

HAMURA NEWS

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Note: Listed information is provided in Japanese by telephone

* Water Park Opens on July 8

Open Period: Jul.8 (Sat), 9(San), 15(Sat)~ Aug.31 (Thu), excluding Jul.10 (Mon)~14(Fri).

Open Hours: 10:00a.m. ~ 6:00p.m (~ 5:00 p.m. for elementary school children)

Fee for 2 hours: ¥300 Adults (high school students and up), ¥100 Kids (junior high school students and under) Extra charge per hour: ¥150 Adults, ¥50 Kids. Lockers: ¥100-coin-operated lockers, the coin returns when you unlock.

Notice: Schoolchildren in the 2nd grade and under need to be taken by adults who are high school students and up. One adult is able to take 1 to 2kids. Children who are not out of diapers are supposed to be in the infant's pool only. The parking lot could be crowded on weekends and holidays. *Shinsui* Park will be closed during the period.

Contact: Water Park Office 555-0013

* Information from the Hamura Museum

<The special exhibition for summer holidays: How to read, use and make maps> This exhibition is aimed at elementary and junior high school students. The museum will display various materials on maps that it has collected. How about studying the geography of *Hamura* by learning the basics of reading maps and using the topographic map of *Hamura* and its vicinity? Period: Jul.16 (Sun) ~ Sep. 3 (Sun) (The museum will be open on Jul. 17 (Mon).)

Time: 9:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m. Admission: Free

<Let's try cocoon reeling!> You can make a silk thread using a tool that people in olden days used to spin cocoons into a thread. Try to learn the history of *Hamura* through this hands-on activity.

Date & Time: Jul. 29 (Sat), 10:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. Place: Orientation Hall of the *Hamura* Museum

Admission: Free *No prior application is necessary.

* Opening Hours of the City Libraries During Summer Break

Period: Jul. 20 (Thu) – Aug. 31 (Thu)

Time: <Main library> 9:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m. <*Ozakudai* library> 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. *Main and *Ozakudai* libraries will be closed Mondays and Aug. 15 (Tue) for collection inventory. Contact: the City Library (554-2280)

* Don't Forget Your Manners When You Use A Park

There are increasing complaints about noises coming from parks. Especially in summer, because some people enjoy fireworks in the park, a lot of complaints are made. Remember that the use of products causing fire is prohibited. Please mind your manners when you use parks. Contact: *Koen-Ryokusei-Ka*

* Cleanup Activity by Young People to Participate in Society

To be part of society, young people do hands-on activity to make their towns clean by themselves every year. Let's clean the *Tamagawa* River and public facilities in *Hamura* on Jul.9 (Sun). Please see the table below to know what time or where you have to go on the day. Your participation is essential. Contact: *Yutorogi* (570-0707)

School District	Appointed time	Appointed place
<i>Higashi</i>	8:00 a.m.	In front of the <i>Tamagawa Kyodai Zo</i> statue
<i>Nishi</i>	9:00 a.m.	Children's field of the <i>Miyanoshita</i> Ground
<i>Fujimi</i>	9:00 a.m.	Garden of the <i>Gonokami Kaikan</i>
<i>Sakae-sho</i>	9:00 a.m.	Schoolyard of the <i>Sakae</i> elementary school
<i>Shorin</i>	9:00 a.m.	Schoolyard of the <i>Shorin</i> elementary school and <i>Hamura Daini</i> junior high school
<i>Ozaku</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Ozaku Fureai Koen</i>
<i>Musashino</i>	9:00 a.m.	Schoolyard of the <i>Musashino</i> elementary school

Information Service on Jul. 14th, 28th (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
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*** Events in Yutorogi**

1. Microsoft Excel Class

Date: Aug.4 (Fri), 11(Fri), 18(Fri), 25(Fri) Time: 10:00 a.m.~ noon. Place: *Koza-Shitsu* 2 on the 2nd floor.
Limited Seating: 15; in oversubscribed case, selected by a lot. Fee: ¥1,500

2. Pottery Class for Parents and Kids

Date: Jul.23 (Sun), Aug.6 (Sun), 13(Sun) Time: 10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. (~ noon on Aug.13)
Place: Atelier 3 on the 3rd floor. Limited Seating: 15 pairs with on a first-come and first-served basis.
Fee per pair: ¥2,500

How to apply: Send your postal code, address, name, age, phone number and the class you'd like to join to *Yutorogi* by post (Use a double postal card). It must be received by Jul.20 (Thu). A babysitting service is available.

3. Class for Your Retirement Life Wonderfully

a) Familiar Knowledge of Tax Date: Jul.8 (Sat) Time: 10:00 a.m. ~ noon
b) Social Security and Pension that You Need to Know Date: Jul.22 (Sat) Time: 10:00 a.m. ~ noon
c) How to Enjoy Retirement Life in Various Ways Date: Aug.5 (Sat) Time: 1:00p.m. ~ 3:00p.m.
Place: *Koza-Shitsu* 1A on the 2nd floor Fee per class: ¥900

Limited seating for each class: 40, first-come and first-served basis.

How to apply: Call *Yutorogi*

4. Tchaikovsky String Quartet

Date: Jul.29 (Sat) Time: 2:00 p.m., doors open at 1:30 p.m. Place: Grand Hall
Admission Fee: ¥2,500 Advance, ¥3,000 At door, ¥1,000 for high school students and under. Tickets are available at *Yutorogi*, Sports Center; Tuesdays through Sundays 9:00a.m ~ 5:00p.m., Ticket Pia, *Marufuji* supermarket, *Nshitama* Ticket Service (0120-61-3737)
Notice: Not for preschoolers. A babysitting service is available.

5. Hundred Views of *Nishitama* Photo Exhibition

Date: Jul.11 (Tue) ~ 17(Mon) Time: 10:00a.m ~ 5:00p.m. (~ 4:00p.m. on the 17th)
Place: Exhibition Room on the 1st floor

6. The 1st *Hamura* Arts and Crafts Exhibition

Calligraphy: now being held until Jul.2 (Sun)
Paintings and Potteries: Jul.26 (Wed) ~ 30(Sun)
Photograph: Aug.9 (Wed) ~ 13(Sun)
Time: 10:00a.m. ~ 6:00p.m.
Place: Exhibition Room on the 1st floor Hosted by *Hamura-Shi-Bunka-Kyokai*
Contact: *Yutorogi* 570-0707

*** Events Information from *Hamura Zoo***

<Make a Wish for *Tanabata*, the Star Festival>

Let's write your wish on a *tanzaku*, long stripe of paper and hang it on bamboo trees. Your wish may come true.

Period: Jul.1 (Sat) ~ Jul.9 (Sun)

<Extended Opening Hours in Summer Season>

During summer vacation, *Hamura Zoo* offers extended opening hours. Visit the zoo with your family to watch animals at night. Date: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between Jul.14 (Fri) and Aug.27 (Sun) Extended opening hours: 4:30 ~ 8:00 p.m. (Entrance gate is open until 7:30 p.m.) Admission fee: Regular fee *Please bring a flashlight when you visit the zoo at night.

<Breeding Beetles Class for Parent and Child>

Let's breed beetles during summer break. Date: Jul.23 (Sun) Time: 1:30 ~ 3:30 p.m. Place where to meet: *Shibafu-hiroba* (the grass square) Eligibility: Parents living and working within *Hamura* and their children
Number of participants: 20 pairs (first-come basis) Fee: ¥300 per pairs (Admission to the zoo is needed separately) What to bring: An insect cage, cotton work gloves, a trowel, writing utensils, insect repellent, etc.
How to apply: Call *Hamura Zoo* from Jul.2 (Sun) ~ Jul.9 (Sun)

<Summer Camp in *Hamura Zoo*>

How about camping in the forest in the zoo to have various experiences? You may be able to watch the behavior of animals at night and morning. Date: Aug.5 (Sat) and Aug.6 (Sun) Place where to meet: Main gate in *Hamura zoo*
Meeting time: 0:50 p.m. Eligibility: People living and working within *Hamura* and their family Number of participants: 30 persons (first-come basis) Fee: ¥2000 per person Itinerary: 1st day: Nature game, dinner, night tour, the event at "irori", fireplace 2nd day: Early morning tour, bird watching, breakfast
How to apply: Call the *Hamura Zoo* from Jul.2 (Sun) ~ Jul.9 (Sun) Contact: *Hamura Zoo* (579-4041)

*** Please Separate Outdoor Gear Properly When You Discard Them**

It's a good season for outdoor activities! Please separate outdoor gear correctly, referring to the table below.

Contact: *Seikatsu-Kankyo-Ka*

	Item	Material, Size	Classification	How to take out	
Beach gear	inner tube	vinyl	non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾	
	air pump	plastic	non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾	
	cooler	less than 50 cm		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
		50 cm and longer		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾
	surfboard		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾	
	beach chair	metal	oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾	
	bottles of sun oil or sun block			plastic containers and packaging	put in a plastic shopping bag after washing
		hard-to-wash		burnable trash	blue bag * ³⁾
	sandals		burnable trash	blue bag * ³⁾	
	goggle		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾	
	kick board	urethane foam	non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾	
	beach umbrella		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾	
	swimsuit		burnable trash	blue bag * ³⁾	
	boat	vinyl		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
fishing rod (fold)	less than 50 cm	bamboo/wood	burnable trash	blue bag * ³⁾	
		others	non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾	
	50 cm and longer		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾	
Camping gear	tent (pack it into a case)	less than 50 cm	non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾	
		50 cm and longer	oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾	
	sleeping bag (fold)	less than 50 cm		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
		50 cm and longer		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾
	hot plate	less than 50 cm		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
		50 cm and longer		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾
	brazier	metal		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
		clay		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
		50 cm and longer		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾
	Insect cage	metal, plastic		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
	nets used for catching insects (fold)	less than 50 cm		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
		50 cm and longer		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾
	lantern (remove the battery or drain the fuel from it)	metal / plastic		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾
	camping table	50 cm and longer		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾
leisure sheet (fold)	less than 50 cm		non-burnable trash	yellow bag * ¹⁾	
	50 cm and longer		oversized trash	2 ways * ²⁾	

*¹⁾ City-designated collection bag for non-burnable trash

*²⁾ Collection at your home (appointment required) or direct delivery to the Oversized Trash Center (Please refer to the "Trash Separation Manual").

*³⁾ City-designated collection bag for burnable trash

If you have any items you don't know how to separate, contact the *Seikatsu-Kankyo-Ka*.

*** International Cultural Exchange through Nimba-Odori and Samba**

Let's do a *Nimba-Odori* dance dressing in matching *Yukata*; summer cotton kimonos, and samba putting on various ethnic costumes with people from overseas. You can borrow *Yukata* and ethnic costume from us.

Contact: *Fureai-Chiikizukuri-Kosha* 579-2211

*** Stay at a Seaside Clubhouse in Summer**

Why don't you stay at a seaside clubhouse in *Toda*, *Dogashima* or *Sotoura* and enjoy sea bathing and fishing during this summer break. You can check availability on the website of the *Fureai-chiikizukuri-Kosha*; <http://www.t-net.ne.jp/~fureai/> Contact: Community Center 554-8584

*** Film Showing for Children**

Admission free. Please come to the venue directly on the day. Date & Time: Jul.9 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 11:30 a.m.
 Place: *Kouza-shitsu 2*, on the 2nd floor in *Yutorogi* Programs: “The Ugly Duckling”, “Little *Daruma* and Little *Kaminari*”, “The Six Swans” and “Little Jumbo” (The programs are subject to change without notice.)
 Contact: *Yutorogi* (570-0707)

*** Storytelling at the City Library**

Aimed at	Title	Date & Time	Place
For infants	Panel theater: “ <i>Ii Okao</i> (Smiley face)”	Jul.8 (Sat), 10:30 a.m. ~	<i>Ohanashi-no-heya</i> of the City Library
For elementary school children	“ <i>Boku Dangomushi</i> (I’m a pill bug)”, etc.	Jul.15 (Sat), 10:30 a.m. ~	<i>Ohanashi-no-heya</i> of the City Library

Contact: City Library (554-2280)

*** Sewing Lessons – Make Small Articles Using Fabric Scraps**

Date & Time: Every Wednesday between Aug.9 and Aug.30 (4 lessons), 10:00 a.m. ~ noon Place: *Fukushi*
 Center Participants: People living or working within *Hamura* Number of participants: 20 persons (first-come
 basis) Fee: ¥200 What to bring: Sewing set, fabric scraps (if you have) Instructors: The volunteer
 group *Fureai Salon* How to apply or contact details: Call (554-0304) or visit the *Shakai-fukushi-kyogikai*
 (Council of Social Welfare) from Jul.3 (Mon) to Aug.4 (Fri).

*** Information from the Swimming Center**

<Aquatics Class>

Non swimmers are welcomed. Let’s enjoy exercise in the water. Date: Jul.6 (Thu), 13 (Thu) and 20 (Thu) Time: 3:00
 ~ 3:50 p.m. Participants: Sixteen years old and above Number of participants: 35 persons (first-come
 basis) Fee: ¥400 for residents and workers in *Hamura*, ¥600 for others How to apply: Come to the front desk of
 the pool at the Swimming Center between 2:00 and 2:50 p.m. on the day.

<The 4th Beginner Water Walking Class>

A characteristic of water and effective exercise will be taught in this class aimed at beginners. Date: Jul.22 (Sat)
 Time: 10:00 ~ 10:50 a.m. Participants: Sixteen years old and above Number of participants: 30 persons
 (first-come basis) Fee: ¥400 for residents and workers in *Hamura*, ¥600 for others How to apply: Come to the
 front desk of the pool at the Swimming Center between 9:00 and 9:50 a.m. on the day.
 What to bring: bathing suit and cap, towel, etc. Contact: Swimming Center (579-3210)

*** Sports Programs for Individuals**

Fees are ¥100 for adults and ¥50 for children. Japanese archery is free. Guidance is given for each program.
 Please bring sportswear, indoor shoes, and birdies for badminton and ping-pong balls. See the schedule below.
 Contact: Sports Center (phone: 555-0033, fax: 554-9974).

Program	Time
Badminton	Fridays: 6:00 ~ 10:00 p.m.
Tennis	Wednesdays: 6:00 ~ 10:00 p.m.
Indiaka	The 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 6:00 ~ 10:00 p.m.
Table tennis	At all hours (Guidance is given on Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

Medical Care Available on Sundays & Holidays

Date		Hospital				Dentist	
		9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.		9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
2	Sun	OZAKU EKIMAE 小作 駅前 CLINIC クリニック	578-0161	HAMURA-SHI HEIJITSU YAKAN 羽村市 平日 夜間 KYUKAN CENTER 急患 センター	555-9999	NOZAKI SHIKA CLINIC 野崎 歯科 クリニック	555-3316
9	Sun	WAKAKUSA IIN わかくさ 医院	579-0311	FUSSA-SHI HOKEN CENTER 福生市 保健センター	552-0099	HANENAKA SHIKA 羽中 歯科 CLINIC クリニック	554-2202
16	Sun	OZAKI CLINIC 小崎 クリニック	554-0188	FUSSA-SHI HOKEN CENTER 福生市 保健センター	552-0099	HAMURA SHIKA IIN 羽村 歯科 医院	570-4618
17	Mon	IZUMI CLINIC いずみクリニック	555-8018	MARUNO IIN 丸野 医院 (in Mizuho-cho)	556-5280	KANEKO DENTAL 金子 デンタル CLINIC クリニック	554-1503
23	Sun	YAMAGUCHI NAIKA 山口 内科 CLINIC クリニック	570-7661	FUSSA-SHI HOKEN CENTER 福生市 保健センター	552-0099	HEIZO SHIKA IIN 平三 歯科 医院	554-0066
30	Sun	NISHITAMA BYOIN 西多摩 病院	554-0838	HAMURA-SHI HEIJITSU YAKAN 羽村市 平日 夜間 KYUKAN CENTER 急患 センター	555-9999	HONDA SHIKA IIN 本田 歯科 医院	554-5902

* A Clinic on duty is subject to change on very short notice. Please confirm the clinic of the day with City Hall or the Hoken Center (municipal health center).