

HELLO KAWASAKI

An International Film Festival in Shin-Yurigaoka

しんゆり映画祭開催について

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This year the Kawasaki Shinyuri Film Festival will run from Friday October 5th through Sunday October 7th at the Warner Mycal Cinemas Shinyurigaoka, which is located in front of Shin-Yurigaoka Station.

Commemorating the opening of Kawasaki City Art Center in the same area, a collection of cinematic masterpieces surveying the last twelve years of Japanese and foreign films is scheduled for this fall's festival. In addition, a diverse slate of guests including critic and theorist Sato Tadao and director Negishi Kichitaro will put in appearances.

Tickets to the films run between \$800 and \$1100 per movie when bought in advance, or \$1000 to \$1300 on the day the film is screened.

Warner Mycal Cinemas Shinyurigaoka is located very near the south entrance to the Shin-Yurigaoka Station on the Odakyu Line.

For a complete schedule of the movies please see the homepage of the Shinyuri Film Festival, at http://www.siff.jp/siff2007/

If you have questions you can call the Kawasaki Shinyuri Film Festival Office at 0 4 4 - 9 5 3 - 7 6 5 8.

Two Festivals In One At Kawasaki Marien

川崎みなと祭り・ちくさんフードフェア2007について

The Kawasaki Harbor Festival and the 2007 Livestock Industry Food Fair will be held together this year over two days: Saturday the 6th and Sunday the 7th of October. It's all happening in the area around Kawasaki Marien.

The Harbor Festival will include a stamp rally, a petting zoo with all sorts of cute animals, a flea market, and various other fun events. On top of that, during the Festival admission to the observation deck at the top of Kawaski Marien, 51 meters up, will be free. From there you'll have a 360-degree panoramic view of the entire harbor area.

Going on at the same time, right next door to Marien at the Japan Meat Trading Center (日本食肉流通センター), will be the Livestock Industry Food Fair. You'll be able to get a good deal there on safe, high-quality beef, pork, chicken and other products of the livestock industry.

To get to Kawasaki Marien, go to the East exit of JR Kawasaki Station and take the "Higashi Ogijima JUNKAN" (東扇島循環) bus; that's the Higashi Ogijima circulator. In about 30 minutes, get out at the

stop called "KAWASAKI MARIEN" (川崎マリエン), and you're right there.

For questions about the Kawasaki Harbor Festival you can call the Kawasaki Port Promotion Association, which is the KAWASAKI KO-WAN SHINKO-KAI (川崎港湾振興会) in Japanese; their number is 0 4 4 - 2 8 7 - 6 0 0 9 . For questions about the Livestock Industry Food Fair please call the Kawasaki City Economic Affairs Bureau, Commerce and Tourism Section, which is the KEIZAI-KYOKU SHO-GYO KANKO KA (経済局商業観光課) in Japanese; the number for them is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 2 8 .

Represent your Community

川崎市外国人市民代表者会議に代表者の募集について

The Kawasaki City Representative Assembly for Foreign Residents is now looking for new members for the 2008 - 2010 Assembly.

The idea behind the assembly is to have a group of the foreign residents of Kawasaki meet together and discuss the problems foreigners face in their daily lives in this city. The opinions coming out of these discussions are then transmitted to the city government where they can have an influence on civic policy. And new members are now being sought to serve in the next Assembly.

To be considered for the Assembly a person must meet the following criteria:

1.) has been registered as a foreign resident of Kawasaki City for at least one year

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- 2.) will be at least eighteen years old as of April 1st, 2008, and
- 3.) is able to understand Japanese.

Twenty-six people are needed for the next Assembly. The term of office is two years: from April 1st, 2008 to March 31st, 2010.

If you're interested in becoming a Representative, you need to complete and send in an application form by Friday, January 11th, 2008. The form is available at ward offices, civic halls, public libraries and places like that. It can also be downloaded from the home page of Kawasaki City.

Questions can be directed to the Human Rights and Gender Equality Office, Citizens Affairs Bureau, which is the SHIMIN-KYOKU JINKEN DANJO KYOUDO SANKAKU SHITSU (市民局人権男女共同参画室); their phone number is 0.44-2.00-2.359.

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