

# Koshigaya Messenger

Issued around the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month.  
It can also be read on the website.

**Inquiries:** International Affairs (KOKUSAI KA) ☎048-963-9114  
Koshigaya City Office, Main Building-3F,  
Community Activity Support Section (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA)



Website



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**CONSULTATION  
COUNTER FOR  
FOREIGN RESIDENTS**

**Reception time:** 9:00AM to 4:30 PM

(Closed on weekends, holidays, December 29 - January 3)

**Where:** Community Activity Support Section  
(Koshigaya City Office, Main Building - 3F)

**Available Languages:** English, Filipino, Chinese, Vietnamese  
and Simple Japanese

\*Online interpretation services for other languages are also available.

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## Myna Health Insurance Card

**Myna Health Insurance Card is the Individual Number Card which can be used as Health insurance Card.**

- To use your Individual Number Card as health insurance card, you must complete the registration, which can be processed at medical institutions and pharmacies.

\*From December 2, the current health insurance card will be abolished and will no longer be issued.

\*However, already-issued cards will remain valid for up to one year within its expiration date.

**“Eligibility Verification Certificate” that can be used when visiting medical institutions will be sent to:**

- Those who do not have Individual Number Card
- Those who did not register their Individual Number Card as health insurance card

\*Some individuals need to apply for the issuance of Eligibility Verification Certificate. For more information, please check the city website.

**Inquiries:** National Health Insurance and Pension Section (KOKUHO NENKIN KA)

- For those enrolled in NHI: Tel. 048-963-9146
- For those enrolled in the Medical Care System for the Elderly: Tel. 048-963-9170

**Support for those who do not have Individual Number Card.**

Assistance is available for those who would like to obtain Individual Number Card!

**When:** 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (closed on weekends and holidays)

**Where:** Koshigaya City Office, Main Building 1F

**Inquiries:** Citizens Affairs Section, My Number Card Counter (SHIMIN KA)

Koshigaya City Office, Main Building-1F, ☎048-940-8604



City website

## Fire Department Festival

**When:** November 14 (Thursday), from 1:30 PM

**Where:** AEON Lake Town - kaze, 1F

*Hikari no Hiroba*

**What:** Firefighting band performance, Photo shooting corner, Hands-on experience (CPR and using AED, calling 119 for emergency), Fire prevention poster awarding ceremony

**Inquiries:** Fire Station (SHOBOSHO)

☎048-974-0136



## Disaster Preparedness for Pets

Only owners can protect their pets in times of disaster. Prepare well including for your pet to keep them safe.

**Inquiries:** Environmental Health Section  
(SEIKATSU EISEI KA)

☎048-973-7532



## Evacuation at home is Ideal

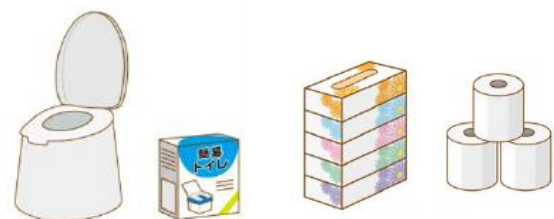
In case of a disaster, it would be more comfortable to stay in our own house rather than staying at a shelter with strangers. It is important to be prepared well so that you will be able to stay at your own house even in emergency situations.

### What to Prepare in Your Home

①Emergency food (preserved food) ・ water



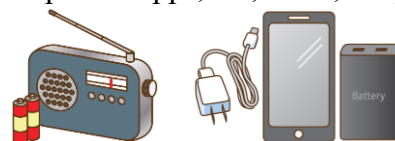
②Portable toilets, items used for hygiene (tissue paper, toilet paper, etc.)



③Lighting equipment (LED lantern, headlight, etc.), portable stove



④Tools for getting information (Smartphone Apps, TV, radio, etc.)



**Inquiries:** Crisis Management Office (KIKI KANRI SHITSU)

Main Building 3F ☎048-963-9285

# Free Admission on Prefectural Day, November 14

Where	Japanese Garden, <i>Hanata-en</i>	Campbelltown Forest of Wild Birds	Nakamura Family's House in Former Higashikata-mura & Former Nakamura Family's House in Omanocho
Open Hours	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Last entry is at 3:00 PM	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Last entry is at 3:30 PM	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Last entry is at 4:30 PM
Inquiries	Hanata-en Tel. 048-962-6999	Campbelltown Forest of Wild Birds Tel. 048-979-0100	Lifelong Education Section Tel. 048-963-9315



Hello! It feels like autumn is in full swing over here especially when leaves dancing in the wind, doesn't it?

My name is Pham Huu Tuan. I'm working for the City Hall as CIR (Coordinator of International Relations). In this column, I would like to introduce the Vietnamese Teacher's Day and how it is celebrated.

In Viet Nam, we have a long-standing tradition of respecting teachers, viewing the teacher's roles as especially important.

On September 28, 1982, the Vietnamese government officially designated November 20 as "Vietnamese Teacher's Day". This day is designated to honor teachers' contribution. It's a special time when society recognizes the value of learning and reflects on the essential role of teachers.

Each year, students celebrate by preparing beautiful bouquets, cards and small gifts to express their gratitude. They also organize ceremonies where they perform songs, dances, reciting poems and even sharing memorable stories with their teachers. Former students often return to their schools to wish their teachers good health and express their heartfelt appreciation.

This day also serves as a reminder of the critical role education plays in national development.

Many countries across the world also have a special day to show appreciation to teachers. For example, UNESCO designated October 5 as "World Teachers' Day" to highlight teacher's role in shaping and building the future. In China, Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 10 while in South Korea, it's on May 15. In the United States, the Teacher's Week in May is dedicated to showing appreciation to teachers.

Though each country may celebrate differently, respect and appreciation for teachers is a thing in common throughout the world.

# Japanese Language Classes for November 2024

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

## 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 message 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 Central Community Center  
(Chuo Shimin Kaikan), 4F

**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)