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Kawasaki Awa Odori

There will be a “Kawasaki Awa Odori Dance Festival” on Saturday the 2nd of October near the east exit of Kawasaki Station. It will start at 4:00pm and finish at 8:00pm. For more information please call The Kawasaki Ekimae Shopping District Association at 044-222-9111.



Kawasaki Port Festival

The yearly “Kawasaki Port (Minato) Festival” will be held for 2 days on the 10th and the 11th of October in the area around Kawasaki Marien, which is in Kawasaki Ward. It will run from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Also while the “Kawasaki Minato Festival” is being held, there will be a “Livestock Products Fair” held at the Japan Meats Distribution Center which is right beside Kawasaki Marien, for 3 days from October 9th to October 11th.



How to apply for BBQ Facilities at Marien

The ways to apply to use the barbecue facilities that are located at Kawasaki Marien have been changed. Previously Reservation of BBQ facilities by phone was accepted but from now on you are required to apply by sending a self addressed return postcard from the 1st day to the 7th day of the previous month before the date you wish to use the barbecue facility. A postmarked card of the deadline date is accepted. Please make sure there is a valid postmark. One barbecue site will be given to one group by drawing lots.

In case there is a BBQ site still available even after the deadline, a reservation by phone is accepted from the 15th one month before your intended use on a first come basis. If the 15th is a national holiday, please call on the next day. For more detailed information please call 044-287-6000.



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What if an Earthquake occurs



#1 What you should do to avoid injuries in the event of an earthquake?

In recent years we have not had such a big earthquake as the Great Hanshin- Awaji Earthquake, which suddenly and strongly shook the areas and did cause people to be crushed to death. But these days there have been more injury cases by falling objects and fragments of broken glass. Therefore please note the following advice to ensure safety in your home.

Firstly, if an earthquake occurs you should hide under something protective, like a table, to protect your body from falling objects. There is a possibility that the earthquake will cause the table to shake a lot and move so you should grab a hold of the legs of the table. If you have no time to hide under the table, try to grab a cushion or something near to you and use it to protect your head.

As there could be scattered broken tableware, lamps and glass on the floor, please take care not to walk recklessly around on the floor barefoot. You should take extra care at night.

Please try to prepare and strengthen your room against earthquakes. For example, try to arrange the furniture with fall or move prevention equipment, keeping a secure, safe and open space in your house. Avoid putting heavy or breakable objects on the top of high shelves or furniture.

It is also recommended that you put anti-glass-scatter film on windows, cupboards and bookshelves and ensure piled up furniture is stable.

You should prepare a flashlight and slippers that are easy to access in every room.

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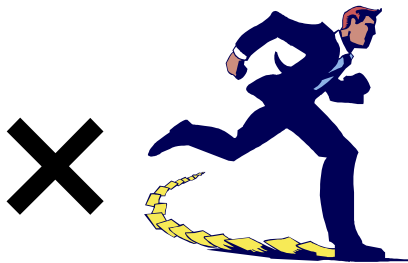
If you happen to be outside when an earthquake happens, please take care of things that may fall due to the earthquake. Glass from windows, signs and outer walls of buildings may fall down. If you are carrying something like a bag, please use it to protect your head. If you put up the bag over the head, not on the head, making space between your head and your bag, it acts as a cushion against falling objects.



If you need to escape from a tall building during an earthquake, **DO NOT** use the elevator. If you happen to be in an elevator while the earthquake is happening, press every button and get off at the first stop of the elevator and go to a safe area. If you happen to get stuck in the elevator calmly press the emergency button to contact someone for help.

If the earthquake happens while you are in a department store or a supermarket, stay away from display windows and try to stay close to thick pillars. Do not panic and **DO NOT** rush to stairs and exits.

If you find yourself in an underground shopping center or subway system when an earthquake happens you are said to be in a safer area than if you were above ground, only if there is no danger from fire, gas leaks or flooding. Even if there is an electric blackout emergency lights are not turned off so you will not be in complete darkness. Please act calmly. Do not panic and do not rush to the exits. If a fire does happen to start, keep a handkerchief over your mouth and nose and escape by staying low down and following the walls to the exit.



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