Shinagawa City City News No. 229 September 10, 2024 Monthly 品川区 www.city.shinagawa.tokyo.jp Inquiries: (¦AV Strategy Public **Relations Section** Tel: 5742-6612 Fax: 3777-8080 Edited and Published by the Shinagawa City Office (2-1-36 Hiromachi, Shinagawa-ku, 140-8715) Come One, Come All! **Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics Commemorative** September Welfare Festival 2024 & 28 (Sat.), **Para-Sports Experience** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event will be held even in light rain.

We will be holding the Welfare Festival and Para-Sports Experience Day at the same time again this year.

These events are fun for people of all ages and both disabled and able-bodied alike.

Collect the stamps inside the venues to earn a gift!

a gift! Welfare Festival

Welfare Festival 2024

Location Small and Medium Enterprise Center (1-28-3 Nishi-Shinagawa) Inquiries Handicapped Residents Support Section (Tel: 03-5742-6707, Fax: 03-3775-2000)

What is Welfare Festival?

It's a gathering open to the pubic where both disabled and able-bodied people from welfarerelated groups such as the Council of Social Welfare, organizations of the disabled, welfare commissions, volunteer groups and welfare facilities come together to have fun, interact and exchange.

Program:

- Introduction of welfare facilities
 Exhibition/sale of independently manufactured goods
- Bazaar
- Recreation
- Stage performances
 ...and more!

Para-Sports Experience Day

Shimo-shinmei Sta

 Shinagawa Central Park

Seiryo Junior & Senior High School

Location Shinagawa Central Park (in front of Shinagawa City Office) Inquiries Sports Promotion Section (Tel: 03-5742-6838, Fax: 03-5742-6585)

What is Para-Sports Experience Day?

Para-Sports

Experience Day

It's a sports event where people of all ages, both disabled and able-bodied, can enjoy trying fourteen different para-sports.

Disaster Prevention Center, Dai-ni Chosha

Hon Chosha

Dai-san Chosha

Oimachi Line

Kuyakusho-dori Ave

Oimachi Sta:

Small and Medium City Assembly Bldg. Enterprise Center

Program:

- Five-a-side football (blind soccer)
- Wheelchair tennis
- Paraclimbing
- Wheelchair basketball
- Wheelchair fencing

Wheelchair racing

- Boccia
- Hearing impaired athletics
 ...and more!

Top para-athletes will also give demonstrations!

Para- and Deaf Sports Crowdfunding through the Furusato Nozei Taxation Scheme

We ask everyone to support and cooperate with our drive to realize an inclusive society where disabled and able-bodied people alike can thrive together.

Visit the Shinagawa City homepage here





Wheelchair tennis Miho Nijo (fourth in doubles at the 2016 Rio Olympics)



Paraclimbing Hideyuki Ouchi (bronze medalist at World Cup Salt Lake City 2022)

Population As of August 1, 2024 Japanese Residents 395,500 (Men 193,463 Women 202,037) Foreign Residents 16,437 (Men 8,324 Women 8,113)



Shinagawa Art Festival Shinagawa Artist Exhibition 2024

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 14 (Sat.) and 15 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Curian (in front of Oimachi Station) Attractions: Art exhibits, stage performances, hands-on art experiences, stamp-making, making and playing instruments with ordinary materials, food court and more

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

Note: For more information, such as how to make a reservation, please visit 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, 2018, and April 1, 2019

Junior high school/compulsory education school (secondary education section)— Children born between April 2, 2012, and April 1, 2013

Note: To enroll a child in a junior high school/compulsory education school (secondary education section), he/she must be an elementary school graduate and meet certain other requirements. Please contact us for details.

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

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, 2025.

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.

Join Your Local Disaster Drill!

Anyone can participate in these drills. Please wear clothing suitable for physical activity.

Bonus: If you join the drills, you'll receive a disaster awareness gift such as an emergency towel, emergency rice packet, and other items.

Date	Area	Location
September 23 (substitute holiday)	Oi Dai-ni Area	Nishi-Oi Square Park (in front of Nishi-Oi Station)
September 29 (Sun.)	Oi Dai-san Area	
October 6 (Sun.)	Ebara Dai-san Area	Hirasan Square (3-9-1 Hiratsuka)
October 20 (Sun.)	Shinagawa Dai-ichi Area	Shinagawa Gakuen (3-9-30 Kita-Shinagawa)
	Ebara Dai-ichi Area	Rinshi No Mori Park (2-6-11 Koyamadai)
October 27 (Sun.)	Shinagawa Dai-ni Area	Tokai Junior High School (3-30-15 Higashi-Shinagawa)
	Yashio Area	Community Plaza Yashio (5-9-11 Yashio) and other locations
November 2 (Sat.)	Osaki Dai-ni Area	Osaki Junior High School (3-10-6 Nishi-Shinagawa)
November 3 (national holiday)	Ebara Dai-go Area	Shinagawa Central Park (in front of Shinagawa City Office)
November 10 (Sun.)	Ebara Dai-ni Area	Daini Enzan Elementary School (1-6-1 Hatanodai)

Note: Drills are expected to last from around 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Contents of the Disaster Drills

Initial Firefighting Training

Participants can use water-based training extinguishers to learn how to extinguish a fire.

First-Aid Training

Participants learn how to give chest compressions and operate an AED.

- Emergency Provisions Sampling Participants can sample freeze-dried emergency rice.
- Family Disaster-Preparedness Training Parents and kids learn hands-on about disaster preparedness together by looking for unsecured furniture and other



You can access the website from here.

potential hazards. • Other drills

Other drills will include fire pump drills, emergency rescue and transportation drills, earthquake drills inside a mobile earthquake simulator, and more.

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 Interpretation tablets will be available.

Inquiries: Disaster Prevention Section, Dai-ni Chosha 4F, Tel: 03-5742-7651, Fax: 03-3777-1181

International Friendship Association Language Salon—Let's Speak Japanese!

(((InterFM8927MHz))) Shinagawa Inio

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.

These events are a place where foreign residents can speak Japanese with Japanese volunteers, enjoy talking about

everything from daily life and cooking to local information. There is no need to sign up or reserve a spot.

Time and date: 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays from October 11 through December 20, except for November 8, 15 and 22 **Note:** Babysitting is not available.

Location and inquiries: Shinagawa-ku International Friendship Association

(Shinagawa City Office Dai-san Chosha 4F, Tel: 03-5742-6517, Fax: 03-5742-6518, Website: https://www.sifa.or.jp)

Shinagawa City Website

You can view the Shinagawa City website in 131 languages—including English, Chinese (simplified characters and traditional characters) and Korean—using an automatic translation service.

Inquiries: Strategy Public Relations Section (Tel: 03-5742-6612, Fax: 03-5742-6870)



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/

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