

Kakamigahara English News

Jack O' Lantern Carving

This year will be the second annual pumpkin carving group class. Each participating pair (child and parent or parents) will receive a pumpkin and some tips on how to carve it safely. During the two hours everyone will design and carve their own jack o' lanterns that they can take home for Halloween display.

The session will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 10 AM~12 Noon. The cost of the event is 1,000 yen- families with additional children may this year request an additional pumpkin for an additional 1,000 yen. The event will also include an activity or two and a treat bag. Note that due to safety concerns (pumpkins are hard to cut) we ask that the parent of legal guardian perform the actual cutting for young children.

Please contact the Kakamigahara International Association for any questions and when registering please include your name(s), address, age, telephone number, number of participants and if you want an additional pumpkin.

Telephone: 058-383-1426 E-Mail: kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp

(Note: this makes some corrections from last month's announcement)

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 November:

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
November 1 st (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2016 June 1-15
November 2 nd (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2016 June 16-31
November 4 th (Fri)	Asahi Kodomokan	2016 June

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
November 28 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2015 December
November 29 th (Tues)	Asahi Kodomokan	2015 December

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
November 7 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2015 April 1-15
November 8 th (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2015 April 16-31
November 9 th (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	2015 April

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
November 14 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2013 October 1~15
November 15 th (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2013 October 16~30
November 16 st (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	2013 October

Includes physical, vision and hearing check, urine exam.

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

Blood Drives in November

November 23rd (Wed)

Apita Kakamigahara Store 9:30 AM ~12:00 Noon; 1:30 PM~ 4:00 PM

For more information, please call 058-383-7570

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for October:

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in July. Please use the basement entrance located on the North Side of the Main building.

City Tax:

Holiday hours: October 15th (Sat) 10 AM~5 PM

TEL: 058-383-4773

Evening Consultations:

October 11th (Tues), 12th (Wed), 13th (Thurs), 14th (Fri) 5:15 PM~8 PM (First floor of City Hall, Tax Division)

National Health Insurance Premiums:

Holiday hours: October 15th (Sat), 1 PM~5 PM

Evening hours: October 11th (Tues)~14th (Fri) 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

English Book Readings

In addition to the usual book reading the third Friday of each month at the Chuo Library, there will be a special readings on October 2nd (Sun) from 11:00-11:30 at the re-opening of the Chuo Life Design Center (a day long- event) and a special Halloween-themed book reading will be held at the Kawashima Library on October 28th (Fri). For more information please feel free to call the Kakamigahara International Association at TEL 058-383-1426

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Little World Discount

Little World will be offering a discount rate for Kakamigahara residents from October 1-31. The discounted admissions are: Adult 1,000 yen (usually 1700 yen) Senior (over 65) 1,000 yen (usually 1300 yen), High School students 900 (1100 yen), Elementary and Middle School 500 (700 yen), and small children 200 (300 yen). You will need to show your city ID or other proof of Kakamigahara residency to get the discounted rate.

If you have questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact Little World in Inuyama City directly at TEL 0568-62-0868

Japanese Self-Defense Force Air Show, Kakamigahara Air Base

The annual Air Show will be on Sunday, October 30th 8:30 AM~ 3 PM. Blue Impulse will be there, as will the exhibition of the new Japanese stealth fighter.

There are parking areas and shuttle buses available at several designated sites around the city.

Please note that dangerous items, drones, pets, and alcohol are prohibited on the grounds/area of the show.

Additionally, the period from October 11th ~28th will be unusually active and noisy as the pilots will be engaging in practice.

For more information, please call 058-382-1101 ext. 2271.

Kakamigahara Culture Day Park Market

November 3rd is Culture Day (Bunka no Hi) in Japan, and Kakamigahara will be hosting the annual outdoor market on the day. In addition to the regular market staples such as old and used books and crafts, there will also be more food than ever, with guest speakers and artists including Lily Frankie, Mizumoto Akira, and Suzuki Ichitaro. There will be a couple workshops as well, and a combination workshop/slide-show/talk show event with Children's book illustrator/ author Kudo Noriko (with an opportunity for a book signing as well in the Chuo Library). With more than ever to see, do and participate in, it is sure to be the most spectacular holiday market event yet. Don't miss it!

For more information or questions, please feel free to call the Life Fulfillment Division at TEL: 058-383- 1042