

Why not join the International Children Club (ICC) during the summer vacation?



The ICC is ready to help the children do their homework and supplementary study.

The ICC is one of cheering squads for the children. Let's study with us.

Have you ever heard the "International children Club"? This is the place where the children can develop their knowledge and wisdoms of their life in Japan through study and plays across borders. One of the ICC's key points is the study. The main activity of ICC is to help children in elementary and middle school do homework and supplementary study. Last year, the ICC helped two pupils preparing for high school exams and they were working very hard at the ICC. In consequence, both of them could pass the test of their preferred schools. On April 7, the ICC held a celebration party for both of them with volunteers. (Please refer to the right column.) Now the summer vacation (July and August) is coming soon.



The celebration party for moving-up in the ICC:

On April 7, ICC held the celebration party for moving-up and education continuance. From Apr. 9 the new fiscal year starts. The foreign nationality children with mixed feelings of joy and angst who had studied at the ICC held the party with volunteers. A lot of ICC graduating students joined this party. Ms. Totsuka made a speech: Do not forget that you are supported by a lot of volunteers and have the enjoyable new school life. All members enjoyed hand-made dishes prepared by volunteers after playing Balloon art, Japanese languages games in divided groups and concentration (playing-cards). The party was full of smiles and laughing and all were satisfied with this party.

■ The ICC activity during the summer vacation

From July 21 to Aug. 31, Every: Wed. Thu. & Sat.
10 : 00 ~ 12 : 00

Some of volunteers used to be regular school teachers and it is expected that they would solve children's difficulties with their pointed advices and experiences. The ICC welcomes all children and please let them spend the enjoyable summer vacation after finishing their homework and upskilling.

No need to pay out-of-pocket medical cost at the reception of medical institutions

When children in elementary and middle school have medical checkups in Fujimi, Fujimino city and Miyoshi town, it is unnecessary to pay out-of-pocket medical cost at reception from Oct., same as children preschool age and younger. The children eligible are infant aged 0 up to the third grade of junior high school. The new certificate will be sent on September end by post mail.

Please apply for registration as soon as possible if you do not have it. It is unavailable to have free clinic without this certificate. When you fail to take the certificate to the medical institutions, please apply for the refund to the municipal office by the 10th of next month with receipt after paying out-of-pocket medical cost at reception.

Emergency call 119 with interpreter service starts in Saitama City.

FICEC have been providing the interpreter service in consultation between municipal offices and FICEC via mobile phone and this system is now available in Higashi-Matsuyama, Warabi, Misato City and Namegawa Town. We have been making effort to take further development expansion of this activity. In relating to this, the Fire Bureau in Saitama city starts emergency call, 119 with interpreter service which is slightly different from FICEC's one. Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Portuguese. It is open 24 hours a day. It is the first attempt in the government-ordinance-designated cities in Japan and a lot of people are paying attention to this attempt.



Sporting event in July, 14(Saturday)

Please relieve your tired body with sports. Feel refreshment after sweating out and you can forget the sticky hotness in the summer.

Place: Bunkyo Gakuin Univ. Gym

Time: 15:00 – 17:30

Free charge & free entrance

Date: July 14 (Sat)



Please contact FICEC
049-256-4290

Let's have double locks in your bicycle.

Each city in Saitama Prefecture alerts citizens to pay attention to high-theft bicycle. One of the most high-theft items is bicycle throughout the city. Some of you have experienced that you found your bicycle stolen after putting your bicycles at bicycle-parking lot for short time when coming back to the lot. Please note that it is a distinct crime if you use others' bicycle without permission. Let's take appropriate countermeasures against bicycle theft in advance. It becomes common-sense to have double locks in your bicycle when parking your bicycle. In August issue, we will introduce "How to ride a bicycle" which is interesting to pedestrians.

Have you already got "Provisional resident record"?

The foreign residents are subject to the Basic Resident Registration Law, same as Japanese nationals. The municipal office sent "Provisional resident record". The "Provisional resident record" will become authoritative from July 9 and it is possible to get the copy of all family members in Basic Resident Registration.

Let's start off brownout by visiting a cool place "Fujimi Gardenbeach".

The children's paradise in the summer season is the swimming pool. "Fujimi Gardenbeach" is open on July 7, Saturday this year. Period: From July 7 to Sep. 2(Sun), 09:00 – 17:00. However, please note that the period from July 9 to 13 and 17 to 20; 09:00 – 13:00 is unavailable because of nursery school children's use only.

Entrance fee: 500 yen per adult, 300 yen per pupil of junior high school, 100 yen per pupil of elementary school.

You can have a good time of it in this renovated swimming pool.



Did you submit the explanation sheet?

The Child Care Allowance was changed to the Child Allowance together with their system on April 2012. In relating to this change, it is necessary to submit the explanation sheet in fiscal year 2012 to the municipal office. The sheet is sent to each family in middle of June. Please submit it to the municipal office by July 20(Sat). If you fail to submit it, you may not receive the Child Allowance.

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