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羽村市 秋の経済対策 3本の柱!!

Three Major Projects of Autumn Economic Measures in Hamura City!!!

■ 第51回羽村市産業祭 300円クーポン

< The 51st Hamura City Industrial Festival ¥300 Coupon >

The ¥300 coupon distributed to all households and those who participated in Hamura GO TO STAMP Rally lottery can be used at affiliated stores till November 30th (Mon). Please visit the shops in Hamura City and discover special gems and new products!

- Distributed to all households around October 25th.

Inquiry: *Sangyo Shinko Ka, Shoko Kanko Kakri* ☎Ext. 655 /

Hamura City Chamber of Commerce and Industry ☎042-555-6211

■ はむりんスクラッチ 2020 好評発行中!!

< Hamurin Scratch 2020 in now going!! >

The Hamura City Chamber of Commerce and Industry is implementing the *Hamurin* Scratch 2020 project. Citizens may get one for every ¥500 spend at about 200 stores in city (up to 10 for each purchase).

The Prizes of Winner: 1,000 x ¥1,000 yen vouchers, 15,000 x ¥300 yen vouchers

** Winning tickets can be used at scratch member stores and even if they come off, still can apply for

“*Hamurin* Grand Lottery” which you may win a luxurious prize with 10 tickets.

** For details, please check *Hamura* News Oct 15th version and the distributed flyer.

Scratch distribution and use period ~ Till December 15th (Tue)

- Stores distribute tickets till out, so the finished distribution date will be different for each store.

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■ 羽村市プレミアム付商品券 販売予告

< Hamura City Premium Gift Certificate Sales Notice >

The *Hamura* City Chamber of Commerce and Industry will sell gift certificates with 20% premium rate to revitalize local economy.

Gift Certificates may use in stores and offices of *Hamura* City.

Hamura City Premium Gift Certificate details:

- Total amount: Jap.¥360,000,000.-
- Total number: 30,000 books
- Selling Price: ¥10,000 per book (¥500 ticket x 24) Premium Rate 20% (one book can be used for ¥12,000)
- Eligibility: *Hamura* city's Residents / students / workers
- Pre-registration period: Dec 1st (Tue) ~ Dec 11th (Fri)
- Period to Use: Dec 17th (Thu) ~ Mar 5th (Fri), 2021

- **How to Apply:** Please apply in advance through postcard or internet is required. Bring the "Purchase Exchange Form" sent after applying to exchange location.
(If the number of pre-application exceeds the planned issuing number, drawing will be held.)

Inquiry: *Sangyo Kikaku Ka* ☎Ext. 667 / *Hamura City Chamber of Commerce and Industry* ☎042-555-6211



-返礼品で市の魅力を発信- ふるさと納税

<Disseminate the charm of city with reward item ~ Hometown Tax Payment>

Hamura City will start "Hometown Tax payment ~ Rewards in return" from November 20th for the purpose of "Disseminating the charm of city", "Improving name recognition", "Promoting local industry" and so on. Through this initiative, *Hamura city* will promote and make efforts so that many people will want to live or visit here.

** *Hamura* residents cannot be provided with gifts in return according to law, but tax deductions are available for the portion of donation that exceeds ¥2,000 (there is a certain upper limit).

- **Main gifts in return**

- ** *Hamura* rice
- ** *Hamura* Purified Water
- ** *Hamura* Zoo Family Passport and so on.
- ** Sake [*Hamura*]
- ** *Hamurin* Goods

※ Website "Hometown Tax payment ~ Rewards in return" will start from November 20th (Fri) 3PM to accept application.

- **Reward Goods provider recruiting**

If any business owners are interested, please contact us. (There are certain requirements for selecting reward product provider).

- **Application for Donation**

If you would like to donate to City, welcome to visit the accounting section on the 1st FL of West Building of City Hall.

Inquiries: Regarding Hometown Tax Payment ~ *Zaisei Ka* ☎Ext. 318 /

Regarding Reward items recruiting business ~ *Sangyo Kikaku Ka* ☎Ext. 667

～がんばれ！キルギス共和国男子柔道ナショナルチーム～

<GO! GO! Kyrgyz Republic Men's Judo National Team ~ >

In order to support the Kyrgyz Republic Men's Judo National Team which has decided to be "Tokyo 2020 Olympics" pre-camp in *Hamura City*. City will exhibit panels introducing the team and country of Kyrgyz Republic.

Term: November 25th (Wed) ~ December 15th (Tue)

Location: City Hall 1F Citizen Hall

Inquiry: Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Preparation Office Ext. ☎344

INFORMATIONS

ひとり親世帯臨時特別給付金の申請を受け付けています

<Accepting applications for Special Benefits for Single-Parent households>

In order to support Single-Parent households that are economically susceptible to COVID-19, special benefits will be provided to child rearing allowance recipients.

Those who meet the payment requirements should apply to *Kosodate Shien Ka*. If your income is exceeded criteria, you may not be eligible.

** Please check city hall official website to get details about payment requirements and amount.

Apply Term: Till Feb 28th (Sun), 2021. ※ Postmark is valid on the day of mailing.

Inquiry: *Kosodate Shien Ka, Shien Kakari*, Ext. ☎235

障害者作品展

<Exhibition of Works by people with Disabilities>

Prior to the disabled week from December 3rd to 9th, works by people with disabilities who are users of community activity support center "Aoba" in *Fukushi Center*.

Date and Time: November 20th (Fri) ~ 27th (Fri) (the last day till Noon)

Location: City Hall 1F Civil Hall

Details: Prior to the Disabled Persons Week, through cultural and artistic activities, citizens can see the works created by persons with disabilities in their daily activities to deepen more understandings and interests.

Inquiry: *Shogai Fukushi Ka, Shogai Fukushi Kakari* ☎Ext.185

12月4日～10日は『人権週間』

< Human Rights Awareness Week December 4th ~ 10th >

The Japan National Government designates the week of December 4th as Human Rights Awareness Week in Japan, which aims to promote the awareness, understanding and respect for human rights of all people. Let's work together to create a society where every life is cherished and respected.

人権週間関連事業

< Human Rights Awareness Campaign Events >

▪ Message Panel Exhibition – Messages from famous people about human rights -

Date & Time: November 28th (Sat) ~ December 10th (Thu), (The last day 12/10 till 4PM)

Place: City hall 1st floor Citizen Hall

Admission: Free Inquiry: *Soumu Ka Soumu Kakari* ☎Ext.332

< Legal Consultation for Troubles Concerning Human Rights Violation >

Free Consultations for Human Rights Issues is available at *Hamura* City Hall on the 3rd Thursday monthly, 1:30PM~4:30PM, at 1st floor *Shimin Soudan Shitsu*.

- Please prepare COVID-19 countermeasures for consultation in city hall.

Inquiry: *Kouhou Kouchou Ka, Shimin Soudan Kakari* ☎Ext.541

☆**Human Rights Consultations Services**☆

< Consultations at Night > 夜間人権ホットライン

Human Rights issues in daily life will be handled by lawyers, and confidentiality will be kept.

Date: December 8th (Thu) 5PM ~ 8PM Telephone Number: ☎03-6722-0127

Sessions will be limited to 10 minutes a person, free of charge at Human Rights Awareness Center (For inquiries call ☎03-6722-0124/0125)

Inquiry: Tokyo Metropolitan Human Rights Awareness Center (Consultation) ☎03-6722-0124 / 0125

HEALTH

SUPPORTING CORNER OF HEALTHY LIFE

< Healthy Food and Information >

Agricultural Produce Center and "VEGI VEGI" displayed panels introducing healthy pamphlet and cooking recipes for a healthy life. There are also introducing healthy examination and healthy business information to respond to the timing. Welcome to visit.

- Agricultural Produce Center (9:30AM ~ 4PM) (exclude New Year Holidays) is located near the Sports Center and sells produce grown by local farmers. ☎042-579-5467
- Natural Vegetables Store "VEGI VEGI" (10AM ~ 4PM) (exclude New Year Holidays) is located in front of *Hamura* Station. ☎ 042-554-0831

Inquiry: Hoken Ka (in Hoken Center) ☎Ext. 625

< Water Pipe Maintenance Tips for Winter Season >

▶ Pipe & Water Meter Protection Measures in Winter ◀

During the mid-winter time, water pipes and water meters may get damaged from severe coldness. In order to prevent such damages, it is strongly recommended to take measures; for instance, wrap the water pipes where you can to give it insulation, and put some insulation material like styrene foam pieces in a meter box.

▶ Water Leakage ◀

In a residential unit, residents are liable for the maintenance of service pipes and water usage meter. It is highly recommended to check for water leakage periodically. If the meter keeps running when you are not using water, or the surrounding area of the water meter is always wet, please contact the *Suidou Jimusho* (Waterworks Department) or a certified plumber for professional inspection and repair work.

Inquiry: *Suidou Jimusho* (Waterworks Office) ☎042-554-2269

CHILDREN

12月1日火から「令和3年度保育園等利用申込み、学童クラブ入所申請」の受付を開始します

< Starting from Dec 1st (Tue) Applications for Use of Child Care Facilities and *Gakudou* Club will be accepted >

令和3年度保育園等利用申込受付

**** Use of Child Care Facilities Application for 2021**

Applications for requesting the use of Child Care Facilities for your child during the term starting April of 2021 will be accepted. If you wish to newly register your child at "Hoikuen", Nintei Kodomoen", or, "Katei" Type Childcare (by experienced mothers with certification), or wish to move your child to another facility, please apply. Please fill out the necessary information and submit.

Term for Application:

<1st Term>: December 1st (Tue) ~ 14th (Mon)

<2nd Term>: Jan 20th (Wed), 2021 ~ Feb 12th (Fri) (Available only if there is vacancy as the result of the 1st Term selection.

※If you are relocating and are moving out of Hamura City, and wish to use a facility located outside of Hamura City, please contact the Kosodate Shien ka, Section Hoiku Youchien at your earliest opportunity.

Bring Application to: the Kosodate Shien Ka, Hoiku Youchien section on the 2nd Floor of City Hall.

Brochures Handed out at: 2F of City Hall, Branch Sections of City Hall, Nursery Schools, Child Centers of Hamura City. The brochure is also downloadable from the official website. (The various application forms are also downloadable at the same site.)

Inquiry: Kosodate Shien Ka, Hoiku Youchien Kakari, Ext. ☎232

令和3年度学童クラブ入所申請受付

***Gakudou* Club (After School Child Care) Application for 2021**

Parents who wish to apply for *Gakudou* Club from April 2021 must complete registration by the due date. You must complete registration procedures for renewal as well, and are advised to complete the procedure at their earliest convenience between December 1st (Tue) ~ 14th (Mon)

Bring Application To: Jidou Seishounen Ka on the 2nd Floor of City Hall

Eligibility: Children who are 1st Graders through 3rd Graders of Elementary School as of April 2021.

Please inquire regarding the extension of status for disability holders.

Inquiry: Jidou Seishounen Ka, Ext. ☎264

共通事項

The common issues for both applications Application (*Hoikuen* and *Gakudou* Club):

** During December application term, Saturday is also accepted (exclude 11:45AM~1PM)

** Sunday is not available to accept application.

** December 7th (Mon) and 14th (Mon) will be accepted till 8PM

** Application Forms Handed Out at: Please check Hamura News Oct 15th version for handed location and documents are able to download from city official website.



KOGUMA HIROBA (CUB SPACE) at Children Centers こぐまひろば

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

Date	Place
Dec 1 st (Tue)	East Children Center
Dec 3 th (Thu)	Central Children Center
Dec 9 th (Wed)	West Children Center

Eligibility: Parents and Children from 9 months ~ younger than 2 years old. Sessions are free.

ASOBI POCKET at Children Centers あそびのポケット

Game creators/instructors will play with children with fun games using hands and bodies. Join and have fun!

Place & Date: West Children Center – Dec. 2nd (Wed)
East Children Center – Dec. 8th (Tue)

Eligibility: Children from 2 years old to preschool age, and their parents.

Admission: free *No reservation needed.

The common issues for both: 共通事項

** Time: Each day 10AM~ (about 20 minutes)

** Capacity: First 5 pairs

Inquiry:

Children Center	Telephone ☎
Central Children Center	042-554-4552
West Children Center	042-554-7578
East Children Center	042-570-7751

家事・育児参画推進講座 (オンライン)

(HOUSEWORK/CHILDCARE PARTICIPATION PROMOTION COURSE ~ Online)

<Let's try! Easy Cooking for Parents-Children> やってみよう！親子遊び★簡単料理

"Parents-Child have fun at home" and "Easy Cooking" that are useful for improving health of family and posting on the official YouTube City channel. Please work on 2 or more types from videos and spread the situation and impressions to people around you through SNS or mouth conversations.

** The questionnaire will be given and gift is distributed. Gift ~ *Hamurin* mini towels will be presented for the first 50 families who answered the questionnaire.

Date of starting: Starting November 16th (Mon) ~

Present Distribution Day: Starting November 20th (Fri)~

Eligibility: Family members raising children from 3 years old to preschoolers

- Present is given ~ per family only one time
- Questionnaire will be held at the present distribution location.

Present distribution and Inquiry: *Kenko Ka* (in Hoken Cener) Ext. ☎624,

Kodomo Kaitei Shien Center ☎042-578-2882

国民健康保険医療費通知を送付します

< National Health Insurance Medical Expense Report >

If you have received medical service in November, 2019 ~ June, 2020 and/or received physical therapy from a judo healing practitioner, you will receive National Health Insurance (NHI) Medical Expense Report (国民健康保険医療費通知) by mail.

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

This report is issued in purpose of promoting the understanding of NHI coverage system as well as the awareness of health management importance. There is no required procedure to be done concerning this report. Please confirm details when you receive this notification.

Inquiries: *Hamura City Hall, Shimin Ka, Hoken Kakari* ☎Ext.126

やさしいスマートフォン講座

<Smartphone Course for Beginners>

This is an introductory course by lecturer from SoftBank Corp.

Date and Time: Dec 16th (Wed) 1PM~3PM

Location: Community Center 1st *Kenshushitsu*

Eligibility: Those who are interesting in Smartphone or users.

Capacity: First 10

Things to Bring: Smartphone (Free rental is available)

Lecturer: SoftBank Corp. Smartphone advisor

How to Apply and Inquiry: Starting Nov 16th (Mon), please call, email or come to *Chiiki Shinko Ka*, Citizen Activity Center ☎Ext.631, s107000@city.hamura.tokyo.jp

SPORTS CENTER ☎042-555-0033

多摩・島しょスポーツ習慣定着促進事業 走り方教室(初心者編)参加者募集

< The Beginner's Running Class >

Elementary and Junior High School Student who are beginners at running, and students who regularly exercise in the extracurricular activities can join the course of their choice.

☆ **Beginners Course:** This is class for sports beginners. Please choose number of date to apply.

Date, Time, Eligibility and Capacity list:

1. <The 1st Section>

Eligibility: 1st ~ 2nd Graders of Elementary School

Capacity: Each class First 50 of application order

Date	Time (Instruction time 45 minutes)
① Dec 13 th (Sun)	1PM ~ 1:45PM
② Dec 20 th (Sun)	

2. <The 2nd Section>

Eligibility: Elementary School 3rd Grade students ~ Junior High School students

Capacity: Each class First 40 of application order

Date	Time (Instruction time 45 minutes)
③ Dec 13 th (Sun)	3PM ~ 3:45PM
④ Dec 20 th (Sun)	

For all of the above:

Location: Fujimi Park Track (if it rains, class will be canceled)

Fee: free

Instructor: Mr. *Takahiro Kimino* (Sepia World Track Games Participant, former high jump Japanese record holder)

Things to Bring: Comfortable clothing, drink for hydration, towel, mask and checklist of countermeasures COVID-19

- You may download the Physical Condition Management Check Sheet and COVID-19 prevention control checklist from city official website.

How to Apply:

- Beginner Class: November 15th (Sun) ~ December 3rd (Thu), please call or come to Sports Center (9AM~5PM, exclude Holiday Monday's)

Inquiry: Sports Center ☎042-555-0033

SWIMMING CENTER ☎042-579-3210

フィットネスプログラムが再開します！

<Fitness Program will be resumed!>

Date: Starting from November 17th (Tue) ~

Location: Training Room / Meeting Room

Eligibility: Above junior high school students

Capacity: First 10

Fee: ¥800 per time

Things to Bring: Exercise Clothes, Towel, Beverage, Indoor shoes and Mask.

Inquiry: Please check Swimming Center official website to get details.

「はむすぽ」健康バンド体操無料体験会

< The *Hamusupo* Health Band Exercise Experience Class for Free >

Using the aquabics band to perform slow training exercises and stretching.

Date and Time: December 4th (Fri) and 18th (Fri) 10AM~11:30AM

Location: Sport Center 2F Meeting Room

Eligibility: Over age 18

Capacity: First 15

Things to bring: Towel, Mask and exercise clothes

How to Apply: Starting from November 17th (Tue), please call, email or come to *Hamusupo* at the Sports Center 1F on Tuesdays ~ Friday: 3PM ~ 5PM

Inquiry: *Hamusupo* Office ☎042-519-5712 or Email: hamusupo@gmail.com

* Call or visit directly accept Tuesday ~ Friday 3PM~5PM

青梅線が運休になります

<JR Ome Line will be suspended>

Date and Time: November 28th (Sat) 9PM ~ 29th (Sun) 6:40AM

(** Preliminary day in case of bad weather, February 6th (Sat) to 7th (Sun), 2021.

Suspended Section: *Haijima* Station ~ *Ome* Station

- There is bus service for the suspended section ~ about 75 minutes bus time
- It may take longer than planned due to road conditions.

Bus services interval: 5~10 minutes

** For details, please check JR East Japan official website

Inquiry: JR East Japan ☎050-2016-1625, November 23rd (Mon. Holiday) ~ 27th (Fri) 9AM~6PM
November 28th (Sat) 9AM~12AM (Midnight)
November 29th (Sun) 4AM~9AM

家庭の太陽光余剰電力を東京都へ！卒FIT電力の募集を開始！！

<Sending surplus solar power from home to Tokyo!>

~ Start recruiting *SotsuFIT* power

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government will carry out "Tocho Electricity Plan" that utilizes "100% renewable energy" including *SotsuFIT* electricity for household at Tokyo-owned facilities. To this purpose, recruiting households that can provide Expired contract FIT power. Electricity is purchased by business operator at ¥11/kwh (¥1.5 added the normal purchase unit price).

** *SotsuFIT* electricity power: Electricity power which was purchased at a fixed price period has expired.

○ Electricity purchase period: December, 2020 ~ November, 2023

- Ends as soon as purchase contract power reaches 5,000 KW)

○ Purchase Company: *Idemitsu* Green Power Co., Ltd.

○ Supply Destination: All metropolitan special needs schools, waste landfill management offices, etc.

○ How to Apply: Please check Tokyo Metropolitan official website to check details.

Inquiries:

About system ~ Tokyo Metropolitan Environment Bureau Earth Energy Department ☎03-5320-7784

About Procedures ~ *Idemitsu* Green Power Co., Ltd. ☎0120-267-019

税理士による個別無料相談会

<Individual Free Consultation By Certified Public Tax Accountant>

Date and Time: December 5th (Sat) 9:30AM~3:30PM

Location: *Sangyo Fukushi* Center 2F Seminar Room

Eligibility: Residents of *Nishtama* Area

Capacity: First 20

How to apply and Inquiry: Till December 3rd (Thu), please call to Tokyo Certified Public Tax Accountants Association Ome Branch (Monday ~ Friday 10AM~4PM) ☎0428-23-2331

11月22日は「ペットたちに感謝する日」

November 22nd is "Thank to Pets Day" every year. November 22nd is 11(*Wan Wan*) and 22(*Nyan Nyan*), which is a day to thank pets. Even in Zoo, a small number of animals are bred that look like keeping at home. May everyone enjoy life with pets every day!

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EVENT INFORMATION for CHILDREN & PARENTS

Children Centers: (Central)☎042-554-4552 (West)☎042-554-7578 (East)☎042-570-7551

West Children's Center (Close Tuesday)

< Handmade Toy Class ~ Fluffy Seagull > 手作りおもちゃ教室「フワフワカモメ」

~ Seagulls slowly fly from the top of the straw!

Date & Time: December 12th (Sat), 1PM~3PM

Location: West Children's Center

Capacity: First 20

Eligibility: Elementary School Students

< Toy Hospital >

Welcome to repair and consultate about toys at the same day.

Eligibility and Time: Preschoolers 10AM~11AM

Elementary School Student 1PM~3PM

Sponsor: Toy Hospital *Nejimawashi*

Inquiry: West Children Center ☎042-554-7578



< Nishiji Dokan Christmas Party > 『にしじどうかんのクリスマス』

< Christmas Week ~ Making Crafts workshop ~ > 【クリスマスウィーク~クリスマスのおもちゃを作ろう!!~】

Let's make Christmas Crafts! Choose and make Christmas related crafts and decorations.

Date & Time: December 2nd (Wed) ~ till it runs out

Eligibility: Preschoolers ~ under 18 years

Time: Preschoolers (9AM~11AM), above Elementary School Students (1PM~4PM)

- Please come to West Children Center directly.

< Nishiji Dokan Christmas Party >

Type of Activity: Christmas Craft Workshop, Bingo and so on.

Date & Time: December 19th (Sat) ①2PM~2:30PM ②3PM~3:30PM

Eligibility: Preschoolers ~ under 18 years

Capacity: First 20 (Each section 10 people)

Thing to bring: Mask

Fee: free *No reservation required

Apply: Please call to Center between Nov 16th (Mon) ~ Dec 4th (Fri) 9AM~4:30PM to make a reservation

Inquiry: West Children Center ☎042-554-7578

Central Children's Center (Close Friday)

屋間の月観測会

< Daytime Moon Observation >

Date & Time: December 23rd (Wed), 4PM ~ 4:30PM

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

<Family Stargaze Event>☆☆ ファミリー天体観測会

Date & Time: December 23rd (Wed), 5PM ~ 6PM

For Both of Above:

- Capacity: First 8 (about 3 groups)
 - Fee: Free
 - Eligibility: Preschoolers ~ 18 years old
 - If it rains, it will be held "Tonight's starry sky commentary" at planetarium.
 - How to Apply: From Nov 16th (Mon) ~ Dec 22nd (Tue), please call or come to Central Children Center.
- Inquiry: Central Children Center ☎042-554-4552

LIBRARY ☎042-554-2280 図書館

< Story Telling for Elementary Students in Main Library > 本館 小学生向け

There are Story Telling of "Ikezanzan's Pear", Hand playing games, etc.

Date and Time: November 21st (Sat) 11AM~

- Kami Branch Story Telling
Story Telling of "Oiled-paper umbrella of Nizaemon"
- Date and Time: Nov 25th (Wed) 3PM~

Inquiry: Library ☎042-554-2280



YOTOROGI

子供映画会

< Movie Screening for Children >

Date & Time: December 6th (Sun) 10:30AM~11:30AM

Place: Yutorogi Kouzashitsu 1

Capacity: First 40 people (if applicants number is exceed, drawing will be held)

Program: 3 titles scheduled, "Buying a Gloves", "Bear's Christmas" and "Mouse's Waistcoat".

Supported by: Hamura Eiga Club

Inquiry: Yutorogi ☎042-570-0707

<Do you know "Hanko" (Stamp)? > みんな知ってる？ハンコのこと！

In Japan, it is very important to stamp documents to verify officially. But it will be changed to be digitalized without using stamp gradually in documents and procedures. Let's check any details about "Hanko" together.

Inquiry: Kouhokoucho Ka ☎Ext. 338

When and where was the stamp started?

Stamps have existed since the Neolithic Era. In the beginning, it was made of soil and used to simple patterns and animal patterns on humans. It was Mesopotamia more than 5,000 years ago that it came to be used as "Hanko" as it is now. The stamp was used before letters! There are button-shaped stamps, cylinder and rolled stamps currently.

The oldest stamp in Japan was made of "Gold"!

The oldest stamp in Japan found in Fukuoka called "King of *Kannowanonano* seal" which was sent from Chinese emperor. It seems that "Hanko" has been used in Japan since the 8th century interacted with China. But it did not spread to everyone from the beginning, only by some high-ranking people.

Sengoku Warlords also used stamps

During the warring period, stamps became popular among Sengoku warlords. At that time, it was official to write the sign "Kao" with ink and brush and just right for busy Sengoku Warlords to press stamps only.

Let's make stamp by something familiar!

People can make their own stamp by sweet potatoes, erasers, etc. with pictures and letters on them. Using cutter to cut the shapes of paying cards such as hears and cloves, circles and drops and press with stamp ink of various colors.

- ① Place tracing paper on the design and depress with pencil.
- ② Place the drawn surface on the eraser and rub with finger to depress with pencil.
- ③ Using cutter to scoop around the design.
- ④ Cut off the excess eraser.

図書館

LIBRARY ☎042-554-2280

おはなし夢フェスティバル

< Story Telling Dream Festival >

The volunteer members from many organizations will get together and host this event. This event is enjoyable for everyone at any age. There will be storytelling, panel theaters, and more! No reservation needed.

Date & Time: December 12th (Sat), 11AM~ (Door opens 10:45AM)

Location: Yotogogi Small Hall

Participating organizations:

- *Ohanashi* Pocket – Mainly organizes activities for babies. Enjoy their book reading using puppets and music.
- *Kiichigo* - Performs story telling by oral method only, without using picture panels or books.
- *Ohanashi Ippai Nezumi-kun* - Panel theater group providing entertainments catered for small children.

*These groups are recruiting new members any time. If you are interested, please contact them for details.

For more information, please contact MAIN LIBRARY ☎042-554-2280