

Kakamigahara English News

KIA Japanese Speech contest

The Kakamigahara International Association is looking for contestants for the 2020/ *Reiwa* 2 Japanese speech contest to be held on February 29th (Saturday) from 1:30 PM (in room 3 on the 2F of the Sangyou Bunka Center)! The contest is open to all residents of Kakamigahara City as well as those studying or employed in the city that have a language other than Japanese as their primary language. Prizes will be awarded to participants in all three categories:

Child: Participants attending elementary school (born between April 2nd, 2007-April 1, 2013).

Young: Participants in middle school or high school (born between April 2nd, 2001-April 1st, 2007).

General: Anyone above high school age. In this category only 5 applicants will be selected to present.

Prizes include a medal (gold, silver, bronze) for the top few, and a book gift card as an award of participation for everyone (In the general category, all 5 participants will receive a medal).

Applications are available at schools and the KIA desk on the 6F of the Sangyou Bunka Center. The deadline for submission is January 31st. They can be hand delivered to the KIA desk or mailed to:

KIA Japanese Speech Contest, Naka sakura machi 1-69
Kankoukouryuka Nai Kakamigahara Kokusai Kyoukai,
Kakamigahara City 504-8555

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have 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 February:

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
January 3 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 1-15 2019
January 4 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 16-30 2019
January 5 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	September 2019

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
January 25 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	March 2019
January 26 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	March 2019

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
January 10 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 1-15 2018
January 12 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 16-31 2018
January 14 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	July 2018

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
January 17 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 2017
January 18 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 1-15 2017
January 19 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 16-31 2017

Includes physical, vision and hearing check, urine exam.

For more information contact the Kakamigahara Kenko Kanrikan 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.**

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for January:

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in January. 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)	Jan.7~10 (Tues~ Fri) 5:15~8:00PM	Jan 11 th (Sat) 1:00~5:00PM	058-383-1112
City Tax (2 nd floor, Tax Division)	Jan. 9, 10(Thurs~Fri) 5:15~8:00PM		058-383-4773

National Tax Information

The Japanese National Tax Agency (NTA) has an English website up and running that includes information, updates, links, and explanations to help you better understand and even calculate National Taxes. You can access it at:

<https://www.nta.jp/english/index.html>

Regarding E-Tax Sign In:

If you have a My Number card with the IC chip you can use a card reader/writer or smartphone to send the card information for e-tax ID purposes.

For more information please check the NTA homepage or call the Gifu Southern Tax Office at 058-271-7111.

After School Care for Elementary Children (*Hokago Jido Club*)

Children can be kept after school for parents/guardians who work late, where they can engage and play with other children. Sign-ups for the Reiwa 2 (2020) term will begin from January 6, 2020.

Applications are available from the Board of Education Administration Division, schools, or the city website. Please submit them (and certification from your workplace) from January 6~31st to the Education Office on the 7F of the Bunka Sangyou Center.

Please feel free to contact the Education office at TEL 058-383-1117

Children's Immunization Reminders

Hib: From 2 months old~ 4 years, 11 months.

Children's Pneumonia: From 2 months old~ 4 years, 11 months.

Hepatitis B: Until 11 months old (suggested within 2-8 months).

DPT-IPV Quad Vaccine: From 3 months old~ 7 years, 5 months.

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Polio: From 3 months old~ 7 years, 5 months. (2 times for active vaccine; unnecessary if receiving the Quad Vaccine (DPT-IPV).

BCG: Until 11 months (Recommended between 5~7 months).

Measles, Rubella: **Phase I:** Between 1 year~1 year 11 months. **Phase II:** 1 year before entering elementary school.

Chicken Pox: From 1 year to 2 years, 11 months.

Japanese Encephalitis: **Phase I:** Between 3 years~7 years 5 months. **Phase II:** Between 9 years~12 years 11 months.

(Those born after April 2, 2005 should receive the vaccination slip for the second phase for the month following their ninth birthday. If you did not previously have a chance to get the vaccine due to its suspension in the past, you can opt to have it now).

Diphtheria-Tetanus (DT) Combined Vaccine:

Elementary School 6th grade (by the age of 12). If you haven't received it, please contact the Health Management Division.

HPV:

The HPV vaccine is available as an option for girls between the ages of 13~16 years (roughly middle school to first year of high school). If you choose to do so, please consult the Health Management Division.

When getting a vaccine, be sure to bring the Maternity Passbook, Vaccine Voucher and Questionnaire, and your Insurance Card. Appointments for vaccines can be arranged at medical institutions indicated with the vaccine information.

If there are any problems, concerns, or questions, please feel free to contact the Health Management Division at TEL 058-383-1115