

## ●Dondoyaki 「Wishing for a year of good health and happiness」 Tama City Youth Asso. District Comm.

【What is Dondoyaki ?】 It is a Japanese traditional event in mid-January called New Year's bonfire , where people bring such as their New Year's pine decorations, sacred straw ropes and the first calligraphy of the year; then, burned them together with the *yagura* and pray for good health and a bountiful harvest.

<b>Sat., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Suwa area	11:00~12:00	Suwa Elem. School ground	☎090-4360-5092 [Okazoe]
	Toyogaoka/Kaidori areas	13:00~	Toyogaoka Elem. School ground	☎042-376-9126 [Takeuchi]
	Ochiai area	16:00~18:00	Higashi-Ochiai Elem. School ground	☎042-374-2819 [Sakaki]
	Nishi-Ochiai area	13:45~16:00	Nishi-Ochiai Elem. School ground	☎042-373-1330 [Hosoda]
	Uryu area	11:00~14:00	Uryu Elem. School ground	☎042-372-0133 [Ohara]
	Tsurumaki/Ohmatsudai areas	Time and place are not yet decided		☎042-373-6766 [Innami]
<b>Sun., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Daini area	11:00~	Wada Jr. High School ground	☎080-5480-2660 [Mawatari]
	Higashi-Terakata area	10:00~	Higashi-Terakata Elem. School	☎042-372-5337 [Tanaka]

※If you'll bring decorations, please remove wires, plastics, vinyl bags and others beforehand.

※Due to the spread of COVID-19 infections, whether or not the event will be held or how it will be held may be subject to change.

## ●Childcare Support Concert ~Classics to enjoy by parent-child from age below 1 yr.~

**Nagayama Kominkan ☎042-337-6661**

▽Date/Time: Thu., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 11a.m.~11:45a.m.(Hall opens 10:45) ▽Venue: Nagayama Kominkan Bellebs Hall ▽Eligible: Preschool children and their parents ▽Capacity: 30 pairs (First-come-first-served basis with priority given to Tama City residents) ▽Performers: Soga Kidokoro (violin), Risako Okamoto (cello) ▽Selections: Händel=Halvorsen 「Passacaglia」, Mozart 「Duo for violin and viola, KV423 1<sup>st</sup> mov.(cello version)」, etc.

▽Application: By phone to Nagayama Kominkan ☎042-337-6661

## ●Tama Manabi Terasu 「Let's walk in the hills and historical sites of Tama!」

**Sekido Kominkan ☎042-374-9711**

We will walk around the district while experiencing local history and culture. Deepen understanding and attachment to Tama City and Hino City, engage in community activities and make friends.

	Dates	Time	Meeting place	Contents/Courses
①	1/25(Wed.)		In front of Keio Nagayama Station ticket entrance	Explore the village landscape before the development of Tama Newtown / Kaidori village ~Tama Furusato Museum~ Ending at Keio Nagayama Station (approx. 4km walk)
②	2/1(Wed.)	9:15~ 12:15	In front of Keio Line Mogusaen Station ticket entrance	Explore parks and walking trails that make the most of nature/ Mogusaen Shorenzaka spring water~Metropolitan Waterworks Bureau Misawa Water Supply Station~Hino City Museum~Ending at Keio Line Takahatafudo Station (approx. 4km walk)
③	2/8(Wed.)	10:00	Sekido Kominkan Sosaku-shitsu	Workshop based on videos taken in ①
④	2/15(Wed.)	~ 12:00	Hino City Chuo Kominkan Takahatadai Branch (550 Hodokubo, Hino City)	Workshop based on videos taken in ②

▽Eligible: Those residents of Tama City and Hino City who can participate in all sessions.

▽Capacity : 15 persons (first-come-first-served basis) ▽Teachers: : ①③ Mariko Hashiba (Curator, Tama City Cultural Foundation) ②④Hirofumi Konno (Curator, Hino City Furusato Cultural Properties Section) ▽Things to bring : Sunshade, warm clothing, drinking water, towel ▽Note: For ①②, wear comfortable clothes

▽Application: By phone or in person to Sekido Kominkan ☎042-374-9711 FAX 042-339-0491

## ●News from the Library

**Nihongo Learning Materials Corner Tama City Main Library ☎042-373-7955**

The Tama City library has a corner in the Main Library where you can find a variety of materials useful for learning Japanese. The space was created to support non-native speakers of Japanese. Please use the library to study Japanese language. You will find materials for studying and teaching Japanese, materials in Japanese for technical intern trainees, materials for Nihongo volunteers, for Japanese

pronunciation lessons with CDs and so on. Study materials are not only available in English but also in various native languages. For those who want to learn Japanese as well as those who are teaching the language, please make use of the corner.

**What if you think you might have COVID** Health Promotion Section ☎042-376-9111

**Support for children below elementary school age**

Symptoms vary according to age and other factors. If the child is in a good mood and does not seem to be in pain, stay calm and try to see how the child is doing or consult to your family doctor. If you are not sure whether to see a doctor or not, or it is nighttime or a holiday, please call ☎#8000 (Pediatric emergency consultation), or access the website of the Japan Pediatric Society “Emergency cases for children”.

**When you are very sick**

Please dial ☎#7119 (Tokyo Fire Dept. Emergency Consultation Service) to consult, or call an ambulance ☎119

**Free distribution of qualitative antigen test kits**

Apply: Online application procedure thru Tokyo Test Kit Application Website

Ask: Tokyo Test Kit Call Center ☎0570-020-205 (Every day from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)



**Tokyo COVID-19 Call Center** ☎0570-550-571

Every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. General consultations such as symptoms

**Tama City COVID-19 Telephone Consultation** ☎042-376-9111

Monday~Friday 9 a.m.~5 p.m. (excluding public holidays, year-end & beginning). Please say “Shingata Corona Denwa Sodan” first.

**Rota of On-Duty Doctors on Holidays** 9:00~17:00 Tama City Doctors' Association: <http://www.tama-med.or.jp/toban/>

1/15(Sun.) Suzuki Internal Medicine & Gastroenterology Clinic 5-4-10 Nagayama ☎042-371-2760

1/22(Sun.) Abe Tama Center Internal Medicine Clinic 2F Medical Bldg., 1-22-2 Tsurumaki ☎042-373-7755

1/29(Sun.) Nagayama Internal Medicine Clinic 2F KTA Bldg., 1426 Kotta ☎042-338-2355

- Emergency cases only
- Be sure to bring your health insurance card and infant healthcare card (if applicable)
- Please visit during clinic hours
- ※Always call in advance
- ※This list is subject to change

**Nighttime Clinic for Children (Pediatrics) Health Center**

Please visit this clinic first if your child develops illness. (19:00~21:45) ☎042-375-0909



**Emergency Dental Treatment on Public Holidays**

(9:00~15:30 Sundays and public holidays)

☎042-376-8009

**Note** Please call in advance

**Information on Medical Institutions (available 24-hour)**

Emergency Call Center (Tama Fire Dept.) ☎042-375-9999

Fire Dept. Emergency Consultation Service ☎#7119 (mobiles, PHS, push-button phones) ☎042-521-2323 (dial-up phones)

Tokyo Met. Med. Health Info Service (Himawari) ☎03-5272-0303

Medical Information in Foreign Languages (Tokyo Metropolitan Health and Medical Information Center)

9:00~20:00 ☎03-5285-8181

★Counseling for Foreign Residents Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (1:30-4:30 p.m.) TIC Rm. (7F VITA) \* By appointment only

★Japanese Class Schedule (Classes are free for TIC members)

Commissioned by Tama City

CLASS	PLACE	TIME	DATE	
			JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Monday classes	Parthenon Tama 4F Meeting Room	9:45~11:45	16 <sup>th</sup> · 23 <sup>rd</sup> · 30 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> · 20 <sup>th</sup> · 27 <sup>th</sup>
	Nagayama Kominkan 5F Bellebs Hall	9:30~11:30	16 <sup>th</sup> · 23 <sup>rd</sup> · 30 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> · 20 <sup>th</sup> · 27 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday classes	TIC Room (7F VITA Commune)	10:00~12:00	12 <sup>th</sup> · 19 <sup>th</sup> · 26 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> · 9 <sup>th</sup> · 16 <sup>th</sup>
		19:00~21:00	12 <sup>th</sup> · 19 <sup>th</sup> · 26 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> · 9 <sup>th</sup> · 16 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday class	TIC Room (7F VITA Commune)	14:00~16:00	14 <sup>th</sup> · 21 <sup>th</sup> · 28 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> · 18 <sup>th</sup> · 25 <sup>th</sup>

△ For reservations and inquiries regarding the above, please call the TIC Office Tel. 042-355-2118

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