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RECREATION



ODAIBA PLAGES

Let's go to Odaiba beach to feel the summer. There will be attractions for children.

Date & time: 7/27 to 8/4, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 4 p.m. on the last day
Canceled depending on the weather.

Place: ODAIBA MARINE PARK, 1-4 Daiba

Program: Swimming in the sea, fishing with seine nets, and more.

Everyone is welcome. Come to the venue directly. Fourth graders and under must be accompanied by their guardians.

Supervising Subsection: Daiba Collaboration Project Subsection
Bay Area Development Subsection

For inquires whether the event will be held on that day, call Minato Call,
Tel: 03-5472-3710

EXHIBITION



Kirie-zu - Illustration of the Shiba, Mita, Nihonenoki, and Takanawa Areas 1857

Feature Exhibition — Touring Minato City with the Map of Edo Era

Based around the Kirie-zu, includes *Ukiyo-e* woodblock paintings and documents recovered from ruins, to interpret what life was like in Minato City in the Edo period.

Date & time: 7/20 to 9/29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. on Saturday

Place: Special Exhibition Room, Minato City Local History Museum, 4-6-2 Shirokanedai

Closed: 8/15, 9/19

Fee: ¥200 for adults, ¥100 for high school students and under

Free admission for residents aged over 65 and disabled residents, elementary to high school students residing and studying in Minato City.

8/11 is admission-free for residents. Please bring your ID to verify your address.

Inquiries: Minato City Local History Museum, Tel: 03-6450-2107

LEARNING JAPANESE

Join at the Japanese Class

You can learn Japanese as you talk to people in the class.

Learn Japanese that is useful for everyday life and information about life in Minato City.

Participation is open to those who are studying Japanese for the first time or who have studied it a little, and who live in Japan.

The 3-month course is held online on Wednesdays and in the Shibakoen Residents' Collaboration Space on Saturdays.

The 4-month course is held online on Tuesdays and in Minato City International Association and the Roppongi Residents' Collaboration Space on Fridays.

Access the website using the two-dimensional code for further details, such as time and date. You can also apply via the website.

Inquiries: Global Community Planning Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2565



ANNOUNCEMENT

SEIKE Ai Assumes Office as Mayor of Minato City

SEIKE Ai was elected in the Minato City mayoral election on 6/2 and assumed office on 6/28. Her term is until 6/27, 2028.



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Our system allows people to choose their preferred language in advance on their smartphone, and have an entire conversation on the phone with the staff in the various departments of City Hall, through an interpreter. This service is available in 13 languages.



SPORTS



Half Marathon 2023



Fun Run 2023

Runners Wanted for the Minato City Half Marathon 2024

In order to descend legacy of the Tokyo 2020 Games, a marathon event will be held on 11/17. Runner's application starts from 7/1.

Program

Category	Half marathon, 21.0975 km	Youth run, approximately 3.6 km	Fun run, approximately 800 m
Capacity	5,000 runners Residents have priority	60 residents/students in Minato City Residents have priority	500 residents
Time limit	2 hours 30 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes
Start time	8:40 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Participation fee	¥10,000 Charity registration: ¥40,000	Free	¥500
Qualification requirement	People who are 18 years or older who can finish within the time limit on the day of the event	People born between 4/2/2006 ~ 4/1/2012 who can finish within the time limit	Residents*

*When participating in the fun run, preschool children must be accompanied by their guardians. For more information about application, see the Minato City Half Marathon official website at <https://minato-half.jp/english/>



English official website

Supervising Section: Minato City Marathon Secretariat

EDUCATION

Native Teachers are Sent to Municipal Schools

The Minato City Board of Education sends Native Teachers to International Studies classes in elementary schools and International English Studies classes in junior high schools, to help children develop their English-language communication abilities and progressively learn about the traditions and cultures of their own country and others according to their developmental stage, as well as to enrich their international understanding education.

From FY2024, as a new initiative, native teachers will be sent to all municipal kindergartens in Minato City, creating a foundation for international understanding and education from early childhood.

Native teachers are actively involved in lesson creation such as discuss the details of English-language activities and learning activities with the teachers in charge and develop teaching materials. During childcare and classes, we see children talk with native teachers, communicating with visible enjoyment.

Inquiries: Education Guidance Subsection

HEALTH

Dates for Health Checkups and Screenings

- 1 Health checkups
7/1 to 11/30
- 2 Cancer and osteoporosis screenings/hearing tests for the elderly/hepatitis virus tests
7/1 to 1/31, 2025

*Breast cancer screenings are available until 2/28, 2025

*Some hepatitis virus tests are available year-round

Place: Designated medical institutions in Minato City, etc.

Fee: Free for City health checkups and cancer screenings

HEALTH & SAFETY

Beware of Heat Stroke

It is vital to regularly take fluids to prevent heat stroke. Stay cool inside with fans and air conditioning. When going outside on a hot day, take breaks in the shade or cool spots.



RECREATION

Fireworks Can Be Used in Parks and Children's Parks

As a general rule, the use of fire in parks and children's parks is not permitted, but the use of fireworks in some parks and children's parks will be allowed so that children can make summer memories.

Eligibility: Fireworks may be used in small groups that include children
Date and time: 7/20 to 9/1, 6 to 8 p.m.

Place: Parks and children's parks selected by the City
Please confirm the Minato City web.

Application: Not needed. Organizations who wish to use fireworks should inquire at the Community Development Section of Regional City Office.

Rules for use

- 1 Prepare a bucket of water
- 2 Do not light fireworks anywhere a fire could spread, including in the surrounding area
- 3 Take home all waste generated by the fireworks, etc.
- 4 Noisy fireworks and airborne fireworks, such as rockets and shooting fireworks, are not permitted, as they will bother residents and other users of the park
- 5 Do not run around with fireworks, or wave them around
- 6 After using fireworks, put out any fires and do a safety check that includes the surrounding area
- 7 Make sure you do not trouble residents or users of the park
- 8 If there are any complaints from residents or users of the park, stop immediately
- 9 Guardian must accompany



Population of Minato City

AS OF 6/1, 2024

Total: 267,492

Japanese Residents: 245,384

Male: 114,710 / **Female:** 130,674

Registered Foreign Residents: 22,108

Male: 11,314 / **Female:** 10,794

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