

SUMMER IN KAMOGAWA



Sky Lantern Festival and Night Market 2019

When: August 11th (SUN.) 10AM - 9PM

Where: Maebara Beach

Come enjoy this annual event with stage performances, food stalls, and over 300 LED lanterns launched to dance in the night sky above Kamogawa! **Questions:** Kamogawa Sky Lantern Festival Planning Committee (080-2058-8154)

Summer BBQing Kamogawa!

(July 20th - August 25th)

Enjoy the summer your way with your favorite drinks and foods! Using Jalan Net, you can choose a plan and get the materials you need and want. **Questions:** Kamogawa Tourism Association (7092) 0086

Kamogawa Water Island

(July 1st - August 31st)

Come and enjoy a variety of attractions; from slides, to pools, and more! Families, children, couples, and parents with their kids can all have a fun yet, safe time! Children must be 3 years and older and entry is 1,000 yen for a 50 minute session. **Questions:** City Tourism Association, Kominato Branch (7095) 2218

Kominato Fireworks!

August 16th (FRI.) 8:00 - 8:30PM

Nightly Fireworks

August 1st - August 20th 8:00 - 8:10PM
Nightly display with 100 fireworks!



Tanjoji Temple Lantern Fireworks

August 10th (SAT.) 7:30 - 7:45PM

Questions: Kominato Tourist Association 7095 - 2218

Cool off with the Emi Fireworks!

August 12th (MON.) Start: 7:30PM. Activities for children and a beer garden starting at 5PM.
Questions: Emi Fireworks Executive Committee, Hasegawa-san 090-3210-2820

Garbage Collection will start earlier for Summer. (July 22nd(Mon) - August 23rd(Fri))

Taking into account traffic during the summer months and the increase of waste, garbage and waste collection will start earlier. We will start collection from 8:30 AM during summer.
Questions: Waste Disposal Center (7093 - 5300)



SUMMER SNAPSHOT!



Students from Kamogawa's sister city, Manitowoc, at Uomizuka Lookout during their summer exchange.

Starting October 1st: Consumption tax rates up.

Come October tax rates will raise to a standard 10% consumption tax and 8% consumption tax on foods (outside of alcohol and restaurants), and newspapers. For detailed information and special information for business owners, please search Tax Rebates under the National Tax Agency.



Special Offer:

Kamogawa Premium Gift Certificates



Consumption tax will go up starting in October. In an effort to help those most affected the city, there will be "Kamogawa City Premium Gift Certificates" to those raising children and those who are exempt from municipality taxes. You will need a "Purchasing Coupon" in order to be able to claim this offer. There will be mailed out to eligible people starting in September. People exempt from municipality tax will have to apply for this coupon.

You can buy 5,000 yen worth of credit, for only 4,000 yen! This can be used at participating businesses in Kamogawa.

They will be sold from October 1st, 2019, to January 27th, 2020. (The certificates will have to be used by February 16th)

Questions: Commerce and Tourism Division (7093 - 7836)

People who can claim this offer...

People Exempt from Municipality Tax: If you were a registered citizen as of January 1st of this year but were exempt from municipality taxes. (those marked as dependents at the beginning of 2019 or receiving public assistance are ineligible.) You are able to buy up to 5 sets of the gift certificates. You MUST send in your application to be able to purchase (received by mail in late July) by Friday, November 29th in order to be able to buy.

People Raising Children: If you have a child born between April 2nd, 2016 and through September 30th of this year, you are eligible for this offer. You are allowed to purchase 5 sets of certificates times the number of children who fall within this time period. No application is necessary.

*Purchasing Coupons to be able to purchase will be sent out in September Coupons can't be reissued.