

Kakamigahara English News

Learning about the World: Ecuador

The Kakamigahara City International Association and Tourism and Multicultural Division will hold a viewing of a documentary about Native Peoples in Ecuador and the challenges they face in the modern age. The documentary will be shown on February 2nd (Saturday) from 10:00 AM-12 Noon at the Sangyou Bunka Center (Room 2 on the 4th floor) with commentary and further discussions from our guest speaker Iwamizu Yukie (a yoga instructor and Spanish instructor). Afterwards, come with us to enjoy a light lunch and drink at the Kakamigahara Stand from 12:30 (by request and there is a 1,000 yen surcharge for meal and one drink). It's a perfect venue to ask questions and chat with the guest.

Those interested must send their reservations to KIA before January 25th (Include the event title, if you wish to attend lunch or not, your name, phone number, number who will attend to the KIA office on the 6F of the Sangyou Bunka Center or by E-mail to the KIA box (kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp). The documentary part is free of charge but seats are limited to 40 participants.

For more information please feel free to call us at the KIA desk (TEL 058-383-1426).

The Kakamigahara City Hall Tourism and Multicultural Division

You can find us on the 6th floor of the Sangyou Bunka Center. Our hours are 8:30 AM~5:15 PM.

Telephone: 058-383-1426

E-Mail: kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp

Website: www.kia1986.org

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions, comments, or for more information.

Children's Health Services For February:

Times for children health checks are from 13:00~13:30.

Please use the designated location for the area you live in. The areas are:

Sogo Fukushi Kaikan: For those living in the **Naka, Kawashima, Sohara, and Inaba** areas.

Note that the *Higashi Hoken Soudan Center* services those living in the **Unuma** area.

4 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 4 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 1 – 15 2018
February 5 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 16 – 30 2018
February 6 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	September 2018

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 25 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	March 2018
February 26 (Tues)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	March 2018

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 8 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	July 2017
February 12 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 1-15 2017
February 13 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 16-31 2017

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 18 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 2016
February 19 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 1-15 2016
February 20 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 16-31 2016

Includes physical, vision and hearing check, urine exam.

For more information contact the Kakamigahara Kenko Kanrika at TEL 058-383-1115

OR the Higashi Hoken Soudan Center (Unuma) at TEL 058-379-7888

- **From February, it will be possible to make appointments for the office online. Please check the city news and web page for more info and procedures.**

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for January:

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in January. Please use the basement entrance located on the North Side of the Main building.

City Tax:

Holiday hours:

January 12 (Saturday), 1:00 PM~5:00PM

Evening Consultations:

January 9, 10(Wednesday, Thursday) 5:15 PM~8 PM

(Please note the Tax Division office has changed to the Second floor of City Hall)

TEL: 058-383-4773

National Health Insurance Premiums:

(City Hall, 1F)

Holiday hours:

January 12 (Saturday), 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Evening Consultations:

January 8~11(Tuesday-Friday), 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

2019 KIA Japanese Speech Contest

KIA is now accepting applications to the 2019 Japanese Speech Contest to be held on February 23rd (Saturday) from 1:30 PM in the Kakamigahara City Sangyou Bunka Center on the 2F Large Meeting Room. The contest is open to any resident of the city for whom Japanese is not their native language, within categories: Child Class (those born between April 2, 2006~ April 1, 2012), Youth Class (Born between April 2, 2000-April 1-2006), and General (any age but limited to 5 maximum). Prizes will be awarded (Gold, Silver, and Bronze, Certificate, Book Gift Cards of varying amounts) with 500 yen book gift cards for participants in the child and youth groups, all 5 General participants will receive a medal.

The Child and Youth Class will be judged by a panel of professionals and experts from the City Hall, KIA, etc. Speeches must be in Japanese and 3-5 minutes in length. Participants will need to complete an application form and draft/copy of their speech (in Japanese, of course!) to the KIA office by January 31st. Applications can be picked up from the KIA office (6F Sangyou Bunka Center) or online from the city homepage.

For more info call the office at TEL 058-383-1426

Children's Vaccination Services Reminders Round Two:

Hib

Should be received between 2 months-4 years 11 months

Children's Pneumonia Vaccine

Should be received between 2 months-4 years 11 months

Type B Pneumonia Vaccine

Should be received before 11 months

DPT-IPV 4 type Combination Vaccine

Should be received between 3 months and 7 years 5 months

DPT 3 type Combination Vaccine

Should be received between 3 months and 7 years 5 months

Polio

Should be received between 3 months and 7 years 5 months

BCG

Before 11 months of age

Measles/Rubella

Phase 1: Between 1 year-1year 11 months; Phase 2: Within a year before entering Elementary school

Chicken Pox

Between 1 year and 2 years, 11 months

Japanese Encephalitis

Phase 1: Between 3 years and 7 years 5 months; **Phase 2:** Between 9 years and 12 years, 11 months

DPT-2nd Phase

During the 6th year of Elementary School. Those over 12 years who have not had it should contact the Health Management office immediately if you wish/need

Human Papilloma Virus (Girls only)

Between 13-16 years of age

If there are any questions, don't hesitate to come into the Kenko Kanrika/ Health Management Division of the city hall (be sure to bring your Maternal/ Child Health Record book, and any vaccination slips you have, Insurance Card, and Medical Welfare Beneficiary Card/paper when you come.

Feel free to contact the office directly at TEL 058-383-1115 for more information.