

Koshigaya Messenger

Koshigaya Messenger contains useful information for life in Koshigaya and is released every 1st week of the month.

FOR INQUIRIES: Community Activity Support Section

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Koshigaya City Hall, Main Building - 3F



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CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS (FREE)

- ✓ Koshigaya City Hall Main Building 3rd floor
9:00-am – 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
- ✓ Community Activity Support Center
10:00am – 4:30pm, Everyday
 - Visa-Related Consultation (every 3rd Wednesday)
 - Legal Consultation (every 4th Wednesday)

LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT KOSHIGAYA! BUS TOUR FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS

WHEN: March 8 (Sunday), 12:30pm – 5:00pm

WHAT: Bus tour within the city and orientation or providing useful tips / information on living in Koshigaya

WHERE: Japanese Garden Hanataen, Koshigaya Noh Theater,
Koshigaya Recycle Plaza, Community Activity Support Center

HOW MANY PERSONS CAN JOIN: 20 participants (max)

PARTICIPATION FEE: ¥0

HOW TO JOIN: Call, visit the office, or scan the QR code and register to join.

Deadline: March 4, Wednesday

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- Assembly time will be at 12:30 (city hall entrance building)
- Consult in advance if you need an interpreter
- The schedule at the Japanese Garden will be cancelled in the case of heavy rain.



Application



2025 photo at Hanataen Japanese Garden

LIFELONG LEARNING FESTIVAL IN KOSHIGAYA

WHEN: February 22 (Sunday), 10:00am – 3:00pm

WHERE: Central Community Center (Chuo Shimin Kaikan)

ACTIVITIES: Daruma painting, neo-stained art, magic show, tea ceremony experience, arts and crafts, science show, items for sale (vegetables, accessories, etc.), and many more

PARTICIPATION FEE: Mostly free of charge.

However, some may require fees for materials, etc. depending on the activity.

For details, check the city website.

FOR INQUIRIES: Lifelong Education Section (SHOGAI GAKUSHU KA)

☎048-963-9283 / City Hall Third Building – 3rd floor



Website www.koshigaya.lg.jp



KOSHIGAYA ART EXHIBITION

WHEN: February 13 – 19, 10:00am – 6:00pm
(until 4:00pm on February 19)

WHERE: Central Community Center – 4th floor
Rooms 13 – 18, Rooms A & B

WHAT: Artworks that were chosen for the 24th Koshigaya art exhibition.

*Japanese art, western art, sculpture, handicrafts, calligraphy and photography

FOR INQUIRIES: Lifelong Education Section (SHOGAI GAKUSHU KA)

☎048-963-9307 / City Hall Third Building – 3rd floor



APPLICATION FOR FREE CHILDCARE FEES

Households with children who are/will be enrolled to non-registered childcare facilities (ninkagai hoiku shisetsu) may apply to get a certification for free childcare fees at the city hall. One must meet the requirements or must have reasons for the need of childcare in order to get certified.

TARGET APPLICANTS	TARGET FACILITIES / SERVICES	REASONS FOR THE NEED OF CHILDCARE
✓ Households with children who are/will be in the 3 – 5 year-old class	Non-registered childcare facility (ninkagai hoiku shisetsu) Spot care (one-time childcare)	Parents/guardian are working (at least 64 hours per month), childbirth, sickness, etc.
✓ Tax-exempt households who are/will be in the 0 – 2 year-old class	Childcare center for sick children Family Support Centers	

APPLICATION PERIOD: February 12 – 27.

*Submit your application at the city hall, Child Care Facility Enrollment Section.

*Application forms, etc. are available at the city hall, non-registered childcare facilities, or you can print it from the website of Koshigaya.

FOR INQUIRIES: Child Care Facility Enrollment Section (HOIKU NYUSHO KA)

☎048-963-9167 / City Hall Second Building – 2nd floor

DECLARATION FOR MUNICIPAL AND PREFECTURAL TAX

Notifications are sent to those who need to file for municipal and prefectural tax. If you haven't received any and you need to file, contact the office in-charge.

WHO NEEDS TO FILE:

- Self-employed and freelancers
- Those with more than one source of income (including side jobs, etc.)
- Those who didn't have a year-end tax adjustment, etc. at the workplace
- Those with deductions that were not stated in your tax withholding slip
- And, those with no income or non-taxable income for fiscal year 2025

FILING PERIOD: February 16 to March 16.

*Submit declarations by postal mail, online (e-tax), or directly to the tax office or tax declaration receiving counters. Check the city website for details.

WHAT TO PREPARE FOR FILING:

- ✓ Tax withholding statement, pay slip, etc.
- ✓ My Number card, or any document with the My Number related information
- ✓ Residence card and/or any valid ID

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T FILE:

You may not be issued any tax related certificates that will be needed for applications related to specific government services (e.g. childcare facilities, public housing...), visa renewal and extension, etc.

*For more information, contact the Civil Tax Section.

FOR INQUIRIES: Civil Tax Section (SHIMINZEI KA)

☎ 048-963-9144

City Hall Main Building – 2nd floor

DECLARATION OF INCOME IN RELATION TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE TAX

All those enrolled to the National Health Insurance (NHI) and Medical System for the Elderly (including those with no income or non-taxable income), must declare their income annually to determine accurate insurance premiums and eligibility for tax reductions.

NOTE:

- You need to declare your income even if you're not a registered resident of Koshigaya as of January 1, 2026
- All members of the household (16 years and older) who are enrolled to the NHI must declare

FOR INQUIRIES: National Health Insurance and Pension Section (KOKUHO NENKIN KA)

☎ 048-963-9146

City Hall Second Building – 1st floor

*Refer to this calendar for the group/organization that has classes/schedule during the month.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 ☆Nihongo Circle* (*Community Activity Support Center) ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon	5	6 ☆Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	7 ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ☆Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
8	9	10	11 ☆Kosumo Nihongo Circle	12	13 ☆Nihongo de Go! (Minami Koshigaya Community Center)	14 ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
15	16	17	18 ☆Nihongo Circle* (*Central Community Center 3F) ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon	19	20 ☆Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	21 ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ☆Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
22	23	24	25 ☆Nihongo Circle* ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon	26	27 ☆Nihongo de Go! (Minami Koshigaya Community Center)	28 ☆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai

GROUP/ORGANIZATION	WHEN	WHERE / VENUE
NIHONGO CIRCLE 【¥100 PER LESSON】 *Childcare services: ¥100 (reservation needed)	<u>Wednesday</u> 10:00am to 12:00noon	WHERE: Central Community Center 4F/5F (ADDRESS: Koshigaya 4-1-1) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk) FOR INQUIRIES: ☎048-974-5642 (SHIRATA-SAN)
KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON 【¥100 PER LESSON】	<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00pm to 8:30pm	WHERE: Community Activity Support Center (ADDRESS: Yayoicho 16-1 Koshigaya Twin City B-City 5F) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (1-min. walk) FOR INQUIRIES: ☎090-5347-2041 (KOJIMA-SAN)
NIHONGO DE Go! 【¥100 PER LESSON】	<u>Friday</u> 1:30pm to 3:30pm	(1) WHERE: Coop Plaza Koshigaya (ADDRESS: Minami Koshigaya 5-4-37) (2) WHERE: Minami Koshigaya Community Center – Palette (ADDRESS: Minami Koshigaya 4-21-1) STATION: Shin Koshigaya Station West Exit (5-6 min. walk) FOR INQUIRIES: ☎090-5574-7070 (TAKAYAMA-SAN)
LINGUAL KOSHIGAYA【¥0】	<u>Saturday</u> 10:00am to 12:00noon	WHERE: Central Community Center 4F/5F (ADDRESS: Koshigaya 4-1-1) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk) FOR INQUIRIES: ☎080-3478-3314 (SUZUKI-SAN)
TABUNKA KODOMO GAKUSHU JUKU【¥0】	<u>Saturday (1st & 3rd)</u> 1:30pm to 3:30pm	WHERE: Community Activity Support Center (ADDRESS: Yayoicho 16-1 Koshigaya twin City B-City 5F) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (1-min. walk) FOR INQUIRIES: ☎090-7422-2002 (OGAWA-SAN)
KOSUMO KODOMO KYOSHITSU & KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON SENGENDAI【¥0】	<u>Saturday</u> 1:30pm to 3:30pm	WHERE: Resona Youth Base, Saitama Resona Sengendai Branch 3F (ADDRESS: Koshigya-shi Sengendai 1-5-17) STATION: Sengendai Station West Exit (3-min. walk) FOR INQUIRIES: ☎090-8310-9522 (IN CHARGE)

