

# HAMURA NEWS

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## SEASONAL WALKING EVENT ~ Winter ~ Emperor's Palace - Tokyo Tower Tour

This time the event course will be about a 6km walk starting from *Wadakura Funsui* Park by the Emperor's Palace. After coming out of the newly renovated Tokyo station, the tour will walk around the palace (*Kikyō* Gate, *Sakashita* Gate, *Nijuubashi* Bridge, and *Sakurada* Gate) toward Tokyo Tower.

Date & Time: December 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun) 9AM ~ around Noon \*The event will be held in light rain or shine

How to Participate: Meet at *Wadakura Funsui* Park in front of Emperor's Palace between 9AM ~ 9:15AM

\*Event staff will be at *Ozaku* (train leaves at 7:34AM) and *Hamura* (train leaves at 7:37AM) stations.

\*Event staff will also be in front of North *Marunouchi* Exit of JR Tokyo station.

\*Train Route (example): *Ozaku* or *Hamura* Station ⇒ *Hajjima* Station (change to Special Rapid train) ⇒ Tokyo Station (¥890 from *Ozaku*, ¥780 from *Hamura*)

Eligibility: Anyone, 1<sup>st</sup> grade or older (6<sup>th</sup> grade or younger kids must be accompanied by a person over age 16)

Fee: ¥300 (collected upon arrival, including insurance, not including transportation and lunch)

Things to bring: Mobile phone (if you have one), Drink, and copy of health insurance card

\*Please be dressed suitable for walking.

Contact Number on the event day: 080-4325-1295 (7AM ~ until the end of event)

Co-hosted by: *Hamura-shi Kyouiku Iinkai*, *Hamura Sports Suishin Iin Kyougikai*

Inquiries: Sports Center ☎555-0033

## J-ALERT TEST BROADCASTING

J-Alert nationwide test broadcasting will take place on November 21<sup>st</sup>(Wed) around 10AM and 10:30AM.

Through the citywide public address system, you will hear the following Japanese announcements.

「Korewa shiken housou desu.」This is a test broadcasting. (repeated 3 times)

「Kochirawa bousai hamura desu.」This is Hamura City Emergency Preparedness Organization (once)

Followed by the chime specific to J-Alert.

For more information about J-Alert (全国瞬時警報システム *Zenkoku Shunji Keihou Shisutemu*), please refer to *Hamura News* September 1<sup>st</sup> Issue.

Inquiry: *Kiki Kanri-ka Kiki Kanri-kakari* Ext217

## HAMURA ZOO! ☎579-4041

### < The bride has come! >

The armadillos have armor-looking body figure. *Jiro*, who was the only armadillo in our zoo is now having his bride, *Hanako*! They will start living together in mid-November, and we are looking forward to them having babies in near future. Please come see them at *Hamura* zoo!

## HAMURA ENVIRONMENT FAIR

Date & Time: November 23<sup>rd</sup> (Fri), 10AM ~ 3PM

Place: Hamura City Hall, City Hall Parking Spaces, and Community Center

Hosted by: Hamura Environment Fair Executive Committee

Contact: Kankyou Hozen-ka Kankyou Hozen Kakari Ext226

This fair is planned and organized in cooperation by local business entities and citizen groups, and it will open for public to raise awareness on environmental issues and challenges that we face, the examples of which include global warming, the recyclable energy, pollution prevention, saving energy, nature and environment conservation. You will learn more about our community's environment while having fun at the various events during this fair. Visitors will get welcome gift of clear file case. For more details, please see our city website or contact the event host.

Eco Money: 10 plastic bottle caps can be exchanged to 100 eco-money which is accepted at the Eco-Café and the Food and Drink booths. (one exchange chance per person)

### < Old-time Play Toy Workshop >

hand-made chopstick gun, *Karuta* card competition, hand-made bottles

Application Hours: ①10AM ~ ②2PM ~ Place: Community Center 1F Japanese style room

### < New Generation Vehicle Test Rides >

You can ride in various vehicles running on natural gas, electricity, and hydrogen fuel cells.

Hours: ①10:15AM ②11:15AM ③1:15PM ④2:15PM Place: City Hall *Dai-ni* Parking

### < Electric Bus "Hamu-run" test riding >

Hours: ①10:30AM ②11:30AM ③1:30PM ④2:30PM Place: City Hall *Dai-ni* Parking

Hours	Event	Place
10AM ~	Opening Ceremony (Music performance by <i>Hamura Dai-san</i> Junior High School Wind Orchestra)	Community Center 3F Hall
	Exhibition by local business entities	City Hall Main Entrance & City Hall <i>Dai-yon</i> Parking
	Exhibition by citizen groups (Eco-Net <i>Hamura</i> )	Community Center 2F
	Flea Market	City Hall <i>Dai-san</i> Parking
	Food and Drink booths	City Hall <i>Dai-ichi</i> Parking
	Eco Cafe "Food Mileage"	Food court on BF in city hall
	Playing with <i>Takeuma</i> Toy	City Hall <i>Dai-ni</i> Parking
10:30AM ~	Environmental Lecture	Community Center 3F Hall
11:30AM ~	Free distribution of plants	City Hall <i>Dai-ichi</i> Parking
1PM ~	Pet Care Workshop: how to take care of dogs (application starts at 12:30PM)	City Hall Main entrance & 1F hall
1PM ~	Environment study class by watching "The 11th hour" produced by / starring Leonardo DiCaprio	Community Center 3F Hall
3PM ~	Closing Ceremony	City Hall <i>Dai-ni</i> Parking

◆**Traffic restriction:** November 23<sup>rd</sup>(Fri), 8AM ~ 4PM

Traffic will be restricted on the street running west side of city hall (Route 2044, between *Midorigaoka* 5-1 and 5-2). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## WOMEN'S JOB SEARCH SUPPORT SEMINAR

A seminar for those women who are looking for a chance to restart their job career. Join to learn tips for finding reemployment, and get advices from mothers who experienced job hunting while raising children.

Date & Time: December 12<sup>th</sup>(Wed) ~ 14<sup>th</sup>(Fri), 10AM ~ 1PM \*Ending time may vary

Place: *Sangyou Fukushi* Center, 2nd Floor Meeting Room Capacity: First 20 people Fee: Free

Eligibility: Female *Hamura* Residents who want to start a job career again and can attend all 3 classes.

### Seminar Details:

Day 1... Presented by Ms. *Kanae Tsutsumi* (CEO of Career Mom): Story about how she started a business along with nursing a child, introducing various working styles, utilizing websites for job search

Day 2 & 3... Presented by Ms. *Yumiko Saito* (Job support advisor from Tokyo Job Center): How to create a career plan, self analysis and preferred job, how to make a progress with job searching activities, how to write an effective resume, tips for interviews, interview simulation and more

\*On day 3, job information will be provided by Hello Work *Ome*.

Co-hosted by: *Shigoto Zaidan* (Tokyo Foundation for Employment Service) & Hello Work *Ome*

Child Care Service: available for 18 months old ~ preschooler, First 5 applicants accepted, Free of charge

How to apply: apply before December 3<sup>rd</sup>(Mon) by calling *Sangyou-ka Keizai Taisaku-kakari* Ext658.

## FREE PUBLIC COUNSELING for PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & HUMAN RIGHTS

Reservation is not required. Take this chance to consult a professional about your troubles/problems regarding Administrative Matters, Human Rights, Neighbor Relations and Personal Affairs.

Date & Time: November 22<sup>nd</sup>(Thu) 1:30PM~4:30PM Place: Community Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor *Soudan-shitsu*

Counselors: Administrative Counselors, Commissioner for the Protection of Fundamental Human Rights

Inquiry: *Kouhou Kouchou-ka Shimin Soudan-kakari* Ext192

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY RETROFIT GRANT

*Hamura* City has various grant programs to support environment-friendly renovations done to residential or small-business buildings and its' surrounding. These grant programs were established to promote the environment-friendly living as well as for the city to take part in the efforts against Global Warming.

The newest of such grant programs is the Energy Efficiency Retrofit Grant which was established to support local residents and small-businesses who are considering the retrofitting in their building such as facilitating a system for generating renewable energy or reducing energy consumption.

To know more about this grant, please inquire to *Kankyuhozen-ka* at extension 225 in city hall.

Grant Amount: 10% of the actual cost for qualified renovation work will be reimbursed as a form of Eco-Point.

\*1 eco-point = ¥1 \*There are maximum limit set for each type of retrofitting.

Examples of retrofitting works subject to this Grant: Installing a Solar heat energy system, solar hot water system, household fuel cell cogeneration system, household natural gas hot water system, high-efficiency small scale cogeneration system, LED lighting, thermal insulation improvement, low water-consumption toilet, high-insulation bathtub, etc. \*The work must be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>(Mon).

Eligibility: The applicant must have at least 1 year of record in Residents Registry or Property Registry of *Hamura* City. The building in subject must be a residence or small office space that is built in the same premise with residence. Building age is 5 years or more, or 5 years elapsed since the last retrofitting done.

Grant Application: Please file an application before January 31<sup>st</sup>(Thu) 2013.

## **"SAIMATSU TASUKEAI UNDOU BOKIN"**

### **Aid of Money provided by Year-End Community Charity Campaign**

Aid of money from *Saimatsu Tasukeai Undou Bokin* will be provided to some qualified applicants.

**Applicant Eligibility (by Household):** Those who have been living in *Hamura* City since before January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 and own no real estate property. Total household income is less than the program regulation ceiling.

\*Welfare recipient households are not eligible to apply for this aid program.

**Income Ceiling for This Aid Program** (Number of family member / Household gross income of January ~ December 2011):

1 / ¥1,498,000 · 2 / ¥2,218,000 · 3 / ¥2,707,000 · 4 / ¥3,182,000 · 5 / ¥3,485,000 · 6 / ¥3,888,000

**How to Apply:** Fill in an application form available at *Shakai Fukushi Kyougikai* or *Shakai Fukushi-ka* (city hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor), and enclose a statement of total income of 2011 (ex: tax related certificate) and necessary document, then submit the application between November 15<sup>th</sup> (Thu) ~ December 16<sup>th</sup> (Thu) to;

*Shakai Fukushi Kyougikai Soumu-ka Soumu-kakari* in *Fukushi* Center ☎554-0304

\*Qualified recipients and aid amount will be notified after the applicant eligibility review is completed.

### **CENTRAL CHILDREN CENTER (*Chuuou Jidoukan*) ☎554-4552**

#### **< Daytime Moon Viewing >**

**Date & Time:** November 18<sup>th</sup>(Sun), 4PM ~ 4:30PM    **Fee:** Free    **Reservation:** Not required

**Eligibility:** Elementary School Students up to 18 years old

#### **< Family Astronomical Observation >**

**Date & Time:** November 18<sup>th</sup>(Sun), 6PM ~ 7PM    \*In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

**Fee:** Free    **Reservation:** Not required    **Eligibility:** Elementary School Students up to 18 years old

(Junior High Students or younger must be accompanied by an adult.)

### **LIBRARY ☎554-2280**

#### **< Library Tour for Parents and Kids >**

This is a great opportunity to learn about the Library function and archiving system!

**Date & Time:** December 1<sup>st</sup>(Sat), 2PM ~ 4PM    **Place:** Library    **Fee:** Free

**Eligibility:** Elementary school students and parents    **Capacity:** First 15 pairs (total of 30 people)

**How to apply:** Starting November 16<sup>th</sup>(Fri) 10AM, call or visit Library. \*Child must participate with an adult.

#### **< Temporary Closure due to Collection Inspection >**

Main library, *Ozakudai* library, and other branch libraries will be closed during the collection inspection.

**Closure Period:** November 26<sup>th</sup>(Mon) ~ December 3<sup>rd</sup>(Mon)

\*During this period, please use Book Posts located at the main and *Ozakudai* library for returning books.

\*To return any Audio-Visual materials, please return them at counters after December 4<sup>th</sup>(Tue).

\*Due to the temporary closure, rent-out period will be changed.

\*Magazines for rent during the closure period will be available after November 24<sup>th</sup>(Sat).

### **KYUUDOU (JAPANESE ARCHERY) CENTER ☎555-9255**

#### **< Kyudo Class for Junior Beginners >**

This archery class is for Elementary or Junior High School Students and their Parents.

**Date & Time:** December 8<sup>th</sup>(Sat) 2PM~4PM    **Place:** *Kyuudou* Field    **Capacity:** First 10    **Fee:** Free

**Eligibility:** 5<sup>th</sup> graders ~ Junior High School Students (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> graders must be accompanied by an adult)

**Dress Code:** Exercise Clothes (Must be long-sleeve shirt with no buttons), Socks or *Tabi* Socks

**How to apply:** Fill in your name, age, mailing address, and phone number. Then mail or fax to *Kyuudou* Center by December 1<sup>st</sup>(Sat); *Ozakudai* 4-2-8, *Hamura-shi*, Tokyo 205-0001, Fax: 555-9255

**SWIMMING CENTER ☎579-3210**  
**CLASS GUIDE for JANUARY ~ FEBRUARY**

Class Name	Eligibility	Date & Time	Capacity	Fee
Easy Swim & Healthy Walking Class	20 years or older	Every Tuesday between January 8 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 26 <sup>th</sup> (8 times) 1PM ~ 1:50PM	20	¥3,500
Swimming Class for Preschoolers (Wednesday)	4 ~ 6 years old	Every Wednesday between January 9 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 27 <sup>th</sup> (8 times) 3PM ~ 3:50PM	20	¥5,000
Swimming Class for Preschoolers (Thursday)	3 ~ 6 years old	Every Thursday between January 10 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 28 <sup>th</sup> (8 times) 3PM ~ 3:50PM	20	¥5,000
Swimming Class for Preschoolers (Friday)	4 ~ 6 years old	Every Friday between January 4 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 22 <sup>nd</sup> (8 times) 4PM ~ 4:50PM	20 per class	¥5,000
Swimming Class for Elementary Students (Wednesday)	Elementary School Students (※)	Every Wednesday between January 9 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 27 <sup>th</sup> (8 times) Beginners class... 4PM ~ 4:50PM Intermediate class... 5PM ~ 5:50PM	40 per class	¥4,500
Swimming Class for Elementary Students (Friday)	Elementary School Students (※)	Every Friday between January 4 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 22 <sup>nd</sup> (8 times) Beginners class... 5PM ~ 5:50PM Intermediate & Master class... 6PM ~ 6:50PM	Beginner 40 Other 20	¥4,500
Swimming Class for Elementary Students (Saturday)	Elementary School Students	Every Saturday between January 5 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 23 <sup>rd</sup> (8 times) A... 11AM ~ 12:50PM B... 2PM ~ 3:50PM	100 each	¥6,500
Swimming Class for Elementary Students (Sunday) [Beginners & Intermediate]	Elementary School Students	Every Saturday between January 6 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 24 <sup>th</sup> (8 times) 11AM ~ 12:50PM	20 each	¥6,500
Swimming Class for Adults	Junior high school student or older (※)	Every Sunday between January 6 <sup>th</sup> ~ February 24 <sup>th</sup> (8 times) 7PM ~ 8:50PM	40	¥6,500

※Students attending classes ending later than 6PM must be accompanied by a person over 16 years old.

\*Class fee is for all 8 times including admission and insurance, unless otherwise noted.

\*For more information, please contact Swimming Center or check its' website (in Japanese).

**How to apply:**

Between December 2<sup>nd</sup>(Sun) 9AM ~ 16<sup>th</sup>(Sun) 10PM, fill in an entry sheet available at the Swimming Center or Sports Center, and submit in person to the Swimming Center.

< **Additional Individual Polio Immunization (4th dose)** >

To complete Inactivated poliovirus vaccination which has started as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, it requires to take first 3 doses and the 4th additional dose. The effectiveness and safety of taking the 4th dose were validated and approved during clinical testing run by the government. Based on this approval, now the 4th additional dose can be received as part of routine vaccination after 12 ~ 18 months from the time of 3rd vaccination.

Eligibility: 3 months ~ 7 and a half years old    Time: All Year Round    Place: Designated medical facility  
Notification of Polio Immunization will be sent to all eligible personnel in the beginning of November. In case you have not received by then, please contact *Hoken Center*.

< **Free Dental Checkup for Expectant Mothers** >

Date: All Year Round    Eligibility: Expectant Mothers living in *Hamura*    Fee: Free

Things to Bring: *Boshi Kenkou Techou* (Maternal and Child Health Handbook) and Health Insurance Card

How & Where: Make an appointment at designated Dental Clinic located in *Hamura City*.

\*To find out about designated Dental Facilities, please see our Website or contact *Hoken Center*.

\*If currently having your teeth treated, you are not eligible for this checkup.

**Health & Medical Lecture**

~ **Liver Disease** ~

Date & Time: December 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) 2PM~    Place: *Fussa Hospital 1F Tamokuteki Hall*    Admission: Free

Capacity: First 50 people    Reservation: not necessary but accepted in advance at ☎596-0646

Lecturer: Dr. *Shigehiko Sainokami* (Chief Doctor, *Fussa Hospital Gastroenterological Department*)

◆ **MEDICAL FACILITIES open on SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS** ◆

Date	Hospital / Clinic				Dental Clinic	
	9am ~ 5pm		5pm ~ 10pm		9pm ~ 5pm	
18 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	<i>Ozaki Clinic</i>	554-0188	<i>Fussa-shi Hoken Center</i>	552-0099	<i>Watanabe Shika Iin</i>	570-1688
23 <sup>rd</sup> (Fri)	<i>Matsubara Naika Iin</i>	554-2427	<i>Mizuho Clinic (Mizuho-machi)</i>	568-0300	<i>Honda Dental Clinic</i>	554-4184
25 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	<i>Matsuda Iin</i>	554-0358	<i>Fussa-shi Hoken Center</i>	552-0099	<i>Asahi Kouen-doori Shika Iin</i>	555-7904