OCTOBER EVENTS!

Tanada Night Festival!

Where: Oyama Terraced Rice Fields

When: October 26th - 27th 4:30 - 8:00 PM

Hosting a number of local artists on their stage, this night festival features the beautifully lit up rice fields. There are vendors and fireworks set off at the end of the evening. There is a shuttle bus that runs from the parking lot at the Civic Sports Center.

Questions: Kamogawa City Tourism Association (04-7092-0086)

Halloween Party!

Where: Asahiya Parking Lot

When: Sunday, October 27th 1:00 - 3:00 PM Join in our Halloween celebration! There will be trick or treating for kids, children's games, a costume contest, and tonjiru soup with pumpkin! Please wear a costume if you attend! There is a 50 person limit and a 500 yen fee if you aren't a KIRA member. Kindergarteners and under must have a guardian. Questions / Sign-up: KIRA (04-7093-5931)

Chiba Prefecture Foreigner **Consultation Service**

If you have any concerns you would like to recieve consultation for please go to the Chiba International Center. Open Monday to Friday 9AM - 12PM and 1PM - 4PM. (Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays) **Ouestions**: Chiba International Center (043-297-2966)

Languages supported: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Nepalese, Hindu, Tagalog, Spanish, Portugese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Indonesian.

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Hours: Weekdays 8:30AM - 5:15 PM (Tuesdays: until 7:00PM)

Where: Kamogawa City Hall 1F Tax Department

What you need: Pictures of the damage, personal seal, an official quote/

estimate for the damage, and personal identification

Questions: Tax Division (04-7093-7832)

Disaster Waste Disposal Information

Accepted waste items: Ceramic roofing tiles (Kawara), metal items, metal siding/roofing panels (totan), wood (under 1 meter in length), branches, tatami mats, wood scraps, PVC siding/roofing panels (PVC totan), gutters, slate/exterior materials, columns/pillars, plywood, futon bedding, electrical appliances, glass, concrete (blocks and rubble)

Take items to: Site of the Former Kamogawa City - Minami-boso City Environmental Health Association (497-1 Nishi-Emi, Kamogawa)

Helpful Resource:

Anzen-Anshin Mail (Safety-Relief Mail)

-Get disaster prevention information and severe weather updates right to your smartphone or cellphone.

- It is only in Japanese but has good information

To sign-up please check the Kamogawa City Homepage for instructions.

For detailed information about waste disposal and all post-typhoon information please check out the Kamogawa City Homepage. (Available in Chinese, Vietnamese, easy Japanese and English)

The evening chime will ring at 5 PM instead of 6 PM starting, October 1st. Questions: Firefighting and Disaster Prevention Division (04-7093-7833)



OCTOBER 1ST, MINIMUM WAGE WILL INCREASE IN CHIBA

All those working at businesses within the prefecture (including part-time workers) will all be experiencing a pay raise to 923 yen an hour. Transportation, family and time benefits will not be included in this change. Questions: Chiba Labor Office (043-221-2328) or

Kisarazu Labor Standards Supervision Office (0438-22-6165)

KAMOGAWA PREMIUM GIFT CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Those with children under the age of 3 and people who don't have to pay citizen taxes in Kamogawa are eligible to purchase premium gift certificates. Those eligible have already been sent information in the mail.

To buy, bring your purchasing voucher and a form of personal identification (A license, My Number Card, Health insurance Card, or foreign residence card) and head over to a post office within the city. (Except for the Saijo Express Post Office)

For information on where you can use your gift certificates, please check the Kamogawa homepage or call the Commerce and Tourism Division (04-7093-7836)