

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*

Yutorogi is closed on Mondays. (If Monday is a national holiday, it's open.) Address: 1-11-5 Midorigaoka, Hamura-shi, 205-0003 Tel: 570-0707 Fax: 570-6422 <http://www.hamura-tokyo.jp/> E-mail: s706000@city.hamura.tokyo.jp

<The 5th *Kaze-no-Owara*, Folk Music Performance>

Toyama Prefectural Folk Music *Owara* Preservation Association will come to *Hamura* again. Dancers, wearing braided hats will perform fantastic dance along with the music by Chinese fiddles and samisens.

Date: Apr. 5 (Sat) Place: Great Hall in *Yutorogi*. Time: Part 1, 4: 45 p.m.~, Part 2, 7:30 p.m.~ Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. on *Yutorogi-dori*, in case of rain, it will be cancelled Admission Fee: ¥1,000 for adults, ¥500 for high school students and younger Not allowed for preschoolers. Tickets are on sale at *Yutorogi*, Sports Center, each *Marufuji* stores in *Hamura*, *Fussa* and *Ome*, and *Nishitama-Shimbun-Sha* Ticket Service (0120-61-3737). Contact: *Yutorogi*, 570-0707 subject to change. Contact: *Sangyo-Koshin-Ka-Sangyo-Kanko-Gakari* 570-0144

< Dance performance by *Hamura-shi Buyo Renmei*, *Hamura city Dance Federation*>

Date & Time: Apr. 5 (Sat) 4:45 p.m. ~ 5:45 p.m. Place: Small Hall in *Yutorogi* Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. on *Yutorogi-dori* Even in case of rain, the parade will continue as planned. Admission is not required

<*Yutorogi* Video Theater “*Hoshi to no katarai*”—Enjoy video about stars with beautiful music>

Day & Time: Feb. 29 (Fri) 7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Place: Small Hall. Admission: Free Not allowed for preschoolers. Temporary child care service is available for ¥700, include snacks.

<Self Produce Class—Finding Self Identity> This class might be the key to your new life

Day & Time: Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29 (Sat) 10:00 a.m. ~ noon Place: Music Practice Room 2 Number of participants: up to 10 people, first come, first serve base. Fee: ¥2,000, covers all four classes This class is aimed to the age grope of junior high school up to 30years-old. Temporary child care service is available for ¥700/each time Instructor: Makiko Shioda How to apply: Apply at the *Yutorogi* reception desk or call 570-0707 between Feb. 2 (Sat) and 26 (Tue) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

<Computer Class—Advanced Level Microsoft Word> Date & Time: Every Fridays in Mar. (four times), 10:00 a.m. ~ noon Place: *Koza Shitsu 2*, Seminar room 2 Number of participants: up to 15 people; will be chosen by lottery if many people apply. Fee: ¥1,500 for the all four lessons. Child-care service is available: ¥500, included snacks. How to apply: Send or bring a double-postal card with your name, address, phone number, age, the class you'd like to join, and whether you need child-care service with the number of kids or not to *Yutorogi* no later than Feb. 15 (Fri).

<Movie “An Inconvenient Truth” > Documentary by former vice president of the United States of America

Date & Time: Feb. 16 (Sat) 1:30 p.m., doors open at 1:00 p.m. Place: Grand Hall, *Yutorogi* Fee: Free (850 seats are available, first come first serve base) No advanced appointment is required. Temporary child-care service is available: ¥500, included snacks (up to 15 children). Contact: Consumer affairs bureau

< Movie for Kids > Date & Time: Feb. 17 (Sun) 10:30 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m. Program: *Chibimaruko-chan—Maru-chan starts penpal*, *Daruma-chan to toranoko-chan*, and *Shiton Zoo*. The program is subject to change without notice. Fee: Free.

Presented by *Hamura* Movie Club. No prior reservation is require. Contact: *Yutorogi* 570-0707

* Events Information from *Chuo-Jido-Kan*, Central Children's Center (Tel:554-4552)

< Cooking Class—Chocolate Muffin> Day & Time: Feb. 10 (Sun) ①10:00 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m. Eligibility: Lower grades in Elementary-school living in *Hamura* Fee: ¥50 Number of participants: up to 20 (first come first serve) *Please bring room shoes, an apron, a hand towel, some drink, and a cloth big enough to cover your head. Appointment is required. Please call *Chuo-Jido-Kan*, Central Children's Center or apply at the reception between Feb. 2 (Sat) and Feb. 9 (Sat) Contact: *Chuo-Jido-Kan*, Central Children's Center.

<*Hoshizora Hiroba*, Learn about Stars!>

At Central Children's Center offers opportunities to lean about Stars every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 3:30 p.m. Have fun and know more about stars that can be seen in *Hamura* city in a planetarium.

* Events Information from *Higashi-Jido-Kan*, East Children's Center (Tel:570-7751)

< Arts and Crafts Class—Let's make bow, arrow and target!!> Day & Time: Feb. 9 (Sat) ①10:00 a.m. ~ ②1:00 p.m. ~ Eligibility: Lower grades in Elementary-school Fee: Free Instructors: Volunteer group, *Nejimawashi*. No appointment is required. For more detail, please call *Higashi-Jido-Kan*, East Children's Center

*** Events Information from Nishi-Jido-Kan, West Children's Center (Tel:554-7578)**

<Children's Festival; Omoshiro World—Have fun at food booths, arts and crafts booths, games, and more!!>

Day & Time: Mar. 1 (Sat) 10:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. Fee: ¥100 Ticket will be on sale on Feb 3 (Sun) until 20 (Wed)

On Feb 29 (Fri), West Children's center will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to noon due to the preparation. On Mar.1, it will be also closed after 3:00 p.m. due to cleaning. Contact: Nishi-Jido-Kan, West Children's Center.

*** Information from City Library (Tel:554-2280)**

<Story Telling> For infants: Feb. 9 (Sat) 11:00 a.m. ~ For babies: Feb 13 (Wed) 11:00~ Doors open at 10:45 a.m.

*** Events Information from Hamura Zoo**

<Animal Race > Small and cute Rats run a race. Guess the winner and get a prize!!

Date & Time: Feb. 24 (Sun), (Part 1)11:00 a.m. ~, (Part 2) 1:30 p.m. ~ Place: Shibafu Hiroba

<Leaf Pool>

A pool filled with leaves is waiting for you!! Pool is open until Mar. 23 (Sun), except designated close day.

<Animal Quiz Rally>

Win a prize answering quizzes about animals walking around in the zoo!

Date & Time: Feb. 9 (Sat), 10(Sun) ~ 11 (Mon) 11:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. Fee: ¥50 for children and ¥100 for others

*Since it is National Holiday, Zoo is open on Feb. 11 (Mon)

*** Events Information from Sports Center (Tel: 555-0033, Fax: 554-9974)**

<Sports Programs for Individuals> Tips will be provided for each sport. Please bring sportswear, indoor shoes, birdies for badminton, and ping-pong balls for table tennis. This program is available to only for Hamura citizens and those working in Hamura city

Program	Time
Badminton	Fridays: 6:00 p.m. ~ 10:00 p.m. (Playing tips are available after 7:30 p.m.)
Tennis	Wednesdays: 6:00 p.m. ~ 10:00 p.m. (Playing tips are available after 7:30 p.m.)
Indiaca	The 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. ~ 10:00 p.m. (Playing tips are available after 7:30 p.m.)
Table tennis	Any time during the operation hours (Playing tips are available on Saturdays after 7:00 p.m.)

*** Information from Swimming Center (Tel: 579-3210)**

<Water Aerobics> Date & Time: Feb. 7, 14, and 21 (all Thursdays—three days class) from 3:00 p.m. ~ 3:50 p.m. Location: Swimming Center Pool Participants: Up to 35 people—first come, first serve basis, must be over 16 years-old

Fee—including admission fee and insurance: (Hamura citizens and people who work in Hamura) ¥400 (Other) ¥600

How to apply: Apply at the pool reception desk at the first floor of the swimming center on the day between 2:00 p.m. ~ 2:50 p.m. Contact: Swimming Center

<Diving Lesson and Time measurement> Date & Time: Feb. 7 (Thu), 14(Thu), and 21 (Thu) from 4:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

Place: Swimming Center Fee—including admission and insurance: ¥500/each day No appointment is required

*** Tokyo Public Housing Complex for Lease**

Application distribution period: Feb. 4 (Mon) ~ 13 (Wed), except 11 (Mon) due to holiday. Qualification for application: There is an income limitation. Please check the qualifications within the application before you apply.

Application pickup point: Hamura City Hall Shisetsu-Keikaku-ka 8:30 a.m. ~ 7:00 p.m. (Sat. & Sun. information booth at City Hall 1st floor 8:30 a.m. ~ 5:00 p. m.) Hamura Sta. Westside and Ozakudai branch 8:30 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. (Weekdays only) Mitsuyakaikan branch--8:30 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. (Weekdays only)

*During this period, the application is also distributed through the Tokyo Jutaku-Kyoukyuu-Kosya website

Application must be submitted no later than Feb. 18 (Mon) by mail. Contact: Tokyo Jutaku-Kyokuu-Kosya-Bosyu Center at 03-3498-8894/Hamura City Shisetsu-Keikaku-ka Kanzai-kakari

*** Hamura Public Elderly Housing for Lease**

Housing Address: 1-2-29 Fujimidaira Number of housing available: 1 (1DK Room No. 103) Application distribution period: Feb. 4 (Mon) ~ 13 (Wed), except 11 (Mon) due to holiday. Qualification for application: The applicant must be living in Hamura city over two years and meet one of following conditions; Over 65 years-old single family or two people family, over 65 years-old applicant and over 60 years-old family member. There is an income limitation. Please check the qualifications within the application before you apply. The rent will be determined depends on the family's income situation.

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Application submission period: Feb. 4 (Mon) ~ 13 (Wed) expect Saturday, Sunday and holiday from 8:30 a.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

Please turn in your application to Shisetsu-Keikaku-ka, 2nd floor of city hall. Lottery will be held on Feb. 20 (Wed) Contact: Tokyo Jutaku-Kyokuu-Kosya-Bosyu Center at 03-3498-8894/Hamura City Shisetsu-Keikaku-ka Kanzai-kakari

* Classifieds

<Revised employee on a short-term contract registration> Recruitment Job Category: Office Clerk, nursery staff, health nurse, nurse, medical coding, clinical psychotherapist, and more. Employment Conditions: Contract period—6months Commuteing by car is prohibited Minimum rate of pay: ¥800/hour –will be determined by job category Please bring your picture (4cm x 3cm) and certifications to prove license and qualification if it is available for the registration You can get application form at *Shokuin-ka* Contact: *Shokuin-ka Jinji-Kensyu-gakari*

<School Office Clerk> Qualifications: Under 60 years-old as of Apr. 1 Needs to be able to use Microsoft Word and Excel applications and commute by bicycle to the school. Number of Recruitment: A few Employment Conditions: One year contract starts on Apr. 1 2008. (Depending on job performance, the contract will be renewed up to four times) Work schedule—Monday through Friday, five days/week from 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:15 p.m. Holidays are off Rate of pay—¥142,900/month Work site: Elementary Schools and Junior High Schools in *Hamura* city Job Descriptions: School budget management, School equipments and supplies control and Reception work. How to apply: Put your name on the short-term worker registration list either at the *Kyoiku-Somu-ka* or *Shokuin-ka* with your picture (4cm x 3cm) The applicant who is selected for an interview will be notified in the future.

<Food Staff>

Qualifications: Under 60 years-old as of Apr. 1 Needs to be able to commute by bicycle to the school. Number of Recruitment: A few Contract Period: Apr. 1 2008 ~ Sep. 30 2008 (Depending on job performance, the contract will be renewed) Work schedule—Monday through Friday, five days/week from 9:30 a.m.~ 3:00 p.m. Holidays are off Rate of pay: ¥800/hour Work site: Elementary Schools and Junior High Schools in *Hamura* city Job Descriptions: Will assist serving lunch for students, and cleaning How to apply: Put your name on the short-term worker registration list either at the *Kyoiku-Somu-ka* or *Shokuin-ka* with your picture (4cm x 3cm) The applicant who is selected for an interview will be notified in the future.

*Applications for School Office Clerk and Food Staff can be submitted by mail. Please send your application to below; *Hamura-shi Kyoiku-Somu-ka Gakumu-kakari* Zip code 205-8601 (The mail will be delivered with just zip code and division's name)

<Nursery Staff>

Qualifications: Licensed nursery staff Number of Recruitment: A few Contract Period: Apr. 1 2008 ~ Mar. 31 2009 (Depending on job performance, the contract will be renewed) Work schedule—Monday through Friday, five days/week (Full time position) 8:30 a.m. ~ 5:15 p.m. (Part time position) 7:00 a.m. ~ 8:30 or 4:30 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m. (Late shift) 6:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m. Those hours will be changed due to nursery school's circumstances Holidays are off Rate of pay: (Full time position) ¥950/hour (Part time and late shift position) ¥1040/hour Saturday (Full time position) ¥1040/hour (Part time and late shift position) ¥1250/hour Work site: Nursery Schools runs by *Hamura* city How to apply: Put your name on the short-term worker registration list either at the *Hoiku-ka* or *Shokuin-ka* and submit your picture and a copy of your nursery staff license to *Hoiku-ka Hoiku-kakari*

* Burnable Garbage Quantity Has Been Increased

Hamura city investigated 300kg burnable garbage taken from *Hamura* citizens since the amount of burnable has been increased. Before the investigation, there were opinions that it is natural that burnable has been increased since now soft plastic materials and small memory devices are considered as burnable. However, after the investigation, it is clear that kitchen garbage consist 68.4% to the total. Recyclable paper and plastic packaging were also found. In order to decrease the amount of burnable garbage, please make sure separate trash appropriate and drain water well from kitchen garbage.

* February is "Save the Energy" Month

Your small effort will save the earth!! Followings are the examples that you can save energy at your home.

- Set heater's temperate at 20°C
- Turn off the main power when you do not watch TV or use electronic products
- Do not put so much stuff in the refrigerator
- Bring own bag when you go shopping to refrain to waste plastic bags
- Do not keep running water when you wash or brush your teeth

* Cooking Class—Make good food for your health

Date & Time: Feb.28 (Thu), 9:00 a.m. ~12:30 p.m. Place: *Hamura Hoken* Center Fee: ¥300 Number of participants: up to 30 people (first come, first serve base) Please bring an apron, a cloth to cover your head, pen, and health book (if available). You can also find out how much sodium your *Miso* soup contains. Make your original *Miso* soup and bring (180ml) to be tested. Appointment is required. Please call *Hoken* Center after Feb. 4 (Mon) 8:30 a.m.

*** Stomach and Lung Cancer Medical Exam**

Date & Time: Feb.13 (Wed), 8:00 a.m. ~ Mar. 3 (Mon) 8:00 a.m. ~ Place: *Hamura Hoken Center*

Participants: *Hamura* citizen, must be over 40 years-old Fee: Free Number of participants: up to 50 (each time) People who already have problem with their lung and stomach and who are in their pregnancy are not able to receive this exam.

To arrange an appointment, call *Hamura Hoken Center*, 555-1111 or visit *Hoken Center* reception desk Appointment for Mar. 3 will be accepted after Feb. 5 (Tue) 8:30 a.m.

*** Vaccination**

If your children have not received following vaccination, please be inoculated during the designated period. Please note the city will not cover any cost for vaccination.

Age group	Vaccine	Designated inoculate period
Children will be in first grade of Elementary School as of Apr. 2008	Rubella and Measles vaccine (MR) or Rubella vaccine and Measles vaccine	Mar. 31 2008
Children will be in first grade of Junior High School as of Apr. 2008	Diphtheria and Tetanus vaccine (DT)	Two days before the 13 th birthday

◆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.	
3	Tue	YAMAKAWA I I N 山 川 医 院	554-3111	HAMURA-SHI HEIJITSU YAKAN 羽 村 市 平 日 夜 間 KYUKAN CENTER 急 患 センター	555-9999	KUSAKA SHIKA く さ か 歯 科	555-7793
10	Wed	HAMURASOUGO 羽 村 相 互 SHINRYOJO 診 療 所	554-5420	FUSSA-SHI HOKENCENTER 福 生 市 保 健 センター	552-0099	TAKADA SHIKA I I N 高 田 歯 科 医 院	555-5903
11	Thu	OZAKUEKIMAE 小 作 駅 前 C L I N I C ク リ ニ ッ ク	578-0161	TAKAMIZU I I N 高 水 医 院 MIZUHOMACHI (瑞 穂 町)	557-0028	TSUSHIMA SHIKA I I N つ し ま 歯 科 医 院	579-1800
17	Sun	WAKAKUSA I I N わ か く さ 医 院	579-0311	FUSSA-SHI HOKENCENTER 福 生 市 保 健 センター	552-0099	NAKANO SHIKA I I N 中 野 歯 科 医 院	554-7053
24	Sun	OZAKI C L I N I C 小 崎 ク リ ニ ッ ク	554-0188	FUSSA-SHI HOKENCENTER 福 生 市 保 健 センター	552-0099	NOZAKI SHIKA C L I N I C 野 崎 歯 科 ク リ ニ ッ ク	555-3316

* The clinic on duty is subject to change on very short notice. Please check the duty clinics with City Hall or *Hoken Center* (municipal health center) before you go.

**Hamura city provides counseling. Please use this opportunity to solve your questions and concern
Information Service on Feb. 8th (Fri) and 22th (Fri) from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointment is required
ESPAÑOL · KOREAN (TEL: 579-2211)**