

Kakamigahara English News

KIA Events:

KIA International Festival

The KIA International Festival will be held at the Sangyou Bunka Center's Asuka Hall and 1 F area on November 22, 2020 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission to the hall and events is free, but food, etc. will require money. Please feel free to join us for a variety of events including games, discussions, performances, and so on from a number of different countries.

KIA 34th Annual Junior High Students' English Speech Contest

The 34th annual speech contest is open to all Kakamigahara residents attending junior high school (even if the school is outside the city). The theme is open, but there is a time requirement of 3-5 minutes in length. The contest will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the Asuka Hall in the Sangyo Bunka Center. Starting time is 1:00 PM, ending will depend on the number of contestants.

Applicants can get the official form from their school (if within the city) or mailed to you by request of your school is private or outside the city (Send request to: 504-8555 Naka Sakura Machi 1-69, Sangyo Bunka Center 6F, Kankou Koryuka ATTN: KIA or in person at the same location).

Good luck, and hope to see you there!

For more information feel free to contact the KIA desk 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 October:

Reception: Reservations are from 8:30 AM-12:50 PM in person or online. If unable to make your reservation then, you may do so by telephone from 1:00PM-1:30 PM. Reservations are **same day only**.

Please use the designated location for the area you live in:

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 1 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 1-15 2020
December 2 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 16-31 2020
December 4 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	July 2020

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
December 21 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 2020
December 22 (Tues)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 2020

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
December 7 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	May 2019
December 8 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	May 1-12 2019
December 9 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	May 13-31 2019

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
December 14 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	October 1-16 2017
December 15 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	October 17-31 2017
December 16 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	October 18- November 10 2017

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

Please Donate Blood!

Where : Apita Kakamigahara Store When: December 27, 9:30~12:00;1:30~4 : 00

For more information please call the Health Management Division at TEL 058-383-7570

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for November:

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in October. Please use the basement entrance located on the North Side of the Main building. The National Health Insurance and City Tax Offices have initiated a new procedure to call and alert customers of any unpaid fees or needs (Only during the holidays hours listed below).

Please be aware that city functions and office hours may change in an emergency.

Division	Evening Consultations	Holiday hours	Telephone
National Health Insurance (1 st floor, Medical Insurance Division)	November 10-13 (Tue-Fri) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	November 14 (Sat) 1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-1112
City Tax Office (City Hall, 2 F)	November 12, 13 (Thurs, Fri) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	November 14 (Sat) 1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-4773

FC Gifu Home Town Day

November 21 (Sat) will be the Home Town Day for the Gifu Soccer Team; there will be 500 free passes for citizens of Kakamighara City, please use the QR code to register to get a free pass.

Also, Prefecture resident child elementary age and below may also obtain a “Yume Pass!” that will allow them free entry to any home game for the season. For information and application for these and other tickets, etc please visit the official FC Gifu website using the following QR link:

For more information please contact the Kanko Koryuka (Tourism and Multicultural Division) at TEL 058-383-9925

Financial Assistance for Families with Children
Enrolling in Schools for the 2021 Academic Year

For families with children entering elementary or junior high school in 2021 that are experiencing financial difficulties, it is possible to get some assistance to help getting materials needed for school. The amounts are elementary school: 51,060 yen, junior high school: 60,000 yen.

Families must be residents and children entering municipal public schools in April, 2021. 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.

Applications are available from the School Education Division, and may be submitted (as mentioned above) from November 16~February 19. Note that to receive this for junior high students the child must be identified as “Jun Yo Hogo” as not their final year in elementary school (6th grade) No application is necessary as they will be automatically entered.

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

Want to Make Kimchi?

There will be a chance to learn about how to make Hakusai/ Chinese Cabbage Kimchi at the Sogo Fukushi Kaikan 3F Cooking Room. The cost for the workshop is 1,500 yen and will take place on December 17 (Thursday) from 10:00 AM-to 12 Noon.

The lesson is limited to 16 participants and if you want to apply, please send your name, address, contact information, telephone number with the heading Kimchi by e-mail to: tourism@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp or by postcard to: 504-8555 Naka Sakura Machi 1-69, Kankou Koryuka Kimchi. Applications must be received by November 25.

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