

HAMURA NEWS

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Hamura Friendly Community Development Organization

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Note: Listed information is provided in Japanese by telephone

*** Events Information from Yutorogi**

Event	Date & Time	Place	Remarks
The 1 st Arts and Crafts Exhibition (Photos)	Aug. 9 (Wed) ~ 13 (Sun), 10:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.	1 st floor Exhibition Room	Hosted by <i>Hamura Cultural Association</i>
Art in <i>Hamura</i> - Gallery <i>Yutorogi</i> -	Aug. 20 (Sun) ~ Sep. 10 (Sun), 9:00 a.m. ~ 10:00 p.m. (~ 4:00 p.m. on the last day)	Several places inside <i>Yutorogi</i>	Works created by the artists living in the <i>Tama</i> district are on display.
Let's make artistic objects with clay! ~Anything but a bowl~	Aug. 26 (Sat), 10:00 a.m. ~	3 rd floor Atelier 1	Participants: elementary school children to junior high school children. For first 30 people. Bring writing utensils and an apron, or your clothes will get dirty. Fee: ¥200. How to apply: Call, email or come to <i>Yutorogi</i> from Aug. 2 (Wed) to 15 (Tue).
Gallery Talk	Aug. 26 (Sat), 3:00 p.m. ~	1 st floor Exhibition Room	Look at the exhibits and listen to the artists' talk to understand more about their works.
Gala Concert * ¹⁾ ~ Famous songs and Operatic Arias ~	Sep. 2 (Fri), 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)	Grand Hall	Admission: ¥2,000 advance, ¥2,500 at doors (No preschoolers) Babysitting service is available. (Pay service. Prior application is required.) Program: "O sole mio", "Papageno-Papagena Duet" from "The Magic Flute", "Tonight" from "The West Side Story", etc.
<i>Yuzo Kayama</i> Talk & Live * ²⁾	Sep. 21 (Thu), 6:00 p.m. ~ (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)	Grand Hall	Admission: ¥3,500 (Reserved seats only) No preschoolers. Babysitting service is available. (Pay service. Prior application is required.)
<i>Yutorogi</i> Salon Concert	Aug. 26 (Sat), 5:00 p.m. ~	1 st floor Foyer	Program: " <i>Kaze no Kodomo</i> " from the songbook by <i>Nakada Yoshinao</i> , etc.

*¹⁾ Tickets are for sale at *Yutorogi*, Sports Center, *Marufuji*, *Nishitama* Ticket Service (0120-61-3737), *Nishi-Tokyo Tachikawa* branch office of the Yamaha Music (042-523-1431) and *Kunitachi Gakki* (042-573-1111).

*²⁾ Tickets are available at *Yutorogi* on and after Aug. 6 (Sun), *Marufuji* and *Nishitama* Ticket Service on and after Aug. 7 (Mon) and Sports Center on and after Aug. 8 (Tue).

*** How to Discard Waste Oil, Kerosene and Paint**

Last month kerosene packed in a vinyl bag was taken out as burnable trash and the bag broke in the garbage collection truck. The garbage collection was stopped for a while due to the threat of a fire in the truck. To dispose of volatile substances is highly dangerous and can lead to a serious accident. Don't do such a thing on no account. Waste oil, kerosene and paint cannot be accepted and treated in *Hamura*. Please ask a private waste disposal contractor or the shop where you've bought them when you discard them. If you want to dispose of a tiny amount of kerosene or paint, let them infiltrate into paper or cloth and take it out as burnable trash.

*** Beware of a Salesperson Who Does Confusing Sales Activity**

Recently it has been reported that salespersons visit households and recommend inspection of sewage or cleaning of sewage pipes, pretending to be a city official. Be careful of such business. Contact: *Gesuido-Ka*

*** Events Information from Hamura Zoo**

<Parent and Child Night Tour at the Zoo>

Zoo keepers will explain about nocturnal activities of animals which we cannot usually watch.

Date: Aug.9 (Wed) and 10 (Thu) Time: 7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. Eligibility: Parents living or working within Hamura and their children

Number of participants: 20 pairs (first-come basis) Fee: Admission fee only

How to apply: Call Hamura Zoo between Aug.2 (Wed) and Aug.8 (Tue)

<Baby Naming Ceremony>

The naming ceremony for baby animals born in this year will be held. Date: Aug.6 (Sun) Time: 1:30 p.m. ~

<Bird Show>

You can watch flying eagles, hawks and owls at this show. Date: Aug .20 (Sun) Time: 1:00 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Place: *Shibafu-hiroba* (in case of rain: *Waku-waku* study room)

<Bird Carving Class>

Why don't you try bird-carving of a kingfisher? It's easy even for beginners.

Date: Sep.10 (Sun) Time: 1:30 ~ 3:30 p.m. Place: *Waku-waku* study room Fee: ¥1000 (for materials)

Number of participants: 30 persons (first-come basis)

How to apply: Call Hamura Zoo between Aug.2 (Wed) and Sep.3 (Sun) Contact: Hamura Zoo (579-4041)

*** Midori (green)-Tokyo-Project**

We offer various experience seminars to children in the *Midori-Tokyo-Project*.

Means of transportation: Chartered bus (meet at JR Hamura station)

How to apply: Write your postal-code, address, name, phone number and grade (if you are a group member, write leader's postal-code, address, name, phone number and all members' names and grades) on the sender's half of a postal reply card, then send it to "Midori-Tokyo-Project, ---- Gakari (in ----, write the seminar you want to apply)"

Toshima-yubinkyoku Shishobako 57, 170-8691

<The 3rd Seminar in Hinohara-mura>

Program: Enjoy mountain stream, thin trees, chop firewood, etc. Date: Aug.29 (Tue) and 30 (Wed) (2days/1night)

Place: *Hinohara-mura* Eligibility: 5th grade elementary school to 1st grade junior high school students

Number of participants: 30 persons (selected by lot if the number of applicants exceeds the limit) Fee: ¥3000

Period of application: Between Aug.1 (Tue) and Aug.8 (Tue), as indicated by the postmark on the card

<The 4th Seminar in Hinode-machi>

Program: Cut bamboos, make bamboo charcoal, make bamboo wares, etc. Date: Sep.10 (Sun) (including Lunch)

Place: *Hinode-machi* Eligibility: 4th grade elementary school to 1st grade junior high school students

Number of participants: 50 persons (selected by lot if the number of applicants exceeds the limit) Fee: ¥1000

Period of application: Between Aug.1 (Tue) and Aug.15 (Tue), as indicated by the postmark on the card

<The 5th Seminar in Akiruno-shi>

Program: Make paths in fallow field, observe wetland life, etc. Date: Sep.24 (Sun) (including Lunch)

Place: *Akiruno-shi* Eligibility: 4th grade elementary school to 1st grade junior high school students

Number of participants: 50 persons (selected by lot if the number of applicants exceeds the limit) Fee: ¥1000

Period of application: Between Aug.1 (Tue) and Aug.22 (Tue), as indicated by the postmark on the card

Contact: *Midori-Tokyo-Project* (03-5949-1346)

*** 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.)

*** Now Accepting Posters or Slogans for Afforestation Campaign**

<Posters> We are now accepting original posters concerning afforestation as part of afforestation campaign that aims to let people understand more about afforestation and raise awareness of the campaign.

Eligibility: Elementary, junior high and high school students in Tokyo Deadline: Sep. 10 (Sun)

Announcement of the winners: The announcement will be made through your school. Prizewinning posters will be used for the "Green Fund" for 2007 or the afforestation promotion campaign. The Tokyo Afforestation Promotion Committee and the National Afforestation Promotion Organization will hold copyrights on the prizewinning posters.

<Slogans> The subjects of the slogan are protection and recovery of green (trees) such as protection of forests, conservation of nature and promotion of afforestation. How to apply: Write "Ryokuka Undo Hyogo" with your address, name, age and telephone number (if you are an elementary or a junior high school student, the name of your school and your grade are also required.) on a postcard and send it to the Tokyo Afforestation Promotion Committee within the Tokyo *Norinsuisan Shinkozaidan*, 3-8-1, *Fujimi-cho, Tachikawa*, 190-0013. We accept original compositions only. Eligibility for general category: People living or working in *Tokyo*. (Please write your work address.)

Eligibility for students category: Elementary and junior high school students in Tokyo. Deadline: Sep. 10 (Sun)

Announcement of the winners: Competition winners will be notified in December. Outstanding pieces will be used for the slogans of the "Green Fund" for 2007 or the afforestation promotion campaign. The Tokyo Afforestation Promotion Committee and the National Afforestation Promotion Organization will hold copyrights on the prizewinning slogans.

*** Information from Swimming Center**

<Aquatics Class>

Let's enjoy exercise in the water. In Aug, the Swimming Center offers you nighttime lessons. Date: Aug.3 (Thu), 10 (Thu) and 17 (Thu) Time: 7:00 ~ 7:50 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 6:00 and 6:50 p.m. on the day.

What to bring: Bathing suit and cap, towel, etc.

<The 5th Beginner Water Walking Shape-Up Class>

A characteristic of water, effective exercise and strength training will be taught in this class aimed at beginners. Date: Aug.31 (Thu) Time: 3:00 ~ 3:50 p.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 3:00 and 3:50 p.m. on the day.

What to bring: Bathing suit and cap, towel, etc.

<Easy Exercise Class>

No prior application is necessary. Date: every Wednesday Time: 2:00 ~ 3:00 p.m. Number of participants: 25 persons (first-come basis) What to wear: Training wear, indoor shoes Fee: Gym ticket only Contact:

Swimming Center (579-3210)

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.	
6	Sun	YANAGIDA IIN 柳田 医院	555-1800	HAMURA-SHI HEIJITSU YAKAN 羽村市 平日 夜間 KYUKAN CENTER 急患 センター	555-9999	MASUDA SHIKA IIN ますだ 歯科 医院	551-8686
13	Sun	HAMURA SANKEI 羽村 三慶 BYOIN 病院	570-1130	FUSSA-SHI HOKEN CENTER 福生市 保健 センター	552-0099	MINAGAWA SHIKA 皆川 歯科 CLINIC クリニック	555-8219
20	Sun	TSUTSUMI IIN 堤 医院	554-2418	FUSSA-SHI HOKEN CENTER 福生市 保健 センター	552-0099	MORITANI SHIKA IIN 森谷 歯科 医院	555-9872
27	Sun	MATSUBARA NAIKA 松原 内科 IIN 医院	554-2427	FUSSA-SHI HOKEN CENTER 福生市 保健 センター	552-0099	YANO SHIKA IIN 矢野 歯科 医院	555-3363

* 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).

Information Service on Aug. 11th, 25th (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
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