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A Newsletter for Foreign Nationals



October 1 (Tue), 6 (Sun), and 22 (Tue), 2024 Tuesdays: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

- Beach volleyball court of Omori Furusato-no-Hamabe Park (1-37-1 Omori-Higashi, Ota-ku)
- Free of charge

- The number of participants may be limited depending on court conditions.
- An application is not required.
- Ota Sport Association **2** 03-5748-5400 FAX 03-6410-6955 E-mail: info@sports-ota.or.jp



Ota City Citizens' Sports Festival

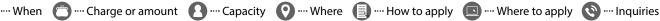
Ota City will hold different sporting and recreational events at various locations within the municipality to promote interest in and understanding of sports among residents and motivate them to participate in physical activities.

- October 14, 2024 (Monday/national holiday)
- Sports facilities, parks, schools, and other locations in Ota City
- Free of charge
- In general, advance application is not required. However, an application will be necessary for some activities.
- Please visit the Ota Sport Association's website for more information.





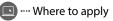














■Ota City Benefit Supplementing the Flat-Amount Tax **Reduction (Adjustment Benefit)**

Japan's flat-amount tax reduction program was launched in June. If you expect your tax payment to fall short of the threshold amount for receiving the reduction, Ota City offers a benefit covering the difference. Please note that you must apply to receive this benefit. Eligibility: Persons whose income tax or individual inhabitant tax per income levy is expected to be less than the threshold amount for receiving the flat-amount tax reduction.

Benefit amount: Ota City will calculate the amount that falls short of the flat-amount tax reduction threshold for both income tax and individual inhabitant tax per income levy, add the two amounts together, and then round the result up to the nearest 10,000 yen. * Visit the Ota City website for more information.

- Ota City will send you an "Eligibility Letter" if you are eligible for the benefit. Please return it to the city along with the necessary supporting documents.
- Adjustment Benefit Call Center **2** 0120-785-804



Please Observe the "Five Rules for Safe Bicycle Riding"

- As a general rule, ride on the road, keeping to the left. Ride on sidewalks only in special cases. Pedestrians have priority on sidewalks.
- At intersections, observe traffic signals and stop signs. Make sure the way is safe before proceeding.
- Use lights at night.
- Mever ride while intoxicated.
- **(5)** Wear a helmet

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About Unattended Bicycles and Their Impoundment

Use a bicycle parking lot even when parking your bicycle for a short period of time.

Ota City asks you to obey city ordinances by not leaving your bicycle unattended in public places (i.e., roads, parks, in front of train stations, or any other place that is not a designated bicycle parking area).

Ota City designates certain areas in front of train stations as "no bicycle parking" zones per city ordinance. The city regularly impounds bicycles that are left there. Impounded bicycles are held at one of the city's Impounded Bicycle Storage Centers for 30 days. Please note that bicycles will be disposed of when this period expires.

Help us create a safe community free of illegally parked bicycles by following cycling rules and etiquette.



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Information on no bicycle parking zones



Impounded Bicycle Storage Centers



■ Daycare Center Applications (for Use from April 2025) and Consultations

[Applications for authorized daycare centers]

Eligibility

Children who are unable to receive childcare at home due to their parent's or guardian's employment (including job hunting), illness, childbirth, nursing care or caregiving duties, school attendance, or similar reason.

Obtaining the required documents

The 2025 "Daycare Center Application Guidebook" and forms necessary for application will be available at the application counters from Wednesday, September 25.

Confirmation of foreign nationals' status of residence will be required.

Sunday reception

Applications will be received at the Nursery Services Division from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 3.

Tuesday, October 1, to Friday, November 29, 2024

Nursery Usage Support Section, **Nursery Services Division** (Counter No. 21, 3rd floor, 5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku)

Bring the necessary documents to one of the application counters.

2 03-5744-1280 FAX 03-5744-1715



Accepting Scholarship Applications from Students Going on to University or Institutions of Higher Education

Applicants for both the benefit-type scholarship and loan-type scholarship must be supported by a guardian who has resided in Ota City for at least one year. Please inquire for details.

From early September to early November

Benefit-type:

150,000 yen

(lump-sum payment made before entering university, etc.)

Loan-type:

National or public institution: Maximum of 35,000 yen per month Private institution: Maximum of 44,000 yen per month

Welfare Management Division **a** 03-5744-1245 FAX 03-5744-1520



Prevent Tuberculosis by Getting a Chest X-ray During **Your Physical Examination**

Tuberculosis (TB) is a disease that occurs when the tubercle bacillus enters the body.

In recent years, cases of TB have been increasing among young foreignborn residents.

Foreign-born patients account for 75% of new cases in the 20-29 age group. Receiving a regular chest X-ray examination is important for detecting TB in its early stages.

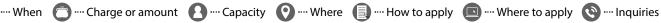
If you have symptoms such as cough, phlegm, or fever that persist for more than two weeks, please seek medical attention.

Please visit the Ota City website for more information.

Infectious Disease Countermeasures Section, Infectious Disease Countermeasures Division **2** 03-4446-2643 FAX 03-5744-1524

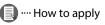


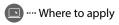














Japanese Presentation Day

Are you a foreign resident studying Japanese?
Why not join our presentation contest and express yourself using photos or videos and your Japanese skills?

- ◆ To be eligible, you must be a non-native speaker of Japanese and meet one of the following criteria.
 - · You live in Ota City
 - You study in Ota City
 - · You work in Ota City
- ◆ Each speaker will speak for about 5 minutes.
- ◆ Possible topics include the following:
 - · Your impressions of life in Japan or Ota City
 - Things you like and dislike about Japan
 - Differences between Japan and your home country
 - Things you want to do in Japan
 - Problems you've experienced in Japan (or things you want Japanese people to help you with)



- 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Sunday, November 17, 2024
- Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota") 2nd floor 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku
- Free of charge
- 10 participants
- Please visit the GOCA website for more information.

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Haneda Airport "SORANOHI (Sky Day)" Festival 2024

Ota City will hold events commemorating "SORANOHI (Sky Day)" to build familiarity and affinity with Haneda Airport.

Companies in the airline industry and other fields will present a variety of programs for the public's enjoyment.

The festival will be a great opportunity to visit Haneda Airport with your family and friends.

- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday, September 28, 2024
- Haneda Airport Terminals 1, 2, and 3
 - HANEDA AIRPORT GARDEN (2-7-1 Haneda-Kuko, Ota-ku)
- Free of charge
- No restrictions on admission

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