

## Spring Opening of the Rose Garden in Ikuta

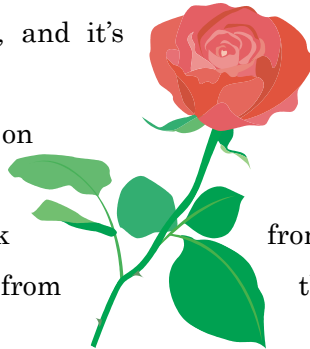
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「春のばら苑 一般開放」について

This year again, with the help of citizen volunteers, there are about 4700 beautiful roses of 533 different varieties blooming in a garden about 1.2 hectares in size in Ikuta Park.

The garden will be open to the public from Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Hours are from 10am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Friday and from 9am to 4:30pm on Saturday and Sunday. They stop letting people into the garden at 4pm, and it's closed altogether on Mondays. Admission is free to all.

So if you like flowers, by all means come on the Rose Garden in Ikuta Park.



out with your friends and family and see

The Garden is about a 15-minute walk Nambu Line, or about a 12-minute walk from Odakyu Line.

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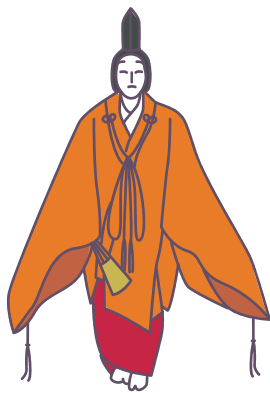
For more information you can call the Rose Garden in Ikuta Park, which is called the IKUTA RYOKUCHI-NAI BARA-EN (生田緑地内ばら苑) in Japanese; their number is 0 4 4 - 9 7 8 - 5 2 7 0.

Or you can contact the Environmental Protection Bureau, Park Management Division of the City of Kawasaki, called the KANKYŌ-KYOKU KŌEN KANRI KA (環境局公園管理課) in Japanese; their number is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 9 4.

## Noh By Firelight At Kawasaki Daishi

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「川崎大師薪能」について



There's going to be a very special Noh performance on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> on the grounds of Kawasaki Daishi Heikenji temple.

Ever since the Edo period, Noh plays have transmitted the legends and stories of the old days down to successive generations of the Japanese people. At Kawasaki Daishi Heikenji, the performance will be given by firelight, giving the proceedings a dreamy, fantastic atmosphere.



This event, called KAWASAKI DAISHI TAKIGINŌ (川崎大師薪能), is a wonderful chance to experience a special part of Japanese traditional culture.

The performance begins at 5:30pm on Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are the same price whether purchased in advance or on the day: 3,000 yen per person. To obtain tickets, please call the Kawasaki Noh Theater, which is called the KAWASAKI NŌGAKUDŌ (川崎能楽堂) in Japanese; their phone number is 0 4 4 - 2 2 2 - 7 9 9 5.

Kawasaki Daishi Heikenji Temple, where the performance will be, is an 8-minute walk from Keikyu Kawasaki Daishi Station.

For more information you can call the Economic and Labor Affairs Bureau, Commerce and Tourism Division, called the KEIZAI RŌDŌ KYOKU SANGYŌ KANKŌ KA (経済労働局産業観光課) in Japanese; their phone number is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 2 7.

## A Festival Showcasing Kawasaki Specialities

(348) 「Buy かわさきフェスティバル」について



The 12<sup>th</sup> Buy Kawasaki Festival in Takatsu is happening on Saturday May the 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 5pm. The place is the walkway and pedestrian deck in front of the ticket gates of JR Musashi Mizonokuchi Station.

At the festival, a variety of high-quality specialty products of Kawasaki City will be on offer; you might find anything from cakes to traditional folk crafts there. On top of that, they'll have a stage set up in the festival area where street musicians and performers will be putting on a show for the crowd.

If you have any questions about the Buy Kawasaki Festival in Takatsu, you can call the Economic and Labor Affairs Bureau, Planning Division, called the KEIZAI RŌDŌ KYOKU KIKAKU KA (経済労働局企画課) in Japanese; their phone number is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 3 7.

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

Place: Kawasaki International Center

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