

MAY 16 (WED) 11:00am TRANSMISSION DRILL OF NATIONWIDE J-ALERT WARNING SYSTEM USING THE EMERGENCY RADIO/LOUDSPEAKERS

An alert drill will be announced simultaneously through the emergency radio system in the city on Wednesday, May 16 in preparation for the nationwide simultaneous information transmission J-Alert drill.

J-Alert is a satellite based system allowing the authorities to quickly broadcast alerts to cities about emergency information such as earthquake, tsunami, armed attacks or threats.

- Method of transmission: Broadcasting alert messages through the 114 emergency radio/loudspeakers in Tama City simultaneously.
- Contents: "Chime sounds" + "Kore wa J-arahto no tesuto desu (This is J-Alert test)" x 3 times
"Kochira wa Bosai Tama-shi desu (This is Disaster Prevention Tama City)." + [chime sounds]
- The broadcast messages can be confirmed over the phone by dialing ☎042-338-6910

※May be canceled depends on the weather conditions.

▶Inquiries: Disaster Prevention and Safety Section ☎042-338-6802



SEISEKI SAKURAGAOKA PR VIDEO

"SEISEKI SAKURAGAOKA STORY" HAS BEEN COMPLETED

In the PR video of Seiseki Sakuragaoka area, Rascal, the mascot of Nippon Animation, Co. Ltd. visits and introduces the local people and many sightseeing spots around the Seiseki Sakuragaoka Station. You can watch the video online by visiting the official website of Tama City.

※Subtitles are available in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean. Narration is in Japanese only.

▶Inquiries: Economy & Tourism Affairs Section ☎042-338-6867

YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CITY BEAUTIFICATION, TOO

May 30 (Wed.) is Zero Waste Day. Participate in cleaning activities in your area!

What is Zero Waste (Gomi Zero) Day?

On May 30th every year is an Environment Beautification Day, "Zero Waste Day".

A district cleaning activity is being conducted by residents' association and management union during the period before or after this day. Since the date and time of implementation varies depending on the area where you reside, please contact the residents' association or management union in your neighborhood for details.

▶Inquiries: Garbage Control Section inside ECO Plaza Tama ☎042-338-6836



SANRIO PUROLAND SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR

TAMA CITY RESIDENTS

LIMITED ON WEEKDAYS

- Period: On Weekdays until Friday, September 28 ※Except on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, school holidays (spring, summer and winter vacations) and days closed set by Sanrio Puroland.
- Time: 10:00am~5:00pm
- Eligible: Tama City residents
- Contents: Passport special discount=1,000 yen (Regular fee on weekdays: Adult age 18 & above=3,300 yen Child age 3~17 =2,500 yen) ※No charge for infant age 2 & below.
- How to avail: By presenting a proof of residency in Tama City at the ticket counter of Sanrio Puroland on the above-mentioned period and only the person herself/himself can purchase her/his ticket with special discount.

※Proof of residency in Tama City such as driving license, health insurance card, resident's card, resident registration card (juki card), Cocoro card (Tama City education advisory card), TAMA sakura card, etc.

※Please refer to the website of Sanrio Puroland (<http://www.puroland.jp/>) for details.

▶Inquiries: Sanrio Puroland Guest Center ☎042-339-1111

Economy & Tourism Section, City Hall ☎042-338-6867

“KENKO UTA-GOE HIROBA” SINGING EXCITING MEMORABLE SONGS TOGETHER

•Date/Time: Fri., June 1 2:00-4:00pm •Place: *Kotta Fureai-kan* Hall *Limited to 70 persons (in order of application) •Teacher: Souichi Yaka (Leader of a group singing popular songs, children's song, school songs) •Things to bring: Drinks, vinyl bag to carry shoes, etc. •Sponsored by: Kaidori, Toyogaoka and Kotta districts
▶Application & Inquiries: Health Promotion Section (Public Health Center) ☎042-376-9111

ORIGAMI HIROBA ~FOLDING COLORFUL SEASONAL FLOWERS~

Enjoy folding seasonal flowers. Let's make *ajisai* (hydrangea) and parasol origami.

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 23 1:00~around 4:00pm •In cooperation with *Tama no Soyo Kaze*
Place: Gallery *Come directly to the place. *Free ▶Inquiries: Sekido Public Hall ☎042-374-9711

ROSE WEEK May 16 (Wed.) to May 30 (Wed.) ▶Inquiries: Green Live Center ☎042-375-8716

A variety of activities will be held during the period when the 100 roses are at their best to see.

(1)Hints on growing roses: May 16 (Wed)~19 (Sat) •23(Wed)~26(Sat) •29(Tue) •30(Wed) 10am~12nn

(2)Rose hip tea tasting : May 16 (Wed)~30(Wed)

(3)Photo spots of roses; Take your photos with beautifully decorated roses: May 16 (Wed)~30(Wed)

DID YOU KNOW? “OKA NO MACHI” WEBSITE INTRODUCES FASCINATING ASPECTS OF THE CITY

Tama City is promoting its attractive features through the special website “Oka no Machi”. The contents are being updated regularly such as the interview corner “Oka no Machi Story” featuring people who are taking an active part in the community and the introduction of recommended spots to visit “Machi Aruki Report”. This website introduces the city from different perspectives of the official website. After accessing this site, you may find things that you didn't know about Tama City.

▶Inquiries: Secretary and Public Relations Section ☎042-338-6812

ROTA OF DOCTORS ON HOLIDAYS 9:00am-5:00pm TAMA CITY DOCTORS ASSO. <http://www.tama-med.or.jp/toban>

5/13(Sun.) •Sasabe Clinic	1&2F <i>Confohto</i> Seiseki, 4-9-2 Sekido	☎042-375-7313
5/20(Sun.) •Nakamura Internal Medicine Clinic	5-10-7 Suwa	☎042-375-7757
5/27(Sun.) •Yahano Internal Med. & Gastroenterology Clinic	6F Sakuragaoka Tomizawa Bld., 1-11-9 Sekido	☎042-356-3761
6/ 3(Sun.) •Nagayama Internal Med. Clinic	2F, KTA Bldg., 1426 Kotta	☎042-338-2355
6/10(Sun.) •Aragaki Internal & Surgical Clinic	3F, <i>Shintoshii</i> Ctr. Bldg., 1-24-1 Tsurumaki	☎042-373-0514
6/17(Sun.) •Yoshizawa Clinic	6-15-25 Ochiai	☎042-373-2340

*Limited to emergency cases only. *Please phone the clinic before visiting and make sure to visit during clinic hours. *Bring along your health insurance card and the infant healthcare card (if applicable) to the clinic. *There might be changes of clinics on the list.

NIGHT CLINIC FOR CHILDREN (Pediatrics)

(Health Center = *Kenko Senta*) 19:00-21:45

Children are to first consult here for emergency illness

☎ 042-375-0909



MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS INFORMATION (24-HOURS)

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

Fire Department Emergency Consultation Center

Tel. #7119 (Mobile, PHS, push phone); ☎042-521-2323 (dial phone)

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

EMERGENCY DENTAL TREATMENT ON HOLIDAYS

(Health Center) Dental care 9:00-15:30 ☎ 042-376-8009

(Sun., public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays)

*Appointment is necessary. Be sure to call beforehand.

MEDICAL INFORMATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(Tokyo Metropolitan Health and Medical Info Center)

9:00-20:00 ☎03-5285-8181

★COUNSELING FOR FOREIGNERS *By appointment basis only!

Every 1st & 3rd Thursdays 13:30-16:30 TIC Room, 7F, VITA Commune (OPA Bldg.)

※Projects entrusted by
Tama City

☆SCHEDULE OF JAPANESE CLASSES (TIC members can attend the classes for free)

*Tama Center Class (Monday 11:00-12:50)	Cocolia Hall, 7F, Cocolia Tama Ctr.	5/7.14.21	6/4.11.18.25	
*Nagayama Class (Monday 10:00-12:00)	Rm. 302 <i>Higashi Nagayama Fukugo Shisetsu</i> , etc.	5/7.14.21	6/4.11.18.25	
*Sakuragaoka Class (Thursday 10:00-12:00)	TIC Rm., 7F, VITA Commune (OPA Bldg.)	5/10.17.24	6/7.14.21	
"	(Thursday 19:00-21:00)	TIC Rm., 7F, VITA Commune (OPA Bldg.)	5/10.17.24	6/7.14.21
"	(Saturday 14:00-16:00)	TIC Rm., 7F, VITA Commune (OPA Bldg.)	5/12.19.26	6/9.16.23

▲For above inquiries and reservations, please call TIC Secretariat ☎042-355-2118

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