

Autumn Opening of the Rose Garden in Ikuta

(367) 「秋のばら苑一般開放」について

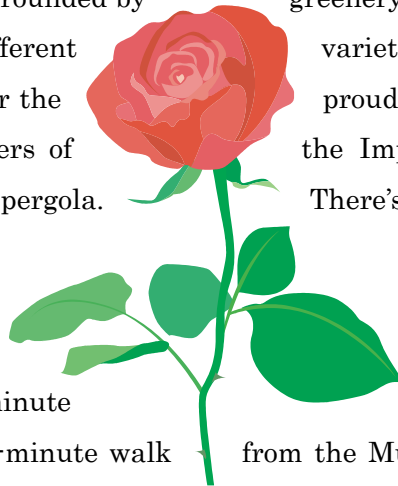
The Rose Garden in Ikuta Park will be open to the public from Friday October 17th to Monday November 3rd. Here, in Ikuta Park in Tama Ward, citizen volunteers help to cultivate many different types of roses in a variety of different settings.

It's an expansive site on a hill surrounded by roses of four hundred forty different noble scent of the flowers drifts over the collected roses named after members of Elsewhere roses spill over a pergola. other highlights.

So why not gather your family and see the many beautiful faces of the

The Rose Garden is about a 15-minute walk from the JR Nambu Line, or about a 12-minute walk from the Mukogaoka-yuen Station on the Odakyu Line. The Garden is open Tuesday through Friday from 10am to 4pm. On Saturday and Sunday it's open from 9 to 4, and it is closed on Mondays. Admission is free.

For more information you can call the Rose Garden in Ikuta Park, which is called the IKUTA RYOKUCHI-NAI BARA-EN (生田緑地内ばら苑) in Japanese; their phone number is 044-978-5270. Or you can contact the Environmental Protection Bureau, Park Management Division of the City of Kawasaki, called the KANKYŌ-KYOKU KŌEN KANRI KA (環境局公園管理課) in Japanese; their number is 044-200-2394.



greenery where about four thousand colorful varieties are coming into full bloom. The proud blossoms. In the Royal Corner are the Imperial House and similar personages. There's an English Rose Garden, too, among

and friends together for an outing to roses in Ikuta Park.

walk from Shukugawara Station on

from the Mukogaoka-yuen Station on the Odakyu

Kawasaki Halloween 2008

(368) 「カワサキハロウィン2008」について



This annual event has become something Kawasaki City is famous for. And this year again, from Saturday October 18th to Sunday October 26th the area around La Cittadella, on the East side of JR Kawasaki Station, will be hosting the festivities. During this time, the merrymakers will be painting the Higashiguchi area orange, figuratively speaking.

An opening ceremony will be held on the 18th, and in the days following there will be a stamp rally, a party (actually several of those), horror movies, and contests. There will be a face-painting booth, a place to get special-effects makeup applied to you, and all sorts of other things to do.

On Saturday the 25th, in the plaza in La Cittadella, there will be a dance party to bring out a new song written especially for Kawasaki Halloween.

And on the final day, Sunday the 26th, the largest costume parade in the country will be held; around three thousand people are expected to show up in their best monster garb to parade around the Kawasaki Station area.

So why not come out and join the fun at the biggest Halloween event in all of Japan?

For any questions concerning this festival, please call the Kawasaki Halloween Project at 0 4 4 - 2 3 3 - 1 9 3 4 .

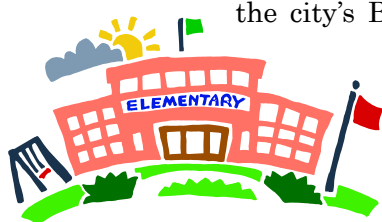
Enrolling your Child in Public School for April 2009

(369) 「外国人児童・生徒の川崎市立小・中学校の入学」について

If you have a child who is a foreign resident of Kawasaki, and you intend for that child to enter a municipal elementary or junior high school in April next year, please go to your local ward office or branch ward office now for a consultation. Children will be able to begin the first year of elementary school if they were born between April 2nd, 2002 ad April 1st, 2003. Children will be able to begin the first year of junior high school if they are on track to graduate from elementary school by March of 2009.

For more information, inquire at your local ward office or branch ward office. At a ward office you would ask at the Ward Residents Division, or KUMIN-KA (区民課). At a branch ward office you will want to speak to the individual with that responsibility; they will be known as the KUMIN-KAKARI (区民係) or the KUMIN DAI-ICHI KAKARI (区民第1係).

In addition, at city-run elementary schools there will be health checkups offered for children who are starting elementary school next year. To arrange for your child to get one of these checkups please phone the city's Board of Education, Health Education Section, called the KYŌIKU I-IN KAI KENKŌ KYŌIKU KA (教育委員会健康教育課) in Japanese; their phone number is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 3 3 2 1.



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Date & Time: 3rd Sunday from 2:00pm-4:00pm Place: Kawasaki International Center

Please call 044-955-6657 (Urata Office) or 044-811-2436(Takeshita Office) for further information.



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