



## December Bulletin

### Chat Cafe for Foreigners!



**When:** Sunday, December 13th, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (10:00 - 12:00)  
**Where:** Chuo Community Center

Join us for another chat cafe this month! There will be a short presentation on Road Safety and Crime Prevention. This is a good chance to make friends and learn about life in Kamogawa! There is no fee to join. Please sign up by December 9th. There is a limit of 15 people for this event.

**Sign-up:** KIRA (04-7093-5931) or kira@city.kamogawa.chiba.jp

### Kamogawa Fuji-san Mountain Climb!

**When:** Sunday, December 10th 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (9:30 - 12:30)  
**Where:** Meet at the Fureai Center

Enjoy the sights and sounds of nature as we take a short hike up one of Kamogawa's local mountains. There is a 300 yen fee to cover insurance. Please sign-up by December 10th! There is a limit of 15 people for this event.

**What to wear:** mask, long sleeved shirt, long pants, backpack, athletic shoes

**What to bring:** towel, something to drink, working gloves, a sheet or something to sit on, snacks

**Sign-up:** KIRA (04-7093-5931) kira@city.kamogawa.chiba.jp

### End of the Year Garbage Disposal

The Kamogawa Garbage Center is always busy at the end of the year. If you need to bring garbage there for disposal please come by the 20th of this month. When getting rid of garbage, please separate your trash correctly and use the correct bags for disposal. If you do not use the correct bags you will be charged extra for disposal.

Please refrain from bringing oversized garbage to the Kamogawa Garbage Center.

Also, when bringing garbage to the Amatsu-Kominato Garbage Center make sure it can fit into a truck-sized vehicle.

**Questions:** Kamogawa Garbage Center (04-7093-5300)



### Notice about Car Tax

If you have been unable to pay your car tax this year because of difficulties with COVID-19 or natural disasters from last year, etc.; you may be able to apply for an extension on your car tax payment. Please call the Tateyama Prefectural Tax Office to ask about this extension.

If you are able to pay your car tax and have not yet paid, please pay as soon as possible. The prefecture may repossess cars or prevent you from getting paid depending on the status of your taxes.

**Questions:** Tateyama Prefectural Tax Office (0470-22-7117)

### Be careful in mountains and forest!

From November 15th to February 15th, people are able to hunt in the mountainous and forested areas around the city. If you are going out in the mountains or forest please wear bright clothing and/or be listening to something on a radio to alert others to your presence. If you are hunting, please respect the rules and law, and keep yourself and others safe.

**Questions:** Prefectural Nature Preservation Division (043-223-2972)



### Tax Consultation Window - Dec. 6th

For people who can't usually come on weekdays, there will be special hours at the Tax Division on Sunday, December 6th. If you would like to ask to postpone your tax payment because of natural disasters, or if you are having trouble with tax payments please come in. You may also ask about paying city taxes and national health insurance tax, too.

**When:** Sunday, December 6th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (9:00-16:00)  
**Where:** Kamogawa City Hall 1F Tax Division

**Questions:** Tax Division (04-7093-7832)

### Special Weekend Hours for Hospitals

If you need immediate medical assistance please always go to Kameda Medical Center. They have emergency room hours 24 hours a day and can offer assistance in English and Chinese.

They are able to help patients with:

- internal medicine
- surgery
- pediatrics
- ears, nose, and throat issues
- ophthalmology
- obstetrics



The following hospitals will have special emergency room hours in December.

Date	Hospital	Pharmacy	Available Help	Language
Dec. 6th	Tojo Hospital Hiroba 1615 (04-7092-1207)	Kamogawa Suzu Pharmacy Hiroba 1334-9 (04-7093-7087)	• internal medicine • orthopedics	English
Dec. 30th	Kokuho Municipal Hospital Miyayama 223 (04-7097-1221)	Yasukawa Pharmacy Okawazura 1003-1 (04-7097-1777) Kawakami Kaishindo Pharmacy Minamikomachi 772-3 (04-7097-1133)	• internal medicine • surgery • pediatrics	English

### Assistance for Families and Students

Families struggling with finances can get help from the schools to pay for school lunch or school supplies.

If you,

- Receive welfare from the city
- Get Child-Rearing Allowance payments
- Don't have to pay citizen taxes ...etc.

you are eligible for this help from the schools.

To apply, you will have to call the school your child is attending to ask for this help.

※If you would like to get help starting in March 2021, please contact the school before December 11th.

**Questions:** School Learning Division (04-7094-0512)

