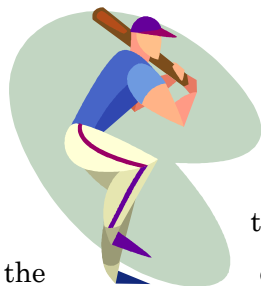


Mitsubishi Fuso Kawasaki Goes For Fourth Championship

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「第79回都市対抗野球大会」について



A baseball team from Kawasaki City is going to be in the 79th Intercity Baseball Championship Series, or DAI NANAJŪKYŪ KAI TOSHI TAIKŌ YAKYŪ TAIKAI.

Held every summer, this is the championship tournament which determines who is the best amateur baseball team in all of Japan. 32 teams which have made it through the qualifying rounds will battle it out in Tokyo Dome in game after exciting game.

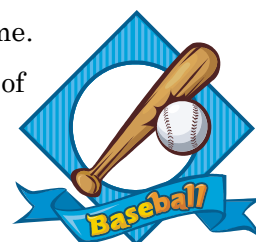
This year, Kawasaki's Sports Promotion Partner team, Mitsubishi Fuso Kawasaki, is in the tournament. This powerful team has won the championship on three occasions already.

The 79th Intercity Baseball Championship Series is scheduled to be played in Tokyo Dome over 12 days beginning on Friday August 29th.

Kawasaki's team, Mitsubishi Fuso Kawasaki, will play Kitakyushu's team, JR Kyushu, in the 3rd game on Sunday, August 31st.

So come on out and support your hometown team as they strive for victory in Tokyo Dome.

For more information you can call the Citizens' and Children's Affairs Bureau, Office of City Marketing and Public Relations, or SHIMIN KODOMO-KYOKU 'CITY SALES' KŌHŌ SHITSU (市民・こども局シティセールス・広報室), at 044-200-2245.



A Running Event For Everyone

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「2008川崎国際多摩川マラソン大会」について



The call for participants has been issued for the 2008 KAWASAKI KOKUSAI TAMAGAWA MARATHON. The races will be run on Sunday November the 16th, but if you'd like to participate the time to sign up is now. This year the start and end points of the races will be the top-class track and field facility known as Todoroki Athletics Stadium.

There are four events to choose from: the half marathon, the 10-kilometer run, the 3-kilometer run, and the parent-child 1-kilometer run. Everybody who runs will get a T-shirt, and everyone who makes it to the end of their race will get a certificate of their official time with a photograph of themselves crossing the finish line.

For more detailed information there's a pamphlet with application guidelines which you can pick up at ward offices, civic halls, libraries and places like that. The deadline for applying is Friday, September the 19th.

Wouldn't it be nice to take a run in the fresh autumn breeze of the Tamagawa River?

For inquiries or to apply, call the KAWASAKI KOKUSAI TAMAGAWA MARATHON ENTRY CENTER (川崎国際多摩川マラソンエントリーセンター) at 03-3714-7924.

Autumn Festival At The Zoo

(363) 「秋の動物園まつり」について

Yumemigasaki Zoological Park's annual fall festival is coming up soon!

The festival, called AKI NO DŌBUTSUEN MATSURI, will be held on Tuesday September 23rd from 10am to 3pm. This happens to be a public holiday in Japan: *Shūbun no hi* (秋分の日), the Autumn Equinox Day.

On this day the keepers will be your Relay Guides, explaining the special characteristics of the animals they take care of. There will be a 'hands-on corner' where you can touch a specimen of deer horn, for example, or feed some of the animals yourself. There will be a petting zoo, and many other things to do at the festival. And admission is free. So why not come on out and meet all the cute animals?

You can get to the Yumemigasaki Zoological Park by taking a city bus from the west exit of JR Kawasaki Station and getting off at a stop called "YUMEMIGASAKI DŌBUTSU KŌEN MAE" (夢見ヶ崎動物公園前). Otherwise it's a 20-minute walk from JR Kashimada Station, or a 15-minute walk from JR Shin-Kawasaki Station.



Please note that visitors WILL NOT be able to park their cars at the zoo. So, please use public transportation to attend the fall festival at the zoo.

For more information you can call the Yumemigasaki Zoological Park; their phone number is 044-588-4030.

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Date & Time: 3rd Sunday from 2:00pm-4:00pm Place: Kawasaki International Center

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



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