



【The 72nd Ota City Children's Garden Party】

The Ota City Children's Garden Party will be held at ten venues within the city. Children can enjoy new experiences through games, sports, and other activities with members of the community. Fun events are planned at each venue, so bring your friends and join the festivities! Visit Ota City's website for details on venue locations.



This article is available in audio.



The above photos are for illustrative purposes only. The actual events may differ from the above photos.

🕒 Sunday, April 30, 2023

📞 Youth Section,
Community Activities Promotion Division
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【Accepting Students for ManaViva (Japanese Reading and Writing Class)】

ManaViva is an adult education program for learning how to read and write Japanese characters necessary for daily life (such as hiragana, katakana, and simple sentences). It also covers the basics of the Japanese language, arithmetic in Japanese, and other subjects. Join others like you in the community and the program staff for a fun and useful learning experience.

Eligibility: (1) People living, working, or attending school in Ota City (aged 16 years or older)
(2) People with the ability to speak in Japanese (regardless of nationality)

Childcare is available for children between the age of 18 months and the third year of elementary school. (Spaces are limited and will be filled as requests are received.)



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🕒 From Sunday, May 14, 2023, to Sunday, March 10, 2024 (total of 24 sessions)
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the first, second, and fourth Sundays of each month

📍 Ota City Office, Consumer Center, and other locations

💰 Free of charge

👤 First 40 applicants

📄 Apply in person or by telephone.

📞 Co-Production Projects and Lifelong Learning Section,
Community Activities Promotion Division
Counter No. 27, 6th floor, Ota City Office, 5-13-14
Kamata, Ota-ku
☎ 03-5744-1443
FAX 03-5744-1518



【Ota City Youth Support Center: “Flat Ota”】

Flat Ota provides children and young people (generally between the ages of 15 and 39) with a third place to go that is neither home nor school. If you have problems or worries in your life, Flat Ota's staff is there to listen. They can help you take a step forward by connecting with you, introducing you to various activities, or providing other means of support.

And even if you don't have anything particular on your mind, you can still feel free to drop in and spend time as you wish.



 Ota City Youth Support Center “Flat Ota”
 03-6451-8433 E-mail flatota@sodateage.net



【Enrolling in the National Pension System】



All people between the ages of 20 and 59 who have a certificate of residence in Japan—including non-Japanese residents—must join the National Pension System and pay its premiums. Paying your premiums for more than ten years will make you eligible to receive the National Pension when you reach the age of 65.


The system also includes a ‘disability pension’ that is paid when you are unable to work due to injury or illness, and a ‘survivor’s pension’ that is paid when a family member who had been supporting you dies.


You must complete the National Pension enrollment procedure when you first arrive in Japan or leave your employer.

You may apply for an exemption if you have difficulty paying the premiums due to low income or other reasons.


Please visit Ota City’s website if you have any questions.



 16,520 yen per month (in FY2023)

 Apply at the counter mentioned below or by post or email.



National Pension Section, National Health Insurance and National Pension Division
Counter No. 12, 3rd floor, 5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku
 03-5744-1214
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm



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

【Lost your Eligibility for Ota City's National Health Insurance Program? You Must Complete the Procedure for Returning Medical Expenses.】

If you visited a medical institution using your insurance card for the Ota City National Health Insurance program after losing your program eligibility because you moved out of Ota City, joined another Japanese public health insurance program, your period of stay in Japan ended, or for any other reason, **you must return the portion of your medical expenses that were paid for by Ota City.**



If you have joined another public health insurance scheme or moved out of Ota City, be sure to notify Ota City that you will leave its National Health Insurance program and return the insurance card that was issued to you.





 National Health Insurance Benefit Section, National Health Insurance and National Pension Division
 03-5744-1211 FAX 03-5744-1516




【Ota City's Loan-Type Scholarship Program for Students Enrolled in University, etc.】

Ota City provides "loan-type scholarships" to students that want to study but have difficulty doing so because they come from households facing tough financial circumstances.

* Please contact the office mentioned below for information on the requirements and criteria.



-  Late April to early June
-  National or public institution: 35,000 yen or less
Private institution: 44,000 yen or less
-  30
-  Bring in the necessary forms or send them by post.

 
Welfare Management Division
Counter No. 24, 8th floor, 5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku
 03-5744-1245 FAX 03-5744-1520

**Need to talk to Ota City Office by telephone?
Interpreters are available to help.**

Ota City's Telephone Interpreting Service helps you talk to city departments through an interpreting operator. Interpreting is available in thirteen languages.

Visit this site for details.

Number for the Ota City Telephone Interpreting Service
Contact  050-3159-9993



[Senzokuike Shunsho-no-Hibiki (Springtime Evening Concert)]

Senzokuike Shunsho-no-Hibiki will be held for the first time in four years at the beautiful Senzokuike pond. It will feature flute, Noh, and other traditional Japanese arts performed at Ikezuki Bridge, a setting with a rich Japanese atmosphere on Senzokuike Park's west bank.

Come and enjoy traditional Japanese music and piano performances surrounded by Senzokuike pond's natural splendor.



A Shunsho-no-Hibiki performance in 2019

🕒 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (subject to change)
* To be cancelled in the event of rain

📍 Ikezuki Bridge on the west bank of Senzokuike pond
2-14-5 Minami-Senzoku, Ota-ku
Access: Two-minute walk from Senzoku-ike Station on the Tokyu Ikegami Line

📞 Cultural Promotion Division
☎ 03-5744-1226 FAX 03-5744-1539 E-mail bunka@city.ota.tokyo.jp

🎫 Admission: Free

👤 Standing room will be available for all.
* Seating will be available for the first 300 arrivals.

Organizer

"Senzokuike Shunsho-no-Hibiki" Executive Committee/
Ota City

[Tokyo International Music Festival 2023]

Tokyo International Music Festival 2023 will be held at Ota City Residents Hall (Aprico).

Foreign nationals residing in Ota City can attend the festival free of charge. We hope everyone will come to experience the joy of music together!



🕒 May 4 (Thu), May 5 (Fri), and May 6 (Sat), 2023 (May 4 and 5 are national holidays)

📍 Ota City Residents Hall (Aprico)
5-37-3 Kamata, Ota-ku

🎫 Free of charge to foreign nationals residing in Ota City (Presentation of a residence card or other identification will be required.)
* The normal price for a 1-day ticket will be 3,300 yen.
* Other discounts will also be available. Please inquire for details.

📄 Please visit this website for more information and to purchase tickets.



📞 Office of the Tokyo International Music Festival 2023 Executive Committee (cosponsor: Ota City)
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