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☆ HAMURA NIGIWAI SHOPPING VOUCHER 2015 ☆

20,000 Books Limited Sale starts on February 22nd (Sun) 10AM !

- ◎ You pay **¥10,000** per voucher book, and you get Face Value of **¥11,000** per book (¥500×22tickets)
- ◎ Sale will be limited to 3 voucher books per person, and to Hamura City Residents only.
- ◎ Vouchers are valid from February 22nd(Sun) to July 31st(Fri) 2015.

Inquiries: Hamura-shi Shoukougai (Hamura City Society Of Commerce And Industry) ☎555-6211, City Hall, Sangyou-ka Keizai Taisaku-kakari ☎Ext.657 in city hall

| Vouchers are sold at these stores | |
|---|---------------------|
| ①Seven Eleven (Ozakudai2) | Ozakudai 2-18-1 |
| ②Marufuji Shokuhin Kan(Ozaku) | Ozakudai 4-4-3 |
| ③ Community Restaurant Rarugo (in Community Center) | Midorigaoka 5-2-6 |
| ④Café&Restaurant Con Amore (Yutorogi 1 st Floor) | Midorigaoka 1-11-5 |
| ⑤Fukushimaya (Main Store) | Gonokami 3-15-1 |
| ⑥Makotoya Noodle Shop | Gonokami 4-4-2 |
| ⑦Mammy Shopping Center (M's Kitchen) | Fujimidaira 2-14-8 |
| ⑧Fashion House Shibata | Hanehigashi 1-14-8 |
| ⑨Marufuji (Hamura) | Hanehigashi 1-21-28 |
| ⑩Kanaba Shimada Shouten | Hanehigashi 3-10-31 |
| ⑪Akiyama Shouten | Kawasaki 4-4-5 |
| ⑫Seiryuu Kaikan | Hane 741-1 |
| ⑬Tamagawaen | Hanenaka 4-12-1 |
| ⑭Uohachi Suisan | Hanekami 3-13-3 |
| ⑮Sougou Iryou Shimoda | Hanenishi 2-5-13 |
| ⑯Hashimotoen | Hanenishi 2-10-23 |
| ⑰Ryuumarū · Ōme Senbei (Futabachou Branch) | Futabachou 3-10-1 |
| ⑱Boutique Rose Paris | Shinmeidai 1-28-15 |
| ⑲Beauty Salon Maria | Shinmeidai 3-21-6 |
| ⑳Ibuki Gas Station | Gonokami 357 |

You can shop using the vouchers at stores where this flag is displayed. Member stores can be found all around the city.

* A flier will be distributed to the residents mailbox on February 19th (Thu) which provides the voucher seller stores details, Information is also available on the website of Hamura-Shi Shokokai 羽村市商工会(Society Of Commerce and Industry)

Flag for Member Store Indication

第7弾 羽村
商品券
取扱い加盟店
羽村市商工会

HAMURA
羽村でお買い物
羽村市商工会・羽村市

=Please Note=

- Purchase of vouchers must be paid by cash.
- The vouchers cannot not be exchanged to cash.
- These vouchers are not valid for the payment of following items; miscellaneous gift certificates, postage, revenue stamp, prepaid card, pornographic goods, adult entertainment services, usage fee of public facility, and the payments towards government or local public bodies.
- * Traffic congestion is expected around the voucher seller stores on Feb. 22nd (Sun). Please refrain from coming by a private car.
- * Voucher sale will be continued at *Hamura-shi Shoukoukai* after February 23rd (Mon (8:30AM ~ 5PM), if there are availabilities.

☆ **HAMURA NIGIWAI SPECIAL SHOPPING CAMPAIGN** ☆

<Support for Mothers with Small Children>

If you purchase a shopping voucher, you can get your specials for families with children and also receive certain services. As a measure to provide assistance conducive to the wellbeing of young families, the 48 stores are also providing things such as diaper changing stations and hot water for the baby's milk.

< School Entrance Support Campaign February 22rd(Sun) ~ April 30th(Thu) >

Customers who purchased schoolwear items totaling over ¥20,000 at one of the following stores and paid with *Hamura Nigiwai* Shopping Vouchers (ok to combine with cash) will receive a gift!

¥20,000 → a pair of white school socks

- Fashion House *Shibata* (at *Hanehigashi* 1-14-8 ☎554-2213)
- *Sougou Iryou Shimoda* (at *Hanenishi* 2-5-13 ☎554-2039)

From February 18th (Wed) ~ 24th (Tue), Children's artworks submitted for the poster selection will be displayed at *Yutorogi* Hall.

HAMURA CITY DISASTER PREVENTION WEEK

It is not possible to predict when a disaster will strike. Being prepared during our day to day activities will save one's life.

Hamura City has declared the week of March 11 to be Disaster Prevention Week, and will be holding some events such as lecture, exhibition, and sporting event to remind its citizens of preventing/ reducing disaster because it is important never to forget the tragedy of 2011. Please make this a time to discuss the topic of disaster with your family and the community.

Inquiries: City Hall, *Kiki Kanri Ka*, *Kiki Kanri Kakari*, ☎Ext. 217

~ Lecture: How to Keep your Family Safe During Disaster ~

Mr. *Eijiro Kyo* is a former fire fighter. Through his experiences in the Great Eastern Japan Disaster directing the rescue and relief efforts at the most devastated areas in Sendai as a Fire Chief at the Fire Station, he will talk of the importance of being prepared. Date: March 8th (Sun) 2PM ~ 3:30PM Place: Yutorogi Small Hall Capacity: First 250 Fee: Free Lecture Taught By: Mr. *Eijiro Kyo*, Disaster Prevention Advisor

~ Exhibition: March 11 will Always Be Remembered ~

Great Eastern Japan Disaster will be featured in this exhibition. Records which were made into film "The Tremor and the Large Tsunami" will be shown. Tip preventive items which can be attached to your furniture, and emergency food supply at ¥100 will be displayed. Date: March 8th (Sun) ~ 15th (Sun), closed on March 9th (Mon) 9AM ~ 5PM Place: Yutorogi Exhibition Room ※no reservation is needed

~ Hiking around the Public Facilities ~

There will be a tour of the Facilities which are related to disaster prevention. The water supply of the city can be viewed, and emergency food supply will be provided as a lunch snack.

Date: March 14th (Sat) 9AM ~ 2PM (approximately) Will be held in rainy weather as scheduled.

Meeting Place: City Hall Eligibility: Residents, Commuters, and Students of Hamura City Capacity: 24 (A lottery will be held in the case where capacity is exceeded.) Participants will receive a letter from City.

Fee: Free Application and Inquiry: Please obtain an application form at the reception on the 1st Floor of City Hall, or 3rd floor Koho Kocho Ka, or the various branches of the city hall and submit by postal mail, fax, or e-mail to the Koho Kocho Ka of the City Hall, ☎Ext 337 City hall address is: 〒205-8601 (no address needs to be indicated) or fax at ☎554-2921

70th ANNIVERSARY OF TOKYO AIR RAID: TOKYO PEACE MEMORIAL EXHIBITION

This year is the 70th anniversary of the Great Tokyo Air Raid which occurred in the World War II (year 1945) on March 10th. Although time has passed, we are still facing the imminent threat of war. The Hamura City and neighboring Ome City will co-host an event to exhibit war memorabilia items in commemoration of this Memorial Day. Date & Time: March 2nd (Mon) ~ 13th(Fri), 8:30AM~5:15PM

Place: ①Hamura City hall 1st Floor Lobby(open on weekends) ②Ome City hall 1st Floor Lobby (closed weekends, open till 8PM on Thursday) Admission: Free *No reservation required.

~ Please Join the Silent Prayer ~

Tokyo metropolitan Government designated March 10th as the annual Tokyo Peace Memorial Day, in commitment of never allowing the recurring war. Every year on this day, the simultaneous silent prayer is held nationwide to dedicate our prayers to the repose of all war victims and to the world peace. Please join the one minute of silent prayer from any place where you are.

Silent Prayer: March 10th(Tue) at 1PM. (for 1 minute)

Inquiry: Kikaku Seisaku-ka Kikaku Seisaku-tantou☎Ext.315

CLASSES & EVENTS

Fiscal Year 2015 THE MAIMAIZU HEALTHY EXERCISE CLASS FOR THE ELDERLY

The city is promoting the "MAIMAIZU" exercise class. Regular exercise is effective for preventing one from becoming bed ridden in the later stages in life. There are 7 locations at which you can participate, however the Midorigaoka Class does not have vacancies at the moment. Term is from April to March 2016.

Eligibility: Age 70 or older Fee: ¥2000 (including casualty insurance) which will be payed on a later date by specified method. Things to Bring: writing utensils, comfortable clothing, towel, beverage

All classes are scheduled from 10AM ~ 11AM daily.

| Place | Class Limit | Date | Capacity |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Kami Kaikan | Hanekami 3-10-12 | Wednesdays | 6 |
| Shinmeidai Kaikan | Shinmeidai 1-17-4 | Thursdays | 4 |
| Sakae Kaikan | Sakaecho 1-14-14 | Fridays | 3 |
| Fujimidaira Kaikan | Fujimidaira 2-7-3 | Tuesdays | 5 |
| Ozaku Honcho Kaikan | Hanenishi 3-5-17 | Mondays | 2 |
| Azuma Kaikan | Hanehigashi 3-11-32 | Thursdays | 7 |

NO classes will be held on Holidays and in the 5th week of the month.

Application and Inquiry: On weekdays from February 18th (Wed) ~ 26th (Thurs) 8:30AM ~ 5PM, please call City Hall, Korei Fukushi KaigoKa Korei Fukushi Kakari, ☎Ext. 177

SIGN UP for Culture Courses for Senior Life!

Having hobbies is one of the keys to the healthy long life. Through these classes enjoy finding and developing your hobby, and let's make some friends! *All classes are beginner classes.

Class Term: April 2015 ~ March 2016 Place: *Iko no Sato, Juraku-en, or Yutorogi*

Course Fee: Free *Each student must pay for class materials. *For *Sadou* class, ¥300 for sweets is collected every time

Eligibility: *Hamura* Residents who are at age 60 or older as of April 1, 2015

OCourses at *Iko no Sato*: To apply, visit *Iko no Sato* between February 16th(Mon) ~ March 8th (Sun), 9AM~4PM, ☎578-0678. *You can only apply for 1 class. *If many apply, students will be chosen by lottery. *If there are any vacancies, the announcement for 2nd application will be posted in *Iko no Sato* after March 10th(Tue). Notice of determination: post card will be mailed after March 23rd (Mon).

OCourses at *Jurakuen* or *Yutorogi*: Call or visit on weekdays between February 16th(Mon) ~ 27th (Fri), 8:30AM ~ 5PM, *Kourei Fukushi Kaigo-ka Kourei Fukushi-kakari* in City Hall. ☎Ext.177.

| Class Name | Date & Time | Capacity | Place | Instructor | |
|--|--|----------|--|---|-----------------|
| Japanese Pottery | Every 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Monday 10AM ~ Noon | 25 | <i>Iko no Sato</i> | Seikou Watanabe | |
| Japanese Flower Arrangement | Every 1 st and 3 rd Monday 10:30AM ~ Noon | 20 | | Yasuko Ueda | |
| <i>Suibokuga</i> (Ink Painting) | Every 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday 10AM ~ Noon | 30 | | Tomoko Okimoto | |
| Western Style Pottery | Every 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday 10AM ~ 1PM | 20 | | Yoshio Tamura | |
| <i>Shippouyaki</i> (Cloisonné) | Every 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 10AM ~ Noon | 20 | | Tamiko Morita | |
| Water Color Painting | Every 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 1PM ~ 3:30PM | 15 | | Chizuko Kafuku | |
| <i>Haiku</i> (Syllabic Poem) | Every 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 10AM ~ Noon | 20 | | Kouichirou Sugihara | |
| <i>Taishou Koto</i> (Japanese Harp) | Every 1 st and 3 rd Thursday 9:30AM ~ Noon | 30 | | Sueko Tanaka | |
| <i>Shodou</i> (Japanese Calligraphy) | Every 1 st and 3 rd Friday 10:30AM ~ Noon | 25 | | Yoshimi Tamura | |
| Social Dance ◎ | Every 2 nd and 4 th Friday 10AM ~ Noon | 20 | | Hidejirou Watanabe | |
| Magic ◎ | Every 2 nd Friday, 1PM ~ 3:30PM | 20 | | Seifuu Ichino | |
| <i>Shigin</i> with <i>Shinpuu</i> School ◎ (recitation of Chinese poem) | Every 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday 10AM ~ Noon | 20 | | Michihiro Isogai | |
| <i>Shigin</i> ◎ (recitation of Chinese poem) | Every 1 st and 3 rd Thursday 1:30PM ~ 3:30PM | 20 | | Atsushi Fujii | |
| Camera ◎ (Digital Device) | Every 2 nd and 4 th Thursday 10AM ~ Noon | 20 | | Akiko Hara | |
| <i>Hyakunin Isshu</i> ◎ (traditional Japanese cards of 100 poems) | Every 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday 10AM ~ Noon | 20 | | Kimiko Miura | |
| Pictorial Artistic Message Card | Every 4 th Tuesday 1:20PM ~ 3:20PM | 15 | | Gen Osaki | |
| Intricate <i>Origami</i> | Every 2 nd Monday 1:30PM ~ 3:30PM | 20 | | | |
| Making Knicknacks out of Material from the Natural Environment | Every 4 th Monday 1:30PM ~ 3:30PM | 20 | | | |
| Harmonica | Every 2 nd and 4 th Thursday 1PM ~ 3PM | 20 | | | |
| Exercise Stretching | Every 2 nd and 4 th Thursday 1:30PM ~ 3PM | 20 | | | |
| <i>Minyou</i> (Folk singing) | Tuesdays, 0:30PM ~ 3:30PM | 10 | <i>Juraku-en</i> (<i>Roujin Shuukai-shitsu</i>) | Ayako Yamaki | |
| <i>Igo</i> (Board game) | Fridays, 10AM ~ Noon | 10 | | Nobuo Uno | |
| <i>Shougi</i> (Board game) | Fridays, 1PM ~ 4:30PM | 10 | | Isamu Takahashi | |
| <i>Kadou</i> (Flower Arrangement) | Every 1 st and 3 rd Thursday 9:30AM ~ Noon *Classes are scheduled on 1 st and 4 th Thursdays in December | 15 | | Sachiko Takahashi | |
| <i>Hyakunin Isshu</i> ◎ (traditional Japanese cards of 100 poems) | Every 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 10AM ~ 0:15PM | 20 | | Kyoko Arai | |
| Paper Cutout Art | Every 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday 9:30AM ~ 11:30AM | 10 | | <i>Juraku-en</i> (<i>Daini Rojin Kenshushitsu</i>) | Shinichi Naka |
| <i>Sadou</i> ◎ (Japanese Tea ceremony) | Every 1 st Thursday 1:30PM ~ 4PM | 10 | | <i>Yutorogi</i> (<i>Chashitsu</i>) | Sousyou Ootsuka |

*◎--People who has special knowledge, skills or experience teaches a class for free as a volunteer to help the community.

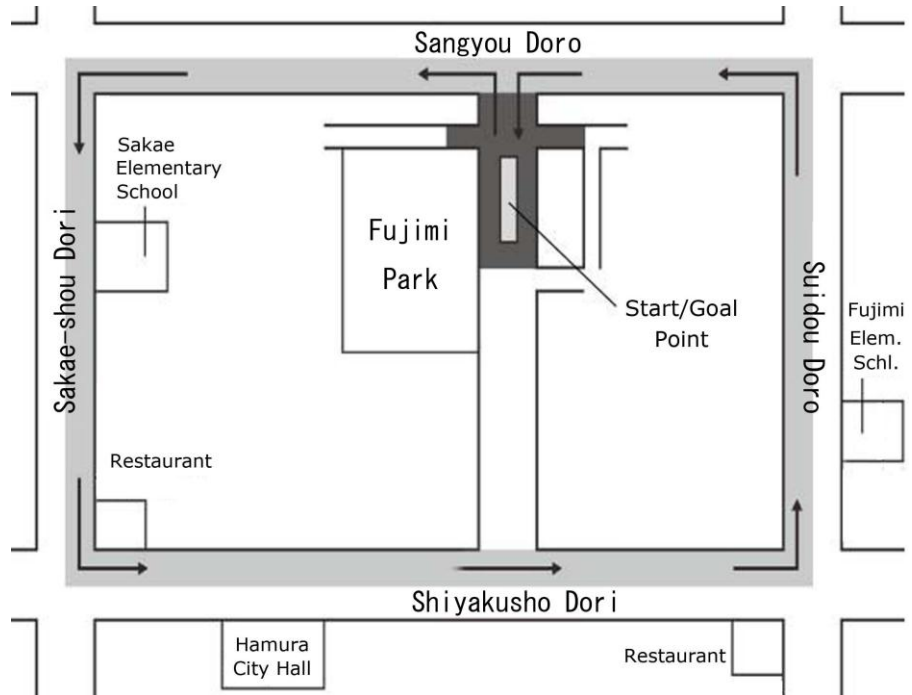
MARCH 1st (Sun) TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS for ROAD RACE EVENT

Please be informed that traffic restriction will take place on the race course of *Hamura-shi Ekiden Taikai* on March 1st (Sun) from 8AM to 1PM. During the traffic restriction hours, general vehicles will be advised to drive slowly and not to street-park on the race course.

Also, the eastern half of *Fujimi Kouen Doori*, where the start/goal point is set up, will be closed to motor vehicles between 9AM and Noon.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

Inquiries: Sports Center ☎555-0033



The race course is indicated with gray shade on this map.

CITIZEN'S LECTURE THE USE OF DRUGS MUST STOP

There have been recent incidents heard in the news of people riding a bicycle or driving while under the influence of drugs causing accidents. The very risky series of drugs called "*Kiken Drug*" or dangerous drug, has been known to have the same substances included in marijuana or cocaine, and is very hazardous to human health. Awareness of the dangers is needed to prevent the use of these drugs. Date: February 28th (Sat) 2PM ~ Place: 3 Floor of Community Center Capacity: First 180 people. Details of lecture: speech, show of video, and a skit. Taught By: Safety Officer of the *Fussa* Police Station Hosted By: *Hamura* City, NPO Citizen's Patrol Center Inquiries: City Hall, *Chiiki Shinko Ka Shimin Senta* ☎632

PUBLIC LECTURE "LEGAL GUARDIAN OF ADULT SYSTEM"

Legal Guardian of Adult System (*Seinen Kouken Seido* 成年後見制度), or also known as Adult Guardianship is a legal system in which guardians appointed by court will act on behalf of the client, who have mental condition that affects their capability to make important decisions for themselves. The system aims to protect the legal rights and benefits of people with handicap and/or old age. If you would like more information on the system, please come to this lecture. It will be also explained by an explanatory short play.

Date: March 14th(Sat) Time: 2PM~4PM Place: *Kozashitsu 1 at Yutorogi* Capacity: First 80 people Admission: Free Taught By: Mr. *Takanori Koike*, Lawyer of the Tokyo Bar Association, who is also a public welfare worker. 5 slots for child care available: 18 months ~ kids younger than elementary Fee: ¥700 Apply by March 6th (Fri) Inquiry: from February 17th(Tue) *Yutorogi* Center ☎570-0707

SPECIAL EVENT IN COMMEMORATION OF YUTOROGI CENTER 10th ANNIVERSARY

There will be an open recording of the show broadcasted on NHK Radio 1, "*Furusato Jiman Uta Jiman*" (proudly sing of your home town). 2 guest singers are scheduled to be the master of ceremonies, leading the men's group and the women's group to compete with each other. You can also hear the professional songs that these singers will sing at the venue. Date: April 10th (Fri), 5:40 PM ~ Place: *Yutorogi* Main Hall The guest names are not confirmed at this moment. Application procedures will be shown on March 1 issue. Program Schedule: NHK Radio 1 Saturdays 4:05PM ~ 4:55PM Inquiries: *Yutorogi* Center ☎570-0707

~ SPORTS & EXERCISE ~

BIRDWATCHING FOR BEGINNERS

A Bird Watching workshop will be held at the following time. Birds of summer are here! Experts will show beginners how to use binoculars to view birds. No reservation will be necessary. Class will be held as scheduled in light rain. Date & Time: March 8th (Sun) from 10AM~NOON. Place: Locations of sighting will be on the premises of *Kyodo Hakubutsukan* and the site at Tama River bed.

Meeting Place: *Kyodo Hakubutsukan* Bus Stop on the *Hamuran* Line"

Fee: ¥100, free for Junior High School Students and younger. Bring: Beverage, and binoculars (if you own one)

Teacher: Experts from *Nihon Yacho No Kai* (Japan Wild Bird Assoc). Inquiries: *Kyodo Hakubutsukan* ☎558-2561

SWIMMING CLASS FOR ADULTS of the 1st TERM in FY 2015

The first acceptance term of applications for swimming class will begin at the Swimming Center. Term: April 1st (Wed) ~ May 26th (Tue), 8 sessions on each set day of the week for which you register. For further information, please inquire at the Swimming Center during 9AM ~ 8:50PM March 1st (Sun) through 15th (Sun). You may also view the website of the Swimming Center ☎579-3210.

~ CHILDREN & PARENTS ~

KOGUMA HIROBA (CUB SPACE) at Children Centers

Parents and small children can learn fun activities for exercise!. Join and have fun!

Eligibility: Parents and Children younger than 2 years old. Both sessions are free.

Place & Date: West Children Center – February 18th (Wed) Time: 11AM ~ 11:20AM
East Children Center – February 20th (Fri) *No reservation needed

West Children Center ☎042-554-7578 East Children Center ☎042-570-7751

< Story Telling of Famous Japanese Stories >

Please come and listen to the famous Japanese Stories read by voice volunteer members of *Kuwanomi*.

Date & Time: March 7th (Sat), 2PM~ (the door opens at 1PM) Place: Volunteer Room at Main Library

Stories: "*Hina no Hana*" written by Jiro Asada *No fee and reservation for this story telling event.

For more information, please inquire at the Library ☎554-2280

HOME EDUCATION SEMINAR for HAMURA DAI-SAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS

~ How To Be Confident Parents ~

This seminar will focus on how to interact with your child in home education. You are worthy parents!

Date & Time: February 21st (Sat) 10AM ~ 10:30AM (door opens at 9:30AM) *No reservation required Fee: Free

Place: *Hamura Dai-san* Junior High School, 3rd floor, Hall Taught by: Ms. *Emoto*, Former Principal of *Tonogaya* Nursery School Inquiry: City Hall, *Shougai Gakushuu Soumu-ka Shougai Gakushuu Suishin-kakari* ☎Ext.363

HEALTH & MEDICAL

< Fluoride Ion Treatment ~ For Your Children's Dental Health ~ >

Fluoride Ion will be applied on your child's teeth to prevent cavities.

Date & Time: March 11th (Wed) ~ 14th (Sat), 16th (Mon), 17th (Tue) 9:15AM~ 10:30AM Place: *Hoken* Center

*March 14th (Sat), elementary school students have priority. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fee: Free Eligibility: Children in *Hamura* who are 3 years old up to 3rd graders as of March 31st, 2015

Things to Bring: face towel, clothes-pin, and application form (available at *Hoken* Center)

*Please make sure your child's teeth are brushed and clean before receiving the treatment.

Hoken Center ☎555-1111, Ext.627

< **Baby Food Class for 7 months old and older** >

When a baby gets better at swallowing weaning food, it's time to try solid food. Let's learn some easy recipes!

Date & Time: March 18th(Wed), 10AM~11:30AM Place: *Hoken Center* Capacity: First 15 pairs

Eligibility: Babies born between June 1st ~ July 31st 2014 and parents *Sorry, siblings not allowed in class

Details: Tips for mid to later stage of baby food / cooking demonstration & tasting for parents / Lecture & discussion about baby food and parenting

Application: Starting February 16th(Mon) 8:30AM, please call *Hoken Center* ☎555-1111, Ext.625

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PUBLIC SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

WARNING to BEWARE of ATM REFUND SCAM

There has been increase of reports of phone fraud cases that a scammer calls with a false identity as a metropolitan tax officer. The scammer tries to swindle your personal information through a conversation, or your money by guiding you through operating ATM machine over phone call.

Please remember, you can never receive any refund for tax or medical via ATM machine. If a strange caller mentions to you about "refund(*kanpu*)" or "ATM", you should be aware. If you receive such a suspicious call, or realized that you became a victim, please immediately report to the hotline.

As one of the preventative measures again this type of crime, it is recommended to share this warning information with your family, friends and neighbors. Also, if you happen to see an old person using ATM machine talking to someone on a phone, please do not hesitate to approach him/her and make sure he/she does not become a scam victim. Damage to citizens in Hamura City during January 2015:

¥2M in Billing Fraud and ¥997,7631 in Refund Scams

Inquiry: Fussa Police Station ☎551-0110, or City Hall, *Bosai Anzen Ka Kotsu Bohan Kakari* ☎Ext 216

TEMPORARY CLOSURE of PUBLIC FACILITY RESERVATION SYSTEM

Routine maintenance will be scheduled at the *Yutorogi Center* on the March 2nd (Mon) 8AM ~ 5PM, and during this time normal operations of the reservation system will not be available. *Yutorogi Center* ☎570-0707

*System unavailability may be extended depending on the work progress.

PLEASE CLEAN INTAKE ARE OF RAINWATER GROUND-INFILTRATION SYSTEM

Hamura City is requesting citizens not to neglect the periodical cleaning of the rainwater ground-infiltration system installed in your premises. Cleaning is essential for maintaining the high system performance. When fallen leaves pile up at the intake, water is blocked from entering the duct. *Hamura City* is offering a grant for installing this system (both trench and tub types). To find out more about the system, please contact City Hall, *Gesuidou-ka Koumu Kanri-kakari* ☎Ext.244 or refer to the city website for more details.

THE 14TH CROSS-INDUSTRIAL FAIR "Tama Kougyou Kouryuu-Ten"

At this exhibition event a number of excellent small-to-mid-size industry enterprises from the *Tama* area will introduce their proud technologies and products. There will also be a business matching event.

*Please also visit "Tama Robot Contest" on February 28th(Sat) taking place at this site. Admission is free.

Date & Time: February 26th(Thu) & 27th(Fri), 10AM ~ 4PM Admission: Free Reservation: Not required

Place: *Tokyo Toritsu Tama Shokugyoku Nouryoku Kaihatsu Center (3-6-33 Azuma-cho, Akishima-shi)*

Exhibit Categories: machinery, metals, electronic appliances, information technology, software development, environmental technology, other manufacturing industries, and exhibition by schools and cooperate groups

Inquiry: City Hall, *Sangyou-ka Shoukou Kankou-kakari* ☎Ext.658.

The Oryx which came from *Tobe Zoo* in *Ehime Prefecture* (born in 2011) is doing well. He has been accepted by his partner, that he has been living with since his arrival. This year we hope to see the offspring of the oryx family in *Hamura* and *Tama Zoo*. Another oryx, "Milk Tea" went *Tama Zoo* last fall for breeding.

AWARENESS TOWARD FIRE PREVENTION

During the winter months, electric appliances such as stoves and kerosene heaters can be a cause for a fire, especially when the air is dry. It is important to protect yourself and your assets from being destroyed by a fire. Please follow these guidelines:

- Try not to cause a fire
- Install a fire alarm in your home
- Use fire retardant products
- Extinguish a fire as soon as possible
- Alarm people around you of the fire, and call 119

Strive to maintain your family's safety in cooperation with members of the community.

< The 10 Tips of Fire Prevention >

We should keep an awareness of the dangers of a fire on a regular basis. It is very important to prevent damage by the early detection of a fire, along with measures taken in the actual event. The whole family can be a contributor to this effort.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Do not leave your stove unattended. ② Do not smoke in your bed. ③ Loose items should not be kept around the heating appliances. ④ Keep your house tidy. ⑤ Avoid children's contact with lighters or matches. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑥ Dust should be removed periodically from electric outlet plugs. ⑦ Maintenance of fire alarms should be up to date. ⑧ Products using fire retardant material should be chosen for bedding, aprons, or curtains. ⑨ Have a fire extinguisher ready. ⑩ The lookout for fire prevention should be exercised by the neighborhood |
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NOTIFICATION OF MEDICATION COST DIFFERENCE OF INNOVATOR/GENERIC DRUGS

A notification in the title (ジェネリック医薬品利用差額通知書) will be mailed out to applicable residents who are National Health Insurance member and were prescribed brand-name drugs in the month of Nov. 2014. This notification lists the names and patient's cost of purchased medicines, and also provides the cost difference between the generic products and brand-name products for those medicines (cost difference is stated only when it is over ¥100). The stated cost difference is the amount the patient could have saved if he/she changes their prescription drugs to generic drugs by requesting so at a medial institution. This notification is issued for the purpose of raising public awareness on the generic drugs and how an individual can easily help reduce the medical cost for their own benefit, as well as for the nation. There are no procedure required to be taken regarding this notification.

~ **Why not switch your medication to Generic Drug?** ~ Generic drugs are considered identical to the brand-name counterpart in efficacy, safety, dose, strength, route of administration and intended use, and are available at more affordable price. Switching the medication from brand name drug to generic drug, especially in long term use, may greatly reduce the medical cost for patients, as well as the insurance expenditure from health insurance fund. Please do not hesitate to consult with your doctor or pharmacist if you prefer to be prescribed a generic drug. Inquiries: City Hall, *Shimin-ka Hoken-kakari* ☎Ext.129

◆MEDICAL FACILITIES open on SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS ◆

| Date | Hospital / Clinic | | | | Dental Clinic | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| | 9am~5pm | | 5pm~10pm | | 9am~5pm | |
| February 15 th (Sun) | <i>Matsuda Iin</i> | 554-0358 | <i>Fussa-shi Hoken Center</i> | 552-0099 | Hamura Station Dental Clinic | 570-5621 |
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