

Rabies Vaccination: Is your Dog Up-To-Date?

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「犬の予防接種」について



Starting in April, Kawasaki City will no longer hold its mass rabies vaccinations in outdoor locations. Instead, participating veterinary hospitals will vaccinate dogs on an individual basis.

From April 1st through May 31st these institutions will offer rabies vaccinations for the same price as was previously charged at the outdoor mass vaccinations.

In addition, throughout the year immediately after you get the injection done they'll be able to issue the tag that proves your pet was inoculated.

The vaccination itself costs about 2,950 yen for one animal, and the fee for the vaccination tag is about 550 yen.

Different animal hospitals may offer vaccinations on different days and times, so be sure to check before you go. To find a participating veterinary hospital near you, please contact the public health section of your ward office.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact the City of Kawasaki Health and Welfare Bureau, Public Health Section (that's the KENKO FUKUSHI KYOKU SEIKATSU EISEI KA in Japanese); their phone number is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 4 4 8.

Garbage Collection Days Are Changing

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「ごみの収集日」について



This year the municipal garbage collection days are going to change. Beginning in April, ordinary trash will be picked up three times a week and recyclable resources will be picked up once per week.

Some parts of the city will have garbage picked up on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while other parts will have trash collected on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For example, if an area which now has ordinary trash pickup on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays changes to a Monday-Wednesday-Friday pickup schedule, any trash put out on Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday along with Wednesday's garbage.

Everybody's cooperation is respectfully requested.

If you have any questions you can bring them to the environmental protection office in your ward, or call the City of Kawasaki Environmental Protection Bureau, Waste Policy Office (that's the KANKYO-KYOKU HAIKIBUTSU SEISAKU TANTO in Japanese); their phone number is 0 4 4 - 5 2 0 - 2 5 8 0 .

Help Make Nakahara Ward Bloom!

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「花クラブ会員の募集」について



There's a flower club in Kawasaki that is looking for new members to help with its civic beautification efforts.

The flower club, or "HANA KURABU" in Japanese, seeks to fill Nakahara Ward with flowers, and is looking for people to help realize that goal. Members help plant, water and take care of pansies or other seasonal flowers in the flower beds in front of Musashi-kosugi Station and Musashi-nakahara Station and other places.

The club also runs classes on gardening, where members make and strengthen friendships while learning about plant cultivation.

If you're interested in gardening, and can take part in club activities throughout the year, then by all means look into joining this club.

For more information call the Nakahara Ward Office District Promotion Section (the NAKAHARA KUYAKUSHO CHI-IKI SHINKO-KA in Japanese); their phone number is 0 4 4 - 7 4 4 - 3 3 2 4 .

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