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The schedule of events might be changed.
Please re-check the schedule before you
attend any events.

Announcements & Services

Kindergarten Tuition Subsidies

Subsidies of 48,000 yen and up per child (depending on your residential tax submitted for 2017) will be provided to families with children who have enrolled in a private kindergarten between April 1 and June 1.



Application forms will be distributed at the beginning of June at each kindergarten and may be submitted there.

Application Period: until June 27

Inquiries: Ask for more information at your kindergarten, or contact Kodomo

Seishonen-kyoku, Kosodate Shien-ka (Child and Youth Bureau, Child Rearing Support Division): (045) 671-2085 (*J) Fax (045) 663-1925

Child Rearing Allowance-Report of Present Circumstance

If you are receiving child rearing allowance, you should have received a Present Condition Declaration Form for Child Rearing Allowance (Genkyo Todoke) by now. You need to fill in this form and submit it by June 30 to continue receiving this allowance.

Inquiries: Child and Youth Bureau, Child and Family Division, Benefits Package Section (045) 641-8411 (*J) Fax (045) 641-8412

URL:

<http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kodomo/katei/kosodate/jidou-teate/jite-genkyo.html>

Residential Tax Payment is due June 30

The first term payments for Residential Tax (Shimin Zei) and Prefectural Residents Tax (Kenmin Zei) are due June 30.

Tax bills (No-Zei tsuchisho) will be mailed to taxpayers from June 1.

Inquiries: Zeimu-ka (Financial Affairs Division) of your local ward office or Zaisei-kyoku Zeimu-ka (045) 671-2253 (*J)

Notice from National Medical Insurance

(1) For households whose income are lower than the amount set by statute, amount will be reduced on a per capita basis. From the premium for Heisei 29th, Income criteria is being reconsidered, and more people will be eligible for a premium reduction.

(2) For the premium for Heisei 29th, the notification will be sent out in mid-June.

For more details of this system, check the following site.

URL:

<http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kenko/kokuho/>

Inquiries: Your local ward office, Hoken-Nenkin-ka Hoken-kakari (Health Insurance and Pension Division, National Health Insurance Section) or Kenko-Fukushi-kyoku Hoken Nenkin-ka (045) 671-2422 (*J)

Public Libraries Closed for Special Book Rearrangement

Please note that public libraries will be closed on the following dates.

June 6 (Tue) to June 8 (Thu): Tsuzuki, Tsurumi, and Hodogaya libraries

June 13 (Tue) to June 15 (Thu): Asahi, Kanazawa, and Yamauchi libraries

June 20 (Tue) to June 22 (Thu): Chuo including mobile libraries

June 27 (Tue) to June 29 (Thu): Sakae, Seya, Naka, and Minami libraries

July 4 (Tue) to July 6 (Thu) Izumi, Isogo, Kanagawa, and Midori libraries.

All public libraries will be closed for facility checkup on June 19 (Mon)



Inquiries: Chuo Library (045) 262-7334 (*J)

URL:

www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kyoiku/library/calendar/#C2

Child Rearing Live-in Housing Units

These housing units authorized by the city are for families with children. Lottery registration will be accepted for 38 family units that will become available from August this year.

*Income restrictions apply.

*Financial aid is available for those who are eligible.

Eligibility: Families with children under the age of 18 years old (including expectant mothers)

*Chosen by lottery.

To Apply: An application form is available at Shiyakusho Shimin Joho Center, Koho Sodan Kakari (Public Relation Section) of your local ward office, or at Gyosei Service Corners (Administrative Service Corners).

Application Period: June 2 to June 16

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

Application for Public Housing for Elderly People

A lottery will be held for placement on a primary waiting list to fill vacant apartments for senior

Key

RPP ():

Send a **Reply-Paid Postcard** (purchased for ¥124 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 ¥62 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

citizens over the age of 60.

There are two separate groups;

(1) Units run by Yokohama City, Jutaku Kyokyu Kosha: Tsurumi-ku Tsurumi-Chuo and the others

(2) Units run by Powers Unlimited: Isogo-ku Nakahara and the others

Eligibility: Those who are living or working in Yokohama and are 60 years old or over

at the time of application. They must be Japanese nationals or foreign nationals who have resident

cards. *There are other conditions. Please inquire for more details.

To Apply: Application forms are available at any Ward Office's Koho Sodan Kakari (Public Relations Section) or at Gyosei Service Corners (Administrative Service Corners) from June 8 and should be submitted it by June 30.

Inquiries:

Kenchiku-kyoku Jutaku

Seisaku-ka (045) 671-4121 (*J)

(1) Yokohama-shi Jutaku Kyokyu Kosha (045) 451-7766 (*J)

(2) Powers Unlimited (045) 439-0028 (*J)



Application for Rental Housing for Elderly People in Hodogaya-Ku

These housing units authorized by the city are for people over 60 years old.

Lottery registration will be accepted for 42 units in Hodogaya-ku, Katabira-cho which will be available from December this year.

This apartment is designed to provide a safe environment for senior citizens, including emergency call services. *There is no nursing care. *An

income-dependent rent subsidy is available. *Chosen by lottery

Eligibility: Those who are living or working in Yokohama and are 60 years old or over at the time of

application. They must be Japanese nationals or foreign nationals who have resident cards.

*There are other conditions. Please inquire for more details.

To Apply: Application Forms are available at any Ward Office's Koho Sodan Kakari or at Gyosei Service Corner from June 8 and should be submitted it by June 30.

Inquiries:

Kenchiku-kyoku Jutaku

Seisaku-ka (045) 671-4121 (*J)

Powers Unlimited (045) 439-0028 (*J)

Events & Activities

Employment Fair

About 50 companies will gather to introduce jobs to people who wish to work in Yokohama, in a Japanese environment.

Date&Time: July 6 (Thu), 13:00-16:00 (Reception is from 12:30 to 15:45)

Location: Shin Toshi Hall (9th Floor of Yokohama Sogo- JR Yokohama East Exit)

Eligibility: *Anyone who wishes to work in the City of Yokohama *Applicants should be able to read and write Japanese fluently. *Please bring your resume (in Japanese). *Interviews will be carried out in Japanese. *Foreign applicants must have valid working visas.

Fee: Free

To Apply: Please go directly to the location.

Inquiries: Hello Work Yokohama (045) 222-8609 (*J)

Climb up the Marine Tower by the Stairs!

This is an event in which you climb up all 335 stairs to go up to the observation deck on top of the Marine Tower.

Badges and the certificates with your picture on will be given to those who succeed. Many of the adults can climb up to the top in 15 minutes or so.

Dates for July and August: July 8 (Sat), July 9 (Sun), Aug.11 (Holiday), Aug.12 (Sat), and Aug.13 (Sun); 18:00-21:00 *Cancelled in case of rain or strong wind.

Location: Yokohama Marine Tower (2 min walk from Motomachi/Chukagai Stn on the Minatomirai Line)

Fee: Admission fee applies (750 yen for adults)

Eligibility: Elementary school and younger children must be accompanied by adults.

To Apply: Please go directly to the location.

Inquiries: (045) 664-1100 (*J)

Yokohama Central Career Training School

For those who wish to find work or change careers into a Japanese-speaking environment, Yokohama Central Career Training School offers classes for (1) IT business/IT Programming, (2) Nursing Care Career/Office Automation (medical clerical and dispensing work).

Limit: 30 people for each course



(priority is given to parents of single-parent families and those who are on welfare) *Chosen by screening

Eligibility: Those who are currently unemployed.

Training Period: September 1 to December 4

Application Period: July 13 to July 21

Briefing Date&Time:

(1) July 10, 10:00- and 14:00-

(2) July 11, 10:00- and 14:00-

Location: Chuo Shokugyo kunren-kou (Central career training school) (7 min walk from JR Ishikawacho Stn. North Exit or 11 min walk from Motomachi Chukagai Stn, No.5 Exit on the Minatomirai Line)

Fee: Free *For textbooks and other materials: between 8,000 yen and 17,000 yen

To Apply: Please apply using an application form available from Training School, Ward Offices, Administrative Service Corners, and Hello Work.

Inquiries: Chuo Shokugyo Kunren-kou (045) 664-6825 (*J) URL:

www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/keizai/kyo/syokkai/kunren3.html

Bus Tour to Hama-Wing and Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum

This is a bus tour to the Wind Power Plant, Hama-Wing and Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum. This tour will be conducted in Japanese.

Limit: 55 people *Chosen by lottery

Date&Time: June 25 (Sun); Yokohama Joho Bunka Center at 9:30- and to Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum at 12:30

Meeting Place: 2F Conference room at Yokohama Joho Bunka Center at 9:30 (right out of exit No.3 of Nihon Odori, Minatomirai Line)

Fee: 700 yen

To Apply: Send a RPP (E, A, N (of all the participants, up to 4 persons), and T) to 〒231-0016 Naka-ku, Masago-cho 4-43, Kinoshita Shoji Bldg. 4F "Chikyu Ondanka Taisaku Suishin Kyogikai" *Entries must be received by June 15.

Inquiries: (045) 681-9910 (*J)

Self-Defense Techniques for Women

In this one-time class, you will learn effective moves to protect yourselves.

Limit: 20 people *First-come basis

Date&Time: July 9 (Sun), 13:30-15:30
Location: Danjo Kyodo Sankaku Center Yokohama Kita (5 min walk from Azamino Stn on the Tokyu Den-en Toshi Line or Municipal Subway)
Fee: 1,520 yen

To Apply: Please call, or apply using the application form available from the website.

Application Period: June 11 to July 9

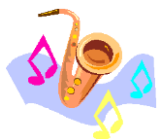
Inquiries & Applications: Danjo Kyodo Sankaku Center Yokohama Kita (045) 910-5700 (*J)

URL:

<http://www.women.city.yokohama.jp/>

Yokohama City Fire Band

A wind orchestra band concert by the Yokohama City Firefighting Team and stage drilling by the Port Angels.



Date&Time: July 8 (Sat), 14:00-16:00

Location: Midori Kokaido (5 min walk from Nakayama Stn on JR Yokohama Line or Municipal Subway Green Line)

Fee: Free

Limit: 500 people *Chosen by lottery

To Apply: Send a RPP (E, A, N, T, and the application number of people- up to 2 people) or by using the application form available from the Fire Band website.

URL:

www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/shobo/rassband/04.html

*Entries must be received by June 20.

Inquiries: (045) 311-0100 (*J)

One-day Zookeeper

Experience what it's like to be a zookeeper at zoos in Yokohama.

■ **Zoorasia**

Limit:

32 children each on July 26, 27, and 28

12 pairs, 24 people (parents and children) on July 29

Eligibility:

4th grade thru 6th grade children on 26th, 27th, and 28th

4th grade thru 6th grade children and their parents on 29th

Date: July 26 (Wed), 27 (Thu), 28 (Fri), and 29 (Sat)

Location: 15 min bus ride from JR Nakayama Stn

To Apply: Send a RPP (A, N, T, G, grade and the date you wish to attend) to: 〒241-0001 Asahi-ku, Kamishirane-cho 1175-1 Zoorasia
Inquiries: (045) 959-1297 (*J)

■ NogeYama Zoo

Limit: 18 children on each day

Eligibility: 5th and 6th grade children

Date&Time: July 26 (Wed), 27 (Thu), and 28 (Fri)

Location: 10 min walk from Hinode-cho Stn on the Keikyu Line

To Apply: Send a RPP (A, N, T, G, grade and the date you wish to attend) to: 〒220-0032 Nishi-ku, Oimatsu-cho 63-10 NogeYama Zoo
Inquiries: (045) 231-1307 (*J)

■ Kanazawa Zoo

Limit:

20 children each on July 25 and 26
20 people on July 23

Eligibility:

5th and 6th grade children on July 25 and 26

Junior high school and older people on July 23

Location: Take a bus from Kanazawa Bunko Stn on the Keikyu Line

To Apply: Send a RPP (A, N, T, G, grade, and the date you wish to attend) to: 〒236-0042

Kanazawa-ku, Kamariya-Higashi 5-15-1, Kanazawa Zoo

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

*For all zoos, entries must be received by July 7.

Harvest of Summer

Vegetables Experience

This bus tour will go around several fields in Asahi-ku and harvest summer vegetables such as corn and tomatoes.

Limit: 30 people

Date&Time: July 22 (Sat), 9:00-13:00

Meeting Place: JR Yokohama Stn

Fee: 1,000 yen

To Apply: Send SP or e-mail (E,A,N,T, number of people in your group, and names of everyone in your group)to: 〒231-0017

Naka-ku Minato-cho 1-1 Kankyo Sozo-kyoku Nosei Suishin-ka

Yokohama Nogyo Tanken-tai Tanto
Application Period: June 1 to June 30

Inquiries: Kankyo Sozo-kyoku Nosei Suishin-ka Yokohama Nogyo Tanken-tai Tanto (Environmental Planning Bureau Agricultural Policy Promotion Division) (045) 671-2635 (*J)

E-mail:

ks-agritour@city.yokohama.jp

Port Exploration Tour for Children

The tour will go around Yokohama port and the fruit/vegetables pier or the automobiles pier.

Limit: 100 people on each day
*Chosen by lottery

Eligibility: Elementary school

children and their guardians (up to two guardians may come in one group)

Date&Time:

July 27 (Thu) 13:00-16:30:

Yokohama port and the fruit/vegetable pier

July 28 (Fri) 13:00-16:30:

Yokohama port and the automobiles pier

Location: Yamashita Park (3 min walk from Motomachi/Chukagai Stn on the Minatomirai Line)

Fee: Free

To Apply: Send a RPP (Specify the date of your choice and A&N&T&G of all participants) to: 〒231-0002 Naka-ku Kaigan Dori 1-1

Osanbashi Futo Bldg.2F

Yokohama-ko Shinko Kyokai 'Konai Kengaku-kai' kakari

*Entries must be received by June 30.

Inquiries: (045) 671-7241 (*J)

URL:

<http://www.yokohamaport.org>

Culture Exchange Salon: Indonesia

Enjoy the multi-ethnic culture of Indonesia through a talk, a traditional mask dance and Indonesian sweets and tea!

Limit: 25 people *First-come basis

Date&Time: July 2 (Sun), 14:00-16:00

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

Fee: 300 yen *Please bring the fee on the day of the event. *Exact amount would be much appreciated.

To Apply: From June 11 (Sun), please call or come to the Lounge to apply.

Inquiries: (045) 848-0990

Learn the Aloha Spirit Through Hula

Enjoy the hula performance as well as singing and dancing with simple moves experience!

Limit: 30 people

*First-come basis

Eligibility: Anyone is welcome to attend.

Date&Time: June 25 (Sun) 13:00-15:00

Location: Kohoku International Lounge (8 min walk from Kikuna Stn on either JR or Toyoko Line)

Fee: Free

To Apply: Please go directly to the location.

Inquiries: (045) 430-5670

URL: <http://kohokulounge.com/>

