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Left: Danjiro, the mascot for "reduce" Place: Eco Plaza, 1-13-1 Hamamatsucho  
The blue collection box is for used clothing and the yellow one is for fluorescents. They are talking about how to reduce waste.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Please sort waste by type and place it at allocated waste collection stations by 8 a.m. or 7:30 a.m. on the designated day. For more information on waste sorting, disposal and designated collection days, please refer to the English, Korean and Chinese Guidebook for Sorting Recyclables and English/Japanese Waste App or visit Minato City Web.

**Recyclable plastics:** Collected once/week

Films, paper bags, cups, packs, plastic trays, caps, shock absorbers, such as styrofoam, and daily plastic commodities, such as hangers, straws, and toothbrushes

Rinse before disposal. Unwashed plastics should be disposed of with other combustible waste. All recyclable plastics should be put in the same bag.

**Recyclable items:** Collected once/week

Newspapers, cardboard, paper bags, magazines, postcards, paper candy boxes, plastic bottles and food/beverage cans

Dispose by sorting and bundling used paper by type.

Place at the allocated spot, rain or shine. Rinse bottles and cans. Place them in the proper containers: yellow for bottles and jars, blue for cans and green collecting nets for plastic bottles. Remove caps and labels from plastic bottles and dispose with recyclable plastics.

**Combustible waste:** Collected twice/week

Kitchen garbage, unrecyclable paper, pictures, paper cups, rubber products, leather products, CDs, videotapes, clothing, disposable diapers, cooking oil and unwashed plastic containers

When you dispose of waste, please use transparent bags or lidded containers.

Remove as much water as possible from food waste before disposal.

Before throwing away disposable diapers, flush the waste down the toilet.

Cooking oil should be poured on paper or cloth, or coagulated.

Minato City collects used clothes and cooking oils for reuse, recycling and limiting the amount of waste. Please put them into the allocated collection box at municipal facilities.

**Incombustible waste:** Collected twice/month

Ceramics, glass, metals, spray cans, gas canisters, lighters, home electronics smaller than 30 cm and light bulbs

Put them into a transparent bag or lidded container.

Empty all spray cans and lighters prior to disposal and place them in separate bag from

other incombustible waste and label the bag “キケン”(danger). Please obey the rule to avoid a vehicle fire.

For safety reasons, please do not poke holes in butane gas cartridges or spray cans. Breakables, sharp blades, and fluorescent light bulbs should be wrapped in newspapers or the packaging material they came in and also be labeled “キケン”. Small electric appliances such as cell phones and fluorescent bulbs are collected at municipal facilities. For more details, please contact Minato Call at 03-5472-3710.

**Large-sized waste:** Large-sized waste refers to items with at least one side longer than 30 cm. Collection of large-sized waste requires an application and a service fee for collection. Apply directly to the Large-Sized Waste Center in advance, purchase Large-Sized Waste Tickets for Minato City at local convenience stores and affix them to each item you are discarding.

**Applications:** Large-Sized Waste Center Tel: 03-5296-7000 Mon-Sat, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. <https://sodai.tokyokankyo.or.jp> (English/Japanese)

**Note:** For large-sized waste discarded from businesses, contact a private waste collection operator.

The City does not collect TV sets, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and clothes dryers. Contact the store where you purchased or plan to purchase such items and confirm the collection method. If you do not know the store where the item was purchased, contact the Electrical Appliances Recycling Reception Center at 03-5296-7200. (Japanese only)

PCs are collected and recycled by their respective manufacturers. If you wish to dispose of a PC, contact the manufacturer. When the manufacturer is not known, contact the PC3R Promotion Association, 03-5282-7685. (Japanese only)

Guidebook for waste and recycling: <http://www.city.minato.tokyo.jp/gomigenryou/kurashi/gomi/kate/k-wakekata/guidebook.html>  
Sorting Recyclables and English Waste App for iPhone and Android is also available.

**Supervising Section:** Minato Recycling and Waste Management Office

**Inquiries:** Minato Call, Tel. 03-5472-3710

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**Minato Call**  
CITY INFORMATION SERVICE  
03-5472-3710  
E-mail: [info@minato.call-center.jp](mailto:info@minato.call-center.jp)

RECREATION

## Enjoy Your Summer at Minato City Swimming Pools

### Minato City swimming pool information

Summer is just around the corner and Minato City is happy to announce the opening of several public pools for everyone to enjoy at reasonable prices.

### Aqua Field Shiba Park Pool, Shiba Park Multi-Purpose Sports Field

**Open to everyone**

**Fee:** ¥600 for adults, ¥240 for first to 12th graders for two hours

**Extension fee:** ¥300 for adults, ¥120 for first to 12th graders for each extra hour  
Free admission for residents aged 65 and over, disabled residents and children of preschool age or younger. Your ID is required.

**Open:** July 1 to September 15, **Closed:** July 17 and August 7

**Hours:** July and August; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., September; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** 2-7-2 Shibakoen

### Swimming pool information in municipal schools

**Open to:** Elementary school and junior high school students residing in Minato City and their guardians

**Fee:** Free admission

### Schedule

ES	Opening day	Hours
Akasaka	Aug. 1 to 3	10 a.m. to noon
Akabane	Aug. 10 & 14 to 17	

ES: elementary school

Users are free to bring playthings such as swim rings and water guns.

### Indoor pools open year-round

**Open to:** People who live or work in Minato City and have a personal registration card. The card can be issued at any pool's reception desk upon showing your ID card. Children up to junior high school age do not require a card.

**Fee:** ¥500 for adults, ¥120 for first to 12th graders for two hours

Free admission for residents aged 65 and over, disabled residents and children preschool age or younger

**First and third Sundays:** All Minato City residents can use the pool facilities for free by presenting their personal registration card.

**Second and fourth Saturdays:** Elementary to high school students can use the pool facilities for free.

### Schedule

School	Date & time	
Konan, Hommura, Akasaka ES	Thu & Fri, 5 - 8 p.m.	Saturday, Sunday & national holidays: 10 a.m. - noon, 1 - 3 p.m., 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m.
Onarimon JHS	Tue to Fri, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	
Takamatsu & Koryo JHS	Thu & Fri, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	
Koyo JHS	Sat & Sun, 10 a.m. - noon, 1-3 p.m., 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. During July 21 and Aug. 31: Thu & Fri, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.	

ES: elementary school, JHS: junior high school

Note: Opening hours are subject to change. Please confirm opening times with each prospective school, municipal facility or on the Minato City Web.

### Notes for usage of all public swimming pools

- Please wear swimsuits.
- Children under 3 and toddlers wearing diapers may not enter the pools.
- Third graders and under must be accompanied by an adult when swimming.
- Ninth graders and under using the pool facilities at night must be accompanied by an adult when swimming.
- No parking spaces for vehicles or bikes are available.

### Other facilities

The following are play pool facilities in Minato City specifically for children and infants.

Aoyama Children's Hall, Toyooka Children's Hall, Takanawa Children's Hall, Shirokanedai Children's Hall, Daiba Children's Hall, Iigura Pupils' Club, Shimmei Kids-to-Teens Plaza, Akasaka Kid-to-Teens Plaza, Konan Kids-to-Teens Plaza, Shibaura Island Children and Senior Citizens Plaza

For more detailed information on eligible age, open dates and other matters, please contact the relevant facility.

**Inquiries:** Aqua Field Shiba Park, Tel: 03-5733-0573

For school facilities, Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710

CONTINUING EDUCATION

## Lifelong Learning Delivery Lectures

Minato City facilitates Lifelong Learning Delivery Lectures to provide specialized knowledge and administrative policy information for residents. At each session, a requested Minato City staff member will talk about the activities of the city administration or subjects based on his or her expertise.

**Eligibility:** Any group with 10 members or more, with more than half of them either living, working or attending school in Minato City.

Available hours: Every day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., except New Year's holidays.

One lecture runs for up to two hours.

**Venues:** Various Minato City facilities. Venues must be prepared by the organizer.

**Fee:** Free attendance, but fees may apply for reference materials.

### Application Process

- 1) Choose a lecture theme and inquire via Minato Call about the details.
- 2) Contact at least 30 days before the requested date for the lecture with three preferred dates.
- 3) Minato City will contact the organizers with details regarding the lecture date and theme.

For reservations, please contact Minato Call at 03-5472-3710.

**Note:** This program cannot be used for the purposes of commercial activities or submitting requests or complaints to the city.

**Supervising Section:** Lifelong Learning Subsection

**Inquiries:** Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710

CITY HALL

## Renovation of the Minato City Hall

In conjunction with the major renovations to the south side of the first floor and the opening of the convenience store and welfare kiosk, there will be a lounge for residents in which people can meet and take a break. We plan to open it on July 25.

**Visitors lounge:** This will be a space for meeting people, taking a break, etc. There will be a wooden tables and sofas.

**Convenience store:** This is next to the visitors' lounge. It will offer an automated certificate issuing machine, ATM, and payment of public utilities bills.

**Welfare kiosk:** This will be renovated and then reopened. It will sell original Tokyo 2020 official products.

**Places closed temporarily:** Restrooms and elevators are being renovated sequentially. Therefore, until March 2019 there will be times that some of them will not be available for use.

For the detailed work content please refer to the Minato City Web.

**Supervising Section:** City Hall Repair Construction Subsection

**Inquiries:** Minato Call, 03-5472-3710



Image of the south side of lobby

RECREATION

## To Make Odaiba Beach to Swim in

The 4th Odaiba Beach event will be held.

**Date & time:** July 29 & 30, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Canceled depend on the weather.

**Place:** Designated areas in Odaiba Seaside Park, 1-4-1 Daiba

**Program:** Swimming in the sea, fishing with seine nets, environmental study of clams, and more. Let's consider the environment of Odaiba beach to know its actual condition and improvement of water quality with us.

Admission is free and no reservation is required.

Children 10 years old and under must be accompanied by their guardians.

**Supervising Section:** Daiba Collaboration Project Subsection

**Inquiries:** Minato Call, Tel. 03-5472-3710



# MINATO BULLETIN BOARD



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## Minato City Events

### SCHEDULE FOR JULY

Programs may change without notice. All events listed on this page are conducted in Japanese except MIA events. For more information, please see the Minato City Web.

Date	Time	Program	Place/Capacity
4 & 5	5 - 8 p.m.	<b>The 25th Tamachi Music Festival</b> , Enjoy music and drinks	The plaza above the pedestrian deck of the West Exit of Tamachi Sta.
15 & 16	6 - 9 p.m.	<b>Shibaura 2chome Bon Dancing</b> : Food booth & games	Funajibashi Children's Park
16	2:20 - 7 p.m.	<b>Shirokane Awa-odori</b> : After seeing Awa-odori dancing, let's dance together.	Sanko Children's Park
21 & 22	5 - 9 p.m.	<b>Summer Festival</b> : Sales of handmade crafts and food booths	In front of Shinagawa Sta.
22	4 - 9 p.m.	<b>Mita Carnival</b> : Dance with the Samba team from Brazil and enjoy food booths	Fudanotuji to Mita 2chome on Mita Street
22	Noon - 7 p.m.	<b>The Fourth Kei-Naka Festival</b> : Food booths and fun games	Kei-Naka Shopping Street
22	1 - 5 p.m.	<b>Sansan Akasaka Festival</b> : Attractions for kids to adults, stage performances, and food booths	Sansan Akasaka
27 & 28	Noon - 9 p.m.	<b>The 22nd Shimbashi Koichi Festival</b> : Parade, yukata beauty pageant, and Bon dancing	SL Plaza at Shimbashi Sta. Sakurada Park, Shimbashi Yanagi St. and New Shimbashi Bldg.
28 & 29	5 - 9 p.m.	<b>Shiba Festival</b> : Food booths and fun games 28: wrestling tournament; 29: events for children	Shiba shop street and Shiba Shimbashi-cho Children's Park
28 & 29	5 - 9 p.m.	<b>Shibaura Festival</b> : Karaoke contest, Bon dancing, fun games, and food booths	Shibaura 3chome Nagisa St.,
29 & 30	5 - 9 p.m.	<b>Gyoran Festival</b> : Bon dancing, jazz concert, and food booths	NBF Takanawa 1chome Bldg.
30 & 31	5 - 9 p.m.	<b>Bon Dancing Festival</b> : Bon dancing and food booths, participants may receive Japanese fans and towels	Aoyama Zenko-ji
30	11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Takanawa Bon Dancing Festival</b> : Bon dancing, fun games, and food booths	Shirokane Children's Park

#### Library Movies \*Doors open 30 min. before the starting time. Programs may change without notice.

2	Noon	<b>Early Summer</b> - 1951, Japan, 124 min.	Azabu/30
2	2:30 p.m.	<b>Roman Holiday</b> - 1953, U.S., 118 min. Doors open at 2:15 p.m.	Azabu/30
8	11:30 a.m.	<b>Miffy's Grandparents</b>	Mita/60
8	2 p.m.	<b>Rise of the Planet of the Apes</b> - 2011, U.S., 105 min.	Konan/45
10	1 p.m.	<b>High and Low</b> - 1963, Japan, 143 min.	Minato/90
13	Noon	<b>Discovery Channel, "Comet Collision"</b> - 2005, U.S. 51 min.	Mita/60
15	2 p.m.	<b>Les Maudits</b> - 1946, France, 97 min.	Akasaka/35
19	6 p.m.	<b>Harold Lloyd, "Girl Shy"</b> - 1924, U.S. 93 min.	Minato/90
21	2 p.m.	<b>Wildlife, "Australian Ocean" and "Aleutian Magic"</b> - 2013, Japan, 57 min. & 49 min.	Takanawa/40
22	1 p.m.	<b>Harakiri</b> - 1962, Japan 133 min.	Minato/90
23	2 p.m.	<b>Onatsu of Tajimaya</b> - 1986, Japan, 88 min.	Mita/60
23	2 p.m.	<b>The Happy Lion</b> - 2004, U.S./Japan, 32 min.	Azabu/30
30	10:30 a.m.	<b>Kiki and Lala's Blue Bird</b> - 1989, Japan, 60 min.	Konan/45

#### Library Events \*Doors open 30 min. before the starting time

7	2 p.m.	<b>Origami class</b> , "Make ornaments for the Star Festival" Junior high school students and over	Takanawa/10
8	2 p.m.	<b>Ocean Seminar for adults</b> , "Story of the Edo ocean" Call or visit Akasaka library for reservation	Akasaka/30
9	2 p.m.	<b>Learning class</b> , "Search, learn, and work" First to third graders, call or visit Akasaka library for reservation	Akasaka/20
13	2 p.m.	<b>Concert</b> , "Local folk songs in Okinawa and Sanshin music" Call or visit Takanawa library for reservation	Takanawa/60
14	2 p.m.	<b>Ocean Seminar for adults</b> , "Story of the Edo ocean" Call 03-5421-7617 for reservation	Takanawa/30
15	2 p.m.	<b>Museum seminar</b> , "Kikuchi Collection, Musée Tomo" Junior high school students and over, call or visit Mita Library for reservation	Mita/40
23	12:30 p.m.	<b>Let's play board games together</b> 10 year olds and over	Akasaka/20
26	3 p.m.	<b>Rediscover Japan</b> , "Inferno" Elementary school students and over, call or visit Azabu Library from July 11	Azabu/30
29	2 p.m.	<b>Seminar</b> , "Edo" Junior high school students and over, call or visit Mita Library for reservation	Mita/40

#### Announcement from Minato Local History Museum

Minato Local History Museum will open on holidays and Sundays between July 21 and August 31.  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The touchable exhibition room: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Closed: August 17

#### MIA Events

**Minato International Association** Toei Kita-aoyama 1-chome Apt. No. 3, 1-6-3-B1 Kita-aoyama 107-0061  
Tel: 03-6440-0233 Fax: 03-6440-0234 E-mail: office@minato-intl-assn.gr.jp  
Web: http://www.minato-intl-assn.gr.jp

8	3 to 5 p.m.	<b>Making Japanese sweets</b> : Let's make Japanese sweets with an instructor from Akasaka Shogetsu. Fee: ¥800 for MIA members and ¥1,000 for non-members Call or send an email to MIA for reservation	The home economics room at Kogai Elementary School, 3-11-16 Nishi-azabu
22	2 to 4 p.m.	<b>Introducing Japanese Tea</b> Join us in exploring, learning and tasting various Japanese tea. Fee: ¥700 for MIA members and ¥1,000 for non-members	Japanese style room at Akasaka Civic Center, 4-18-13 Akasaka / Call or send an email to MIA
8	11:30 a.m. to noon	<b>Japanese Conversation Partner</b> This program is for foreign people who are looking for opportunities to speak Japanese. *Basic Japanese required.	MIA/ Call or send an email to MIA
15	Noon to 1:30 p.m.	<b>Let's Chat in Japanese</b> Enjoy chatting in Japanese with other participants.	Space D of Mita NN Bldg., 4-1-23 Shiba
15	2 to 3:30 p.m.	<b>Let's Rediscover Japan</b> Speaker: Mohammad Abdul Malek, PhD Topic: Introducing Bangladesh as "Development Paradox" Fee: ¥500 or ¥200 with student ID	Space D of Mita NN Bldg., 4-1-23 Shiba
22	10 a.m. to noon	<b>Coffee Morning</b> Having difficulties finding the information you need? We can help you. Coffee will be served.	MIA/ Call or send an email to MIA

#### Kissport Events and Announcement

**Minato Sports, Community, Culture, and Health Foundation**  
Tel: 03-5770-6837 Fax: 03-5770-6884 Web: www.kissport.or.jp

From September 26	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	<b>Akasaka Noh</b> : Please participate in noh and utai workshops by a professional noh actor. Class: 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28, 12/5 & 12/19, A recital will be held on 12/23 Fee: ¥4000	Multi-purpose room in Akasaka Civic Center, 4-18-13 / Kissport, Tel: 03-5770-6837
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#### Sale of Recycled Bikes

**Minato Recycling and Management Office Working Contact**, 3-9-6 Moto-azabu

9	10 a.m.	About 15 recycled bikes in good condition that have been reclaimed and repaired are sold Price: Approx. ¥9,000 The drawing starts at 10:30 a.m. Minato City residents have priority. Inquiries: Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710	
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#### HEALTH & SAFETY

## Be Careful of Food Poisoning

Food poisoning is often caused by home-cooked food. Please cook food carefully and keep your family healthy.

- 1) Before you cook, wash your hands using hand soap. Infants and children should wash their hands before they eat.
- 2) Food poisoning occurs most frequently during summer time. Do not leave food out at room temperature, especially frozen food or chilled food.
- 3) Keep cooking utensils clean. Wash cooking utensils carefully after use, disinfect with bleach or hot water, and dry afterwards.
- 4) Heating food is an effective way to kill bacteria. Bacteria that cause food poisoning are usually unable to withstand heat. Cooking is the most effective way to prevent food poisoning.

When you serve fresh vegetables, for example in a salad, give the vegetables a good wash.

**Inquiries:** Food Safety Promotion Subsection, Tel: 03-6400-0047

## Minato Public Health Center

### SCHEDULE FOR JULY

**Eligibility:** Registered residents or registered foreign residents of Minato City  
**Minato City Resident Health Checkup:** All residents to undergo a physical examination, urine analysis, chest X-ray, blood-pressure check, and blood test. Certain residents are to undergo an electrocardiogram examination.

**Additional checkup:** Osteoporosis examinations for female recipients of the Minato City resident health checkup except who are 30 or 35- year-old or have not had a medical checkup in five years.

**Minato Public Health Center:** 1-4-10 Mita, Tel: 03-6400-0083

Elegibility	Examination date	Exam. results available	Place
City residents aged between 30 and 39 born in August, Limited to 70 people daily	Check in time: 8:45 to 10:30 a.m.	Check in: 1 to 2 p.m.	(A)
	8/9	9/13	
	8/23	9/27	

**Appointment for HIV test, Tel: 03-6400-0081**

Elegibility	Examination date	Exam. results available	Place
HIV/STD test*	Open to all	7/20, 8/3, 8/17	9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (A)

\*The result is two weeks later from the check-up day at the Minato Public Health Center

#### Other examinations

	Elegibility	Date	Time	Place
Stomach, colon cancer	Residents aged 35 or older Capacity: 20 people	Weekdays in August	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	(B)
Osteoporosis *individuals receiving osteoporosis treatment are not eligible	Minato City residents aged 20 and over who have not received this exam. in the past 5 years. Capacity: 20 people	8/9, 8/23	2 to 2:45 p.m.	(A)
Checkup and consultation for babies/infants	An eligible must receive the notification - 4-month-old: Born in April, 2017 - 18-month-old: Born in January, 2016 - 3-year-old: Born in July, 2014			(A) A notification will be sent to eligible.
Birthday dental checkup	Babies aged one and two-year-olds born in August	8/4	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	(A)

(A) Minato Public Health Center

(B) Kokoro-to-karadano Genki Plaza, 3-6-5 Iidabashi Chiyoda-ku

**Note:** You need to apply and make an appointment in advance.

**Inquiries and appointment:** Minato Public Health Center, Tel: 03-6400-0083

For inquires in English, contact Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710

#### Himawari Medical Facilities Consultation Service

If you are looking for a doctor or pharmacy, you can call or visit the Himawari English language website. Himawari informs medical institutions and Japanese healthcare system.

Tel: 03-5285-8181 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
www.himawari.metro.tokyo.jp/qq/qq13enmnl.asp

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

# Kids' Summer Assembly

Minato City libraries will hold some free events for kids. Come and join us. Programs may change without notice.

Date & time	Library	Program	Eligibility	Application
7/9, 1:30 to 3 p.m.	Takanawa, 5F	Seminar, "Welcome to Whales' World"	20 elementary school children and guardians	Call or visit Takanawa Library, Tel: 03-5421-7617
7/15, 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Minato, B1	Craft class, "Make your kaleidoscope"	30 first to fourth graders	Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710 From 3 p.m. on 7/3
7/15, 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Azabu, 5F	Seminar, "See, touch, and listen. You will become an expert on sea turtles."	20 first to third graders	Call or visit Azabu Library, Tel: 03-3585-9225 *Need to apply both seminars together.
7/16, 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Azabu, 5F	Seminar, "Make a sea turtle report."		
7/22 (1) 10:30 to noon (2) 1:30 to 3 p.m.	Azabu, 2F	Storytelling marathon	Anyone	No application is required.
7/22, 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Mita, 3F	Seminar, "Welcome to whales' world"	20 elementary school children and guardians	Call or visit Mita library, Tel: 03-3452-4951
7/25 (1) 9:15 to noon (2) 1:30 to 3 p.m.	Minato	Be a one-day librarian	(1) 6 fourth to sixth graders (2) 6 junior high school students	Call or visit Minato Library, Tel: 03-3437-6621 by 7/13
7/26, 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Takanawa Annex	Seminar, "Welcome to Whales' World"	30 elementary school children	Call or visit Takanawa Annex, Tel: 03-3443-1666
8/1, 2 to 3 p.m.	Takanawa Annex	Craft class, "Make a windmill using paper cups."	Elementary school children and under	No application is required.
8/2, 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Konan, 3F	Craft class, "Spin, and fly, make a toy."	15 elementary school children	Call or visit Konan library from 7/17
8/2, 2 to 4 p.m.	Azabu, 5F	Craft class, "Make a lantern using milk cartoons."	20 elementary school children	Visit Azabu library from 7/17
8/3, 2 to 3 p.m.	Takanawa	Craft class "Make your own gacha-gacha."	15 elementary school children	Call or visit Takanawa Library, Tel: 03-5421-7617 from 7/11
8/5, 2 to 3 p.m.	Mita, 3F.	Seminar, "How to write a book report"	15 elementary school children	Call or visit Mita library, Tel: 03-3452-4951 from 7/21
8/7, 11 to noon	Takanawa	Seminar, "How to work on your summer project"	20 elementary school children	No application is required.
8/8, 2 to 4 p.m.	Takanawa Annex	The Prince of Egypt	50 Preschoolers to high school students	No application is required.
8/10, 2 to 4 p.m.	Takanawa Annex	The Friends	50 Preschoolers to high school students	No application is required.
8/21, 2 to 3 p.m.	Takanawa Annex	Seminar, "How to write a book report"	15 elementary school children	Call or visit Takanawa Annex, Tel: 03-3443-1666 from 8/7
8/23, 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Mita, B1	Craft class, "Let's make a kaleidoscope."	15 elementary school children	Call or visit Mita library, Tel: 03-3452-4951 from 8/9
8/23, 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Akasaka, 3F	Craft class, "Make a vending machine using card board boxes."	15 elementary school children	Call or visit Akasaka library from 8/1

Note: Doors open 30 min. before the events. Libraries will be closed on July 20. All events will be conducted in Japanese.

CULTURE

# Seasonal News

## Marine Day

In Japan the third Monday of July is Marine Day, a national holiday. In 1996, when Marine Day was established, July 20 was designated to be Marine Day. Subsequently, the third Monday of July became Marine Day in 2003, ensuring a three-day weekend. This day is designated to be "the day to give thanks to the ocean's bounty and to consider the importance of the ocean to Japan as an island nation." It is said that Japan is the only country in the world to make Marine Day a national holiday.

In Minato City you can enjoy the sea at Odaiba Seaside Park and Daiba Park.

Two great views of the Rainbow Bridge are on offer here: one during the day and one at night.

There are marine sports available on the recreational waters of Odaiba Seaside Park as well. You can also use lockers and showers if you carry out a simple registration.

Furthermore, you can fish in the sea or play on the seashore, except in the areas set aside for environmental protection,

on the artificial beach or bridges, and in the off-limits areas. Why don't you spend a day here with your family or friends?

For details please go to the website of each park.

[http://www.tptc.co.jp/en/c\\_park/01\\_01](http://www.tptc.co.jp/en/c_park/01_01)

[http://www.tptc.co.jp/en/c\\_park/03\\_01](http://www.tptc.co.jp/en/c_park/03_01)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Wi-Fi Service

In order to enhance disaster risk reduction measures and improve municipal services, Minato City has established Wi-Fi service spots where everyone can use to connect to the Internet for free.

**Service name:** Minato City Wi-Fi

**Service content:** Anyone can use the service for free by registering an email address when they start using the service.

**Available languages:** English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese

**How long the service can be used:** You can use the service for up to 60 minutes each time you connect, and there is no restriction on the number of times you can connect.

**Installation locations:** Each Regional City Office, Daiba Annex, Daiba Civic Center, Odaiba Seaside Park, Rainbow Park, Daiba crossing area, around Shimbashi Station, Hamamatsucho Station, Tamachi Station, and Shinagawa Station

**Supervising Section:** Data Management Subsection

TOURISM

## Introducing Minato City's Appealing Spots

Minato City presents the charm of Minato City and its tourist spots in English in videos, pamphlets, social networking sites, etc.

**1) Minato City Promotion Movies:** These present the diverse charms of Minato City including its people, streets, history, culture, nature, etc. Please watch the movies on YouTube.

**"Be touched - Touching experiences"**

<https://youtu.be/kbB2mibqjBw>

**"One day in Minato City"**

[https://youtu.be/Ze9CMC2M\\_cU](https://youtu.be/Ze9CMC2M_cU)

**2) Facebook and Instagram**

We communicate the charm of Minato City as seen from the perspective of foreign journalists.

<http://www.visit-minato-city.com>



**3) Minato City Guide and Etiquette**

This is a guide book for enjoying various experiences that presents the unique etiquette, customs, culture, etc. of Japan taking into account manners and procedures. It includes public transport such as trains and buses, Japanese culture such as the tea ceremony and public baths, food including sushi and Japanese confectionary, shopping on shopping streets, and how to worship at shrines and temples.

**Supervising Section:** Tourism Policy Subsection

CHANNEL 11

## Minato Public TV Program Guide

J:COM MINATO-SHINJUKU **JULY schedule**

Program	Time	Program
<b>With Our Residents – Feel Your MINATO</b> 20 min. bilingual-program	10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	<b>Minato City's Hospitality</b> Introducing Minato City volunteer tour guide <b>&lt;Minato Information&gt;</b> Odaiba Rainbow bus was renewed in this April.
<b>Minato-ku Koho Topics, Topics in Minato City</b> 30 min. program	10 a.m. 1 p.m. 3 p.m. 5 p.m. 9 p.m.	<b>Public Announcement</b> Delivers important announcements, new information, or events in Minato City. <b>1-10:</b> Be careful of food poisoning <b>11-20:</b> School swimming pool information <b>21-31:</b> Introduction of Konan Junior High School

Note: Programs may change without notice.

You can also watch the programs broadcast on the Minato City Web or Youtube. The Videos/DVDs of programs broadcast from July 2016 to last month can be also rented at the Office of the Mayor, each Regional City Office and municipal libraries.

Inquiries: J:COM Minato-Shinjuku, Tel: 0120-914-000

INTERFM 89.7 MHz

## Minato Voice

**Time:** 6:26 to 6:29 a.m. and 5:56 to 5:59 p.m., 3 min. program

**Monday & Thursday:** English,

**Tuesday:** Japanese

**Wednesday:** Chinese, **Friday:** Korean

\*Programs may change without notice.

**Inquiries:** Public Relations Subsection, 03-3578-2041

## Population of Minato City

**AS OF JUNE, 2017**

**Total: 252,106**

**Japanese Residents:** 232,563

**Male:** 108,300

**Female:** 124,263

**Registered Foreign**

**Residents:** 19,543

**Male:** 10,328 / **Female:** 9,215