は古代、神々が亀岡を開拓した神話に基づき開催され、室 ず時代に起源を持つとされています。渡来染織物などで飾られた ヒラタ がけんらん やまぼに じゅんこう み 豪華絢爛な山鉾の巡行を観ておりますと、鉾町の皆さんの心意気、 こらい みゃくみゃく ぅ っっ 古来より脈々と受け継がれてきた伝統を感じます。この亀岡が誇る 素晴らしい文化を、未来につなげていきたいと強く思います。

The trees in Kameoka are gradually being dyed with fall colors. Speaking of fall in Kameoka, it is the time of the Kameoka Festival. The festival music that reverberates across the castle town is evocative of the arrival of the late fall season. On Yoiyoiyama (the day before the eve of the festival) on October 23rd and Yoiyama (the eve of the festival) on October 24th, I was able to bask in the dreamy atmosphere of a castle town illuminated by lanterns. On the actual day of the festival on October 25th, I assumed the role of magistrate and presided over the "Kuii-aratame" ceremony*

The Kameoka Festival is based on the myth where gods paved the creation of Kameoka in ancient times and is said to have originated during the Muromachi period. As I watched the procession of gorgeous floats luxuriously decorated with imported dyed textiles, I was moved by the spirit and vigor of those from the Hokomachi (neighborhood which has a float) districts and the rich tradition that has been inherited since ancient times. I strongly feel that we must connect our future to this wonderful culture that Kameoka takes pride in.

*This is a ceremony where the order of procession is confirmed by the mayor).