

Kakamigahara English News

For Children Entering Elementary Schools

The Board of Education will be sending information to families with children (born between April 2nd, 2011 and April 1st, 2012) enrolled to begin attending a municipal elementary school.

Please contact the Board of Education if you do not receive any letter or communication from the Board, if the child will instead be attending another kind of institution (private, special needs, etc.), if there is a mistake in address or name of the child, if you intend to relocate soon, if you received a message from another city, or cannot attend this year due to illness.

For more information please contact the Board of Education at TEL: 058-383-1118.

Manabi no Mori Illumination Schedule

From December 9th the Manabi no Mori Promenade will begin its annual illumination of around 200,000 lights. The illumination display will be on nightly from 5:00 PM until 10:00 PM, from December 9th through to the end of January (January 31st), 2018. Please come out and warm your hearts and brighten your spirits with lights in the park and forget about the pesky cold! Here's to pleasant winter nights this winter season!

If you have questions, concerns, complaints, etc. please feel free to contact the Kasen Koen Division at TEL: 058-383-1111 ext. 2755

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 January:

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.

The **Asahi Kodomokan** area has been relocated to the *Higashi Hoken Soudan Center*. This is for those living in the **Unuma** area.

4 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
January 9 th (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	August 1 – 15 2017
January 10 th (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	August 16 – 31 2017
January 12 th (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	August 2017

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
January 29 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	February 2017
January 30 th (Tue)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	February 2017

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
January 15 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	June 1 – 15 2016
January 16 th (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	June 16 – 30 2016
January 17 th (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	June 2016

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
January 22 nd (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 1 – 15 2014
January 23 rd (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 16 – 31 2014
January 24 th (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	December 2014

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

Blood Drive

There will be an opportunity to donate blood twice in January! People willing to donate 400ml of precious life please go to:

January 21st (Sunday) Apita Kakamigahara Store 9:30AM~12:00 Noon ; 1:30 PM~4:00 PM

And don't forget this month there's still time to give a special gift that keeps on giving:

December 12th (Tue) Kakamigahara City Hall 9:30AM~1 PM ; 2:15 PM~4:00 PM

December 24th (Sun) Apita Kakamigahara Store 9:30AM~12:00 Noon ; 1:30 PM~4:00 PM

For more information, please call 058-383-7570

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for December:

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

City Tax:

Holiday hours:

December 9th (Sat), 10:00 AM~5:00PM

Evening Consultations:

December 8th (Fri) , 11th (Mon) 5:15 PM~8 PM

(First floor of City Hall, Tax Division)

TEL: 058-383-4773

National Health Insurance Premiums:

Holiday hours:

December 9th (Sat), 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Evening Consultations:

December 8th (Fri), 11th~14th (Mon~Thur) 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

Christmas Reading at the Chuo Public Library

The Chuo Public Library will have a special Christmas-themed book reading event on Saturday, December 23rd in the 4th Floor multi-purpose room/Hall. Come and enjoy stories and themes about the Christmas holiday season! The event is from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, and the doors will open from 1 PM.

For more information please contact the library at TEL 058-383-1122

English Day Camp

“Shizen no Ie” will become “English House” on two days from 9:00 AM to 15:40 PM on Saturday January 20th and Sunday the 21st. Children can learn with foreigners and enjoy making curry and naan flatbread, learning about the Cerritos exchange program, and make a holiday tree from a pine cone (day 1), Three games, making udon outdoors, science (day 2). Up to 30 children can participate, and it costs 500 yen. If you wish to join, please send your name, grade, gender, school name, parent or guardian name, address, postal code, telephone number, and the date you wish to attend on a blank postcard and send to: Shonen Shizen no Ie English Day Camp, Unuma Koigicho 4-213, Postal Code: 509-0143. You can also apply online (or cancel) at: <http://www.city.kakamigahara.lg.jp/127/3910/021625.html> on the “Shizen no Ie English Event Ippai!” page. You can sign up until January 6th or as long as space is available. For more info please contact them at TEL 058-370-5280.

English Speech Contest

The Annual KIA-sponsored English Speech Contest is taking applicants! If you are a middle school student, and you are learning English, why not participate and test your skills? Only children with English as a second (not primary) language may compete. You may apply until December 8th. The event will take place on January 28th (Sunday) from 1 PM at the City Central Library. The theme or topic is open, but each speech must be between 3-5 minutes. Students of schools within Kakamigahara may sign up through your school’s English department, those from outside will need to contact the Tourism and Multicultural Division of Kakamigahara City Hall to register. You can contact us by TEL at: 058-383-1426 or by mail: KIA English Speech Contest, Tourism and Multicultural Division, Sangyou Bunka Center 6F, Naka Sakura Machi 2-186, 504-0912.

All Japan Women’s Hockey Challenges

From December 8th~10th, 8 teams will come together at the Kawasaki Heavy Industries Hockey Stadium to play off. It’s free so come and watch! For more information please call the Hockey Stadium for more info at TEL: 058-380-2211.

*Happy Holidays and Season’s Greetings from everyone at the City Hall
and the Kakamigahara International Association!*