

Kakamigahara English News

Taxes Are Coming!

The time has come for filing your taxes. This can be a frustrating experience, especially if you have no idea what to do. Many companies will do this for you, but there are cases where you may (or elect to) do the work yourself. Here's some advice to help you out.

These are the typical documents you need when you go to the tax office:

Gensen Choshu-hyo: This is your original record of income and withholding tax for the fiscal year.

If self-employed requires that you complete a *financial balance sheet* available from the tax division.

Inkan/Hanko: Your (registered with the city) personal seal is required,

Account book from your bank: This information is necessary for the city to deposit any monies you have overpaid in taxes back into your account.

Residence Card (photocopy of both sides would be nice)

My Number Card Yep. This little irritant is going to start haunting everything you do, so while you're not supposed to carry it and show it to others, you are going to need to start carrying it and showing it to others.

*For those who will wish to claim exemptions need to provide proof of payments/remittances and documentation and records proving relationship to any dependents claimed.

The Kakamigahara International Association (KIA)

You can find us on the 6th floor of the Sangyou Bunka Center in the Brand Creation Division, 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 March:

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 Nishi Elementary School** areas.

Asahi Kodomokan: For those living in the **Unuma and Inaba Higashi Elementary** areas.

4 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
March 1 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2016 October 1-15
March 2 (Thu)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2016 October 16-30
March 3 (Fri)	Asahi Kodomokan	2016 October

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
March 21 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2016 April
March 22 (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	2016 April

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
March 6 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2015 August 1-15
March 7 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2015 August 16-31
March 8 (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	2015 August

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
March 13 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2014 February 1-15
March 14 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2014 February 16-31
March 15 (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	2014 February

Includes physical, vision and hearing check, urine exam.

For more information contact the Kakamigahara Kenko Kanrikan TEL 058-383-1115

Blood Drives

There are two opportunities to donate blood in March!

March 9 (Thu) Tokai Chuo Hospital 3:10 PM~ 4:30 PM

March 26 (Sun) Apita Kakamigahara Store 9:30AM~12 Noon; 1:30 PM~4:00 PM

For more information, please call 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 January. Please use the basement entrance located on the North Side of the Main building.

City Tax:

Holiday Hours:

February 12(Sun) 10:00 AM~5:00PM

Evening Consultations:

February 8 (Wed), 9 (Thu), 10 (Fri). : 5:15 PM~8 PM

(First floor of City Hall, Tax Division)

TEL: 058-383-4773

National Health Insurance Premiums:

Holiday hours: February 12 (Sun), 1 PM~5 PM

Evening hours: February 8 (Wed), 9 Thu), 10 (Fri), 13 (Mon), 14 (Tue) : 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

International Cooking Class Chinese Edition

The next KIA International Cooking class on February 2nd will be cooking Chinese dishes with emphasis on healthy eating. Please join us at the Sangyou Bunka Center's 4th floor Cooking Classroom for a good time learning about healthy cooking Chinese style! There is space for up to 24 to join, and the cost of participation is 1,500 yen (1,000 yen for KIA members). To sign up, send your name, address and postal code, telephone number with the Chinese Cooking Class heading on an e-mail or postcard to KIA. You can also contact us by phone or walk right in to the Brand Souzouka office on the 6F of the Sangyo Bunka Center.

Feel free to call or e-mail about any questions you may have!

504-8555 Naka Sakuramachi 1-69 Brand Souzouka Division c/o Kakamigahara International Association, Telephone: 058-383-1426

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Japanese Speech Contest

The Annual Japanese speech contest for non-native Japanese in Kakamigahara is coming soon! This contest is open to any children and young adults for whom Japanese is a second language and not the mother language may apply. There are two classifications for the contest: **Junior** (from ages 6-12) and **Student** (ages 13-18). The contest itself will be held on February 19th, 2017.

Applications for entrants are no longer being accepted for this year's event, but please feel free to come and listen or cheer on all the young challengers as they brave the stage to do their best in expressing themselves in a second language (Japanese). Good luck to everyone!

For more information, questions, or to begin the application process, please feel free to contact the Brand Souzouka office at 058-323-1426

Or by e-mail at kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp

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KIA English Bus Tour

The Annual KIA bus tour is scheduled to depart March 21st. This year the tour will be heading to Montel for some cake factory goodness, a buffet lunch of meat and vegetables at the restaurant Yamabiko, a craft activity at Showa Mura, and a visit to the Sugihara Chiune Museum in lovely Yaostu town. The cost is 4,000 yen for KIA members, and 5,000 yen for non-members.

If you are interested in going as an English guide/companion or as a tourist, please contact the KIA center at Telephone: 058-383-1426 for more information or to register. The number of passengers is limited, so clear your schedules and climb aboard for a morning and afternoon of fun and exploration!