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第42回夏まつり参加者募集

< The 42<sup>nd</sup> Hamura Summer Festival ☆ Participants Wanted! >

Date & Time: July 29<sup>th</sup> (Sat) & 30<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 3PM~8:30PM on both days

<u>Place</u>: Areas Near JR *Hamura* Station West Rotary & East Rotary Hosted by: The 42<sup>nd</sup> *Hamura* Summer Festival Executive Committee

# ♦ "Nimba Odori" Dance on July 29th (Sat) Participants Wanted!

Nimba Odori is a slow-rhythm Japanese folk dance that large number of dancers can join together. Participating groups will dance in their matching *Yukata, Hanten*, or any original costumes! Eligibility: Groups of 5 people or more. Each group needs be authorized by the event executive committee.

#### **♦ Event Volunteer Staff Wanted**

Feel free to participate on either or both festival dates. Let's make our Festival together!

<u>Eligibility</u>: Anyone who wishes to volunteer <u>What to do</u>: Guide people, cleaning, help with programs.

## **♦** Performers wanted for the Sub-Stage

A Stage Truck will be set at the Festival. Dancers, musicians, and other entertainers are welcome! <u>Eligibility</u>: Individuals or groups who are authorized by the event executive committee and willing to give (無償) pro bono stage performances. \*If there are too many applicants, performers will be selected by lottery.

## ♦ How to apply to the listings above

Term: June 1<sup>st</sup> (Thu) ~ 16<sup>th</sup> (Fri), 5PM.

Submit a completed registration form via email or bring to city hall *Sangyou-Shinkou ka* in city hall *Nishi Bunshitsu* building 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (on weekdays only from 8:30AM ~5PM).

Application forms are available at Sangyou-Shinkou ka, and on Hamura City Official Website for download.

#### Sales Booth Registration Food Stalls and Sales of Merchandise

<u>Eligibility</u>: Members of *Hamurashi Shoukoukai*, or public organizations that have been active in *Hamura* \*Some public organizations may be required to turn in a form of operation history which proves members are *Hamura* City residents..

<u>How to Register</u>: Submit a registration form (available at *Hamura–Shi Shoukoukai*), requested documents and fee to *Shoukoukai* in person from June  $1^{st}$  (Thu) ~  $12^{th}$ (Mon), 5PM.

- \* The guideline handbook will be given along with an application form. It may also be downloaded.
- \* Based on Public Health Center Guideline, food sellers must provide their food supplier information on a Temporary Business Registration Form. Food products need be issued permission by the *Hokenjo* in advance.

For more details: Contact the 42<sup>nd</sup> Hamura Summer Festival Executive Committee formed by these offices;

- City Hall, Sangyou-Shinkou ka Shoukou Kankou-kakari **E**Ext.655/e-mail: s206000@city.hamura.tokyo.jp
- Hamura-shi Shoukoukai 2042-555-6211

#### < Hamura City's Water Supply is Safe >

▶ Hamura Water Seen in Historical View

The fact that Tamagawa aqueduct supplied a steady supply of water to what is now the urban area of Tokyo during the Edo era, and that the "Maimaizu Well" (located near the JR Ozaku Station), dug by great ancestors required much patience as it was difficult to provide water to the plateau, and how villages in those days depended on the precious source of water obtained from Tama River are all reminders of how water was always the major concern of the residents of the *Hamura* area since the old days.

► Ground Water Safe for Consumption

100% of the water in Hamura City is pumped from three sources of groundwater. This water is purified by membrane water filtration system, and then treated with chlorine to be sent to the local homes, schools, and office facilities.

▶ In 1961, the waterworks project had started in Hamura City. This was necessary due to the increase of population and the urbanization of the region.

We will keep fulfilling the mission to provide safe and reliable source of water to citizens.

► Mizu Hamura (Hamura Water) It's the 11<sup>th</sup> year since it was first distributed as a product.

6月1日から特定健康診査が始まります

#### **SPECIFIED HEALTH CHECKUPS 2017**

An annual checkup report of Specified Health Checkups (*Tokutei Kenkou Shinsa*) will help you gain knowledge of the current condition of your health, and will provide insight for maintaining your health in the future. It is important to take your annual medical check-ups in order to detect minor irregularities, and also you can take lifestyle diseases preventive measures if you had been diagnosed as having the tendency. This medical examination program with a particular focus on the detection and treatment of lifestyle diseases, especially metabolic syndrome, is carried out by medical insurance, and is free of charge.

Inquiry: Hoken Center ☎042-555-1111- ☎Ext.622~627

#### \* Metabolic Syndrome \*

This syndrome is identified as the presence of two or more of the metabolism risk factors such as high blood-sugar, high blood-pressure, dyslipidemia (blood fat disorders) in addition to having excessive visceral fat. This condition may lead to health complications with high risk of cardiac or cerebral infarction. For the following people:

- National Health Insurance (NHI) Members (and their dependents) who are at age 40 ~ 74 in FY2017 (April 2017 ~ March 2018)
- Those who are enrolled in the Late-Elderly Medical Insurance Program/System
  Specific Health Checkups Notification (特定健診のご案内) were mailed out in late May by *Hamura* City to
  National Health Insurance subscribers at applicable age and all Late-Elderly Medical Insurance subscribers.

  2017 Program Period: June 1<sup>st</sup> (Thu) ~ October 31<sup>st</sup> (Tue)

※Please bring the Specific Health Checkups Ticket (受診券), Medical Insurance Card and Elderly Member Card
■We recommend early checkup by around August. ■Non-NHI members will not be eligible for check-up.

<u>Check-up Ticket is</u>: Olive Green for NHI member / Cream Colored for Late Elderly Insurance Members
Individuals who are covered by Welfare Annuity, Mutual Aid Association or company health insurance union should receive the notification and ticket from their health insurance provider or employer.

## O Healthcare Guidance

As part of this medical examination program targeting lifestyle diseases for persons who are 74 or younger, healthcare guidance as post-checkup counseling is provided for individuals concerned to be "at risk" due to above average for both waist measurements and BMI calculations, and also high counts in blood pressure, blood vessel fat, blood sugar. Certified Nurse and Dietitian will provide individual advice. The city will mail a counseling information (特定保健指導) to those whose checkup report indicates the risk.

#### O "Health-up" Additional Check-ups

If you take this checkup in one of the participating medical facilities in *Hamura* City listed below, additionally 6 more medical-check categories are available free of charge \*\*Dial the Prefix 042-

Clinic	Telephone	Clinic	Telephone	
Izumi Clinic	555-8018	Futaba Clinic	570-1588	
Ozaki Clinic	554-0188	Maeda Surgical (Geka)Clinic	578-8875	
Ozaku Ekimae Clinic	578-0161	Matsuda Iin	554-0358	
Sakae-chou Shinryoujo	555-8233	Matsubara Naika Iin	554-2427	
Shinmeidai Clinic	554-7370	Yanagida Iin	555-1800	
Nishitama Byouin	554-0838	Yamakawa Iin	554-3111	
Hamura Sankei Byouin	570-1130	Yamaguchi Naika Clinic	570-7661	
Hamura Orthopedic & Rheumatic Clinic	570-1170	Yokota Clinic	554-8580	
Hamura Sougo Shinryoujo	554-5420	Wakakusa Iin	579-0311	
Hamura Himawari Clinic	555-1103			
Ophthalmologist *Only funduscopy can be performed as a part of this health checkup program.				
*Manabe Clinic (Ozakudai 2)	554-6511	* Shin ai Clinic	554-7019	

#### 羽村 x 八丈エコ教室 団員募集

## < Participants wanted for Youth Eco-Study Tour in Hachijou-jima Island >

Let's learn about the natural environment through this summer study tour in *Hachijyou-jima!* Although the beautiful islands of *Hachijyoujima* are located in Tokyo, they are not like the urban Tokyo that we know. Opportunities to try scuba diving, riding around on bicycle, touring the island at nighttime, and cleanup efforts and stargaze barbeque will be an inspiring experience.

<u>Eligibility</u>: students in  $6^{th}$  grade of elementary school  $\sim 3^{rd}$  year of high school, who are *Hamura* residents that meet the following requirements:

- ①Those in sound health condition and willing to participate in outdoor activities
- ②Those who can participate in all events that are part of this program
- ③Those who wish to make good use of the experiences and knowledge learned in this tour in future activities <u>Capacity</u>: 20 children (in case applicants number exceeds the capacity, participants will be selected by lottery and interview in mid to late June, at 7PM. The term ②application period will not take place.)

<u>Fee</u>: \$18,000 <u>How to Apply & Inquiry</u>: Between  $@June\ 1^{st}$  (Thu)  $\sim 13^{th}$  (Tue),  $@June\ 16^{th}$  (Fri)  $\sim 22^{nd}$  (Thu) by 5 PM, fill in an application form attached with necessary detail and mail or bring it to city hall 2F *Kankyou Hozen-ka Kankyou Hozen-kakari*,  $\mp 205-8601$  (no address necessary).

The application form is available at Elementary Schools and Junior High Schools, city hall *Kankyou Hozen-kakari*, and *Hamura* City Official Website.

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Program Schedule			
Date	Detail		
Mid to late June	Interview from 7PM		
July 9 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Youth Eco Study Tour Group Getogether / Pre-tour training~ all day ~		
Late July	Pre-tour training WORKSHOP ~Water Creatures And Their Environment~		
August 7 <sup>th</sup> (Mon evening ~	Hachijou-jima island Yough Eco-Study Tour (Group stays on ship for one		
August 11 <sup>th</sup> (Mon) night	night on the way, takes a plane on the way back.)		
August 27 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Post-tour study meetings (water biology, water quality) in the morning		
November 4 <sup>th</sup> (Sat), 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Post-tour activity (recycle activities) for half day		
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sat), 2018	Presentation at The 7 <sup>th</sup> Environmental Festival		

<sup>\*</sup> The project has been made possible by donations from *Tama Tousho Kouiki Renkei Katsudou*.

<sup>\*</sup> For more detail, please contact City Hall, Kankyou Hozen-ka Kankyou Hozen-kakari aExt.225.

## < Participants wanted for Kids' Summer Camp 2017 in Oshima Island >

The Ōshima Island Summer Camp will be co-sponsored by *Hamura* City and neighboring *Akiruno* City. The delegation will leave the night lighted *Takeshiba Sanbashi* (dock in Tokyo Bay) at night, and in the morning will be welcomed by the sunrise at sea. The aim of this camp is to learn the importance of cooperation through hiking, playing at the beach, and various activities with residents.

Program (provisional):

- Pre- Event Meeting ... July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun)
- Trip to Izu-Ōshima ... August 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed) ~ 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun) (4 nights & 5 days, including one night on board),
   Program on the island includes climbing Mt. Mihara, playing at the beach and nature conservation activity
- · After-Event Meeting ... August 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat) \*\*Briefing for Parents: July 19<sup>th</sup> (Wed).

<u>Eligibility</u>: Students of Elementary School:  $5^{th} \sim 6^{th}$  graders & Junior High in *Hamura* City, who are able to participate in all scheduled events, and willing to take a leadership in local community activities in the future. <u>Capacity</u>: 35 If there are too many applicants, the members will be chosen by lottery)

(70 members total with Akiruno City members combined)

<u>Fee</u>: ¥10,000 \*Please pay the fee at the Briefing for Parents. (This fee may increase due to bad weather.) <u>How to Apply</u>: Please file an application by postal mail or bring it to city hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor *Jidou Seishounen-ka*, *Jidou Seishounen Kakari* ∓205-8601 (no address necessary) no later than June 14<sup>th</sup>(Wed).

The application form is available at Elementary Schools and Junior High Schools, Jidou Seishounen-ka at City Hall, and at the Hamura City Official Website for download Inquiries: Jidou Seishounen- Ka Ext. 265.

#### \*Note for both tours:

Direct submission of applications are accepted on weekdays from 8:30AM ~ 5PM. (Closed holiday/weekend) You may only apply for one activity only. Please pick one of either Hachijyou-jima Island Tour or the Ohshima Island Summer Camp. You cannot participate in both tours.

高齢の方向けの講座 受講生募集 (いこいの里いきいき&じゅらく苑お好み、ボランティア講座)

#### < "Iki-Iki" and Volunteer Workshops at Ikoino Sato Elderly Recreation Center >

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! Classes are being offered at beginner level.

<u>Class Term</u>: July ~ March 2018 <u>Place</u>: *Ikoi no Sato* <u>Eligibility</u>: *Hamura* Residents who are at age 60 or older as of June 1, 2017 <u>Course Fee</u>: Free \*Each student must pay for class materials. <u>Application</u>: Visit *Ikoi no Sato* between June 5<sup>th</sup> (Mon) ~ 12<sup>th</sup> (Mon), 9AM~4PM. \*You must apply in person.

\*Apply for 1 class only. \*Registration will be accepted after deadline if there are openings.

Inquiries: Ikoi No Sato, 2042-578-0678

©These are volunteer classes; People with special knowledge, skills or experience teach for free as a volunteer help the community.

Class Name	Date & Time	Capacity	Instructor
Kadou (Flower Arrangement)	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 10:30AM ~ Noon	Several	Yasuko Ueda
Suibokuga (Ink Painting)	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10AM ~ Noon	10	Tomoko Okimoto
Haiku (Syllabic Poem)	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. 10AM ~ Noon	Several	Kouichirou Sugihara
Taishou Koto (Harp) for Beginners	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10AM ~ Noon	10	Tamae Sunohara
Shodou (Japanese Calligraphy)	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 10:30AM ~ Noon	10	Yoshimi Tamura
⊚ <i>Shigin</i> with <i>Shinpuu</i> School	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	15	Seifuu Ichino
(recitation of Chinese poem)	10AM ~ Noon		
⊚ <i>Shigin</i>	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 1:30PM ~ 3:30PM	15	Michihiro Isogai
(recitation of Chinese poem)	Every 1 & 3 Marsady 1.301W 3.301W		
©Camera	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 10AM ~ Noon	15	Atsushi Fujii
⊚ <i>Hyakunin Isshu</i> (traditional	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	10	Akiko Hara
Japanese cards of 100 poems)	10AM ~ Noon		
<ul><li>Making Knicknacks out of material from the Natural Environment</li></ul>	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30PM ~ 3:30PM	15	Gen Osaki
©Flower Arrangement	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 1:30PM ~ 2:30PM	10	Kozue Ogishima
⊚Harmonica	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 1PM ~ 3PM	10	Katsuyoshi Fujimura

#### < 2017 Juraku-En "Okonomi Kouza" Class and Volunteer Workshop >

There will be classes offered by experienced staff at *Jurakuen's Roujin Shuukai Shitsu* (In Community Ctr). Eligibility: A *Hamura* Resident as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 over 60 years old Fee: Free (material costs required) How to apply & Inquiry: Call or visit *Kourei Fukushi Kaigo Ka Kourei Fukushi-kakari*, between June 1<sup>st</sup> (Thu) ~15<sup>th</sup> (Thu) from 8:30AM ~ 5PM on weekdays *Kourei Fukushi Kaigo Ka, Kourei Fukushi-kakari*, ★Ext. 177 OKONOMI KOUZA CLASSES for Beginners

Class Name	Date & Time	Capacity	Instructor
Minyou (folk dance)	Every Tuesday 0:30PM ~ 3:30PM	5	Ayako Yamaki
Igo (board game)	Every Friday 10AM ~ NOON	5	Nobuo Uno
Shougi (board game)	Every Friday 1PM ~ 4:30PM	5	Isamu Takahashi
Kadou (flower arrangement)	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9:30AM ~ NOON	5	Sachiko Takahashi

## **VOLUNTEER CLASSES for Beginners**

Class Name	Date & Time		Instructor
Hyakunin Isshu	Every 1st and 2rd Wednesday 100M 0,150M	5	Kuaka Arai
(traditional Japanese cards of 100 poems)	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 10AM ~ 0:15PM		Kyoko Arai
Paper Cutout Art	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9:30AM ~ 11:30AM	2	Shinichi Naka
Chalk Art	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 1PM ~ 4PM	10	Rie Takaoka
Hula Dance	Every Wednesday 1PM ~ 3PM	5	Nobuko Kubo
Shigin (recitation of Chinese poem)	Francisco and and Ath Thomas days at ADM ADM	10	Isamu
	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 1PM ~ 4PM		Takahashi

<sup>\*</sup> These classes listed above are for beginners, taught by volunteer staff.

#### YUTOROGI 2042-570-0707

子どもゲームプログラミング教室

## < The Nishitama Programming Club's Programing Workshop >

Game creating and skills in how to control robots will be taught in this programming workshop (in Japanese).

Date: Group 1 July 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 9<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Group 2 July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat), 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun) Both from 1:30PM~5:30PM

Place: Yutorogi Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Kouzashitsu 1 (will be held at Sangyou Fukushi Center next door on the 9<sup>th</sup> (Sun))

Eligibility: 4<sup>th</sup> grader~high school student Capacity: first 25 per class (name drawing if many applicants)

Fee: ¥2,000 Things to Bring: laptop computer equipped with Windows software vista or newer.

(MAC pc not suitable to use for this class.) <u>Teacher</u>: Mr. Onitama <u>Hosted By</u>: The Nishitama Programming Club <u>Co-Hosted By</u>: Board of Education of 4 municipalities, and the  $\bar{O}me$  Sato Foundation

Application and Inquiries: Please send a double postcard with your adderss, name, school name, grade, name of parents, telephone number, and  $\bigcirc$  or  $\bigcirc$  class preference by postal mail to:

Mr. Chiba at The Nishitama Programming Club

〒198-0082 The Sato Foundation, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of The Risona Bank 295 *Ōme* Plaza, 295 *Naka-cho*, *Ōme* City Please call *Yutorogi Kyoudou Jigyou* for more information at above phone number of *Yutorogi*.

## 子ども国際交流音楽祭 合唱団参加者・歓迎演奏出演者募集

#### < Youth Chorus Members Wanted for The Children's International Exchange Music Festa >

We are now accepting applications for chorus members to perform at the Children's International Exchange Music Festa on October 9<sup>th</sup> (Mon, Holiday) at *Yutorogi* in *Hamura* City. This is a wonderful opportunity to sing to the accompaniment of Vienna Philensemble and a pianist. After the chorus performance, you will also enjoy the live Viennese classic music. Don't worry, chorus experience is not required!

<u>Eligibility</u>: Hamura resident junior high students ~ 18 year olds who can participate in rehearsals and show Capacity: About 100 chosen from applicants from Hamura City, Hinohara Village and Okutama Town.

<u>Fee</u>: Free <u>Songs</u>: Japanese song and foreign song. 2 or 3 songs (not yet selected) to be performed.

Conductor: Mr. Takehiko Okabe (Director of the Child Music Festival), and two other pianists

<u>Training</u>: About 10 times from late June to early October, mostly on Sundays, 2PM~5PM, at *Yutorogi*. <u>Application & Inquiry</u>: Please file an application before June 11<sup>th</sup>(Sun) between 9AM ~ 5PM, excluding

Mondays to *Yutorogi*. The form is available at junior high schools, at *Yutorogi* and on web for download.

#### 歓迎演奏出演者募集

~ Members for The Welcoming Concert Performed by Citizens ~

<u>Eligibility</u>: A chorus ensemble consisting of members who are attending an institution of music, or have graduated the institution, who want the opportunity to perform that reside in the *Nishitama* region of Tokyo, approximately up to the age of 30. The members will be evaluated by the Director.

<u>Application and Inquiry</u>: Please file an application before June 30<sup>th</sup> (Fri) between 9AM ~ 5PM, excluding Mondays to *Yutorogi*. Please inquire regarding the details of performance.

田んぼ体験 苗取り・田植え

## < Rice Farming Workshop ~ Picking Rice Seedlings & Rice Planting ~ >

Do you know how rice is grown? This experience is a great chance to learn about and appreciate your rice.

<u>Date & Time</u>: Picking Seedlings - June 10<sup>th</sup>(Sat) 8:30AM~, Rice Planting - June 11<sup>th</sup>(Sun) 8:30AM~

\*The event will be held in rain or shine. \*You will also get to harvest and thrash these rice in October.

<u>Place</u>: Negarami Mae Suiden (Hanenaka 4 Choume) <u>Eligibility</u>: Elementary & Junior high school students

<u>Fee</u>: Free \* Reservation is not required. Everyone is welcome! \*Parking spaces are limited

\*Be prepared for working in muddy field. <u>Hosted By</u>: Seishounen Taisaku Chiku IinKai Renraku Kyougikai

Contact: Jidou Seishounen-Ka, Jidou Seishounen-kakari **E**Ext.262

NHK 共催 「アルチンボルド展」関連文化講演会

#### < Informative Cultural Lecture Supported by NHK >

Giuseppe Arcimboldo was a painter who served the Royal Palace that lived in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century. He used a unique style of expression using various fruits, vegetables, fish, etc., in his paintings, to form a subject using the combination of these motifs.

The first display of his collection starts soon at the National Western Art Museum in Japan, and in commemoration of this, there will be an informative cultural lecture at Yutorogi. The curator will explain the original, intelligent style of this artist. Each participant will receive a free ticket to the exhibition. <a href="Date">Date</a>: June 23<sup>rd</sup>(Fri), 7PM ~ 8:30PM(open at 6:30PM) <a href="Place">Place</a>: Yutorogi</a> <a href="Capacity">Capacity</a>: first 252 (unreserved) <a href="Admission">Admission</a>: free <a href="Lecturer">Lecturer</a>: Ms Akiko Harada (Professor at Keio University) <a href="A numbered ticket will be">A numbered ticket will be</a> distributed from June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Fri) at reception. Please call Yutorogi at 042-570-0707 in advance. (closed Mon)

ホタル観察会

#### < Hotaru (Firefly) Watching >

Hamura Hotaru Kenkyuukai (Hamura Firefly Study Group) is breeding fireflies every year at Firefly Nursing Field near Aso Jinjya Shrine per Hamura City's request. At the end of June, you can observe the fireflies flying around Tama river bank in Hamura City. Let's enjoy the fantastic view of firefly lights!

<u>Date & Time</u>: June 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 7:30PM~ <u>Meeting Place</u>: Front Entrance of "*Ikoi-no Sato*" <u>Fee</u>: Free <u>Guided by</u>: *Hamura Hotaru Kenkyuukai* 

\*No reservation needed. \*Parking spaces are limited. \*Please do not capture the fireflies around the breeding site! (The breeding project has given great effort to protect and increase the firefly population. Please respect the rules when coming to watch these fireflies.)

Inquiries: Kankyou Hozen Ka, Kankyou Hozen-kakari **E**xt.225



#### HAMURA ZOO 2042-579-4041



# < Rainy Day Animal Lecture >

June is the rainy season of Japan. The zoo has prepared an event where you can learn about how animals spend their time during rain. Animal caretakers will introduce their animal, and you may even be able to cuddle the animal or take pictures.

<u>Date</u>: Rainy Days during June 6<sup>th</sup> (Tue) ~ July 7<sup>th</sup> (Fri) 1:15PM ~ 1:30PM <u>Place</u>: in front of the Study Room Please note that event will be cancelled in the case of rain or thunder so severe that warning is issued. Determination of whether or not to proceed with program will be made by noon in adverse weather.

Animals to be shown: armadillo, sheep, reindeer, penguin, duck, goat, chicken, hawk

Fee: free \*Admission fee must be paid at the gate in order to enter the zoo.

## < "My Number" News Vol. 13 >

The "My Number Policy" for Social Security and Taxes affects foreigners who have legally resided in Japan for more than three months and have an address in Japan.

The administration will start operation of the "My Number Portal Website" later this year. It is an online public service website at which you can view the access log of your 12 digit individual number assigned to you, which includes your personal information and if there was use of your number for administrative procedures, it will be listed. You can also check your in-box inside this site to which notices from the administrative offices will be sent.

You must acquire an individual number card and IC reader machine in order to use the "My Number Portal Website". Registration to the electronic-based individual authentication certification system is required in order to use this site. By registering to receive an electronic-based individual authentication certificate, it allows the certificate holders to make tax filing and other tasks online.

If you requested not to include an electronic-based individual authentication certificate at initial registration by checking the block omitting e-certificate for the individual number card, you need to update your registration by adding the e-certificate function to the card.

\*Please Acquire Your "My Number" Card\*

The Automated Registry Machine with which you are able to obtain family register documents by digital output can be used if you have this card. Convenience stores are scheduled to incorporate this system at the end of this year. Also, there is an automatic photo booth machine on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the city hall by which the "my number" individual number card can be acquired. When making procedures, you must have your notification card with the QR code that was sent to you previously. The machine will read the QR code inscribed on this card. (A service charge of ¥700 is required.)

If you would like to know more about the notification card/ individual number card, please contact *Shimin-ka Uketsuke-kakari* at **\$\infty\$**Ext. 121.

オリジナル「キッズ・イン・カーステッカー」プレゼント

#### < Free Pamphlet and Sticker Is Available At the City Hall >

The publication that was distributed at bookstores nation-wide about childrearing in Hamura City, and city mascot "Hamurin" design sticker is available for free at the entrance reception, Kosodate Shien Ka on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and at the City Promotion Program Section on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Hamura City Hall. Please come directly to these locations if you are interested in receiving one.

Hamura City Promotion Program Section, Ext. 342

## < Property Tax - necessary status reports and tax deductions >

If any of the following cases apply to your fixed property, please file a report of change of property condition. For details regarding the filing procedures, please contact city hall *Kazei-ka Shisanzei-kakari* at **E**Ext.157.

## Real Estate Value Inspection

If you newly build a residence or expand the existing property, you need to have your real estate value (re)evaluated within the same year. Please contact *Kazei-ka Shisanzei-kakari* and set up an appointment for *Kaoku Chousa* (Real Estate Value Inspection).

## Report of Demolished Property

When you have all or part of your registered residential property demolished, please file a Lost Property Registration (*Messhitsu Touki*) without delay, otherwise, property tax will continue to be imposed towards the demolished (non-existing) property.

## Residential Land Property

When any of the following cases apply to your land property, please file a required report without delay.

- Built a new house on your land property and changed the use purpose from commercial to residential
- · Had existing house demolished, and the use purpose of your land property is no longer residential
- · Built a real estate for business within your (former) residential land property
- · Changed your residential real estate to a property of commercial use

#### ♦ Property Tax Reductions

To know more about the following tax reduction systems, please inquire at **Ext.157**.

- Property Tax Reduction for Energy-Saving Renovation 省エネ
- · Property Tax Reduction for Barrier-Free Renovation バリアフリー改修
- Property Tax Reduction for Seismic Retrofitting 住宅耐震改修
- **★**The city will conduct a site survey for property in 2017, which is held three times/ years. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you very much.

肝炎(ウィルス)検診

#### < Hepatitis Virus Screening >

Date: June 1st (Thu) ~ October 31st (Tue)

Eligibility: Hamura residents who fall in one of the following categories:

- ① Those who turn(ed) age 40 or older in FY2017 and have never taken Hepatitis Screening before.
- ② Those who had a health check-up this year and their hepatic function rate was abnormal. <u>Fee</u>: Free <u>Testing Method</u>: Blood test for type B and C viruses

<u>How & Where</u>: Take the screening with your health insurance card at one of the participating medical facilities. For the list of facilities, please contact Hoken Center **2**042-555-1111(ext.627).

\*Those without any of above conditions may take the screening at Nishitama Hokenjo ☎0428-22-6141.

日本脳炎予防接種の特例対象者

## < Special Measures for Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine >

The following is specific recommendation regarding the Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine: <u>Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine</u>

 $1^{st}$  term -2 doses within the age of 3 years old ~ 7 years and 5 months old

\*There must be 6 days in between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses.

 $1^{st}$  term booster shot – 1 dose within the age of 3 years old ~ 7 years and 5 months old (6 month interval between  $1^{st}$  term shots)

 $2^{\text{nd}}$  term – 1 dose within the age of 9 years old ~ the day before reaching 13 years old

## For Those Who Could Not Receive Japanese Encephalitis Immunization in 2005-2009:

You can apply for free immunization if you are not up to date with vaccinations due to the recent discontinuance of the Japanese Encephalitis Immunization for some apparent severe side effects questioning the validity of vaccination in 2005 – 2009. Immunization with public subsidy is available.

<u>Eligibility</u>: if born between April 2, 2007 and October 1, 2009 who did not receive 1<sup>st</sup> term of vaccination, and if you did not meet the above Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine Schedule

Please make a reservation at the cooperating medical facility. Inquire about the immunization required for the missed schedule at *Hoken* Center. 

The Hoken Center 042-555-1111, Ext. 626

## < Group Breast Cancer Screening (Shuudan Nyuugan Kenshin) >

If you are have reached 40 years of age at date of checkup, and the free breast cancer screening voucher has been sent to you, you are eligible to apply for group health check-up.

<u>Date</u>: August 6<sup>th</sup> (Sun) 8AM ~ 4PM <u>Place</u>: Hoken Center <u>Eligibility</u>: applicable to 1 or 2 of the following:

- 1. (Paying Patient) If you are 40 years of age or older, If you have not yet had the screening for FY2016
- 2. You received the free breast cancer screening voucher from *Hamura* City in FY2017, and you have not received screening yet (applicable to ① and ② for the FY2017 Free Breast Cancer Screening Eligibility)

Eligibility for 2017 Free Breast Cancer Screening Voucher:

①Birthdate is April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1976 ~ April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1977

②.Born on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1974~April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1975, and have not received breast cancer screening in the past \*\*Eligibility will not be offered to persons who have had breast augmentation or have pacemakers implanted.

Capacity: First 95 Fee: ¥1,600 for the paying patient, and free for coupon recipients

Examination Detail: Health interview, clinical breast examination, and mammography screening (X-ray)

<u>Term for Application</u>: June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Fri) ~ July 7<sup>th</sup> (Fri) (post mark due by last date)

How to Apply: ① Come directly to Hoken Center (8:30AM ~ 5PM, closed on weekends/ holidays)

- 2 Call the Hoken Center
- 3 Send postcard with necessary information as shown below:

Front	Back
₹205-0003	
	Your Address
"Nyuugan Kenshin Tantou"	Name in Full with pronunciation
Breast Cancer Screening	Date of Birth
Hamura Hoken Center	Telephone Number
5-5-2 Midorigaoka, Hamura City	

Inquiry: Hoken Center 042-555-1111, **E**Ext. 626

## < Health Checkup for 30 & 35 Year Old Residents >

Hamura City offers a health check program in which several health examinations are provided free of charge to Hamura residents who turn 30 or 35 years old in FY2017. It aims to help prevent the Life-style Disease. Program Period: June  $1^{st}$  (Thu) ~ October  $31^{st}$  (Tue) 2017

Eligibility: persons who meet all of the following conditions;

- · Registered *Hamura* residents
- born between April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1987 ~ April 1<sup>st</sup> 1988, or between April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1982 ~ April 1<sup>st</sup> 1983.
- having no other opportunity for a similar health checkups
- not being pregnant or not recovering from giving birth Fee: F

<u>Examination Items</u>: Measurements of height, weight, waist girth, blood pressure, blood lipid, blood sugar, checking liver function, anemia, taking urinalysis, anemia test, electrocardiogram, etc.

<u>How & Where</u>: The Hoken Center will issue a free checkup ticket, for which you must apply for on the application form first. Once you are issued the free checkup ticket, you can receive the checkup at a participating medical facility in *Hamura* City (list provided with ticket).

Apply to the Hoken Center 042-555-11111, **☎**Ext.627 / via postal mail. **〒**205-0003, 5-5-2 *Midorigaoka*, *Hamura* City. Application form is available at the Hoken Center or can be downloaded (in Japanese Only).

人権・身の上相談をご利用ください

#### < Free Public Counseling for Public Administration & Human Rights >

Consultation is offered at city hall. Take this chance to consult a professional about your troubles/problems regarding harassment, bullying, damage to your reputation, discrimination, violation of human rights, and others. There are 4 members who will be handling the consultations.

<u>Consultation are</u>: on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Confidentiality is kept, and it is free of charge <u>Date & Time</u>: June 15<sup>th</sup> (Thu) 1:30PM~4:30PM <u>Place</u>: City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor *Shimin Soudan Shitsu* <u>Reservation and Inquiry</u>: City Hall, *Kouhou Kouchou-ka Shimin Soudan-kakari*, **≅**Ext. 541

<u>\*\*General Consultation for Foreign Residents:</u> June 9<sup>th</sup> (Fri), 23<sup>rd</sup> (Fri) 1:30pm ~ 3:30pm appointment required. \*For Spanish and Korean translation services, please make an appointment in advance.

♦ Consultations are by appointment only. Please do not call the Shimin Soudan-shitsu for consultation over the telephone.

## < Notification was Sent to Citizens Regarding Resident Tax Payment for "Jyuumin Zei" >

2017 Notification of "Jyuuminzei" Resident Tax Payment (市民税·都民税 納税通知書) was mailed to the tax payers in early June.

Residents Tax amount is calculated based on the income of the preceding calendar year at the municipality in which you reside as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. It is paid in 4 installments during the year in which notification was made, however if you have taxes deducted from your public pension, it will be deducted in 6 installments. We kindly ask that you make these payments by the deadline shown on the payment slip. Please refer to the reverse side of the slip for locations at which you can make payment. \*If your payment total at one time exceeds \geq 300,000, you must go to a financial institution or to the City Hall accounting section, as the convenient stores do not accept such a large sum.

Please inquire for details about other tax related matters. Kazei Ka, Shimin Zei Kakari, Sext. 163

#### 児童手当・児童育成手当を支給します

Child Allowance and Child Support Allowance Recipients - June is the month in which payment of February ~ May is made by bank transfer to those applicable citizens' designated bank accounts. Date of payment is scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed). <u>Inquiries</u> *Kosodate Shien Ka, Shien Kakari* **室**Ext. 237 児童手当・児童育成手当現況届の提出を

## < Notification of Current Status for Child Allowance and Child Support Allowance >

Recipients of Child Allowance (*Jidou Teate*) and recipients of Child Support Allowance (*Jidou Ikusei Teate*) are required to fill out a Notification of Current Status (現況届) which will be mailed to the applicable households by June 8<sup>th</sup>(Thu). Please be sure to submit it during the filing period. Failing to do so may result in the disqualification for the benefits of this year's program. You can also send it by mail.

Fling Period: June 9<sup>th</sup>(Fri) ~ June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Fri) everyday Hours: Mon. to Fri., 9AM~Noon / 1PM~5PM »June 10<sup>th</sup> ,11<sup>th</sup> ,17<sup>th</sup> ,18<sup>th</sup> are Sat. & Sun. The hours are 9AM~11:45AM / 1PM~5PM

<u>Location</u>: Large Conference Rooms 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall. <u>Inquiries</u>: *Kosodate Shien-ka* - City Hall **☎**Ext.237 (Postal Mail: 〒205-8601 no address necessary)

## 家族交流会(7月5日開催)

## ~ Get-together event for family members of dementia patient ~

Participants can learn and talk about how to take care of family members in need of special care for dementia symptoms. Join to share your questions/tips with other care takers. They will talk about how to deal with the elder when they show symptoms, or how some have been qualified for nursing care certification.

<u>Date & Time</u>: July 5<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 1:30PM~3PM <u>Place</u>: Community Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor *Kenshuushitsu* 1 <u>Eligibility</u>: *Hamura* residents who are taking care of elderly family members <u>Capacity</u>: About 10 people <u>Fee</u>: Free

Application & Inquiry: Please reserve at *Kourei Fukushi Kaigo-ka Chiiki Houkatsu Shien* Center (**E**Ext.198) in advance for the above. 8:30AM ~ 5PM on weekdays: Closed on Weekends and Holidays.

#### 都民住宅入居者募集

#### < Tokyo Metropolitan Public Housing - Tomin Juutaku >

Tomin Juutaku is managed by Tokyo Metropolitan Government and offered for rent to middle-income earners raising children in purpose of providing affordable housings for them with partially subsidized rent.

Applications for *Tomin Juutaku* housings are handled by *Toukyouto Juutaku Kyoukyuu Kousha* (JKK Tokyo). Please refer to the brochure for more details. 79 units are available for rent this time.

<u>How to Apply</u>: Application form must be mailed and received by JKK Tokyo Application Center by July 14<sup>th</sup>(Wed). The form is also available for download at JKK Tokyo Website (in Japanese).

\*The tenants will be selected by open drawing on July 12<sup>th</sup> (Wed) from 10AM in JKK Office

The brochures of the June application term will be available from June 1<sup>st</sup> (Thu) to 9<sup>th</sup> (Fri) at city hall and on JKK Tokyo Website for download.

<u>Brochure Handout:</u> at City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor *Kenchiku Ka* and the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Reception from 8:30AM ~ 5PM and the branch outpost of the city hall 9AM ~ 1PM (available on Sat and Sun at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Reception only) <u>Inquiries</u>: *Toukyouto Juutaku Kyoukyuu Kousha* (JKK Tokyo Application Center) **2**03-3498-8894

- < Adult Dental Checkup >  $\underline{\text{Date}}$ : June 1<sup>st</sup> (Thu) ~ July 31<sup>st</sup> (Mon)  $\underline{\text{Eligibility}}$ : Hamura residents of age 40-64 and older as of June 1<sup>st</sup>  $\underline{\text{Fee}}$ : free (for one time only in a year)  $\underline{\text{How to apply}}$ : Please make an appointment at a designated dental clinic listed on the Participating Dental Clinics List.
- \*Those who are under dental treatment or who have checkups provided by an employer are not eligible.
- \*Bring your Health Insurance Card \*Please check Hamura City website or call Hoken Center, Ext. 2623

#### 蔵書点検

## < Library : Temporary Closure for Collection Inspection >

Main library, *Ozakudai* library, and other branch libraries will be closed during the collection inspection. <u>Closure Period</u>: June 15<sup>th</sup>(Thu) ~ 28<sup>th</sup>(Wed) \*During this period, please use Book Posts for returning books. \*To return any Audio-Visual materials, please return them at counters after June 29<sup>th</sup> (Thu).

- \*Due to this closure, the rent-out period will be temporarily changed.
- \*Magazines scheduled to become available for rent during the closure period can be rented from June 10<sup>th</sup>.

ハローワーク青梅 合同就職説明会 in 福生

#### < Group Job Interviewing Event >

Hello Work  $\bar{O}me$  is providing a group job interviewing event in cooperation with Hamura city for people who are looking for employment.

<u>Date and Time</u>: June 15<sup>th</sup> (Thu) 1:30PM ~ 4PM (Sign-in: 1PM ~ 3PM)

<u>Place</u>: Fussa Civic Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (2455 Fussa, Fussa City) The closest station is "Ushihama" on JR Ome Line. <u>Eligibility</u>: Those who are looking for Job opportunities in Hamura City or neighboring areas. <u>Fee:</u> Free <u>Things to bring</u>: Your resume (Please bring multiple copies so you can hand them to various companies) About 10 local business entities will participate to hold job interviews. \*For more information about participating business entities, please check Hello Work <u>Ōme</u> or company websites. No Reservation Needed <u>Inquiries</u>: Hello Work <u>Ōme</u> Employment Consultation Services <u>20428-24-9163</u>

6月のテレビはむら

#### < TV Hamura in June >

TV Hamura's 30-minute program is broadcasted daily on Tama Cable Network (digital channel 055) New program is released on every Thursday. The daily program times are  $\bigcirc 9AM \sim \bigcirc 9PM \sim .$  On Saturdays it is also broadcasted on digital ch.101 at  $\bigcirc 1:30PM \sim \bigcirc 9PM \sim .$ 



\* Recent past programs can be viewed online → http://www.city.hamura.tokyo.jp/category/2-4-3-6-2.html This Month's Special Program: "Hamura Gohan~Mama Kitchen" and "Prepare for Conclusion of Your Life" Inquiries: Kouhou Kouchou-ka Kouhou-kakari Text.505

おしゃべり場、ちょこっと相談

## < Chatting Place for Parents >

This month's topic is "Bread". 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: East Children Center–Jun. 27<sup>th</sup>(Tue)

<u>Time</u>: 10:30AM~11:30AM Inquiries about both consultations:

Kodomo Kate Shien Center 2042-578-2882

\*Fee/Reservation not required for consultations.

#### < CHILD REARING CONSULTATION at CHILDREN CENTER>

- \* Clinical Psychologists assigned from Hamura City
- \* Child And Family Support Center
- \* (Kodomo Katei Shien Center)
- \* will be available for consultation at

Central Children Center on June 8<sup>th</sup> (Thu), and
West Children Center on June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Fri).between
10AM~Noon on all dates. Please feel free to visit to
talk about your child's psychological development,
parent's mental stress and etc

#### **EVENT INFORMATION for CHILDREN & PARENTS**

## < All Child Centers Will Temporarily Close >

Due to routine pesticide treatment to the facilities, the centers will close at 3 PM on the following dates: East: June 4<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Central: June 11<sup>th</sup> (Sun) West: June 18<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Thank you for your cooperation.

## < Movie Screening for Children >

Place: Yutorgi Date & Time: June 4<sup>th</sup> (Sun) 10:30AM~11:30AM \*No reservation required.

<u>Admission</u>: Free <u>Program</u>: 3 titles scheduled <u>Supported by</u>: *Hamura Eiga* Club Yutorogi **☎**570-0707

## < Day-time Moon Observation >

Eligibility: Elementary School Students ~ 18 years old \*No reservation required.

Event will be cancelled if moon is not visible.

## < Astronomical Observation with Family >

<u>Place</u>: Central Children Center <u>Date & Time</u>: June 28<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 8PM ~ 9PM <u>Fee</u>: Free

<u>Eligibility</u>: Elementary School Students ~ 18 years old \*Junior High School students or younger children must be accompanied by an adult. <u>Fee</u>: Free \*No reservation required.

\* If weather is bad, whether or not event will take place will be determined after 3PM. Please confirm if event will be held as scheduled after this time.

#### < Wan Wan (Bow Wow) Hiroba >

#### < Story Telling for Children >

Voiced reading of children's stories from picture books are enjoyed by children of any culture. Friends and family are welcome to join, as well as adults. Admission and reservation are not needed.

## ▶ at the Main Library 2042-554-2280

Story Telling for Preschoolers >> June 10<sup>th</sup>(Sat), 11AM~

## ▶ at Kawasaki Branch Library 🖀 042-554-7225

Story Telling for all children >> June 7<sup>th</sup>(Wed), 3:15PM~

#### < Hand-made Toy Workshop ~ Croaking Frog ~ >

Place: West Children Center Date & Time: June 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat), @10AM~ @1PM~

Eligibility: preschool ~ elementary student Hamura residents (Preschools must come with a guardian.)

Fee: Free How to apply: Call or visit the Center No reservation necessary

## < Hand-made Toy Workshop ~ Waribashi (Chopstick) Toy ~ >

Place: West Children Center Date & Time: June 17<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 10AM~ 11:30AM (meet at 9:50AM)

Eligibility: Hamura residents that are elementary ~ 18 year old student Capacity: first 20

Fee: ¥20 Bring your own towel, beverage, and fee

How to apply: Call or visit the Center between June 7<sup>th</sup> (Wed) and 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed) from 9AM ~ 5PM.



# **♦** LOCAL MEDICAL FACILITIES open on SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS **♦**

Date	Hospital / Clinic			Dental	l Clinic	
June	9am~	5pm	5pm~10pm		9am~5pm	
4 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Ozaku Ekimae Clinic	<b>☎</b> 042-578 -0161	Heijitsu Yakan Kyuukan Center	<b>☎</b> 042-555 -9999	Minagawa Sogo Shika Clinic	<b>☎</b> 042-555- 8219
11 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	<i>Izumi</i> Clinic	<b>☎</b> 042-555 -8018	Fussa-shi Hoken Center	<b>☎</b> 042-552 -0099	Asahi Kouen Douri Shika Iin	<b>☎</b> 042-555 -7904

<sup>\*</sup>Tokyo Health & Medical Information Center "Himawari" \$\alpha 03-5285-8181 (English) 9AM~8PM Daily