

Major Emergency Medical Facilities

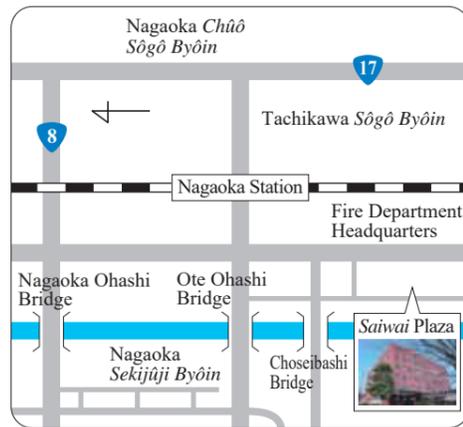


Major General Hospitals

- Nagaoka Chûô Sôgô Byôin (Central General Hospital) 0258-35-3700
- Nagaoka Sekijûji Byôin (Red Cross Hospital) 0258-28-3600
- Tachikawa Sôgô Byôin (General Hospital) 0258-33-3111
- Civic Health Center (Saiwai Plaza) 0258-39-7508

Information about clinics in charge of specific Sundays or holidays:

- Clinic for Sundays, Holidays, and Nights (Phone: 0258-37-1199) (in Saiwai Plaza)
- Nagaoka Medical Society (Phone: 0258-22-5600)
- Nagaoka Fire Department Headquarters (Phone: 0258-36-0119)



Civic Health Center (Saiwai Plaza - 1F)

Facilities	Departments	Hours
Clinic for Sundays, Holidays, and Nights (0258-37-1199)	Internal Medicine (Naika)	(Monday - Friday) 6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
		(Sundays and Holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For obstetrics and gynecology (<i>san fujin ka</i>), the staff at this facility will give information about clinics in charge of specific Sundays or holidays.	Pediatrics (Shônika)	(Sundays and Holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	Surgery (Geka)	(Sundays and Holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dental Clinic for Sundays and Holidays (0258-33-9644)	Dentistry (Shika)	(Sundays and Holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Chuetsu Center for Children's Emergency Treatment (0258-86-5099)	Pediatrics (Shônika)	(Monday - Saturday) 6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The School Attendance Support System

This system provides subsidies for school supplies and activities to parents or guardians who have financial difficulties. These subsidies will offset expenses incurred by households with children attending elementary school or junior high school and whose total incomes for the previous year are lower than the standardized amount. If you wish to receive these subsidies, please complete the application as shown below. Applications must be filed annually even if you were approved the year before.

Subsidies are offered for:

School materials, things used for commuting, school materials for new enrollment, materials for physical education, school trips, field trip activities, transportation, school lunch, student council & PTA membership fees, and medical treatment of diseases specifically designated by the city's school education system.

Application Procedures:

Application forms are distributed at school. Fill out the form with the necessary information and affix your personal seal. Submit the application form to the School Affairs Division or the Regional Promotion Division of each district branch office.

Application Desk:

- Educational Affairs Section
School Affairs Division
Nagaoka City Board of Education (Saiwai Plaza 4th Floor)
2-1-1 Saiwai-cho, Nagaoka City
Phone: 0258-39-2239
- Regional Promotion Division of Each District Branch Office

Necessary Items:

- Mitomein/Hanko (guardian's personal seal)
- Guardian's Deposit Bankbook



Application Period: From April 1, 2017 to April 28, 2017

- Hours for application in April: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (except for Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays)
- Even if your application is past the aforementioned period, it may be accepted at any time. In such a case, the designated date for the approval will be the first day of the following month after the application is submitted.

Telephone Consultation Service for Overseas Workers

The Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

Languages	Days *1	Hours	Phone Numbers *2
English	Mon.- Fri.	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	0570-001701
Chinese			0570-001702
Portuguese			0570-001703
Spanish	Tues., Thurs., & Fri.		0570-001704
Tagalog	Tues. & Wed.		0570-001705

*1 Except for national holidays and December 28 - January 3

*2 Callers will be responsible for applicable telephone charges.



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Konnichiwa!

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International Affairs Division, Nagaoka City Office
2-2-6 Ote Street, Nagaoka City Phone: 0258-39-2207 Fax: 0258-39-2280
E-mail: intlexchange@city.nagaoka.lg.jp

URL: <http://www.city.nagaoka.niigata.jp/> (長岡市ウェブサイト)
English (Nagaoka International Affairs Center)
地球広場 (International Affairs Center) Konnichiwa Nagaoka

Nishikigoi, Springing High in the Spring!



Let's celebrate! Nagaoka's Nishikigoi (multi-colored ornamental carp) breeding and rice farming were among the first certified as Japan's Important Agricultural Heritage System!

Population and Households
As of March 1st, 2017
(compared to the previous month)

274,575 (-229)	134,021 (-96)	140,554 (-133)	105,714 (-11)
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Keep Up the Great Work, ALBIREX BB!

The City Hall Plaza - Aôre Nagaoka Arena is home to the Niigata ALBIREX Basketball Club, a professional Japanese basketball team. Many home-games and away-games are scheduled to be held during the season until May 2017. There will be a lot of opportunities for us to watch games here in Nagaoka. Getting to know more about the team members may make you feel closer to the players when supporting the team during games.

Mr. Yuichi Ikeda (Small Forward)



From: Tsubame City
Date of Birth: July 13, 1983
(33 years old)
Height: 191 centimeters
Weight: 93 kilograms
Transferred from: Tokai University

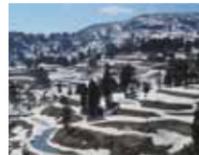


Ikeda: Aiming to play in the upcoming championship, I would like to contribute to my team by making the best use of what I can do. I always have confidence in shooting from the three-point line. One of the greatest things about my team is that we always work together as a team even though each of us is different in many ways. I'm very happy to be a professional basketball player because I can concentrate on what I truly like to do. That's what I feel as I get older. Michael Jordan inspired me to start playing basketball. I still admire and respect him. I'm most excited when I feel the enthusiasm of the fans during home games held at the Aôre Nagaoka Arena. When I have free time, I often enjoy ocean fishing and mountain climbing. Mt. Yahiko is my favorite peak. I look forward to having many Nagaokans come to enjoy our games in our well-equipped facility.

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Among the First Listed as Japan's Important Agricultural Heritage Systems



Yamakoshi dotted with terraced ponds and rice paddies in the spring thaw

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries certified Nagaoka's *Nishikigoi* industry and rice farming as one of Japan's Important Agricultural Heritage Systems. The 20 former village communities with the Yamakoshi District as their center are said to be the birthplaces of *Nishikigoi*, multi-colored ornamental carp.

The *Nishikigoi* breeding industry and rice farming in the Yamakoshi District were recognized together as unique agricultural heritage systems. Farmers in the mountainous district have made the best use of the terraced ponds and rice paddies as well as the bounty of heavy snowfall to produce delicious rice and to breed *Nishikigoi* in a variety of shapes and colors.



Nishikigoi are very popular especially in the U.S., Europe, and Asia. Many overseas buyers continuously visit this home of *Nishikigoi* throughout the year.

A buyer from Germany says, "*Nishikigoi* are quite attractive because they are all different. It's also a great pleasure to make friends with the locals when I visit Yamakoshi."

Exchange Programs and the Nagaoka Fireworks Show in Honolulu Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Sister City Affiliation

In order to further promote the bonds of friendship with the City and County of Honolulu (one of our sister cities), the Nagaoka Delegation consisting of 58 members led by Mayor Tatsunobu Isoda visited Honolulu from March 10th to 14th.

At the Nagaoka booth in the Honolulu Convention Center, visitors enjoyed looking at Nagaoka's *Nishikigoi* and tasting a variety of sake from Nagaoka's breweries. Hands-on-experiences of tea ceremony, origami paper-folding, and glass engraving also attracted many locals and tourists.

On Sunday, March 12th, approximately 1,400 shells of Nagaoka Fireworks were launched off the shores of Waikiki Beach. Mayor Isoda stressed, "The applause from the spectators filling the shores made me truly feel that Nagaoka Fireworks have been well received in Honolulu on the six occasions of displays for the Honolulu Festival. I hope the ties between our cities will continue to further develop based on our commitment to the pursuit of peace."



Students from Teikyo Nagaoka High School and Kaiser High School proclaiming the 5th anniversary of the sister city affiliation during the Honolulu Festival parade



Visitors looking at a replica of a fireworks shell



Visitors learning how to fold origami

The Municipal Budget for the 2017 Fiscal Year ~ Let's Come Together and Make Nagaoka the Best Hometown in Japan ~ The City's Four Major Commitments:

- To develop Nagaoka into a vital and energetic city through enriching educational programs and providing more employment opportunities

Mayor Tatsunobu Isoda (left) visiting with Mr. Motoaki Saito (from Nagaoka) at his super computer company in Tokyo, in order to get innovative ideas, which will help to further develop Nagaoka's industry

- To sustain and vitalize the areas located around the city's ten branch offices including mountainous areas

Playing beach volleyball at Teradomari Chuo Beach

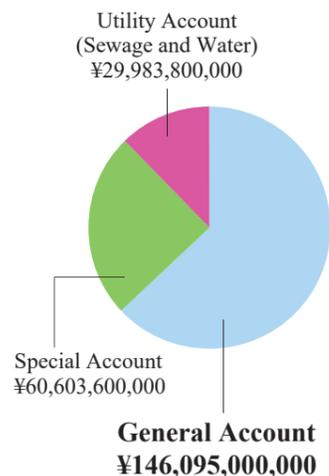
- To ensure a safe and secure living environment

Happy children at a nursery school

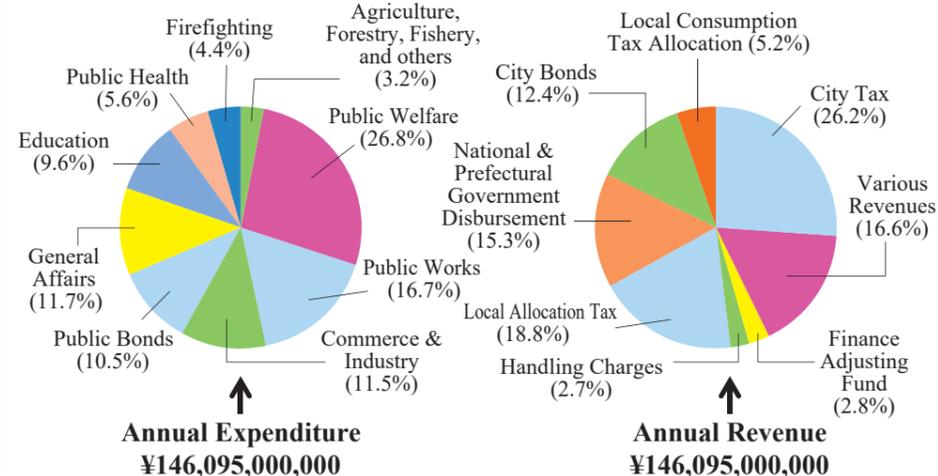
- To develop strategies to promote the charms and special features of the city and to get more people involved in various events and activities

Nagaoka's ancient pottery on display at the British Museum

Total ¥236,682,400,000



General Account ¥146,095,000,000

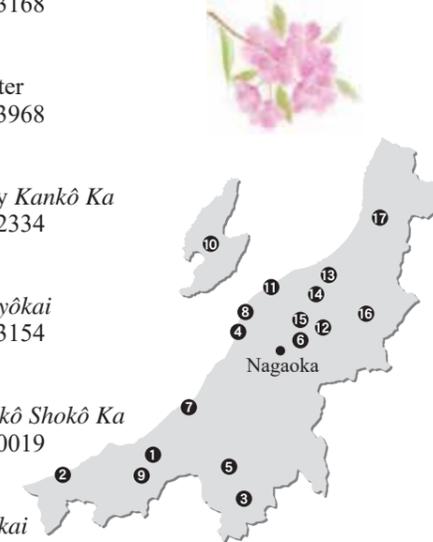


Spots in Nagaoka City and Niigata Prefecture



Cherry Blossom Viewing Spots in Niigata Prefecture

- Takada Park**
Joetsu City
Information: Joetsu *Kankô* Convention *Kyôkai*
Phone: 025-543-2777
- Cherry Blossom Lane on the Himekawa Riverbank**
Itoigawa City
Information: Itoigawa City *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 025-552-1742
- Miyama Park**
Itoigawa City
Information: Itoigawa City *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 025-552-1742
- Yuzawa Central Park**
Yuzawa Town
Information: Yuzawa Culture Center
Phone: 025-784-1511
- 10km Cherry Blossom Lane on Okozu Bunsui Riverbank**
Tsubame City
Information: Tsubame City *Shôkô* *Shinkô* *Ka*
Phone: 0256-77-8233
- Kizakura (Yellow Cherry Blossoms) no Oka Park**
Tokamachi City
Information: Tokamachi City *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 025-763-3168
- Osakiyama Park**
Sanjô City
Information: Green Sport Center
Phone: 0256-38-3968
- Akasakayama Park**
Kashiwazaki City
Information: Kashiwazaki City *Kankô* *Ka*
Phone: 0257-21-2334
- Yahiko Shrine**
Yahiko Village
Information: Yahiko *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 0256-94-3154
- Kyozukayama Park**
Myoko City
Information: Myoko City *Kankô* *Shokô* *Ka*
Phone: 0255-74-0019
- Mano Park**
Sado City
Information: Sado *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 0259-55-3589
- Yasuragi Riverbank**
Niigata City
Information: Niigata City, Chuo *Ku* *Chiiki* *Ka*
Phone: 025-223-7054
- Toyosaka Gas Lamp Cherry Blossom**
Niigata City
Information: Niigata City *Kita* *Ku* *Sangyô* *Shinkô* *Ka*
Phone: 025-387-1356
- Toyanogata Park**
Niigata City
Information: Niigata City *Minami* *Shôkô* *Shinkô* *Kai*
Phone: 025-245-3020
- Muramatsu Park**
Gosen City
Information: Gosen City *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 0250-47-8388
- Cherry Blossom Lane on Kajikawa Riverbank**
Shibata City
Information: Shibata City *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 0254-26-6789
- Shibata Joshi Park**
Shibata City
Information: Shibata City *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 0254-26-6789
- Hyoko Suikin Park**
Agano City
Information: Agano City *Shokô* *Kankô* *Ka*
Phone: 0250-62-2510
- Kamoyama Park**
Kamo City
Information: Kamo City *Shokô* *Kankô* *Ka*
Phone: 0256-52-0080
- Kirinzan Park**
Aga Town
Information: Agamachi *Nôrin* *Shôko* *Ka*
Phone: 0254-92-4766
- Shoji Park**
Murakami City
Information: Murakami City *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 0254-53-2258
- Murakami Joshi**
Murakami City
Information: Murakami City *Kankô* *Kyôkai*
Phone: 0254-53-2258



<http://www.niigata-kankou.or.jp/tanoshimu/spring/sakura>

The Tulip Festival



April 15 (Sat.) – May 7 (Sun.)
April: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Over 220,000 tulip plants of 146 species
Echigo *Kyûryô* *Kôden* (Echigo Hillside Park)
Phone: 0258-47-8001
<http://echigo-park.jp/event/news/1410.html>

The Tochio Temari Festival



May 1 (Mon.) – May 5 (Fri./Holiday)
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Joanji Temple
A *temari* is an ornamental cloth ball that is handmade with brightly colored silk threads. Many colorful cloth balls are on display. Visitors can enjoy the exhibit of *temari* with various creative patterns as well as quizzes related to *temari*. This is a great opportunity for you to appreciate a part of traditional culture handed down among the people of Tochio. For further information: Tochio *Shisho* *Shôkô* *Kankô* *Ka* (Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Division, Tochio Branch Office)
<http://tochiokankou.jp/matsuri/temari.html>

A Guide to Cherry Blossom Viewing (*Ohanami*)



Yukyuzan Park

The month of April, the season for cherry blossom viewing, has arrived. According to cherry blossom forecasts, cherry blossoms this year may come out as usual or a little earlier than usual in most locations in Niigata Prefecture. There are many well-known cherry blossom viewing spots in Nagaoka City and Niigata Prefecture. Here are some spots you might want to check out. If you want to know how to get to these cherry blossom viewing spots, please contact the staff at the Nagaoka City International Affairs Center, *Chikyū Hiroba*, on Ote Street. (Phone: 0258-39-2714)



Tachibana Park (Yoita)

Cherry Blossom Viewing Spots in Nagaoka City



Kaki River (Kakigawa)



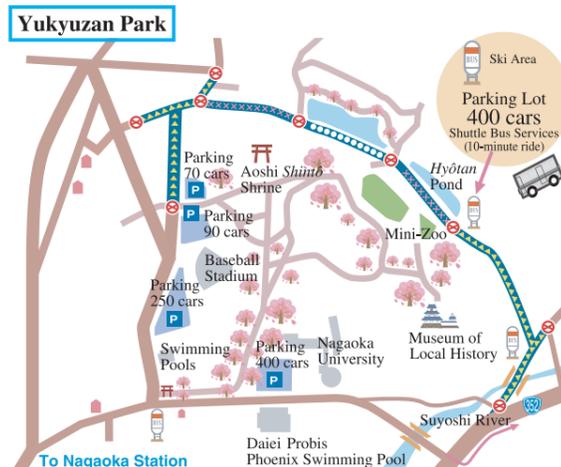
Fukushimae Canal

(1) Yukyuzan Park

Visitors can enjoy nearly 2,500 cherry trees in full bloom at Yukyuzan Park, where “*Sakura Matsuri*”, a special cherry blossom festival, will be held from April 7th (Fri.) to May 6th (Sat.). Over 500 lanterns illuminate the blossoms at night (6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.) and create a mystical fantasy world.

There will be a special event entitled “*Oishimono Hiroba*,” a plaza for regional specialties, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 15th (Sat.) and April 16th (Sun.). Many stores will serve dishes using locally grown or produced ingredients.

If you are driving, please remember that the traffic around the park is usually heavily congested and parking lots are full during the season, especially over the weekends.



Free shuttle bus services between the park (*Hyotan Pond*) and the parking lot of the Municipal Ski Area are available from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 8th (Sat.), 9th (Sun.), 15th (Sat.), and 16th (Sun.).

(2) Fukushimae Canal

Nearly 170 time-honored cherry trees, planted in the 1920s, display a spectacular view of gorgeous blossoms. Petals falling on the water are extremely beautiful and fascinate many visitors every season. Come and enjoy the sight of illuminated blossoms reflecting off the water.

(3) Cherry Blossom Lane on the Shinano Riverbank

(4) Kaki River (*Kakigawa*)

(5) Nagaoka Technical High School Grounds (*Nagaoka Kōgyō Kōkō Gurando*)

(6) Nagaoka University of Technology Campus (*Nagaoka Gijutsu Kagaku Daigaku Kōnai*)

(7) The *Senshugahara Furusato no Mori* Area

(8) Imamiya Park (*Heijima-machi*)

Many cherry trees are planted all around the park. It would be wonderful to enjoy playing baseball or soccer and having barbecues surrounded by beautiful cherry trees.

(9) Korinji Temple (*Kumoi*)

This temple is well-known for its time-honored *shidarezakura* (a drooping cherry tree).

(10) Nagaoka Institute of Design

There is a giant *shidarezakura* (a drooping cherry tree) originally from Fukushima Prefecture.

<http://www.city.nagaoka.niigata.jp/kankou/event/sakura.html>



Tickets for the 2017 Nagaoka Festival Grand Fireworks Show Possibilities of Getting Tickets for Prepaid Areas

1. The Phoenix Area Exclusively for Contributors to the Phoenix Fireworks

• From May 7 (Sun.):

Tickets can be purchased at convenience stores (Seven-Eleven or Lawson) on a first-come, first-served basis.

• Aug. 2 (Wed.) and Aug. 3 (Thurs.):

Unsold/canceled tickets can be purchased at the designated sites.

2. Other Prepaid Areas except for the Phoenix Area

(70% of all tickets are reserved for the citizens of Nagaoka.)

• May 15 (Mon.) – May 26 (Fri.): Applications will be accepted via postal mail or the Internet.

• June 1 (Thurs.) and June 2 (Fri.): All applications will be decided by lottery.

• By June 16 (Fri.): Winning notices will be sent to successful applicants.

• July 1 (Sat.) – July 9 (Sun.):

Internet purchases for unsold/canceled tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

• July 15 (Sat.) – July 30 (Sun.):

Unsold/canceled tickets can be purchased at ticket offices (Locations to be announced in May.)

• Aug. 2 (Wed.) and Aug. 3 (Thurs.):

Unsold/canceled tickets can be purchased at the designated sites on a first-come, first-served basis.

Detailed information will be provided in the May issue of *Konnichiwa Nagaoka*, the City Newsletter in English.

For further information: *Kankō Jigyō Ka* (Tourism Management Division)

Phone: 0258-39-2221

Ticket Center

Phone: 0258-35-9244



The Nagaoka Festival Fireworks Show held annually in honor of war victims and with our prayers for peace draws over 1million spectators during the two-night show.

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The Nagaoka Civic Center

2-2-6 Ote Street, Nagaoka City (Phone: 0258-39-2763)

Hours: Every Day Except for the Year-End and the New Year's Holidays

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Nagaoka City International Affairs Center (Chikyū Hiroba) (1st Floor)

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Phone: 0258-39-2714 Fax: 0258-39-2715

E-mail: kouryu-c@city.nagaoka.lg.jp

Consultations Offered for International Residents

Various services are provided for international residents. The center is a place where international residents can find help and support. The staff are ready to respond to you either in English or easy Japanese. No appointment is necessary for consultations. Feel free to stop by if you have any difficulties, worries, or questions.

Japanese Learning Programs

Nihongo Kōza

The 1st term of classes for the 2017 fiscal year is being offered from April 2017 to September 2017. A free trial lesson is being offered. Please call ahead.

Weekday Classes (Tuesdays & Fridays)

* Class I

(Lesson 1 – Lesson 12 of *Minna no Nihongo*)
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (60 minutes)

* Class II

(Lesson 13 – Lesson 25 of *Minna no Nihongo*)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (60 minutes)

April	4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28	¥1,600
May	2, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	¥1,600
June	2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30	¥1,800
July	4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28	¥1,600
Aug.	4, 8, 18, 22, 25, 29	¥1,200
Sept.	1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29	¥1,800



Sunday Classes

* Class I

(Lesson 1 – Lesson 12 of *Minna no Nihongo*)
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (120 minutes)

* Class II

(Lesson 13 – Lesson 25 of *Minna no Nihongo*)
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (120 minutes)

April	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	¥2,000	July	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	¥2,000
May	7, 14, 21, 28	¥1,600	Aug.	6, 20, 27	¥1,200
June	4, 11, 18, 25	¥1,600	Sept.	3, 10, 17	¥1,200

Short-Term Japanese Language Class

Sundays, May 7 – Aug. 27

11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Room 2B Nagaoka Civic Center 2nd Floor

An intensive short-term Japanese language class will be offered from Sunday, May 7th to Sunday, August 27th so that you can brush up on your Japanese skills. International residents who have completed the Japanese Language Class II at the Civic Center or who have mastered a basic level of the Japanese language are recommended to join this intensive class.

May	7, 14, 21, 28	¥1,600	July	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	¥2,000
June	4, 11, 18, 25	¥1,600	Aug.	6, 20, 27	¥1,200

Nihongo Hiroba

Volunteers help international residents learn Japanese at this free program during the following sessions:

Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mondays 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
(intermediate level)

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



A Guide to Japanese Proficiency Tests in 2017

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

Test Dates: **July 2 (Sun.)** for all levels from N1 to N5

Dec. 3 (Sun.) for all levels from N1 to N5

Test Sites: Niigata City and other major cities

Application Period for the July 2 Test:

March 29 (Wed.) – April 28 (Fri.)

Test Fee: ¥5,500

Application and Inquiries: JPLT Application Center

Phone: 03-6686-2974

<http://www.jees.or.jp>



Upcoming Events

“Haruniwa (The Spring Garden)”

Come Visit “Haruniwa” to Celebrate the 5th Anniversary of City Hall Plaza - Aōre Nagaoka

April 3 (Mon.) – May 7 (Sun.)

Various posters, photos, and panels to celebrate the 5th anniversary will be on display at *Nakadoma*, the roofed plaza.

April 23 (Sun.)

• Sansai (wild vegetables) Market

Freshly picked spring vegetables will be on sale.
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

• Bread Festival

Fresh rolls and bread baked by local well-known bakeries will be on sale.

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<http://www.ao-re.jp/event/21873>



Child-Rearing Support Facilities

Kosodate no Eki, Gun Gun

Nagaoka Civic Disaster Prevention Center, 1st Floor 1-3-85 Senzai

Phone: 0258-30-1025 Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Every Day Except for Tuesdays

(Open on Tuesday if it is a national holiday)

* Fureai Time

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Every Day

* Picture Storybook Reading Time

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Every Day

* Spot Time 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Every Monday

Happy Birthday Party April 17 (Mon.)

Parent-Child Yoga April 24 (Mon.)

Balloon Art May 1 (Mon.)

Helpful Tips for Times of Disaster May 8 (Mon.)

* Mini-Library 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. April 12 (Wed.)

* Craftwork Cafe

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. April 20 (Thurs.)

* Mini-Lecture: How to Hold Babies Gently

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April 21 (Fri.)

* Healthy Tea Time: Detoxification Exercises

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. April 27 (Thurs.)

* Mini-Lecture: Oral Care to Prevent Cavities

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April 28 (Fri.)

* Mothers' Chat Cafe

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. April 14 (Fri.)



Free Child-Rearing Counseling 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

April 26 (Wed.) Childcare Committee Chief

Kids' Plaza (Chibikko Hiroba)

Phoenix Ote West 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor 2-5 Ote Street

Phone: 0258-39-2775 Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Every Day

* Story Telling Time

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Every Day

Kamishibai (Large Picture-Card Story) April 20 (Thurs.)

* Smiley Kids' Day 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

April 7 (Fri.), 14 (Fri.), and 21 (Fri.)

* Time for Chibikko Kids and Birthday Party

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. April 10 (Mon.) and 24 (Mon.)

Birthday Party: April 24 (Mon.)

* Enjoy Playing to the Rhythm 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

April 12 (Wed.) and May 10 (Wed.)

* Let's Play with Blocks

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April 15 (Sat.)

* Mothers' Chat Cafe

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April 17 (Mon.)

* Wai Wai Chatting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April 25 (Tues.)

* “Children's Day” Week

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

April 29 (Sat./Holiday) – May 7 (Sun.)

Temporary Day-Care for Preschool-Aged Children: ¥300/hour

Kosodate no Eki, Senshu (Teku Teku)

1-99-6 Senshu Phone: 0258-21-3860

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Every Day Except for Wednesdays

(Open on Wednesday if it is a national holiday)

* Let's Enjoy Singing 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

April 17 (Mon.)

* Nakayoshi Time 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

April 14 (Fri.) and 28 (Fri.)

* Let's Enjoy Drawing Pictures

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. April 10 (Mon.)

* Mothers' Chat Cafe

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. April 11 (Tues.) and May 9 (Tues.)

* A Week for Viewing Cherry Blossoms

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. April 13 (Thurs.) – 18 (Tues.)

* Wai Wai Chatting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. April 13 (Thurs.) and 27 (Thurs.)

* Toy Box Sunday

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. April 16 (Sun.)

* Teku Teku Walk

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. April 18 (Tues.)

* Smiley Birthday Party

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. April 21 (Fri.)

* Picture Storybook Reading Time

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. April 24 (Mon.)

* Teku Teku the 8th Birthday Party and Mini-Concert

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. May 5 (Fri./Holiday)

* Playing Games from the Old Days

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. May 6 (Sat.)

Free Child-Rearing Counseling 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

April 27 (Thurs.) Experienced Mother

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Kosodate no Eki, Tochio (Suku Suku)

Tochio Sangyō Koryū Center, 2nd Floor 1765 Miyazawa, Tochio

Phone: 0258-51-1022 Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays

* Suku Suku Tea Time

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. April 19 (Wed.) and May 12 (Fri.)

* Let's Play in the Temari Hall

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. April 11 (Tues.)

* Making Koinobori (Carp-Shaped Streamer)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. April 25 (Tues.)

* Birthday Party

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. April 26 (Wed.)

* Making Toys

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. April 28 (Fri.)

Free Child-Rearing Counseling 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

April 21 (Fri.) Public Health Nurse

May 10 (Wed.) Maternity Nurse

