

Koshigaya Messenger

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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

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Important Guidance on High School Entrance Preparation

Are you a student in Koshigaya thinking about your future in Japanese high schools?

This is an excellent opportunity to get the information and support you need!

On **Sunday, September 7th, 2025**, TABUNKA KODOMO GAKUSYU JUKU will host a special guidance session specifically for students and their families with foreign roots.

■ What You'll Learn:

This guidance session offers personalized support. High school teachers will instruct and guide you, covering key steps for high school entrance preparation and understanding the application process and more.

■ Event Details

Date: Sunday, September 7th, 2025

Time: Starts at 1:20 p.m./2:10 p.m./3:00 p.m./3:50 p.m. (Each session lasts 40 minutes.)

Venue: Koshigaya Community Activity Support Center (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN CENTER)

Address: Koshigaya Twin City, B City-5F *1-minute walk from Koshigaya Station East Exit

Note: An interpretation service will be available to assist attendees (reservation required).

Up to three people can attend together in the same group.

Application: Scan the digital code on the right to access an email registration form. Complete the draft, including the required information.

Participation Fee: Free of charge

For Inquiries: TABUNKA KODOMO GAKUSHU JUKU, Ogawa-san, Tel. 090-7422-2002



Japanese Language Course by BUNKYO UNIVERSITY

Bunkyo University offers language course to support those who want to improve their writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills in Japanese. University professors & student tutors provide classes at beginner and intermediate levels to help progress your language skills.

■ Autumn Class Details

Day: Every Tuesday & Friday, September 12, 2025 – January 13, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Bunkyo University (Address: Koshigaya City, Minami-Ogishima 3337)

*10-minute walk from Kita-Koshigaya Station West Exit

Tuition Fee: 21,600 yen in total (for all the 27 classes)

Who Can Join: Junior high school students and older who can read *hiragana* and *katakana*

■ How to Join

- **Apply online:** Scan the digital code on the right and apply from

August 1 to August 19.

- **Take a placement test:** Visit the Bunkyo University, Bldg.11-1F on Friday, September 12. The test starts at 6:30 p.m.

■ For Inquiries:

Bunkyo University, Regional Collaboration Center,

Tel. 048-974-8511 / 0120-160-449

E-mail: kshougai@stf.bunkyo.ac.jp



City-Sponsored Lung Cancer (& Tuberculosis) Screening

Eligibility: Those aged 40 and older

Tests Included: Chest x-ray (for all), sputum test (if necessary)

Schedule:

	Individual Screening	Mass Screening
Venue	Clinic/hospital	Community center, etc.
When	Until November 10	September - October
Screening Fee (out-of-pocket expenses)	500 yen	300 yen
	*Plus 500 yen for sputum test	
Application	Contact your preferred clinic/hospital directly.	Reservation is not required. Just visit your preferred venue.

Venue: Visit the city website (Scan the digital code on the right)
or contact the Health Promotion Section for its information.

What to Bring: ID as a proof of address (e.g. Residence Card)

For Inquiries: Health Promotion Section (KENKO ZUKURI SUISHIN KA),
Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-960-1100



Koshigaya Takigi Noh Play

A Special Evening of Traditional Japanese Performing Art

■ What is Takigi Noh?

Noh is a traditional Japanese musical drama with a history of 700 years and is recognized as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. It's characterized by slow, stylized movements, conveying deep meaning and emotion through dance (*mai*) and music (*utai*). Essentially, Takigi Noh is a type of Noh performance specifically staged outdoors at night, using bonfires for illumination. It's a captivating spectacle with the atmospheric setting of a nighttime, open-air stage.

■ Koshigaya Takigi Noh Play - Event Details

Date: Saturday, September 13

Time: Doors open at 4:50 p.m.

Venue: Koshigaya Noh Theater (address: Hanata 6-6-1)

*Please note the event will be cancelled in case of rain.

Entrance Fee: 3,500 yen (for adults), 1,000 yen (for students)

Tickets are Available at: Lifelong Education Section (City Hall, 3rd Bldg.-3F),
Koshigaya Community Center, Koshigaya Noh Theater and online

For Inquiries: Lifelong Education Section (SHOGAI GAKUSHU KA) Tel. 048-963-9307



Experience the Energy!

Minami-Koshigaya Awa Odori Festival 2025

Get ready for the most vibrant summer event in Koshigaya!

Minami-Koshigaya Awa Odori Festival is one of the largest Awa Odori events besides Tokushima and Koenji in Tokyo.

This year, this event will mark the 39th anniversary. Join thousands of spectators and dancers for unforgettable experience!

■ What to Expect

- Dynamic dances & live music
- Participate!

For those who want to join the fun, there are opportunities for spectators to learn some basic steps and along in designated “Niwaka Ren” (casual groups).

■ Main Festival Dates

Date: August 23rd & 24th

Time: 5:10 p.m. onwards

Venue: Around JR Musashino Line's Minami-Koshigaya station and Tobu Skytree Line's Shin-Koshigaya station.

■ Awa Odori Dance Class

There are places or events where people can learn the dance steps, rhythms, and traditions of Awa Odori, in preparation for participating in festivals or just fun or exercise. For more information, check the website from the digital code on the right.

Fun Fact: In August, the Shin-Koshigaya Station and Minami-Koshigaya Station use the music from the festival to signal train departures.



Mascot characters of
Saitama Prefecture,
Saitamacchi & Kobaton



Japanese Classes in Koshigaya City for August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ★ <i>Nihongo de GO!</i> (Minami Koshigaya Community Center)	2 ★ <i>Lingual Koshigaya</i> ★ <i>Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku</i> ★ <i>Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu</i> ★ <i>Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai</i>
3	4	5	6 No Class	7	8 ★ <i>Nihongo de GO!</i> (Minami Koshigaya Community Center)	9 ★ <i>Lingual Koshigaya</i> ★ <i>Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu</i> ★ <i>Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai</i>
10	11	12	13 No Class	14	15	16 ★ <i>Lingual Koshigaya</i> ★ <i>Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku</i>
17	18	19	20 No Class	21	22	23 ★ <i>Lingual Koshigaya</i> ★ <i>Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu</i> ★ <i>Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai</i>
24	25	26	27 No Class	28	29	30 ★ <i>Lingual Koshigaya</i>
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CLASS NAME	TIME	ACCESS/ INFORMATION
NIHONGO CIRCLE 【 ¥ 100 PER LESSON 】 <small>*Childcare Service: Plus ¥100</small>		<div>Classes resume on September 3rd.</div>
KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON 【 ¥ 100 PER LESSON 】		<div>Classes resume on September 17th.</div>
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 (1 st & 3 rd) 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)

