

i A SUMMER EVENT OF CHIGASAKI FIREWORKS ON THE BEACH

On August 8, from 18:30 to 20:20, there will be a fireworks display at Chigasaki Southern Beach. As one of the major events performed by the city, 50 thousand people come to watch. It's a typical scene in the summer which adds a poetic charm to the season.

With a skyrocket, you can send a message to your family or friends to celebrate something though there is a charge of ¥10,000. Also, there are pay seats available.

Whoever is interested in visiting Southern Beach to enjoy the fantastic sight in the night sky, contact Chigasaki Fireworks Display Executive Committee at 0467-84-0377.



PARTICULAR WORDS USED WITH THE SIREN

JISHIN
じしん
地震

KOZUI
こうずい
洪水

KAJI
かじ
火事

TSUNAMI
つなみ
津波

At 5 o'clock in the evening in summer time, you will hear a voice through a loud speaker in town saying that it's five o'clock, but it's not only for notification of the time, but it also refers to missing people telling you of the person's description.

In the meantime, the municipal administration is trying to sound a siren as *KUNREN* or practice to let us know of the potential of an earthquake, flooding, a large fire, tsunamis, etc. When they say *KUNREN*, it means a practice, so you don't need to feel scared, but you never know what will happen in nature and we hope you will remember the sound of it.

The siren for a *KUNREN* or practice will begin to say it at the beginning, but their whole purpose is for you to be warned and prepared in any happenings or disasters in the future.

If you suddenly hear the loud sound of a siren blown, it will certainly be an earthquake, flooding, fire, tsunami, etc. So, we hope you'll remember the sound of *JISHIN* meaning earthquake, *KOZUI* meaning flooding, *KAJI* meaning a fire, and *TSUNAMI*.

If you're living near the beach, the word of *TSUNAMI* will definitely have to be remembered.

“NANDEMO YOICHI”

なん よいち
何でも夜市

A FLEA MARKET IN THE EVENING AT CHUO PARK

A part of the title "*Nandemo Yoi*" literally means "Anything is acceptable", but here it means you can buy anything at the flea market to be held at Chuo Park on August 7 (Fri), from 16:00 ~ 20:00.

There will be 80 booths selling some charming goods, so you will be able to find almost anything you may want to buy including daily necessities, clothing, foods and drinks, and so on.

Also, you may come across an interesting or lucky find and it should be a pleasant evening market. How about visiting Chuo Park with your family?

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●To apply: Please apply for the scholarship loan through the high school after enrollment.

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HISTORY OF CHIGASAKI

FOREIGNERS' CEMETERY IN AKABANE CATHOLIC CHIGASAKI CEMETERY

Not many people would know, but there is a Catholic Cemetery in Chigasaki that dates back more than 65 years. It's in Akabane district located on a gently sloping hill surrounded by a quiet forest close to Shonan Country Club.

White crosses on the cemetery are all small, but placed in good order on the lawn, they look really simple, and the scenery is different from a typical Japanese graveyard as you could imagine.

Before 1945, a German Monastery was taking care of a cemetery, but after 1945, the cemetery was taken over by the Canadian Convent on the land they owned. The surrounding calm forest would have fit the religious life of self-sufficiency. Actually though, they cut down more than a hundred pine trees and covered it with a thicket.

In 1953, the application to use the land as a cemetery was accepted, and then it was donated to the religious organization, Catholic Yokohama Bishop Section in 1958.

After that, the cemetery was expanded and now there are 732 divisions in the 2,928 square-meter area. The management of the cemetery is done by the Catholic Yokohama Bishop Section and the administration is by the Chigasaki Catholic Church. Those who are able to use this cemetery are the Christians who belong to Catholic Churches in Chigasaki, Hiratsuka, Oiso and Ninomiya.

The Chigasaki Catholic Church was originally set up in Satake villa in Nakakaigan in 1948, and the present church was constructed on the site of Kawakami villa in Nakakaigan in 1952.

The cemetery is well maintained by Christian volunteers. The Convent located near the cemetery moved to Nasu, Tochigi Prefecture in 1988, and apartments were built on the site.

There may be more residential houses to be built in this area from now, but the quiet atmosphere of the cemetery will not be lost.

Unfortunately, entry to the cemetery is not permitted.

