Have a Great Time in Fujiyoshida!

About an Interview

We interviewed Mika Katsuamta who is a staff of Fujiyoshida city hall, Mt.Fuji division. We asked about job descriptions at Fujiyoshida city hall and the charms of Fujiyoshida city.



Tasks of Mt.Fuji division

·Safety Management

6th Station: Safety Guidance Center 7th Station: Management of Toilet

8th Station: Mountain lodge and first aid station e.g.) to call the doctor, to manage medicines

Tourism

Mt. Fuji, Textile Industry, etc...

Safety Guidance Center at 6th station→



Request for Climbing Rules



- •Need to take your garbage with you.
- Equipment for Climbing Mt.Fuji e.g.) climbing boots, rucksack, helmet, dust mask, sunglasses(goggles), gloves, flashlight, drinking water, plastic bag, rain wear, money, foodstuffs, etc...

**light clothes × (Pay particular attention to winter climbing.)

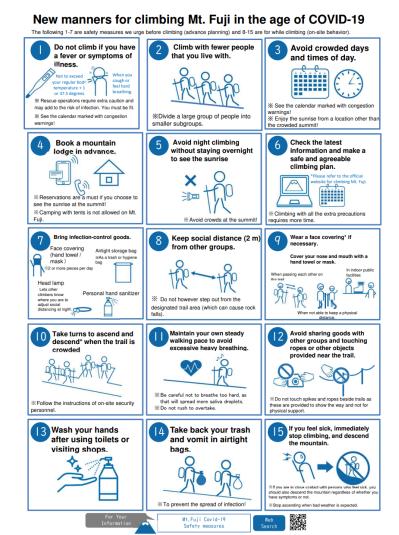
•Winter climbing→Submission of Mountain Climbing Notification

Fujiyoshida city hall requires all climbers to submit Mountain Climbing Notification because missing persons can occur in winter climbing.

- •New Climbing Rules (in the time of COVID-19)
- e.g.)Do not climb if you have a fever or symptoms.

Always use hand sanitizer after using the restroom or concession stands.

New Rules for climbing Mt.Fuji in the time of COVID-19→





"Horsemeat sashimi(Basashi)"

Horse Meat sashimi is called "Basshi" in Japan. It has been enjoyed by many people for more than a thousand years! It is a simple way to eat it, dipped in condiments and soy sauce, but you can enjoy the texture and sweet fat of horse meat. Horse sashimi is not only delicious, but also healthy, with

high nutritional value, including iron, minerals, and vitamins.

High quality weaving Fujiyoshida city is famous for textile products.

- The clean spring water from Mt. Fuji produces high quality fabrics with good coloration.
- It has a history of more than 1,000 years.
- In the Edo period, luxury and fashionable textiles were in trend, and became popular as a lining for haori.

When World War II broke out, the situation changed drastically, and metal was scraped together from all over Japan to make munitions, and looms were requisitioned from Fujiyoshida.

After the war, the weaving industry in Fujiyoshida declined due to the spread of cheap imports from abroad.

Overcoming this hardship, the town has now been revived as a weaving town and hosts many events.



Shops

BASASHI(horse-meat sashimi)

Recommended Shops

•魁(Kai)

Kamiyoshida, 2-Chome, Fujiyoshida-shi, Yamanashi 403-000 5min by walk from Mt. Fuji Station

· 笹梅(Sasaume)

Shimoyoshida, 3-Chome, Fujiyoshida-shi, Yamanashi 403-0004 5min by walk from Gekkouji Station



Yakitori

Recommended shops

-とばり(Tobari)

Shimoyoshida, 3-Chome12-56, Fujiyoshida-shi, Yamanashi 403-0004 6min by walk from Gekkouji Station

•みいちゃん(Michan)

Shimoyoshida,3Cho-me12-77, Fujiyoshida-shi, Yamanashi 403-0004 5min by walk from Gekkouji Station



FabCafe

FabCafe Fuji

Shimoyoshida, 3Cho-me5-16, Fujiyoshida-shi, Yamanashi 403-0004

8min by walk from Shimoyoshida Station



Events

4/29 胎内祭(Tainai Festival)

Object of prayer of ascetic practitioners who visited Mt.Fuji.

You can see Bonfire Ceremony.

5/5 初申祭(Hatsuzaru Festival)

It is said that this festival was held to pray for a good harvest.

You can see a lot of events. ex) Kyudo...

7/1 火祭り(Fire Festival)

The open day of mountain. Eat seafoods and food of the mountains.

Scenery

1. 新倉山,Arakurayama



2. 富士山レーダードーム屋上,Mt.Fuji Rador Dome(rooftop)



3. 道の駅,Michinoeki Fujiyoshida



4. 富士吉田市立病院,Fujiyoshida City Hospital

