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

# TAKASAKI & YOU

Takasaki City: Population: 373, 312 Area: 459.16 km²

Registered Foreign Residents:

There are 5,574 foreign residents from around 60 different countries residing in Takasaki City from China, Philippines, Vietnam, etc... (30th June 2019)

#### =Information from TIRS=

## Gunma One Stop Consultation Center for Foreign Residents

TEL: 027-289-8275

Hours: 9am –5pm, Monday to Friday

Place: Gunma Prefectural Office Showa Building

1st floor (1-1-1 Ote-machi, Maebashi).

**English**: Everyday

About Consultations: Available in English, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese (times/days vary according to the language). Issues including residential status, finding a job, medical care, welfare, childbirth, children's education, etc. is covered.

Confidentiality is assured! Drop in or call for help when you are having difficulty getting things done

#### **Legal Consultation Days for Foreigners**

Free—Confidential—Interpreting Service

**Day 2**: Sunday 8th September 2019, Oizumi Kominkan (Oizumi-machi Yoshida 2011-1)

**Day 3:** Takasaki Chuo Kominkan (Takasaki-shi Suehiro-cho 27)

**Day 4**: Isesaki City Hall (Isesaki-shi Imaizumi-cho 2-410)

Time: 10am-3pm

**Consultants**: lawyers, immigration specialists, social insurance specialists, etc.

Interpreting: English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese,

Tagalog.

**Appointments**: It's highly recommended to make an appointment in advance, but walk-ins will be accommodated on the day if there is time.

**Appointments & More Information**: Gunma Association of Tourism, Local Products & International Exchange (TEL: 027-243-7271, or 090-1215-6113 on consultation days).

#### **Receive this Newsletter by Email**

Send an email to: office@takasaki-irs.org **Subject**="Request for Newsletter Notification"

#### =Information from Takasaki Koho Magazine=

#### **Takasaki Kids Park 2019**

**Period:** Saturday 7th September-Monday 16th Sep-

tember 2019

**Place:** Takasaki City Public Health Center, 2nd floor

Room 1

**Details:** Kids park is an annual event where toys and play equipment designed for improving children's balance, muscular strength and curiosity are available in one huge room.

**Sessions**: Start on the hour every hour from 10am to

4pm. A session is 50 minutes.

Ages: 6 months to 12 years (accompanied by an

adult, max of 3 children per adult).

**Entrance**: Free

**To participate**: Turn up to the venue before by up to 50 minutes before the start of the session you wish to attend. From 50 minutes before starting time, a maximum of 70 entrance tickets will be handed out to those waiting.

#### Street Live in Takasaki-Docomo Kashikomo

**Date & Time:** Sunday 15th September, 11am to 5pm

Location: See map! Cost: Free

**Details:** More than 120 fantastic acts will take place in this street live music festival in central Takasaki. Genres including rock, pop, jazz, Japanese traditional and more will perform at 22 locations around the center of the city at any one time. Enjoy a whole day filled with outdoor music!



#### TIRS Takasaki International Relations Society (International Relations Corner) 2nd Floor Takasaki City Hall, Takamatsu-cho 35-1, Takasaki, 370-8501

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 2019

#### **Kurabuchi English Village Recruitment**

Takasaki city is now recruiting students who wish to spend a year immersed in nature and English in the Kurabuchi English Village for the 2020 school year. Students will attend Kurabuchi Elementary or Junior High School, while living in the village interacting with native speaking staff and enjoying many great activities and events designed to improve their English.

**Eligibility**: Must fulfill each of the 3 following conditions

- 1. Will be in 4th grade elementary to 2nd grade junior high school age in the next school year
- 2. Healthy in mind and body, and able to attend school in Kurabuchi for one year
- 3. 3. Interested in learning English.

**Applications**: Due by 31st October 2019 via the Kurabuchi English Village website. Explanation Session & Tour of Facilities:

**Date & Time**: Sunday 15th September, and Saturday 12th October, 10am-12:15pm and 2:45pm-5pm.

Place: Kurabuchi English Village

Registration: To attend, register via the Village

website before the day.

### Kindergarten & Daycare Free from October

#### Applies to 3-5 year olds

From October 2019, all children aged 3 years to 5 years will be able to attend kindergarten and day care centers for free. Children aged 0 to 2 years from families in low income brackets who are not charged resident taxes (hikazei setai) will also be free.

#### Fees for lunches and snacks still apply

Actual costs for centers to provide school lunch and snacks will apply, except for the 3rd child in approved families. Transport fees related to center pick-up and drop-off still apply, as do fees for excursions, etc. Lunch fees vary from facility to facility, so please enquire directly at the center you use.

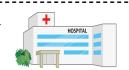
Fee System from October, 3-5 year olds:

Туре	Fee System
Kindergarten 幼稚園	Free in principle, but for facilities charging over 25,700 yen/month, the amount over will be paid by the parent.
Daycare Center/ Children's Centers 保育所、認定こども園	Free (extra charges for lunches, etc.)
Temporary child care 預かり保育	Requires application, up to 11,300 yen/month free
Private care facilities, Family Support Center, etc. 認可外保育施設、ファミリーサ ポートセンター	Requires application, up to 37,000 yen/month free
Child care run by busi- nesses for employees 企業主導型保育事業	Enquire at the center
Care for disabled chil- dren 就学前の障害児の発達支援	Free

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#### 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	1st Sept (Sun)	8th Sept (Sun)	15th Sept (Sun)	16th Sept (Pub. Hol.)	22nd Sept (Sun)	23rd Sept (Pub. Hol.)
Internal Medicine (Naika)	Matsuzaki lin (Shimano-machi) <b>13</b> 027-35-1278	Yamauchi lin (Futaba-cho) 2027-322-6338	Kubota Ichoka Naika Clinic (Terao -machi) \$2027-310-5717	Uehara Clinic (Takazeki-machi) 2027-322-4965	Okamoto Naika Clinic (Kaminakai-machi) <b>23</b> 027-325-5050	Tsukioka Naika lin (Iwahana-machi) #3027-346-1226
	Hagiwara Naika lin Shimotoyooka- machi) <b>13</b> 027-328-1222	Shimizu Naika (lizuka-machi) <b>13</b> 027-362-2838	Mori Naika Clinic (Rakuma-machi) <b>13</b> 027-343-7568	Hanamizuki Naika (Shimokotori-machi) <b>13</b> 027-329-7007	Gohyakuyama Clinic (Notsuke-machi) <b>25</b> 027-384-6508	Yoshimura Naika lin (Aioi-cho) <b>13</b> 027-322-2226
<b>Pediatrics</b> (Shonika)	Shonika Meimei Clinic (Shimonojo- machi) \$2027-387-0733	Oguri Shonika lin (Kaminakai- machi) <b>25</b> 027-362-2838	Arai Kinder Clinic (Shimonakai- machi) \$2027-325-4152	Terao Kodomo Clinic (Terao-machi) <b>13</b> 027-324-7788	Shigeta Kodomo Allergy Clinic (Shimano-machi) \$2027-350-1700	Shonika Asahi Clinic (Yanaka-machi) <b>13</b> 027-345-2323