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TRADITIONAL YET MODERN GIJANG : FULL OF LIGHT, WATER AND DREAMS

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Gijang County: abundant with festivals

Various festivals are held throughout Gijang County, which boasts beautiful natural scenery.

The 15th Gijang Conger Eel Festival

The Gijang Conger Eel Festival will be held in Sinam Port, Yeonhwa-ri, Gijang-eup for 3 days from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September. This festival has been held since 2004 to promote conger eel, which is a specialty of Gijang, and is held every year at Chilam Port and Sinam Port (Yonhwari). At this year's festival, various events such as the instant auctioning of specialty produce, catching conger eel with bare hands, and on-site singing contests. Various conger eel dishes such as raw conger eel, grilled conger eel and conger eel soup (chueotang) can be sampled at affordable prices. This year's festival location, Sinam Port, offers beautiful coastal scenery through the coastal walkway that connects to Jukdo.

Gijang Market Feast

The Gijang Market, the representative market in the Dongbusan (eastern mountains region), will hold a market feast from September 27 to 29. The main event will be a seafood barbecue party where you can buy fresh fish, shellfish and crab produce of Gijang directly from the market to grill. On the 27th, a famous trot (a genre of Korean popular music) singer will give a celebratory performance. On the 28th, a singing contest will be held. Various experiences such as making seaweed pickles and painting can be enjoyed for free.

The 6th Foreign Workers Football Competition

The Gijang Social Welfare Center will hold the 6th Foreign Workers' Communication Football Competition for foreign workers on Sunday 6th October at the Gijang World Cup Village's manmade stadium. Five Asian countries including Myanmar, Indonesia, Cambodia, Nepal and Sri Lanka and last year's winner Vietnam will participate in the competition. Two groups with three teams will play and the team which ranks first in each group will advance to the finals. A trophy and prizes will be awarded to the final winner. In addition to the soccer tournament, various performances and programs will be prepared to turn the event into a festival which can be enjoyed by both the players and their families.



Relocation of Gijang Job Center

On August 12, Gijang-gun relocated the Job Center to the lobby on the first floor of the Gijang County Office. The move came after the previous job information center and Gijang Women's Job Center were merged. The center has professional employment counsellors at hand to offer various services such as job search counseling and job seeking. In particular, comprehensive services such as employment counseling and post-employment follow-up counselling to women who quit their jobs due to marriage, childbirth and childcare.

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Enjoying Camping in Gijang Gijang Dream Camping Festival

The season has come to leave the city center and enjoy the cool breeze while camping in nature. For those who want to go camping, the 2019 Gijang Dream Camping Festival will take place at the Gijang-Hyundai Motor's Dream Ball Park in Ilgwang-myeon, Gijang from January 21-22. A 240-site camping zone will be operated and advance bookings will be taken for camping participants to enjoy various cultural performances, starlight festivals to observe the night sky, drone and VR experience classes, a dream baseball school and such will be organized.

Holding of IKEA Korea Job Fair

Prior to the opening of the IKEA Dongbusan store in 2020, a hiring presentation session will be held at Chaseong Art Hall and the lobby of the Gijang County Office from 10am to 8pm on Friday 20th September. On the B1 floor of the Chaseong Art Hall, Ikea Korea will introduce the company and explain the hiring departments, and at the lobby on the first floor there will be a space for communication between visitors and IKEA employees.

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