

## “Bibliobattle” Book Presentations

At Bibliobattle, non-Japanese Ota City residents will describe books they have read in Japanese. Event participants will then be asked to vote on which book they would like to read. (Please contact the library if you are a foreign national who wishes to join Bibliobattle as a book presenter.)

- 🕒 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, September 8, 2024
- 📍 Multipurpose Room, 2F, Omori-Minami Library (1-17-7 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 20 participants (a reservation is required)
- 📄 At the library or by telephone (requests for reservations will be accepted between Friday, August 9, and Friday, August 30.)
- 📞 Omori-Minami Library  
☎ 03-3744-8411  
FAX 03-3744-8421

## Furuhama Beach Yoga

Ota City is offering opportunities to enjoy seaside yoga. Why not refresh your mind and body in the breeze and sunshine? The yoga is open to everyone, so feel free to join.



- 🕒 **Morning yoga**  
9:30 am to 10:30 am,  
September 28 (Sat) and October 12 (Sat), 2024
- 🕒 **Sunset yoga**  
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm,  
October 6 (Sun) and October 20 (Sun), 2024
- 📍 Beach area of Omori Furusato-no-Hamabe Park (1-1 Furusatonohamabe-Koen)
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 First 30 applicants
- 📄 Apply at the beach on the scheduled day
- 📞 Ota Sport Association  
☎ 03-5748-5400  
FAX 03-6410-6955  
E-mail: info@sports-ota.or.jp



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▼ Information for foreign residents (Available in 131 languages)



▼ Multilingual Consultation Desk



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This article is available in audio.



## Get Help with your School Assignments at a Summer Vacation Workshop!

Ota City is offering a “Summer Vacation Workshop” for children learning Japanese who are enrolled between the third grade of elementary school and the third year of junior high school. Volunteers who have completed a GOCA training program will assist children who struggle with Japanese with their summer vacation homework.

- 🕒 9:30 am to 11:30 am, on August 7 (Wed), 8 (Thu), and 9 (Fri), 2024
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 20 children
  - Elementary school children (third graders and older) and junior high school students with overseas ties who reside or attend school in Ota City
- 📄 Workshop application form available on the GOCA website



## Children’s Learning Support Class

Ota City offers learning support classes for elementary and junior high school children who are learning Japanese. The classes are offered from Wednesday, September 25 to Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Please see the GOCA website for details.



- 📍 Ota International Exchange Center (“Minto Ota”) (2nd floor, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku)
- 📞 Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA)  
☎ 03-6410-7981 FAX 03-6410-7982 E-mail: mail@ota-goca.or.jp



## ■ Applying for an Exemption from National Pension Insurance Premiums

Do you have difficulty paying your National Pension Insurance premiums? Ota City has an exemption scheme that can help.

You must have a personal identification document, Basic Pension Number Notice and other documents to apply. The pension office will assess the income received by you (the applicant), your spouse, and your head of household in the previous year. If your application is then approved, you will be exempted from paying all or part of your National Pension Insurance premiums.

Applications may be made retroactively for premiums owed up to two years and one month in the past.

A new application must be submitted each year. Please visit the Ota City website if you have any questions.



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At the National Pension Section counter or by post

National Pension Section, National Health Insurance and National Pension Division

☎ 03-5744-1214

8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday

Japan Pension Service Ota Branch Office

3rd floor, Technoport Kamata Center Building, 2-16-1 Minami-Kamata, Ota-ku

☎ 03-3733-4141

Monday: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm;

Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm;

second Saturday of each month:

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

The Ota City website



## ■ Flat-Amount Individual Inhabitant Tax Reduction for FY2024

The flat-amount tax reduction (for individual inhabitant tax) for the 2024 fiscal year will be provided as follows.

**Eligibility:** Persons liable to pay individual inhabitant tax based on their income whose total income in the previous year amounted to 18.05 million yen or less.

**Tax reduction:** 10,000 yen for the taxpayer and each dependent (including spouse eligible for tax reduction)

### Other matters

Eligible persons must have a domicile in Japan.

No application is required to receive the flat-amount tax reduction.

Visit the Ota City website for details.

\* Please check the National Tax Agency's website for information concerning the flat-amount income tax reduction (30,000 yen per person).

Taxation Division

☎ 03-5744-1194 to 1196

FAX 03-5744-1515

For information on the inhabitant tax reduction



For information on the income tax reduction



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## ■ Try the Ota City Garbage Sorting App!

Have you ever struggled to remember which days to put out your garbage? Do you have questions about how to separate it?

Ota City provides an app that makes it easy to access frequently asked questions about garbage – such as collection days, the proper ways to put out garbage, important points to remember, and types of garbage – with your smartphone.

We think you will find it useful.

Collection and Recycling Section,  
Sanitation Division  
☎ 03-5744-1628  
FAX 03-5744-1550  
E-mail: kan-seso@city.ota.tokyo.jp

Visit the website to learn more about Ota City's Garbage Sorting App:



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## ■ Peace Gathering Commemorating Ota City's "Peace City" Declaration

Ota City will hold a Peace Gathering with the aims of conveying the preciousness and importance of peace to society's youth and passing down a peaceful community without war to future generations.

Event starts from 10:00 am

Peace ceremony, Panel display, workshop, etc.

Fireworks prayer for Peace from 7:00 pm

Fireworks display

🕒 Thursday, August 15, 2024

📍 Peace Ceremony, etc.: Ota City Residents Hall (Aprico)

(5-37-3 Kamata, Ota-ku)

Fireworks Prayer for Peace: The Tama River riverbed (near Nishi-Rokugo 4-chome, Ota-ku)

📞 Cultural Promotion Section, Cultural Promotion Division

☎ 03-5744-1226

FAX 03-5744-1539

E-mail: bunka@city.ota.tokyo.jp

## ■ Special Exhibit Commemorating Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum's 5th Anniversary

### Collection Exhibit 2: Preserving Kaishu's Historical Legacy

The Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum will celebrate its fifth anniversary on September 7, 2024. This commemorative exhibition will display previously unseen materials uncovered through research and introduce methods for restoring valuable historical materials.

🕒 Friday, July 12, to Sunday, November 10, 2024  
Museum hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

\* Closed on Mondays

(closed the following day if Monday is a national holiday)

\* Visit Ota City's website for the latest information.

📍 Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum (2-3-1 Minami-Senzoku, Ota-ku)

🎫 Entry fee General: 300 yen, Elementary and junior high school students: 100 yen (Various discounts are also available.)

📞 Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum

☎ 03-6425-7608 FAX 03-6425-7610

