### **JEF United event preview**

FC Gifu welcome JEF United Chiba to our Nagaragawa Memorial Centre home on Sunday with a 2pm kick off. Prior to kick off there will be, as always, lots of events happening in and around the stadium, Here is a guide to what is going on on Sunday.



# "Thanks match" partner:

Seino

## " Hometown" partners:

Hashima city Kasamatsu town

#### Special guest:

Our very own ambassador Machi Otoha, from idol group SKE48, will be on hand at the stadium to help us celebrate Hallowe'en. There'll be a costume parade at half time, of which Machi will be the leader.

#### Hallowe'en events:

Speaking of Hallowe'en, there will be some Hallowe'en related candy/sweets giveaways around the CCN stage in the food village, and Menard - the popular cosmetics company - will have a Hallowe'en booth for those people - specifically ladies - that would like to get in the Hallowe'en mood with some spooky make up ideas.

On the CCN stage at around 1:20pm, some of the players and Machi Otoha will take part in the traditional "Okashi Maki" - sweets throwing - event. If you, your child or someone

dressed up in a Hallowe'en costume fancy getting your hands on some sweet treats, get to the CCN stage in the food court.

# **Collaboration:**

"Shonen Champion" Junior! - a relatively new football manga that is based in the Gifu prefecture city of Kani - will be doing a special collaboration with us. You'll be able to buy a copy of the manga and a special FC Gifu x Junior! towel scarf. And the towel scarf looks very nice.



#### **Events:**

If you are into trains, or have kids that are into them, we - or rather the clever students from Gifu Technical High School - will be putting on a mini steam locomotive for children to ride on. Who knows, Giffy might even try to sneak a ride on it.

If your children, or children you know, fancy making a box themed costume, we have that covered for you. Let the kids express their creativity and make something cute or scary! This event will have three different start times - 11am, 12pm and 1pm.

### Wedding!

Yes, you read that right! Two FC Gifu supporters are "tying the knot" (that is an English idiom for getting married") in the stadium at 12:45pm. I'm sure there'll be lots of us who would like to wish the happy couple well and hopefully the team can provide them with a nice wedding present - three points!

### Free stuff!

The first 5,000 people to go through the gate will receive a green placard with the signatures of all the players & staff on. The "Hirogare flag" is supposed to be lifted up and displayed when the players come out at the start of the game (and for the second half) in

order to create a wall of green to greet the players. We will also be doing this for the two remaining home games after Sunday as well.

If you turn up in a Hallowe'en costume you will be eligible to receive a Giffy branded cup courtesy of FC Gifu. Only 500 will be available, so get on it quickly.



# **Entertainment:**

Of course, our very popular cheerleading group 'GGG' will be performing in and around the stadium so get out and show your support for them. Giffy - the mascot that can do everything - will also be performing his latest dance moves on the CCN stage and inside the stadium.

#### Food:

The will be the usual variety of top quality food to enjoy around the stadium. Choose from Kei-chan fried chicken, locally sourced sausages, delicious strawberry-themed desserts, Gifu grand hotel curry and much, much more.

## Access:

By car - park at the Obusa park and ride site in front of Gifu Grand Hotel, or one of the car parks near to the stadium

By bus - take the Gifu loop bus from JR Gifu station (bus stop number 11) or from outside Meitetsu Gifu station (stop number 4 - outside UFJ Bank), get off at Gifu Memorial Centre Kita - the bus fare is ¥210 one way.