

Kakamigahara English News

Some Tax Information Regarding Light Vehicles

Light vehicles are within the purview of the municipality. Some information regarding these vehicles and paying the appropriate taxes on time follow:

1. If you are eligible for a tax light car (*kei*) reduction/exemption due to illness or physical challenges, you need to apply for it as soon as possible. You will need to bring appropriate documentation to prove your status to the Tax Division (*Zeikamuka*) in the City Hall.
2. **Are you still using a light vehicle?** Taxes are calculated from April 1st, so if you have discontinued using a vehicle but have yet to report it you should do so immediately. After April 2nd, you will be responsible for paying the annual tax.

For vehicles with an engine capacity under 125cc, you can do this at the Kakamigahara City Hall Tax desk (TEL: 058-383-4703). Please bring your Vehicle registration, documents, a valid ID, Number plate, personal seal *inkan*(and a proxy statement if another person will be handling this for you/ you are unable to come to the office in person).

For vehicles such as *kei*/light cars, three or four-wheelers, you will need to go to the Gifu Light Vehicle Inspection Association Office (*keijidōsha kensa kyōkai Gifu jimusho*). For more info please contact the office at 050-3816-1775. For motorcycles over 125cc in capacity, please go to the Gifu Transportation Office (*Gifu unyu shikyoku*) at 050-5540-2053.

3. If your car/vehicle is over 13 years old, there was an additional tax created a few years ago that you will need to pay more. If you need to consult someone or have questions, please contact the Tax Division at 058-383-4703.

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 April:

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 |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| April 3 (Tue) | Sogo Fukushi Kaikan | November 1 – 15 2017 |
| April 4 (Wed) | Sogo Fukushi Kaikan | November 16 – 30 2017 |
| April 6 (Fri) | Higashi Hoken Soudan Center | November 2017 |

Includes physical

11 months

| Date | Location | For Children Born |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| April 25 (Wed) | Sogo Fukushi Kaikan | May 2017 |
| April 27 (Fri) | Higashi Hoken Soudan Center | May 2017 |

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

| Date | Location | For Children Born |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| April 9 (Mon) | Sogo Fukushi Kaikan | September 1 – 15 2016 |
| April 10 (Tue) | Sogo Fukushi Kaikan | September 16 – 31 2016 |
| April 11 (Wed) | Higashi Hoken Soudan Center | September 2016 |

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

| Date | Location | For Children Born |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| April 17 (Tue) | Sogo Fukushi Kaikan | March 1 – 15 2015 |
| April 18 (Wed) | Sogo Fukushi Kaikan | March 16 – 31 2015 |
| April 23 (Mon) | Higashi Hoken Soudan Center | March 1 – 18 2015 |
| April 24 (Tue) | Higashi Hoken Soudan Center | March 19– 31 2015 |

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

March 13th, (Tuesday) Tokai Central Hospital, 3:10 PM~4:30 PM

March 25th (Sunday) Apita Kakamigahara Store, 9:30AM~12:00 PM, 1:30 PM~4:00 PM

April 8th (Sunday) Apita Kakamigahara Store, 9:30AM~12:00 PM, 1:30 PM~4:00 PM

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for March:

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

City Tax:

Holiday hours:

March 11 (Sunday) , 10:00 AM~5:00PM

Evening Consultations:

March 8 (Thursday), 9 (Friday), 12 (Monday), 13 (Tuesday) 5:15 PM~8 PM

(First floor of City Hall, Tax Division)

TEL: 058-383-4773

National Health Insurance Premiums:

Holiday hours:

March 10 (Saturday), 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Evening Consultations:

March 8 (Thursday), 9 (Friday), 12~14 (Monday~Wednesday), 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

Unumajyuku Nakasendo Spring Matsuri

The Unumajyuku Nakasendo Spring Festival commemorates the old Imperial trade road resting point in Unuma. There will be performances on stage as well as other events, such as the old lumbering chant performed by the local preservation society. Other events include a Stamp Rally, Foods, Photo Contest, a chance to see some of the preserved buildings inside and out, and more!

It is recommended to use the free shuttle bus from Shin Unuma station or the JA Gifu Unuma Center.

The Festival will be held on March 18th (Sunday) from 10:00 AM~3:00 PM. Please contact the Tourism and Multi-Cultural Division with questions or for more information at TEL: 058-383-9925.

Meiji Mura Discounted Admissions for Kakamigahara Residents

From March 3rd~April 30th Meiji Mura Park will offer reduced general admissions fees for residents of Kakamigahara City. The adjusted entry prices are Adults: 1500 yen, Seniors (over 65) and University students 1,100 yen, High school Students 800 yen, Middle and Elementary Students 500 yen. One ID is good for up to 5 persons. For more information call the park at 0568-67-0314.

Monkey Park Discounted Admissions for Kakamigahara City Residents

From March 3rd~April 30th Monkey Park will reduce the general admissions fee for visitors with proof of residence in Kakamigahara city (Driver license, city ID card, etc). One ID is good for up to 5 people, and includes a discount on the One Day Passports as well. The adjusted prices are: Middle school students and over: 900 yen, children over 2 years 500 yen. One day Passports for over middle school and up: 3100 yen, Elementary students: 2700 yen, children over 2 years 2,100 yen.

Contact the Park office directly for more info at 0568-61-0870.

Little World Discounted Admissions for Kakamigahara Residents

From March 10th ~April 30th Little World Park will offer reduced general admissions fees for residents of Kakamigahara City. The adjusted entry prices are Adults (18 and up) and Seniors (over 65): 1000 yen, High school Students 900 yen, Middle and Elementary Students 500 yen, children over 3 years 200 yen. You will need to show some ID and one ID is good for up to 5 persons.

Contact the Park office directly for more info at 0568-62-5611.

It's the Mark of the Beast! Microchips for Pets

Japan is a natural disaster-prone country and evacuations and city-wide damage is always a possibility. In order to help protect your pets, it's suggested you consider a microchip implant (or other ways) to quickly and securely identify/locate pets and owners (and keeping tags and documents handy) for your animals which may become lost or displaced.

For more information about this or other topics, contact the Gifu Public Health Office at 058-380-3003.