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Foreign Resident Human Rights Consultations

On November 14th, the Chiba Bar Association will be holding free consultations for foreign residents about various human rights issues. Topics that they will be consulting about include visa (over-stays, etc.), marriage, divorce, domestic violence, child education, labor issues, as well as various other topics.

*Residents without a visa may also consult with the Chiba Bar Association on this day and not worry about repercussions.

Date: Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

Time: 14:00~17:00

Location: Chibaken Bengoshi Kaikan
4-13-9 Chuo, Chuo-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba
(16 minute walk from Chiba Station, 5 minute walk from Kencho-Mae Monorail Station)

Fee: Free!

Available languages: English, Chinese, Tagalog, Spanish, Portuguese, Thai

If you need an interpreter for a language other than those written above, please bring your own. If you cannot, please consult with them when you make your reservation.

Please bring your passport, pay slip (if necessary), memorandum, and/or anything else related to your consultations.

Information: 043-227-8431

Advanced reservations are required, so be sure to call in soon to confirm a spot!

(Spots may be available on the day of, please call ahead and ask.)

Kamogawa Preschool & Kindergarten Enrollment

Beginning Monday, 11/27 through Friday, 12/15, Kamogawa will begin its enrollment process for local preschools and kindergartens for the next school year (beginning in April). Please see below for details.

To Register

Where: Fureai Center, Child Support Division

When: 11/27~12/15 (only weekdays)

*Beginning on 12/18, you will be placed on a registration waitlist

Time: 8:30~17:15 (until 19:00 on Tuesdays)

Preschools (ages 0~3)

Kamogawa, open 7:30~18:00

Saijo, open 7:30~18:00

Tabara, open 7:30~18:00

Nagasa, open 7:30~18:00

Amatsu, open 7:30~19:00

Hikari, open 7:30~19:00

Tojo, open 7:30~18:00 (ages 0~5)

Emi, open 7:30~18:30 (ages 0~5)

OURS, open 7:00~18:00 (ages 0~5)

Kindergartens (ages 4~5)

Kamogawa, open 7:30~18:00

Saijo, open 7:30~18:00

Tabara, open 7:30~18:00

Nagasa, open 7:30~18:00

Tojo, open 7:30~19:00

Amatsu, open 7:30~19:00

Kominato, open 7:30~19:00

Emi, open 9:00~14:00 (ages 3-5)

OURS, open 9:00~14:00 (ages 3-5)

The necessary forms for registration can be picked up at any school listed above, the Fureai Center, or online at Kamogawa's Homepage.

For more information, call: 04-7093-7113

Living in Kamogawa

2017 Chiba Lotte Marines Fall Training Camp in Kamogawa

Once again, Kamogawa City welcomes back the Chiba Lotte Marines for their annual fall training program. The 13 day camp will begin on Wednesday, November 1st, and continue until Monday, November 13th at the General Sports Facility (Sogo Undo Shisetsu), with rest days on the 6th (Mon) and 10th (Fri).

In addition to the camp, there will be various events put on by the Marines while they are here:

11/1 (Wed), 9:30

Welcome Ceremony

11/5 (Sun)

Little league baseball class

11/12 (Sun), 15:00~

Autograph and photo session



The Kamogawa Chiba Lotte Marines Promotion division is also looking for volunteer staff to help show support for the Marines during their stay. Volunteer work will mainly consist of patrolling, cleaning, and showing visitors around the training camp grounds. There is no limit on how many days you can volunteer, so even just one day would be appreciated. For practice schedules, a list of participating players, or other information about the camp, please contact the Sports Promotion Division at: 04-7093-5111

44th Annual Citizen's Music Festival

This month, on Labor Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 23rd), Kamogawa will be hosting its Citizen's Music Festival for the 44th time. This event is a wonderful showcase of the many musical talents of the residents of Kamogawa, and is sure to be a pleasure for the ears. Over twenty groups will be participating, including various elementary, middle, and high schools, choruses, and ensembles. Come on out and hear all the music that Kamogawa has to offer.

Location: Civic Center, Main Hall (Shimin Kaikan)

Date: Thurs, 11/23 (Labor Thanksgiving Day)

Time: 13:00 (doors open at 12:30)

For more information, please contact the Kamogawa Folk Museum at: 04-7093-3800



Disposing of Sharp Objects

As fall yard work begins, please be careful when disposing of sharp objects. Sharp objects can cause injury to city sanitation staff so please avoid the direct disposal of sharp objects like bamboo sticks, knives, and glass into trash bags. When disposing of bamboo sticks, be sure to break them in half before putting them out with other burnable garbage. For needles, nails, and knives, first wrap them in paper or put them in a small box before putting them out for metal collection in a non-burnable trash bag. Broken glass and porcelain should also be wrapped in newspaper and put out for glass/porcelain collection in a non-burnable trash bag. Please contact the Waste Disposal Center with any inquiries: 04-7093-5300

47th Kamogawa Culture Festival



Ava
Sonnemann,
4th grade,
"Cows"
Stangel
Elementary
School



The Kamogawa Citizen's Gallery and the Kamogawa Civic Center will be celebrating this year's cultural festival with exhibits dedicated to tea ceremony, calligraphy, keychain making, swords, handicrafts, local history, and other arts and cultural activities practiced by local citizens. The Citizen's Gallery will also have a special exhibit dedicated to the art work received from students living in Kamogawa's sister city Manitowoc, Wisconsin, alongside artwork made by Kamogawa students. The exhibits will run from Friday, November 3rd to Sunday, November 5th. Exhibition hours will be 9am to 4pm on Friday and Saturday, and 9am to 3pm on Sunday. For more information call the Kamogawa Folk Museum: 04-7093-3800 (From 11/7 (Tues) until 11/30 (Thurs) some of the Manitowoc student artwork will be displayed in the Kamogawa Municipal Library as well as city hall.)



Mahleina Valdez
"Tooth Fairy"
Riverview Early
Childhood
Center



4th Annual Yomogi Fudo Footpath Walk

The leaves in Japan are finally beginning to change colors, so what better way to celebrate that than with a scenic hike to the Yomogi Fudo Waterfalls! The Yomogi Revitalization Association is continuing their fall hiking event so people can experience all of the fall nature Kamogawa has to offer.

Date: 12/2 (Sat) 9:30~

Price: ¥3,000 for adults, ¥2,000 for middle school students and younger (includes lunch)

Participant limit: 40 people

Application deadline is 12/1 (Fri) 16:00

Information: 04-7093-7828



Disaster Prevention Practice

On 11/5 (Sun), from 9:20~12:15, there will be disaster prevention practice sessions at Emi Elementary School. You can experience what it is like to be in a smoke filled house, practice first aid, watch EMT practice runs, and more. Some events may be cancelled due to rain.

Information: 04-7093-7833

KIRA's "Oshaberi Cafe"

Do you want to learn about Kamogawa? Do you want to make Japanese friends? Then come and join KIRA members for a casual morning chat in Japanese over tea!

When: Sunday, 11/19 10:00~11:30

Where: Chuo Community Center

Information: 04-7093-7828

The deadline to apply is 11/15, so please call ahead and let KIRA know that you'll be coming!

What's Happening This Month

November

11/1 (Wed)

First of the Month Market

Location: Amatsu Shinmeigu Shrine

Enjoy the monthly flea market at Amatsu Shinmeigu.

Information: 04-7094-0323

11/1 (Wed) Around 10:00

Earthquake Early Warning Broadcast

Location: Citywide

The Fire Fighting and Disaster Prevention Division will be running a test on Kamogawa's earthquake sirens.

Information: 04-7093-7833

11/3 (Fri) ~ 11/5 (Sun) 9:00 ~ 21:00

Amatsu-Kominato Community Center Festival

Location: Amatsu-Kominato Community Center

Ends at 17:00 on Sunday.

Information: 04-7094-2230

11/11 (Sat) 13:00 ~

Folk Entertainment Festival

Location: Kamogawa Civic Center

Information: 090-8840-1873

11/11 (Sat) ~ 11/15 (Wed)

Pressed Flower Art Showcase

Location: Amatsu Shinmeigu Shrine

On 11/11 and 11/12 there will be flower pressing classes.

Information: 04-7094-2606

Until 11/12 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 18:00 (Closed on Wed)

Pure Sea Glass Art Exhibition

Location: Kamogawa Grand Hotel 1st floor restaurant

"Before Ultramarine" & basement "Mother Nature's Blessings"

The Kamogawa Grand Hotel is holding an art exhibition showcasing lamps and other items made from sea glass. Entrance is free.

Information: 04-7092-2111

11/12 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 15:00

Kamogawa Youth Center Festival

Location: Kamogawa Youth Center

There will be musical performances, handicrafts on display, a flea market, and more.

Information: 04-7093-1666

11/12 (Sun) 12:00 ~

Oeshiki

The Oeshiki is an annual event where children who are three, five, and seven years old will march from Myorenji Temple to Tanjoji Temple as a way to ensure their healthy growth and development.

Information: 04-7095-2621

11/14 (Tues) ~ 11/26 (Sun)

Nagasa High School Art Club Alumni Gallery

Location: Citizen's Gallery

11/16 (Thurs) 13:30 & 18:30

"Dear Doctor" Screening by Kamogawa Theater

Location: Kameda College of Health Sciences, Mizuki Hall

Information: 04-7099-1211

11/24 (Fri) 9:30 ~ 15:00

Foliage, Shin Soba, and Hiking

Location: Uchiurayama Kenmin no Mori

Cost: 1,800 yen

Information: 04-7095-2821

11/25 (Sat) 13:00 ~ 14:00

57th Citizen Rehabilitation Talk

"Developmental Disorders & Communication"

Location: Kameda Clinic, 5th floor

Information: 04-7099-2211

11/26 (Sun) 10:30 ~ 16:20

Soba Making Matchmaking Event

Location: Yomogi Base "Shitanaoi"

If you are over 25 years old, planning on living in Kamogawa, and are looking for a partner, come on out and join this matchmaking event. The cost is ¥3,000 for women, ¥4,000 for men. The sign up deadline is 11/7 (Tues), 17:00. There are only eight spots for men and eight for women, so sign up now.

Information: 04-7093-7828

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