EXPO Y150
150th Anniversary of Yokohama Port Opening

The year 2009 marks the 150th anniversary of the 1859 opening of the Port of Yokohama. To commemorate this anniversary, Yokohama is holding “EXPO Y150”, a grand exposition focusing on the history and attractions of the city, based on the theme “Set Sail”. Events will be held from April 28 through September 27, 2009 (some venues excepted). June 2 will mark the 150th anniversary of Yokohama port opening.

Introduction of Major Events

- **Earth Balloon “HOME”**
  A gigantic “earth” shaped balloon with a diameter of about 20m floating in the night sky above the port of Yokohama provides a dynamic story of the earth environments using lights, sounds and images directed by Ryuhin Kitamura. The earth environment, which we tend to take for granted, is unique in the universe. This balloon ‘HOME’ sends out the message encouraging us to keep the earth environment clean and beautiful, emphasizing that the earth is the ‘HOME’ planet where the human kind should return.

- **FutureMin-Theater “BATON”**
  ‘BATON’ is a nouvelle science-fiction fantasy animation, produced and scripted by Shunji Iwai and directed by Ryuhin Kitamura. This theater piece is a collaboration between the world-renowned Ryuhin Kitamura, famous for his grand scale and dynamic which bring high drama and entertainment, and Shunji Iwai, with his sharp eye for cinematographic beauty. After real images have been taken, a special technology will be applied to transform these into anime, as the creators work to fashion an amazing piece of art that goes beyond the boundaries of standard animation. Production will be overseen by Tsuburaya Productions, a famous company in Japan, with Tit Mouse...inc from Los Angeles also participating. This is an SF fantasy that will emphasize the importance of linkage between the past, present and future.

- **ENEOS La Machine**
  For the first time ever in Japan the French spectacle art group ‘La Machine’ brings street theater to Yokohama. Witness the amazing spectacle of a 12 m tall “spider.” Spectators can watch as the “spider” spins its “web,” a truly unforgettable sight. This spectacle will visit various EXPO Y150 venues linked to the theme “Yokohama Dream” and it will symbolize the formation of a “web”-like network society.

- **NISSAN Y150 Dream Front PIVO LAB.**
  Welcome to the world of PIVO – Born from a desire to help our Earth.

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For every Saturday in August and the nine-day period from September 19 to 27, opening times will be 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Access: 5-min. walk from Bashamichi Sta. or Nihon-odori Sta. 10-min. walk from Sakuragicho Sta.

Tickets (Bayside Area):

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Inquiries: Call Center, Tel: 414-0003 (in Japanese)

EXPO Y150

Period:
• Bayside Area: Apr. 28 (Tue.) – Sep. 27 (Sun.), 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. (Timetables vary from venue to venue).
• Mother Port Area: Throughout 2009

Inquiries about Naka Ward Port Opening Renaissance

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama, Naka Ward will be seeking to promote a new cultural message to the world, utilizing the facilities at the newly established Zo-no-hana (Elephant’s Nose) Park, which was created with the cooperation of ward residents, and existing facilities at Nihon-odori and the Port Opening Commemorative Hall. In addition, Naka Ward will be engaging in efforts to promote multicultural coexistence through cooperation with resident groups, including those registered at Naka International Lounge and exchange programs with the United States, which provided the initial impetus for the opening of the Port.

- **Zo-no-hana (Elephant’s Nose) Park Stage Performances**
  Twilight Concerts
  Against the maritime backdrop, these concerts will feature small groups of jazz musicians and singers who will entertain visitors as the sun goes down.
  Date and Time: Jun. 6 (Sat.) – Jun. 7 (Sun.), 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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- **Multicultural Festival**
  Trying on various ethnic costumes from around the world, exhibitions by international organizations, etc.
  Date and Time: Jun. 6 (Sat.) – Jun. 7 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
  Venue: Naka Ward Community Activity Center, Naka International Lounge

- **Japan-US Exchange Seminar**
  Seminar on the ideal form for Yokohama as a future city and relations with the United States.
  Date and Time: Jun. 27 (Sat.), from 2:00 p.m. (Doors open 1:30 p.m.)
  Venue: Port Opening Commemorative Hall
  Applications: Should arrive no later than June 12 (Sat.), with a reply-paid postcard including the name of the lecture, and the applicant’s name, address and telephone number.
  Please send to the address below.

- **Inquiries about Naka Ward Port Opening Renaissance**
  Person in charge of Japan-US Exchange Seminar, Regional Promotion Division, Naka Ward Office, 35 Nihon-odori, Naka-ku, Yokohama, 231-0021
  Tel: 224-8137 (in Japanese)

Naka Ward Port Opening Renaissance

Nakagami, the
Director General of
Naka Ward

FY 2009 Naka Ward Office Administrative Policy

I Improvement of services for people who need supports including the elderly and people with disabilities

- “It is Good to Be Healthy = kenko de eejanaika” Project
  - Metabolic syndrome countermeasures or other health related activities:
  - Health check-ups, measurement of physical fitness, nutrition consultation on demand at ward office or community events.

II Creating an environment for children to thrive

- Food education promotion project
  - The project will be planned for children and parents. For children, the project aims to make children have interests in “food”, and for parents, it aims to have parents understand the importance of “food.” Based on this basic plan, we propose realization of a healthy food lifestyle.

III Improvement of crime prevention, disaster prevention and safety promoting wisdom and power of the community

- Promotion of food safety countermeasures
  - We will secure “food safety” for people visiting Yokohama to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Opening of the Port of Yokohama and ward residents. At the same time, we will work on preventing the norovirus outbreak at social welfare facilities in the ward.

IV Promotion of town beautification and environmental measures by collaboration of government administration and ward residents

- Promotion of global warming countermeasures projects
  - We will work on specific programs on environmental issues cooperatively with ward residents, schools, and companies in the ward for the purpose of giving deeper awareness for global warming prevention.

V Revitalization of the community by utilizing local resources and people’s power

- Naka Ward Port Opening Remembrance
  - By utilizing Zo-no-hana Park, Nihon-odori area and Port Opening Memorial Hall, we will disseminate the new culture of Naka Ward.

VI Creation of friendly and reliable Ward Office

- Improving the attractiveness of the ward office building
  - We will improve the environment of the ward office building so that visitors can use the facilities with ease.

To proceed with the business themes, “Creation of trouble and easy town,” we have organized five main areas for administrative policy, and we will implement each projects under these five areas accurately, promptly and sincerely.

Naka Library

New Arrivals

The following list includes the books in English language which arrived recently.

Anyone who lives in Yokohama City or commutes to the city for work or school can borrow up to six books at one time per person free of charge for two weeks. Those using the library for the first time need to provide proof of address to be issued a library card.

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Inquiries: Tel. 621-6621

Immigration Office has been moved to Kanazawa Ward

As of June 1, 2009, Yokohama District Immigration Office moved to the below:
New Address: 10-7 Torihama-cho, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama
Tel: 769-0230 (Information Center)

*AIDS check and medical consultation (Etsu Kenko To Soudan)
Every Thursday from 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.

Check-ups for Infants (Nyuyoo Kenko Shinsa)

Inquiries: Children and Families Support Section (Kodomoto Kei Kai)
Tel: 224-8171

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<td>HIV test and examination of physical fitness</td>
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Multicultural Festival

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the opening of Yokohama Port and obviously attention is centered on Yokohama. But do you know what was going on in the rest of the world in 1859, the year in which Yokohama Port was opened? In order to answer this question, staff at Naka International Lounge have spent time researching global affairs from 150 years ago, and have created an enormous world map, so that it is easy to understand at a glance what was happening around the world 150 years ago. The map will be displayed in Naka Ward Community Activity Center. Naka Ward Community Activity Center will also provide the tasting service of the tea from some countries free of charge. Feel free to drop in for a drink and a break.

Other events that are part of the Multicultural Festival:

- Trying on traditional costumes of Thailand's mountain ethnic groups
- Ao Nang, a traditional costume of Thailand’s hill tribes
- Solar Cooker Activities
- Trying on traditional costumes of Thailand’s mountain ethnic groups

Museum: English and Spanish Languages available

Inquiries:
Tel: 651-7123 (during opening season)
Motomachi–Chukagai Sta. (Minatomirai Line)
JR Ishikawacho Sta., 1-77-5 Motomachi
Tel: 621-5012
Honmoku Shimin Koen Mae bus stop
46-1 Honmoku-motomachi

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

URL: http://www.yoke.or.jp/yokahalouge/

KONAN International Lounge

Cooking Class
- Indonesian home cuisine

Date and Time: Jun. 23 (Tue.) 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Venue: Cooking room at Yuriekooka Office Tower 10F, 1-6-1 Kamiookamachi, Konan-ku
Menu: Martabak (spring roll), acar kuning (salad), macaroni soup
Capacity: 36, on a first-come, first-served basis
Application: From May 11 (Mon.), in person
Fee: ¥1,000, paid when you apply. No cancellation allowed.

What to Bring: Apron, towel and dogs bag.

Inquiries: Konan International Lounge, Tel: 848-0990, Fax: 848-3669

Pool Guide for Summer

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<td>Motomachi Park Swimming Pool</td>
<td>Jun. 11 (Sat.) through Aug. 30 (Sun.)</td>
<td>¥200/hour Evening session: ¥300/hour Free charge of on July 14 (Fri.)</td>
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Note:
* Please use public transportation to get to the above pools.
* Each facility has its own pool regulations. Your cooperation in keeping to them is appreciated.

Multicultural Festival

Naka International Lounge has now been open for seven months and during that time many of the inquiries we have received have been about learning Japanese, or elementary education for international students. Given this situation we have prioritized the following two efforts:

- Japanese language class for beginners
- Development of Learning Support Assistants

With the cooperation of Yokohama City junior high schools, this is an effort to train volunteers who can provide Japanese language support to foreign students as well as learning assistance, and create a structure for volunteers to provide active support.

Persons interested in these activities should look out for leaflets that we will distribute in the future. Anyone is welcome to participate in this venture. For details, please contact Naka International Lounge at 651-2007.

Issues Facing Naka Ward (Japanese language issues) and the Response of Naka International Lounge

The Asian region is pursuing rapid economic development. However, this economic development is also leading to worsening labor conditions, destruction of the environment and increased disparities between the wealthiest and the poorest, all of which threaten the human rights of the most vulnerable in society, including women and children. AWC believes that it is important to empower the vulnerable in society to enable them to overcome difficult situations independently. As fellow Asians, women, parents and children, we are engaged in activities that seek to protect the rights of women and children in Asia, from the perspective of giving them assistance in self-help efforts.

The 61st Multicultural Festival

A Flower Festival by World-Famous Flower Artists

Works by seven of the world’s top flower artists have been assembled at the seven “Seiyokan” western-style residences in the Yamate district, with each residence being given a true international flavor with displays of beautiful flowers and tableware, truly reflecting the international city of Yokohama. On the first day of the exhibition, people in costumes from the period the “Seiyokan” residences were built will appear, as will flower artists, serving to create a nostalgic atmosphere.

The Seiyokan exhibitions will be linked with the 150th anniversary program of the opening of Yokohama Port through the “Yokohama Flower Wave 2009”, which will create a walkway of colorful flowers down from the hillside of Yamate, through Motomachi to the Mother Port Area of Y150.

Date and Time: Jul. 22 (Wed.) to Jul. 23 (Thu.), 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Venue: Yokohama International Passenger Terminal, Landmark Plaza, Queen’s Square, Bay Quarter, SM district, etc.

Details of events: Hawaiian concert and hula show, large-scale Hawaiian market, Mele Hula time, etc.

Inquiries: Tel: 664-6633

Harmony of Flowers and Tableware

“Aloha YOKOHAMA 2009

In 1881 King Kalakaua I, the last king of Hawai‘i, was welcomed to Japan as a State Guest and landed at Yokohama Port. Following that visit Yokohama and Hawai‘i have maintained strong ties throughout history, with many emigrants from Japan setting out for new lives in Hawai‘i from Yokohama.

“Aloha Yokohama” is a festival that aims to showcase to a broad audience the historic connections between Yokohama and Hawai‘i, based on the motto “ALOHA SPIRITS,” which embodies the spirit of tolerance and respect of the Hawaiian people to strangers. The aim is for the people of the two sister cities to have a shared understanding of the importance of cultural exchange.

“ALOHA SPIRITS” means:
- The spirit of tolerance and respect of the Hawaiian people to strangers.
- ‘Aloha’ (the Hawaiian phrase meaning love and peace) is the Hawaiian people’s demonstration of their love and respect for the world.
- “Aloha” (the Hawaiian phrase meaning love and peace) is the Hawaiian people’s demonstration of their love and respect for all people.

- With the motif of “Yokohama Flower Wave 2009”, a large-scale flower festival
- Hawaiian concert and hula show, large-scale Hawaiian market, Mele Hula time, etc.
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Introducing Asian Women & Children’s Network (AWC)

An Organization Cooperating with Naka International Lounge

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One of the AWC activities is the “Fall Tenmon Project (Onsaka Ippo Project),” under which food provision support was launched from April 2008 for children who attend a child center in the mountain region of Northern Thailand that is home to indigenous tribes. The children have been able to eat until they are full, enjoying good, nutritious meals.

Tel: 650-5430 (1 - 5 p.m.)
The Children’s Home of a Diplomat

URL: www.awcnetwork.org/
Firefly Evenings

Jun. 5 (Fri.) – Jun. 7 (Sun.), Jun. 12 (Fri.) – Jun. 14 (Sun.) until 8:30 p.m.

Hours will be extended for Sankeien Garden. The gleam of newly-emerged fireflies in the Garden will create a fantastic and ethereal sight. At the firefly observation corner in the Main Hall of Old Tonymi, you will be able to learn about the ecology of fireflies.

Evening Viewing of Lotus Flowers

Only on weekends in July, from 6:00 a.m.

Sankeien founder Sankei Haru was fond of lotus flowers as he viewed them as a Flower of Virtue, due to the fact that looking like outstanding people, they grow up in the mud to produce outstanding and immaculate flowers. In the hot summer season, visitors can enjoy newly blossomed lotus flowers in the cool of an early morning.

Morning Glory Exhibition

Jul. 20 (Wed.) – Aug. 2 (Sun.)

An exhibition of approximately 300 pots of morning glories, cultivated in various ornamental styles such as andon, a Japanese lamp style, spiral style and bonsai-style, etc. Lessons on making pressed flower ornaments and gardening consultation services will be provided during the exhibition.

Special Event to Mark the 150th Anniversary of Yokohama Port Opening

– All 17 Historic Buildings in Sankeien Open to the Public

Aug. 1 (Sat.) – Aug. 16 (Sun.)

All buildings in Sankeien will be open to the public, including the buildings designated as important cultural properties. This is a special event, as it is not usual that the interiors of all buildings are available for viewing at the same time.

Yokohama France Month 2009

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the sister city relationship between Yokohama and Lyon, June has been designated Yokohama France Month 2009. Over the course of one month, a variety of events will be held allowing people to view French art and enjoy French cuisine, with Yokohama taking on a true French look and atmosphere. Major events are listed as follows:

1. Variety of events will be held allowing people to view French art and enjoy French cuisine, with the style and culture of France being incorporated into the events.

2. Yokohama France Video Collection 2009

Date & Time: Jun. 19 (Fri.) – Jun. 28 (Sun.)
Venue: Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse No. 1

Entrance Fee: Free of charge
Inquiries: 201-1514

3. Yokohama France Video Collection 2009

Date & Time: Jun. 5 (Fri.) – Jun. 14 (Sun.) 10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Biaris at 4:00 p.m. on Jun. 5)
Venue: Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse No. 1

Entrance Fee: Adults 1200 yen, Up to high school graduation age 700 yen

Inquiries: 201-1514

French Painting in the 19th Century

When talking about 19th century French painters, we can see that the 19th century was a truly revolutionary time in terms of artistic development. Jacques-Louis David established a benchmark for Neoclassicism, Eugène Delacroix served as the model from which the French Romantic movement emerged, Gustave Courbet was the herald of the Realism movement and Claude Monet and Pierre Renoir became the progenitors of the Impressionist movement. However, it was not the case that these new and revolutionary movements neatly segued into each other as the 19th century progressed. The artists of the day who were considered the masters of the era were not the avant-garde artists mentioned above, but rather were members of the Academism school, protective of traditional methods. The main focal point of this exhibition is to showcase the major figures of the French Academism movement, a genre that to date has not been exhibited in Japan very often, to introduce the appeal of these artists and provide a re-evaluation of their work. Grand historical scenes and delicate nude pictures continue to tell an eloquent story, and their classical painting heritage remains as relevant today as it was in back then. It was also the case that Academism and Art Nouveau movements, while opposed in nature, also shared certain characteristics and influenced each other, forming yet another part of the rich and intricate web of the history of 19th century French painting that inspired so many new movements and opened a doorway to a new era.

This exhibition is composed of approximately 80 works, collected from major collections of about 40 art museums around the world, including France, the United States, Spain and Japan. It is hoped that the exhibition will help visitors to gain a new appreciation for the wonder of 19th century French painting.

Date and Time: Jun. 12 (Fri.) to Aug. 31 (Mon.),
10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Fridays until 8 p.m. (admission until 30 min. before closing)

Closed: Thursdays (except Aug. 27 (Thu.))
Admission: General: ¥1,400 (¥1,000), university and high school students: ¥700 (¥500), junior high school students: ¥300 (¥200), elementary school students and under: free

Inquiries: Resource & Waste Recycling Services Bureau, Naka Waste Collection Office, Tel: 621-0634 / 0635  URL: http://www.sankeien.or.jp
Mio from Planet of Hera

201-1514

Jun. 12 (Fri.) 7 p.m.

Venue: Café de la Presse, Yokohama

Admission: ¥3,500 (with original ticket of Mio from Planet of Hera)
(includes drink)

Inquiries: 201-1514

*Figures in parenthesis are per-person prices for groups over 20.
*Multi-visit discounts: You are eligible for the group admission price (valid for one year after the date of the admission ticket, per person only) by showing a previously issued special exhibition admission ticket.

Visitor Information (Jun. 12-20)

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“Yokohama aims for G30”

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Application and Inquiries: Tel: 584-1948, E-mail: hjis@horizon.ac.jp
URL: http://www.horizon.ac.jp

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