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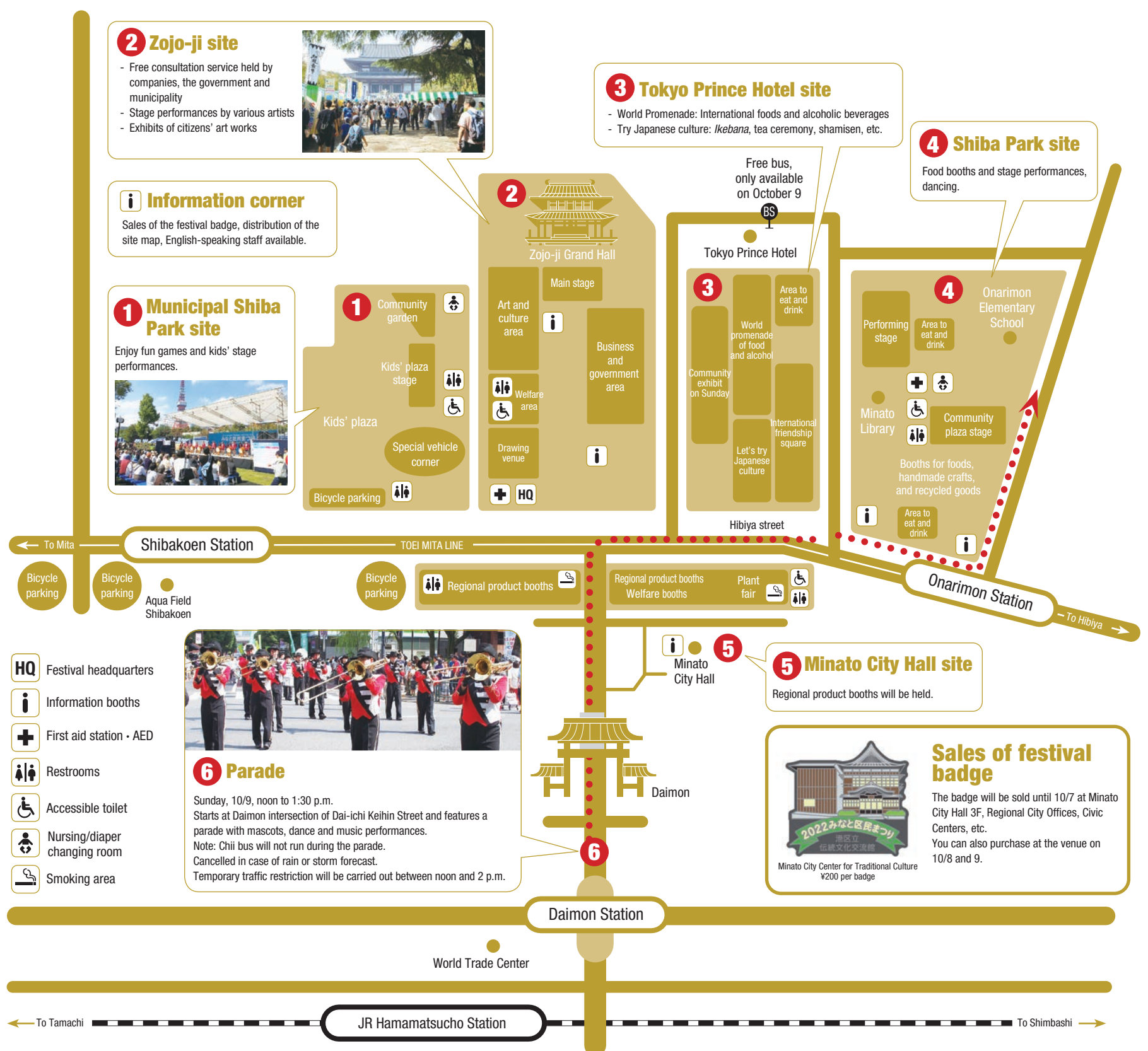
Minato Citizen's Festival 2022

October 8: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 9: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 10: Minato Sports Festival 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Around Shiba Park

Inquiries: Kissport, Tel: 03-5770-6837

There will be entry, exit gates for **1**, **3**, **4**



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CITIZEN’S FESTIVAL

Minato Citizen’s Sports Festival 2022

Enjoy sports with your friends or family. Please come to the Sports Center and participate in various events.
Date: 10/10 **Opening Ceremony:** 9:15 to 10 a.m.
Sports festival: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Place:** Minato Sports Center and Minato Park Shibaura area
Inquiries: Minato Sports Center, Tel: 03-3452-4151
Kissport, Tel: 03-5439-6201

THE 3RS

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

October is the 3R month. Let’s try to reduce, reuse and recycle waste aiming for a recycling-based society

Reduce

- When shopping at the grocery store, please buy only the quantity you need.
- Avoid leftovers when cooking.
- Dry kitchen garbage before discarding.
- Carry your own shopping bags.

Refrigerator Clean Up Day

The 30th of every month is “Refrigerator Clean Up Day”. Let’s cook and use up perishable food, such as vegetables and meat promptly before they decay.

No More Food Loss, Waste-free Cooking Day

The 10th of every month is “No More Food Loss, Waste-free Cooking Day.” Please reuse the leftover made from everyday meals, such as vegetable peels.

Reuse

- Purchase refill-type shampoo and kitchen detergents.
- Carry your own chopsticks and bottles.
- Give away used clothes to someone who needs them instead of discarding them.

Recycled Furniture Exhibition

To promote the practice of reuse, Minato City collects used wooden furniture that is still in good condition, exhibits and sells at the Recycled Furniture Exhibition.

Place: Minato Recycling Center 2nd floor, 5-7-1 Konan
There is no parking space available. Please use the public transportation.
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed: Sunday, every third Thursday, and December 28 to January 3

Recycle and reuse of clothing

Minato City collects used clothing at designated collecting points for recycling and reuse. Put used clothing in a transparent bag and bring them to the collecting boxes. Please wash all clothes before recycling them.

Collectable items: All reusable clothing, shoes, socks, towels, etc. Only good condition items will be accepted.

Note: Shoes and socks are only accepted in matching pairs. Tie them together. Place clothes and shoes in separate bags.

Collecting points: Regional City Offices, Eco Plaza, Minato Recycling and Waste Management Office, etc.

Recycle

- Purchase recycled goods.
- Follow waste sorting instructions below.

Collection of used small home appliances at collecting points

To collect valuable metal in small-sized home appliances, Minato City places collection box in some city-owned facilities.

Sorting recyclables and waste

We appreciate your cooperation for sorting waste.

Recyclables: Collected once a week

Food/beverage bottles or cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, milk cartons, cardboard, other recyclable papers

Recyclable plastics: Collected once a week

Films, plastic trays, bags, packs, cups, plastic hangers and toothbrushes.

- Rinse and remove dirt from items.
- Dispose of dirty plastic items with combustible waste.
- Do not repack into small bags.
- Do not mix with metal and other recyclables such as plastic bottles.

For more information, please visit Minato City Web or the Guidebook for Sorting Recyclables and Waste. An English version is available.

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

To prevent the spread of COVID-19

- Put used masks and tissues in plastic bag, close it, and then put that bag in a waste bag.
 - Dispose plastic bottles and recyclable plastics used by infected person as combustible waste.
 - Close the garbage bags when discarding at the waste collection sites.
 - Prevent crows from scattering garbage at the waste collection sites.
- *Wash your hands with soap after discarding waste.

CHILD CARE

The Current Situation of Children in Need of Social Care and the Foster Parent System



There are about 4,000 children in Tokyo who are unable to live with their families due to various circumstances such as child abuse, disease, divorce, and financial reasons. The foster parent system is a system for children in which they are welcomed into families and brought up with love and understanding. If you are interested in the foster parent system, please feel free to contact the Foster Parent Consultation Dial.

There are various types of foster parents, including “adoptive foster parents” who aim to adopt children, and “foster families” who do not aim to adopt children, but welcome and bring up children in their own homes for a certain period of time.

No special qualifications or experience are required to become a foster parent. Foster parents are paid the necessary fees to nurture the children. Dual income working couples and people who are raising children can become foster parents. There are various demands, such as short-term care or taking care of junior and high school students. Contact us if you think you might be able to become a foster parent for a short period of time.



Foster Family Experience and Presentation

Every October and November is Foster Parents Month. The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Minato City hold Foster Family Experience and Presentation. It enables to hear the experiences of real foster parents, including joys, wonders, difficulties, and struggles of raising children as foster families.

Date & time: 11/12, 2 - 4 p.m.
Doors open from 1:30 p.m.
Place: 2F meeting room, Child Consultation Center
Fee: Free

Capacity: First 40 people
Application: Call below dial, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. by 11/4 for reservation.
Note: Sign language interpretation and childcare available for first 5 people with children from 4 months old to pre-school. Please notify when making a reservation.

Panel Exhibition

A panel exhibition will be held to introduce the foster parent system and the lives of foster families. Everyone is welcome. Please stop by.

- 1F Minato Park Shibaura, 10/11 - 20, 1/17 - 31

Information Session

Minato City holds information sessions about foster parenting twice a month. For details, visit the Minato City Web, Child Consultation Center Twitter or call the Foster Parent Consultation Dial.

Inquiries: Foster Parent Consultation Dial, Child Consultation Center, Tel: 03-5962-6505



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RESIDENT SERVICE

Let’s Make My Number Card

Part III Electronic Certificate on My Number Card

My Number Card has an electronic certificate. By using this electronic certificate, administrative procedures can be applied online from home PC. There are two types of electronic certificates, each has a password: Electronic Certificate for User Identification and Electronic Certificate for Signature.

Electronic Certificate for User Identification

Mainly used when logging into the My Number portal and obtaining certificate through convenience store. This certificate validate identity of the person who is logging in. Password is a four-digit number.

Electronic Certificate for Signature

Mainly used when making electronic applications such as e-Tax. This certificate validate that the electronic document was made and sent by the user. The password is 6 to 16 alphanumeric characters.

Validity

Validity of electronic certificate is in principle, until the user’s 5th birthday from the date of issuance. However, Electronic Certificate for Signature will be invalid if the address, name, date of birth, or gender change due to moving or marriage. In addition, the validity will expire along with the expiration of the My Number Card validity. For foreign nationals, expiration dates vary with their immigration status.

Renewal

Renewal of electronic certificate can be applied from three months before the expiration date.

Note: Password will be locked if an incorrect password is entered three times consecutively for Electronic Certificate for User Identification, five times for Electronic Certificate for Signature. Lock cancellation is necessary at the municipality which issued electronic certificate. Visit the Japanese Public Key Infrastructure portal site at www.jpki.go.jp/ for details.

Supervising Section: Residents Support Section, Shiba Regional City Office, Tel: 0570-00-1277

HEALTH & SAFETY

Flu Shot for Senior Citizens

Minato City residents who qualify under the following criteria can receive a free influenza shot. Minato City has sent the pre-vaccination check sheet to eligible residents in the end of September. If you moved to Minato City after August 31, 2022, please inquire.

Eligibility

Minato City residents who are:

- 1) 65 years or older as of December 31, 2022
- 2) 60 to 64 years old as of December 31, 2022 and those who have either heart, kidney, or respiratory failure, or whose immune system has been damaged by the human immunodeficiency virus and his/her disability is of adequate level to the certificate of the Physically Disabled, Level 1.

You can receive vaccination after you turned 65 years old for 1) and 60 years old for 2).

To receive the vaccination

Bring the pre-vaccination check sheet to the designated medical institution in Minato City between October 1 and January 31, 2023. One vaccination shot per person. If you want to receive the immunization outside Minato City, please inquire at the immunization section of each city office.

Inquiries: Public Health and Disease Prevention Subsection, Tel: 03-6400-0081

WANTED

“Akasaka Aoyama Meet up Project” Foreign Participants Wanted



This project is for people of various nationalities to think and exchange opinions about the attractions of Akasaka and Aoyama area. In 2022, Japanese and foreign nationals think about solutions for disaster prevention through group work and lectures. Wanting foreign nationals who think “what should I do during disaster?”.

Date	Time	Program	Place
10/29	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Exchange opinions about disaster prevention through group work	Akasaka Regional City Office
11/6	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Participate at the Akasaka Disaster Prevention Drill and learn about disaster prevention	Aoyama Junior High School
12/10	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Foreign residents consider how to alleviate concerns about disaster prevention	Akasaka Regional City Office

*The courses will be conducted in Easy Japanese, but multilingual Pocketalk will be available at the venue.

Eligibility: Foreign nationals living, working, or studying in the Akasaka and Aoyama area who can participate on every program.

Capacity: 15 people

Application: Until 10/12

For more information about the application, visit the Minato City Web.



Minato Public Health Center

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Checkups and consultations

	Eligibility	Date & time
Checkup and consultation for babies/infants	Notification will be sent to the following	
	- 4-month-old Born in 7, 2022	If you are eligible, but haven't received the notification, contact Minato Public Health Center.
	- 18-month-old Born in 4, 2021	
	- 3 years old Born in 10, 2019	

Place: Minato Public Health Center

Note: You need to make an appointment in advance.

Inquiries and appointments: Minato Public Health Center, Tel: 03-6400-0084 Fax: 03-3455-4460

Himawari Medical Facilities Consultation Service

If you are looking for a hospital or pharmacy, you can call the Himawari. Himawari informs medical institutions and Japanese healthcare system. Tel: 03-5285-8181, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY

150 Years of Railroad Operation Minato City, Birthplace of the Railroad



Owned by Minato City Local History Museum



150th anniversary commemorative events

JR AD Train

A special train to convey the history and development of the railway and Minato City will run on the Yamanote Line.

Date: 10/2 - 16

Place: Inside Yamanote Line train

Shimbashi SL Plaza Railway Festa

Commemorative event organized by local neighborhood and store associations which exhibit some stone materials from Takanawa Embankment and sale of products by municipalities partnering with Minato City.

Date: 10/14, 15

Place: Shimbashi SL Plaza

Puzzle solving rally going through places related to railroad

By solving all the puzzles and collecting keywords, Minato City original gift will be given.

Date: 10/14 - 1/11

Place: Places in Minato City

Takanawa District Festival feat. Takanawa Gateway Fest2022

In addition to the sale of products from Minato City's partner municipalities, events that can be enjoyed by children to adults will be held, including performances by residents and *Bon Odori*.

Date: 10/16

Place: Front of Takanawa Gateway Station

150th Anniversary of Railroad Operation Lecture & Symposium

Think about Japanese railroad through Takanawa Embankment

Date: 11/6

Place: Large Hall, Fudanotsuji Square 11F

*For details, visit the Minato City Web.



EXHIBITION

Special Exhibition— 150 Years of Railroad Operation

October 14, 2022 marks the 150th anniversary from the start of the railroad industry in Japan. Exhibition introduces the Japanese railroad industry through historical documents and people who were involved in the start of the railroad industry.

Date & time: 10/14 to 12/18, 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: 10/20, 11/17, 12/15

Fee: ¥400 for adults, ¥200 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.

November 3 is admission-free for residents.

*Please bring your ID to verify your address and status.

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

Population of Minato City

AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Total: 260,960

Japanese Residents: 242,188

Male: 113,199 /

Female: 128,989

Registered Foreign

Residents: 18,772

Male: 9,636 /

Female: 9,136

