

Kakamigahara English News

KIA 33rd Annual Junior High School English Speech Contest

The Kakamigahara International Association's 33rd annual Junior High School English Speech Contest will soon be accepting applications for participants. The Speech Contest will take place on January 26 (Sunday) from 1:00 PM on the 4F of the Chuo Public Library.

Speeches must be no less than 3 minutes and no greater than 5 in length, and is open to all Kakamigahara residents in junior high. Applications and copies of the speech should be submitted to the KIA office by December 6th. Submissions can be turned in at their school, or for Kakamigahara residents attending school outside of the city, they can be sent via post to the office using the address: 504-8555, Nakasakura machi 1-69, Kankoukouryuka c/o KIA. Be sure to include the title "English Speech Contest" for more secure delivery. For more information please feel free to contact us for more information at 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 December:

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
December 2 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 1-15 2019
December 3 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 16-31 2019
December 4 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	July 2019

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
December 24 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 2019
December 25 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 2019

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
December 9 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	May 1-15 2018
December 10 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	May 16-31 2018
December 11 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	May 2018

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
December 16 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	November 2016
December 17 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	November 1-15 2016
December 18 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	November 16-30 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

- **As of February 2019, it is possible to make appointments for the office online. Please check the city news and web page for more info and procedures.**

Blood Donation

There will be an opportunity to donate blood in December!

December 10 (Tuesday) 10:00 AM~4:30 PM at Tokai Gakuin Daigaku

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for November:

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

	Evening Consultations	Holiday hours	Telephone
National Health Insurance (1 st floor, Medical insurance Division)	Nov.7,8,11,12 (Thurs, Fri, Mon, Tues) 5:15~8:00PM	Nov 10 th (Sun) 1:00~5:00PM	058-383-1112
City Tax (2 nd floor, Tax Division)	Nov. 8, 11(Fri, Mon) 5:15~8:00PM		058-383-4773

Before Entering School...

For families with children entering elementary or junior high school in 2020 that are experiencing financial difficulties, it is possible to get some assistance to help getting materials needed for school. The amounts are elementary school: 50,600 yen, junior high school: 57,400 yen.

Families must be residents and children entering municipal public schools in April, 2020.

For Elementary school students, parents need to qualify in at least one of the following parameters:

1. Have recently stopped receiving living assistance/welfare.
2. Are currently receiving the *Jidou Fuyou Teate* (Child-Rearing Allowance).
3. Was exempted from city taxes.
4. Have unstable living due to unsteady job and income.

For Junior High:

1. Have unstable living due to unsteady job and income.

Applications are available from the School Education Division, and may be submitted (as mentioned above) from November 18~February 14.

If you are having difficulties with sending your child to school, please contact us immediately.

For more information, please contact the School Education Division at 058-383-1118

Premium Ticket Application Deadline Extended

The deadline for applying to receive the premium tickets was extended to December 27th. Premium tickets can be requested by those who were residents in Kakamigahara City as of January 1, 2019 and were not required to pay taxes. New parents (if you have a child born April 2, 2016 ~September 30, 2019) will automatically receive them.

If you have any questions please feel free to call TEL 058-383-1972

2019 KIA International Festival

For one afternoon we will have booths representing different countries in one place! Come in and sample a variety of foods, talk about or learn from natives about their home countries, and enjoy a positive social exchange with a variety of people!

The Festival will be held on December 8 (Sunday) from 1:00 PM~ 4:00 PM at the Sogo Fukushi Center's 3rd Floor Meeting Hall.

Anyone can join in, but if you would like to try any foods/ crafts you will need to purchase a Cultural Exchange Ticket for 500 yen for non-members.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the KIA division at TEL 058-383-1426.

Reiwa 2 (2020) Coming of Age Day Celebration

For youths who will be coming of age (Born between April 2, 1999~April 1, 2000) and would like to participate in the 2020 Coming of Age Day event on January 12 (Sunday), invitations will be sent to all city residents. For those living outside Kakamigahara who would like to attend, they should inform the Youth Education Division in order to receive their invitations.

The event will be held at the *Prinny Shimin Kaikan*. Depending on your address there will be two times/ groups:

If you live in: Naka, Sakuraoka, Unuma, Ryokuyo: 9:45 AM~10:45 AM

Inaba, Kawashima, Sohara, ChuoChugakkou: 11:30 AM~12:30 PM

For more details, please feel free to contact the Youth Education Division at TEL: 058-383-7886