



NOVEMBER BULLETIN



Hiking in the Mountain Fall Foliage!

Join a guided hike through Mt. Tomi-san in Minamiboso City. You can enjoy what the Boso area has to offer during the fall season! We will take a bus to Mt. Tomi-san and hike from there. This event is for elementary school students and older. It will be 800 yen to participate. (This includes lunch and an insurance cost)

When: Saturday, November 28th 9:00 - 15:15

Where: Meet at Chiba Prefecture Kamogawa Youth House

Questions: Kamogawa Youth House (04-7093-1666)



Enjoying Fall in Kamogawa!

If you would like to get out to enjoy the fall colors, Kamogawa and Southern Chiba have many good spots for walks and hikes. Yomogi Fudo Falls and Yoro-keikoku Valley are just a few spots where you can enjoy the beauty of fall! Most areas will start to change colors in late November.



Citizen Service Center will stop certain services.

The Citizen Service Center (AEON 4F) will stop services for getting certificates and registrations on April 1st, 2021. If you need a copy of a certificate and you can't come to the city hall, you can get them through convenience stores, or at the copy machine on AEON 3F. To use non-city hall locations you will need a My Number card.

What is a "My Number Card"?

A My Number card is a type of personal identification in Japan. It is similar to a foreign residence card in that it has your full name, date of birth, address, and other identifying information. The benefit of having a My Number card is that you can use it at convenience stores around Japan to get copies of important documents, like Citizen Registration Certificates, etc.



There are 3 ways to apply:

- By mail - using an application form
- By internet - using your smartphone or computer to apply
- Using a photo booth for ID Photos

About a month after applying for your My Number card, you should receive a postcard from Kamogawa City Hall. Once you get this postcard you can make an appointment to pick up your My Number card. Call the Citizen's Affairs Division to make an appointment for pick up. (04-7093-7855)



Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 16:30
* Tuesdays are open until 18:30

* There will be special hours on Saturday, November 28th from 9:00 - 16:30

Questions: Citizen's Affairs Division (04-7093-7855)

My Number General Toll-Free Number (TEL: 0120-0178-26)

• English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portugese available.



Disaster Prevention Information



Evacuation Site Change: November 1st

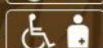
Starting November 1st, there will be construction on the Former Kominato Elementary School Gym. When evacuating to this location, please go to the Former Hikari Nursery School building. If you evacuate with pets, they will be kept in front of the Former Kominato Junior High School building. You will not be able to enter through the school gates because of the construction. Please use the entrance near the parking lot. There are no accessible toilets at the Former Hikari Nursery School building.

For accessible toilets go to one of the following locations:

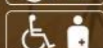
Kamogawa Junior High School



Nagasa JHS and Elementary School



Awa Higashi Junior High School



Oyama Community Center



Emi Elementary School



Questions: Disaster Management Division (04-7093-7833)

Tsunami Preparedness Day

November 5th is Tsunami Preparedness Day and Worldwide Tsunami Awareness Day. There will be a citywide disaster prevention practice. The Safety and Security (Anzen•Anshin) mail service and the citywide disaster warning system will send out a message at 9:15 AM and simulate a big earthquake.

During an earthquake remember these 3 points:

- DROP (get low)
- COVER (protect your head)
- HOLD ON (wait until you feel the shaking stop)



If there is actually a large earthquake those near the ocean should run for high grounds. In order to prepare for this practice, consider doing the following actions:

- With a disaster prevention map, check evacuation the sites near your home/work/school
- Check that the routes to get to these sites are safe (no flooding, landslides, etc.)
- Get a disaster pack ready -- make sure to have enough food, water, etc.

Fire Safety Week: November 9th - 15th

Fires can start more easily in fall and winter. It is important to take precautions as we start this time of year. With less humidity in the air and people using heaters, etc., there are more risks for fires in the home. A good place to start is checking or installing your fire detectors. Fire detectors should be in any room that someone sleeps in and at the top of any stairs in your home.

Fire detectors greatly reduce the risk of people dying by fires in their own homes. If you do not have any detectors installed in your home please do so. Also, if you haven't recently changed the batteries please check and change them.

Another thing to be careful of during the colder months is heaters, stoves, and kotatsu. Before using any of these, please be sure to clean them. Especially if they were stored and gathered dust over the year. If you are using a space heater or a gas stove be careful not to set anything on or against them.

Questions:
Awa Municipal Area Fire Department Headquarters (0470-22-2235)

