

TIPS

GUIDANCE FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS
IN CHIGASAKI

For foreign residents in Chigasaki the city has published a book containing basic information needed for foreigners living here.

Contents: The way to react at the time of emergencies
Information on administrative services, and more

Obtainable at: The information counter on the 2nd floor of the city hall and
Bunka Suishin-ka (Cultural Promotion Section).
One copy for one person

Eligible persons: Foreigners living in Chigasaki

If you go to the home page of the city, you can see it
in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Portuguese.

English:PDF1052KB Chinese:DF1763KB
Spanish:PDF1056KB Portuguese:PDF1055KB
Chigasaki Breeze

City Homepage: <http://www.city.chigasaki.kanagawa.jp>



(Bunka Suishin-ka)

SEASONAL EVENTS

1. The Hamaori Festival

On Marine day; July 21(Mon)

From the middle of the night to early morning, dozens of portable shrines from Chigasaki and Samukawa districts are carried to the Nishihama seashore and then enter the sea.

2. Cleaning Chigasaki Beach Campaign

July 27(Sun) 6:30~8:00

Let's think together about the sustainable environment and beach or ocean while collecting refuse even though it is a bit early in the morning.

3. Fireworks

A spectacular display of fireworks will be seen on August 2 (Sat). You can see the fireworks from the beach nearby, but there are 240 special seats prepared, available at 2,000 yen per head. Viewers there will see colorful fireworks right above them

FREE JAPANESE CLASSES IN CHIGASAKI

As of July 1, 2008

| | Time | Group Name | Contact | Language |
|-----------|-------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Wednesday | 18:00~19:30 | Chigasaki Nihongo-no-Kai AIAU | Ms. Hirayama 0467-82-6360 (Please leave a message if no one answers.) Ms. Matsui 0467-51-2754 | Japanese English |
| Thursday | 10:00~12:00 | IAC (Int'l Association of Chigasaki) | Ms. Suzuki 0467-82-0759 suzuyoko@dream.ocn.ne.jp | Japanese Chinese English |
| Friday | 13:00~15:00 | Nihongo Dojo | Ms. Nakakuma 0467-86-7395 | Japanese English |
| Saturday | 15:00~17:00 | Chigasaki Nihongo-no-Kai Saturday class | Mr. Ishiguro 0467-85-4574 | Japanese English |
| Sunday | 13:30~16:00 | IAC (Int'l Association of Chigasaki) | Ms. Fujino 0467-86-2468 iac@7jp.com | Japanese English |

**Would you like to
study Japanese in
person?**

**If so, there are five
classes as shown in
the table on the right.**

Why don't you join!



Remarks: (1) Before you join, please contact each coordinator as to place and time.
(2) Information on Japanese classes in Kanagawa Prefecture is available
in their homepage: www.k-i-a.or.jp/classroom/

Japanese Proverbs
And the English Equivalents

○柳に風

YANAGI NI KAZE

Follow the path of least resistance.
(A willow before the wind.)

○弁慶の泣き所

BENKEI NO NAKIDOKORO

Every one has an Achilles heel.
(The spot that makes the warrior, BENKEI cry.)

○国滅びて山河あり

KUNI HOROBITE SANGA ARI

The land outlasts the king.
(Destroy a country, but its mountains and rivers remain.)

○手が入れば足も入る

TE GA IREBA ASHI MO IRU

Draw back while there is still time.
(When the hand is put in the foot follows.)

《i》 Train fare

For those who are not familiar with the train fare from Chigasaki Station to other relatively close JR stations:

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|----------|-----|--------|----------|----|------|
| Fujisawa | 藤沢 | ¥190 | Ofuna | 大船 | ¥260 |
| Kamakura | 鎌倉 | ¥320 | Yokohama | 横浜 | ¥480 |
| Hachiōji | 八王子 | ¥740 | Tokyo | 東京 | ¥950 |
| Odawara | 小田原 | ¥480 | | | |
| Shinjuku | 新宿 | ¥1,110 | | | |

(¥750 via Fujisawa by Odakyu Line)

The International Association of Chigasaki (IAC) invites you to come and join our International Activities and Intercultural Events.

IAC Mission Statement

We will contribute to the peace in the world community through mutual understanding, friendship, cooperativeness, solidarity and human dignity so all people, as earth citizens, respect and live together beyond the borders of nationality.

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