



Koshigaya Messenger

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Inquiries: International Affairs (KOKUSAI KA)

☎048-963-9114

(Koshigaya City Office, Main Building-3F, Community Activity Support Section (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA))



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Consultation Counter
For Foreign Residents

Orientation on Living in Koshigaya and City Bus Tour for Foreign Residents of Koshigaya

When: November 17, 2024 (12:40 – 16:00)

*Meeting Place: In front of the city hall's Entrance Building

Meeting Time: 12:30

*In the case of heavy rain, the tour at Japanese garden Hanata-en will be canceled.

What: Orientation & city bus tour

- Learning useful tips/information on living in Koshigaya
- Visit to the recycling awareness center, Recycle Plaza, Japanese garden Hanata-en and Koshigaya Noh Theater

Target People:

1) Foreigners living in Koshigaya (Up to 20 participants)

*May be accompanied by Japanese family and friends.

*If you want assistance of interpreters, please inform the Community Activity Support Section of your request in advance.

2) Volunteer interpreters/translators in Koshigaya (Up to 10 participants)

Application: Call, e-mail or visit the office on or before November 13.

Inquiries: Community Activity Support Section (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA)

Koshigaya City Office, Main Building-3F,

☎048-963-9114, E-mail: shikatsu@city.koshigaya.lg.jp



Participation
fee is **FREE!**

Koshigaya Citizens Festival Countdown Event *Kagozome-toro* Lantern Lighting Ceremony

When: The ceremony starts at 16:00 on October 13. The lighting starts at 17:00 and ends at 21:00. (Lighting period: October 13-19)

Where: East side of Koshigaya City Office (WESTERIA TRELLIS)

What: Lighting-up of 700 lanterns

Performances by Koshigaya all-star cheerleaders and the fire department band, "Team KASSAI".

Inquiries: Koshigaya Citizens Festival Lantern Association

E-mail: kakomin2@gmail.com



FY 2025 Applications for Childcare Facilities

Applications for entering a childcare facility from April 2025 will be accepted.

Eligibility: Children (preschool age) who need childcare service for 64 hours or more per month due to the following circumstances;

Because of work, childbirth, illness, etc., the parent/guardian cannot take care of the child during the day.

Application: Make an appointment for an interview before submitting the application.

(No later than noon of the day before the preferred date for interview.)

*Only those who have finished the interview are eligible to submit the application.

	When	Where • What time
Interview	October 17, 18, 20 or 21	Meeting room in SUNCITY KOSHIGAYA 9:30 – 15:30
	Items to bring for the interview: Maternal and Child Health Handbook and Child's Information Sheet	
Submission of application	November 7, 8 or 10	Entrance Building, City Office, 3F 9:30 – 15:30
	November 12, 13 or 14	Exhibition Hall of SUNCITY KOSHIGAYA 9:30 – 15:30

*For the details, refer to the pamphlet explaining about childcare facilities (HOIKU SHISHETSU & YOCHIEN TO NO GOAN-NAI).

Inquiries: Child Care Facility Enrollment Section (HOIKU NYUSHO KA)

☎048-963-9167

FY 2025 Applications for After-School Childcare Room

Applications for using an after-school childcare room from April, 2025 will be accepted.

Application period: From 8:30 on October 21 to 17:15 on November 29

Eligibility: Elementary school children in the following circumstances;

The parents/guardians and relatives living with the children are not at home during daytime because of work, school or skill training, etc.

How to apply: Online (If you find it difficult to do it yourself, please ask the staff in charge.)

*Guidelines for the application will be available from October 7. Ask the Youth Affairs Section or each daycare/kindergarten you want to use for the details.

*Application can be accepted only when all the required documents are submitted.

Inquiries: Youth Affairs Section (SEISHONEN KA) ☎048-963-9158

Consultation on Education

When: Every Monday- Saturday, 9:20 – 16:40

*Consultation service on the phone is available from 9:00 to 19:00 (weekdays) (Until 16:40 on Saturdays).

*Consultations via email is also available. Visit the city website and search “Consultation on Education (*kyoiku sodan*)”.

Where/Inquiries: Education Center ☎048-962-9300, 048-962-8601

Beat the “Strongest Man of Japan”, Sannomiya Unosuke! Why Not Join Koshigaya Strength Contest?

When: Sunday, October 20, 12:00 – 14:30

Where: Northern Parking Lot of the city hall (The venue of Koshigaya Citizen Festival)

What: Competition for the speed of carrying a bag of rice.

Target People: About 10 participants for each group (elementary school graders (lower/upper grade levels), junior high school girls & boys, mens & womens, and seniors)

Application: Make an online application from the two-dimensional code on the right call or directly visit the counter.

Inquiries: Koshigaya Tourist Association (Laketown 4-1-4)

☎048-971-9002



(Written in Japanese)

Children’s PLAY PARK

When: Held on every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00-16:00

*10:00-15:00 on October 5. *Will be closed if it rains heavily.

Where: Higashi-Koshigaya DAINANA Park (Thursdays)

Sengendai DAIYON Park, SOGO Park, etc. (Fridays and Saturdays)

What: Playing with card board boxes, bubbles, etc.

Application: Not required. Just come to the venue if you are interested.

Inquiries: Youth Affairs Section (SEISHONEN KA) ☎048-963-9308

Opening Anniversary Event: Let’s Have Autumn Tea Time at Former Nakamura Family’s House in Higashikata-mura

When: October 27

Start time:①10:00 ②10:45 ③11:30 ④13:00 ⑤13:45 (About 30 minutes for each slot)

What/Where: Tea and snacks will be served at the Former Nakamura Family’s House in Higashikata-mura, where you can feel the Japanese traditional lifestyles.

Participants: Up to 20 people in each slot (First-come-first-served basis)

*Preschool-aged children must come with their parent/guardian.

Application: Call or apply online between 8:30 on October 7 and 17:00 on October 24.

Inquiries: Lifelong Education Section (SHOGAI GAKUSHU KA)

☎048-963-9315

Air conditioning
is not available.



2024 Saitama Arts and Culture Festival

The 21st Noh Performance Event Presented by Koshigaya

Let’s explore a Japanese traditional culture! Participation fee is free.

Just visit the venue if you are interested.

When: The venue opens at 12:30 and the performance starts at 13:00.

Where: Koshigaya Noh theater

What: Performances will be held by organizations of Koshigaya including *Utai* (vocal), *Shimai* (dance) and *Hayashi* (music instrumental part)

Inquiries: Lifelong Education Section (SHOGAI GAKUSHU KA) ☎048-963-9307



Japanese Language Classes for October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	3	4 ★Nihongo de GO! ①	5 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
6	7	8	9 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	10	11 ★Nihongo de GO! ②	12 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
13	14	15	16 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	17	18 ★Nihongo de GO! ①	19 ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
20	21	22	23 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	24	25 ★Nihongo de GO! ②	26 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
27	28	29	30 ★Nihongo Circle (Field trip) ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	31	11/1 ★Nihongo de GO! ①	11/2 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku

Nihongo Circle 【¥100 per session】

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



Lingual Koshigaya 【Free】

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

Kosumo Nihongo Salon

【¥100 per session】

When: Wednesdays, 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Where: Hot Koshigaya (Parte Kita-Koshi, 3F)
Tel: 090-5347-2041(Kojima-san)



Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juk 【Free】

When: 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, 13:30 - 15:30
Where: Koshigaya City Community Activity Support Center (Koshigaya Twin City, B City, 5F)
 *Please note that on November 2, the venue will be 4F or 5F of the Koshigaya City Central Community Center.
Tel: 090-7422-2002 (Ogawa-san)

Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai 【Free】

When: Saturdays, 1:30PM – 3:30PM (Except on 5th Saturdays of the month)
Where: Saitama Resona Bank, Sengendai branch 3F, Resona YOUTH BASE
Tel: 090-8310-9522(Students Learning Support In-charge)



Nihongo de GO! 【¥100 per session】

When: Fridays, 1:30PM - 3:30PM
Where: ① Co-op Plaza Koshigaya
 ② Minami-Koshigaya Community Center (Palette)
Tel: 090-5574-7070 (Takayama-san)