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# Information for Foreign Residents

英語

# Koshigaya Messenger

Koshigaya Messenger contains useful information for your life in Koshigaya city issued every First week of the month.

Inquiries: Community Activity Support Section

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Koshigaya City Hall, Main Building - 3F



Website



Instagram



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## Consultation Counter for Foreign Residents (FREE)

•**Koshigaya City Hall** 9:00am - 4:30pm on weekdays  
Main Bldg. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA

•**Community Activity Support Center**  
**Koshigaya-Twin-city B 5F** (Koshigaya sta. East exit)

10:00am - 4:30pm, Everyday

-Visa-Related Consultation (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)

-Legal Consultation (every 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

Scan the QR code for Inquiries >



## Public (Municipal) Housing Application

Apartment Name		Size*	Vacancy
Kawayanagi-cho Mid-rise apartment for households of 2 or more	<Kawayanagi-cho1-282-1>	2K	1
Shichiza-cho Mid-rise apartment for households of 2 or more	<Shichiza-cho 4-372-1>	2DK	1
Nishi-Obukuro Mid-rise apartment For elderly people above 60 years old. Single-person households are acceptable	<Oaza Omichi 306>	1DK	1
Nishi-Obukuro Mid-rise apartment for households of 3 or more who are raising children under 18	<Oaza Omichi 306>	3DK	1
Room with past incidents	<b>Nishi-Obukuro Mid-rise apartment</b> <Oaza Omichi 306> *Wheelchair accessible * single-person households are acceptable	1LDK	1

\* 「1LDK」 stands for ; one bed room with 「L」 Living room, 「D」 Dining room, 「K」 Kitchen area

### How to Apply

Mail the application form in the **Booklet "SHI' EI JUTAKU NYUKYO BOSHU ANNAI"** which will be available from **June 1st** at the places listed below

- > Information Desk (City Hall Entrance Bldg.-1F)
- > Housing & Construction Inspection Section (KENCHIKU JUTAKU KA) (City Hall Main Bldg.-6F)
- > Northern & Southern Branches of city hall
- > Community Centers of each district
- > Koshigaya City Website (Page No.10092)

### Saitama Housing Provision Corporation

Municipal Housing Division  
(SAITAMA-KEN JUTAKU KYOKYU KOSHA,  
SHICHOSON'EI JUTAKU KA)

Inquiries >

Tel. 048-829-2873

8:30~17:15 on weekdays

〒330-8516 Nakamachi

3-12-10, Urawaku, Saitama city



**Application Period: June 1<sup>st</sup> — June 21<sup>st</sup>**

## Disaster Prevention Drills for Foreign Residents 2026

Koshigaya city offers you a variety of disaster drills on 13<sup>th</sup> June open to **both foreign residents and Japanese citizens**. There will be an opportunity to learn basic **first aid/ CPR/ usage of AED/ how to properly use fire extinguisher** etc.

Since Japan has high risk of having natural disasters such as earthquakes or floods, it is highly recommended for us to be prepared to save our own life.

Let's get together and learn survival skills!!

\*Language support is available during the drill. Please notify us in advance.



Online Sign Up

**Date:** **13<sup>th</sup> June Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

\*Please gather by 8:50 AM.

**Venue:** **Koshigaya City Fire Department**

\*8-minute walk from Kita-Koshigaya Station East Exit

\*Participate in comfortable clothes and bring your own drink for hydration.

**How to Apply:** **Scan the QR code to apply online**

You can also Apply by phone call or at the counter in the city hall

>Koshigaya City Hall, Main Bldg,3F

Community Activity Support Section (*SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA*)

Tel. 048-963-9114 (9:00AM - 5:00PM on weekdays)

\*Interpreters available in English / Filipino / Chinese / Vietnamese

Free!

## Lake Town Disaster Prevention Festival 2026

There will be an Exhibition of Special Vehicles, AED Workshop, Evacuation method for Pets... etc.

Both kids and adults can enjoy and learn !

**Date:** May 23th (Saturday) and 24th (Sunday)  
10:00AM~4:00PM

**Venue:** •AEON-Laketown kaze•mori  
•Laketown Outlet parking-Q  
•Mizubeno Machizukuri kan (Laketown 4 - 1 - 4) etc.

**Fee:** Some of the events require fee

**Application:** Some Workshops Require Reservation

**Inquiries:** Laketown Disaster Prevention Festival Committee (Tel:050-3085-8262)



Admission  
Free!



Official Website

## Get the Guidebook & Prepare for Disasters

English / Chinese / Vietnamese  
/ Simple & Easy Japanese

To learn what you should prepare for disasters (floods, earthquakes, fire...etc.) Check this guidebook and minimize the damage!

**Paper Brochures are Available at**

Koshigaya City Hall, Main Bldg. 3F.

>Crisis Management Office (*KIKI KANRI SHITSU*)

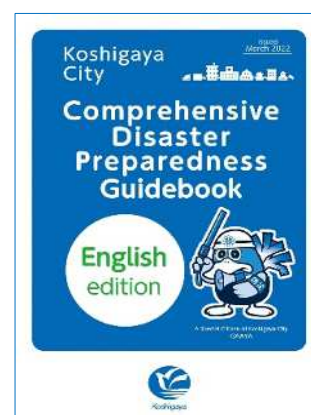
>Community Activity Support Section (*SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA*)



English PDF



Other Languages



## Saitama Police Safety Information via Facebook and LINE !

Add Saitama Police account as your friend and get safety information in simple & easy Japanese to live safely in Japan.

**Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/sppkokusaisousaka>



**LINE**  
<https://lin.ee/oDZeX2s>



Scan the QR Code  
to Add Friends



Saitama  
Prefectural  
Police  
Official Account  
For Foreigners

~Tomoni Aruko~



Illustrated by Saiinji-san

Hello, my name is Satoko, the new CIR (Coordinator for international Relations) in Koshigaya city hall joined this April

I grew up in Koshigaya city, and after some years of living away, I came back last year with my family to live with my mom.

When I was small, I often came to a fishpond of Koshigaya city hall (before it had been rebuilt), to catch crayfish with my sister. It's a new sensation for me to work in this place filled with my childhood memories.

My husband is from the US, and my son is a mixed. Also, I have many foreign oriented friends since we eat out in Indian curry restaurants and Chinese restaurants so often that we became close family friends with each other.

Many of my friends have difficulty in reading & writing Japanese documents and call me for help sometimes. That is totally understandable as some of official documents here are so difficult even to native Japanese speakers.

If you need any help, please visit Consultation counter for Foreign Residents in the *twin city B* in front of Koshigaya station. Or come to Community Activity Support Center (*Shimin Katsudo Shien ka*) in Koshigaya city hall where we are serving at. Or you can call for help to Japanese citizens around you. There must be lots of people who are happy to help you.

On a different note, Me and my family are trying to preserve Japanese traditions in our life. We love dressing Kimonos and putting them on families and friends from overseas.

Or Last year, my husband mastered changing paper screens on Shoji-door in Japanese room. Also, we sometimes cook Japanese food with foreign friends and learn their cooking in return. It is fun to share cultural experiences with someone who has different backgrounds, also it was a good opportunity for both of us to lower the mental walls. I hope we can have such occasions often.

I would be so glad if I could be a bridge between foreigners and Japanese, by making use of my past experiences to support the multicultural coexistence in Koshigaya city. I'm looking forward to serving you in the city hall!

## JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS CALENDAR – MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
*Classes which are not on this calendar will be closed for this month					1	2
					<input type="checkbox"/> Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	◆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ■Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
3 Constitution Memorial Day	4 Greenery Day	5 Children's Day	6 Substitute Day	7	8	9
					<input type="checkbox"/> Nihongo de Go! (Minami-Koshigaya Chiku center)	◆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			●Nihongo Circle		<input type="checkbox"/> Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	◆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai ■Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			●Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon		<input type="checkbox"/> Nihongo de Go! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	◆Lingual Koshigaya ☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
24 /31	25	26	27	28	29	30
			●Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon			◆Lingual Koshigaya

CLASS NAME	WHEN	WHERE / VENUE
● NIHONGO CIRCLE <b>【¥100 PER LESSON】</b> <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) INQUIRIES: ☎048-974-5642 (SHIRATA-SAN)
★ KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON <b>【¥100 PER LESSON】</b>	<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) INQUIRIES: ☎090-5347-2041 (KOJIMA-SAN)
<input type="checkbox"/> NIHONGO DE GO! <b>【¥100 PER LESSON】</b>	<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) INQUIRIES: ☎090-5574-7070 (TAKAYAMA-SAN)
◆ LINGUAL KOSHIGAYA <b>【¥0】</b>	<u>Saturday</u> 10:00am to 12:00noon	WHERE: Central Community Center 5F (ADDRESS: Koshigaya 4-1-1) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk) INQUIRIES: ☎080-3478-3314 (SUZUKI-SAN)
■ TABUNKA KODOMO (KIDS) GAKUSHU JUKU <b>【¥0】</b>	<u>Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>)</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) INQUIRIES: ☎090-7422-2002 (OGAWA-SAN)
☆ KOSUMO KODOMO (KIDS) KYOSHITSU ☆ KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON SENGENDAI <b>【¥0】</b>	<u>Saturday</u> 1:30pm to 3:30pm	WHERE: Resona Youth Base, Saitama Resona Sengendai Branch 3F (ADDRESS: Koshigaya-shi Sengendai 1-5-17) STATION: Sengendai Station West Exit (3-min. walk) INQUIRIES: ☎090-8310-9522 (IN CHARGE)

