

Kawasaki Citizens Festival: Call for Participants

かわさき市民祭り参加者募集のお知らせについて

The 29th Annual Kawasaki Citizens Festival (the KAWASAKI SHIMIN MATSURI) is happening in and around Fujimi-Koen Park in Kawasaki Ward on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. And the city is now looking for people to help put it on.

Participants are needed for singing and dancing events, for a parade that will include marching bands and baton twirlers, and for a bazaar that will have people selling food and all sorts of other things.

If you'd like to be part of the show, you can get an application form by sending a self-addressed envelope to: Citizen Affairs Bureau, Citizen Cultural Affairs Office, Kawasaki City, postal code 210-8577. On the front of the outer envelope please write in red ink which category you will be applying in – event, parade, or bazaar. The inner envelope, the one coming back to you, needs to be a Number 2 sized envelope suitable for A4 sized documents. Make sure your address is written clearly. And you need to enclose 240 yen in stamps along with your self-addressed envelope.

And once you have your application all made out you need to bring it to the festival's executive committee no later than August 31st.

Their office (the KAWASAKI SHIMIN MATSURI JIKO IIN KAI JIMUKYOKU) is on the 2nd floor of the Toyama Building, 1-8-20 Honcho, Kawasaki Ward, Kawasaki City. If you have any questions you can call the executive committee; their phone number is 044-200-2308.

Photography Exhibition: Natori Younosuke and Nippon Studio 1931-45

(257) 市民ミュージアムで開催中の「名取洋之助と日本工房」展について

The Kawasaki City Museum (KAWASAKI SHIMIN MUSEUM) is now hosting an exhibition of the influential photography and graphic design work of Younosuke Natori and the group he founded.

Yunosuke Natori brought cutting-edge design techniques and modern thinking about news photography to Japan from the West. Active as a photographer, he founded Nippon Studio in 1933. On display at the museum are leading examples of photography and graphic design of the pre-war and wartime period. Featured especially is the pictorial magazine Nippon, which was well-known and respected among Japanese publications of the day for its revolutionary design and contents. This exhibition tells the full story of how Younosuke Natori and Nippon Studio opened up a whole new dimension in Japanese graphic art and photography. The exhibition will continue until Sunday September 3rd.

Admission to the exhibition is 800 yen for adults, 500 yen for high school and university students, and free to junior high school students and younger, and those 65 years and older. You can get to the Kawasaki City Museum by taking a bus from Musashi-Kosugi Station. Get off at the "Shimin Museum Mae" bus stop. For more information call the Kawasaki City Museum at 044-754-4500.

Kawasaki-Bucheon International Friendship Concert

(258) 「川崎市 富川（ブチョン）市（大韓民国）交流10周年記念コンサート」について

Kawasaki City, Japan and Bucheon City, South Korea have been designated Friendship Cities and conducting exchanges as such for ten years now. And a concert to commemorate this will be held on Saturday, September the 9th, beginning at 6 pm, at Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall. Performing will be the Bucheon Philharmonic Orchestra and the Kanagawa Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tickets are 3500 yen for S-class seats, 2500 yen for A-class seats. Elementary and junior high school students pay just 1000 yen.

Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall is just a one-minute walk from JR Kawasaki Station.

For more information call the Kawasaki City, Citizen Affairs Bureau, Citizen Cultural Affairs Office (the SHIMIN BUNKA SHITSU) at 044-200-2030.

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Note: * Starting September 1st, the consultation day for Spanish Language will be changed from **Thursday** to **Wednesday**.



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English	Thursday	9:30-12:00	*	English	Thursday	14:00-16:30

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