

## Kawasaki Citizens' Festival

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「かわさき市民まつり」について



The Kawasaki Citizens' Festival will be held over three days, from Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Monday happens to be *bunka no hi* (文化の日), the "Culture Day" holiday in Japan.) The place is the Fujimi Park area in Kawasaki Ward, including Kawasaki Stadium, Kawasaki Keirin Velodrome, and the Fujimi Park softball stadium.

Things will get started at 11am on the 1<sup>st</sup> with an opening parade, and after that the various venues will feature product exhibitions, stage shows, et cetera. Kawasaki Frontale will put on a soccer workshop, and there will be an American Football activities corner as well as lots of other things to do and see.

The festival will be located just ten minutes on foot from JR Kawasaki Station. You could also take a bus, in which case you would disembark at the stop called *keirinjō mae* (競輪場前).

Detailed answers to questions can be found on the homepage of Kawasaki City. Or you can call the offices of the Kawasaki Citizens' Festival Executive Committee, called the *Kawasaki shimin matsuri jikkō i-in kai jimukyoku* (かわさき市民まつり実行委員会事務局); their phone number is 044-200-7429.

## The Bounty of The Season at Nambu Market

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「川崎市南部市場食鮮まつり」について

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A Fresh Food Fair will take place at Nambu Market on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm. The Japanese name for the event is *nambu shijō shokusen matsuri*. Nambu Market is in Saiwai Ward in Kawasaki City.

There will be a lot of fresh vegetables, course, and a lot of refreshment a demonstration of the art of be a variety of performances, by middle school students, kindergartners, and baton and of the Kawasaki City



seafood, flowers et cetera for sale, of booths as well. There will also be tuna-cutting. Also on offer will including light music performed taiko drumming by tap dance routines. Members employees' manga club will also

be on hand to draw your face in caricature should you wish them to do so.

The Nambu Market is just a five-minute walk from Shitte Station on the JR Nambu Line.

It is expected that the market will be quite crowded on the day of the fair, so please use public transportation to get there.

Autumn is the season to eat well, so why not come out to the Nambu Market and get the freshest food available?

If you have any questions you can call the Kawasaki City Nambu Market (*Kawasaki-shi nambu shijō*; 川崎市南部市場) at 0 4 4 - 5 4 8 - 6 2 0 3.

# Show Us Your Kawasaki

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「第 52 回川崎市観光写真コンクール作品募集」について



The Call for Submissions to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Kawasaki City Tourism Photography Competition has officially been promulgated!

The theme of this year's competition is *Tsurete ikitai, watashi no Kawasaki* (連れて行きたい 私のかわさき), which means, more or less, "I Want To Bring You To *My* Kawasaki." The organizers are looking for images that show the beauty and special character of Kawasaki City. So, photos of natural scenery, urban scenes, traditional performing arts and all kinds of events would all be appropriate for the competition.

Photos need to be in color, printed on photographic paper and should be 25.4 by 30.5 centimeters: the paper size called *yotsugiri* (四つ切) in Japan.

Entry is limited to original photographs which were taken inside Kawasaki City and which have not been published elsewhere. Each contestant may submit up to three pictures. Photos taken with a digital camera are no problem, but digital composite photographs will not be accepted.

Entries are being accepted between November 17<sup>th</sup> of this year and January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

First prize is one hundred thousand yen, second prize is ten thousand yen.

Autumn seems like an excellent season to go roaming around Kawasaki with camera in hand, doesn't it? Questions about the contest should be directed to the Economic and Labor Affairs Bureau, Commerce and Tourism Division, or *keizai rōdō kyoku shōgyō kankō ka* (経済労働局商業観光課); their phone number is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 2 7.

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

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