

ICIEF Board

*The Monthly
Living Guide
for the Itabashi
International
Community*

1) Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents

Experienced lawyers offer expert advice on issues that often affect foreign residents, such as visas/immigration, refugee status, divorce, inheritance, labor, etc. Private consultation; by appointment only.

※If you require interpreting, please request at the time of booking

Time: January 19 (Thu.), February 16 (Thu) 13:30~16:00

Place: Green Hall Meeting Room502(36-Isakae-cho)

Main Consultation Topics: visas/immigration, marriage/divorce, refugee status, inheritance, labor issues, insurance/pensions

Fee: FREE ※Consultation time is limited to approx. 30 minutes per person)

To Apply: Apply by email to the address below by 3 days before the event. Emails accepted in Japanese, English or Chinese.



2) International Exchange Salon: Friendship Club Nakama



The International Salon is an event held once a month by volunteers where foreigners and Japanese meet and interact freely over a cup of tea. It is a chance to discover new cultures and make friends all around the world

Time: 1/14, 2/18, 3/11 (Sat) 14:30~16:30

Place: 1/14, 3/11 Green Hall (36-1 Sakae-cho, Itabashi-ku) Room 504
2/18 Shimo-itabashi Ekimae Meeting hall (2-3-1 Itabashi, Itabashi-ku)

Cost: ¥200 (includes refreshments) Just come directly to the venue on the day!

Contact for 1-2:

ICIEF Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation, International Exchange Subsection (inside Culture & International Exchange Section, City Hall, 8F, #13)
2-66-1 Itabashi, Itabashi-ku 〒173-8501 ☎03-3579-2015/FAX 03-3579-2166

Lobby Concert

There will be a free afternoon concert featuring traditional Japanese instruments such as the koto and the shakuhachi.



Please invite your friends!

Welcoming spring with the koto and shakuhachi

Time : Jan 12 (Thu.) 12:20~12:50

Place: Itabashi City Hall IF Event Space (2-66-1 Itabashi)

Songs: “Manzai, “Na no hana no uta,” etc. Performed by: Group “Oto”

Contact: ICIEF Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation, Culture Subsection

☎03-3579-3130



Science and Education Hall: Guide to Events

The 18th Nationwide Engineers' Invention Exhibition

The "National Engineers' Invention Exhibition" is a collection of approximately 9,000 ideas from elementary and middle school students across the country, meant to spur creativity among the youth that will inherit the 21st century. Please come see these ideas filled with the dreams of children and their carefully crafted works. *Please come directly to the venue on day of event.

Place: 1/21 (Sat.) ~ 2/12 (Sun.)

Content: Exhibition

Hours: 9:00~16:30 Until 15:00 on last day

Closed: Every Monday (Following business day if Monday is public holiday.)

☎03-3559-6561 E-mail: itakk@itbs-sem.jp

For further details, please visit their website.

<http://www.itbs-sem.jp>



Viewing of Sekkyōjōruri

Sekkyōjōruri, also known as sekkyōbushi, is an old form of storytelling performance art. For this event we welcome the Hachioji Kuruma Ningyo puppet theatre company. Please enjoy these stories unfold through moving puppets and sekkyōbushi accompaniment.

Time: Jan. 21 (Sat.) Performance starts at 13:30

Place: Itabashi Narimasu Act Hall (1 minute from Tobu Tojo Narimasu Station North Exit)

Performed by: Wakamatsu Wakatayu the 3rd, Hachioji Kuruma Ningyo, and others

Cost: Free, just come directly to venue on day of event



Contact: Lifelong Learning Cultural Properties Section

☎03-3579-2636





Applications for public housing



Accepting applications for public housing in first half of February

Eligibility: Families (point system),
Single individuals
Silver peer (Lottery system)



※Point system is restricted to households with single parents, elderly, those with mental or physical disorders, multiple children, individuals who require a wheelchair, and households with low income.

Specifics have yet to be decided, but application period and other details will be available in Koho Itabashi, Koho “Tokyo,” as well as through the Tokyo Metropolitan Housing Supply Corporation Telephone Service (☎03-6418-5571) and homepage <http://www.to-kousya.or.jp/>.



Contact: Tokyo Metropolitan Housing Supply Corporation ☎03-3498-8894
Itabashi Housing Policy Subsection Manager (Housing Policy Promotion Group) ☎03-3579-2186

Ecopolis Festival

Flea Market at Ecopolis Center!

Ecopolis Center will hold a flea market! There will be about 40 booths selling a variety of goods.♪ An eco-friendly event which will help you achieve the “3Rs” (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle).♪ The event venue is indoors, so it will be held even in case of rain or bad weather.

Time: Jan. 22 (日) 10:00~13:00

Place: Ecopolis Center B1F

Contact: Ecopolis Center ☎03-5971-5001 (Closed every 3rd monday)

E-mail: info@itbs-ecopp.jp



Material · Waste Collection ~ Schedule based on area



Please take out unwanted materials and waste to the waste-collection site by 08:00 on the designated collection day.

Let's follow the rules and work together to make our communities beautiful.

*Non-burnable waste will not be collected from the 29th to the 31st (due to those days becoming the 5th of the month)

*Collection days for some large residential areas may differ than those indicated below. Please check with your local area.

Area	Materials	Burnable	Non-burnable
Azusawa, Inaridai, Shimizucho, Hasunumacho, Honcho, Nakadai, Nishidai 1~2-chome, Wakagi 3-chome	Mon.	Tue.Thu. Sat.	2 nd and 4 th Wed.
Nishidai 3~4-chome, Wakagi 1~2-chome	Mon.	Tue.Thu. Sat.	1 st and 3 rd Fri.
Maenochi	Mon.	Tue.Thu. Sat.	2 nd and 4 th Fri.
Oyaguchi, Oyaguchikamicho, Oyaguchikitacho, Oyamanishicho, Mukaihara	Tue.	Mon.Wed. Fri.	1 st and 3 rd Thu.
Akatsuka 3-chome, Narimasu 2~3-chome	Tue.	Mon.Wed. Fri.	2 nd and 4 th Thu.
Akatsuka 4~5 & 8-chome, Narimasu 4~5 chome	Tue.	Mon.Wed. Fri.	1 st and 3 rd Sat.
Komone, Sakuragawa, Higashiyamacho	Tue.	Mon.Wed. Fri.	2 nd and 4 th Sat.
Sakashita, Hasune, Higashisakashita, Funado, Tokumaru 5~8-chome	Wed.	Tue.Thu. Sat.	1 st and 3 rd Fri.
Aioicho, Shimura, Tokumaru 1~4-chome	Wed.	Tue.Thu. Sat.	2 nd and 4 th Fri.
Izumicho, Oharacho, Kamiitabashi 3-chome, Tokiwadai, Fujimicho, Minamitokiwadai, Miyamotocho, Daimon, Misono 1-chome, Yotsuba	Thu.	Mon.Wed. Fri.	1 st and 3 rd Sat.
Kamiitabashi 1~2-chome, Toshincho, Shingashi, Takashimadaira 6~9-chome, Misono 2-chome	Thu.	Mon.Wed. Fri.	2 nd and 4 th Sat.
Itabashi, Nakaitabashi, Hikawacho, Futabacho, Yamatocho, Takashimadaira 2~5-chome	Fri.	Tue.Thu. Sat.	1 st and 3 rd Wed.
Kaga, Nakajuku, Takashimadaira 1-chome	Fri.	Tue.Thu. Sat.	2 nd and 4 th Wed.
Nakacho, Yayoicho, Akatsuka 1~2 & 6~7-chome, Akatsukashinmachi	Sat.	Mon.Wed. Fri.	1 st and 3 rd Thu.
Oyamacho, Oyamakanaicho, Oyamahigashicho, Kumanochi, Saiwaicho, Sakaecho, Nakamarucho, Minamicho, Narimasu 1-chome	Sat.	Mon.Wed. Fri.	2 nd and 4 th Thu.

Contact: Please contact your local sanitation office Itabashihigashi Sanitation Office : ☎03-3969-3721

Regions: Regions not under jurisdiction of Itabashinishi Sanitation Office

Itabashinishi Sanitation Office : ☎03-3936-7441

Regions: Akatsuka, Akatsukashincho, Shingashi, Daimon, Takashimadaira, Tokumaru, Nakadai, Narimasu, Nishidai, Misuno, Yotsuba, Wakagi Sanitation & Recycling Section Planning & Adjustments Subsection ☎03-3579-2218