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HAMURA CITY PUBLIC FACILITIES YEAR-END & NEW-YEAR SCHEDULE

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KYOUDO HAKUBUTSUKAN (Folk Museum) 2558-2561

< Cultural Workshop ~ Let's make Mayudama Dango! ~ >

When silk cultivation was a thriving industry in *Hamura*, people used to make a new year's decoration called "*Mayudama Kazari*", a cut tree branch with attached *mochi* balls imitating abundant silk cocoons, to pray for a good harvest and good health on the lunar New Year days, January 14th ~ 16th.

The *Mayudama Kazari* created by the participants of this workshop will be displayed in the Orientation Hall and Old *Shimoda* Residence at Folk Museum from January 6th(Sun) to 16th(Wed). Please join us!

<u>Date & Time</u>: January 5th(Sat), 1:30PM~3:30PM <u>Place</u>: Orientation Hall <u>Fee</u>: Free

<u>Capacity</u>: First 30 people *4th grader and younger children need to be accompanied by a guardian.

Items to Bring: Apron, Head Cloth, and Towel

Application / Inquiry: Call or visit Folk Museum starting December 18th (Tue), 9AM~.

< Daytime Moon Viewing >

<u>Date & Time</u>: December 23rd(Sun), 4PM~4:30PM *cancelled in case of rain <u>Fee</u>: Free <u>Eligibility</u>: Elementary School Students up to 18 years old *No reservation required.

< Family Astronomical Observation >

<u>Date & Time</u>: December 23rd(Sun), 6PM~7PM *cancelled in case of rain <u>Fee</u>: Free

<u>Eligibility</u>: Elementary School Students up to 18 years old *No reservation required.

*Junior High School Students or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

< Home Cooking Class ~ Pizza Margherita ~ >

<u>Date & Time</u>: January 13th(Sun), 10AM~11:30AM <u>Capacity</u>: First 20 applicants <u>Fee</u>: ¥90 (Ingredients) <u>Eligibility</u>: Elementary School Students in *Hamura* up to 18 years old

Things to bring: Indoor shoes, apron, head cloth, hand towel, and drink (tea)

<u>How to apply</u>: Call or visit Central Children Center between December 22nd(Sat) ~ January 6th(Sun), 9AM~4:30PM (except December 28th(Fri) ~ January 4th(Fri)).

! CAUTION ! YOUR COOPERATION NEEDED for SAFE WASTE HANDLING A lighter was found in incombustible garbage!

There was a lighter in one of the bags of incombustible garbage collected on November 7th(Wed), and because of this lighter the garbage caught on fire during the collections process. It is very dangerous to dispose of hazardous object this way. Please be sure to follow the disposal rules for hazardous waste. <u>Inquiry</u>: *Seikatsu Kankyou-ka Seikatsu Kankyou-kakari* Ext.204

CHANGE of PUBLIC SERVICES SCHEDULE during YEAR-END & NEW-YEAR HOLIDAYS

< Community Bus "Hamuran" will be running during New Year Holidays >

From December 29th(Sat) to January 3rd(Thu), *Hamuran* buses will operate on Holiday schedule. Please note that there will not be any round-trip route to/from *Fussa* Hospital (*Hamura Higashi* Course) during this period. Inquiry: *Bousai Anzen-ka Koutsuu Bouhan-kakari* Ext.216

< Temporary Closure of the Public Facility Reservation System >

Reservation system will not be available on: January 1st(Tue) 0:00AM ~ January 4th(Fri) 9AM Reservation status can not be browsed on: December 31st(Mon) 5PM ~ January 4th(Fri) 8:40AM Reservation drawing results will be announced on: January 4th(Fri) 8:40AM Inquiries: *Yutorogi* **2**570-0707

< Library – Change of Lending Period >

The book lending period will be changed during the Year-End & New-Year Holidays. Please be aware that the Book Post will not be available for returning the library materials during this period.

*Magazines for holiday lending will be available from December 22nd(Sat). Inquiries: Library **2**554-2280

< Temporary Suspension of Automated Registry Machine at City Hall >

The service of automated registry machine for Resident's Registry and Personal Seal Registry will not be available from December 29th(Sat) ~ January 3rd(Thu). Inquiry: *Shimin-ka Uketsuke-kakari* Ext.124

PUBLIC FACILITIES - YEAR-END & NEW-YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Facilities	Closed Days	Notes	
City Hall, City Hall Branch Offices, Hoken Center, Waterworks Bureau, Sports Center, Swimming Center, Kyuudou Center, Yutorogi, Library, Folk Museum, Community Center, Shimin Katsudou Center, Shouhi Seikatsu Center, Sangyou Fukushi Center, Fukushi Center, Kyouiku Soudan-shitsu, Ikoi no Sato,	Dec 29 th (Sat) ~ Jan 3 rd (Thu)	Notes * City Hall: Procedures related to Family Register will be handled at the Guard's Room located by West Entrance (B1 floor) * Heijitsu Yakan Kyuukan Center will accept emergency out-patients on Dec. 29 th ~30 th and Jan. 2 nd during 5PM~10PM.	
Heijitsu Yakan Kyuukan Center Municipal Nursery Schools	Dec 29 th (Sat) ~ Jan 3 rd (Thu)	Reduced students capacity on Dec. 29 th & 30 th	
Children Centers, <i>Gakudou</i> Clubs	Dec 29 th (Sat) ~ Jan 3 rd (Thu)	Only <i>Chuuou Jidoukan</i> will be closed from Dec. 28 th (Fri) to Jan. 4 th (Fri)	
Hamura Zoo	January 1 st (Tue)	Open everyday except on Jan. 1 st .	
Nousanbutsu Chokubaijo	Dec 31 st (Mon) ~ Jan 5 th (Sat)		
Fujimi Park Club House	Jan 1 st (Tue) ~ Jan 3 rd (Thu)	The house will close at 6PM on Dec. 31 st . Only the Same-day Reservations accepted during Dec. 29 th ~ 31 st .	
Fresh Land <i>Nishitama</i> 2 570-2626	Dec 30 th (Sun) ~ Jan 1 st (Tue)	Bath facility will open from Jan. 2 nd 0:00PM Gym / meeting rooms will open from Jan. 5 th Hula Class will start on Jan. 9 th Yoga Class will start on Jan. 10 th	
<funeral halls=""></funeral>	Jan 1 st (Tue) and 2 nd (Wed)	Funeral service can be held until Dec. 31 st	
Fujimi Saijou 🖀 555-6269	*Ceremony reservations	Services will be available again from Jan. 3 rd	
Mizuho Saijou 🖀 557-0064	accepted by phone.	Cremation will be available from Jan. 4 th	

♦ MEDICAL FACILITIES open on SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS ♦ DECEMBER 16th(Sun) ~ JANURARY 3rd(Thu)

	Hospital				Dental Clinic	
Date	9am~5pm		5pm~10pm		9am~5pm	
16 th (Sun)	<i>Futaba</i> Clinic	570-1588	<i>Fussa-shi</i> <i>Hoken</i> Center	552-0099	Inoue Shika Iin	554-7735
23 rd (Sun) Holiday	<i>Izumi</i> Clinic	555-8018	<i>Fussa-shi</i> <i>Hoken</i> Center	552-0099	Usui Shika Iin	579-1199
24 th (Mon) holiday in lieu	<i>Yamaguchi</i> Naika Clinic	570-7661	Nanohana Clinic (Mizuho-machi)	557-7995	Uno Shika Iin	555-8241
29 th (Sat)	Sakae-chou Shinryoujo	555-8233	<i>Heijitsu Yakan</i> <i>Kyuukan</i> Center	555-9999	Kusaka Shika	555-7793
30 th (Sun)	Matsubara Naika Iin	554-2427	<i>Heijitsu Yakan</i> <i>Kyuukan</i> Center	555-9999	Watanabe Shika Iin	570-1688
31 st (Mon)	Takiura Iin	555-2655	Ishihata Shinryoujo (Mizuho-machi)	557-0072	Tsushima Shika Iin	579-1800
1 st (Tue)	Shiozawa Iin	554-7370	Taisei Byouin (Fussa-shi)	551-1311	Tsushima Shika Iin	579-1800
2 nd (Wed)	Matsuda Iin	554-0358	<i>Heijitsu Yakan</i> <i>Kyuukan</i> Center	555-9999	<i>Nozaki</i> <i>Shika</i> Clinic	555-3316
3 rd (Thu)	<i>Yokota</i> Clinic	554-8580	<i>Hikari</i> Clinic (<i>Fussa-shi</i>)	530-0221	<i>Hanenaka</i> <i>Shika</i> Clinic	554-2202

★Tokyo Health & Medical Information Center "*Himawari*" 203-5285-8181 (English) 9AM~8PM Daily
 Inquiry: *Hoken* Center 2555-1111 Ext.627

NEW YEAR'S FIRST WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Districts	Recyclables	Recyclables	Hard Plastics	Metals &	Hazardous	Burnables
	А	В	& PET Bottles	Non-Burnables	Waste	Durnables
Kawasaki, Seiryuu Tamagawa	9 th (Wed)	8 th (Tue)	11 th (Fri)	4 th (Fri)	18 th (Fri)	
Hane Higashi	9 th (Wed)	4 th (Fri)	15 th (Tue)	22 nd (Tue)	8 th (Tue)	
Hane Naka	8 th (Tue)	4 th (Fri)	16 th (Wed)	23 rd (Wed)	9 th (Wed)	7 th (March)
Hane kami, Hane Nishi	9 th (Wed)	8 th (Tue)	11 th (Fri)	18 th (Fri)	4 th (Fri)	7 th (Mon)
Ozakudai	8 th (Tue)	4 th (Fri)	16 th (Wed)	9 th (Wed)	23 rd (Wed)	
Shinmeidai 1, 2	4 th (Fri)	9 th (Wed)	8 th (Tue)	8 th (Tue)	15 th (Tue)	
Shinmeidai 3, 4	7 th (Mon)	9 th (Wed)	17 th (Thu)	24 th (Thu)	10 th (Thu)	
Futabachou, Midorigaoka 3 Hane-Musashino Gonokami-Musashino Kawasaki-Musashino	9 th (Wed)	7 th (Mon)	10 th (Thu)	10 th (Thu)	17 th (Thu)	4 th (Fri)
Fujimidaira	10 th (Thu)	9 th (Wed)	7 th (Mon)	28 th (Mon)	14 th (Mon)	
Gonokami	9 th (Wed)	10 th (Thu)	7 th (Mon)	14 th (Mon)	28 th (Mon)	
Midorigaoka1,2,4,5	7 th (Mon)	10 th (Thu)	9 th (Wed)	Dec.26 th (Wed)	16 th (Wed)	
Sakaechou	10 th (Thu)	7 th (Mon)	9 th (Wed)	16 th (Wed)	9 th (Wed)	

Information of the last collection dates of 2012 for all waste categories including oversized trash, excreta collection and recyclable waste spot-collection are detailed in *Hamura* News December 1st issue.
 <u>Inquiry</u>: Seikatsu Kankyou-ka Seikatsu Kankyou-kakari Ext.205

NEW OPENING HOURS - SPORTS CENTER (PARTLY) & SWIMMING CENTER

Parts of Sports Center and entire Swimming Center will reopen starting January 4th(Fri). Sports Center's training rooms and studios' opening hours will be 9AM ~ 4:45PM. *No evening programs will be held. <u>Inquiry</u>: Sports Center 2555-0033 Swimming Center 2579-3210

SWIMMING CENTER 2579-3210

< Aquabics (In-Water Aerobics) January ~ March Schedule >

Can't swim? Don't worry. Let's have fun exercising in the water! <u>Date & Time</u>: Every Thursday between January 10th and March 28th, 3PM~3:50PM <u>Eligibility</u>: Anyone who is 16 years old and older <u>Capacity</u>: First 35 people <u>Fee</u>: *Hamura* residents & workers ¥400, Others ¥600 (Insurance & admission fee are included) <u>Items to bring</u>: Swimsuit, swimming cap, and towel <u>Instructor</u>: *Hamura-shi Taiiku Kyoukai* Sports Trainer <u>How to attend</u>: Please come to Swimming Pool Front Desk between 1:50PM ~ 2:50PM on the class day.

< Fitness Programs starting January 2013 >

• Easy Core Exercise

An exercise using a balance ball to strengthen waist area, also effective at improving your metabolism. <u>Date & Time</u>: Every Friday, 2PM ~ 3PM <u>Place</u>: Training Room on 2nd floor <u>Capacity</u>: First 20 people <u>Fee</u>: ¥500 per class <u>Things to bring</u>: Exercise outfit, drink, towel, and indoor exercise shoes

Body Make-up

This is a training class where you move your body along with music. The beginners are welcome too! <u>Date & Time</u>: Every Friday, 7PM ~ 8PM <u>Place</u>: Training Room on 2nd floor <u>Capacity</u>: First 20 people <u>Fee</u>: ¥500 per class <u>Things to bring</u>: Exercise outfit, drink, towel, and indoor exercise shoes <u>How to apply to either class</u>: No reservation is required. Just show up at Sauna Front Desk on 2nd floor. *The following classes will be finished in this year:

Beginner's Step & Shape, Step Exercise, *Shikkari* Aero, and *Tappuri* Aero classes.

2012 TRAINING CLASSES for SPORTS LEADERS

Interested in becoming a Sports Leader of your community? Join this class!

After completing all the classes, you can become a certified *Hamura* City Sports Leader.

<u>Eligibility</u>: Anyone at age 20 or older <u>Capacity</u>: First 80 applicants <u>Place</u>: ①*Yutorogi* ②&③Sports Center <u>Fee</u>: Free <u>Things to bring</u>: Writing materials *On the day③, please make sure to wear exercise outfit. <u>How to apply & Inquiry</u>: Fill in the application form (available at Sports Center) then fax, e-mail, or bring to the Sports Center by January 6th(Sun). **2**555-0033, Fax: 554-9974, Email: s705005@city.hamura.tokyo.jp *You can also download the application form from the Sports Center website.

Date	Hours	Class Details
1	1:30PM ~ 2:40PM	Japan's Sports Basic Act and Hamura's Sports Promotion Policies
January 20 th (Sun)	3:10PM ~ 4:40PM	How to make interesting and effective sports coaching in local areas
2	1:30PM ~ 3PM	Sports Activities and Diet (including hydration during exercises)
January 27 th (Sun)	3:30PM ~ 5PM	Legal Liability in case of accidents and the responsibility as a Leader
3	1:30PM ~ 3PM	Theory and method of stretch exercise – Warming-up & Cooling down
February 10 th (Sun)	3:30PM ~ 5PM	Learning CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED usage

2013 WINTER CAMPAIGN for EARTHQUAKE RESISTANCE IMPROVEMENTS

< Earthquake Resistance Forum >

<u>Date & Time</u>: January 22nd(Tue), 1:30PM ~ 5PM <u>Capacity</u>: First 500 people <u>Admission</u>: Free <u>Place</u>: Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building No.1, 5th floor Main Hall

< Consultation for Anti-Seismic Improvement >

<u>Date & Time</u>: January 22nd(Tue), 2PM ~ 5PM <u>Capacity</u>: First 15 people each category <u>Place</u>: Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building No.1, 5th floor Reception Hall <u>Fee</u>: Free <u>Consultation Categories</u>: Seismic capacity evaluation of wooden building , Seismic capacity evaluation of road-side building, Seismic capacity upgrade renovation

< Earthquake Study Bus Tour >

Course A - January 24th(Thu) and 25th(Fri), 10AM~1PM,

Tour to Earthquake Research Institute of the University of Tokyo and Tokyo Fire Department Life Learning Center.

Course B – January 24th(Thu) and 25th(Fri), 1PM~5PM,

Field trip to visiting 2 sites for seeing examples of anti-seismic improvements on residential apartment buildings.

Meeting Place: Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building No.1, 1st floor Lobby

Capacity: First 20 applicants for each course each day

Fee: Free *transportation fee to/from the meeting place will not be provided

<u>How to Apply</u>: Please provide your name, phone number and number of persons in your party via fax, email or by phone to 2013 *Taishin* Campaign Office ;

203-5459-4260, Fax: 03-6418-9411, Email: taishin2013@access-t.co.jp

TOKYO METROPOLITAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (*Tama Shokugyou Nouryoku Kaihatsu* Center)

http://www.hataraku.metro.tokyo.jp/vsdc/tama/

Trainee application for the Spring 2013 Entrance will start in January. The 2013 curriculums will start in April. The course curriculum period, applicant qualification requirements and class capacity varies in department. Open school day is available. To find out more, please contact the institution directly.

<u>Application Period</u>: January 7th(Mon) ~ February 6th(Wed)

Schools and subjects accepting applications for Spring 2013 Entrance:

- Tama Center School in Akishima City 2042-500-8700
 Measurement Control System, Precision Machining, Machine Assembly
- Hachiōji School in Hachiōji City 2042-622-8201

Automobile Servicing Engineering, Mechatronics, Electrical Facility System

Fuchū School in Fuchū City 2042-367-8201
 Embedded Systems Engineering, Electrical Facility Engineering, Building Cleaning And Management

RENEWAL of SINGLE-PARENT MEDICAL SUPPORT CERTIFICATE

New 親 Single-Parent Medical Support Certificate (peach color) will take effect from January 1st 2013. The new card will be mailed to applicable households in the late December. Please return the old certificate (lavender color) to *Kosodate Shien-ka* by mail or in person. If there are any changes in your registered status as in cases listed below, please report immediately. If you delay to report a change that affects beneficiary eligibility, the office may demand the return of subsidy provided after the status change.

- ${\rm (I)}$ Change of the household member and/or house address.
- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{0}}$ Change with the medical insurance detail

③ Subsidy beneficiary* is admitted to a care institution *Child(ren) in single-parent family.

④ Subsidy beneficiary* is issued with a Medical Support Certificate for Handicapped Person

(5) Subsidy beneficiary's* parent is in state of common-law marriage (de facto marriage)

*If any of case (3,(4),or (5) applies, the beneficiary is no longer eligible to this medical support program.

*Current beneficiaries who still have not completed the status report must submit the report immediately. Inquiries: *Kosodate Shien-ka Shien-kakari* Ext.236

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE MEDICAL EXPENSE REPORT

If you have received medical service in September and/or received physical therapy from a judo healing practitioner in October, and the total medical fee in those months was more than ¥3000, you will receive National Health Insurance (NHI) Medical Expense Report (国民健康保険医療費通知) by mail.

It is a letter from municipal government to NHI members which notifies his/her record of received medical services in September and/or in October (only services applicable to NHI coverage), with the list of original medical service fees at 100% (amount before the insurance coverage was applied).

This report is issued in purpose of promoting the understanding of NHI coverage system as well as the awareness of health management importance.

There is no required procedure to be done concerning this report.

Inquiries: Shimin-ka Hoken-kakari Ext.129

HOKEN (Public Health) CENTER 2555-1111 Ext.625

< New-born Baby Care Class for Mothers and Fathers >

Date & Time:January 20th (Sun) ①10AM ~ Noon ②2PM ~ 4PMPlace:Hoken CenterEligibility:Expectant Mothers living in Hamura, and her familyCapacity:First 15 pairs (in each class)Things to bring:Boshi Kenkou Techou (Maternal and Child Health Handbook), Father's Handbook, KosodateOuen Handbook (These handbooks are included within "Haha to Kono Hoken Bag")Class Detail:How to bathe your baby, changing diapers, how to make formula, and moreHow to apply:Call or visit Hoken Center.

< Baby Food Class for 7 months old and older >

<u>Date & Time</u>: January 10th(Thu), 10AM~11:30AM <u>Place</u>: *Hoken* Center <u>Capacity</u>: First 15 pairs <u>Eligibility</u>: Babies born between March 16th ~ May 31st 2012 and his/her family

<u>Details</u>: Tips of how you should prepare baby food for a 7-month old baby, demonstration of cooking baby food, tasting baby food, and talk about "Baby food and nursing"

How to apply: Starting December 18th(Tue) 8:30AM, please call Hoken Center Ext.625.

*Sorry, but no older children are allowed in this class.