

Autumn Festivals in the Kawasaki Station Area

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川崎駅周辺で行われる秋祭りについて



This week we have three fall festivals to announce, all taking place in the area around Kawasaki Station.

They're happening over two days, Saturday October 20th and Sunday October 21st, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. They're called "Iijan-kawasaki" (いいじゃんかわさ

き)、"Ren-ren-ren tsunagou Kawasaki" (連連連つなごうかわさき) and "Ginryugai – Ginzagai Aki Matsuri" (銀柳街・銀座街秋祭り).

"Iijan-kawasaki" is happening in and around Higashida Park in Higashidacho, Kawasaki Ward. The local shopping district is holding several events, including a stamp rally and a parade. "Ren-ren-ren tsunagou Kawasaki" will be held in the parking lot in front of Kawasaki City Office Building Number One. It will feature an exhibition of Kawasaki's industrial heritage, a robot festival, and so forth. "Ginryugai – Ginzagai Aki Matsuri" will be held inside the Ginryugai and Ginzagai shopping arcades in front of Kawasaki Station. There will be charity events, an exhibition of artwork by local elementary school students, and other things going on.

So come on out and see what's happening at the fall festivals this year in the area around Kawasaki Station.

Questions about any of these events may be directed to the Economic Affairs Bureau, Commerce and Tourism Section, which in Japanese is the KEIZAI-KYOKU SHO-GYO KANKO KA (経済局商業観光課); their phone number is 0 4 4 – 2 0 0 – 2 3 5 6 .

Kawasaki Halloween 2007

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カワサキハロウィーン 2007

This huge Halloween event is happening this year from Saturday October 20th to Sunday October 28th in the area around La Cittadella, on the East side of JR Kawasaki Station.

During the week of Kawasaki Halloween 2007 the shopping district around La Cittadella will play host to numerous events, including a face-painting and special makeup booth, an anime character show and performance, and more.

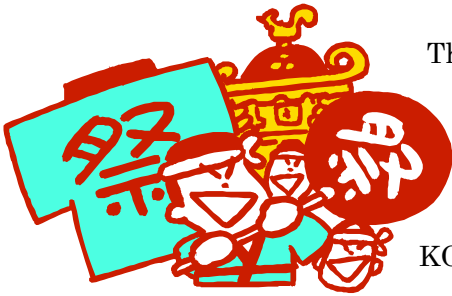
The main event will be the Halloween parade on Sunday the 28th: over 3,000 people are expected to show up in monster costumes to parade around the Kawasaki Station area.

For a detailed schedule of events, or for any questions concerning this festival, please contact the Kawasaki Halloween Project at 0 4 4 – 2 3 3 – 1 9 3 4 .



The 30th Kawasaki Citizens' Festival

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第30回かわさき市民まつりについて

This large festival will take place over three days, from Friday November 2nd to Sunday November 4th, in and around Fujimi Park in Kawasaki Ward.

The festival site will be divided into five sections: FURUSATO KORYU HIROBA (ふるさと交流広場) or “regional exchange plaza”; OMATSURI HIROBA (おまつり広場) or “festival plaza”; FUREAI HIROBA (ふれあい広場) or “meeting plaza”; ASOBI NO HIROBA (あそびの広場) or “play plaza”; and KENKOU NO HIROBA (健康の広場) or “health plaza”. Each section will have a number of things going on, such as musical performances, product exhibitions, food and drink, and so forth.

On Saturday November 3rd, starting at 11 o'clock, there will be a parade featuring portable shrines, unicycles and more.

Further, while the festival is going on the Kawasaki City Gymnasium near there will be converted into a planetarium. The Megastar II projector will clearly and vividly display four point one million stars and will allow you to see the night sky like you've never seen it before. In addition, on Sunday the 4th there will be a Doraemon show especially for the young ones.

Fujimi Park is about a 15 minute walk from either the JR Kawasaki Station or the Keikyu Kawasaki Station.

Questions about the Kawasaki Citizens' Festival can be directed to the Citizen Affairs Bureau, Citizen Cultural Affairs Office, or SHIMIN-KYOKU SHIMIN BUNKA SHITSU (市民局市民文化室) in Japanese; their phone number is 044-200-2308.

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