



## 2009 YOKOHAMA 150th Anniversary of the Opening of the Port of Yokohama

### *Spring Outing in Naka Ward, a Flowering Town of the Port Opening*

We are sending a spring report from Naka Ward.

From various parks in the ward, flower watching locations of cherry blossoms, hallmark of Japanese spring, and tulip, Naka Ward's flower, are introduced. Along with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama, many events will start at the end of April at each venue in the Bayside Area (Minato Mirai Shinko District) of Naka Ward as the Mother Port Area (Yokohama Sta. - Yamashita/Yamate).

In the season of vivid and warm air, let's take a spring stroll in Naka Ward abounding in the nature, history and spring events.

#### ◆ Flower Tour of Spring in Naka-ku ◆

In spring, various flowers come into bloom one after another in the warm sunshine, one of the best delights of the season. Why don't you take a walk and delight in the spring breeze?

#### Cherry Blossoms

##### ◆ Motomachi Park

There are about 100 cherry trees in the park and 30 trees neighboring Yokohama Foreign Cemetery. 7-min. walk from Motomachi-Chukagai Sta.

##### ◆ Kannai Sakura-dori

About 60 double cherry blossoms (yae-zakura) bloom on both sides of the street. The cherry blossoms fully bloom around the middle of April. 3-min. walk from Kannai Sta.

##### ◆ Kashiwaba Park

It is worth taking a look at large cherry blossoms which bloom as if flooding the park with blossoms. 3-min. walk from Kashiwaba bus stop



##### ◆ Negishi Shinrin Park

About 340 cheery trees are planted around the grassy open space with gentle undulations. Asahidai or Takinoue bus stop

##### ◆ Yamate Park

The oldest western-style park in Japan. There is a grassy open space at the deep end of the park. 5-min. walk from Yamatecho bus stop

##### ◆ Honmoku Sancho Park

Yokohama-hizakura are planted on the hill of the park. 2-min. walk from Wadayama-guchi bus stop

##### ◆ Honmoku-dori

A row of cherry trees lines up on both sides of Honmoku-dori, extending two kilometers from Makado to Wadayama-guchi bus stop.

##### ◆ Ookagawa Riverside

There are about 800 cherry trees along the banks of Ookagawa River. Hinodecho Sta. or Koganecho Sta.



Cherry blossoms at Ookagawa Riverside



Cherry blossoms in Negishi Shinrin Park



Roses in Harbor View Park



Tulips in Yokohama Park

#### Tulips

##### ◆ Yokohama Park

Enjoy different colors of tulips! The best season to see the tulips is from the middle through the end of April.

#### Roses

##### ◆ Harbor View Park (Minato-no-mieru Oka Koen)

The rose garden of Harbor View Park is 1.9 hectare in size. One of the two best seasons to see the roses is from the middle of May through the middle of June.

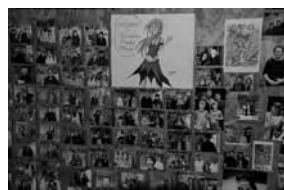
### *A Very "Naka Ward" Style Accommodation, Yokohama Hostel Village*

After strolling in Naka Ward, you might want to spend a night at a Naka-style hotel, Yokohama Hostel Village. YHV is located in Kotobuki district, offering rooms at inexpensive rates as a part of local revitalization, and is used by office workers on business trips, domestic visitors and tourists from foreign countries. At present, about 70 rooms are available spread out in 4 buildings. The room rates start from ¥2,250 per night. For details, contact YHV.

**Inquiries:** Yokohama Hostel Village, Tel: 663-3696



You can ask the staff for advice of sightseeing. English? ..... OK!!



Photos of tourists all over the wall of front office

### *Drive Up Slopes Easily !*

### *Spring Hiking by an Electric-assisted Bicycle*

There are many places to see cherry blossoms or the Minatomirai district in Naka Ward. However, there are many hills and slopes which sometimes make it hard to walk around. An electric-assisted bicycle helps your outing to any hilly land or places with little public transportation. This spring, a rental electric-assisted bicycle system, "Tabi-chari", will be started by Velotaxi Yokohama based on Naka Ward. The rental hours are either one day or a half day. A long term rent is available. Some hotels serve as returning points. Rental is ¥1,500 per day (8 hours). It's worth a try!

**Inquiries:** Velotaxi Yokohama, Tel: 228-3380



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## Major Projects in Naka Ward for FY2009

The fiscal year 2009 marks the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama. Naka Ward positioned this year as the year of "The Second Port Opening - Port Opening Renaissance" and will work on various projects. Some of the projects are:

### Commemorative projects of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama

The event "Opening of the Country, Opening of the Port Y150" with the theme "Departure" will be held. The history and charms of Yokohama will be dispatched widely domestically and overseas, and the significance of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama will be shared with ward residents with a heightened celebrative feeling.

### Global warming countermeasures and promotion of beautification

Due to the fact that Naka Ward is considered an area with much exhaust heat judging from the condition of land usage and urban activities, every endeavor to prevent global warming should be made.

### Utilization of regional resources and activation by cooperative creation

We will make efforts to solve regional issues through the cooperation with various groups in the community, and support and promote activities integrally to improve our community to gain higher citizen satisfaction.

### Improvement of services for the elderly and people with disabilities

We will promote the support programs to respond to the needs of the elderly and people with disabilities to create a livable community for every people.

### Creating an environment for raising healthy children

Through the cooperation with school/ community/ NPO groups, etc., we will work on creating an environment for children and their families to live and study without anxiety.

### Improvements in crime prevention, protection from disaster and safety

We will work together with ward residents, businesses, the police, administrative officials and their affiliates on regional crime prevention activities.

## Changes at the Naka Public Health & Welfare Center as of April 1

Changes in the Services Division

Through March 31 (Tue.)	From April 1 (Wed.)
Services Div. (5F, Ward Office)	Elderly & Disabled Support Div. (5F, Ward Office)
Health and Welfare Sect.	•Supporting the elderly and disabled, certifying nursing-care insurance, etc.
Elderly Support Sect.	* Issuing senior citizen bus passes
Nursing-Care Insurance Sect.	
Disabled Support Sect.	
Family & Child-Care Support Sect.	Family Support Division (5F, Ward Office)
	•Supporting day nurseries, families with children, etc.

## Renewal of Naka Ward's English Website

The English website of Naka Ward is being renewed this April. In addition to the basic information of Naka Ward Office, it will contain fresh and updated contents such as "hot news," "living information" and "From the Office of the Director General."

The website will be more fascinating with various contents. We hope the website will be of assistance to your life in Naka Ward and also look forward to your opinion or message for the site.

URL has also been changed: <http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/naka/english/>

Mail: [na-koho@city.yokohama.jp](mailto:na-koho@city.yokohama.jp)

Inquiries: Public Relations Section, Tel: 224-8123

## Dog Licenses and Rabies Shots

Dogs must be registered after birth and given rabies vaccinations every year.

**Eligibility:** Dogs 91 days old and older

**Times:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1:30-3 p.m.

**Fee:** ¥6,500 (¥3,500 for dogs already registered)

Date	Venue (kaikan = assembly hall)	
Apr. 3 (Fri.), a.m.	HCIC*	116 Yamashita-cho
Apr. 3 (Fri.), p.m.	Ishikawa-cho Renko-ji Temple	3-128 Ishikawa-cho
Apr. 6 (Mon.), a.m.	Miyagawa Chonai Kaikan	1-14 Miyagawa-cho
Apr. 6 (Mon.), p.m.	Hatsuko Chonai Kaikan	2-36 Hatsune-cho
Apr. 7 (Tue.), a.m.	Honmoku-Negishi-chiku Fukushi Bunka Senta (Welfare and Culture Center)	34-6 Honmoku Motomachi
Apr. 7 (Tue.), p.m.	Negishi Jichi Kaikan	3-156 Negishi-cho
Apr. 9 (Thu.), a.m.	Yamato-cho Tateno Chonai Kaikan	1-16 Yamato-cho
Apr. 9 (Thu.), p.m.	Mameguchidai Kami Chonai Kaikan	125 Mameguchidai
Apr. 10 (Fri.), a.m.	Saiyu-ji Temple	96 Ohira-cho
Apr. 10 (Fri.), p.m.	Honmoku 2-chome Hokubu Chonai Kaikan	2-357 Honmoku-cho
Apr. 15 (Thu.), a.m.	Ueno-cho Tobu Jichi Kaikan	1-28 Ueno-cho
Apr. 15 (Thu.), p.m.	Kitagata Rojin Ikoi no ie	1-47 Kitagata-cho
Apr. 16 (Thu.)	Shinhonmoku Koen (park)	20-1 Honmoku-Wada
Apr. 17 (Fri.)	HCIC*	116 Yamashita-cho

\*Health Check-up and Immunization Center

♦ If there are any changes in the details of your dog's registration, such as address or the dog's name, or if the dog has died, you must report the changes to the Food Sanitation Section. Please bring the dog license with you.

♦ Vaccinations are available at veterinary clinics; however, you are required to register the vaccination at the Food Sanitation Section. After getting a vaccination for the dog, you will receive a rabies vaccination certificate. Please bring that to HCIC.

**Inquiries:** Food Sanitation Section (Shokuhin Eisei Gakari), HCIC  
Tel. 224-8337 (in Japanese) Fax. 681-9323

## Health Check-up Information

### Cancer Screening (*Gan Kenshin*)

**Inquiries:** Health Promotion Section, Tel: 224-8332 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
Free for those aged 70 and older. Please bring your health insurance card and other proof of your age.

**Stomach Cancer Screening**  
Apr. 24 (Fri.), May. 29 (Fri.)  
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Offered to those aged 40 and older, ¥1,570. Limited to 40 people per day. Applicants MUST NOT EAT after 8 p.m. on the day before the test, but can drink until bedtime (except alcohol). No eating and drinking on the day. (Free for those aged 70 and older.)

**Lung Cancer Screening**  
Apr. 24 (Fri.), May. 29 (Fri.)  
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Offered to those aged 40 and older. Limited to 50 people per day. Fees: ¥680 for an X-ray and ¥1,350 if a sputum examination is included. (Free for those aged 70 and older.)

### Vaccinations (*Yobo Sesshu*)

**Inquiries:** Health Promotion Section, Tel: 224-8332

A BCG for 3-6 month olds should be received by your child before he/she reaches 6 months of age. BCG DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus), and the measles and rubella vaccination are provided at medical institutions in the city. For children aged 1, the measles and rubella vaccination should be administered before any other vaccinations are received. Other vaccinations should be avoided for one week after DtaP, JE, influenza and Hepatitis B virus vaccinations are received. Other vaccinations should be avoided for four weeks after the BCG, Polio, and measles and rubella vaccinations are received. The City of Yokohama has suspended the provision of Japanese encephalitis vaccinations.

### Polio Vaccination for infants/children 3-months to 7-and-a-half years old

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

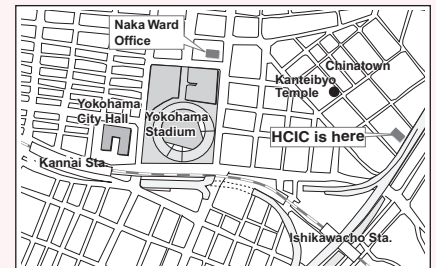
Please have two polio vaccinations administered at a 6-week interval.

Date	Eligibility (Residents of the Neighborhoods Listed Below)
Apr. 9 (Thu.)	Sagiyama, Takenomaru, Ueno, Mugita, Yamato, Myokojidai, Tateno, Nishinoyacho, Kashiwaba, Yaguchidai, Honmokuimidorigaoka, Nakaodai, Mameguchidai, Yamate, Ohira, Yamamoto 1 to 5, Minosawa, Oshibadai, Nishitakenomaru, Terakubo, Takinoue, Negishidai, Tsukagoshi, Negishiasahidai
Apr. 16 (Thu.)	Honmokuhara, Honmokusannotani, Honmokuosato, Honmokuotomachi, Negishi, Honmokuakado, Honmokuarai, Ikebukuro, Negishikazodai, Nishiki, Honmokuimiyahara, Honmokuwada
Apr. 20 (Mon.)	Yamashitacho, Shinyamashita, Motomachi, Chiyozaiki 1 to 4, Suwa, Kitagata 1 to 2, Kominato, Honmoku 1 to 2, Hongo 1 to 3, Honmokuamanzaka
Apr. 23 (Thu.)	All others
Apr. 30 (Thu.)	Those who did not get vaccinated on the days listed above

If circumstances prevent you from showing up on the day listed for your neighborhood, you can show up on one of the other days listed.

### Schedule Apr. 1 to Jun. 5

Check-ups will be held at the Naka Ward Health Checkup and Immunization Center (HCIC) at 116 Yamashita-cho, unless rescheduled. Please inquire in Japanese. Parking is not available. Please use public transportation.



### Check-ups for Infants (*Nyuyoji Kenko Shinsa*)

**Inquiries:** Child and Family Section, Tel: 224-8171

4 months					
Birthday:	Nov. 16-30, 2008	Dec. 1-15, 2008	Dec. 16-31, 2008	Jan. 1-15, 2009	Jan. 16-31, 2009
Date:	Apr. 7 (Tue.)	Apr. 21 (Tue.)	May 12 (Tue.)	May 26 (Tue.)	Jun. 2 (Tue.)
18 months					
Birthday:	Sep. 1-15, 2007	Sep. 16-30, 2007	Oct. 1-15, 2007	Oct. 16-31, 2007	
Date:	Apr. 14 (Tue.)	Apr. 28 (Tue.)	May 19 (Tue.)	May 27 (Wed.)	
36 months					
Birthday:	Mar. 1-15, 2006	Mar. 16-31, 2006	Apr. 1-15, 2006	Apr. 16-30, 2006	May. 1-15, 2006
Date:	Apr. 8 (Wed.)	Apr. 22 (Wed.)	May 13 (Wed.)	May 20 (Wed.)	Jun. 3 (Wed.)

**Hours:** 1-1:30 p.m.

Number tags are passed out from 12:30 p.m. to facilitate smooth and orderly procedures. Measurements, clinical examinations, dental examinations (18 months, 36 months), and a lecture on nutrition and dental care are provided. Please bring your Mother and Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo) and writing materials. Children older than 4 months must bring the toothbrush they are currently using. A urine analysis is conducted for 3 year olds. Questionnaires regarding check-ups in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese and Vietnamese are available.

### AIDS check and medical consultation (*Eizu Kensa To Soudan*)

Every Thursday from 9 -9:30 a.m.

**Inquiries and Reservations:** Health Promotion Section, Tel: 224-8332

\* Reservations required in advance. The applicant may remain anonymous if he or she so chooses.

\* The result will be notified at the next check date.



# NAKA International Lounge

## Major Projects in FY2009

### ◆Major projects of Naka International Lounge in FY2009: Seminars on cross-cultural understanding and exchange

The lounge will stage seminars, workshops and other events six times in FY2009, under the theme of understanding and living together among different cultures and lifestyles.

#### Seminars for volunteer teachers of Japanese

The seminars will help improve the teaching skills of volunteers teaching Japanese in the ward, enabling them in turn to better assist foreign residents wanting to learn Japanese.

#### Participation and cooperation with events related to living together among different cultures

In concert with other organizations throughout the region, the lounge will stage a variety of seminars and events. Please check our Flyers, etc., for details.

### ◆Organizations liaising with the Naka International Lounge

Seminars on cross-cultural understanding staged by Naka International Lounge are coordinated with various foreign communities and organizations in the region. They will be introduced one by one in Naka Ward Town News. If you are interested, please contact them and join in their activities.

### YC & AC (Yokohama Country & Athletic Club)

YC & AC is a distinguished sports club with a proud, 140-year history.

Facilities on its premises include the main 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> field (meeting FIFA specifications), tennis courts, fitness club, restaurant, bar, library and more. It is a popular meeting place for foreign residents.

Joining hands with the regional community, the club holds a variety of activities open to the public, including a summer bon odori dance festival, a food fair where members from more than 20 countries offer dishes representing their native cuisine, and a new year's rice-pounding event (mochitsuki taikai). It also takes part in other activities like local disaster-prevention drills.

Hereafter, as the occasions arise, Naka International Lounge will present other events and programs in cooperation with YC & AC. Please look forward to them.

Inquiries to YC & AC:

Yokohama Country & Athletic Club  
Address: 11-1, Yaguchidai, Naka-ku  
Tel: 623-8121 (Mr. Yoda & Mr. Hara)

## “Naka-ku Citizen Teachers” (Naka-ku Machi no Sensei) No one has your experience. Why not put it to good use?

“Naka-ku Citizen Teachers” is a system of registered volunteers willing and eager to share what they know.

Drawing from their personal and group experiences, skills, knowledge, etc., and applying them for the benefit of their neighbors and the region, “citizen teachers” speak, for example, to small groups in the community (self-organized hobby groups, child-care circles) and at social welfare and other facilities.

With the opening of Naka International Lounge, we are seeking individuals who can introduce the cultures and traditions of their home countries, including foods and games, to the members of the community. If you would like to volunteer or learn more details, please contact Naka International Lounge directly or by phone (Tel: 210-0667; English and Chinese).

We look forward to hearing from you.



the artificial grass ground of YC & AC, certified by FIFA

### Naka International Lounge

In Naka Ward Community Activity Center  
(1F of ZAIM Annex, next to Naka Ward Office)  
34 Nihon-odori, Naka-ku

**Hours:** 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Tue., Sat.)

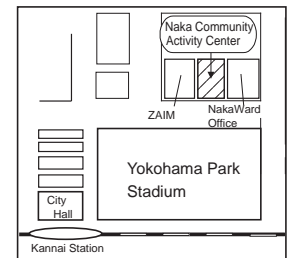
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sun.)

**Closed:** The 4th Mon. and end-of-year period

Two staff members are always present (Japanese, English and Chinese are available.)

**Tel:** 210-0667 **Fax:** 224-8343

**URL:** <http://www.yoke.or.jp/nakalounge/>



## YOKE / Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges

### Information Corner

#### Seek “e-vo”,

#### Volunteers for International Cooperation and Exchange Events

**Events** (in the order they will occur)

(1) Expo Y150

• Venue: Hillside Area

**Dates:** Jul. 4 (Sat.) – Jul. 20 (Mon.)

**Activities:** Introduction of international cooperation, international exchange and the environment through symposiums, workshops, exhibitions, etc., at the Yokohama NGO Network booth.

(For details, see: <http://hill.yokohama150.jp>)

(2) Konandai International Cooperation Festival

• Venue: “Konandai Tent Village” outside JR Konandai Sta.

**Dates:** Jul. 25 (Sat.) and 26 (Sun.)

**Activities:** A community-based, homemade-style event offering foods and products from developing countries, through the participation of about a dozen NGOs dedicated to international cooperation and active primarily in Konandai and the surrounding area.

(3) Yokohama International Festa 2009

• Venue: Pacifico Yokohama

**Dates:** Sept. 5 (Sat.) and 6 (Sun.)

**Activities:** This is one of the leading events in the field of international cooperation in Japan. Expected to again attract 60,000 ~ 70,000 visitors over two days, it comprises diverse programs related to international cooperation, international exchange, living together among different cultures and lifestyles, and combating climate change, through the participation of more than a hundred NGOs/NPOs, international organizations, municipal administrative agencies, schools and companies.

(For details, see: <http://www.yokohama-festa.org>)

#### Application

Application Period: Beginning Feb. 1, and continuing until the need is met.

Eligibility: 15 years or older, who are able to get involved in one or more of the events listed above (1-3).

Limit: 150

#### To Apply

Call or e-mail to the following.

\* The title of the e-mail must contain “Application for ‘e-vo’.”

Tel: 222-1174

E-mail: [festa@yoke.or.jp](mailto:festa@yoke.or.jp)

## The 25th U.S. Navy Negishi Friendship Day

U.S. Navy Negishi Housing will celebrate its annual Friendship Day. It is an open gate festival. A full day of activities and entertainment is planned including the U.S. Navy band performance and American food stands.

**Date and Time:** April 25 (Sat.) 12 noon – 7 p.m. (Rain date will be the following day, same time)

**Venue:** Negishi U.S. Navy Housing Area, Community Center Parking Lot

**Access:** 1. From JR Negishi Line Negishi Sta.: City bus #21 (towards Sakuragi-cho), off at “Asahidai”, 8min. walk

2. From Yokohama Sta.: City bus #103 (towards Negishidai), off at Negishidai, 1min. walk

#### Note:

1. No personal vehicles allowed (please use public transportation)

2. Baggage checks will be conducted

3. Proper photo ID required (driver’s license with permanent address, passport, alien registration card or resident card)

**Fee:** Free

**Inquiries:** 281-4101, Ms. Fujita

## KONAN International Lounge

### Lecture on PC Usage for Foreign Residents

**Date and Time:** Thursdays from May 14 to Jul. 9, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

**Application:** Apr. 20 – May 6

\*Guidance session on May 7, 1:30 – 2 p.m.

**Fee:** ¥3,000 (for 9 days, no refund)

**Venue:** Yumeooka Office Tower, 13F, 1-6-1 Kamiokanishi, Konan-ku

**Program Contents:** basic operation, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word usage, how to use the Internet

Recommended knowledge: basic hiragana and katakana knowledge

When you apply (in person or by telephone), please inform us of your name, residential ward, telephone number, nationality and whether or not you have a laptop PC. At the guidance session, please bring your laptop PC (if available) and tuition fee.

Inquiries: Konan International Lounge, Tel: 848-0990

## Nihon-odori Flower Art Festival



With the cooperation of city residents, the Nihon-odori Flower Art Festival, an event where floral mosaics are made with rose and tulip petals on the street, will be held on Nihon-odori, that leads to the Zo-no-hana district where the Yokohama Port was originally located.

The street will be covered with petals of approximately 240,000 roses and tulips, filling Nihon-odori with a carpet of floral tapestries.

**Date:** May 2 (Sat.) to 4 (Mon., national holiday), (In case of rain, the dates will be changed.)

**Venue:** Nihon-odori

#### Activities:

##### Street area

Twenty-one floral tapestries (infiorata) are expected to be made with petals of 240,000 flowers (180,000 roses and 60,000 tulips) by participating residents.

##### Sidewalk area

There will be PR booths from Niigata City and supporting companies.

**Inquiries:** Project Department, Road & Highway Bureau

Tel: 671-2779 (in Japanese)

## The 35th Noge Street Performances

**Date and Time:** Apr. 25 (Sat.) and 26 (Sun.), 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Venue:** Noge-hondori, Nomezaka-dori, Noge-yangi-dori and other locations (14 stages)

**Performances:** About 40 groups of performers

**Inquiries:** Noge Street Performance Executive Committee,

Tel: 262-1234 (in Japanese)







**Events at**

**Sankeien Garden**



◆Traditional buildings open to the public in verdurous air (Important Cultural Properties Choshukaku and Shunsoro)  
Apr. 11 (Sat.) to May 10 (Sun.)  
You can enjoy a refreshing stroll in the verdurous air around Choshukaku, a multi-storied building that was originally located at Nijojo castle in Kyoto, and Shunsoro, a tea house said to be built by Uraku Oda, the younger brother of Nobunaga Oda.

◆Primula exhibition  
Apr. 16 (Thu.) to Apr. 22 (Wed.)  
Primula is a traditional horticultural plant, like iris and morning glory, cultivated since the Edo Period. Approximately 120 of the lovely red and pure white flowers blossoming in small pots will be on exhibition.

Co-sponsor: Yokohama Primula Society

◆Fresh verdure night viewing  
Apr. 29 (Wed.) to May 10 (Sun.) open until 8:30 p.m.  
Along with the fresh verdure, historical buildings including the three-storied pagoda will be illuminated, creating fantastic scenery in the garden. You can enjoy the elegance of the flourishing greenery in a different world from the clear air of the daytime.

◆Azalea bonsai exhibition  
May 24 (Sun.) to Jun. 7 (Sun.)  
Approximately 100 potted azalea bonsai several decades old will be on exhibition. On the first day, a technical arrangement contest will be held by members of the Azalea Society, and consultations on horticulture will be available at any time.  
Co-sponsor: Yokohama Sankeien Garden Azalea Society

58-1 Honmoku-sannotani, Naka-ku Tel: 621-0634/0635  
URL: <http://www.sankeien.or.jp>

**Naka Ward Resident Dance Festival 2009!!**

Naka Ward in Yokohama is the place where Western-style dance culture was originally introduced and developed in Japan. The event is a dance festival in which ward residents gather to socialize. In celebration of the 150th year of the Port of Yokohama, men and women of all generations will perform various genres of dance. Please come and watch!

**Date and Time:** May 30 (Sat.), 5:30 p.m. start of performance  
**Venue:** Main Hall of Kannai Hall  
**Admission:** Free  
**Inquiries:** Naka Ward Resident Dance Festival Executive Committee (Red Shoes Memorial Cultural Foundation)  
Tel: 641-3066 (in Japanese)  
Fax: 641-1881

**Yokohama Archives of History**

**Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Port Opening**  
The birth of the port city of Yokohama  
- a starting point for viewing modernization through newly discovered materials -

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama, newly discovered materials such as ukiyoe (woodblock prints) of Yokohama drawn soon after the port opening, surveyed and collected by the Yokohama Archives of History, will be put on view to the public to introduce the history of the international city of Yokohama and the role it has played in the modernization of Japan.

**Period:** Apr. 22 (Wed.) to Jul. 26 (Sun.)  
**Hours:** 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (admission until 4:30 p.m.)  
**Closed:** Mondays (except May 4, Jul. 20), May 7 (Thu.) and Jul. 21 (Tue.)  
**Admission:** Adults (high school students and older) ¥200, elementary/junior high school students ¥100



3 Nihon-odori, Naka-ku  
Tel: 201-2100 URL: <http://www.kaikou.city.yokohama.jp/index.htm>

**Message Board**

**Saint Maur International School Food Fair**

Everyone is welcome to participate in our International Food Fair taking place on the April 29th, and has a chance to win some wonderful prizes, including a treasure chest of quality prizes, travel vouchers, computers and dinner vouchers. Enjoy watching live entertainment while sampling cuisine from many countries around the world. A variety of stalls, including a white-elephant stall, as well as children's games, will make this event a special day for the whole family and friends!  
**Date & Time:** Apr. 29 (Wed., nat. holiday), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., FREE entrance, rain or shine  
**Venue:** Saint Maur International School, 83 Yamate-cho, Naka-ku  
<http://www.stmaur.ac.jp/>

**Yokohama International School Food Fair**

**Date and Time:** May 3 (Sun.), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Venue:** Yokohama International School, 258 Yamate-cho, Naka-ku  
**Inquiries:** Tel: 622-0084  
<http://www.vis.ac.jp/page.cfm?p=1>

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**“Opening of the Country, Opening of the Port Y150”**

As the main event of “Opening of the Country, Opening of the Port Y150,” the Bayside Area will open from April 28 (Tue.) at seven venues in Naka Ward.

- ① Y150 Hajimarinomori (Forest of Beginnings) (Shinko District 8th Block)  
History of Yokohama / Creative City Yokohama
- ② Y150 Tomorrow Park (Shinko District 7th Block)  
Message to Yokohama and the earth of the future
- ③ NISSAN Y150 Dream Front & Super High Vision Theater (Shinko Pier Block)  
Feel the future and creative power with children
- ④ Red Brick Plaza  
Bazaar, international exchange and city exchange
- ⑤ Osanbashi (jetty) Event Area / Red Brick Warehouse 1  
Bayside events with citizen participation
- ⑥ Zou-no-Hana (Elephant's Trunk) Event Area  
Artistic open area
- ⑦ Yamashita Park Event Area  
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