

# Kakamigahara English News

## **Considering Applying for Municipal Subsidized Housing (*Shiei Juutaku*)? Time is Running Out!**

The Kakamigahara City Construction Guidance Division will be accepting applications for openings in city subsidized housing in Kakamigahara. Applications are available at the Division's desk (now located on the 5F of the Sangyou Bunka Center) but the deadline for submission for consideration is June 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday) at 5:15 PM. There are several openings this year in different buildings. Please get your checklist and booklet for specifics on the rooms and how to apply. Translators are available for assistance upon request, and documents are available in Japanese, Portuguese, and English.

For more information please feel free to visit the office or contact them by telephone at 058-383-1482.

### **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](mailto:kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp)

Website: [www.kia1986.org](http://www.kia1986.org)

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

## Children's Health Services For July:

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
July 2 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	February 1 – 15 2018
July 3 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	February 16 – 28 2018
July 4 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	February 2018

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
July 23 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	August 2017
July 24 (Tues)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	August 2017

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
July 9 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 1 – 15 2016
July 10 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 16 – 31 2016
July 11 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	December 2016

*Includes physical and dental check*

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
July 13 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	June 2015
July 17 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	June 1 --15 2015
July 18 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	June 16-30 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

### **City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for June:**

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

#### **City Tax:**

Holiday hours:

June 16 (Saturday), 1:00 PM~5:00PM

Evening Consultations:

June 12 (Tuesday)~ 15(Friday) 5:15 PM~8 PM

(First floor of City Hall, Tax Division)

TEL: 058-383-4773

### **Monkey Park Admissions Discounts for Citizens**

Monkey Park will offer discounted admissions for Kakamigahara City residents until July 1 (Admissions are for the general park only, and entry to the zoo area requires an additional fee). The adjusted rates are: Junior high and up: 900 yen, children over two (and under junior high age): 500 yen. One day pass (covering all rides) is 3100 yen for anyone over junior high age, and 2100 for children 2 and up to junior high age. You must show a form of ID to prove your Kakamigahara Residence, but one ID is valid for up to 5 members.

For more information please feel free to call the park at TEL 0568-61-0870

### **2018 Takamado Nomiya Cup Women's Hockey Tournament**

The National Women's Field Hockey Tournament will take place June 8-10 at the Kawasaki Heavy Industries/Green Stadium Hockey Pitch in Kakamigahara City. Tickets are 1,000 yen per day (High School students are 500 yen, Junior High and younger children are free). Get your tickets soon!

Please call the Stadium for more information at TEL 058-380-2211

### **Interested in Becoming a KIA Volunteer?**

The Kakamigahara International Association is always looking for people to help set up and run various projects, share their ideas for ways to promote cultural exchanges, and a number of other purposes/events. If you are interested in joining please contact the KIA office and register today! We need you!

KIA office TEL 058-383-1426 or by E-Mail: [kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp](mailto:kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp)

### **2018 Daianjigawa Firefly Festival**

The 2018 *Daianjigawa Hotaru* (firefly) festival will be held from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup> in Unuma. Come and walk along the waters and around the temple and enjoy the soft glow of the fireflies as they herald the coming summer season.

Keep in mind there is no parking available, so please make use of the available public transportation. The temple and festival grounds are about a twenty minute walk from the Meitetsu Unuma Juku Station.

For more information please contact the Kakamigahara City Hall Tourism and Multi-Cultural Division at TEL 058-383-9925

### **Volunteer Japanese Language Courses**

Kakamigahara City offers Japanese language courses at the Sangyou Bunka Center for interested persons. Classes are offered three times on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 8:00 PM for about an hour. These are 1-on-1 lessons with a volunteer teacher, and you get to have input on the kind of study (speaking, reading/writing, etc.) as well as the text you will use. Texts and dictionaries are available for use during classes, but students are encouraged to buy their own in order to study outside of the classroom.

The classes are 2,000 yen for 10 classes (10 classes, not 10 weeks, you can skip a week or make other schedule arrangements with us), payable in full at the first class. Again, the classes are taught by volunteer teachers on a 1-to-1 ratio, so please be aware that it may take some time to find a teacher for you, usually from 2 -5 weeks but it can take over a month or even two in some circumstances.

Please stop by the International Salon or the Tourism and Multi-Cultural Division (*Kankoukouryuka*) desk on the 6F of the Sangyou Bunka Center for more information and fill out your registration sheet today!