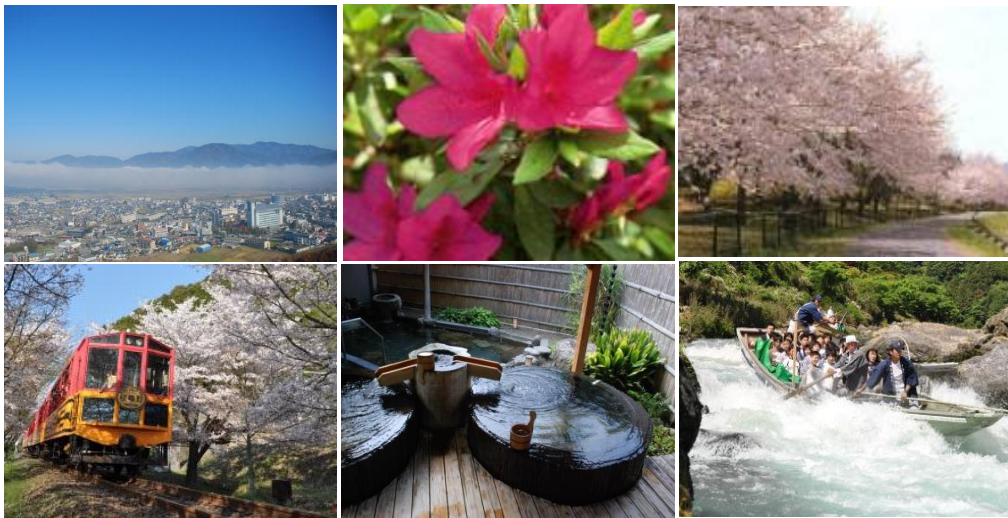




Kameoka City, Japan



Name of the Community: Kameoka City

Country: Japan

Number of inhabitants: 92,757 (as of Dec. 2012)

Programme started year: 2006

International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: 2008, 2013

Name of the Certifying Centre: Center for Community Safety Promotion (Korea)

<http://www.city.kameoka.kyoto.jp/shise/shisaku/safe-community/index.html>

Application: http://www.ki.se/csp/pdf/application_a/132kameoka_2013.pdf

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The programme covers the following safety promotion activities:



Children 0-14 years:

Home:

- Accident prevention programs for infant guardians
- Safe Home Earthquake Resistance Promotion
- Safety education program for guardians of infants

Traffic:

- Traffic Safety Children's Bicycle Festival
- Traffic Safety Education using Dump Trucks
- Traffic accident prevention program using community original billboards
- Community Safety Appeal Map Preparation Program
- Education program for safe bicycle-ride

School:

- Wednesdays are Community Child Greeting Day
- Safe and secure program for infants
- Exercise-play program
- Program to make map of unsafe spots at school

Sports/Leisure

- Youth Sports Groups Helmet Promotion Program
- Mountain rescue team
- Hozugawa tour boat water accident prevention and mandatory life jacket use
- Raising children's awareness of safety program
- Safe and secure sports check sheet program for prevention against injury

Youth 15-24 years:**Home:**

- Safe Home Earthquake Resistance Promotion (listed again)

Traffic:

- Bicycle rider manner improvement program
- Traffic accident prevention program using community original billboards (listed again)
- Community Safety Appeal Map Preparation Program (listed again)
- Education program for safe bicycle-ride (listed again)

Occupational:

- Farming equipment safety seminar

School:

- Wednesdays are Community Child Greeting Day (listed again)

Sports/Leisure:

- Mountain rescue team (listed again)
- Hozugawa tour boat water accident prevention and mandatory life jacket use (listed again)

Adults 25-64 years:

Home:

- Safe Home Earthquake Resistance Promotion (listed again)

Traffic:

- Traffic accident prevention program using community original billboards (listed again)
- Community Safety Appeal Map Preparation Program (listed again)

Occupational:

- Farming equipment safety seminar (listed again)

Sports/Leisure:

- Mountain rescue team (listed again)
- Hozugawa tour boat water accident prevention and mandatory life jacket use (listed again)
- Safety education program for coaches and guardians of sports groups

Elderly 65+ years:

Home:

- Strength increasing training
- Senior citizen watch “Ai Ai Network” program
- Safe Home Earthquake Resistance Promotion (listed again)
- Joining-exercise program for the elderly
- Nantan energy-gain exercise program
- Safe community Watch-over and support program dor the elderly
- Capsule of life program

Traffic:

- Senior citizen traffic accident prevention pilot district program
- Traffic accident prevention program using community original billboards (listed again)
- Community Safety Appeal Map Preparation Program (listed again)
- Program of preventive measure against traffic accident of the elderly for a pilot district

Sports/Leisure:

- Mountain rescue team (listed again)

- Hozugawa tour boat water accident prevention and mandatory life jacket use (listed again)

Natural Disaster:

(1) Abused children and the elderly, and (victims of) domestic violence (following abbreviated description DV)

- Kameoka City local conference concerning measures for children in need of protection

The conference consists of Conference of representatives, Liaison conference and Examination conference of individual cases, which handle various cases of child abuse surely and promptly. As for the examination of individual cases, it was held 45 times in the year of 2011 so as to prevent and solve problems of child abuse.

- Kameoka City parenting support center (Kameoka kids center)

Parenting support center is organized by Kameoka City social welfare conference trusted by Kameoka City. Various kinds of activities are introduced by the center in order to offer opportunities for many children to enjoy playing, to confirm close contact between children and parents and broaden local network to support parenting.

Do you suddenly feel tired or lonely? It is said that if you experience these feelings repeatedly, it will become huge stress, which could cause violence against children.

(2) People with handicap such as physical challenged, mental diseases, developmental disorders, etc

- Care for children with disabilities

Public nursery centers have a well-planned system where one nursery teacher is located for one or two severely handicapped child and for four children with other less severe handicap so as to avoid an accident and injury. Private day care centers receive support as subsidies for child care of the handicapped to expect their better development.

- Emergency call unit

Emergency call units are lent to the physically handicapped of grade 1 and 2 who belong to a household of only the handicapped or an equivalent family so that they could receive quick and proper treatment in case of emergency such as an accident or injury at home, sickness and disasters.

- Kameoka City heartwarming network system

Applicants of the network are registered in the ledger and their information is provided to local social workers, child welfare volunteers or organizations related to disaster prevention when necessary.

Through this system, the handicapped and the bedridden elderly who need support can be promptly rescued and protected in case of emergency such as the occurrence of disasters.

(3) Victims of natural disasters

- *Flood hazard map of Kameoka City*

Hazard map shows flooding area, depth of water and locations of shelters in each area based on the result of flooding forecast in case when embankment of Hozu river or the tributaries running through Kameoka City collapses or flooding reaches beyond the embankment. It is designed to make safe evacuation possible.

People are encouraged to be aware of the conditions of the dangerous spots where landslide or flooding may likely occur by heavy rainfall, and to evacuate independently without delay if you sense the presence of danger.

- *Disaster agreement*

A disaster agreement has been signed based on “Kameoka City regional disaster prevention plan” with the aim to avoid social confusion in case of disasters and to smoothly carry out rescue operation and disaster recovery activities.

- *Flood prevention*

Kameoka Fire Corps carries out flood prevention drill every year. The drill is done in July, just before the flood season caused by rainy season or typhoon, in order to master the flood-fighting technology and to confirm the importance of flood prevention. Approximately 200 fire corps volunteers participate in the drill every year, where practical drill of flood -fighting technology is tested assuming the danger of rising water level of Hozu river to cause flood.

(4) Foreigners

- Guide board and guidebook in foreign languages

Guide boards in joint writing are located in many places in the city such as JR Kameoka Station Nodokame Road. Guidebooks about Kameoka are also made in various languages. Eliminating anxiety by using various languages creates a comfortable environment.

- Public relations magazine “Crocus Tribune”

Public relations magazine “Crocus Tribune” is issued (4times a year) to draw foreigners' attention to Kameoka City, which introduces various faces of Kameoka in each season so that they enjoy life there.

- Kameoka liaison conference for safety of foreign visitors to Japan

With a purpose to protect foreign visitors to Japan to work etc. from crime and accident, Kameoka Police Station holds regular liaison conference to share information with private companies and administrations.

- Injury prevention seminar for foreign workers

Kameoka Police Station and others provide crime prevention training for foreigners who came to Japan to work in order to improve awareness of crime prevention

Surveillance of injuries:

Where: Kameoka City (EMS data from Kameoka fire departments)

Numbers per year: 1,200

Population base: 93,000

Started year: 2010

Publication

Information Kits:

- Monthly Newsletter “Kirari Kameoka”

Provide information on Safe Community programs and related activities.

- SC NEWS

Provide information on facts regarding to injuries and safety promotion and preventive countermeasures at Safe Community events and meetings

- Enlightenment through internet

On website of Kameoka City office, various information related to activities on Safe Communities and injuries are provided. Some information is provided with cartoons so that children can also understand about the concept of Safe community and programs. The number of access to the website counts over 1000 monthly. The information on the website also helps other communities working on SC programs.



<http://www.city.kameoka.kyoto.jp/safecom/shise/shisaku/safe-community/manga/index>

Staff :



Leader: Hidekado Tanaka (middle of the photo)

Number: 3 and 2 for supports

Professions: full-time3 (and 2 for support)

Permanent: 3

Temporary: 0

Organization: Kameoka Safe Community Steering Committee

Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion

General public health/health promotion group:

Nantan Health and Welfare Office, Public Health Division of Kameoka City, Kameoka Municipal Hospital

International commitments (After the previous designation)

Participation in Safe Community conferences:

- The 19th World Conference on Safe Community in Suwon in March 2010
- The 20th World conference on Safe Community in Falun in Sept. 2011
- 6th Asian Regional Conference in Nov. 2012

Domestic commitments (After the previous designation)

Participation in Safe Community conferences:

- On-site evaluation for Safe Community designation in Atsugi City of Kanagawa Prefecture in June 2010
- the National SC-Promoting City Mayors' Summit (Atsugi City) in Nov 2010
- the inaugural meeting of the National Safe Community Promotion Local Government Network in Nov. 2011
- Japan Institution for Safe Communities anniversary Symposium and ISS(International Safe School) Certifying Center Designation Ceremony in Osaka City, Japan inDec.2011
- On-site evaluation for Safe Community designation in Minowa-machi of Nagano Prefecture in Jan 2012
- Study session hosted by JISC in Apr 2012
- On-site evaluation for Safe Community designation in Toshima Ward of Tokyo
- A meeting of the National Safe Community Promotion Local Government Network (Minowa-machi) in May 2012