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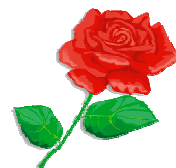
The Rose Garden In Ikuta Park : Spring Opening

Located in Ikuta Ryokuchi Park in Tama Ward, this garden is once again open for the spring. Citizen volunteers contribute to everything from cultivating the roses to managing the facility. About 4700 flowers of 533 varieties bloom colorfully in a 1.2 hectare garden.

【Open Dates】 : 5/19 to 6/5 (closed Monday 5/23, 5/30)

【Times】 : Tues~Fri 10am~4:30pm (no entrance after 4pm)

Weekends and Holidays 9am~4:30pm (no entrance after 4pm)



【Admission】 : free **【Place】** : 12-min. walk from Mukogaoka-yuen Station on the Odakyu Line, or take a bus from the south exit of the station to *Mukogaoka-yuen Mae* bus stop: about a 1-min. walk from there to the gate.

There will be concerts in the park.

【When】 June 3, 4, 5 (Friday through Sunday)

【Where】 grassy field inside the rose garden

【Featuring】 Tango Recuerdo/Bellessa String Quartet/Laluna 「official homepage」 <http://www.ikuta-rose.jp/>

【Contact】 : Ikuta Ryokuchi Rose Garden TEL. 044-978-5270

17th American Harvard University A Cappella Group "Krokodiloes" Concert

Yearly concert by Harvard University's male student a cappella chorus. Reception after the concert.

【Date】 : Sunday, June 25th

【Time】 : **Concert** : 3:00-4:00pm (doors open 2:30) / **Reception** : 4:30-6:00pm

【Place】 : Kawasaki International Center (10 min. walk from Motosumiyoshi Station on the Tokyu Toyoko/Meguro Lines)

【Admission】 : ●Concert + Reception: ¥3000/adults, ¥2000/students

●Concert only: ¥2000/adults, ¥1000/students

(prices above are advance tickets; all prices add ¥500 at the door)

*to help preserve the quality of the concert, please do not bring preschool children.

【To get tickets】 : order by phone, fax, e-mail, or in person at the Center.

【Payment methods】 : ①cash (at the Center between 10am and 4pm)、or ②postal transfer

account # : 00220-3-0132617 /name: *Kawasaki-shi kokusai kōryū senta-*

Tickets will be sent once payment is confirmed. Orders taken beginning 5/25 at 10am.

【Contact】:Kawasaki International Association TEL.044-435-7000 (Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm)

2011 International Festival in Kawasaki

A yearly event that brings the world to Kawasaki for a day. Exhibits and performances from various countries. A must-see!

【When】 : Sunday, July 3, 10:00~16:00

【Where】 : Kawasaki International Center (10 min. walk from Motosumiyoshi Station on the Tokyu Toyoko/Meguro Lines)

【What】 : Food, handicrafts, accessories etc. from around the world; music and dance performances by

residents from overseas; yukata corner, *matcha* tea corner, hands-on flower arrangement booth, Wadaiko performance, dance troupes, flea market, and much more.

【Contact】:Kawasaki International Association TEL.044-435-7000 (Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm)

Extension of the period of stay for foreign nationals affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake

According to a Ministry of Justice public notice of March 16, 2011, the period of stay is extended to August 31, 2011 for foreign nationals for whom all of the following applied at the time of the March 11th earthquake:

- a) residing in Japan in possession of a status of residence.
- b) their period of stay is due to expire by August 30, 2011.
- c) they were in the disaster areas, or their registered places of residence are in the disaster areas.

This includes those cases where the foreign national was residing with a special provision on the period of stay at the time of this earthquake, and those cases where the foreign national whose registered place of residence was in the disaster area at the time of the occurrence of this earthquake and who was outside of Japan on a re-entry permit, re-enters Japan by August 30, 2011 (if re-entry was within the valid period of the permit).

※ For more information: Immigration Information Center (0570-013904、(IP,PHS,overseas:03-5796-7112)), or your nearest regional immigration bureau (Yokohama District Immigration Office 045-769-1720、Kawasaki Branch Office 044-965-0012)

To the international students who returned home because of the Great East Japan Earthquake:

After the March 11th earthquake, a large number of international students departed from Japan, but being in a hurry, some left without obtaining re-entry permission.

Such students will need to apply for a new visa in order to start the new semester. In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the necessary procedures have been simplified so they can return to Japan in time for the next semester, and they will be eligible to acquire a new visa from the Japanese embassy or consulate in as short a time as possible.



For more information, please contact the Consular Services Center – Visa Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tel: 03-5501-8431), or the nearest Japanese embassy or consulate.

School Matriculation for Children Displaced by the Great East Japan Earthquake:

The Board of Education has decided that children who have moved to Kawasaki City because of the recent major earthquake will be able to enroll in public elementary and junior high schools whether or not they can produce their certificate of residence. For more information please inquire at the Ward Residents Section of the ward office or branch office covering your new address or workplace. From: Kawasaki City Board of Education, General Administration Department, School Services and Financial Assistance Section Tel:044-200-3267 Fax:044-200-3950

Kawasaki International Center: Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm
TEL 044-435-7000

English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday

•Kawasaki Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	14:00-16:30
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	14:00-16:30
Tagalog	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00

•Asao Ward Office free counseling:

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* Free counseling services for foreigners on visa and other matters, with a lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room.

Next Available Counseling Session with the Gyouseishishi: June 19th (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (reservation required for an interpreter)