

Kakamigahara English News

Automotive Tax Hikes on the Way

Taxes will be increased across the board this fiscal year for all motorized vehicles. In some cases, this will be in two steps over a longer period, in others, one. In some cases, the tax will be doubled.

Vehicle Class		2015 Tax (yen)	2016 Tax (yen)
Farming Vehicles	50cc and under	1,000	2,000
	90cc and under	1,200	2,000
	125cc and under	1,600	2,400
	Mini car	2,500	3,700
Small Type vehicles	Farming Use	1,600	2,400
	Others	4,700	5,900
Two wheeled	250cc and under	2,400	3,600
Small, Two Wheeled	250 cc	4,000	6,000

Automobiles

Vehicle Class			Tax till 2015 (yen)	2016 Step 1 Increase (yen)	Future Step 2 Increase (yen)
3 Wheeled Vehicles			3100	3,900	4,600
4 wheeled		business	5500	6,900	8,200
4 wheeled		private	7200	10,800	12,900
4 wheeled		business	3000	3,800	4,500
4 wheeled		private	4000	5,000	6,000

Owners of electric or natural gas cars will receive a discount on their tax, and some others may also be able to claim a deduction for having eco-friendly cars produced within the last 13 years. Please call the tax division at 058-383-4703 for more details.

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: 058-383-1417

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

Day	Location	For Children Born
April 5 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2015 November 1-15
April 6 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2015 November 16~31
April 7 (Thu)	Asahi Kodomokan	2015 November (any)

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
April 25 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2015 May
April 26 (Tues)	Asahi Kodomokan	2015 May

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
April 11 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2014 September 1~15
April 12 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2014 September 16~31
April 13 (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	2014 September (any)

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
April 18 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2013 March 1-15
April 19 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	2013 March 16-31
April 20 (Wed)	Asahi Kodomokan	2013 March (any)

Includes physical, vision and hearing check, urine exam.

For more information contact the Kakamigahara Kenko Kanrikan TEL 058-383-1116

Blood Drive in March

There will be an opportunity to donate blood in March:

March 9 (Wednesday) from 3 PM~4:30PM at the Tokai Chuo Hospital.

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for March:

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:

March 13 (Tues) 9:00AM~5 PM

TEL: 058-383-4773

Consultations:

March 8 (Tues), March 14 (Mon) 5:15PM~8PM

National Health Insurance Premiums:

March 11 (Fri) 5:15PM~8:00PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

Moving Season! Other Special Service Hours for the Citizen Services Section.

***Many people move or change addresses due to work or school this time of year. To help, the first floor of the City Hall, Citizen's Services Division, and the Unuma Citizen's Service Center will be open to help accommodate the needs of citizens who need to turn in or receive copies of documents for moving or other purposes (Be sure to bring all necessary materials such as *inkan* or seal, passport driver's license, ID card, etc.) or other related services.

March 27 (Sunday), April 3 (Sunday) 9AM~5PM

*Extended Weekday hours March 29th -April 1st, April 4th and 5th.

For more information contact the Kakamigahara City Hall Citizen's Services Division TEL: 058-383-1078; or the Unuma Citizens Service Center at TEL 058-384-2111

End of City Hearse Services

As of March 31st, the city will no longer offer rentals of hearses or transport corpses. From April, those requiring transportation of the deceased will need to make arrangements through the memorial hall or other private business.

If you have questions, please call 058-383-4231.

Old Trade Route Spring Festival in Unuma

Unuma will be celebrating its spring festival commemorating its connections to the old trade route and resting area for travelers along the old road. You can see the success of the locals who been trying to recapture and preserve the traditional look and style, concerts, songs and dances, and *ukai* (cormorant fishing) on the Kiso River. March 13 (Sunday), 10AM~3PM, Unuma Nishicho 1. For more information or help, feel free to contact the Kakamigahara Brand Souzouka office at TEL 058-383-9925

English Bus Tour

KIA will be having its annual English Bus Tour this March 22nd. This year's trip is to Iga Prefecture, to take a look at the Ninja village. The bus will leave at 8AM from the North side of the Central Library, and return around 5 PM. Cost is 5,000 yen for non-members and 4,000 yen for KIA members. Reservations can be made until March 11, while seats remain. Send your name, address, and contact information to the KIA via e-mail (kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp) or by phone (TEL 058-383-1426). Please feel free to call if you have any questions.



“Fish in~” Series Begins!

The next International cooking class will be held March 13th (Sunday) at the Sangyou Bunka Center's 4th floor Cooking Classroom. This class will be Episode One of the new series of classes starring fish! All classes this year will feature a fish dish from foreign countries. The first will feature a spicy dish from Northern Brazil. Don't miss the beginning of this new series. Have fun learning about culture, learn to make a new and delectable fish dish to add to your repertoire, and enjoy eating your creation with others in a friendly environment! Cost is 1,000 yen. Reservations will be accepted until the 11th, but please don't hesitate to join! It will be fantastic!

Register by e-mail or telephone today! Please include your name, age, address, and contact information to the Kakamigahara Brand Souzouka at: TEL: 058-383-1426, or E-Mail: kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp

Sakura Festival & Food Battle

Kakamigahara's big spring festival will be held on April 2-3 (Saturday, Sunday) Hours on Saturday are 9 AM to 5 PM, Sunday are 9AM-4:30PM. Lots of foods and products will be available, or just walk along the river and enjoy the scene. Special events include a large maze for children to solve in Manabi Mori Park, and on the 3rd (Sunday) there will be a target goal shoot-out with the Gifu Football Club. The Food Battle this year will be on April 9-10 (Saturday and Sunday) from 10AM- 5 PM. For more information contact the Brand Souzouka Division at TEL 058-383-9925