

Koshigaya Messenger

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It can also be read on the website.

For Inquiries: International Affairs (KOKUSAI KA),
Community Activity Support Section (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA),
City Hall, Main Building-3F, Tel. 048-963-9114



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Consultation Services for Foreign Residents

In Koshigaya City, foreigners can access support and assistance in multiple languages at the following consultation desks.

Venue & Location	Time	Holiday	Main Themes	Supported Languages
City Hall, Main Bldg.-3F, Community Activity Support Section Tel. 048-963-9114	9:00 - 16:30	Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City hall procedures (basic info) • Japanese classes information • General consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Chinese • Filipino • Vietnamese
TWIN CITY, B CITY-5F, Community Activity Support Center 	10:00 - 16:30	December 29 through January 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa-related consultation: The 3rd Wednesday of every month* • Legal consultation: The 4th Wednesday of every month* *Reservation required. • General consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Chinese

Workshop Events for Children – Crafts and more!

Day	Time	Activity/Arts & Crafts to Make	Eligibility
July 30	10:00 – 12:00	Sea creatures	3-15 years old
	13:00 – 15:00	Name art card	3-12 years old
July 31	10:00 – 11:00	Hanging photo frame	5-12 years old
August 1	10:00 – 11:30	Glitter hand fan	3-9 years old
	13:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Crafts • Magic tricks & Japanese standup comedy 	3-15 years old
August 2	10:00 – 11:30	Salt art	5-12 years old
August 3	10:00 – 12:00	Science experiment & craft using salt and electricity	6-12 years old
	14:00 – 15:30	Vision board	6-12 years old
August 5	9:30 – 11:30	Misanga bracelet	3-15 years old
	10:00 – 12:00	Paper tableware	3-12 years old

Participation Fee: Free of charge

Application: Online (from the QR code on the right), by telephone or in person.

For Inquiries: Koshigaya Gender Equality Support Center,
(DANJO KYODO SANKAKU SHIEN CENTER) Hot Koshigaya
(Osawa 3-6-1, Parte Kitakoshi-3F), Tel. 048-970-7411



Allowance for Single Parent Households and Parents of a Child with Special Needs

To receive the allowance/s in November 2025 and onwards, submitting the following item/s to City Hall is necessary:

- Present Status Report (for JIDO FUYO TEATE, an allowance for single parent households*)
- Income Status Report (for TOKUBETSU JIDO FUYO TEATE, an allowance for parents* of a child with special needs)

*They must meet certain requirements.

How to Submit:

How	When
Postal Mail	August 1- 29
In Person (At Child Welfare Section)	August 1- 29, 8:30-11:45 & 13:00-17:00 (weekdays excluding national holidays)
Online <small>*Only for Present Status Report</small>	August 1- 31



Submit online ↑
(For Present Status Report)

For Inquiries: Child Welfare Section (KODOMO FUKUSHI KA) (City Hall, 2nd Bldg.-2F)

- Child Rearing Allowance (JIDO FUYO TEATE): Tel. 048-963-9166
- Special Child Rearing Allowance (TOKUBETSU JIDO FUYO TEATE): Tel. 048-963-9172

Free Cancer Screening Coupon

A free coupon for a cervical and/or breast cancer screening were sent out to eligible individuals* at the end of June.

*They must have a registered address within Koshigaya City as of April 20, 2025.

Eligibility: Born between April 2, 2004, and April 1, 2005 (cervical cancer screening's coupon)

Born between April 2, 1984, and April 1, 1985 (breast cancer screening's coupon)

For Inquiries: Health Promotion Section (KENKO ZUKURI SUISIN KA) Tel. 048-960-1100

City-Sponsored Breast Cancer Screening

Eligibility: Those aged 35 and older who meet one of the following requirements:

1. Born in January, March, May, July, September or November
2. Did not undergo a breast cancer screening between April 2024 and March 2025.

	Mass Screening	Checkup at Medical Facilities
When	Until September 27	Until August 31 in principle <small>*November 10 at some facilities</small>
Test/s	Mammogram	Clinical breast exam and/or mammogram
Application	Online form <small>*Scan the QR code on the right</small>	Contact your preferred venue directly.



Online Application ↑

Venue: Visit the city website or contact the Health Promotion Section.

Screening Fee: 1500 yen

For Inquiries: Health Promotion Section (KENKO ZUKURI SUISIN KA) Tel. 048-960-1100

Be Prepared for Flooding during Heavy Rainfall

In Japan, typhoon and rainy season generally begins in June and ends in October. Since Koshigaya City is especially susceptible to flooding during heavy rainfall due to its flat topography, it is advisable you prepare beforehand.

Key points!

- ✓ Understand evacuation procedures.
- ✓ Create a comprehensive response plan.
- ✓ Stock daily necessity items (food, portable toilets, etc.).

For the detailed information, check the “Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Guidebook” online from the QR codes below.

Japanese version



English, Chinese, Vietnamese and simple Japanese version



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

Let's Walk Together, “TOMONI ARUKO”

The illustration on the right was drawn by Saiinji-san.



Hi, my name is Kanemoto. I'm working at City Hall as CIR, in charge of interpreting and translating in Japanese and English.

In this column, I would like to share my thought on today's multicultural society (The word “multicultural” is often associated with differences in ethnicity or nationality. However, in this column, I'd like to use the term more broadly – to refer to the wide variety of cultures shaped by our unique attributes and environments such as gender, upbringing, and personal experiences, etc.)

Through interactions with people from diverse backgrounds, I have realized how essential it is to have a flexible mindset and open communication and try to understand the background and experiences that shape each person's opinions, instead of being judgmental or making assumptions.

We often carry implicit bias. Sometimes, we associate certain characteristics with particular social group. Although these biases may not be intentional - they often arise from our own life experiences and perspectives, we need to recognize the negative impacts they have. Biases can hurt others and create invisible walls that limit our understanding of the world.

Since each of us was raised differently, it is natural that we think and respond in different ways. However, by staying open-minded and showing respect for others, we can expand our perspectives and connect with people on a deeper level.

I hope to continue learning from others with an open heart and mind, embracing different values and enjoying the richness that diversity brings.

Japanese Classes in Koshigaya City for July 2025

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

CLASS NAME	TIME	ACCESS/ INFORMATION
NIHONGO CIRCLE 【¥ 100 PER LESSON】 *Childcare Service: Plus ¥100	Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00noon	VENUE: Central Community Center-4F (ADDRESS: Koshigaya 4-1-1) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎048-974-5642 (SHIRATA-SAN)
KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON 【FREE OF CHARGE】	Wednesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm	VENUE: Community Activity Support Center (ADDRESS: Koshigaya-shi Yayoi-cho 16-1, TWIN CITY, B CITY-5F) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (1-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎090-5347-2041 (KOJIMA-SAN)
NIHONGO DE GO! 【¥ 100 PER LESSON】	Friday 1:30pm – 3:30pm	(1) VENUE: Coop Plaza Koshigaya (ADDRESS: Minami Koshigaya 5-4-37) STATION: Shin Koshigaya Station West Exit (6-min. walk) (2) VENUE: Minami Koshigaya Community Center – Palette (ADDRESS: Minami Koshigaya 4-21-1) STATION: Shin Koshigaya Station West Exit (5-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎090-5574-7070 (TAKAYAMA-SAN)
LINGUAL KOSHIGAYA 【FREE OF CHARGE】	Saturday 10:00am – 12:00noon	VENUE: Central Community Center-5F (ADDRESS: Koshigaya 4-1-1) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎080-3478-3314 (SUZUKI-SAN)
TABUNKA KODOMO GAKUSHU JUKU 【FREE OF CHARGE】	Saturday (1st & 3rd) 1:30pm – 3:30pm	VENUE: Community Activity Support Center (ADDRESS: Koshigaya-shi Yayoi-cho 16-1 TWIN CITY, B CITY-5F) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (1-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎090-7422-2002 (OGAWA-SAN)
KOSUMO KODOMO KYOSHITSU & KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON SENGENDAI 【FREE OF CHARGE】	Saturday 1:30pm – 3:30pm	VENUE: Saitama Resona Sengendai Branch-3F, Resona Youth Base (ADDRESS: Koshigaya-shi Sengendai Nishi1-5-17) STATION: Sengendai Station West Exit (3-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎090-8310-9522 (INCHARGE)

