



Kamisunagawa

The Mitsui-Sunagawa Coal Mine closed in 1987. Since then, however, a successful effort has been made to lure new enterprises to the town. The Japan Microgravity Center (JAMIC), one of these new enterprises, has developed into a pillar of support for Kamisunagawa. Kamisunagawa was also the filming location for the popular TV drama Kino Kanashibetsude (Yesterday at Kanashibetsu).

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- Origin of the Town name/ Japanese translation of "otashinai", Ainu equivalent to "a river with the sandy beach" plus "kami" which means the upper stream
 - Population/ 6,024(Male:2,843 Female:3,181)
 - Household/ 2,677
 - Area/ 39.91 square km
 - Natural Symbol/
 - Official Flower = Moss pink
 - Official Tree = Japanese elm
 - Accommodation/ Kamisunagawa hot springs Kamisunagawa conversion hall
 - Camping/ Okusawa Campsite
 - Hot springs/ Kamisunagawa-dake Hot Spring
 - Festival/
 - Bom Bon Festival (summer festival, Aug.15)
 - Hokkaido Gourd Contest(Oct.)
 - "Fuyu-no Hiroba" (winter festival, Feb.)
 - Sight-seeing/
 - Kamisunagawa-dake International Ski Area
 - Japanese Garden
 - Kamisunagawa Coal Mine Museum
 - Kamisunagawa Microgravity Science Hall
 - Local-Product/ cotton work gloves

Information

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