

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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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)

For road safety

New Bicycle Rules and Fines (Blue ticket)

From April, a blue ticket system will be implemented, and a fixed penalty will be collected from those violating traffic rules, etc. while using a bicycle. However, drunk driving and obstructive driving will continue to be issued as a 'red ticket' and subject to criminal proceedings, etc. Let's observe traffic rules and etiquette to ensure road safety while using a bicycle.

TARGET AGE FOR THE NEW RULES: 16 and older

For safety, observe the following when using a bicycle:

- 1) Ride on the left side of the road (as a general rule)
Sidewalks are an exemption, prioritizing pedestrians
- 2) Follow road signs such as temporary stops, and confirm safety before crossing
- 3) Use bicycle headlights etc. especially when it starts to turn dark
- 4) Riding a bicycle after consuming alcohol is prohibited
- 5) Wear a helmet

For example:
When using a cellphone while riding a bicycle, a fine of 12,000 will be collected



For detailed information about the blue ticket, visit the Saitama Prefectural Police website



Financial assistance for families with children

SCHOOL EXPENSES SUBSIDY

School expenses subsidy supports households having difficulties with the expenses for their child/ren who are in elementary or junior high school. Those who are eligible can receive assistance such as expenses for buying school bags, school requirements, field trips, school lunch fees, etc. Contact the child's school or the office in charge for details.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026

WHEN: April 10, 2026 to January 29, 2027

Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 5:15pm

*On April 19 & May 17 (Sunday) → Applications are accepted at the city hall, from 9:00am to 3:00pm

*Applications every year is necessary in order to continue receiving subsidies.

WHERE: Koshigaya City Hall Entrance Building – 2nd floor, Room 2-1

*However, applications from June 1st can be submitted to the following:

- ✓ School Affairs Section (city hall)
- ✓ Child's school

THINGS TO PREPARE DURING APPLICATION: *Name seal (inkan)*, bank book

FOR INQUIRIES: School Affairs Section (GAKUMU KA), ☎048-963-9281
City Hall Building 2 – 3rd floor

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

WHAT: *Grants* for children with special educational needs who are now attending public elementary and junior high school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 29, 2026

*Applications are accepted Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 5:15pm

WHERE: At the school where the child is studying

THINGS TO PREPARE DURING APPLICATION: *Name seal (inkan)*, bank book

NOTE:

- *When applying for this grant, also submit an application for school expenses subsidy
- *When the application for the 'School Expenses Subsidy' is granted, one will not be eligible for this grant
- *Submit applications every year to continue receiving the subsidies, etc.

FOR INQUIRIES: School Affairs Section (GAKUMU KA), ☎048-963-9281
City Hall Building 2 – 3rd floor

Things to enjoy in Koshigaya this Golden Week

✓ WISTERIA FESTIVAL AT HISAIZU SHRINE

The wisteria at Hisaizu Shrine, which will be in full bloom from late April, is said to be over 200 years old and has long been cherished as one of the city's scenic landmarks.

WHEN: April 29 – May 6

FOR INQUIRIES: Hisaizu Shrine, ☎048-962-7136

✓ KOINOBORI (CARP) FESTIVAL AT FUDOBASHI

WHEN: April 29 (public holiday), 9:40am to 2:00pm

*In case of heavy rain, the festival will be moved to May 3.

WHERE: Fudobashi – Sagamicho Sports Hiroba (Address: Sagamicho 6-chome)

WHAT: Children's music performance, attractions, food stalls and shops, etc.

*The koinobori (carp) decorations can be enjoyed until May 9.

FOR INQUIRIES: Osagami Community Promotion Council, ☎048-988-7370

✓ FREE – ENTRANCE CAMPAIGN AT HANATAEN JAPANESE GARDEN

Enjoy the beauty of the Japanese garden this spring.

WHEN: May 4 (public holiday) 9:00am to 7:00pm

(Accepting of visitors is until 6:00pm)

FOR INQUIRIES: Hanataen, ☎048-962-6999

✓ EVENTS TO ENJOY AT KOSHIGAYA GENERAL PARK ON GREENERY DAY

WHEN: May 4, (public holiday), 10:00am to 3:00pm

WHEN: Koshigaya General Park

WHAT: Consultation Desk for greenery/gardening, etc., Children's fair, inflatable bouncer for kids, basketball free throw challenge, Koshigaya General Park quiz, and many more.

Koshigaya's professional basketball team, Koshigaya Alphas will be present and joining the activities.

*Some details of the event and activities may change.

FOR INQUIRIES: Koshigaya General Park, ☎048-964-4321

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES CALENDAR – APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
*Refer to this calendar for the group/ organization that has classes/ schedule during the month.					☆Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	☆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ☆Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			☆Nihongo Circle		☆Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	☆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			☆Nihongo Circle		☆Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	☆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ☆Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			☆Nihongo Circle		☆Nihongo de Go! (Minami Koshigaya Community Center)	☆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
26	27	28	29	30	5/1	5/2
			Showa Day		☆Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	☆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ☆Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku

GROUP/ORGANIZATION	WHEN	WHERE / VENUE
NIHONGO CIRCLE 【¥100 PER LESSON】 <small>*Childcare services: ¥100 (reservation needed)</small>	<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: Yayoico 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 (ADRES: 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)

