



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

### Follow the Rules! Ride **Bicycles** Properly!

Do you use a bicycle daily? Recently, more people are riding bicycles instead of driving cars because of the costs of car usage and gasoline, out of concern over global warming, and/or for exercise to maintain their health.

While bicycles are ridden easily and casually, a major new issue is the deterioration of the manners of riders – reckless and dangerous riding on sidewalks. In Kanagawa Prefecture, Naka Ward is among places notorious for the high frequency of bicycle accidents. As a result, in 2007, Naka Ward was described as a “zone” of bicycle accidents. Traffic manners need special attention. No-parking areas for bicycles and other rules are introduced here. Riders, observe traffic rules and ride safely!

Have you seen these? Have you done them yourself?

- Inconsiderate parking is not only dangerous, but spoils the town landscape
- Bicycles parked on sidewalks interfere with pedestrians (particularly mothers pushing baby carriages).
- Parking on braille blocks is dangerous for the visually impaired (braille blocks guide them as they move).
- Leaving a bicycle for a long time could result in your being accused of illegal dumping.

Bicycle thefts are increasing. Stolen bicycles are then often left on the streets.

- To prevent thefts:
  - Double lock bicycles.
  - At the time of purchase, be sure to register the bicycle.
  - Park properly in designated areas.

Major revisions to the Road Traffic Law (June 2008)

The Road Traffic Law has been revised, allowing bicycles to be ridden on sidewalks. But in principle bicycles should be ridden on roadways.

- Riding bicycles on sidewalks are allowable when:
  - ridden by school children (6 -12 years old) or children less than school age.
  - ridden by people who are 70 years old or older.
  - ridden by people with physical disabilities who have difficulty in riding on roadways.
  - traffic signs show that bicycles may be ridden on sidewalks.

\*When riding on sidewalks, proceed slowly on the roadway side, and when there are many pedestrians, get off the bicycle and walk it.

\*Parents of children less than 13 years old should ensure that their children wear helmets.

- Bicycles can cross at pedestrian crossings according to the pedestrian traffic lights.
- \*In crowded pedestrian crossings, get off the bicycle and walk it.
- \*If there is a bicycle-crossing zone, ride in the zone.

Bicycle riding rules and manners (partial)

The following actions are not only very dangerous for pedestrians, but also for bicycle riders. Be sure to observe the rules/manners and ride properly.

**NO!**

**Failing to stop**

Ride slowly at intersections, stop at stop signs and look both ways to confirm safety.

**Riding the wrong way down a one-way street**

Passing oncoming vehicles can be dangerous.

**Using a cell phone while riding a bicycle**

Never do this!



**Riding with an umbrella**

This, too, is dangerous because your visibility and ability to maneuver are severely restricted.

**Riding two abreast with another bicycle**

Prohibited everywhere except where signs specifically allow it.



**Riding while intoxicated**

Dangerous and illegal!



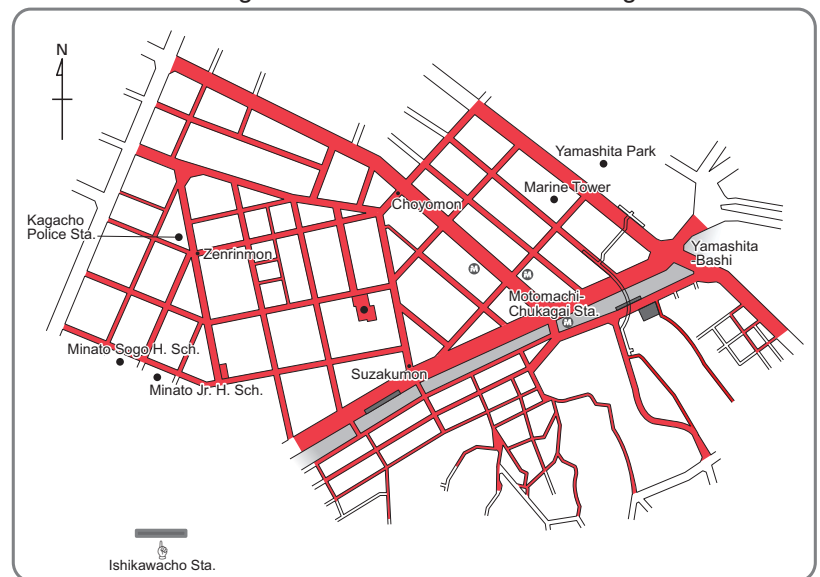
Bicycle no-parking areas expanded

Last autumn, bicycle no-parking areas around Sakuragicho Station, Hinodecho Station and the Motomachi-Chukagai Station were expanded. If bicycles are illegally parked in these areas, they will be taken away to a bicycle impound facility.

Please refer to the following Yokohama Traffic Safety Association website for other areas where the parking of bicycles is prohibited:

<http://www.yokohama-ankyo.or.jp/> (in Japanese)

**No-Parking Areas around Motomachi-Chukagai Sta.**



**Main bicycle parking lots in Naka Ward**

Name of Bicycle Parking Lot	Inquiries: Tel (in Japanese)
Sakuragicho Sta. No. 3 and two other locations	201-9655
Kannai Sta. and another location	664-3753
Ishikawacho Sta. Kitaguchi	664-5464
Yamate Sta.	623-3665
Hinodecho Sta.	243-8858
Koganecho Sta.	262-5445
Isezakichojamachi Sta.	262-2860
Motomachi-Chukagai Sta. and another location	625-0036

\* Yokohama City’s bicycle parking lots charge fees for one-time and fixed-term use

- Inquiries on bicycle parking lots (in Japanese)  
Yokohama Traffic Safety Association: Tel: 671-9708  
Traffic Safety and Neglected Bicycles Division, Transportation Bureau: Tel: 671-3644
- General inquiries: Regional Promotion Division, Tel: 224-8131 (in Japanese)



## Opening of the Country, Opening of the Port Y150

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama, various events with the theme "Opening of the Country, Opening of the Port Y150" will be held at three areas around the mother port, Yokohama. The citizens of Yokohama, companies and shops related with the city, artists and media artists will join together to rejoice and celebrate the anniversary of Yokohama's charms, history and future.

The three areas and the event periods are:

■ **Bayside Area**, from Apr. 28 (Tue.) to Sep. 27 (Sun.)

### Main facilities

*Y150 Hajimari no mori (Shinko-District 8th Block)*

The history of 150 years of Yokohama, the country and port opening will be displayed by films and hands-on exhibits. At night, an illumination with the theme of "Night Picnic" will add to the coolness at the venue.

On this occasion, the massive French spectacle, "La Machine" will appear in Japan for the first time. Their performance with a big mechanical creature will be another adventure. The streets of Yokohama will turn into a gigantic set for this spectacular event.

*NISSAN Y150 Dream Front & Super High-Vision Theater*

The hands-on programs with the theme "Compassion to the Earth" provide opportunities to learn about state-of-art technologies and to tackle environmental problems. In addition, seeing the super high-vision images on the 540-inch display is a rare chance only for people in Yokohama.



La Machine, "The Sultan's Elephant"

■ **Hillside Area**, from Jul. 4 (Sat.) to Sep. 27 (Sun.)

At the center of the area, adjacent to the Yokohama Zoo "Zoorasia," a large bamboo roof (take no unabara) made of bamboos cut in Yokohama will be set up.

■ **Mother Port Area**, throughout the year of 2009

The area consists of popular spots in Yokohama from Yokohama Station to the Yamate/Yamashita districts. The events will be held throughout the year. Making a map of trail route with the citizens' participation will be one of the events.

### Tickets

	Adult	Senior High	Junior high & elementary	Elders (aged 65 and older)
Bayside, ordinary (advanced)	¥2,200	¥1,100	¥700	¥1,700
Bayside, ordinary (on the day)	¥2,400	¥1,200	¥800	¥1,900
Hillside, ordinary (on the day)	¥600	¥300	¥200	¥500

No advanced ticket sale for the Hillside is available.

**Inquiries:** Association for 150th Anniversary of the Opening of the Port of Yokohama, Tel.: 222-0150 (only in Japanese), URL: <http://event.yokohama150.org/>

## "Nakakukko World" Festival

This festival is a fun-filled event for children in Naka Ward with stilts and kendama (ring and pin game) as well as other various traditional games and challenge corners. Instructions will be provided at each corner so even those without experience can have fun and be at ease. Please feel free to take part in the festival.

**Date and Time:** Mar. 1 (Sun) 1-3:30 p.m. (Event will be held even if it rains)

**Venue:** Otori Elementary School, 251 Honmoku-cho, Naka-ku

\* Event is Free.

\* Please use public transportation.

**Inquiries:** Culture, Sports and Youth Section, Regional Promotion Division, Naka Ward Office, Tel: 224-8137

## The 3rd Yokohama Yamate Art Festival

A comprehensive art festival of various genres including music, fine art, traditional performing arts and an exhibition of unique works created by students from 11 local schools will be held in Yamate, a town with the charm of the period of the port opening. During the festival, the historical Western buildings and cultural facilities are filled with events.

**Festival Period:** Feb. 1 (Sun.) – Mar. 8 (Sun.)

### Main Events

• **Yamate Western Buildings Youth Gallery;** exhibition of artwork by students from 11 schools

**Date:** Feb. 14 (Sat.) – Feb. 24 (Tue.)

**Venue:** Yamate No. 111, Yamate No. 234, Ehrismann Residence, Berrick Hall, Bluff No. 18, Jiro Osaragi Memorial Museum

• **Yokohama Yogaku Salon-de-Concert**

**Date and Time:** Feb. 24 (Tue.), from 6:30 p.m.

**Performer:** Tamaki Kawakubo (Violin), Mari Endo (Cello)

**Fee:** ¥4,000 (including one drink)

**Application and Inquiries:** The Home of a Diplomat, Tel: 662-8819

**Sponsor:** Yokohama Yamate Art Festival Executive Committee

**Inquiries:** Berrick Hall, Tel: 663-5685

**URL:** <http://www.yamate-seiyoukan.org/event/event-yamate-arts2008.html>

## Ookagawa Riverside Cherry Blossom Festival

The Ookagawa River Cherry Blossom Festival will take place on April 4 (Sat.) and 5 (Sun.). A variety of events will be held on and along the banks of the Ookagawa River between Miyakobashi and Sakae-bashi. Among other events, there will be a music performance at Sueyoshi-cho Church on April 4 and a stamp rally on April 5. Food stalls and flea markets will also be held.

\* A row of cherry trees will be illuminated with Japanese lanterns at night from March 20 (Fri.) through April 12 (Sun.).

**Inquiries:** Planning and Coordination Section, Tel: 224-8128 (in Japanese);

Mr. Ichinose, Chairman of Ookagawa Cherry Blossom Festival Committee,

Tel: 090-3420-8093 (in Japanese)

## INCOME TAX Final Income Tax Return For 2008

Tax consultation and submission will be at the Yokohama Naka Tax Office.

**Period:** Feb. 16 to Mar. 16

CONSUMPTION TAX and LOCAL CONSUMPTION TAX

Final Return for: 2008 (for sole proprietors)

**Due Date:** Mar. 31

**Venue:** Yokohama Naka Tax Office (Yokohama Naka Zeimusyo)

37-9 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, 231-8550

**Tel:** 651-1321

A direct line for English speakers and income tax counseling in English is available.

**Tel:** (03)3821-9070

9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 5 p.m.

(Monday through Friday except national holidays)

**URL:** <http://www.nta.go.jp>

## 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

Feb. 20 (Fri.), Mar. 13 (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

Feb. 20 (Fri.), Mar. 13 (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.)

### 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

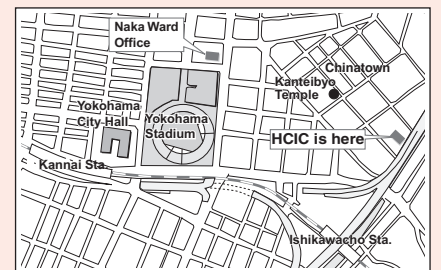
\*Reservations required in advance. The applicant may remain anonymous if he or she so chooses.

• Please note that elevators in Naka Ward Health Checkup and Immunization Center (HCIC) cannot be used due to construction work.

• Schedule after April will be set later.

### Schedule Feb. 5 to Mar. 31

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:** Family and Child-care Support Section (*Kodomo Katei Hoiku Shien-Tanto*), **Tel:** 224-8171

#### 4 months

Birthday:	Oct. 1-15, 2008	Oct. 16-31, 2008	Nov. 1-15, 2008	
Date:	Feb. 17 (Tue.)	Mar. 3 (Tue.)	Mar. 17 (Tue.)	

#### 18 months

Birthday:	Jul. 1-15, 2007	Jul. 16-31, 2007	Aug. 1-15, 2007	Aug. 16-31, 2007
Date:	Feb. 10 (Tue.)	Feb. 24 (Tue.)	Mar. 10 (Tue.)	Mar. 24 (Tue.)

#### 36 months

Birthday:	Jan. 16-31, 2006	Feb. 1-15, 2006	Feb. 16-28, 2006	
Date:	Feb. 18 (Wed.)	Mar. 4 (Wed.)	Mar. 18 (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.



# NAKA International Lounge

## Information from Naka International Lounge

In addition to its primary activity of providing information, Naka International Lounge will carry out a variety of cross-cultural and international exchange activities.



"Please feel free to ask us!"  
(Staff of Naka International Lounge)

- ◆ A seminar on international understanding by YC & AC
- ~ Another story of Yokohama seen from 140-year-long history ~

**Date and Time:** Feb. 21 (Sat.), 1:30 – 3 p.m.  
**Venue:** Yokohama Country & Athletic Club (YC & AC), 11-1 Yaguchi-dai, Naka-ku  
**Lecturer:** Seishi Yoda, ex-general manager of YC & AC  
**Fee:** ¥500  
**Application and Inquiries:** Naka International Lounge, Tel: 210-0667

## Naka Ward Community Activity Center Festival: International Exchange for Everyone

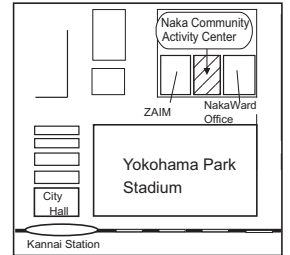
Naka Ward Community Activity Center Festival was staged at the center on December 6, 2008, providing an opportunity for registered member organizations to explain their activities and improve mutual understanding. In celebration of the opening of Naka International Lounge in October 2008, there were exhibitions and workshops by member organizations under the theme "International Exchange for Everyone."



On the day, about 300 joined the festival and enjoyed themselves together in the friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

### 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

#### ◆The Global Seminar for Youth - International Cooperation Course◆

YOKE will organize the Global Seminar for Youth- International Cooperation Course in cooperation with various international agencies based in Yokohama.

The objective of this Seminar is to raise awareness on important global issues such as the impacts of climate change on the environment, hunger and poverty that international agencies are tackling with. Also the seminar intends to offer career path visions for the youth through discussion of various career options and opportunities such as taking further studies or joining different UN organization and other international agencies.

#### [Program]

- Seminar 1: Feb. 28 (Sat.)  
 3 - 4 p.m.; "Perspectives for Climate Change After the Assessment of COP14" by Dr. Miguel Esteban, Postdoctoral Fellow of UNU-IAS  
 4 - 4:30 p.m.; "Career Path and Your Vision"
- Seminar 2: March 7 (Sat.) 2 - 4 p.m.  
 2 - 3 p.m.; "Climate Change and Responses From Asian Cities" by Ms. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, Program Director, and Ms. Anna Caro, Secondment Staff from Makati City, CITYNET.  
 3 - 4 p.m.; "Projects for Sustainable Development against Climate Change" by JICA Yokohama  
 4 - 4:30 p.m.; "Career Path and Your Vision" by CITYNET & JICA Yokohama

#### Inquiries

Ms. Murai at YOKE, Tel: 222-1174, Fax: 221-2210, e-mail: [support@yoke.or.jp](mailto:support@yoke.or.jp)

## Yuam Xiao Jie Lantern Festival in Chinatown

Yuam Xiao Jie is a traditional event of the Chinese New Year in which thanks are given for the year's bountiful harvest and prayers for peace and happiness in the New Year are conveyed through lanterns.

On February 9, the last day of the Chinese New Year festivities, residents of and visitors to Yokohama Chinatown will write their dreams and wishes on message candles, take them to Yokohama Masobyo and build up a monument of message candles to fill the temple, and perform a dedication dance to send their messages to the heavens.

**Date and Time:** Feb. 9 (Mon.) 5:30 – 7 p.m.

**Venue:** Yokohama Masobyo  
**Inquiries:** Yokohama Chinatown Development Association,  
 Tel: 662-1252  
 URL: <http://www.chinatown.or.jp>



Dedication dance in Lantern Festival

## St. Patrick's Day Parade in Motomachi, Yokohama



St. Patrick's Day Parade is a festival in commemoration of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is a day of celebration for both Irish citizens and people throughout the world in which they raise a toast to the rich culture and traditions of Ireland through drinking, singing and dancing.

Please come and enjoy the pipe band and drum corps, Irish dance team and rhythmic music of Ireland led by St. Patrick. Everyone, don't forget to wear something green!

**Date and Time:** Mar. 21 (Sat.), 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Venue:** Motomachi Shopping Street  
**Inquiries:** Irish Network Japan Yokohama  
 E-mail: [http://inj-yokohama.com/?page\\_id=9](http://inj-yokohama.com/?page_id=9)  
 URL: <http://inj-yokohama.com/>

## KONAN

### International Lounge

#### 10th Konan International Lounge Festival

**Date and Time:** Mar. 1 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Venue:** Konan Ward Culture Center "Himawari no Sato," 3-min. walk from Kamiooka Sta.  
**Program:** Morning Stage: speech presentation in Japanese  
 Afternoon Stage: A performance by the brass band "KASMISSIMO", song, dance, etc.  
 Lobby (6F), 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.: An activity introduction, exhibition sale by registered groups  
 Music Room (4F), 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.: reading to children in various foreign languages  
 Meeting Room (4F), 3 – 3:30 p.m.: You can enjoy some tea from abroad.

**Inquiries:** Konan International Lounge, Tel: 848-0990

## Kanagawa Housing Support Center

### ~ Please Visit Us If You Have Problems Finding a Place to Live ~

The Kanagawa Housing Support Center helps foreigners and Japanese to live together in harmony, creating a better community for all. When you need a place to live and encounter problems – "I don't know how to start" or "The landlord doesn't want to rent to a foreigner" – please contact the center for a consultation.

#### Activities:

- Introducing registered real estate agents who can find apartments/houses for foreigners.
- Consulting on problems with landlords, real estate agents, etc., due to differences in languages and customs.
- Consulting on guarantor issues and/or introducing a guarantor company.
- Consulting on language problems with real estate agents and/or providing an interpreter who speaks your language.
- Providing information on living in Japanese surroundings and other information related to daily life.
- Translating documents necessary for various procedures.
- Helping in the preparation/filing of applications for public housing, etc.

Consultations in different languages:

Day of the Week	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	1 – 5 p.m.
Monday		Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese
Tuesday	Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese	Spanish, Portuguese
Wednesday	Spanish, Chinese	Spanish, Chinese
Thursday	Korean, Spanish	Korean, Spanish, Chinese
Friday	English, Spanish	English, Spanish
Saturday		Not set (subject to change weekly)

#### Location and Inquiries

Yokohama YMCA 2F, 1-7 Tokiwa-cho, Naka-ku  
 Tel: 228-1752, Fax: 228-1768  
 e-mail: [sumai.sc@sumasen.com](mailto:sumai.sc@sumasen.com)  
<http://www.sumasen.com>



Events at

**Sankeien Garden**

◆ **Plum Blossom Viewing**

Feb. 8 (Sun.) – Mar. 8 (Sun.)

Sankeien Garden has been a famous location of plum trees since long ago. In a garden setting with a three-storied pagoda and other traditional buildings, the abundantly elegant flowers of approximately 600 plum trees are free to blossom. There is a rare variety of trees: a dragon-like Garyobai tree with foliage stretching towards the ground and a Ryokugakubai tree, received from Shanghai, China as a gift, with green calyxes supporting the petals. Everyday throughout this period, barley tea freshly boiled in an old-fashioned kettle can be enjoyed in the Hatsunejaya arbor. In addition, on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, mochi (rice cake) pounding, ohayashi (musical accompaniment), etc. will be held. Furthermore, a bonsai exhibition including plum, forsythia and other plants will be held from Feb. 8 (Sun.) to Feb. 15 (Sun.).



◆ **Haiku Exhibition**

Mar. 19 (Thu.) – Apr. 22 (Wed.) at the Sankei Memorial

There will be an exhibition of outstanding works from among the haiku poems received in the collection box in the garden throughout the year and those composed at the Plum Blossom Viewing Haiku Competition. Works by distinguished haiku poets will also be displayed in the exhibition.

◆ **Cherry Blossom Night Viewing**

Mar. 28 (Sat.) – Apr. 5 (Sun.) until 8:30 p.m.

The garden will be open for extended hours. You can take pleasure in the bright cherry trees filling Sankeien Garden with color during the day and night. The three-storied pagoda representing Sankeien and other traditional buildings will be lit up after sunset, and you can enjoy the elegant cherry blossoms at night. Please refrain from drinking alcohol in the garden.

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

**Message Board**

**Romeo and Juliet by the St. Maur High School Drama Club**

Shakespeare gets a 21st century reworking with this energetic adaptation of the play. Bollywood, Buddhism and J-Pop mix as the Japanese Montagues and Indian Capulets clash and a genuine third culture romance blossoms. Be prepared for a feast for the senses!

**Date and Time:** Feb. 7 (Sat.), from 5 - 7 p.m.

**Venue:** Fine Arts Centre Auditorium, St. Maur International School, 83 Yamate-cho, Naka-ku

\* No parking available.

**Admission:** Free

URL: <http://www.stmaur.ac.jp/>

**Yokohama Archives of History**

**Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Port Opening**  
**Opening the Yokohama Port and Missionaries - the Birth of the Japanese Bible -**

Missionaries who came to Japan following the signing of the U.S.-Japan Treaty of Amity and Commerce translated the Bible in Yokohama, the base for their missionary activities, and published it. When the official ban on Christianity was lifted in 1873 (Meiji 6), they fanned out from Yokohama, armed with those Bibles, spreading Christianity across the country. The technology of printing houses – particularly connected script styles – used to print the translated Bibles had a great effect on printing in Japan. Punctuation marks used in the Bibles also made their way into modern Japanese. This exhibition looks at the culture of publishing and the social conditions at that time, focusing on the missionaries engaged in translating and reproducing the Bible.



The Catholic Church established in Yokohama in 1862.  
by Hiroshige III (1870)

**Date and Time:** Jan. 28 (Wed.) – Apr. 19 (Sun.), 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (entry until 4:30 p.m.)

**Closed:** Mondays

**Admission:** Adults, ¥200; junior high and elementary school students, ¥100

**Related Events**

“Organ Performance and Hymns in Yokohama”

A seminar (in Japanese) related to the exhibition, with hymns and other songs accompanied by organ

**Date and Time:** Apr. 4 (Sat.), 2 – 4 p.m.

**Venue:** Auditorium of Yokohama Archives of History

**Admission:** ¥1,000

**Application:** Send a reply postal card (with your name, address and telephone number) to the address below, to the attention of “Person in Charge of Concert.”

\* Applications must arrive no later than Mar. 10 (Tue). If applications exceed capacity, selection will be by drawing. Pre-school children not accepted.

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

**Evacuation Sites for When an Earthquake Strikes**

Tokai area (Central Japan) which includes Yokohama is frequently hit by earthquakes, and an earthquake of magnitude 8 is predicted in the near future.

In the event of a disaster that causes your home to become dangerous or to collapse, take refuge accordingly in a park, vacant lot, evacuation area or evacuation shelters.

■ **Evacuation Area (Koiki hinan basho)**

Major Evacuation Site around Naka Ward

Yokohama Koen

Yamashita Koen

Honmoku-Sancho Koen Region

Negishi Shinrin Koen

Minato-no-Mieru-Oka Koen

Momijigaoka Region

Nogeyama Koen

■ **Cooperation as a volunteer**

You can find shelter in the evacuation shelters, where food, water, rescue kits, first-aid kits and livingware are stocked. Operations in the center such as soup kitchens or provision of relief supplies are handled by local citizens. Please help out in a disaster or a disaster drill. Also volunteer nursing staff is needed in the local medical aid centers.

■ **Evacuation Shelters (Chiiki bosai kyoten)**

School Name	Areas covered
Kitagata E. Sch.	165 to 171 Yamate-cho, 1 & 2 Ueno-cho, Suwa-cho, Nishinoya-cho, Chiyozaki-cho, Kitagata-cho, Shin-Yamashita 1 to 3
Motomachi E. Sch.	Motomachi, Yamate-cho (except 165 to 171), 3 & 4 Ueno-cho, Ishikawa-cho, Kashiwaba, Myokojidai
Honcho E. Sch.*	1 Akamon-cho, Hanabusa-cho, Hatsune-cho, Kogane-cho, Hinode-cho, 1 to 3 Hanasaki-cho, Kaigandori, Miyagawa-cho, Motohama-cho, Minato-cho, 1 to 3 Sakuragi-cho, Sumiyoshi-cho, Tokiwa-cho, 1 & 2 Shinko, Masago-cho, Aioi-cho, Ota-machi, Uchida-cho, Minami-Nakadori, Onoe-cho, Bentendori, Kita-Nakadori, Noge-cho, Hon-cho, Nihon-odori, Yokohama-Koen
Tateno E. Sch.	Sagiyama, Yamato-cho, Takenomaru, Mugita-cho, Tateno
Otori E. Sch.	Kominato-cho, Hongo-cho, 131, 132, 151, 158, 170 & 303 Honmoku-Arai, Honmoku-Juniten, Honmoku-cho, Honmoku-Manzaka, Honmoku-Midorigaoka, Wadayama
Yamamoto E. Sch.*	Negishidai, Yamamoto-cho, Terakubo, Nishi-Takenomaru, Uchikoshi, Oshibadai, Ohira-cho, Tsukagoshi, Minosawa
Makado E. Sch.	Negishi-cho, Chidori-cho, Honmoku-Makado, Honmoku-Arai (except 131, 132, 151, 158, 170 & 303), Honmoku-Sannotani, Honmoku-Osato-cho, Negishi-Kazodai, Ikebukuro
Honmoku-Minami E. Sch.*	Kamome-cho, Nishiki-cho, Toyoura-cho, Honmoku-Motomachi, Honmoku-Futo, Minami-Honmoku
Honmoku E. Sch.	Honmoku-Hara, Honmoku-Wada, Honmoku-Miyabara
Minato Jr. H. Sch.*	Yamashita-cho
Yoshida Jr. H. Sch.	Isezaki-cho, Hagoromo-cho, Yoshida-machi, Wakaba-cho, Akebono-cho, 5 to 9 Choja-machi, Fukutomi-cho-Nishidori, Fukutomi-cho-Nakadori, Fukutomi-cho-Higashidori, Horai-cho, Sueyoshi-cho, Suehiro-cho, Yayoi-cho
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