

# Kakamigahara English News

## **Tax Filing Information:**

Remember when turning in your taxes (or receiving consultations) to wear masks, maintain distance, use disinfectants, to help reduce the risk of spreading COVID. Be sure to check your temperature before coming and do not come if you have a temperature higher than 37.5 or feel ill. You can go to MASA 21 or the Sangyo Bunka Center (Asuka Hall). Both locations are closed all holidays and weekends.

### **Sangyo Bunka Center (February 16~26)**

9 AM~ 3:30 PM (Reception begins at 8:30 AM, be sure to get a customer service number!)

### **MASA 21 (February 16~March 15)**

9AM~ 5PM, Masa Hall, 4F. NOTE: Will be open on February 21 and 28 (Sunday). You can take a service number (required) using your LINE account (use QR Link below), or in person (not by telephone). You can also receive consultations from Jan 19~March 30 on weekdays (closed holidays).

Of course you can use the e-tax services online, and if you do your own taxes, you should send them directly to the Gifu Minami Tax Office (500-8567 Gifu City, Kanoshimizucho 4-22-2).

Gifu Minami Tax Office: 058-271-7111

Kakamigahara Resident's Tax Division: 058-383-1114

### **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 March:

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**.

Due to current situation regarding the coronavirus, please be sure to bring your own bath towel.

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
March 1 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	October 1-15 2020
March 2 (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	October 16-31 2020
March 3 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	October 2020

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
March 22 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	April 2020
March 23 (Tue)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	April 2020

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
March 8 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	August 1-16 2019
March 9 (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	August 17-31 2019
March 10 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	August 1-14 2019
March 12 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	August 15-31 2019

There is also a dental check, please be sure to brush teeth before coming in.

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
March 15 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 1-15 2018
March 16 (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 16-31 2018
March 17 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 16-31 2018

*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: Kakamigahara Tokai Chuo Hospital      When: March 4, 15:10~16:30  
For more information please call the Health Management Division at TEL 058-383-7570

**City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for February:**

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in February. 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.

NOTE: If the current emergency is extended beyond Feb 7, evening hours will be until 7 PM.

Division	Evening Consultations	Holiday hours	Telephone
National Health Insurance (1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Medical Insurance Division)	February 9,10,12,15 (Tue, Wed, Fri, Mon) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	February 14 (Sun) 1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-1112
City Tax Office (City Hall, 2 F)	February 12, 15 (Fri, Mon) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	February 14 (Sun) 1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-4773

**Prepay Your *Kokumin Nenkin* (National Pension) and Receive a Discount**

You may choose to prepay your pension a month, 6 months, 1 year, or up to two years in advance. Doing so earns you a deduction on your monthly premiums, from 50 yen off each month for prepaying just one month earlier. The farther in advance you pay, the larger the discount will become. You can arrange to pay directly from your banking account or by credit card.

For more information feel free to call the Gifu Minami Nenkin Office at Tel 058-273-6161

### **Additional Financial Assistance for Single-Parent Households**

Those enrolled in the single parent welfare program received a special bonus to help defray the living costs accrued due to hardships related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This was automatically added to the usual payment the previous December 25. If you are currently receiving pension, or did not take this benefit last summer, and can show you lost income due to the COVID pandemic, you may apply to receive this money as well. This amount is 50,000 thousand for the first child, with 30,000 for each additional child. To apply, please visit the city webpage or use the QR code below. Applications must be received by February 28.

For more information, please contact the *Kosodate Shien Ka* at TEL 058-383-1555

### **Ra Ra Ra Premium Tickets**

Please be aware the cutoff date for using the Premium Tickets was January 31. Tickets not used by this date are no longer valid and cannot be accepted. Thank you.

### **Don't Forget to File Your City and Prefectural Residence Taxes**

The tax season has arrived. If you need to file, then we suggest you do so promptly as the offices and staff will become very busy.

Date: February 16~March 15 (Weekdays only, Closed Holidays)

Time: Offices are open 8:30 AM~5:15 PM

Place: Resident's Tax Division (City Hall), Citizen's Service Center

Please Bring: Tax forms (Be sure to provide My Number verification)

NOTE: You may post your tax forms.

Questions or concerns? Please contact the Resident's Tax Division TEL: 058-383-1114