

HAMURA NEWS

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THE 42nd HAMURA OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Hamura Citizens will sell daily commodities and clothes. It's a great chance to find something nice! Come and promote the recycle society by enjoying shopping!

Date & Time: May 17th(Sat), 9AM ~ Noon (Cancelled in case of heavy rain) Place: *Fujimi Park C Field*

Inquiry: *Shouhi Seikatsu Center* – city hall ext.640

THE OHTAMA "B-CLASS GOURMET" FAIR 2014

The term "B-Class Gourmet" was invented in Japan to describe a category of cheap and popular casual food. In corporation of the municipalities in great Tama region of Tokyo, this event is coming back for the third time thanks to the popularity it received. This event promotes Food-Tourism supported by "*Chisan Chishou* (local production for local consumption)." Food venders will appeal their local products used for their original dish. For this year's contest, *Hamura City* will enter three menus; *Hamu-raisu* (ham & rice) Burger, *Ha-to* Bits (bite-size corndog) and "*Maimaizu* Potato", the popular spiral-cut and skewed fried whole potato.

Let's go indulge ourselves with one-of-a-kind Japanese local food!!

Date & Time: May 17th(Sat) 11AM~4PM & 18th(Sun) 10AM~3PM Place: *Ōme City Hall West Side Parking*

Inquiry: *Sangyou-ka Shoukou Kankou-kakari* – city hall ext.658

GREAT KOINOBORI STREAMING at HAMURA ZOO

A special presentation to celebrate the Children's Day is on view at the zoo. The families of *Koinobori*, colorful carp-shaped windsock that in tradition flown to symbolize the wish for child's healthy growth and prosperity, will lively stream in the wind above the *Sankun* Garden's fountain as if they are climbing up the waterfall. The Zoo Admission will be free for children under age 15 on May 5th, the National Children's Day!!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED for DIGGING-UP TULIP BULBS

Volunteers are wanted for the maintenance works of *Hamura's* scenic tulip field. Now we need to dig out the tulip bulbs and prepare the field for rice cultivation. Please come enjoy the works together!

Date & Time: May 8th(Thu), 9th(Fri), 11th(Sun), and 12th(Mon), 9AM ~ Noon

Meeting Place: *Odorikosou Park* (located on the north side of *Negarami-mae* Paddy Field)

Things to bring: work gloves *Please wear something suitable for yard works.

How to Apply & Inquiries: Call or Fax to *Hamura-shi Kankou Kyoukai* (*Hamura* Tourism Association) and provide your name and phone number by May 7th (Wed). ☎555-9667, Fax: 555-9673

For Tulip Owners ... The tulip owners who participate in the digging-up work can take tulip bulbs home.

Date & Time: May 11th(Sun), 9AM ~ Noon *Privilege for the tulip owners of Tulip Festival 2014.

= CONTACT NUMBERS for the contents in this issue =

Hamura City Hall (*Shiyakusho*) ☎555-1111, Library (*Toshokan*) ☎554-2280, *Yutorogi* Lifelong Learning Center (*Shougai Gakushuu* Center) ☎570-0707, Senior Citizen Human Resource Center (*Silver Jinzai* Center) ☎554-5131
Hamura Zoo (*Doubutsu Kouen*) ☎579-4041, Freshland *Nishitama* ☎570-2626, Swimming Center ☎555-3210
Sports Center ☎555-0033, East Children Center (*Higashi Jidoukan*) ☎570-7751, West Children Center (*Nishi Jidoukan*) ☎554-7578, Central Children Center (*Chuuou Jidoukan*) ☎554-4552, Children and Family Support Center (*Kodomo Katei Shien* Center) ☎578-2882

CLASSES & EVENTS

~ CULTURE & COMMUNITY ~

< Men's Cooking Class ~ quick lunch recipe with regular vegetables in your fridge ~ >

Date & Time: June 3rd(Tue), 9:30AM ~ 0:30PM Place: *Hoken* Center Eligibility: Male *Hamura* residents

Capacity: First 20 applicants Program: Healthy diet seminar & Cooking class Fee: ¥300

How to apply: Starting May 2nd(Fri) 8:30AM~, call or visit *Hoken* Center (Ext.625) to apply.

*Those who wish to measure the salt content of their home made *miso* soup may bring 50ml of it.

< Computer Class at Silver Jinzai Center >

This is a free schedule class. Come at your convenience during the open class hours. Experienced tutors will assist your learning. Fee: ¥1,000 for 2 hours

Facility Hours: Mon... 10AM ~ Noon / Wed, Thu, and Fri... 10AM ~ Noon & 1PM ~ 3PM

Class Detail: Word & Excel / Internet & Email / design printing on fabric / editing digital photo

Reservation / Inquiry: call or visit Silver *Jinzai* Center (Senior Citizen Human Resource Center)

<Exhibition ~ Bonsai Landscape (*Bonkei*) and Marble Powder Painting (*Kousekiga*)~ >

Date: May 8th(Thu) ~ 25th(Sun) Place: Freshland *Nishitama*

Bonkei... The beauty of nature scenery is recreated in a pot.

Kousekiga... Colorful picture drawn with the colored, powdered marble.

< TV HAMURA in May >

TV *Hamura's* 30-minute program is broadcasted daily on Tama Cable Network (digital channel 055).

New contents come on every Thursday. The daily program times are ①9AM~ ②5PM~ ③9PM~.

On Saturdays it is also broadcasted on digital ch.101 at ①1:30PM~ ②5PM~ ③9PM~.

* Recent past programs can be viewed online → <http://www.city.hamura.tokyo.jp/category/2-4-3-6-2.html>

Special Programs: "*Hamura* Flowers and Water Festival 2014" & "Let's Visit *Dai-San* Junior High School"

This Month's Special Program: ~ **People in Preservation of Traditional Festival Band Music** ~

Inquiries: *Kouhou Kouhou-ka Kouhou-kakari* – city hall ext.505

< Exhibitors' Briefing for The 45th Hamura Culture Festival >

If you/your organization plan to exhibit art works in this year's Culture Festival, please attend to this briefing.

Date & Time: May 9th(Fri), 7PM~ Place: *Yutorogi* Small Hall Contact: *Yutorogi*

< Japanese Red Cross Society Campaign 2014 >

May is the annual promotional campaign month of Japanese Red Cross Society.

Officers of your community association will visit the homes of association members to collect donation support which will be used to fund international/domestic disaster response and relief operations, medical services, education of nurses, blood program and other social welfare services.

Your support for Red Cross Society's worldwide humanitarian activities will be deeply appreciated.

Inquiries: *Shakai Fukushi-ka Shomu-kakari* – city hall ext.113

~ SPORTS & EXERCISE ~

< Swimming Class for Children and Adults - Application Starts >

The applications for 2014 the 2nd term swimming classes will start from May 4th and close on 18th (Sun).

For details, please refer to the Swimming Center website or inquire.

→ <http://www.hamura-sc.jp/2014/04/post-210.php> (in Japanese)

< In-Water Walking Exercise >

Date & Time: May 24th(Sat), 10AM ~ 10:50AM Place: Swimming Center Eligibility: Age 16 or older
Capacity: First 30 applicants Things to bring: Swimsuit, Swimming cap, and Towel
Fee: Hamura residents & workers ¥400, Others ¥600 (Insurance & admission fee are included)
How to Apply: Visit the Swimming Pool Front Desk between 9AM ~ 9:50AM.

< Golden Week Holiday Special Zumba & Martial Arts Fitness Classes >

Date: May 6th(Tue) National Holiday Time: Martial Arts 10AM~10:45AM / Zumba 11AM~Noon
Place: Swimming Center *Dai-ni Kaigi-shitsu* Fees: Martial Arts ¥500 / Zumba ¥800 / Both classes ¥1000
Capacity: First 20 Items to bring: indoor shoes, exercise outfit, drink and towel
Application: Reservation is not necessary. Please come directly to 2nd floor, Sauna Reception Desk.

< Hatsu Ratsu Refreshing Exercise >

Body stretching, muscle training and aerobic exercise will relieve body tension and also help oxygen supply.
Date: Thursdays between May 15th ~ June 26th, except June 5th (Total of 6 times) Time: 10AM ~ 11:15AM
Place: Sports Center *Dai-ni* Hall Eligibility: Age 40 and older Capacity: First 20 applicants
Fee: Hamura residents and workers ¥600, others ¥900 Application: Please provide your address, name, age and contact number to Sports Center via email, fax, phone or in person before May 13th(Tue).
Fax: 554-9974 Email: s705005@city.hamura.tokyo.jp

~ CHILDREN & PARENTS ~

< Baby Food Class for 7 months old and older >

Once your baby is able to swallow weaning food, it's time to try solid food. Let's learn some easy recipes!
Date & Time: June 5th(Thu), 10AM~11:30AM Place: *Hoken* Center Capacity: First 15 pairs
Eligibility: Babies born between August 1st ~ Oct 15th 2013 and parents *brother/sister cannot attend.
Details: Tips for mid & later term of baby food stage / cooking demonstration & tasting for parents / Lecture & discussion about parenting Application: Starting May 2nd(Fri), call *Hoken* Center at city hall ext.625

< CHATTING PLACE for PARENTS >

This month's topic is "Upbringing Policy". Child Care Volunteers will attend your children during the event. Feel free to join and share some thoughts and tips for child rearing. No reservation needed.

Place&Date: Central Children Center – May 22nd(Thu) Time: 10:30AM~11:30AM for all dates
West Children Center – May 23rd(Fri) Inquiries: Children and Family Support Center
East Children Center – May 27th(Tue)

< Kids' Work-Study Summer Camp in Ōshima Island ☆ Leaders Wanted! >

We are seeking for youth volunteers who can support the participating children during the preliminary training and camp tour as a group leader. There is no special requirement to become one. The tour expense will be free for volunteers. Let's join the camp and enjoy together!

◆How to become a Leader

Eligibility: High school student or older, who can attend in all scheduled programs and additional meetings
Activities: Supporting the participating children throughout the pre-tour training and camp tour.
Capacity: Total of 10 people from *Akiruno* and *Hamura*

(If the applicants are more than 10, leaders will be selected by having interviews)

How to apply: By May 19th(Mon) fill in the application form and turn it in directly to *Jidou Seishounen-kakari* (city hall ext.264) where the form is available. The form is also available on the city website.

◆Schedule of Work-Study Summer Camp in *Oshima* Island

Pre-Tour Training: July 27th(Sun)

Tour Date: August 6th(Wed) ~ 10th(Sun) (4 nights and 5 days, including one night on a ship)

Activities: Climbing on Mt. *Mihara*, swimming in the sea, country-life experiences and etc.

After-Tour Meeting: August 21st(Thu) *There will be additional staff & leader meetings too.

< Hamura Zoo Free Admission for Children on May 5th Children's Day >

Come and enjoy the Children's Day in *Hamura Zoo*!!

< Swimming Center Free Pool Admission for Children on May 5th Children's Day >

Free 2-hour admission for Junior High School Students and younger! Free tickets are given at the Front Desk.

*Up to 2 children can be allowed entrance with one guardian of age 16 or older.

*Children must be accompanied by a guardian in the facility during the specified hours as below;

Up to 3rd grader ... all day / 4th ~ 6th grader ... after 5PM / Junior High student ... after 7PM

< Freshland Nishitama Children's Day Gift >

Child visitors, elementary school students or younger, will get a gift on the Children's Day, May 5th(Mon)!

< Hand-made Toy Workshop ~ Woodpecker ~ >

Date & Time: May 10th(Sat), ①10AM~ ②1PM~ Place: Central Children Center *No reservation required

Fee: Free Eligibility: Toddlers (must be accompanied by an adult) up to 6th graders

< Home Cooking Class ~ Potato Pie ~ >

Date & Time: May 25th(Sun), 10AM~11:30AM Place: Central Children Center Fee: ¥80 (Ingredient fee)

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

Capacity: First 20 applicants Items to bring: Indoor Shoes, Apron, Head Cloth, Hand towel, Drink (Tea)

How to apply: May 7th(Wed) ~ 18th(Sun), 9AM~5PM, Call or visit the Center

< Day-time Moon Observation >

Date & Time: May 7th(Wed), 4PM ~ 4:30PM Place: Central Children Center *No reservation required.

Fee: Free Eligibility: Elementary School Students ~ 18 years old

< Astronomical Observation with Family >

Date & Time: May 7th(Wed), 8PM ~ 9PM Place: Central Children Center *No reservation required.

Fee: Free Eligibility: Elementary School Students ~ 18 years old

*Junior High School students or younger children must be accompanied by an adult

*Observation events will be change to an astronomy lecture in case of rain or cloudy sky.

< Sports Day ~ Dodgeball ~ >

Date & Time: May 21st(Wed), 3PM ~ 4PM Place: East Children Center *No reservation required.

Eligibility: Elementary School & Junior High School Students

< Movie Screening for Children >

Date & Time: May 4th(Sun) 10:30AM~11:30AM Place: *Yutorgi* *No reservation required.

Admission: Free Program: 3 titles scheduled Supported by: *Hamura 16mm Eizou Kenkyuukai*

< Story Telling Events >

Voiced reading of children's stories from picture books and picture panel shows (*Kamishibai*) are enjoyed by children of any culture. Japanese-translated stories from various cultural origins are selected for respective age-groups with consideration to their comprehension level. Admission and reservation are not needed.

▶ at the Main Library ☎554-2280

Story Telling for Preschoolers >> May 10th(Sat), 11AM~

Story Telling for Elementary School Students >> May 17th(Sat), 11AM~

▶ at Ozakudai Branch Library ☎554-0130

Story Telling for all children >> May 21st(Wed), 3PM~

HEALTH & MEDICAL

◆ LOCAL MEDICAL FACILITIES open on SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS ◆

Date	Hospital / Clinic				Dental Clinic	
	9am~5pm		5pm~10pm		9am~5pm	
3 rd (Sat) Holiday	<i>Yanagida Iin</i>	555-1800	<i>Heijitsu Yakan Kyuukan Center</i>	555-9999	<i>Ikoma Shika Hamura Shinryoujo</i>	555-3139
4 th (Sun) Holiday	<i>Izumi Clinic</i>	555-8018	<i>Fussa-shi Hoken Center</i>	552-0099	<i>Asahi Kouen Douri Shika Iin</i>	555-7904
5 th (Mon) Holiday	<i>Nishitama Byouin</i>	554-0838	<i>Heijitsu Yakan Kyuukan Center</i>	555-9999	<i>Honda Dental Clinic</i>	554-4184
6 th (Tue) Holiday in lieu	<i>Matsubara Naika Iin</i>	554-2427	<i>Takamizu Iin (Mizuho-machi)</i>	557-0028	<i>Watanabe Shika Iin</i>	570-1688
11 th (Sun)	<i>Matsuda Iin</i>	554-0358	<i>Fussa-shi Hoken Center</i>	552-0099	<i>Fukutome Shika Iin</i>	555-7064

< Hamura Health Day >

Let's join this event and find the best way for you to keep yourself at good health! You can get various health information and also free physical check-ups at the event site.

Date & Time: May 18th(Sun), 10AM ~ 2PM *Please refrain from coming by personal car to this event.

Place & Inquiry: *Hoken Center* at city hall ext.626 Hosted by: *Hamura City*

✦ **Choitashi (Adding-a-little) Health Tips**

This year's event feature will introduce *Choitashi* health-keeping method that is easy and effective. Visitors with children who came to this section and learned this health method can challenge the special offer "All-You-Can-Grasp" child diaper give away! *One chance per person. *Limited availability

✦ **Healthy Recipe and Tasting**

Promotion of "Nutrition Balance with 5 colors" method. Your meal will be well-balanced by including red, yellow, green, white and black foods. Recipes of this health method will be introduced followed by tasting. Tasting: 10:45AM ~. Seaweed and Tuna salad, Tofu & Vegetable omelet.

✦ **Body-Touch Care for Babies**

Body contact and massaging care is very effective for increasing emotional bonds between parent and child. Let's try together and find out the best way for your child.

Time: ①10:30AM ~ 11:15AM, ②1PM ~ 1:45PM Capacity: 15 pairs

*Registration is needed in advance. Please call *Hoken Center* for registration.

✦ **Quick Health Seminars**

- 10:10AM ~ 10:40AM : Introduction of how to control the blood-sugar level with easy tips.
- 11:05AM ~ 11:35AM : Preventive exercise for Locomotive Syndrome.
- 11:45AM ~ 0:10PM : Introduction of hand-play exercises for parents and children.
- 0:20PM ~ 0:50PM : Let's Enjoy Music. Sing along and refresh!

✦ **Physical Check-up Booth ~ Hokenshitsu ~**

You can have the following health conditions checked: Blood Pressure, Weight, Body Fat, BMI (Body-mass index), Visceral Fat, Basal Metabolism, Skeletal Muscle Rate, and Physical Age. The individual briefing will be provided based on the test results (Check-up Registration will close at 1PM).

✦ **Bone Density Test**

Eligibility: *Hamura* Resident of age 18 years or older Capacity: First 220 people

*Starting 9:45AM, numbered tickets will be given at the front door of *Hoken Center*. One ticket per person.

✦ **Tuberculosis Check-up**

Tuberculosis is not a disease of old time. Why not take this chance for an X-ray examination.

Testing Methods: Chest X-ray Eligibility: *Hamura* Resident of age 18 years or older

✦ **Health Check-up Promotion**

- We will explain the schedules of various medical check-ups hosted by the city government.
- "Kenkou Techou" (health notebook) will be given out to record the results of annual check-ups.

< Shoubu-yu (Iris Bath) at Freshland Nishitama >

On the fifth of May, the day of *Tango-no-Sekku* (Boy's Day in tradition), it is a traditional custom to have fresh iris leaves float in hot bath. You can enjoy this practice at *Freshland Nishitama*.

*Opening schedule during the Golden Week... Open on May 1st(Thu) ~ 6th(Tue) / Closed on 7th(Wed).

< Change Of Schedule Of Some Childhood Routine Immunizations >

Effective from April 2014, some changes are applied to routine immunization schedule of the following vaccines as explained below. For more details, please inquire to *Hoken Center* at city hall ext.626

Hib Vaccine (H. influenza type b)

- First round: take 3 shots (reduced for older age) giving minimum of 27 days waiting period between shots.
- Booster shot: 1 shot to be received in 7 months or longer time period after the 3rd shot of initial round.

Triple Vaccine (Diphtheria · Pertussis · Tetanus) / **Quadruple Vaccine** (Diphtheria · Pertussis · Tetanus · Polio)

- First round: take 3 shots giving minimum of 20 days waiting period between shots.
- Booster shot: 1 shot to be received in 12 ~ 18 month time period after the 3rd shot of initial round.

Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine

- First round: take 2 shots giving minimum of 6 days waiting period between shots.
- Booster shot: 1 shot to be received in 6 month or longer time period after the 2nd shot of initial round.

PUBLIC SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

< May is "Burnable Waste Accurate Separation Month" >

Hamura City has a long term plan on waste management: The goal is to reduce the amount of waste and recycle reusable resources more by 2016.

Comparing the figures of goal and actually collected waste amount in FY2013, it tells that we need to reduce waste by 1,705 tons, which, if divided by *Hamura* city population, 27kg per person. The amount of burnable waste is 60% of all waste, so decreasing burnable garbage will be very important and an effective tactic for achieving the goal in time or even sooner. To promote this policy, the city has designated February, May and September as "Burnable Waste Accurate Separation Month."

Less burnable waste being processed results in less city budget spent, and the more recyclable resources collected the more recycle profit gained for the city. Let's separate our garbage more carefully into waste and recyclable resources. 「*Hamura* City Trash Recycling Manual」 is available free of charge at city hall.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Inquiry: *Seikatsu Kankyou-kakari* – city hall ext.205

< Rent Tableware for Free and Reduce Garbage! >

Did you know that you can help reduce garbage at a large gathering by renting reusable tableware for free? *Hamura* City has a tableware lease service. It is free and the used items do not even need to be washed before returning! Why not save the cost on buying disposable ones, and contribute to reducing garbage.

Items for lease: Plates, drink cups, chop sticks, spoons

Eligibility: *Hamura* residents group / company / organization that want to rent more than 200 pieces.

For more details, please contact *Kankyou Hozen-kakari* at city hall ext.226

< Housing Consultation >

Hamura City is providing housing consultation with free of charge on the third Wednesday of odd-number months, from 1:30PM to 4:30PM, at city hall first floor *Shimin Soudan-shitsu*.

Please feel free to use this service when considering a home renovation, buying/building a home, periodical building checkup, or when having questions about the ways of home energy saving, Japanese Housing Law, etc. *Please make an appointment with *Shimin Soudan-kakari* at city hall ext.199.

Up-coming Counseling Dates: May 21st(Wed), July 16th(Wed), and September 17th(Wed).

< Tokyo Metropolitan Public Housing >

The application brochures for the current offer term will be available from May 7th(Wed) to 15th(Thu), at *Kenchiku-ka* (8:30AM~5PM) in city hall 2nd floor and at city hall branch offices (9AM~1PM) on weekdays, or at city hall Main Reception on Sunday. Hamura city hall will be closed on Saturdays

These public housings are managed by the metropolitan government in purpose of providing affordable housings for low-income earners and residents having housing problems. There are required applicant eligibility qualifications such as income level, period of resident registration history, etc. For more details, please refer to the brochure or inquire to the office of *Tokyoto Juutaku Kyoukyuu Kousha* at contact number provided at the bottom of this article.

Availabilities for the May Application Term are for the following household types;

[general family, family of young parents, family with many children]

Application: The completed application form must reach *Shibuya* Post Office by mail before May 19th(Mon).

*Tenants will be selected by drawing held on June 24th(Tue) at Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office.

Inquiries: *Tokyoto Juutaku Kyoukyuu Kousha Boshuu* Center (JKK Tokyo Application Center)

During May 7th ~ 15th ☎0570-010-810 / Other Times ☎03-3498-8894 Office closed on weekends
http://www.to-kousya.or.jp/toeibosyu/t_2014/5/index.html (in Japanese)

< New Hamura City Subsidy Programs for Environment Friendly Lifestyle>

~ Promoting Energy Generation & Conservation * Greenery Creation ~

Hamura City has been supporting local residents and businesses with their effort on reducing environmental impact by providing public subsidies for eco-friendly retrofitting and increasing greenery in city landscape. Starting from FY2014, the city expands its view on the promotion of eco-friendly lifestyle and the support capacity on the issue. Now the subsidy menu includes more improvement works and devices, some of which are newly added in the list due to high request from the consumers. If you are considering application of eco-friendly improvement or greenery creation to your home or business entity, or even if the work is already completed, please feel free to consult and find out if these subsidy programs can help you.

Inquiry: *Kankyō Hozen-ka Kankyō Hozen-kakari* – city hall ext.225

◆ Subsidy for Clean Energy Generation & Energy Conservation ◆

Subjects: Building improvement works aiming for conserving energy, installation of devices for clean energy usage / generation, purchase of next-generation vehicles, other energy efficiency improvement works.

Eligibility: *Hamura* residents and local small enterprises.

*the work must complete between January 1st 2014 and December 31st 2014.

Subsidy Application Period: May 1st ~ January 31st 2015 *Application processed in order of receipt.

Subsidy Amount: 10% of the work cost will be provided with Eco-point. (1 Eco-point = ¥1) There is an amount limit individually set for each type of works.

Flow of Subsidy Payment:

- ①Apply for subsidy. After approval, you will receive Eco-points issued by the city.
- ②Use Eco-points for shopping any items at stores in *Hamura* City
- ③Apply for cash reimbursement for the amount you spent with Eco-points. *Shopping receipts needed.
- ④Cash amount of the reimbursement will be deposited to your bank account.

◆ Subsidy for Greenery Creation in City Landscape ◆

Subjects: Installing green hedge, roof garden, façade/outer-wall greening, planting trees / lawn in garden.

Eligibility: *Hamura* residents and local small enterprises.

*the work must complete between April 1st 2014 and March 31st 2015.

Subsidy Application Period: May 1st ~ March 31st 2015 *Application processed in order of receipt.

Subsidy Amount: Half or up to two-thirds of the cost.

Flow of Subsidy Payment: Apply for the reimbursement with original receipts. After the approval, subsidy amount will be deposited to your bank account.

< Light Vehicle Tax >

Light Vehicle Tax is imposed on the registered owner based on the ownership registration as of April 1st. Tax Notification for Light Vehicle (軽自動車税納税通知書) will be mailed to the applicable vehicle owners in early May. Light Vehicle Tax payment is accepted at designated financial institutions and at convenience stores (participating stores are listed on back side of the notification). Inquiries: *Shiminzei-kakari* – city hall ext.165
 ◆There is a tax exemption measure for light vehicles owner with disability. Application for the exemption must be filed before May 26th(Mon). Those who were Light Vehicle Tax Exempt during last year need to file an application again only if the registered vehicle was replaced with an another vehicle.

< June 2nd(Mon) – Due Date for Some Tax Payments >

Payment of the 1st installment of FY2014 Fixed Property Tax (固定資産税) and City Planning Tax (都市計画税), and payment of FY2014 Light Vehicle Tax (軽自動車税) will be due on June 2nd(Mon).
 Inquiry: *Nouzei-ka Nouzei-tantou* – city hall ext.190

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS Schedule of May			
Category	Date	Time	Contact
General Consultation for Foreign Residents ㉠	9 th (Fri), 23 rd (Fri)	1:30pm ~ 3:30pm	* In addition to Spanish and English, Korean interpretation service is also available by appointment for Foreign Residents Consultation <i>Shimin Soudan-shitsu</i> city hall ext.199
Traffic Accident ㉠	May 7 th (Wed), Jun. 4 th (Wed)	1:30pm ~ 4pm	
Tax ㉠	May 13 th (Tue), Jun. 3 rd (Tue)	1:30pm ~ 4:30pm	
Public Administration and Human Rights	15 th (Thu)		
Japanese Law ㉠	May. 8 th (Thu), 16 th (Fri), 24 th (Sat) Jun. 5 th (Thu), 13 th (Fri), 28 th (Sat)	Thu & Fri 1:30 ~ 5pm Sat. 9:30am ~ 1pm	
Health	8 th (Thu), 22 nd (Thu)	1:30pm ~ 3pm	<i>Hoken Center</i> city hall ext.624
Finance ㉠	13 th (Tue)	2pm ~ 4pm	<i>Shoukoukaikan</i> 555-6211
Pension	Mon, Wed, Fri	9am ~ Noon 1pm ~ 4pm	<i>Shimin-ka</i> city hall ext.140
Consumer's Affairs	Mon ~ Fri	9am ~ Noon 1pm ~ 4pm	<i>Shouhi Seikatsu Center</i> city hall ext.641
Women's Affairs ㉠	at <i>Hamura City Hall</i> 7 th (Wed), 21 st Wed)	1:30pm ~ 4:30pm	<i>Shimin Soudan-shitsu</i> city hall ext.199
	at <i>Fussa City Hall</i> 14 th (Wed), 28 th (Wed)	9am ~ 1pm	<i>Kouhou Kouchou-kakari</i> city hall ext.339
Single-Parent Family Independence Support	Mon ~ Fri	8:30AM ~ 5PM	<i>Kosodate Shien-ka</i> city hall ext.239
Education ㉠	Mon ~ Fri	9am ~ 6pm	<i>Kyouiku Soudan-shitsu</i> 554-1223
Welfare Legal Matters ㉠	28 th (Wed)	1:30PM ~ 4:30PM	<i>Fukushi Center</i> 554-0304
General Consultation for Handicapped Residents	General Counseling Mon~Fri	8:30AM ~ 5:15PM	<i>Shougaisha Chiiki Katsudou</i> Support Center 555-1210 Toll Free Dial 0120-294-992
	Physical Handicap 24 th (Sat)	1pm ~ 4pm	
	Mental Handicap 27 th (Tue)		
▽ Child Rearing Consultations Available Daily ▽			
Mon ~ Fri	8:30am ~ 5:00pm	City Hall	<i>Kodomo Katei Shien Center</i> 578-2882
		Nursery Schools	<i>Shiraume Hoikuen</i> 555-1019 and Private Nursery Schools Web Map→ http://www.city.hamura.tokyo.jp/0000000466.html
Mon Wed Fri	9am ~ Noon	At	<i>Nishi Jidoukan</i> 554-7578
Tue Thu Sat		Children	<i>Chuuou Jidoukan</i> 554-4552
Tue Fri Sun		Centers	<i>Higashi Jidoukan</i> 570-7751

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