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ICIEF Board



Japanese Language Class for Beginners: Applications now accepted!

① Application for the first half of the year

Course/Period: Mon/Thu Course (every Mon&Thu, 10:00~12:00) Apr. 8(Mon) ~Sep. 26 (Thu)
Tue/Fri Course (every Tue&Fri, 18:30~20:30) Apr. 12~Sep.24 (Tue)

Venue: Green Hall (36-1 Sakae-cho)

Eligibility: Non-Japanese living, working or schooling in Itabashi, new comers to Japan and anyone finding difficulty to speak Japanese, 15 years and older *Please note you cannot bring children to class.

Capacity: 40 people per course (first-come first-served)

Fee: ¥5,400 *plus textbook charge.

② “Wednesday Conversation Salon” starts!

We commence new conversation-oriented class from October this year. Before the new class starts, we will conduct trial lessons as below. For anyone wishing competency in conversation skill, please join us.

Course period: Wednesdays of the period of April 17 (Wed) ~ September 18 (Wed).

*This lessons will be conducted irregularly between 10:00~12:00 or 18:30~20:30.

Please visit ICIEF website for detail.

Venue: Green Hall (36-1 Sakae-cho)

Application (①&②): Application must arrive by March 31 (Sun). Apply by sending Application Form on the ICIEF website, Email, postcard or FAX with the following information: ①Your choice of course (Japanese Language Class (Mon&Thu) or (Tue&Fri), Wednesday Conversation Salon) ②Name with *Hiragana* ③Sex ④Nationality ⑤Address ⑥Phone number ⑦Email address

Events	Time & Venues	Programs
Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March. 14 (Thu) 13:30-16:00 *30 min a session ● Culture Hall (51-1 Oyamahigashi-cho) 	Residence status, Labor, Insurance, etc. Reserve by email or through Website at least a week in advance. Please indicate if you need an interpreter on the application.
International Exchange Salon: Friendship Club Nakama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mar. 9 (Sat.) ,Apr.20 (Sat) 14:30-16:30 ● Green Hall (36-1 Sakae-cho) 	Won't you come and chat in Japanese over a cup of tea? No reservation required. Fee: ¥200

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ICIEF Board renewed in April

Four languages (Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean) in each issue of ICIEF Board comes to town in April onward. We will try to make it much easier to see and read.

ICIEF Board is available at the City Office, Libraries and other City facilities and Japanese language schools and on our website as well.

Sakura Matsuri, Cherry Blossom Festival



Let's enjoy the blooming cherry blossoms under the trees with friends and family. Many stalls and booths of foods, flea market and toys will be held.

Time	Venue	Region/Inquiry
3/24(Sun)	11:00~15:00 Itabashi 5 th JHS School Grounds☆ (4-49-3 Itabashi)	Itabashi ☎03-3963-5049
3/30 (Sat)	10:30~13:30 Sakuragawa ES School Grounds (2-29-1 Toshincho) ※Postponed in case of rain-Mar. 31(Sun)	Sakuragawa ☎03-3974-3180
3/31 (Sun)	09:10~14:00 Itabashi Kotsu Park ☆ (21-1 Oyama-nishi-cho)	Nakacho ☎03-3958-1101
	10:00~15:00 Peace Park ☆ (4-3-1 Tokiwadai)	Tokiwadai ☎03-3559-6560
	10:00~15:00 Azusawa Park Baseball Field ☆ (3-1 Azusawa)	Shimura-sakaue ☎03-3969-7577
	10:00~15:00 Johoku Park Baseball Field (2-19-1 Sakashita) ※Venue shifted to Hasune Regional Center (2-18-1 Sakashita) in case of rain	Hasune ☎03-3969-5723
	10:00~15:30 Ukima Park (2-chome Funado) ※ Cancelled or downsized in case of rain	Funado ☎03-3558-4193
	11:00~15:00 Maeno Park (5-1-1 Maeno-cho) ※Venue shifted to Ecopolis Center (4-6-1 Maeno-cho), in case of rain	Maeno ☎03-3969-0307
	11:00~15:00 Nishitoku Daiichi Park☆ (1-42-1 Tokumaru)	Tokumaru ☎03-3932-5370

*ES=Elementary school, JHS=Junior high school

☆Cancelled in case of rain. Inquire each Regional Center for detail.

Cherry Blossoms Lighting-up!

Lighting-up cherry blossoms at three main tourist spots in Itabashi as below.

Time: 18:00~ between the end of March and beginning of April

Venues:

- ① Sakura tree-lines along the Shakuji River around Itabashi
(49, 50 Nakajuku, 28, 29Honcho)
- ② Ukima Park (2-15 Funado)
- ③ Sakura tree-lines along the Shakuji River near the Naka-Itabashi Shopping St.
(12, 13 Futaba-sho, 16, 19 Naka-Itabashi)

Inquiries: Lifestyle and Tourism Section ☎03-3579-2251



Citywide Emergency Disaster Drill : March 10 (Sun)

This drill is based on the premise of an earthquake with an intensity of over 6, followed by fire outbreaks and the housing destructions.

Programs: evacuating, firefighting and emergency aid, etc.*Visit the City website for details.



Region	Venue	Region	Venue
Itabashi	Higashi Itabashi Park Little League Baseball Ground (3-50-1 Itabashi)	Hasune	Shimura 6 th ES (2-18-1 Sakashita)
Kumano	Itabashi 5 th ES (19-1 Nakamarucho)	Funado	Funado ES (3-6-15 Funado)
Nakajuku	Itabashi 3 rd JHS (22-3 Hikawa-cho)	Sakuragawa	Sakuragawa ES (2-29-1 Toshincho)
Nakacho	Itabashi 2 nd JHS (26-1 Saiwaicho)	Shimoakatsuka	Shimo-akatsuka ES (6-14-1 Akatsuka)
Fujimi	Itabashi Friend Center (3-1 Fujimi-cho)	Narimasu	Akatsuka 2 nd JHS (3-18-1 Narimasu)
Oyaguchi	Oyaguchi ES (21-1 Oyaguchi Kita-cho)	Tokumaru	Akatsuka 1 st JHS (4-13-1 Tokumaru)
Tokiwadai	Peace Park (4-3 Tokiwadai)		Kobai ES (8-10-1 Tokumaru)
Shimizu	Shimura 1 st ES (17-1 Izumicho)		Kitano ES (3-23-1 Tokumaru)
Shimurasakaue	Azusawa Park Baseball Field (3-8 Azusawa)		Tokumaru ES (1-21-1 Tokumaru)
Nakadai	Wakagi ES (1-14-1 Wakagi)	Takashimadaira	Tokumarugahara Park Baseball Field (8-24 Takashimadaira)
	Shimura 5 th ES (3-38-23 Nishidai)		

*ES=Elementary school, JHS=Junior high school

Inquiries: Regional Support Group, Regional Disaster Prevention Support Section, ☎03-3579-2152

Haruna Forestry Camp School: Pizza-baking & Cake-making hands-on Class

Time: Assemble at 18:00 May 4 Sat and disassemble at 14:00 May 5, 2019

Venue: Haruna Forestry Camp School (845-1 Harunako-cho, Takasaki City)

Eligibility: Anyone living, working and schooling in Itabashi, 30 people (first-come first-served)

*Apply as a group of more than two persons. *15 years and younger must be accompanied with guardian.

What to bring: apron and a bandana

Fee: ¥6,900 for 15 yo or over, ¥5,400 for 4 to 14 yo and ¥900 for 2 to 3 yo.

Apply to: Haruna Forestry Camp School ☎027-374-9315 (09:00~17:00) *Application opens on March 1



Itabashi Local Performing Arts on stage



There are performing arts in Itabashi City which are officially recognized as intangible cultural properties by the City as well as national government. The performances will be performed on stage as below.

Time: 13:00 (doors open 12:30), March 16 (Sat) **Venue:** Narimasu Act Hall (3-11-3-405 Narimasu)

Performers: Akatsuka Suwa Shrine Ta-asobi Preservation Group, Tokumaru Kitano Shrine Lion Dance Preservation Group, Tokumaru Yotsutake-Dance Preservation Group, Kanda School Shinmei-bayashi Preservation Group, Sagami-ryu School Hagiwara Yoshio Shachu troupe, Futago-ryu School Tokyo Devil's Sword-Dance (guest performance)

Capacity: 450 **Admission:** Free, *Come to the Hall directly.

Inquiries: Cultural Properties Subsection, Lifelong Learning Cultural Property Section ☎03-3579-2636

Science Festa

3/23 (Sat) ~3/25 (Mon)	Let's make a flying rocket with bouncy ball! (A) Let's learn about Volvox plants and experience multiplying by division! (B)
3/26 (Tue) ~3/28 (Thu)	Let's make Capsule Arts with wonderful sandy design! (A) Let's make bottle-shaped Snowdome! (B)
3/29 (Fri) ~3/31 (Sun)	Let's make an insect like toy with marvelous move! (A) Let's make a colorful and fragrant bath powder! (B)
4/1 (Mon) ~4/3 (Wed)	Let's make a model seed with wings and fly in the air! (A) Let's make crayons using beeswax! (B)
4/4 (Thu) ~4/7 (Sun)	Let's make a tin badge with stars twinkling in the dark! (A) Let's make a pretty soap like a jewel! (B)

Eligibility :

A: the last year of kinder children and older

(a guardian needs to be accompanied with children younger than the 3rd grader of Elementary School)

B: the last year of kinder children and older up to Junior High School students

(a guardian needs to be accompanied with each child younger than the 3rd grader of ES)

*Please visit Website for the timings & admissions. <http://www.itbs-sem.jp>

Inquiries: Science and Education Hall (4-14-1 Tokiwadai) ☎03-3559-6561 itakk@itbs-sem.jp 09:00 ~16:30
Closed on Monday (In case a Monday falls on a national holiday, the following day) *Open on Mar.25 & Apr. 1.

Hot Spring Discount Coupons available between 4/1 (Mon) ~3/31 (Tue), 2020

Eligibility: Anyone enrolled in the National Health Insurance or Latter-Stage Elderly Healthcare System and his/her family.

Applied facilities: ①Natural Hot Spring Spadio (49-4 Miyamoto-cho, Itabashi-ku ☎03-3967-1126)

②Tokyo Somei Hot Spring Sakura (5-4-24 Komagome, Toshima-ku ☎03-5907-5566)

③Times Spa Resta (Times Station Ikebukuro 10-12F 4-25-9 Higashi-ikebukuro, Toshima-ku ☎03-5979-8924)

Discount price : ① ¥ 1,780 ② ¥ 1,080 ③ ¥ 2,500 ※Please inquire each facility for details.

To Apply: Fill out a discount coupon at NHI & Pension Section, Latter-Stage Elderly Healthcare System Section, or any Residents' Office and take it with you when you visit the facility.

Inquiries: NHI & Pension Section, 2F #22 City Hall South Building ☎03-3579-2401

Latter-Stage Elderly Healthcare System Section, 2F #13 City Hall North Building ☎03-3579-2327



Discount Coupon for Acupuncture, Moxibustion, Massage and Finger-Pressure Treatment

Eligibility:

① Those born between April 2, 1944 and April 1, 1955 and enrolled in the NHI system in Itabashi, with no outstanding premium payments

② Those enrolled in the Latter-Stage Elderly Healthcare System in Itabashi, with no outstanding premium payments

No. of Coupons: 7 per person

To Apply: **(A) In person:** From April 1, 2019 (Mon) to March 31, 2020 (Tue), Bring the National Health Insurance Card or Latter-Stage Elderly Care Insurance Card with you to the National Health Insurance & Pension Section or the Latter-Stage Elderly Healthcare Section.

(B) By post: Send the following information by postcard between April 1, 2019 (Mon) and February 29, 2020 (Sat): ① "2019 Treatment Coupons Application", ② Address & postal code, ③ Name (with *furigana*), ④ Date of Birth, age, ⑤ Phone, ⑥ NHI Card or Latter-Stage Elderly Healthcare Card number. Send to address below

(C) Via the Internet: Please visit the Website of Itabashi City.

To apply & inquiries: 2-66-1 Itabashi 〒173-8501

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