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Information for Foreign Residents

Koshigaya Messenger

The Koshigaya Messenger, issued during the first week of every month, contains useful information for your life in Koshigaya City.

For Inquiries: Community Activity Support Section
(SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA) ☎048-963-9114
Koshigaya City Hall, Main Building - 3F



Website



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Consultation Counters for Foreign Residents (FREE)

Koshigaya City Hall 9:00am-4:30pm on weekdays
Main Bldg. 3rd floor SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA
☎048-963-9114

Community Activity Support Center

Koshigaya-twin-city Bcity 5F (Koshigaya sta. East exit)
9:00am-5:00pm, Everyday

-Administrative Scrivener: 19th Aug. Wed
-Lawyer: 26th Aug. Wed

Scan for your appointment >>



Japanese Language Program in Bunkyo University For Foreign residents (Autumn course)

You can Learn Japanese from student teachers in Bunkyo University; famous for teacher training!

Level: ①Beginner / ②Intermediate

Schedule September 11th, 2026 - January 19th, 2027
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM on Tuesdays & Fridays

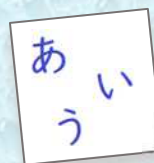
Venue: **Bunkyo University**
✧ 3337 Minami-Ogishima, Koshigaya city
10 minutes' walk from Kita-Koshigaya station West exit.

Fee: 23,600 yen (28 sessions in total)

Target: Foreigners aged 13 and older who can read hiragana and katakana

How to Apply: Scan the QR code on the right
Level Check Test will be held on **September 11th, 6:30 PM~**
at Bunkyo University, Bldg. 11, 1F

Inquiries: Bunkyo University, Regional Collaboration Center
(Chiiki Renkei Center)
☎: 048-974-8811 ☎: 0120-160-449 (Toll free)
✉: kshougai@stf.bunkyo.ac.jp



Apply from here
8/4 - 8/20



Child Care Facilities Tour

Licensed childcare facilities in Koshigaya city are offering tours for Parents to visit their facilities. You can meet the teachers and observe daily activities. List of Facilities are on the city website and “KOKODE SA-CHI” website.



KOKODE SA-CHI

HOIKUSHO*

TOUR DATES: September 2nd & 3rd, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

HOIKUEN / NINTEI KODOMOEN / CHI-IKIGATA HOIKU JIGYOSHOU*

TOUR DATES: September 3rd & 4th, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM



Application opens on August 5th

Contact your preferred facility directly to make an appointment.

*HOIKUSHO, HOIKUEN, NINTEI KODOMOEN, CHI-IKIGATA HOIKU JIGYOSHOU

These are the types of childcare facilities categorized based on their age limits, purposes, and eligibility.

For more Details: Children Support Section (HOIKU SHIEN KA) ☎ 048-963-9167



Lung Cancer / Tuberculosis Screening 2026

To find the list of venue, check the city website or the “KOSHIGAYA HOKEN GUIDE” (Health Guide booklet).



City Website

Eligibility: Registered Koshigaya City residents aged 40 and older

Method: Chest X-ray (for all) , Sputum test (if required/needed)

Venue: -**Individual checkup:** partner clinics / hospitals
-**Group checkup:** community centers, etc.

	Individual Checkup	Group Checkup
When	Until 10 th November	September and October
Out of Pocket cost	¥500	¥300
How to Apply	Call your preferred facility to make an appointment	No reservation required
● Sputum tests require an additional fee of ¥500		

What to bring: My-Number card, Health Insurance Card, Residence card etc.

Inquires: KENKO ZUKURI SUISHIN KA (Health Promotion Section)
☎ 048-960-1100

The 40th Minami-Koshigaya Awa Odori Festival



History and Culture

Minami Koshigaya *Awa Odori* festival **started in 1985**, proposed by the founder of the POLUS Group. This year marks its **40th anniversary**. It is one of Japan's **three major *Awa Odori* festivals**, along with those in Tokushima and Koenji(Tokyo).



← Check the website for details



Performance Schedule

	Eve Festival	Stage Performances	Street Parade
WHEN	August 21st 7:00PM~9:00PM	August 22nd 23rd 2:00PM~8:42PM	August 22nd 23rd 5:00PM~9:00PM
VENUE	Koshigaya Suncity • Main Hall • Shopping square	Koshigaya Suncity • Main Hall • Small Hall	Minami Koshigaya • <i>Chuo Dori</i> st. • <i>Higashi-guchi Mimami dori</i> st. • <i>Nishi-guchi Ekimae dori</i> st. • <i>Nishi-guchi Minami dori</i> st.



Dance Classes 🎵

Beginners can learn *Awa Odori* dance on the festival days(22nd,23rd) in a class (*Awaodori Kyoshitsu*).

Participants can perform in a parade as a member of “*NIWAKA REN*”/ “*KODOMO NIWAKA REN*” dance team.

Dancing is much more fun than watching!

VENUE: the square between Suncity hall and AEON Minami Koshigaya.

Kids class (age 5~12): class:4:00PM, Parade: 5:10PM

Adults class: class: 5:52PM~/7:12PM, Parade: 6:55PM / 8:10PM



GAAYA & KOSHII on Manhole covers!

Our local mascot, GAAYA & KOSHII appeared on the manhole cover on *Ekimae-dori* street near the south exit of Minami Koshigaya station



Additionally, the Manhole-cards are available at the Tourism center “*GAAYA chan no KURA-YASHIKI*” located under the elevated railway tracks near Koshigaya station's east exit.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS CALENDAR – AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
FALSE		*Classes on Wed. and Fri. are closed for this month				1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 /30	24 /31	25	26	27	28	29

CLASS NAME	WHEN	WHERE / VENUE
● NIHONGO CIRCLE 【¥100 PER LESSON】 *Childcare services: ¥100 (reservation needed)	Wednesday 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 【¥100 PER LESSON】	Wednesday 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)
Closed for August □ NIHONGO DE GO! 【¥100 PER LESSON】	Friday 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 【¥0】	Saturday 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 GAKUSHU JUKU (KIDS STUDY SUPPORT) 【¥0】	Saturday (1st & 3rd) 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 KYOSHITSU (FOR KIDS) 【¥0】 ☆ KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON SENGENDAI 【¥0】	Saturday 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)

