



topic Information

Beyond the Splash,
 Summer Awaits

Discover Minato City's Public Pools This Summer

Sparkling water, refreshing splashes, and summer fun just around the corner. Minato City's public pools offer an easy and enjoyable way to cool off close to home. Why not add one to your list of destinations this summer?



Aqua Field Shiba Park



Just a one-minute walk from Shibakoen Station, Aqua Field Shiba Park is an outdoor pool with an excellent location overlooking Tokyo Tower. Whether after work or during a break, it's easy to stop by and enjoy a swim. The facility features a 50-meter, eight-lane main pool and a children's pool with a slide, which makes it a great destination for visitors of all ages.

Eligibility

Anyone aged 3 or older

*Children who have not yet completed toilet training may not use the pools.

Date and Time

Until September 15 (Tue)

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(In September: until 5:00 p.m.)

Closed on August 3 (Mon), and
 September 13 (Sun).

Location

2-7-2 Shibakoen, Minato-ku

Admission

Adults: JPY 600

Children (elementary, junior high, and high school students): JPY 100

Free for preschool children, Minato City residents aged 65 or older, and residents with disabilities

***Valid for up to two hours**

Inquiries

Aqua Field Shiba Park

Tel: 03-5733-0575



Good to Know

Inflatable swim rings are welcome. Kickboards and arm floaties are available to borrow.

School Indoor Pools



The heated indoor pools at the Minato City elementary and junior high schools are open to the public on weekday evenings and during the daytime on weekends. The pools are ideal for people who want to swim in a quieter environment, even after work. Not only are they perfect for staying active during the summer, but they are also available year-round to fit your lifestyle.

Eligibility

Minato City residents, employees, and students aged 3 or older, as well as accompanying visitors

*Children who have not yet completed toilet training may not use the pools.

Hours

Opening hours vary by facility.

Please visit the Minato City website for more details.

Locations

Ten facilities throughout Minato City

Admission

Minato City residents, employees, and students: ¥500

Elementary, junior high, and high school students: ¥100

Accompanying visitors: ¥800

Free for preschool children, Minato City residents aged 65 or older, and residents with disabilities

***Admission is valid for up to two hours**

Minato City residents, employees, and students who are high school age or older must obtain a personal registration card before using the facilities.

The card can be issued on the same day. Please bring identification.

Some facilities accept cashless payment (transportation IC cards only).



***The pool at Minato City Sports Center is closed until Wednesday, March 31, 2027.**

Inquiries

Lifelong Learning Sports Promotion Section, Sports Promotion Subsection

Tel: 03-3578-2747

Good to Know

- Open at 10 locations
- Free admission for Minato City residents on the first and third Sundays of each month
- Free admission for elementary, junior high, and high school students on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month

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Passing On Our Commitment to Peace

Join Us in a Moment of Silence for Peace

Let us observe one minute of silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the war and in the hope of lasting peace throughout the world.

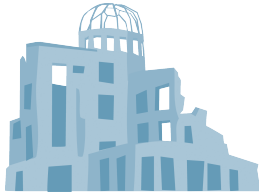
Time the Atomic Bomb Was Dropped

Hiroshima: Thursday, August 6, 8:15 a.m.

Nagasaki: Sunday, August 9, 11:02 a.m.

End of the War Memorial Day

Saturday, August 15, noon



Events for Peace

Join us for an event to reflect on the importance of peace together with Minato City residents.

The program includes activity reports by the Minato City Youth For Peace and junior high school students who visited Hiroshima, peace-themed activities led by members of the Minato City Youth For Peace, and a Peace Concert performed by high school brass bands from Minato City.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Date & Time

August 22(Sat) 1:00 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.
(Doors open at 12:30 p.m.)

Venue

Libra Hall (1F, Minato Park Shibaura)

Capacity

150 (First-come, first-served)

*Childcare service available (for children aged 4 months to preschool age; limited to 5 children; first-come, first-served). Please apply by Friday, August 14.

Admission

Free

Application

Apply by Tuesday, August 18 via the online application form

Inquiries

General Affairs Section, Human Rights and Gender Equality Subsection

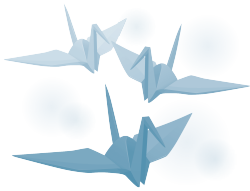
Tel: 03-3578-2014



Scenes from the 2025 Gathering for Peace



Application Form



Peace Exhibition: Connecting Memories of the Past to Peace for the Future

Until Tuesday, August 18

Exhibitions at Each Venue

Dates & Hours	Venue	Main Exhibits
Until August 18 (Tue) 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Until noon on the final day)	Minato Park Shibaura, 1F	Air Raids on Tokyo and the Wartime Experiences of Minato City Residents • Paintings depicting the Tokyo air raids • Panels featuring the wartime and air raid experiences of residents • Panels introducing the Minato City Peace Youth Delegation, and more
Until August 18 (Tue) 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Until 5:00 p.m. on Sundays)	Arisu Iki-iki Plaza Exhibition & Reading Corner (1F)	The Reality of the Kamikaze Missions That Young Lives Flew Into • Overview panels on the kamikaze missions • Panels displaying the farewell letters written by kamikaze pilots and more
Until August 18 (Tue) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Until 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays)	Minato City Local History Museum Lecture Room D (4F)	Wars and Their Realities Happening Around the World • United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) panels • Ukraine-related panels, and more
Until August 17 (Mon) 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)	Minato City Hall Main Office, 1F Lobby	Lives and Daily Life Lost in an Instant • Artifacts from the Nagasaki atomic bombing • Photo panels of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings • Atomic bomb paintings jointly created by A-bomb survivors and high school students and more
Until August 17 (Mon) 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Until 5:00 p.m. on Sundays and national holidays)	Akasaka Library Multipurpose Hall	The Memories of War Etched into Okinawa • Photo Panels on the Battle of Okinawa • Original Artifacts from the Battle of Okinawa, and more

Exhibits Available at All Venues

- Minato City Peace Declaration
- Peace message panels from prominent figures
- The Flame of Peace
- Petition supporting the prohibition of nuclear weapons, and more

*Exhibit contents are subject to change without prior notice.

*Exhibition periods and exhibit contents vary by venue.

Events at the Peace Exhibition Venues

Dates & Hours	Venue	Main Exhibits
Until August 18 (Tue) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Until 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays)	Minato City Local History Museum Lecture Room D (4F)	Minato Memories: The Changing Streetscapes of Minato City
August 14 (Fri) Talk: Noon to 1:00 p.m. Gallery Talk: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (A docent will be available throughout the gallery talk.)	Minato City Hall Main Office, 1F Lobby	• Talk by an atomic bomb survivor • Guided explanation of the atomic bombing photo panels

topic Class

Join the Community Japanese Language Support Project: Japanese Language Classes

Learn Japanese while enjoying conversations with classmates in a friendly, supportive environment.

Four-Month Course

Course Period

From October 2(Fri) to February 5(Fri)

Classes are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Venue

Tuesdays: Online

Fridays: Shiba Park Residents'

Collaboration Space

Fee

JPY 1,000

Application

Please apply from the website between August 18 (Tue) and August 28 (Fri)



Website



Inquiries

Community Promotion Section, Global Community Planning Subsection
Tel: 03-3578-2565

Multilingual Interpreter Call Service

A person who needs translating service, the operator who will interpret and Minato City staff can talk in group of three. 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.



Multilingual Interpreter Call Service

topic Recruit

Minato City Open Nursery Attendance Program for All Children:

Applications Start for the October 2026 to March 2027 Program



Applications are now open for the second half of FY 2026 for Minato City's Open, which allows children who are not enrolled in a nursery school, kindergarten, or other early childhood education or care facility to attend childcare on a regular schedule on designated days of the week. The program provides children with opportunities to experience environments beyond the home, helping to support their growth and development.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- 1.The child was born between April 2, 2023, and April 1, 2026 (at least 6 months old by October 1, 2026).
- 2.The child is able to begin using the program in October 2026.
- 3.As of October 1, 2026, the child is not enrolled in a kindergarten, licensed nursery school, certified childcare center, or regional childcare service, or employer-sponsored childcare facility.

Please note:

- Priority will be given to children who are registered as Minato City residents and are currently living in Minato City.
- If you wish to enroll your child in a private kindergarten, you must first apply to Minato City for certification and then submit your application directly to the kindergarten.

Capacity

Please visit the Minato City website for the capacity of each participating facility.

*If the number of applications exceeds the available capacity, a lottery will be held on Thursday, August 20.

Participating Facilities

Licensed nursery schools (municipal nursery schools, private nursery schools, small-scale childcare facilities, and Minato City nursery facilities), Minato City kindergartens and some private kindergartens

Application

Apply until Friday, August 14, (applications must arrive by the deadline) by one of the following methods:

- Online application form •By mail •In person

Submit applications to:

Nursery School Section, Child-care Facilities Support Subsection (Minato City Office, 7F), Minato City Hall, 1-5-25, Shibakoen, Minato-ku, 105-8511

Inquiries

About Licensed Nursery Schools:

Nursery School Section, Child-care Facilities Support Subsection
Tel: 03-3578-2429

About Minato City Kindergartens:

School Affairs Section, Educational Affairs Subsection Tel: 03-3578-2779

About Private Kindergartens:

Office of the Superintendent of Education, Educational General Affairs Subsection Tel: 03-3578-2720



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Maternal and Childcare Services Before and After Childbirth



Minato Maternal and Child Health Handbook App

Use the app to make reservations for the Pre-mama (Expectant Mothers) Support Program and to access information on health checkups, vaccinations, and more.

Minato Pre-mama (Expectant Mothers) Support Program

All expectant mothers are offered a consultation with a midwife and receive a parenting support gift package. Please make a reservation through the Minato Maternal and Child Health Handbook App.

Location: Minato Public Health Center

Postpartum Mother and Baby Care Short-Stay Program

Mothers after childbirth and their infants under four months of age can stay at participating medical institutions and receive professional care and support. Minato City provides financial assistance for stays of up to 7 days and 6 nights.

Participating Medical Institutions

Tokyo Saiseikai Central Hospital, Aiku Hospital, Aiku Postpartum Care & Parenting Station, Toto Bunkyo Hospital, St. Luke's Maternity Care and Birth Clinic, Japanese Red Cross Medical Center, Toranomon Hospital, Sanno Hospital and The Jikei University Hospital

* Eligibility requirements vary by facility. Please visit the Minato City website for more details.

Postpartum Mother and Baby Care Day Service & Breast Care Program (Outpatient and Home-Visit Services)

Mothers who need support, for example, those without assistance from family members after childbirth or those experiencing breastfeeding concerns, together with their children under one year of age, may receive postpartum day care and breast care services.

Minato City provides financial assistance for up to six day-service visits and six breast care sessions (either outpatient or home-visit services).

Please visit the Minato City website for more details.

Postpartum Day Care (Salon) Program

These gatherings provide opportunities for parents of infants aged 1 to 3 months to meet and interact with one another.

- Hello Mama Salon • Usachan Club • Nonbiri Salon

Please Follow These Rules Consultation Service with Midwives (By Phone or In Person)

Midwives are available to provide consultations on pregnancy, postpartum health, and child-rearing.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Excluding national holidays and the year-end/New Year holiday period)

Tel: 03-3455-4431

Inquiries

Health Promotion Section, Public Healthcare Subsection

Tel: 03-6400-0084



Minato Maternal and Child Health Handbook App



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topic Activity

Make Summer Memories! Enjoy Fireworks at the Park

The use of open flames is generally prohibited in Minato City parks and children's parks. However, to help local children create fun summer memories, handheld fireworks may be enjoyed during the period below. Please follow the rules and enjoy the fireworks safely.

Eligibility

Small groups that include at least one child (under 18 years of age)

Dates & Times

Until August 31 (Mon) 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*The permitted time includes both setup and cleanup.

Locations

Please visit the Minato City website for a list of parks and children's parks where fireworks are permitted.

Permitted Fireworks Handheld fireworks

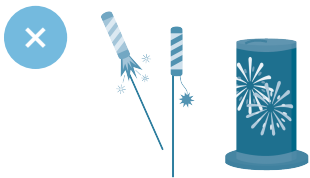


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Fireworks You Can Use



Fireworks You Cannot Use



Please Follow These Rules

- A parent or guardian must accompany children at all times.
- Bring a bucket filled with water.
- Do not use fireworks in areas where fire could easily spread, such as lawns or near planted areas.
- Take all used fireworks and other trash home with you.
- Fireworks that make loud noises or fly into the air, such as aerial fireworks and rocket fireworks, are not permitted.
- Do not run or wave fireworks around while holding them.
- After use, make sure all fireworks are completely extinguished and that the area is safe.
- Be considerate of nearby residents and other park users.
- If complaints are received from nearby residents, fireworks must be stopped immediately.

*If these rules are not followed or complaints are received, fireworks may no longer be permitted at the park.

Inquiries

About Permitted Locations:

Community Development Section, Community Development Subsection of each Regional City Office

Shiba Area: Tel 03-3578-3104

Azabu Area: Tel 03-5114-8815

Akasaka Area: Tel 03-5413-7038

Takanawa Area: Tel 03-5421-7664

Shibaura-konan Area: Tel 03-6400-0017

About the Rules:

Public Works Section, Public Works Planning Subsection Tel: 03-3578-2217

topic Information

Earn Up to 20% Back!

The Minato City Digital Local Currency, MINATOKU PAY, Point Rewards Campaign

Take advantage of this great opportunity and enjoy the benefits of using MINATOKU PAY!

What Is MINATOKU PAY?

MINATOKU PAY is Minato City's digital local currency, which can be used for shopping and dining at participating stores, including member stores of local shopping associations throughout Minato City.

Campaign Period

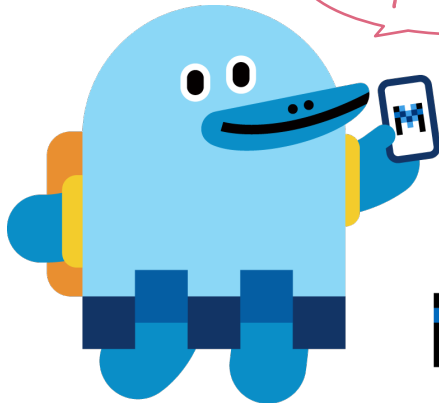
Until August 31(Mon)

Eligible Stores

MINATOKU PAY participating stores (excluding some stores)

Important Notes

- Only purchases paid with charged balance (e-money) are eligible for point rewards. Payments made using MINATOKU PAY points, including the 10,000 points distributed to all Minato City residents, or paper gift certificates are not eligible for point rewards.
- Reward points will be credited around Thursday, September 10.
- The reward rate varies by participating store.



- A maximum number of reward points applies to each reward rate.
 - 20% Reward: Up to 7,000 points
 - 10% Reward: Up to 3,000 points

Please access the MINATOKU PAY app or visit the official website for more information.

Inquiries

MINATOKU PAY Call Center
(Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
Tel: 0120-19-3710

Section in charge
Industry Promotion Section, Industry Promotion Subsection



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official website

topic Information

MINATOKU PAY The Deadline to Use Your JPY 10,000 MINATOKU PAY Points Is Approaching

The expiration date for the points distributed through the MINATOKU PAY Point and Gift Certificate campaign for people who were registered as Minato City residents as of January 1, 2026, is approaching.
Please be sure to use your points before they expire.

Point Expiration Date
August 31(Mon)

If You Prefer Paper Gift Certificates

Please complete and mail the Point Declination and Paper Gift Certificate Request Form enclosed with the information packet sent in March.
The request form must arrive no later than Wednesday, September 30.

Use your MINATOKU PAY points!



Please allow sufficient mailing time because postal delivery may take longer than usual.

*If your request is received between August 1 and September 30, your paper gift certificates are scheduled to be distributed in mid-October.

Paper Gift Certificate Expiration Date
October 31(Sat)

If you have lost the information packet, please contact the call center below.
After confirming your eligibility and usage status, a replacement will be issued.

Inquiries

MINATOKU PAY Point Grant and Gift Certificate Campaign
Call Center (Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
Tel: 0120-09-3710

Section in charge
Industry Promotion Section, Industry Promotion Subsection



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official website

topic Information

Changes to the High-Cost Medical Expense Benefit System

Effective August 1, the High-Cost Medical Expense Benefit System will be revised. This system reimburses the portion of your medical copayment that exceeds a specified monthly limit. Under the revised system, a new annual maximum copayment limit will be introduced along with changes to the monthly copayment limit.

Please visit the Minato City website for more details.

Inquiries

National Health Insurance beneficiaries:

National Health Insurance and Pension Section, Benefits Subsection
Tel: 03-3578-2640 to 2642

Late-Stage Medical Care System beneficiaries:

National Health Insurance and Pension Section,
Senior Citizens' Medical Benefits Subsection
Tel: 03-3578-2654 to 2659



Minato City website
for National Health Insurance
Beneficiaries



Minato City website
for late-stage medical care
system beneficiaries



Please be careful of heat stroke

Frequent hydration is important to prevent heat stroke. Use a fan or air conditioner to regulate the temperature indoors, and take breaks in the shade or in a cool place when going out on a hot day.

