

Koedo Kawagoe News



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Digitization Adjustment Work For Bosai Gyosei Musen (Disaster Prevention Administrative Radio) Will Be Implemented

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Disaster Prevention Administrative Radio is an important means to transmit information and to deliver information to citizens at times of disaster.

In 3 years, from the current fiscal year to the fiscal year ending in 2019, digitization adjustments for the Disaster Prevention Administrative Radio broadcast will be implemented throughout the city.

After construction broadcasts will adopt an artificial voice. This will make how the voice is

heard uniform in the city limits and will make it easier to hear. In addition, it will become possible to deliver information to a larger number of people by collaborating with mail distribution and the city websites as well as by broadcasting emergency information in halls at some facilities within the city.

During the construction period, which will have outdoor loudspeaker stations (speakers) in various places in the city, broadcasting cannot be performed for about one week due to updating the equipment. The authorities of Kawagoe City are sorry for the inconvenience, however the disaster information will also be provided via the methods mentioned below. Please confirm again at those times. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Details about the construction period and the like in each region will be announced on the website of the city or via a different way from now on.

ぼうさいぎょうせいむせん さいがい なが
防災行政無線（災害のときに流す
ほうそう き
放送）をより聞きやすくするために、
こうじ さいがい じょうほう
工事をはじめます。災害の情報は、
かわごえし
川越市ホームページやメールでも
し
お知らせしています。

Kawagoe City Disaster Prevention Information Mail (registration system)

Important e-mails such as evacuation advisories are delivered through this. Please send a blank e-mail to the two-dimensional bar code shown in the right and register.

*Registration fee and information provision fees are free, but users are responsible for the cost of internet connection, mail reception etc.



Disaster Prevention Administrative Radio Telephone Response Service

For confirmation, please call 229-3450. You can check the contents of the broadcast within 24 hours, just after the broadcast has ended. Telephone call charges are borne by users.



Mascot of Kawagoe City:
Tokimo

Website of the City

Please check Bosai Joho (Disaster Prevention Information).

Let's travel by bus!

Kotsu-seisaku ka (Transportation Planning Division)
Tel: 049-224-5519 Fax: 049-225-9800

We just can't do without public transportation to lead our everyday life conveniently and comfortably. By using public transportation, not your car, you can reduce the emission of carbon dioxide and ease traffic. In addition, usage of public transportation is getting more and more important as the number of elderly people involved in car accidents rises.

You can see buses on regular routes running in your neighborhood. They are very convenient way to use public transportation, as they connect to a transport network center outside of railway stations with places away from them. In Kawagoe City, three private companies run buses on regular routes and the city operates loop buses (Kawagoe Shuttle

Buses). There are also long- distance coaches starting from the West Gate of Kawagoe Station to different places in Japan.

You can choose the bus best for your purpose of traveling from among the above. The Kawagoe City Bus Map gives you information on the buses. You can get access to it on the City Website or you can use the two dimensional bar code you see on the right.

Please take an express bus for traveling, won't you?

Some examples of destinations are below.

From the West Gate of Kawagoe Station to:
Osaka and Kyoto,
Kanazawa and Toyama,
Oze (July to October),
and Kamikochi (July to October)

かわごえし

川越市には、さまざまな

バスがあります。高速バスを

使えば、大阪や京都にも行く

ことができます。バスを使って

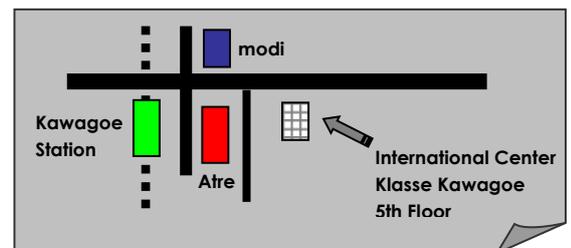
出かけてみませんか？



International Center Information

Closed: Tuesdays and New Year Holidays (Dec. 29th to Jan. 3rd)
23-10 Sugawara-cho
Tel: 049-228-7723 (Only in Japanese Language)

Inquiries: Kokusai Bunka Koryu-ka, Tel: 049-224-5506



Klasse de Nihongo Date: Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 2:00-5:00 p.m., 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Free Japanese language classes for foreign citizens are provided. No prior registration is needed.

Consultation Services For Foreign Citizens

If you need an interpreter, please let Kokusai Bunka Koryu-ka know in advance.

- ▶ General (Japanese and Chinese): Monday November 27th, December 11th and 25th, 1:00 - 6:00 pm
- ▶ General (Japanese and Portuguese): **Friday** December 1st and 15th, 1:00 - 6:00 pm

***The date of Portuguese consultation has changed from Saturday to Friday.**

- ▶ Legal Affairs (Japanese) **Reservation available**: Friday November 24th and December 22nd, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- ▶ Visa status (Japanese) : Saturday November 25th and December 23rd, 1:00 - 6:00 pm

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