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Takasaki International Relations Society 高崎市国際交流協会

Population: 374,361 Area: 459.16 km² Takasaki City:

Registered Foreign Residents:

There are 5,303 foreign residents from around 60 different countries residing in Takasaki City from China, Philippines, Vietnam, etc... (as at 31st July 2018)

Beginners Spanish Course

Takasaki International Relations Society holds language courses to promote international understanding by increasing awareness of the languages and cultures around us.

Course Duration: 4th October-6th December 2018 (10 lessons)

Day & Time: Thursdays, 10am-11:45am Place: Chuo Kominkan (Suehiro-cho 27)

Level: Beginners (those who are learning Spanish

for the first time)

Maximum Number of Participants: 20

Course Content: Words and phrases used in daily life, verb conjugation, basic pronunciation and

Teacher: Kimiko Yamada, TIRS Multicultural Instructor and former JICA worker dispatched to Paraauay.

Course Fee: TIRS members ¥3,000, non-members ¥5,000

Registration: Send a plain postcard by 7th September with your name, address, telephone number and a few words about why you want to attend this course to:

Takasaki International Relations Society 370-8501 Takasaki-shi Takamatsu-cho 35-1

Legal Consultation for Foreigners

Free, confidential legal counselling for foreigners with interpreting in English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese and Tagalog.

Next Consultation Day: Sunday 9th September 2018

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Oizumi-machi Kominkan, Minami Bekkan 2F

Address: Oizumi-machi Yoshida 2011-1

Consultants: Lawyers, immigration lawyers, labor

and pension specialists

More Information & Appointments: Gunma Associ-

ation of Toursim, Local Products & International Exchange TEL: 027-243-7271 or 090-1215-6113 on the consultation day

Takasaki Kids Park

A giant indoor play area full of jumping castles, balance toys, and fun things to do for children!



Period: Saturday 8th September-Monday 17th September 2018

Place: Takasaki General Health Center (Takamatsu

-cho 5-28, 2nd floor, room 1

Session Times: 10:00-10:50 (Sat, Sun & holidays only), 11:00-11:50, 12:00-12:50, 13:00-13:50, 14:00-14:50, 15:00-15:50, 16:00-16:50

Age limit: From 6 months to 12 years of age

Max. per Session: 70 children (one adult can accompany up to 3 children)

How to get a ticket: Due to the popularity of this event, tickets (free of charge) will be given out 50 minutes before the start of each session. If you miss out on a ticket, please wait for a ticket for the following session.

Cost: FREE





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Takasaki International Relations Society

TIRS Takasaki International Relations Society (International Relations Corner, 2nd Floor Takasaki City Hall)

TEL: 027-321-1201 (in English OK), FAX: 027-330-1819, Email: office@takasaki-irs.org Website: www.glocalfive.net/tirs/ (Japanese, English, Chinese & Portuguese versions) Facebook: takasaki.international



September 2018

TAKASAKI & YOU

Street Live in Takasaki

Date & Time: 16th September 2018, 11am-5pm **Place**: 20 spots around the west side of Takasaki Station (Motenashi Square, in front of city hall, area near Opa, etc.)

Details: This is set to be the biggest street live festival in the northern Kanto area! More than 120 acts will perform rock, pop, jazz and Japanese pop in 20 different locations in the city area. Special guest performances by 花*花, Calmera, and Yellow Studs, FREE



Cosmos Festival in Hanadaka

Period: Saturday 15th September-Sunday 14th Oc-

tober 2018

Time: 9am-4pm daily

Place: Hanadaka Flower Hill Lookout (Takasaki-shi Hanadaka-machi 1400)

Entry: Free

Details: More than 400,000 cosmos plants, buckwheat flowers, zinnia, hibiscus, crape myrtle, and other autumn flowers will be coming into bloom during the festival.





Make a video promoting the things you love about Takasaki! If chosen, not only will it be used in tourism promotion campaigns, but you'll win up to 500,000 yen to spend on travel. Check out the website for more details.

kitakanvc.com

AMDA International Medical Information Center

TEL: 03-6233-9266

(Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm) Introduction of medical facilities with staff who speak the patients' language and explanation of the Japanese health care system.

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きゅうじつとうばんい

休日当番医

'Kyujitsu toban i' are the medical clinics on duty on weekends and national holidays. Surgery hours are 9am to 6pm. Be sure to take along your health insurance card. **Schedule changes monthly, see 15th-of-the-month Takasaki Koho for full list. For other cities, see your local city magazine.



Night Clinic: (1F Public Heath Center Takamatsu-cho) Mon-Fri=7:30pm-10pm; Sat, Sun, pub. hol=7pm-10pm **Children's Emergency Health Consultations**: Dial #8000 to speak with a health professional for advice on whether to go to the hospital (Mon-Fri=6pm-8am next day; Sat, Sun, pub. hol=9am-8am next day).

Date	Sun 2nd Sept	Sun 9th Sept	Sun 16th Sept	Mon 17th Sept (Pub. Hol.)	Sun 23rd Sept (Pub. Hol.)	Mon 24th Sept (Pub. Hol.)
Internal Medicine (Naika)	Shimizu lin (Shigoka-machi) 2027-322-0534	Kubota Ichoka Naika Clinic (Terao-machi) 2027-310-5717	Michimata Naika Higashi-guchi Shin- ryojo (Sakae-cho) ☎027-395-6356	Yamauchi lin (Kita-Futaba-cho) ☎027-322-6338	Aihara lin (Shimo-Taki-machi) 2 027-352-1272	Futaba Icho Naika Clinic (Futaba-cho) 2 027-388-8592
	Aoi Naika Clinic (Yachiyo-machi 1) 2027-310-3939	Hagiwara Naika lin (Shimo-Toyooka- machi) ••027-328-1222	Oyama Naika Shinkeinaika lin (Kami-Namie- machi) 2 027-363-2258	Shimizu Ichoka Nai- ka Clinic (Machiya-machi) 2 027-360-4771	Goyakuyama Clinic (Notsuke-machi) 2027-384-6508	Sato Kokyukika lin (lizuka-machi) 2 027-362-5122
Pediatrics (Shonika)	Inui Shonika Naika lin (Miyamoto-cho) 2027-322-3252	Oguri Shonika lin (Kami-Nakai- machi) 2027-327-7887	Kodomo no Mori Shinryojo (lizuka-machi) 2 027-388-8863	Shonika Meimei Clinic (Shimonojo-machi) ☎027-387-0733	Shiroyama Clinic (Shiroyama-machi) ••027-327-2759	Matsushima Shonika lin (Kaizawa-machi) ☎027-361-5823