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Announcements & Services

Deadline for 1st Installment of Fixed Assets Tax (Kotei Shisan Zei) and City Planning Tax (Toshi Keikaku Zei)

The deadline for the first installment is May 1 (Mon). Tax notices will be sent out from the beginning of April. If you wish, you may pay it all (4 bills) by May 1.

Inquiries: Zaisei-kyoku Koteishisanzei-ka (Finance Bureau, Taxation Department, Fixed Property Tax Division) (045) 671-2258 (*J)

Financial Support for School Fees

Financially disadvantaged families with children who go to municipal elementary/ junior high schools in Yokohama may be eligible to receive financial assistance to help cover the costs such as for school supplies and school trips.

Inquiries: Please call your school for more information or call the Yokohama Board of Education, Gakko Shien Chiiki Renkei-ka (045) 671-3270 (*J)

URL:
www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kyoiku/soudan/soudan1000-shugakuenjo.html

Amount of Allowance for Persons with Disability will Change

From April, there will be a change in the amount for some of the allowances.
(1) Jido Fuyo Teate (Child Support Allowance)
(2) Tokubetsu Jido Fuyo Teate (Special Child Support Allowance) 1st/2nd rank
(3) Tokubetsu Shogaisha Teate (Special Allowance for the Handicapped), Shogaiji Fukushi Teate (Welfare Allowance for

Handicapped Children), Fukushi Teate (Welfare Allowance)
Check the website below for more details.

URL:
<http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kenko/shogai/teate/>

Inquiries: Fukushi Hoken Center, Welfare Health Center of your local ward office or
(1)&(2) Child and Youth Bureau, Child and Family Section (045) 680-1192 (*J)
(3) Health and Social Welfare Bureau, Disabled People Welfare Division (045) 671-3891 (*J)

Application for Municipal Housing Units

Municipal Housing Units Applicants must be over 20 yrs of age, have lived or worked in Yokohama for the past six months minimum. Income restrictions apply.

*The type of room depends on the applicants' age and/or number of family members.

Limit: 680 units *Chosen by lottery.

To Apply: Between Apr.10 and Apr.21, please apply by filling in the application form available at any Ward Office's Koho Sodan Kakari (the Public Relations Section) or at Gyosei Service Corner (Administrative Service Corners). *Entries must be postmarked by Apr.21.

Inquiries: Yokohama-shi Jutaku Kyokyu Kosha (045) 451-7777 (*J)

Application for Elderly People's Public Housing

These nongovernmental housing units authorized by the city are for people over 60 years old. This time, 36 units in Nakahara, Isogo-ku are available from August (planned). These apartments are designed to provide a safe environment for senior citizens including an emergency call service. *There is no nursing care. *An income-dependent rent subsidy is

available. *Chosen by lottery.
Eligibility: People who are living or working in Yokohama and are 60 years old or over at the time of application. There are more conditions to apply; please inquire for more details.

To Apply: Fill out an application form available at any Ward Office's Koho Sodan Kakari or at Gyosei Service Corner from Apr.10 and mail it by Apr. 21.

Inquiries: Kenchiku-kyoku Jyutaku Seisaku-ka (Housing and Architecture Bureau, Housing Measures Division) (045) 671-4121 (*J)

Application for "Yokohama Live-in" Housing Units

Application for "Yokohama Live-in" Housing Units Lottery registration will be accepted for those wishing to be on the family unit waiting list. Income restrictions apply. Financial aid is available for those who are eligible.

As for units that are currently available, applications are accepted on a first come basis.

To Apply: Applications are accepted every month. For application periods and other details, please look at the information available at your local ward office's Koho Sodan Kakari or at Gyosei Service Corner. Or contact Smile In or Housing and Architecture Bureau, Housing Measures Division

Inquiries: Yokohama-shi Jutaku

Key	
RPP ():	Send a Reply-Paid Postcard (purchased for ¥104 at post offices) with the information listed in parentheses on the sending half, and your name and address on the return half.
SP ():	Send a Standard Postcard (purchased for ¥52 at post offices) with the information listed in parentheses.
E:	Event name;
A:	Your Address;
N:	Your Name;
T:	Tel;
G:	Age;
X:	Sex
(*J):	In Japanese only

Kyokyu Kosha Smile In (045)
451-7766 (*J)

Free Vaccinations for Designated Infectious Diseases

Yokohama city provides free vaccinations throughout the year, in cooperation with the Cooperating Medical Institutions in Yokohama. Medical questionnaires should be mailed in advance to those who are eligible.

If you have just moved to Yokohama, please contact Health & Welfare Centers at ward offices to receive the questionnaires. The vaccinations for 2017 are: Hib, Pediatric Pneumococcal, Hepatitis B, DPT-IPV, BCG, MR, Chicken pox, Japanese Encephalitis, and so on. .
Inquiries: Vaccination Call Center (045) 330-8561 (*J) Fax (045) 664-7296

Oversized Garbage: Plan Ahead

"Golden Week" in Japan is from Sat., April 29 to Sun., May 7.

After this holiday, the oversized garbage reception center gets very busy with applications. If you wish to apply for oversized garbage, please apply well in advance.

To Apply: Oversized Garbage Reception Center; (From fixed-line phones) 0570-200-530 (*J), (From mobile phones and IP phones) 045-330-3953 (*J); Monday thru Saturday (including national holidays), 8:30-17:00 *Application on the internet is accepted 24 hours a day.

URL:
<https://www.sodai.city.yokohama.lg.jp/yokohama/pc/index.html>

Inquiries: Shigen Junkan Kyoku Gyomu-ka (Resource and Waste Recycling Bureau, Resource and Waste Collection Operation Division) (045) 671-2557 (*J) Fax (045) 662-1225

Subsidies for Installing Rainwater Storage Tanks

Financial assistance is available for individuals who wish to install a rainwater storage tank at their house.

You need to apply before setting up a tank. The amount of the subsidy is a half of the cost.

Limit: 300 people *First-come basis

Eligibility: Those who own a house within the City of Yokohama

To Apply: Please apply by filling in

the application form available at the following website.

Application Period: from Apr. 20 to Nov.30

Inquiries: Kankyo Sozo-kyoku Kanro Hozen-ka (Environmental Planning Bureau, Sewer Management Division) (045) 671-2830 (*J) Fax (045) 641-5330

URL:
<http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kankyo/gesui/tankjosei/>

Individual Asthma Consultation

Medical specialists will be on hand to provide individual counseling and guidance.

Consultation will be done in Japanese only.

Date&Time: For adults, May 10 (Wed), June 14 (Wed), and July 12 (Wed); 14:00-15:00 or 14:30-15:30

Limit: 2 persons /a day
*First-come basis

Date&Time: For children under 15 yrs old, May 18 (Thu), June 15 (Thu), and July 20 (Thu); 14:00-15:00, 14:30-15:30, or 15:00-16:00

Limit: 3 persons /a day
*First-come basis

Eligibility: Yokohama citizens
Location: 2F Allergy center, Minato Red Cross Hospital (Minato Seki-juji Byoin) (Bus from JR Isogo or Sakuragi-cho Stn)

Fee: Free

To Apply: From April 11, please call or fax to make an appointment.

Inquiries: Health and Social Welfare Bureau, Public Health Affairs Division (045) 671-2482 (*J) Fax (045) 663-4469

URL:
www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kenko/kougai/yobo/soudan.html

Events & Activities

Gurutto Pass

Gurutto Pass is a ticket booklet which provides one time admission or discount tickets for approximately 80 museums and other facilities in Tokyo.

From April 1, 2017, Yokohama Museum of Art will be included in this booklet, a first entry from Kanagawa. For 2017, the booklet offers free admission ticket for the collection exhibit and 100 yen discount for the special exhibition of Yokohama Museum of Art.

Gurutto Pass is available for purchase at the museum shop within Yokohama Museum of Art.
Location (Yokohama Museum of Art): 5 min walk from

Minatomirai Stn

Fee: On booklet costs 2,000 yen.
Inquiries: Yokohama Museum of Art (045) 221-0300 (*J)

33rd National Urban Greenery Fair Yokohama Photo Contest Exhibition

Enjoy viewing the photographs taken by citizens and works by the photographer Hideo Mori, of flowers and plants.



Date&Time: Apr.14 (Fri) to Apr.16 (Sun); 10:00-17:00

Location: Yokohama Sanbo Hall (5 min walk from Nihon Odori Stn on the Minatomirai Line)

Fee: Free

To Apply: Please go directly to the location.

Inquiries: Photo Garden Necklace Jimukyoku (045) 681-3733 (*J)

Full Sail Exhibit of Nippon Maru

All 29 sails will be unfurled in full sail! Come and see the most beautiful appearance of "The Swan of the Pacific Ocean".

Date: Apr.16 (Sun) and Apr.29 (Holiday); Setting up: 10:30-11:30 Bringing Down: 15:00-16:00

Location: 5 min walk from JR Sakuragicho Stn

Fee: Free

To Apply: Please go directly to the location.

Inquiries: (045) 221-0280 (*J)

America Matsuri at Kanazawa Zoo

Celebrating its 35th anniversary, Kanazawa Zoo is holding American Fair, with American food stalls and events related to the United States.

Date&Time: Apr.29 (holiday), Apr.30 (Sun), and weekends and holidays of May

Location: Kanazawa Zoo (Take a bus from Keikyu Kanazawa Bunko Stn)

Fee: 500 yen for adults

Inquiries: (045) 783-9100 (*J)

Yokohama International Costume Parade

Enjoy the various floats and marching bands!

Date&Time: May 3 (Holiday); 10:45 to 15:00 (*postponed to May 4 in case of bad weather)

Location: The parade starts from Yamashita Park, goes through Red Brick Warehouse, Bashamichi Shopping Street, and Isezaki Shopping Street

Inquiries: (045) 671-7423 (*J)

Soba Making Course

You will learn how to make soba from buckwheat flour in the course of 4 lessons. *The course will be carried out in Japanese.

Limit: 20 people

Date&Time: May 12 (Thu) to June 2 (Thu) (Every Thursday during this period: 4 lessons)
10:00-12:30

Location: Silver Jinzai Center (Yumeooka Office Tower 13F, Kamiooka Stn)

Fee: 8,000 yen/course

To Apply: Please send RPP(E,A,N,T) and send it to: 〒233-0002 Konan-ku Kamiooka Nishi 1-6-1 Office Tower 13F Silver Jinzai Center. *Entries must be received by Apr.22. *You can also apply by using the application form on the website.

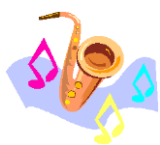
Inquiries: Silver Jinzai Center (045) 847-1800 (*J)

URL:

<http://www.yokohamacity-silvercenter.or.jp>

Children's Day Concert

A performance by Kanagawa Philharmonic Orchestra and a choir



Limit: 2,020 people for each concert, first-come basis

Date&Time: May 5 (Holiday), ① 13:00- ②15:30-

Eligibility: ①Infants and preschool children can attend, as well as older children
②Children from elementary school age can attend (infants and pre-school children may not attend)

Location: Yokohama Minatomirai Dai Hall (3 min walk from Minatomirai Stn)

Fee: 1,000 yen for elementary school and younger children, 2,500 yen for junior high school students and older

Inquiries & Applications:

Yokohama Minatomirai Hall Ticket Center (045) 682-2000 (*J)
*You can also apply by using the application form on the website.

URL:

<http://www.yaf.or.jp/mmh/recommend/2017/05/2017-1.php>

Naka International Lounge Japanese Classes for Newcomers

This series of 30 classes provides you with useful Japanese for everyday life.

Class Style: Group lessons divided according to level (5 groups maximum) (up to 30 students)

Date&Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays between May 16 and October 5; 10:30-12:00

Eligibility: In principal, those who live or work in Naka-ku who are over 16 yrs old and need to study basic Japanese.

Level: Introductory/beginner levels

Location: Naka International Lounge (4 min walk from Nihon Odori Stn on the Minatomirai Line)

Fee: 6,000 yen/ 30 lessons *paid in advance.

To Apply: Your Japanese language level will be checked. Please make an appointment for an interview by telephone or come to the Lounge directly.

Inquiries: (045) 210-0667

URL: <http://nakalounge.main.jp/>

Announcements from Hodogaya International Lounge

■Japanese classes

We offer free Japanese classes! Let's study together!

Eligibility: Non-Japanese

Date&Time: Thursday class: 18:30-20:00, Friday class: 10:30-12:00, and Saturday class: 13:30-15:00 *No class on Apr.29 and Mar.4.

Fee: Free

■Children's study Meet-up

Let's study together with teachers and volunteers.

Eligibility: Elementary and Jr. high school children whose mother tongue is not Japanese.

Date&Time: Saturdays between Apr.8 and Apr.22; 10:00-12:00 (No class on Apr.29)

Fee: Free

■Hello Gathering Let's get together and chat! Theme for this month is Boys' Day.

Date&Time: Apr.15 (Sat), 15:00-16:30

Fee: Free

Eligibility: Everyone is welcome.

■International Mothers' Gathering "Piccolo"

Date&Time: Apr.18 (Tue), 10:30-11:30

Fee: Free

To Apply: The Lounge asks Japanese mothers to call in advance. Non-Japanese mothers can come to the Lounge directly.

Location for all events:

Hodogaya International Lounge, Iwama Shimin Plaza (2 min walk from Tenno-cho Stn on the Sotetsu Line)

Inquiries & Applications: (045) 337-0012 E-mail:

toiawase@hodogaya-kokusai.com

URL:

<http://www.hodogaya-kokusai.com>

Miso Making

A traditional koji maker will teach you how to make miso from rice koji. The workshop will be carried out in Japanese, but non-Japanese participants are welcome!

Limit: 20 people *First-come basis (family members can also participate)

Date&Time: Apr.22 (Sun) 14:00-16:00

Things to bring: an apron, a mask, a cloth to wipe with, bandana to cover your hair, and a container

Location: Kawaguchi Koji Ten (Take a taxi from Seya Stn on the Sotetsu Line)

Fee: 2,500 yen for 2 kilos, 4,000 yen for 4 kilos, 1,500 yen each for salted koji (800g) or Shoyu koji (900g)

To Apply: Please call or e-mail Atelier Sai, Japanese culture introduction group

Inquiries & Applications: 080 (6503) 3100 (*J) E-mail: sai_info@ac.auone-net.jp

Computer Course for Foreigners

In a series of 6 classes, you will learn: basic computer operation skills, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc. Spots are available for some participants who are able to bring in their own laptop computers, and spots are also available for those who do not have computers.

Eligibility: Non-Japanese who can read hiragana & katakana (Some spots are available for Japanese citizens as well.)

Limit: 10 people *First-come basis

Location: Konan International Lounge (Yumeooka Office Tower 13F, 3 min walk from Kamiooka Stn)

Date&Time: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 (Thursdays); 13:30-15:00

Briefing Date&Time: May 11 (Thu), 13:30-14:00 (If you would like to use your own laptop, please bring it to the briefing.)

Fee: 3,300 yen/course

(private lessons) *Non-refundable

To Apply: From April 20, please telephone or come to the Lounge. At that time, please give your name, the ward you live in, contact numbers, nationality, and whether or not you can bring your own PC.

Inquiries: (045) 848-0990

URL:

<http://www.konanlounge.com/>

