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earn the Basics of SDGs to Create a Better Future!

The SDGs are being tackled all over the world. While most people approach the topic as a global issue, it is actually very closely related to our everyday lives.

Why not learn the basics of SDGs and start doing what you can to create a better future?

Inquiries: Unit in charge of SDGs, Planning Section (Tel: 03-5742-7864, Fax: 03-5742-6870)

What Are

"SDGs" is the abbreviation for Sustainable Development Goals, which were adopted unanimously by 193 nations at the 2015 UN summit. The agenda consists of seventeen primary goals established that focus on three aspects of the world-economic, social, and environmental. The purpose of these goals is to create a society by the year 2030 that leaves no one behind.

With its overall ideal expressed as "Shinagawa-Balancing the Economy with the Environment," Shinagawa City is working on new economic, social, and environmental policies in a wide range of fields, and organizing programs designed to achieve the SDGs.



Some Programs Shinagawa City Conducts

Boosting the Number of Environment-Friendly ZEB-Certified Buildings

ZEB^{*1} refers to buildings designed to achieve zero annual energy consumption that also conserve and even generate energy while maintaining a comfortable indoor environment.

Shinagawa City is working on acquiring ZEB certification for city-owned buildings to increase the number of environment-friendly facilities. The city currently has the most ZEB-certified buildings^{*2} of all local governments in Japan.







Multitask vehicles called MaaS^{*3} have been introduced to assist residents who have difficulty coming to the City Office. These vehicles are equipped with support functions to handle My Number card application procedures, such as taking ID photos. The vehicle visits various places in the city.

*3 An abbreviation that stands for "Mobility as a Service."



Using Deaf Sports to Create an Inclusive Society

The Deaflympics are held every four years for those with hearing disabilities. Working toward the 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo, Shinagawa City is conducting various Deaf Sports Awareness events and support programs. The programs are meant to raise awareness of the attractive qualities of deaf sports and deepen understanding of people with hearing disabilities. They also have the overall goal of fostering an inclusive society where people respect and help each other.



Photo by:

The Yashio-kita Park Maintenance Office (1-3-1 Yashio) acquired ZEB certification



Survey envelope (sample)

~ Survey period extended to September 20 ~ Please fill out the Survey for Shinagawa City Residents

Envelopes containing the Survey for Shinagawa City Residents have been mailed out to eligible residents. If you have not yet completed the survey, please do so by mail or online by Wednesday, September 20.

The survey form translated into foreign languages (English, Chinese and Korean) can be viewed and downloaded using the following 2D code.

Inquiries: Shinagawa City Residents Survey Call Center Tel: 03-4332-4050

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except for Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays) Languages: Japanese, English and Chinese Fax: 03-5742-6870



Foreign-languages survey forms

Japanese Residents 392,495 (Men 191,981 Women 200,514) Foreign Residents 14,698 (Men 7,322 Women 7,376) **Population** As of August 1, 2023



Shinagawa Art Festival Shinagawa Artist Exhibition 2023

Come, See, Experience... Shinagawa Art!

Many fun events are planned for this event, such as exhibitions of works by artists related to Shinagawa, art experience programs, workshops and stage performances. Shinaart, the mascot supporting Shinagawa art, will also make an appearance, and visitors can take a photo together.

Date and Time: September 23 (national holiday) and 24 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Curian (in front of Oimachi Station)

Program: Art exhibition, making paper cup lanterns with cutout art, making accessories with glass, making costumes with recycled items (reservation required), stage performances and more.

Inquiries: Shinagawa Culture Foundation Tel: 03-5479-4112, Fax: 03-5479-4160

For more information, such as how to make a reservation, please read the foundation's website.



Municipal Elementary and Junior High School Enrollment Procedures for Foreign Residents

Foreign residents of Shinagawa City who want to enroll their children in municipal elementary or junior high schools or compulsory education schools need to complete application procedures. Application forms will be mailed in late September to residents whose children are eligible for enrollment and who have completed resident registration. If you have not completed your resident registration but would like to enroll your children in these schools, please contact the city office.

Eligibility:

Elementary school/compulsory education school (primary education section)— Children born between April 2, 2017, and April 1, 2018

Junior high school/compulsory education school (secondary education section)— Children born between April 2, 2011, and April 1, 2012

School selection application period: October 1 (Sun.) through 31 (Tue.)

Health checkup: To be provided from November (scheduled) onward to children who will start the first grade of elementary school/compulsory education school in April, 2024. **Inquiries:** Educational Affairs Subsection, School Affairs Section

(Dai-ni Chosha 7F, Tel: 03-5742-6828, Fax: 03-5742-0180)

Note: Inquiries should be made by someone who can speak Japanese.

About COVID-19 Vaccinations

(information current as of August 28

Vaccinations for Autumn 2023 Will Begin on September 20

Eligibility:

Everyone who is at least six months of age and has received the initial vaccinations.

Locations:

Hospitals and clinics in Shinagawa City Vaccine:

Vaccine for omicron variant (XBB.1)

Concerning Vaccination Tickets

From Monday, September 4, vaccination tickets are gradually being mailed to those who have been vaccinated depending on the timing of the vaccination and age. If you have unused vaccination tickets, you can use them instead.

Please note that if you have lost your vaccination ticket or recently moved into Shinagawa City, you must complete application procedures.

Note: If you have not yet received the initial vaccinations, you can still receive them.



For more information, please visit the Shinagawa City website.

Come One, Come All! Welfare Festival 2023 & Para-Sports Experience Day

This year marks the 28th Welfare Festival and 4th Para-Sports Experience Day, and they'll take place on the same day. Everyone from children to adults and those with disabilities and those without can enjoy these events.

Date and Time: September 16 (Sat.), 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Note: The event will be held even in light rain.

How to join: Just come to the site on the day.

• There will be a stamp rally, and people who collect stamps can win prizes. (Note: The number of prizes is limited.)

Welfare Festival 2023

Location: Small and Medium Enterprise Center (1-28-3 Nishi-Shinagawa) **Program:** Introduction of welfare facilities, the exhibition/sale of independently manufactured goods, bazaar, recreation, stage performances and more.

Inquiries: Handicapped Residents Support Subsection, Handicapped Residents Support Section (Tel: 03-5742-6707, Fax: 03-3775-2000)

Para-Sports Experience Day

Location: Shinagawa Central Park (in front of the Shinagawa City Office) Program: Wheelchair sports (rugby, tennis, basketball), boccia, five-a-side football (blind football), para-powerlifting, and various para-sports experience corners.

Inquiries: Community Sports Promotion Subsection, Sports Promotion Section (Tel: 03-5742-6838, Fax: 03-5742-6585)

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Shinagawa Info

Multilingual FM City News Broadcasts

The city government broadcasts *Shinagawa Info*, a 3-minute municipal news program, in several languages on InterFM897 (89.7 MHz) from 6:56 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The languages broadcast are as follows:

Mondays: Chinese and Japanese Tuesdays: Korean and Japanese Wednesdays: Tagalog and Japanese **Thursdays:** English and Japanese **Fridays:** English and Japanese

In addition to daily-living information, emergency information is broadcast during times of emergency. You can also check the broadcast content via the website.

Website: https://www.interfm.co.jp/timetable/

Tokyo Multilingual Coronavirus Hotline

Consultation services are available to answer your questions about lifestyles, health, and any concerns regarding the spread of the coronavirus.

Languages: Twelve (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, French and Burmese)

0120-670-440

(Hours) **24 hours** (also available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Consultation services are available concerning the COVID-19 vaccinations Shinagawa City offers in Japanese, English and Chinese.

(1) 03-6633-2433 (2) 03-6684-4845 (1) 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(excluding Sundays and national holidays)

To find out about the updated information, please visit the Shinagawa City website. The contents on the website can be read in various languages (English, Chinese and Korean), using the automated translation function.



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