



越谷特別市民
ガーヤちゃん

Koshigaya Messenger

Issued around the 10th of every month. It can also be read on the website of International Affairs (KOKUSAIKA).

International Affairs ☎048-963-9114
(Koshigaya City Office, Main Building 3F,
Community Activity Support Section)



Website



Instagram

♪ Seasonal flowers to enjoy in March ♪

In Koshigaya, there are many famous places for cherry blossom viewing.



❁ Along the Nigata River

There are about 20 cherry blossom trees (Taiwan cherry and Higan cherry) blooming from mid-March around Hanata area.

*There is no parking lot.

❁ Moto-Arakawa River, Sakura Embankment (Around Kita-Koshigaya Station)

*There is no parking lot.



❁ Dewa Park

*There is a limited parking lot.

❁ Dewa Tulip Community Festival 2024

Exciting events are waiting for you♪

When: March 31st, 9:45 AM – 4:00 PM
(Tulip viewing begins from March 25th.)

Where: Dewa Park

What: You can see 60,000 colorful tulips and enjoy events and food stalls.
After the festival, potted tulips will be distributed to visitors for free.

Inquiries: Dewa District Community Promotion Association (within Dewa Community center)
Tel. 048-940-7521



Consultation Services Available

Do you have any worries or concerns about your daily life? Don't try to solve those problems alone. Feel free to consult at the following places.

Where	For Whom	Tel.
YORISOI	Those struggling with finding work, housing or financial problems	048-963-9212
Child-rearing Salon (Child Policy Promotion Section)	Those having difficulties in child-rearing	048-963-9165
General Consultation Counter (Koshigaya City Hall, 1F)	Those who don't know where and whom to consult with	048-970-7415
DV Consultation and Support Center for women	Those who have concerns about their partner and victims of DV	

***Even if you do not have confidence in your Japanese skills, don't hesitate to consult;**

There are international staff members who can speak English/ Filipino/ Chinese or Vietnamese. Also, there is an online interpretation service available using a tablet.

You can ask for the interpretation service, clarifying your preferred language.

Say: NIHONGO GA WAKARIMASEN. EIGO NO TSUYAKU ONEGAI SHIMASU.

If You Feel Unwell Suddenly

When you look for a hospital to cope with your sudden illness

Telephone Consultation

●Saitama Prefecture
Emergency Telephone
Consultation Center

Tel. # 7119

Tel.048-824-4199

Chat-type Consultation

●Saitama Prefecture AI
Emergency Consultation

Scan the two dimensional
code below or search
“Saitama ken AI
emergency consultation”.



●Night Emergency Clinic

(10-31 Higashi-Koshigaya,
within Municipal Health
Center, Open 7 days a
week)

Tel. 048-960-1000

Departments	Internal Medicine/ Pediatrics
Reception Counter	7:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Consultation Hours	8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

*Only internal medicine
related examinations can be
done.

*Medicine will be provided
only for one day.

*Make a phone call before
coming to the clinic.

For consultation/ seeing a
doctor because of COVID-19

Consultation

●Saitama prefecture COVID-
19 General Consultation Center
(Open 24/7)

Tel. 0570-783-770

Fax: 050-8887-9553

(Fax number is for individuals
with hearing problems.)

Searching for hospitals

available for COVID-19 issues

●Saitama Prefectural Hospital

Searching System



Be prepared in advance for an earthquake!

On January 1st 2024, there was an earthquake in Noto, which caused serious damage in the area. Since earthquakes are unpredictable, be sure to prepare in advance.

Key Points 📌

1. Secure the furniture so that they will not fall.
2. Check for ways on how to gather information.
3. Prepare emergency food and portable toilets, etc.



For details, check the Koshigaya City Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Guidebook!

Japanese version



Simple Japanese/ English/ Chinese and Vietnamese version



Inquiries: Crisis Management Office (KIKI KANRI SHITSU)
Koshigaya City Office, Main Building 3F
Tel. 048-963-9285



Tomo Ni Aruko

This corner introduces people involved and who support the promotion of multicultural coexistence projects in Koshigaya.

This month, Kawada-san will share her experiences. She has been engaged in support for foreign nationals as a volunteer interpreter and translator in Koshigaya.

**The picture on the left was illustrated by Saiinji.*

Hello, everyone !

My name is Chimako Kawada. I'm engaged in volunteering as a Japanese tutor in Koshigaya City.

In my Japanese classes, I like to start with small talk, saying hello and asking them today's date, weather and time. I normally do not stick to content of textbooks and instead ask learners about things like their favorite sports or local food to stimulate their interest in conversing in Japanese.

While teaching Japanese, I sometimes find it challenging to answer students' questions, such as the differences between "Kore", "Sore" and "Are" or "Watashi WA" and "Watashi GA".

Teaching truly reinforces learning, as they say. Nowadays, opportunities for face-to-face conversation are decreasing due to society's digitalization. At restaurants, you can simply place orders by pressing buttons on a screen, and at supermarkets, you can pay with a credit card.

Despite these changes, it is still important to engage verbally, make eye-contact with others. Socializing with Japanese people will open opportunities to become fluent in Japanese. So don't hesitate to talk to local people. We Japanese prioritize kindness as our motto when interacting with people of foreign nationalities. It would make us very happy if they remember our kindness even after they return to their home country.

Japanese Language Classes for March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ★Nihongo de GO! ①	2 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
					8 ★Nihongo de GO! ②	9 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu
3	4	5 ★Minna de Nihongo	6 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	7	15 ★Nihongo de GO! ①	16 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
10	11	12 ★Minna de Nihongo	13 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	14	22 ★Nihongo de GO! ②	23 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu
17	18	19 ★Minna de Nihongo	20 No class	21	29 No class	30 ★Lingual Koshigaya
24	25	26 ★Minna de Nihongo	27 No class	28		

Minna de Nihongo 【¥500 per month】

🕒 Tuesdays, 10:00AM - 12:00Noon
 🏠 Koshigaya City Central Community Center
 (Chuo Shimin Kaikan), 5F
 ☎ 048-989-6342 (Imaizumi-san)

Kosumo Nihongo Salon 【¥100 per session】

🕒 Wednesdays, 7:00PM - 8:30PM
 🏠 Hot Koshigaya (Parte Kita-Koshi, 3F)
 ☎ 090-5347-2041(Kojima-san)



Nihongo de GO! 【¥100 per session】

🕒 Fridays, 1:30PM - 3:30PM
 🏠 ①Co-op Plaza Koshigaya
 ②Minami-Koshigaya Community Center (Pallette)
 ☎ 090-5574-7070 (Takayama-san)

Lingual Koshigaya 【Free】

🕒 Saturdays, 10:00AM - 12:00Noon
 🏠 Koshigaya City Central Community Center
 (Chuo Shimin Kaikan), 5F
 ☎ 080-3478-3314 (Suzuki-san)
 *Please send a text before you attend.

Nihongo Circle 【¥100 per session】

🕒 Wednesdays, 10:00AM - 12:00Noon
 🏠 Koshigaya City Central Community Center
 (Chuo Shimin Kaikan), 4F or 5F
 ☎ 080-5405-9191(Tanaka-san)
 *Childcare: Prior reservation required
 ¥100 per family



Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku 【Free】

🕒 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
 1:30PM - 3:30PM
 🏠 Koshigaya City Community Activity Support Center (Koshigaya Twin City, B City, 5F)
 ☎ 090-7422-2002 (Ogawa-san)

Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu 【Free】

🕒 Saturdays, 1:30PM - 3:30PM
 (except for 5th Saturday of the month)
 🏠 Saitama Resona Bank, Sengendai branch
 3F, Resona YOUTH BASE
 ☎ 090-8310-9522
 (Students Learning Support In-charge)

