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# KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

"KUMAGAYA FRIENDS" is a quarterly English language newsletter for the community and friends of Kumagaya City.

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Enjoy vegetables produced in Kumagaya!  
 «It's fresh, safe and delicious for any recipe.»

## The 12th Kumagaya "Sangyosai" Industrial Festival

You can see a variety of exhibitions from shops and stores and buy farm products at whole-sale prices. You can also taste cooked food with local vegetables produced in Kumagaya. There is a great concert this year.

The opera singer, Mr. Yuya Harada will perform in the concert. And a brass choir which consists of cute and lovely Menuma Elementary School students will play fun music.

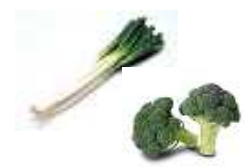
**Date** November 19th (Sat.) & 20th (Sun.)

**Time** 10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

**Venue** Kumagaya Sports & Culture Park

(Nigiwai Hiroba, Sainokuni Kumagaya Dome, Track & field)

\* For further information, please see our website.



We support "local production for local consumption" principle. Fresh, Scrumptious and Safe vegetables are available. The places you can purchase locally produced vegetables in Kumagaya are Direct Sales Store and Kumagaya Farm Products Corner.

◆Agricultural Promotion Sect.  
 Tel 048-588-9987

- Inevitable vegetable for Nabe Casserole **Menuma negi**  
 This is a long white Japanese leek which tastes natural sweet.
- **Yamatoimo** Japanese yam This is rich in high-quality protein and minerals. Good for digestion.
- **Broccoli** Rich in vitamin A.
- **Turnip** March is the best season for turnips.
- **New rice** are available at JA Direct Sales Store.

**Why don't you come and join us?**  
**Workshop about volunteering**

**Let's learn how to do a guide to foreign tourists** ☺

### curriculum

- What is volunteer?
- About sports
- First Aid
- English and Chinese lesson

**Date:** January 24th & 31st

**Time:** 10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

**Place:** Kumagayashi Shokokaikan  
 (Kumagaya Chamber of Commerce &

Industry)

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## ☆KIFA☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association



### Japanese Language Class

You can learn Japanese for your daily life.

All you need to do is just turn up on the day and fill in the registration form.

**Date & Hours** = 2 pm-4 pm

Every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays

**Place**=Green center

( next to the Kumagaya City Hall )

**Fee**= 100yen ( \*free of charge for members )

### Office Information

**Days:** Monday through Friday (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

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**Population** (As of November 1st, 2016)

**Population:** 199,977

**The number of Foreign Registrants:** 2,910

