

Write To The Animals

(325) 夢見ヶ崎動物公園年賀状展について

Wouldn't you like to send the animals a New Year's Card this year?

Yumemigasaki Zoological Park invites you to send your original NENGAJO (年賀状), or Japanese-style New Year's Cards, to the animals in the zoo between Tuesday, January 1st and Thursday, January 10th of 2008. Please put your favorite drawing, painting, picture or photograph of an animal on the card you send to the zoo. Cards received will be put on display in the zoo from Saturday, January 19th to Monday the 28th.



Here's the address to use:

212-0055 Nengajo-kakari Yumemigasaki Dobutsu Koen
1-2-1 Minami-Kase, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi

In Japanese that's:

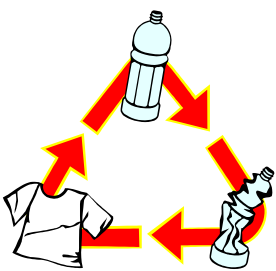
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Or you can bring your card in person. From the west entrance of JR Kawasaki Station you can take a bus to the zoo; you'd get off at the "YUMEMIGASAKI DOBUTSU KOEN MAE" (夢見ヶ崎動物公園前) bus stop.

Otherwise the zoo is around 20 minutes on foot from JR Kashimada Station, or about 15 minutes on foot from JR Shin-Kawasaki Station. If you have any questions you can call the zoological park at 044-588-4030.

New Year's Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

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The trash collection schedule for the New Year's holidays is as follows:

For communities in which ordinary trash is collected on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the last day of ordinary trash collection this year will be Sunday, December 30th. For communities in which ordinary trash is collected on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the final day of ordinary trash collection for this year will be on Monday, December 31st.

And if you're in a Monday-Wednesday-Friday pickup area, your first day of ordinary trash collection for 2008 is Friday, January 4th. People in Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday areas will have their first ordinary trash pickup for the new year on Saturday, January 5th.

Recyclable resources will be collected as usual through the week of December 24th, and then halt for the holidays. Recyclables will resume a normal collection schedule starting the week of January 7th, 2008.

Applications for collection of oversized trash will be taken up through Friday December 28th; the phone number for the Oversized Trash Center (the SODAI GOMI UKETSUKE SENTAA, 粗大ごみ受付センター) is 044-930-5300. If you have any questions about garbage collection at the end of the year, please contact the waste collection office, or SEIKATSU KANKYO JIGYO-SHO (生活環境事業所), for your area.



Emergency Medical Care On Weekends And Holidays

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休日急患診療所

If you are struck with an acute illness or injury on a holiday, you can receive initial evaluation and care at a Holiday Emergency Clinic (a KYUJITSU KYUKAN SHINRYO JO, 休日急患診療所, in Japanese). Treatment is offered in internal medicine and pediatrics. The clinics are open on Sundays, holidays and from December 29th to January 3rd every year. They receive patients between 9 and 11:30 a.m. and between 1 and 4 o'clock p.m.

Here are the phone numbers of the Holiday Emergency Clinics for each ward:

Kawasaki Holiday Emergency Clinic, 2 1 1 - 6 5 5 5.

Saiwai Holiday Emergency Clinic, 5 5 5 - 0 8 8 5.

Nakahara Holiday Emergency Clinic, 7 2 2 - 7 8 7 0.

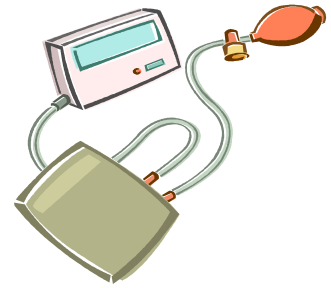
Takatsu Holiday Emergency Clinic, 8 1 1 - 9 3 0 0.

Miyamae Holiday Emergency Clinic, 8 5 3 - 2 1 3 3.

Tama Holiday Emergency Clinic, 9 3 3 - 1 1 2 0.

Asao Holiday Emergency Clinic, 9 6 6 - 2 1 3 3.

Each clinic's hours of operation and other details are subject to change, so be sure to call the facility before you go.

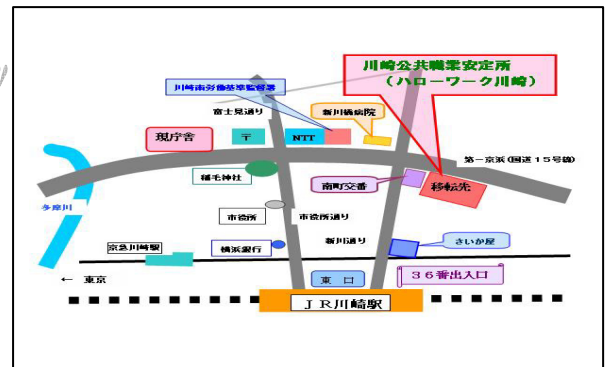


New Location of "Hello Work Kawasaki"

The new office of the "Hello Work Kawasaki" will open on Nov.26, 2007.

New Address: Kawasaki-ku, Minami-cho, 17-2

Tel: 044-244-8609 FAX: 044-233-4343 (These numbers are not changed.)



Consulting Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others (Free of Charge)

Gyouseishoshi Lawyer Organization is offering the consulting services for foreign residents as the followings. Please feel free to come and consult what you are worrying about now.

Contents of Consultation: Visa problem, Extending period of Stay, Changing status of residence, Naturalization, Permanent visa, Long Term resident visa, Certificate of eligibility, International marriage/divorce, Extraordinary permit of residence by minister of Justice, Establishing a company/branch of foreign company, getting licenses for business, etc.

Date & Time: 3rd Sunday from 2:00pm-4:00pm (Nov/18, Dec/16)

Place: Kawasaki International Center

Please call 044-955-6657 (Urata Office) or 044-811-2436 (Takeshita Office) for further information.

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