### **FEBRUARY EVENTS!**

Happy Valentine's Day!

#### **Chat Cafe for Foreigners!**

When: Feb. 23rd (Sunday), 10:00 - 12:00

Where: Tojo Community Center

There will be a presentation about traffic safety and crime prevention at this month's chat cafe.

Questions and to Apply: Kamogawa International Relations Association (04-7093-5931)

# Starry Skies in the Countryside ★ Star Gazing in Kiyosumi

When: Feb. 29th (Saturday), 17:30 - 20:00

Where: Kiyosumi Ikoi House (Kiyosumi 155)

A chance to learn about and view constellations, the moon, nebulas and star clusters unique to winter! Please bring a camrea or phone so you can take pictures! We will have tonjiru soup and rice crackers as a snack. It is 700 yen for adults and 300 yen for children. Up to 40! (Will be cancelled if bad weather)

Apply: Kiyosumi Nature Village Betterment Group (080-7219-4455) or kiyosumi.icoi100@gmail.com

#### Free Admission at Kamogawa Sea World!

When: Feb. 11th (Tuesday), 9:00 - 17:00

Where: Kamogawa Sea World

Entrance to Kamogawa Sea World will be free in celebration of Kamogawa Citizen's Day. In order to claim a ticket, please bring something to confirm that you live in Kamogawa (such as a residence card or drivers license). There will be a special lecture from President Hiroshi Katsumata, introductions to new Orca Kamogawa FC players, and events celebrating the city's anniversary. Questions: Kamogawa Sea World (04-7093-4803)

### TAX ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THOSE WHO SUFFERED DAMAGES FROM THE TYPHOON

If you had damages from Typhoon 15, 19, or the heavy rains last year, you may be able to claim a "deduction for various loses" on your final income tax returns for 2019.

For those who may qualify, the Tateyama Tax Office has started taking on calculations and applications for these deductions.

For more information about this please contact Tateyama Tax Office (0470-22-0101)

#### Further Questions:

About Final Income Tax Returns on Income Tax - Tateyama Tax Office (0470-22-0101)
About Returns on Citizen Taxes - Kamogawa City Hall, Tax Department (04-7093-7832)

# THROW AWAY BLANKETS/ CURTAINS WITH OVERSIZED WASTE

For carpets, curtains, blankets, etc., please put them out on the oversized waste disposal days. However, items like socks, underwear, hats, bags and the like should be put out with combustible waste.

Fishing nets and netting to keep wild animals away can not be thrown away with the Garbage Center. If you have a question about how to throw netting away please consult a private waste collection company in Kamogawa. For other questions about throwing away garbage please take a look at the guide on how to throw away garbage.

#### **HOW TO THROW AWAY OVERSIZED WASTE**

When putting out oversized waste you have to take two steps. First, you will need to buy an oversized waste ticket (1 ticket is 500 yen) and you will have to call the Garbage Center at least 2 days ahead of the collection day to make a reservation.

If you decide to bring oversized waste to the center, it will be 70 yen for each 10 kg up to 100kg. After 100kg, it will be 120 yen for each additional 10kg. Questions: Garbage Center (04-7093-5300)

#### PREVENTING THE NEW CORONAVIRUS STRAND

After going out, wash your hands and gargle.

Eat balanced meals, get enough sleep, take care of your body.

Avoid crowded areas and take prventative measures like wearing a mask.

Please check Kamogawa's homepage for updated information.

## KAMOGAWA PUBLIC LIBRARY: CLOSED FEB. 24TH - MAR. 3RD



The Kamogawa Public Library will be closed for 8 days from February 24th to March 3rd to examine and take of inventory their collection of books.

During this time you will not be able to check out any books or browse through the collection at the library. If you need to return a book during this time you can use the deposit box at the front of the library, any community center, any city office branch, the Amatsu-Kominato City Hall Branch, or the Citizen Service Center on the 4th Floor of the Kamogawa Aeon.