

Kakamigahara English News

2019 Kakamigahara Area Summer Festivals Catalogue:

Noguchi Town Summer Festival (August 3-4)

From 4:00 PM, at the Noguchi Town Community Center. Events include shops, Bingo, performances. For more info please call TEL 058-389-3417

Sohara Central Road Pedestrian Festival (September 21)

From 3:00 PM along the road you can join in Soran dancing, or enjoy a brass ensemble, etc. For more info please call Nippon Ichi Software at: TEL 058-371-7275

Nihon Line Summer Festival (August 10)

Firework displays will be every night (weather pending) from 7:50PM-8:05 PM during the period of August 1-9th. On the 10th will be the grand display, starting at 7:30PM and ending at 8:20PM. Tickets for best the best location (under the Kisogawa Kahan Twin Bridge) are 1,500 yen and go on sale July 10th from 10 AM. Tickets are available from Ticket Pia (Pcode 642-653). For more information please call 058-383-9925 (058-385-1877 on the day of the event).

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 September:

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
September 2 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	April 1 – 15 2019
September 3 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	April 16 – 30 2019
September 4 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	April 2019

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
September 24 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	October 2018
September 25 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	October 2018

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
September 9 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	February 2018
September 10 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	February 1-15 2018
September 11 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	February 16-28 2018

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
September 13 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	August 2016
September 17 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	August 1-17 2016
September 18 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	August 18-31 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

- **As of February, it is 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 July:

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

National Health Insurance:

Holiday hours:

August 10th (Saturday), 1:00 PM~5:00PM

Evening Consultations:

August 7th~9th (Wednesday~ Friday), August 13th (Tuesday) 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

City Tax:

Holiday hours:

August 10th (Saturday), 1:00 PM~5:00PM

Evening Consultations:

August 8th~9th (Thursday, Friday), 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-4773

Toddler's Teeth Care Seminars (August) For children born August, 2017.

A lecture and workshop event for parents and their children to give advice on how to care (brushing, etc.) for their toddler's emerging teeth.

Parents need to bring a cup, towel, child's toothbrush, and your maternal health care passbook. Be sure to complete and bring the voucher before attending (if you didn't get one and your child falls within the specified birth period, you should contact the Health Management Division).

Locations and dates:

August 8th (Thurs) Sogo Fukushi Kaikan (Naka, Inaba, Kawashima, Sohara areas)

August 22nd (Thurs) Higashi Houken Sodan Center (Unuma area).

Registration is on the day, from 8:30AM~9:20 AM(internet)

TIME: 9:30~10:00 AM.

Parking is available, but limited. For more information call the Health Management Office at 058-383-1115, or 058-379-7888 in Unuma.

Assistance for Disabled Children

Please be aware that parents/guardians eligible to apply will be receiving applications for signing their children up for disability benefits. Applications may be turned in from August 12th until September 11th at the Social Welfare Office.

Feel free to contact the Social Welfare Division Office at TEL 058-383-1126

Be Aware of Changes to the Child Dependency System

There are several changes to the Child Welfare system. The application “*Genkyo Todoke*” is from August 1-31 (closed weekends and national holidays) at the City Hall Child Welfare/Rearing Section on the 1st floor ONLY. The Sangyo Bunka Center will have one weekend day (Sunday, August 25th from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon) on the 2F Meeting Room 1.

Child Rearing Assistance: Rather than 3 payments a year, from November the new system will change it to 6 times per year.

Extra Beneficiary: In some cases single parents may receive extra assistance to help defray costs of raising children. If eligible, the additional child rearing assistance will be a one-time payment of 17,500 yen per family (not per child).

For more information please call the Child Care Support Division at TEL 058-383-1555

Additional Benefits For Pensioners

If you are currently receiving payments from your national pension (*nenkin*) for being retired, disabled, or bereavement- and meet the prerequisites for having paid into the *nenkin*, it is possible to receive around 5,000 yen a month in addition to the regular pension payments (to help defray costs due to the impending increase in the consumption tax).

Please inquire at the *Gifu Minami Nenkin Jimusho*.

Don't hesitate to contact the office with questions at TEL 058-273-6161

Education Expenses Assistance Information

For parents or guardians of children attending public schools may be eligible for additional support to help pay for their children's education expenses (materials, equipment, school lunch, etc.).

These include:

1. If the family has ever received welfare assistance but is not currently receiving benefits.
2. If the family is currently receiving welfare assistance to help with child rearing costs.
3. If you were released from the need to pay city taxes
4. If you lack steady or reliable employment.
5. If you are currently receiving welfare/assistance.

For more information or to apply, contact the School Education Division at TEL 058-383-1118.