

Kakamigahara English News

Summer Festivals!

Summer is here and that means *matsuri*! Here's a starter for the season, a primer of Kakamigahara's local festivals. Dust off your *geta* or *zori*, iron your best yukatta or even better, don a *happi* and *hachimaki* yourself if you can, and enjoy the following summer celebrations:

Ogase Ike Summer Festival, July 23rd (Sat)

Time: 1 PM-9:30 PM , Fireworks 7:45PM~8:45 PM

Place: Around Ogase Ike (Kakami Ogase Cho 7)

For more info, please call 058-383-9925 (or 090-6099-1563 the day of the festival)

Kawashima Sansan Summer Festival, July 30th (Sat), 31st (Sun) (Main Event 31st)

Time: From 5 PM~

Place: Kasen Kankyou Rakuen

Please call 058-383-9925 (or 090-6099-1563 the day of the festival)

Self Defense Force Base Bon Odori, August 2nd, 3rd

Place: Base West Ground. For more information call 058-382-1101, extension 2273.

37th Annual Nihon Line Summer Festival, August 10th (Wed)

Time: 10:~ticket sales (for 10th)

(Every evening from 1st -9th there are fireworks from 7:50 PM-8:05 PM)

Place: Kisogawa Kahan Twin Bridge (Downstream)

Tickets for the 10th are 1500 yen. For more info call 0570 (02) 9999

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 August:

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

Day	Location	For Children Born
August 2 nd (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	March 1~ 15 2016
August 3 rd (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	March 16~ 31 2016
August 4 th (Thurs)	Asahi Kodomokan	March 2016

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
August 29 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 2015
August 30 th (Tues)	Asahi Kodomokan	September 2015

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
August 8 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 1-15, 2015
August 9 th (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 16-31, 2015
August 10 th (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	January 2015

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
August 22 nd (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 1-15, 2013
August 23 rd (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 16-30, 2013
August 24 th (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	July 2013

Includes physical, vision and hearing check, urine exam.

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

Blood Drives in July

There will be 3 opportunities to donate blood in July!

Sunday July 3rd and Saturday, July 30th at the Apita Kakamigahara Store

Morning: 9:30 AM~ 12 Noon / Afternoon: 1:30 PM~ 4:00 PM

Blood Drives in July, Continued :

Wednesday, July 21st Kakamigahara City Hall
Morning: 9:30 AM~ 1:00 PM / Afternoon: 2:15PM~ 4:00 PM

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for July:

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: July 16th (Sat) 10 AM~5 PM

TEL: 058-383-4773

Evening Consultations:

July 8th (Fri), July 11th-14th 5:15 PM~8 PM (First floor of City Hall, Tax Division)

National Health Insurance Premiums:

Holiday hours: July 16th (Sat) 1 PM~5 PM

Evening hours: July 8th (Fri), 11th-14th 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

Summer Park Discounts

Meiji Mura

From July 1st~September 4th

Prices in Yen: 18 up 1500 (reg. 1700), over 65/University student 1100 (1300), High School 800 (1000), Elementary/Middle School 500 (600)

Note: You need to show your Kakamigahara City ID or other proof of residence

For more info call 0568-67-0314

Monkey Park

From July 9th ~August 31st

Prices in Yen: Middle School and up 700 (reg. 1100), Age 2 and up 300 (600)

Note: This discount is only for general admission to the park. The MonPool will be open July 9th~September 4th. You need to show your Kakamigahara City ID or other proof of residence

For more info call 0568-61-0870

Children's Cooking Class

The KIA will be sponsoring a children's cooking class from 10 AM~ 1 PM on August 5th. The class will be conducted in English with some activities. The menu will include homemade lemonade and pancakes.

Registration is open until July 13th, and the class is limited to a maximum of 24 students (elementary 4th-6th grade level) and will cost 500 yen per participant. Please contact the Brand Souzouka on the 6th floor of the Sangyou Bunka Center at TEL 058-383-1426 or by e-mail at: kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp to register or for more information.

Municipal City Housing Lottery

Just a reminder to those who are applying for municipal apartments the lottery for the open rooms will be held on July 15th from 2 PM. Be sure to have any materials you need ready and handy. The rooms available are 2K and 3DK, there are no 2DK apartments available this year.

The lottery will be held Friday, July 15th from 2 PM at the City Hall 4th floor, Daikaigi-shitsu EAST. Those who do not place in the lottery may be put on a waiting list for up to 6 months beginning August 1st.

For more information, please call the *Kenchiku Shido* division at 058-383-1111 ext 2719.

Get Your Kotogakkousotsugyouteidoninteishikken On!

They will be accepting applications beginning in September for the test to receive certification that you have an education equivalency to a high school diploma if you did not go to or complete high school education. The testing will be done November 5th and 6th at a location to be announced when your application is processed. Please call 03-525-3411 for more information.

Gifu Fireworks Festival and Display

Gifu City will have two large fireworks events, the tournament on July 30th (Sat) from 7:15PM and the grand display August 6th from 7 PM. Ground Zero is between the Nagara and Kinka bridges. Sponsored by Chunichi News. For more information on access, etc please see the Gifu Visitor Center homepage at http://www.gifucvb.or.jp/en/02_event/02_03.html