

# Kakamigahara English News

## **The Moving Season Reception Desk Service Has Been Extended**

The reception desks at both the City Hall and the Unuma Citizen's Service Center have extended their operation period because of the pandemic emergency declaration. This is for both the weekly and Sunday hours.

Sunday: March 28, April 4; 9:00 AM~5:00 PM.

Weekdays: March 29~April 2; until 7:00 PM.

The Service Desks can help you with services to do with moving in/out of the city, such as Citizen Moving In, Notification of Moving Away, Family Registry, Citizen's Card Copy, Personal Seal Registration, Personal Seal transfers to Citizen's Card, My Number card assistance.

Please be sure to bring all helpful/necessary materials to establish identity such as your My Number Card, Driver's license, Passport, and/or other photograph ID. If you are moving in from another municipality, be sure to bring your documents of moving away from the previous city hall as well.

If you have any questions please contact the City Hall at TEL 058-383-1078, or the Unuma Citizen's Service Center at TEL 058-384-2111.

## **Protecting Pets from Accidents**

Be sure to keep good care of your pets at all times, prepare especially for natural disasters. Measures such as implanting identification microchips is valuable if pets are lost or get loose, and having cages to keep them securely and safely with you if evacuation is necessary, etc. Remember as owners, we are responsible for their well-being at all times!

For more information please feel free to contact the *Gifu Hokenjyo* at TEL058-380-3003.

## **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 April:**

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.

**NOTE: Because of the COVID-19 vaccinations, please be sure to check online at the city webpage or other sources for updates. All appointments will be at the *Sogo Fukushi Kaikan*.**

4 months

Date	Area:	For Children Born
April 5 (Mon)	Naka/Kawashima/Sohara/Inaba	November 1-15 2020
April 6 (Tue)	Naka/Kawashima/Sohara/Inaba	November 16-30 2020
April 7 (Wed)	Unuma	November 2020

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
April 26 (Mon)	Unuma	May 2020
April 27 (Tue)	Naka/Kawashima/Sohara/Inaba	May 2020

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
April 9 (Fri)	Unuma	September 2019
April 12 (Mon)	Naka/Kawashima/Sohara/Inaba	September 1-15 2019
April 13 (Tue)	Naka/Kawashima/Sohara/Inaba	September 16-30 2019

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

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
April 14 (Wed)	Unuma	February 2018
April 19 (Mon)	Naka/Kawashima/Sohara/Inaba	February 1-15 2018
April 20 (Tue)	Naka/Kawashima/Sohara/Inaba	February 16-28 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 March:**

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in March. 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: As the current pandemic emergency is extended to March 7, evening consultation hours will be extended to 7 PM.

Division	Evening Consultations	Holiday hours	Telephone
National Health Insurance (1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Medical Insurance Division)	March 9~12 (Tue~ Fri) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	March 14 (Sun) 1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-1112
City Tax Office (City Hall, 2 F)	March 11,12 (Thu, Fri) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	March 14 (Sun)1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-4773

### **Protected/Semi-Protected Children School Support**

The city offers additional support for covering school items/supplies and lunch fees. This is available to eligible children enrolled (or will be enrolled as of this April) in municipal elementary and junior high schools. Please consult your local school.

Also, if your family is facing hardships caused by the ongoing COVID pandemic, please be sure to consult your school.

Those eligible must meet any of following conditions: Those who are deemed to need assistance depending on their living conditions, and those are comprehensively certified by the Board of Education: 1. Those who have suspended or stopped receiving assistance according to the Public Assistance Act, 2. Those receiving child-rearing assistance, 3. Those who had their residential taxes waived, 4. Those recognized for having poor living conditions and unstable employment.

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

**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.

**You can still file at MASA 21 (Until 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 or in person (not by telephone). You can also receive consultations until March 30 on weekdays (closed holidays).

Of course you can use the e-tax services online, and can 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

**Procedures Required for Free Child Care (For First Time Applicants)**

Those who are in need and may be eligible for free childcare or kindergarten should contact the *kosodateshienka* about their situation and details on how to proceed with their application.

The deadline is March 19.

For more information please call the *kosodateshienka* at TEL 058-383-1154.

**Please Report Crows Building Nests on Power Equipment**

Crows like to nest on telephone poles, transformers, etc. and can interfere with or damage electrical services. Please make a note of the pole tag (usually a number) and report it to the Chubu Denryoku Kakamigahara Power Grid Office. Also refrain from using wire hangars outside as well as other metallic objects as crows have learned to steal them to make nests, but they will obviously cause a variety of dangerous situations.

Central Electric Kakamigahara Power Grid Office: TEL 0120-924-503