

Events in October

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| 1 | SA | |
| 2 | SU | Closed |
| 3 | MO | Closed |
| 4 | TU | 13:30 Nihongo Salon |
| 5 | WE | |
| 6 | TH | 18:30 Japanese Conversation Class (PM) |
| 7 | FR | 10:00 Japanese Conversation Class (AM) |
| 8 | SA | |
| 9 | SU | AWIA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AWIA Office Closed |
| 10 | MO | Closed |
| 11 | TU | 13:30 Nihongo Salon |
| 12 | WE | |
| 13 | TH | 18:30 Japanese Conversation Class (PM) |
| 14 | FR | 10:00 Japanese Conversation Class (AM) |
| 15 | SA | 10:00 FIND English Conversation Club |
| 16 | SU | Closed |
| 17 | MO | Closed |
| 18 | TU | 13:30 Nihongo Salon |
| 19 | WE | |
| 20 | TH | 18:30 Japanese Conversation Class (PM) |
| 21 | FR | 10:00 Japanese Conversation Class (AM) |
| 22 | SA | |
| 23 | SU | 9:30 Inbound Guide Monitor Tour 10:00 Children's Nihongo Hiroba |
| 24 | MO | Closed |
| 25 | TU | 13:30 Nihongo Salon |
| 26 | WE | |
| 27 | TH | 18:30 Japanese Conversation Class (PM) |
| 28 | FR | 10:00 Japanese Conversation Class (AM) |
| 29 | SA | 13:30 Newsletter Preparation |
| 30 | SU | 14:00 Halloween Parade and Scavenger Hunt |
| 31 | MO | Closed |

"FIND" English Conversation Club

AWIA member-led "FIND" is meeting again! FIND was started by and for high school students to have a space for English learners to practice casual conversation skills. It's a great way for way to meet people interested in speaking English. Join as a language volunteer! Contact the AWIA to join.

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| Date/Time | Saturday, Oct 15 10:00~11:30 |
| Place | Aizu Wakamatsu City Learning Center 3F Room 1 |
| Sign Up | Contact mail@awia.jp by Friday, Oct 14 |



Aizu University Culture Festival

Aizu University is holding its Culture Festival on Oct 29th-30th. Why not try tree climbing using a harness and ropes! Check it out!

Tree-ing: Tree Climbing!

★ Oct 29 (Sat) 10:00-12:00

★ ALL AGES

★ FREE (for foreign residents)
(Usually 1000yen)

★ Aizu University Campus
(Near the Bus Terminal)

★ Contact Mr. Nishidate
nisidate@u-aizu.ac.jp



Wear easy-to-move-in clothes that can get dirty. Long-sleeve/long-pants are best.

★ May be cancelled due to rain ★

★ Participants will be contacted by email ★

Call for Newsletter Volunteers!

Come hang out with us while we fold, stamp, and pack our monthly publications for mailing! Chat with other AWIA members and enjoy this casual volunteer activity. No need to sign up, just drop by if you can!

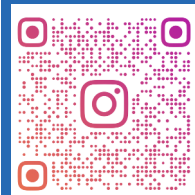
Date: October 29th, Saturday **Time:** 13:30~

Place: Aizu Wakamatsu International Association Office

<http://facebook.com/awiajp>



Visit our Facebook page for the latest updates in multiple languages!



We're on Instagram!

Follow us for photos and news about our upcoming events!



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2022 International Festival!

OCT 9 (Sun)

10:00-15:00

Tsuruga-jo Castle Gym

★ See inside for more details!



Volunteers Wanted!

Our Big Event is finally here!!

We need volunteers! There's a lot to be done for festival preparations both on the day of and leading up to the event! If you have some free time, help us out!

★ Oct 8 (Sat) 13:00-19:00: Stop by whenever!

- Venue/booth setup, putting up decorations, etc.

★ Oct 9 (Sun) 8:00-16:30: All day or half-day

- Venue guides, booth/stall support, hand painting, welcome desk, clean up etc.

Contact mail@awia.jp to sign up, and for more details.

Halloween Parade / Scavenger Hunt

We have a Double Event for Halloween!

Halloween Parade:

★ Oct 30th (Sun) 14:00-14:20 ★

Start: AWIA Office **End:** Tsuruga-jo Castle

Show off your costumes and walk with us to the castle!

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

★ Oct 30th (Sun) 14:30-15:30

at Tsuruga-jo Castle. ★

Get together with your friends and find clues around Tsuruga-jo Castle! Meet near the Visitor's centre. (near the sitting/eating area)

★ NOTICE ★

★ Tsuruga-jo Castle is under construction! Maintenance/Renewal of the castle tower will take place from **Oct. 1 2022 - Mar. 31 2023**. **You will not be able to enter the castle tower during construction.** You can still enjoy the park!

Inbound Guide Monitor Tour

Our volunteers have been working hard and we're looking for some people to practice tours on!

Come join us for a practice tour of the Urabandai and Kitakata Area, and enjoy the beautiful colours of fall.

Contact AWIA (mail@awia.jp) by Oct 16 to sign up!



Date: Oct 23rd (Sat) 9:30-16:00

Participants: up to 10 people

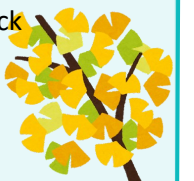
Cost: FREE - but we ask for your feedback

Tour Route

Urabandai Visitor Centre
Goshikinuma

LUNCH

Kitakata Shingukumano Shrine and Nagatoko
(and Giant Ginkgo Tree)



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AIZU WAKAMATSU INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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2022 International Festival



It's finally here! It has been four years since the last Aizuwakamatsu International Festival, and we're so excited!

The theme this year is "WOW! A World of Wonders"; bringing you fantastic sights and experiences from around the world.

Come and have fun with us!



STAGE SCHEDULE

| TIME | PERFORMANCE | PERFORMER |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 10:00 - 10:10 | Opening Ceremony | |
| 10:15 - 10:25 | Chicago Blues Harmonica | James Pinkl |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | Tennessee Music | Justin Dempsey |
| 10:45 - 10:55 | Yodel | Kusakari Akemi |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Chinese Dance | Wang Na |
| 11:20 - 11:35 | Magic Show | Kita Club Magic Association |
| 11:40 - 12:10 | Kokusai Karaoke | Hitesh, Joy and Atomu, Sarah M. and more! |
| 12:15 - 12:55 | Open Mic | Free time! Sign-up starts at 10:00am |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | Samurai Artist Kamui Performance | |
| 13:35 - 14:05 | Quiz Time! | AWIA |
| 14:30 - 14:55 | Cosplay / Costume Parade | Various Participants - Join us! |
| 14:55 - 15:00 | Closing Ceremony | |

(All events may be subject to change without notice in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.)

You Can Join Too!!

Cosplay Parade

- ♦How to: wear a costume
- ♦Sign-up: Stage reception (near the stage)
- ♦Time: 14:10.

The parade starts at 14:30.



Open Mic

10 slots available

- How to apply: first come-first served
- ★Sign-up time: Day of (Oct 9th): 10:00~
- ★Place: Stage reception (near the stage)
- ★Set Length: 2 mins
- Please have your act ready.
- AWIA cannot prepare any music or props.



*Please perform responsibly and refrain from any acts that may endanger or offend others.

2022 International Festival

STAGE

Local Performers

Blues Harmonica, Elvis Presley and John Denver, Yodeling, Traditional Chinese dance, Disney, Magic and more!

Come check out the performances by the people in your community!

OPEN MIC

2 minute slots available to show off your talents! Song, Dance, Jokes! Sign up starts at 10:00!



Presenting the Samurai Artist KAMUI!

Enjoy their dynamic dance performance with their beautiful sword choreography. You may have seen them at the Aizu Festival. Come see them on Oct 9th at the Tsuruga-jo Gym!



International Groups!

Hear about the activities of a variety of different groups doing work overseas.

- International Aid
- International Education Support
- and more!



Kid's Halloween Hand-painting! (no face-painting)

Come and learn about different places around the world!

BOOTHS

Culture Exchange Booths

- ♥ Australia - Culture and Quiz
- ♥ Canada - Ice Hockey Experience
- ♥ France - Culture and Fukushima Goods
- ♥ India - Indian Accessories
- ♥ Italy - Photo Studio Experience
- ♥ Rwanda - Coffee and knick-knacks and more!



Photo Spots!

Enjoy taking photos with your friends!

- ♦ AWIA Halloween Face Panel
- ♦ Akabeko and Friends (designed by Emilie from France, who has designed official Fukushima Pref. goods.) (also available!)



Things to Do! + Kid's Corner

- ♦ American County Fair Games ♦ Origami Folding ♦ Magic ♦
- ♦ Experience "sounds" from Different Cultures ♦ Culture Quizzes ♦
- ♦ Try on Yukata/Kimono ♦ Wooden Item Making ♦ Bracelet Making ♦
- ♦ Write Your Name in Different Languages ♦

FOOD



Cuban Sandwiches



Chicken Arroz Caldo



Kebabs



Sri Lankan Meatballs and Noodles



Braised Pork Soft Spare Ribs



Mie Gorene



Steamed Dumplings



Tacos and Burritos



Gapao Rice



Canadian Burgers

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

- ♥ Thailand ♥ Sri Lanka ♥ Türkiye ♥
- ♥ Vietnam ♥ Cuba ♥ China ♥ Philippines ♥
- ♥ Indonesia ♥ Canada ♥ Australia ♥

and more!

Eco-Friendly

Bring your own container and utensils to reduce waste!

