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## ■ Nagoya International Center Information Counter – Phone: 052-581-0100

Information on daily life, sightseeing, etc. in **Japanese & English** available **Tue. to Sun. 9:00 – 19:00**; Other languages see below.

**E-mail:** info@nic-nagoya.or.jp

<b>Portuguese</b>	Tue. to Sun. 10:00 - 17:00 (except 12:00 - 13:00)	<b>Korean</b>	Thu., Sat., Sun. 13:00 - 17:00
<b>Spanish</b>	Tue. to Sun. 10:00 - 17:00 (except 12:00 - 13:00)	<b>Filipino</b>	Thu., Sat., Sun. 13:00 - 17:00
<b>Chinese</b>	Tue to Fri. 13:00 - 17:00; Sat. & Sun. 10:00 - 17:00 (except 12:00 - 13:00)	<b>Vietnamese</b>	Wed., Sat., Sun. 13:00 - 17:00
		<b>Nepali</b>	Wed., Sun. 13:00 - 17:00

## ■ NIC Free Consultation Services for Foreign Residents

Available in person at NIC, by phone or online (via Skype). See the NIC website for details.

### ◆Free Personal Counseling 外国人こころの相談

English-speaking counselor available on Sun. by appointment to provide support to those with difficulties in their lives in Japan. Reservations: Call the NIC 3F Info Counter at 052-581-0100. Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese also available.

### ◆Free Legal Consultations 外国人無料法律相談

Consultations with a certified lawyer available on Sat. 10:00 - 12:30 by reservation only. Please leave your name and phone number on the answering machine at 052-581-6111. A staff member will call you back at a later date to schedule your appointment.

### ◆Gyoseishoshi Consultations 行政書士による相談

Consult a certified administrative procedures legal specialist about procedures related to immigration, setting up a business, etc. Wed. & Sun. 13:00 - 17:00 by appointment. Phone: 052-581-0100.

### ◆Free Educational Counseling Service 教育相談

Advice and information on education for foreign resident children, including schools, admissions, daily life, potential problems. Wed., Fri. & Sun. 10:00 - 17:00 by appointment. Phone: 052-581-0100.

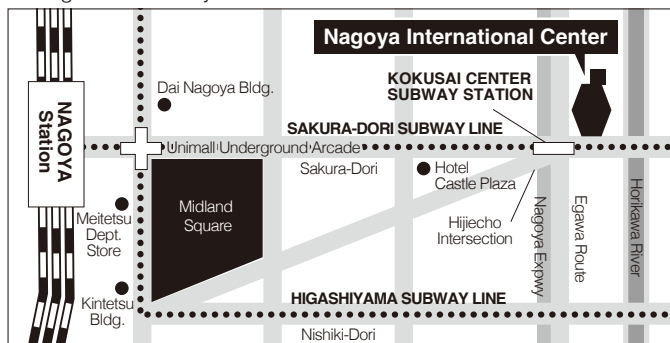
### ◆Free Counseling Service for Refugees & Asylum Seekers 難民相談

Refugee Assistance Headquarters (RHQ) provides a confidential counseling service every Thu. (10:00 - 16:00) at the NIC 3F Info Counter. Reservation required. Inquiries: RHQ, Tel: 078-361-1700 (Website: www.rhq.gr.jp/english).

## ■ NIC Information Counter & Library hours

• **Open Tuesday to Sunday, 9:00 – 19:00**

• **Closed Mondays**, December 29 - January 3, & the second Sundays of August & February



◆ **Access:** A 7-minute walk (via the Unimall underground shopping arcade) from Nagoya Station (JR, Meitetsu, Kintetsu, Nagoya City Subway Higashiyama & Sakura-dori lines); or a 2-minute walk from Kokusai Center Station (S03) on the Subway Sakura-dori Line (walk past Exit 2; passage connects to Nagoya International Center Building basement).

◆ **Address:** Nagoya-shi Nakamura-ku Nagono 1-47-1 Nagoya International Center Building 3F

\*Paid car-parking is also available at the Center and in the immediate vicinity. Please note that NIC does not validate tickets or offer discounted parking.

## ■ Search Japanese Classes in Nagoya City -なごにほ 名古屋市内の日本語教室サーチ「なごにほ」

Find Japanese classes where you can enjoy studying with local people with なごにほ (NagoNiho).

**Website:** <https://www.nic-nagoniho.jp/>



## ■ Consultations with Nagoya Regional Immigration Services Bureau at NIC 名古屋出入国在留管理局による相談

Free consultations are available at the NIC 3F Information Counter with Nagoya Regional Immigration Services Bureau staff on immigration procedures, extension of period of stay, change of status of residence, etc.

Languages available: Japanese, English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese.

**When:** 4th Saturday of the month (13:00 - 17:00; last session from 16:00)

Upcoming dates - Sat. 25 Feb., Sat. 25 Mar.

**Reservations:** Visit or phone the NIC Information Counter at least two days before your preferred date.

**Phone:** 052-581-0100 (Tue. to Sun., 9:00 - 19:00)

When making your reservation, please be prepared to provide the following information:

1. Your full name
2. Date of birth
3. Nationality and preferred language
4. Gender
5. Residence Card number
6. Your address and phone number
7. The issue you would like to discuss during the consultation (in brief)

For more information, please see the NIC website at <https://bit.ly/3Pwqly8>.



## ■ Trio-Phone - The NIC Telephone Interpreter Service トリオホン

If you need to consult a government office, such as a ward office, municipal health center, or a tax office, but can't speak Japanese, then call the NIC Trio-Phone service on **052-581-6112** and we'll arrange a 3-way call between you, the service, and a NIC interpreter.

## ■ The NIC Library ライブラリー

Located on the 3rd floor of the Nagoya International Center Building, the NIC Library holds around 28,000 books and other materials that can be borrowed, from paperbacks and picture books in English, Portuguese and other languages, and books on Japan and Japanese literature, to Japanese language-learning resources.

**NIC Library hours:** 9:00 - 19:00 Tuesday to Sunday

**Phone:** 052-581-0102 **Website:** <https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/en/library/>

Social Media	NIC Website	Evacuation Information
Follow us @the_nic Find us on Facebook	<a href="https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp">https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp</a> Keep updated on <b>NIC events</b> , subscribe to the <b>NIC Mail Magazine</b> , and browse back issues of the <b>Nagoya Calendar</b>	Should evacuation information be issued for Nagoya City, check the <b>Evacuation Information</b> section on the top page of the NIC website for information in Japanese, English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, Nepali and easy Japanese. Bookmark <a href="https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/evacuation/">https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/evacuation/</a> for quick access to any updates

## ● NIC Building Closure for Scheduled Maintenance 名古屋国際センター休館日

The Nagoya International Center building and NIC facilities (Information Counter, Library, and rental facilities) will be closed for scheduled maintenance on **Sunday 12 February** for the entire day.

Readers are also reminded that the NIC Information Counter and Library are closed on Mondays, including 13 February. We will be open from 9:00 Tuesday 14 February.

## ● Registration & Information Session for Language Volunteers & Disaster Language Volunteers 語学・災害語学ボランティア登録説明会

A registration and information session will be held for Language Volunteers and Disaster Language Volunteers. For details of volunteer activities and requirements for registration, please see the NIC website at <https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp>. Those registering as Disaster Language Volunteers will also participate in a Disaster Language Volunteer Training Session.

**When:** Sat. **4 Feb.** (13:30 - 14:30; Disaster Language Volunteer Training Session, 14:30 - 16:30)

**Where:** Nagoya International Center 4F Lecture Room 3 (\*Depending on the COVID-19 situation, session may be held online)

**Reservations:** Contact the NIC Exchange and Cooperation Division (via the NIC website, e-mail, phone, or in person) before 17:00, Fri. 3 Feb.

**Inquiries:** NIC Exchange and Cooperation Division

**Phone:** 052-581-5689

**E-mail:** [vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp](mailto:vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp)

## ● Children's Story Book Time 外国語で楽しむ絵本の会

Listen to foreign volunteers in the NIC 3F Library (and occasionally other locations) as they read story books in their own languages from the library's vast collection of international children's books. Participation is free!

**When:**

① Sun. **26 Feb.** (14:00 - 14:30)

② Sat. **4 Mar.** (10:30 - 11:00)

③ Sun. **26 Mar.** (14:00 - 14:30)

**Where:**

①③ Nagoya International Center 3F Library Interaction Space

② Nakamura Library (中村図書館), Nakamura Ward (中村区)  
Nakamura-machi Chanoki (中村町茶ノ木) 25

**Places:** ①③15 (around 5 family groups; first in, first served) ②10 (first in, first served)

**Reservations:** Apply by e-mail during the reception period for each session:

① 10:00 Tue. 14 Feb. to 12:00 Fri. 24 Feb.

② No reservation required.

③ 10:00 Sun. 12 Mar. to 12:00 Fri. 24 Mar.

**Inquiries / reservations:** NIC Information Counter

**E-mail:** [info@nic-nagoya.or.jp](mailto:info@nic-nagoya.or.jp)

**Phone:** 052-581-0100

## ● NIC Free Personal Income Tax Consultations for Foreign Residents 外国人のための税理士による無料税務相談

Foreign residents can take part in this practical seminar to learn how to fill out their *kakutei shinkoku* (final tax declaration / income tax return) paperwork, followed by a 15-minute individual consultation with a certified public tax accountant. (Please note that income tax return forms cannot be completed or submitted during this event.)

Interpreting available in English, Portuguese, Spanish and Chinese.

**When:** Sun. **26 Feb.** (13:30 - 16:30)

**Where:** Nagoya International Center Annex Hall (\*May be held online depending on the COVID-19 situation.)

**Places:** Seminar – 50 places; Individual consultations – 15 places

**Reservations:** Apply via the online form on the NIC website from 10:00 Tue. 17 Jan. until places are filled. Places determined on a first-in, first-served basis.

**Inquiries:** NIC Information Counter

**Phone:** 052-581-0100

**Website:** <https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp>

## ● Foreign Instructors Wanted for NIC's Classroom for Global Citizens Program 「NIC地球市民教室」外国人講師募集

Want to help us to create a globally aware Nagoya? As part of its international understanding education program, NIC's Classroom for Global Citizens program is looking for foreign instructors to visit schools and local organizations and introduce their home countries.

Successful applicants should ① be able to communicate in Japanese, and ② be available to attend an **interview, orientation, and training session** on Fri. **10 Mar.** (13:00 – 17:00; times approximate).

**Imbursement:** 8,000 to 10,000 Yen per assignment depending on the venue location (income tax and transportation costs are included).

**Application form and detailed requirements** are available to download from the NIC website.

Applications can be submitted from 10:00 Tue. 14 Feb. by post, e-mail or in person, and should be addressed to the NIC Exchange & Cooperation Division - Classroom for Global Citizen's Program, to arrive **by 17:00 Fri. 3 Mar.**

**Applications / inquiries:** NIC Exchange and Cooperation Division

**Phone:** 052-581-5691

**E-mail:** [koryu@nic-nagoya.or.jp](mailto:koryu@nic-nagoya.or.jp)

## ● Volunteer Seminar - Supporting Foreigners During Disasters 災害時外国人支援ボランティア研修

A simulated yet realistic disaster scenario at Minami Ward Office. Participants in this seminar (conducted entirely in Japanese) will think about important points to keep in mind to help foreign and Japanese residents avoid issues at shelters, etc. when a disaster occurs, and also learn about the fundamental role and process of activities providing support to foreigners. Open to anyone involved in disaster preparedness and support activities for foreigners in Nagoya City, NIC Disaster Language Volunteers, ward office staff, etc.

**When:** Fri. **3 Mar.** (13:00 - 16:30)

**Where:** Minami Ward Office (南区役所) 3F Large Conference Room (大会議室)

**Places:** 50, determined on a first-in, first-served basis.

**Cost:** Free

**Reservations:** Required. Visit or contact the NIC Exchange and Cooperation Division via the website, phone or e-mail from Sat. 11 Feb. (from 10:00) until places are filled.

**Phone:** 052-581-5689; **E-mail:** [seminar-vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp](mailto:seminar-vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp);

**Website:** <https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp>

## ● Midori Multicultural Event みどり多文化交流会

Nagoya International Center, in collaboration with Midori Tabunka-kyosei Boranetto, presents this multicultural interaction event for local residents (both Japanese and non-Japanese), featuring the new Japanese language class MIDORI Kotoba no Eki, and presentations by guests with connections to Midori Ward. Have fun speaking with other participants through games. Events will be held in Japanese.

Limited to 80 places at venue (first in, first served)

**When:** Sun. **5 Mar.** (13:30 - 16:00)

**Where:** Okehazama-so (桶狭間荘) Assembly Hall 1 (第1集会所), Midori Ward (緑区) Okehazama Hiratsubo (桶狭間平坪) 2-4 / Online (live broadcast from venue)

**Reservations:** Contact the NIC Exchange and Cooperation Division via the website, e-mail or phone **from 10:00 Sat. 11 Feb.** until places are filled.

**E-mail:** [seminar-vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp](mailto:seminar-vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp)

**Phone:** 052-581-5689

**Website:** <https://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp>

## ★ Nagoya Calendar to cease publication 『NAGOYA CALENDAR』発行終了のお知らせ

The Nagoya Calendar will cease publication with the April 2023 issue. Nagoya International Center will continue to provide information on NIC events and courses, living information for residents of Nagoya City, and a selection of events and exhibitions in and around Nagoya on the NIC website.

You can also subscribe to the monthly NIC Mail Magazine for a summary of the latest NIC website updates (see back cover).

## Final tax return / Kakutei shinkoku

### 確定申告

**Kakutei shinkoku (確定申告)** is the declaration of your entire income for the period from 1 January to 31 December of the previous year, along with the amount of tax payable on that income as calculated by you, which you make to your regional tax office.

Those required to file a final tax return include those who are self-employed, those who have been working in Japan yet did not undertake a **year-end adjustment (nenmatsu chōsei / 年末調整)**, those who received income from two or more employers (for example, a language teacher who taught at two or more schools), and so on. People who left their previous job and did not return to employment after that are also required to file a final tax return.

Most wage earners are not required to file a final tax return because the calculation and payment of income taxes are completed through the year-end adjustment by the person paying the salary. For information on wage earners who must file a final tax return, see the National Tax Agency website (<http://www.nta.go.jp/english/taxes/individual/12018.htm>).

If you are going to file a final tax return and have received an income **tax withholding statement (or gensen chōshū hyō / 源泉徴収票)**, a slip of paper about the size of a postcard, from your employer, please take care not to lose this, because you will need it for your final tax refund. Also, if you paid more than 100,000 yen in medical expenses last year, by completing a final tax return you may be able to receive a refund of excess tax paid.

Your final tax return filed this year will be for **income earned from 1 January to 31 December of 2022, or Reiwa 4**. The deadline for filing your final tax declaration is **Wednesday 15 March**.

### What you need:

If you need to submit a final tax return, make sure you have:

1. Income Tax Withholding Statement (*gensen chōshū hyō / 源泉徴収票*) and all other paperwork which shows any withheld tax
2. Resident Card (*zairyū kōdo / 在留カード*) / Passport
3. Bank account passbook (*tsūchō / 通帳*)
4. Seal (*inkan / 印鑑*)
5. Those who wish to apply for a deduction for dependents outside of Japan (see Exemption for dependents, etc., for relatives living outside Japan at <https://www.nta.go.jp/english/taxes/individual/12016.htm>):
  - Evidence to support your relationship with the dependent (birth / marriage certificate etc.)
  - Proof of remittance (transfer slips etc.)
6. Those who wish to apply for medical expense deductions are required to bring their receipts issued by the respective medical institution/s.
7. Those enrolled in National Health Insurance or Social Insurance are required to bring proof of payment of all premiums.
8. Those who purchased a home in Japan using a loan, should receive a Home Loan Year-end Balance Certificate (*jūtaku rōn nenmatsu zandaka shōmeisho / 住宅ローン年末残高証明書*).

\*Other items may be required depending on your circumstances.

★Information on how to complete the income tax return is available in English on the National Tax Agency website at <https://www.nta.go.jp/english/taxes/individual/index.htm>

### ★NIC Free Personal Income Tax Consultations for Foreign Residents

Nagoya International Center will be holding a seminar on Sun. 26 Feb. to help foreign residents learn how to complete the *kakutei shinkoku*. See page 3 for more information.

## Sunday Service at City of Nagoya Ward and Branch Offices

### 区役所・支所の日曜窓口

In order to provide greater accessibility to services for residents, service is available at ward and branch offices on predetermined Sundays.

### Upcoming Sunday Service dates:

**12 Feb.** (8:45 - 12:00)

**5 Mar.** (8:45 - 12:00)

\*Please note that dates may be subject to change or cancellation.

### Services provided

Service is limited to submission and issuance of documents concerning changing one's residence to or from the City of Nagoya.

\*Please be aware that some procedures may not be available. You may be asked to come at a later date for procedures requiring confirmation with other local or national government bodies.

**For a list of services available at ward and branch offices on Sunday Service dates**, see the NIC website at <https://bit.ly/3tMw0f0>.



## Night, Sunday, & Holiday Emergency Clinics in Nagoya

### 休日診療所、名古屋医師会急病センター

Did you know that emergency treatment is available when regular medical facilities are closed (on Sundays, national holidays, during the year-end / New Year holiday period, and at night)? Make sure you know where your closest clinic is, just in case. Getting caught out on a Sunday or a holiday can be very stressful if you aren't prepared.



For information on emergency clinics in Nagoya, see the City of Nagoya website at: <https://bit.ly/3huHFg9>

For information on other clinics in Aichi, contact the **Aichi Emergency Medical Treatment Information Center** (Phone: 052-263-1133).

You can also search for medical facilities on the Aichi Emergency Medical Treatment Center's website at: <http://www.qq.pref.aichi.jp/>



## Emergency Broadcast Telephone Service

### 同報無線テレホンサービス

The City of Nagoya's emergency speaker system is used to broadcast emergency announcements such as Evacuation Information and national J-Alert warnings, and may also be used for tests. When announcements are difficult to hear due to weather conditions, or difficult to understand, use your phone and call the number below to check whether what you've heard is a drill, or something urgent.



The service is available in English, Chinese and Korean, in addition to Japanese.

Japanese:	0180-995926	Chinese:	052-957-9261
English:	052-957-9260	Korean:	052-957-9262



## Living Q & A: I want to start a business selling secondhand goods

外国人暮らしのQ&A 「古物を商品として売る仕事をしたい」



I want to start a business collecting and selling used clothing and other secondhand goods. Is there some procedure I need to do before I can start this kind of work? Or can I just submit a Notification of Opening a Business (*kaigyō todoke* / 開業届)? I want to sell things online, and have a shop at some point in the future.

Foreigners contemplating setting up a sole proprietorship (*kojin jigyo* / 個人事業) or operating a business in Japan must first think about their **status of residence (zairyū shikaku / 在留資格)**. Establishing a sole proprietorship is limited to those whose status of residence places no restrictions on the holder's activities due to their origin or position, i.e. Permanent Resident (*ejūsha* / 永住者), Spouse of a Japanese National (*Nihonjin no haigūsha tō* / 日本人の配偶者等), Spouse of a Permanent Resident (*ejūsha no haigūsha tō* / 永住者の配偶者等), and Long-term Resident (*teijūsha* / 定住者); and those permitting administration of a business in Japan, i.e. Business Manager (*keiei/kanri* / 経営・管理) and Highly Skilled Professional (*kōdo senmon shoku* / 高度専門職). For details, please consult your nearest regional Immigration Service Bureau.

Secondhand goods, and goods that have been purchased or traded for use but are no longer in use, and goods in these categories that have been subject to some degree of maintenance, are legally classified as **kobutsu (古物 / 'old articles', secondhand goods)**. The buying and selling, and exchange, of secondhand goods, or being commissioned to undertake the buying, selling or exchange of secondhand goods, is called **kobutsu eigyō (古物営業 / secondhand articles business)**. In order to operate as a secondhand good business, you must receive a **kobutsu-shō (古物商, secondhand articles business operator)** permit from the Public Safety Commission (*kōan i'inkai* / 公安委員会, i.e. the police) in your prefecture.

There are 13 categories of articles that can be handled by a secondhand articles business (as stipulated in Article 2 of the Enforcement Regulations for the Secondhand Articles Business Act): ① works of art, ② clothing, ③ watches and jewelry, ④ automobiles, ⑤ 2-wheeled motor vehicles and motorized bicycles, ⑥ bicycles, ⑦ cameras, ⑧ office equipment, ⑨ machinery, ⑩ tools, ⑪ leather and rubber products, ⑫ books, and ⑬ tickets and vouchers.

To obtain permission to operate as a secondhand articles business, one must submit an **Application for Permission to Operate a Secondhand Articles Business (kobutsu-shō kyōka shinsei / 古物商許可申請)** to the Safety Division (*seikatsu anzen ka* / 生活安全課) of the police station with jurisdiction over the area where you intend to operate the business. In the case of an individual, in addition to the application form you will need to provide documents including a copy of your resident register, your brief personal record (covering the last 5 years), a written oath (that there are no grounds for your disqualification under the law), proof of identity (and verification that you are not a legally incompetent individual, a quasi-incompetent individual, or bankrupt - not required in the case of foreign nationals).

Grounds for disqualification from receiving a permit are stipulated in Article 4 of the Secondhand Articles Business Act. For example, a person with no fixed address; a person who has received an order commencing bankruptcy proceedings and has not obtained the restoration of rights; a person sentenced to imprisonment without work or more severe punishment, and for whom five years have not passed since the day that the execution of the sentence was completed or that the person ceased to be subject to its enforcement, etc. may not receive a permit.

For more details on the Secondhand Articles Business Operator Permit, please inquire at the police station where you intend to submit the application, or consult an administrative procedures legal specialist (*gyōseishoshi* / 行政書士) or another specialist.



**NIC Civic Advisory Service for Foreign Residents - A free civic advisory service for foreign residents is available in person or by telephone at the NIC Information Counter.**

**Phone:** 052-581-0100 **E-mail:** info@nic-nagoya.or.jp

◆See page 2 for Free Legal Consultations, Gyoseishoshi Consultations, and more.

## Take care when selecting an antigen test kit

抗原定性検査キットは「体外診断用医薬品」を選んでください！

### Antigen tests for 'Research Use'

Among the numerous qualitative antigen test kits, or 抗原定性検査キット (*kōgen teisei kensa kitto*), used to determine whether you have contracted COVID-19, on the market, there are a number of off-the-shelf products which are categorized as 研究用 (*kenkyū-yō*), meaning 'research use'.

Advertised and sold at drug stores and online outlets, and comparatively easy to purchase, 'research use' antigen tests are not government-approved, and their reliability cannot be guaranteed. For this reason, 'research use' antigen test kits cannot be used in the diagnosis of COVID-19.

Some vendors who have used misleading labelling to give the impression that their product was government-approved have been subject to administrative guidance under the Act against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations.

### Choose an 'In-vitro Diagnostic' test kit

When purchasing a qualitative antigen test kit, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and the Consumer Affairs Agency is reminding consumers to select a test kit labelled 体外診断用医薬品 (*taigai shindan-yō iyakuhin*), or 'in-vitro diagnostic'.

The clinical effectiveness of antigen test kits categorized as 'in-vitro diagnostic' has been recognized by the government.

When shopping for an antigen test kit, be sure to look for 体外診断用医薬品 on the package.

For more information, see the City of Nagoya website at <https://bit.ly/3TXu674> (Japanese).



## COVID-19 Vaccine for the Omicron Variant (Booster Shot for Ages 12 and Older)

オミクロン株対応ワクチンの接種（12歳以上の追加接種）について

Nagoya City residents aged 12 and older who have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to receive the Omicron variant booster shot. The booster shot may be administered after three months have passed since your last COVID-19 vaccination.

To receive the free vaccination, a vaccination voucher issued by the City of Nagoya is required.

If you have not received your third or fourth COVID-19 vaccination, but still have an unused voucher, you may use the unused voucher to receive the Omicron variant booster.

If your unused vaccination voucher is lost or damaged, you can apply to have a new voucher issued.

If you have already received your second, third or fourth vaccination and have not yet received your next vaccination voucher, please note that you will be sent a voucher five months after your most recent COVID-19 vaccination.

For more information, see the NIC website at <https://bit.ly/3TgyH3j>.



## ● Doll Festival of the Owari Tokugawa Family

徳川美術館 特別展「尾張徳川家の雛まつり」



Display featuring hina dolls and accessories of three generations of women of the Owari Tokugawa family. Image courtesy of the Tokugawa Art Museum.

The gorgeous Hina Matsuri (Doll Festival), observed on 3 March to pray for the healthy growth and happiness of girls, was an important annual event in the Owari Tokugawa family. Exhibition highlights include an exhibition room filled with Doll Festival items, from Edo-period decorations, to the extravagant display, measuring 2 meters high and 7 meters wide, of the hina dolls and accessories of three generations of women of the Owari Tokugawa family spanning the Meiji, Taishō and Shōwa periods.

**When:** Sat. 4 Feb. to Sun. 2 Apr. (10:00 - 17:00; Last entry by 16:30.) Closed Mondays.

**Where:** The Tokugawa Art Museum (徳川美術館), Higashi Ward (東区)  
**Access:**

**By train:** a 10-minute walk from JR Ōzone Sta. (大曽根駅, CF04) South Exit (南出口) on the JR Chūō Line (JR中央本線).

**By bus:** From Sakae, take a City Bus for Hikiyama (引山) or Shikenyū (四軒家); Leaving from Stop No. 3, Sakae Bus Terminal (Oasis 21). Get off at Tokugawaen Shindeki (徳川園新出来) Bus Stop.

**Admission:** General admission 1,400 Yen; University & Senior HS students 700 Yen; Junior HS and elementary students 500 Yen. Elementary, Junior & Senior HS students free on Saturdays.

**Website:** <https://www.tokugawa-art-museum.jp/en/>

## ● ANNORMAL - Anno Moyoco Exhibition

アンノーマル 安野モヨコ展

Anno Moyoco is a manga creator who has boldly worked across multiple fields, from comics targeted at young girls to those for young men, crafting tales that have brought joy and inspiration to her diverse readers through works such as *Happy Mania*, *Flowers & Bees*, *Sakuran*, *Sugar Sugar Rune*, and *Hataraki Man*. Explore her manga career through around 500 pieces of original artwork, and discover her exploits as an artist of such genres as bijinga (portraits of beauties) and relief printing (as used in her manga work *Ochibisan*) at this exhibition commemorating 30 years of Anno's art. Enjoy the unnormal world of Anno Moyoco's works.

**When:** Fri. 17 Feb. to Mon. 27 Feb. (Entry 10:00 - 19:30 [Closes 20:00]; 10:00 - 16:30 [closes 17:00] on Mon. 27 Feb.) \*Entry may be restricted to ease congestion.

**Where:** JR Nagoya Takashimaya (ジェイアール名古屋タカシマヤ) 10F Event Space, Nakamura Ward (中村区)

**Access:** Nagoya Sta. (名古屋駅, H08 / S02) on the Subway Higashiyama & Sakura-dori Lines (地下鉄東山線・桜通線); Nagoya Sta. (名古屋駅, CA68 / CF00 / CJ00) on the JR Tōkaidō, Chūō & Kansai Lines (JR東海道本線・中央線・関西線); Meitetsu Nagoya Sta. (名鉄名古屋駅, NH36); Kintetsu Nagoya Sta. (近鉄名古屋駅, E01); Nagoya Sta. (名古屋駅, AN01) on the Aonami Line (あおなみ線)

**Admission:** General admission 800 (600) Yen; University & Senior HS Students 600 (400) Yen; Junior HS Students and younger free. Prices in ( ) are for advance purchase tickets (see website for details).

**Website:** [https://www.jr-takashimaya.co.jp/cp/2023anno\\_moyoco/](https://www.jr-takashimaya.co.jp/cp/2023anno_moyoco/) (Japanese)



## Other Current Exhibitions



See the NIC website for more information on these exhibitions

### ◆ Tokyo and Yokoyama-yaki and the Meiji Restoration that Transformed Japan

明治維新 —それは日本に新しい変化をもたらした 東京・横浜焼

**When:** Until Sun. 12 Feb. (10:00 - 17:00; Last entry by 16:30) Closed Mondays (or the following business day if it falls on a national holiday).

**Where:** Yokoyama Art Museum (横浜美術館), Higashi Ward (東区)

**Website:** <https://www.yokoyama-art-museum.or.jp/> (Japanese)

### ◆ Artists Who Lived in Paris - Albert Marquet, Maurice Utrillo, Yuzo Saeki, Takanori Oguiss

パリに生きた画家たち マルケ、ユトリロ、佐伯祐三、荻須高德が見た風景

**When:** Until Sun. 26 Feb. (Weekdays 10:00 - 17:30; Sat., Sun. & national holidays 10:00 - 17:00; Last entry 30 minutes before closing.) Closed Mondays.

**Where:** The Yamazaki Mazak Museum of Art (ヤマザキ マザック美術館) 5F Exhibition Room, Higashi Ward (東区)

**Website:** [www.mazak-art.com](http://www.mazak-art.com)

### ◆ Living in Japan before 1945

戦前を生きる 収蔵品が伝えるココロ

**When:** Until Sun. 5 Mar. (9:30 - 17:00; Last entry 30 minutes before closing.) Closed Mondays and the 4th Tuesday every month.

**Where:** Nagoya City Museum (名古屋市博物館), Mizuho Ward (瑞穂区)

**Website:** <http://www.museum.city.nagoya.jp/>

### ◆ Van Gogh Alive

ゴッホ・アライブ

**When:** Until Sun. 5 Mar. (10:00 - 20:00; 10:00 - 18:00 on Sundays; Last entry 60 minutes before closing.)

**Where:** Kanayama Minami Bldg. Museum Wing (金山南ビル美術館棟) (The Former Nagoya / Boston Museum of Fine Arts [旧名古屋ボストン美術館]), Naka Ward (中区)

**Website:** <https://goghalivejp.com/nagoya/> (Japanese)

### ◆ Okamoto Taro: A Retrospective

展覧会 岡本太郎

**When:** Until Tue. 14 Mar. (10:00 - 18:00; 10:00 - 20:00 on Fridays; Last entry 30 minutes before closing.) Closed Mon. 6 Feb., Mon. 20 Feb., Mon. 6 Mar.

**Where:** Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art (愛知県美術館), Aichi Arts Center (愛知芸術文化センター), Higashi Ward (東区)

**Website:** <https://www-art.aac.pref.aichi.jp/>

**Exhibition website:** <https://taro2022.jp/> (Japanese)

### ◆ 35th Anniversary Exhibition - Special Selected Artists from Menard Art Museum vol. II

メナード美術館開館35周年記念展 所蔵企画「35アーティスト vol. II」

**When:** Until Sun. 2 Apr. (Part 1 - 6 Jan. to 19 Feb.; Part 2 - 21 Feb. to 2 Apr.) (10:00 - 17:00; Last entry 30 minutes before closing.) Closed Mondays.

**Where:** Menard Art Museum (メナード美術館), Komaki City (小牧市)

**Website:** <https://museum.menard.co.jp/>

### ◆ Always with Blue

Always with Blue ~大空への憧れをブルーインパルスと共に~

**When:** Until Sun. 9 Apr. (9:30 - 17:00; Last entry 30 minutes before closing.) Closed Tuesdays (or the following day when Tuesday is a national holiday).

**Where:** Aichi Museum of Flight (あいち航空ミュージアム), Nishikasugai District (西春日井郡) Toyoyama Town (豊山町) Toyoba (豊場), within the grounds of Nagoya Airport.

**Website:** <https://aichi-mof.com/>



## Go to Travel - The Artist's Journey ゴー・トゥ・トラベル ―芸術家たちの旅―

The Kawara Museum presents a travel-themed exhibition featuring prints, paintings and photographs from the museum collection with specific connections to places, including the *Tabi Miyage Dai 3 Shū* (旅みやげ第三集) series of woodblock prints by Kawase Hasui, who depicted landscapes of the Taisho and Showa eras.

To help viewers 'feel' the destinations that captivated each artist, and the distance, exhibits are presented in chapters according to the mode of transport used to reach each place, such as "Journey by local train", "Journey by Shinkansen", and "Journey by plane".

Traveling allows one to learn about a place's history, culture, and the existence of its people. The locations presented by each artist may even provide an opportunity to reflect on where we find ourselves today. Enjoy this journey with artists as your guide.

**When:** Until Sun. **26 Feb.** (10:00 - 17:00; Ticket sales close 16:30.) Closed Mondays & Tuesdays.

**Where:** Kawara Museum of Takahama City, a Hometown of Ceramics (高浜市やきものの里 かわら美術館), Takahama City (高浜市)

**Access:** An approximately 10-minute walk west from Takahama-minato Sta. (高浜港駅, MU07) on the Meitetsu Mikawa Line (名鉄三河線)

**Admission:** General Admission 300 (240) Yen; Junior HS students and younger free. Prices in ( ) are for groups of 20 or more and residents of Takahama City. Discounts available for persons aged 75 and over, Certificate of Disability holders, etc.

**Website:** <http://www.takahama-kawara-museum.com/> (Japanese)



Kawase Hasui  
Horai Rock, Kiso River from the series  
*Tabi Miyage Dai 3 Shū*  
(旅みやげ第三集 木曾川蓬萊岩)  
1928

## Wakuwaku Railway Museum 2022 わくわく鉄道博物館2022 名鉄特急とジオラマの世界 ～パノラマカーを中心に～

Beginning in 2018, this third instalment of the *Wakuwaku* (=exciting) Railway Museum turns the spotlight on the Nagoya Railroad Company, popularly known as Meitetsu. The Meitetsu 7000 series Panorama Car, which entered service in 1961, was one of the company's iconic trains, captivating fans with its front observation windows, made possible by having the driver's seat on an upper deck. The Panorama Car tradition has continued with the Panorama Super, and the μ (Mu) Sky currently in operation.

In addition to models and other valuable materials illustrating the history of the Panorama Car and other Meitetsu express trains, this exhibition also features the Wakuwaku Railway Museum's much-acclaimed railway dioramas, and a Plarail toy train plaza for kids to enjoy. Experience a fun-filled world of railway.

**When:** Until Sun. **5 Mar.** (9:00 - 17:00; Last entry 16:30.) Closed Mondays and Fri. 24 Feb.

**Where:** The World Children's Art Museum in Okazaki (おかざき世界子ども美術博物館), Okazaki City (岡崎市) Okachō Aza-Toriido 1-1 (岡町字鳥居戸1番地1)

**Access:** Approximately 5 minutes by taxi from Mai Station (美合駅, NH11) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線).

**Admission:** General admission (Senior HS students and older) 500 Yen; Junior HS and Elementary school students 100 Yen (Junior HS & Elementary students residing or attending school in Okazaki City free upon presentation of Wakuwaku Card or student ID). Holders of a Certificate of Disability and one accompanying person free upon presentation of Certificate.

**Website:** <https://bit.ly/2IRZKRil> (Japanese)



## Arts & Crafts and Design: From William Morris to Frank Lloyd Wright 特別展 アーツ・アンド・クラフツとデザイン ―ウィリアム・モリスからフランク・ロイド・ライトまで

The Arts and Crafts movement strove for beautiful living design as created through manual crafts, developing into a wave that spread around the world but was particularly prominent in Europe and America. This exhibition presents works by representative artists who laid the foundations of modern design.

**When:** Sat. **28 Jan.** to Sun. **26 Mar.** (9:30 - 16:30; 11:00 - 16:30 on 28 Jan.; Last entry 30 minutes before closing.)

Closed Mondays (or the following weekday if Monday is a national holiday).

**Where:** Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum (愛知県陶磁美術館), Seto City (瀬戸市)

**Access:** A 600-meter walk from Tōjishiryōkan Minami Sta. (陶磁資料館南駅, L08) on the Linimo (リニモ) Line.

**Admission:** General admission 900 (720) Yen; University & Senior HS students 700 (560) Yen; Junior HS students & younger free. Prices in ( ) are for groups of 20 or more. Discount available for holders of a Certificate of Disability and one accompanying person (conditions apply; see website for details). (Prices include admission to the permanent exhibit.)

**Website:** <https://www.pref.aichi.jp/touji/index.html>



Trellis wallpaper  
William Morris, 1864  
Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co.  
Photo ©Brain Trust Inc.

## Fashion On Tiles: Dressing Up Across Time and Place Fashion On Tiles ―あの時代、この国のおしゃれさん―

Decorative tiles, in addition to universal motifs such as geometric patterns or flora, sometimes also feature images of people whose appearance reflects the fashion of the time and place in which they lived. European military wear, the origin of the

uniform; the unisex fashion of Iranians who wrap themselves in expensive silk; Han Chinese costumes that exploit the efficiency of wearing garments in layers... We can see that the tiles of the world have helped to convey fashion trends of specific times and places. Through a variety of decorative techniques, these tiles add to the rich diversity of the fashion they depict. This exhibition examines some 80 carefully selected examples from the collection of the INAX MUSEUMS, illuminating the variety of fashion found on these tiles, along with how the tiles were used, their decorative techniques, and the cultural milieu behind the popularity of such motifs. Take a fresh look at the world's tiles from the perspective of fashion spanning a variety of times and places.

**When:** Until Tue. **11 Apr.** (10:00 - 17:00; Last entry 16:30) Closed Wednesdays (open if Wednesday is a national holiday)

**Where:** INAX Museums (INAXライブミュージアム) Clay Works (土・どろんこ館) Exhibition Room (企画展示室), Tokoname City (常滑市)

**Access:** From Tokoname Sta. (常滑駅, TA22) on the Meitetsu Tokoname Line (名鉄常滑線), take the Chita Bus (知多バス) bound for Chita Handa Eki (知多半田駅) to INAX Raibu Myujiamu-mae (INAXライブミュージアム前) stop, from which the venue is a 2-minute walk.

**Admission:** General admission 700 Yen; Senior HS & University students 500 Yen; Elementary & Junior HS students 250 Yen. Discounts available.

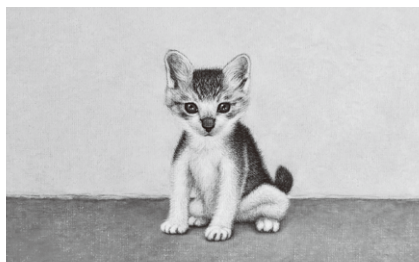
**Website:** <https://livingculture.lilix.com/en/ilm/>



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## ● Cat's Narrow Road ねこのほそ道

Cats are never tamed, remaining wild while living with humans. Though not particularly useful, these normal and strange creatures deftly play on the emotions of their owners. Carnivorous beasts they may be, but these vigorously independent and graceful little domestic tigers hunt alone rather than form groups.



Sasaki Ken, *Cat*, 2017  
Oil on canvas  
Private collection  
Courtesy of the artist and Gomike

Humans have had an impact on many species throughout history, driving animals throughout the world to extinction, but cats and humans have lived together for a long time. As humans have moved away from nature to make cities and live in high-rise buildings, cats have also ascended to the elevated life. Over the long course of their evolution, cats have seen, touched, smelt, and come and gone through gaps to go indoors and outdoors as they pleased, unabashedly roaming their own path.

This exhibition presents contemporary art with 'feline' traits, escaping the anthropocentric sense of space and morality and the order of language, and brimming with freedom, wildness, humor, and nonsense.

**When:** Sat. **25 Feb.** to Sun. **21 May** (10:00 - 17:30; Last entry by 17:00) Closed Mondays (open 1 May).

**Where:** Toyota Municipal Museum of Art (豊田市美術館)

**Access:** A 15-minute walk south from Shin-Toyota Sta. (新豊田駅, 12) on the Aichi Loop Railway (愛知環状鉄道) or Toyotashi Sta. (豊田市駅, MY07) on the Meitetsu Mikawa Line (名鉄三河線)

**Admission:** General admission 1,000 (800) Yen; Senior HS & university students 800 (600) Yen; Junior HS students and younger, and Toyota City residents aged 75 and over free (proof required); Holders of a Certificate of Disability and one accompanying carer free. Prices in ( ) are for groups of 20 or more.

**Website:** <https://www.museum.toyota.aichi.jp/>

## ● Nagoya Handmade Fun Festival vol.2 名古屋ファンフェスvol.2

An event for all lovers of handmade craft items, both producers and fans alike, and a great opportunity to not only pick up some uniquely original items but also to meet and talk to the makers.

**When:** Sun. **12 Feb.** (11:00 - 15:00)

**Where:** WINC AICHI (ウインクあいち) 5F Small Hall (小ホール) 1 & 2, Nakamura Ward (中村区)

**Access:** A 5-minute walk, past Midland Square (ミッドランドスクエア), from JR Nagoya Station (JR名古屋駅) Sakura-Dori Gate (桜通口).

**Admission:** Free

**Website:** <http://abc500en.com/event-e/index.html> (Japanese)

## ● Wannyan Dome 2023 わんにゃんドーム2023

A huge congregation of dogs and cats at Nagoya Dome, and one of the largest pet events held in the Tokai region, Wannyan Dome marks its 20th anniversary this year. Meet champion dogs and encounter some rare cats! There are lots of attractions for animal lovers to enjoy, and you can even bring your pet and make new friends together. If you're an animal lover, you can't miss it.



Image courtesy of Aichi Television Broadcasting Co., LTD.

**When:** Sat. **4 Feb.** and Sun. **5 Feb.** (10:00 - 17:00; Last entry by 16:30)  
**Where:** Vantelin Dome Nagoya (バンテリンドーム ナゴヤ), Higashi Ward (東区)

**Access:** A 5-minute walk from Nagoya Dome-mae Yada Sta. (「ナゴヤドーム前 矢田」駅, M13) on the Subway Meijo Line and Nagoya Guideway Bus / Yutorito Line; or a 15-minute walk from Ōzone Sta. (「大曽根」駅, CF04/M12) on the JR Chūō Line and Meitetsu Seto Line.

**Admission:** Adults 2,000 (1,600) Yen; Children (ages 3-12) 1,000 (800); Children under 3 free. Prices in ( ) are for advance sale tickets. See website for details on how to purchase tickets.

**Website:** <https://tv-aichi.co.jp/wannyan/2023/> (Japanese)

## ● The 22nd Seto no O-Hina Meguri 第22回陶のまち 瀬戸のお雛めぐり

Famed for its ceramics, Seto City is hosting its annual *hina* doll-themed event. A four-meter tall "*Hinamid*" (*hina* pyramid), consisting of around 1,000 individual glass and ceramic *hina* dolls, is on display at the Seto-Gura, *hina* dolls adorn the surrounding shopping district, and the town is colorfully decorated. Visitors can enjoy activities such as making a Seto ware *hina* doll, enjoy special *o-hina* lunches and sweets, and much more.

**When:** Sat. **28 Jan.** to Sun. **5 Mar.**

**Where:** Seto-Gura (瀬戸蔵) and surrounding areas in Seto City (瀬戸市)

**Access:** A 5-minute walk from Owari Seto Sta. (尾張瀬戸駅, ST20) on the Meitetsu Seto Line (名鉄瀬戸線)



Image courtesy of Seto City Marutto Museum / Tourism Association

## ■ Setsubun 節分

*Setsubun* is the last day before the first day of the following season, but in modern times it has come to refer more specifically to the day before the beginning of spring on the old calendar, and is currently observed on 3 February. The point between seasons is traditionally considered a time when people can be afflicted by "evil," manifesting as ill fortune or ill health. The ritual of *mamemaki* (豆まき / bean scattering) is performed to ward off or exorcise evil accumulated over the past year, represented by *oni* (鬼 / ogres).

As *Setsubun* approaches, supermarkets and convenience stores sell pre-packed bags of roasted soy beans, which often include a bonus cardboard *oni* mask. This is typically worn by the head of the household, who assumes the role of the *oni* as the children throw the soy beans at the *oni* and chant "*Fuku wa uchi, oni wa soto!*" ("In with good fortune, out with oni!") People then eat the same number of beans as their age, and maybe one more, in the hope that doing so will bring good health and fortune over the coming year.

Another custom observed in some households at *Setsubun* is the *ehō-maki* (恵方巻), an uncut length of rolled sushi which must be consumed in one attempt, in silence, while facing the "lucky direction" (恵方).



*Setsubun* is also observed at Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples, with some shrines holding *setsubunsai* (節分祭), and temples *setsubunkai* or *sechibun'e* (節分会) celebrations, where priests and guests (larger events may feature celebrities and sumo wrestlers) throw roasted soy beans and other lucky items that parishioners scramble to catch. Some of the most famous *Setsubun* events in and around Nagoya are held at Ōsu Kannon, and the temples known as the Four Owari Kannon (尾張四観音).

These four temples, Kasadera Kannon (Ryufukuji Temple, Minami Ward), Jimokuji Kannon (Ama City), Arako Kannon (Nakagawa Ward) and Ryūsenji Kannon (Moriyama Ward), devoted to the Bodhisattva Kannon (Avalokitasvara) have long been worshipped by locals praying for the compassion of the Bodhisattva. The four temples came to be revered as the guardians of the Owari domain as each temple is located either north, east, west, or south of Nagoya Castle. Each year, the Kannon temple located in that year's lucky direction (with Nagoya Castle as the center point) is considered especially lucky, a belief reflected in the number of worshippers who visit. Kasadera Kannon is the designated lucky Kannon for 2023.



## ■ Parking your bicycle or moped appropriately

### 自転車等の適正な駐車について

The City of Nagoya maintains measures to deal with the parking of bicycles and mopeds (*gentsuki* / 原付), particularly around railway stations, in accordance with the City of Nagoya Ordinance on the Prevention of Abandonment of Bicycles, etc. (enacted Oct. 1988).

While bicycles and mopeds are easy and convenient modes of transport, when left in the street or on the sidewalk they become not only a hazard for pedestrians, but can also cause accidents and hinder rescue efforts in an emergency. As well as being an annoyance for residents, abandoned bicycles and mopeds are also an eyesore.

When you need to park your bicycle or moped, be sure to use an appropriate parking facility.

- Bicycle parking facilities are provided around railway stations as necessary. Residents who live within around 1 km of a station should refrain from using a bicycle and walk to the station.
- When visiting a store, etc., use the bicycle parking provided on the store premises.
- If there is no bicycle parking at your destination, use a different mode of transport.

### Bicycle parking provided around stations

Paid bicycle parking areas are managed and operated by private operators at each station.

Parking areas near station entrances / exits become congested during the morning rush hour. Applying for fixed period use is recommended for those commuting to work or school.

### No Illegal Bicycle Parking Zones

No Illegal Bicycle Parking Zones have been established, mainly around railway stations, in accordance with the ordinance.

Bicycles left within these precincts will be subject to immediate removal (see below).

Even outside of these areas, a bicycle left for longer than a certain period will be subject to removal.

Regardless of location, be sure not to leave a bicycle or moped on the sidewalk, in the street, or in any other public place.

### Recent/upcoming updates to No Illegal Bicycle Parking Zones

- 1 Nov. 2022 - Expansion of No Illegal Bicycle Parking Zones around Nagoya Sta. Taiko-Dori Side: <https://bit.ly/3FMrP94>  
Expansion of No Illegal Bicycle Parking Zones around Kanayama Sta.: <https://bit.ly/3G9774C>
- 1 Apr. 2023 - Expansion of No Illegal Bicycle Parking Zones around Sakae Sta., Fushimi Sta.; Addition of areas around Takaoka Sta., Hisaya-odori Sta., Osu Kannon Sta., Yaba-cho Sta.: <https://bit.ly/3WzIHX7>



★See the City of Nagoya website at <https://bit.ly/3Plgn2N> for more information on bicycle parking around stations and No Illegal Bicycle Parking Zones.

## ■ Abandoned bicycles

### What is meant by 'abandonment' of a bicycle

A bicycle is considered 'abandoned' (*hōchi* / 放置) if left by the user in a public place, such as a sidewalk or street, in a condition whereby it cannot immediately be moved. For example, a bicycle left in the street while the user goes shopping or uses an ATM, or undertakes some other task that may not even take long, is considered abandoned as soon as the user moves away from the bicycle.

In a bicycle parking area, too, a bicycle is considered 'abandoned' if it is left in the parking area longer than the period specified in the facility usage regulations.

### Removal of abandoned bicycles

Abandoned bicycles are taken by truck to a designated holding facility.

Even if the user approaches bicycle removal staff and lays claim to a bicycle, the bicycle cannot be returned once loaded onto the truck.

Abandoned bicycles secured and locked to a fence, post, tree, etc. will be removed after the chain lock, etc. has been broken or cut. The City of Nagoya bears no responsibility for damage to locks, etc.

If you are unsure whether a bicycle has been removed, inquire via the 24-hour call center (0120-924-396, Japanese) or contact the designated holding center (see below).



### Reclaiming a bicycle

Abandoned bicycles that have been removed are held at a designated holding center for one month. The owner must go to the holding center to have the bicycle returned.

The owner will be sent a notification that their bicycle is being held, with the holding period indicated. (\* A notification cannot be sent if the bicycle has not been registered.)

A fee must be paid when reclaiming a bicycle (3,500 yen for a bicycle, 5,000 Yen for a moped). The fee is collected to ensure that the owner or user of the abandoned bicycle bears the cost of the bicycle's removal, transport, holding, and return procedure.

If the bicycle is not claimed within the holding period, the bicycle will be disposed of.

Please inquire at the designated holding center for more information on reclaiming a bicycle.

### Bicycle Holding Centers

Closed Sundays, national holidays, end of year/New Year period, and while a storm warning is in effect.

#### Reclamation fee:

- Bicycle - 3,500 Yen
- Moped - 5,000 Yen

#### Items to bring when reclaiming a bicycle:

- Bicycle key
- Personal identification
- Fee

**Holding period:** 1 month (A bicycle will be eligible for disposal any time after this period.)

The center at which a bicycle is held will depend on where the bicycle was left/recovered from.

For a list of holding centers, see the City of Nagoya website at <https://bit.ly/3YIRMPu>.

### Recycling of unclaimed bicycles

Some bicycles that remain unclaimed after the holding period and have become eligible for disposal will be repaired and sold at bicycle retailers registered as City of Nagoya recycling business operators.



## Hakken! NAGOYA

Discover Nagoya and Japanese culture

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### Skating スケート

Full-fledged winter has arrived. Would you like to enjoy skating casually this winter? Here are a couple of places where you can try skating. You might even find a skating spot that's more convenient for you.

### Toyoda Gosei Rink

#### 豊田合成リンク

A non-ice skating rink at Oasis 21 in Sakae. Even if you fall, you won't get wet or cold, so you can easily skate on your way home from school or work, or while shopping. In addition, there is no ice-like instability, so everyone from children to seniors and beginners can enjoy it.

**When:** Every day from Sat. 3 Dec.

2022 to Sun. 12 Mar. 2023 (Weekdays 13:00 - 20:00; Sat., Sun., national holidays & winter holiday period [24 Dec. to 9 Jan.] 10:00 - 20:00)

**Where:** Oasis 21 (オアシス21) Galaxy Platform (銀河の広場) in Higashi Ward (東区)

**Access:** Sakae Sta. (栄駅, H10 / M05) Exit 4 on the Higashiyama or Meijo Subway Lines (地下鉄東山線・名城線)

**Website:** <https://www.nagoyatv.com/toyodagoseirink/> (Japanese)



Photo of the 2020 rink courtesy of Nagoya Broadcasting Network

### Nagoya Sports Center

#### 名古屋スポーツセンター

Enjoy skating all year round in Osu. Olympic medalists Mao Asada and Shoma Uno also skated here and made their mark on the world stage.

There are also lessons for beginners on Saturdays and Sundays. The junior school on weekdays offers everything from basic courses to figure, hockey, and speed skating courses.

**When:** Weekdays 12:00-18:00; Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays 10:00-18:00.

**Where:** Nagoya Sports Center (名古屋スポーツセンター), Naka Ward (中区)

**Access:** A 5-minute walk from Osu Kannon Sta. (「大須観音」駅, T08) Exit 2 on the Subway Tsurumai Line (地下鉄鶴舞線).

**Website:** <http://nsc-osuskate.jp/>

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## Movie Theaters & Upcoming Movies

(May be subject to change or cancellation without notice)

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- ③ CINEMA SKHOLE ..... (052) 452-6036 ○
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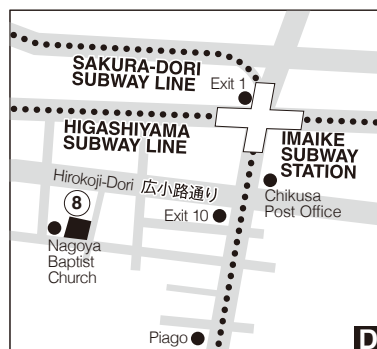
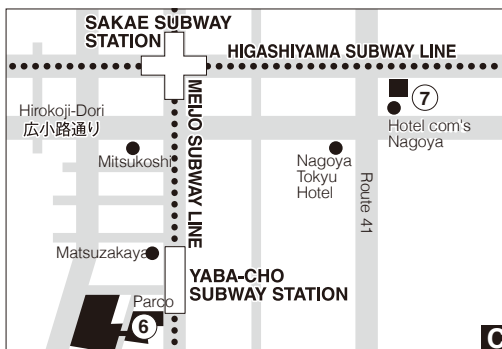
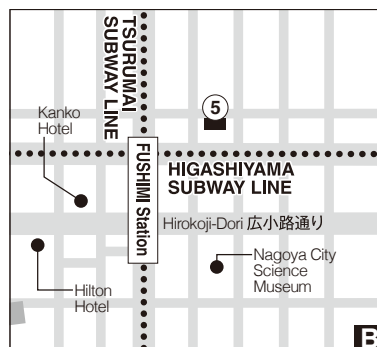
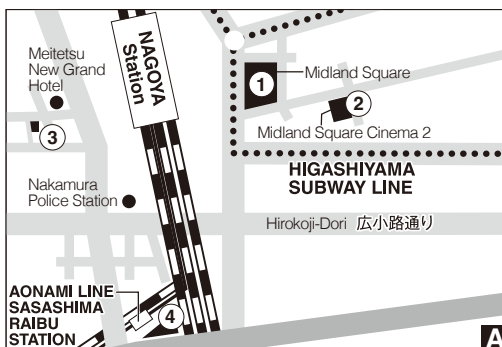
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Listed below are foreign language movies being shown in Nagoya theaters. Listings are subject to change. Movies are usually shown in their original language with Japanese subtitles; some showings may be dubbed in Japanese for younger audiences. Numbers in < > after the movie listing correspond to the above location guide.

**Fall -FALL/フォールー**  
Grace Caroline Currey, Virginia Gardner / dir. Scott Mann / from February 3 <1><2>

**Babylon -バビロンー**  
Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie / dir. Damien Chazelle / from February 10 <1><2><4>

**Benedetta -ベネデッター**  
Virginie Efira, Charlotte Rampling / dir. Paul Verhoeven / from February 17 <1><2>

**Empire of Light -エンパイア・オブ・ライトー**  
Olivia Colman, Micheal Ward / dir. Sam Mendes / from February 24 <1><2>

**Everything Went Fine -すべてうまくいきますようにー**  
Sophie Marceau, André Dussollier / dir. François Ozon / from February 3 <5>

**The Cursed -呪呪呪/死者をあやつるものー**  
Uhm Ji-won, Jung Ji-so / dir. Yong-wan Kim / from February 10 <6>

**Mass -対峙ー**  
Reed Birney, Ann Dowd / dir. Fran Kranz / from February 10 <5>

**Decision to Leave -別れる決心ー**  
Park Hae-il, Tang Wei / dir. Park Chan-wook / from February 17 <6>



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## Cultural Learning Opportunities

- ◆ **Hana-no-ki-kai** - Ikebana classes every 4th Sun. of the month 13:00 - 16:00 near Kanayama Sta. Only actual cost charged for materials. Reservations - Phone: 0562-93-0310; Fax: 0562-93-5214 (Ms. Suzuki)
- ◆ **Ikebana Communications** - Enjoy your stay in Japan & make new friends by learning Ikebana. We meet every 2nd & 4th Sat. 14:00 - 20:00 near Nagoya Int'l Center Bldg. Fee 1400 Yen / class. Call Mimi 090-4867-4264, Ms. Wakita 052-581-6071 or Miki 090-7954-2892
- ◆ **Japanese Home Cooking Class, Ikebana & Tea Ceremony in English-** Learn to use the different sauces & spices common to traditional Japanese home-cooked dishes. Flower arranging & tea ceremony lessons available; private or group lessons OK. Call 090-7431-4428 (Hideko).
- ◆ **Experience Japanese culture by learning Ikebana** - Basic lessons with demonstration in English. 2000 Yen / lesson (flower & room fee). Arimatsu Community Center (3 mins. from Meitetsu Arimatsu Sta.) 2nd / 4th Sat. 10:00 - 12:00. Email: info@ikebanaworkshop.com or call: 080-5448-0015 (Kayoko)
- ◆ **Japanese traditional brush calligraphy** - Try Japanese traditional calligraphy. Any time from 10:00 to 17:00. Please contact us one day prior to your visit. 2 hours. Venue 3-minute walk from Hisaya-odori Sta. Ongoing lessons available. Contact: info@houkoan.com; Phone: 070-8310-0420

## Japanese Language Classes

- ◆ **Updated Aichi Nihongo no Kai** - Mon. 10:00-11:30 at Nagoya Int'l Center-near Kokusai Center Sta. Exit 2. 16 Jan.-13 Mar. 9 lessons, 2,700 Yen total/term. Handouts 100 Yen/term. Join anytime. Call 090-3852-8479 (Keiko); or e-mail antoon27@yahoo.co.jp (Kumiko)
- ◆ **Updated "A-Ka-Sa-Ta-Na" Japanese Conversation Class** - Thu. in-person lessons 12 Jan.-16 Mar. 2023 10:30-12:00, free / 9 lessons. Aichi Int'l Plaza, 2 blocks west of Subway Shiyakusho Sta. (Meijo Line), (poss. online depending on COVID-19 situation); Mon. free conversation online lessons 16 Jan.-13 Mar. 2023 10:30-11:30, free / 9 lessons; Join anytime! See website for details: <https://www.aloenagoyavol.com/>; E-mail: akasatanaaloe@gmail.com
- ◆ **Hills Nihongo de Walk** - Japanese lessons available at Yumeria Tokushige 3F, above Tokushige Sta. on Sakura-dori Line. On Fri. at 18:30 to 20:10. Beginners to Advanced. Join anytime. Contact: ankumi27@hotmail.com (Kumiko); 050-5585-0621 (Muto). <http://hillsnihongo.wix.com/hills-nihongo-class>
- ◆ **Updated Hoshigaoka Nihongo Kyoushitsu** - Tue. 10:00-11:30, 10 Jan.-14 Mar. 3,000 Yen/term. Hoshigaoka Community Center 1F (3 min. walk from subway Hoshigaoka Sta. Exit 4) Beginner & Intermediate Class. Inquiries - E-mail: hoshigaoka26kai@gmail.com; Phone: 080-4547-9290; Website: <http://nirokukai.com>
- ◆ **Iroha Nihongo no Kai** - Beginner class Thu. 10:15-11:45 at Nadya Park 6F (Nagoya-shi Shiminkatsudo Suishin Center) 7-min. walk from Sakae Sta., 5-min. walk from Yaba-cho Sta. Join anytime. Phone: 090-6595-1578 (Yumi) 040-4265-3033 (Ogata) E-mail: irohanihongonokai@yahoo.co.jp Website: irohanihongonokai.web.fc2.com
- ◆ **Kotoba-no-kai Japanese lessons** - Wed. 10:00-11:30 at E-Able Nagoya, 3-min. walk from Higashi Betsuin Sta. Exit 1 (Meijo Line). 2000 Yen for 12 lessons. Join anytime. Phone: 090-2130-3290 (Hikita); E-mail: kinkan1961@gmail.com; Website: <https://www.kotobanokai.com>

## Meetings & Activities

- ◆ **Amnesty International Nagoya Multicultural Group** - Meetings are held in principle every 4th Saturday at various locations in Nagoya. Contact us via e-mail: [amnestynagoyamcg@gmail.com](mailto:amnestynagoyamcg@gmail.com) or on Twitter: @aimcg\_nagoya
- ◆ **CCEA** - a non-profit organization promoting cultural exchange, international understanding, and friendships amongst women of all nationalities living in the Nagoya area. We hold eight general meetings a year, host interest groups and social activities. Visit: <http://cceanagoya.com/> Email: [nagoyacce@gmail.com](mailto:nagoyacce@gmail.com)
- ◆ **English Alcoholics Anonymous meeting** - Sun. 19:00 at the Mikokoro Catholic Center. Call 090 9938 0596 if you feel you have a problem with alcohol.
- ◆ **Updated NTGC Kodomo Shokudo (Children's Diner) JOY for community connection** - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month 17:30-19:30 at Nakamura Shogai Gakushu Center. Children: 100 Yen, Adults: 300 Yen. For details contact: LineID: @997vuefr; phone: 090-9912-1417 (Ito)

- ◆ **SHONAI FC** - Free international-community-based football / soccer, every Sunday 16:00 at Shonai Ryokuchi Koen, (Tsurumai Line) All welcome! More info at <https://www.facebook.com/shonai.fc> or just come down!
- ◆ **Workshop for English teachers** - We have bi-monthly workshops for English teachers at Nagoya International Center. Any nationalities welcome. We also have fun gatherings occasionally. Please check our website for upcoming events. Let's get together! Website: <https://www.etjaichi.com/>

## Family Groups

- ◆ **Chayagasaka Cooperative English Playgroup** - for children 0 to 6 with at least one (English speaking) non-Japanese parent. Wednesday mornings near Chayagasaka Sta.; 500 yen per session. Games, songs, snacks and crafts. Email: [chayagasakaplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:chayagasakaplaygroup@gmail.com) Website: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chayagasaka\\_playgroup/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chayagasaka_playgroup/)
- ◆ **Bilingual Nagoya** - English class for bilingual kids. Elementary 1st grade through junior high. Meets every Sat. morning in Chikusa-ku. Next step up from the Chayagasaka playgroup. For more information contact: [bilingualnagoya@gmail.com](mailto:bilingualnagoya@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Takaoka English Playgroup** - Meets on random Sundays from 9:30 - 11:30 at Takaoka Children's Center (Jidokan). All foreign & bi-cultural families, returnees welcome. Games, songs, crafts for children 0 to 6. 300 Yen per family, free the first time. E-mail: [takaokaenglishplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:takaokaenglishplaygroup@gmail.com)

## Places of Worship

- ◆ **Anglican/Episcopal Church in Japan** - English service every 4th Sun. 14:30 at Nagoya St. Matthew's Cathedral, 5-min walk from Gokiso Sta. Exit 4. (Tsurumai/Sakura-dori Lines) E-mail: [office.chubu.drive@gmail.com](mailto:office.chubu.drive@gmail.com); Website: <https://nssk-chubu.org/en/>
- ◆ **Faith Charismatic Church** - Please come fellowship and worship with us, Faith Charismatic Church, a bible believing Christian Church, every Sunday at 10:00. Venue: Nagoya City Minami Life Long Learning Center, near Kasadera Sta. Call Pastor Bede 080-6980-6777
- ◆ **Indonesian Catholic Community** - Indonesian Catholic Community in Nagoya hosts Indonesian mass once a month (every 4th Sun.) in Johokubashi Catholic Church at 12:30, 8 minutes' walk from Meijo Koen Sta. Exit 1. For more details please email: [katoliknagoya@yahoo.com](mailto:katoliknagoya@yahoo.com)
- ◆ **Inter-Christian Fellowship Nagoya (Church of the Nazarene)** - Christian church for Filipinos in Japan. Nagoya-shi Midori-ku Aibarago 2-1809 Mezon SK 101. Contact Jun Ooka, phone: 070-4388-0535
- ◆ **Nagoya English Fellowship** - inter-denominational fellowship with English Worship Services every Sun. from 10:30. Bilingual messages every 3rd and 4th Sun. Sunday School available. Contact Willie at 090-2579-1007 or [nefbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:nefbulletin@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Nagoya Mosque** - hosts Muslim Fri. Prayers & is open for five-time prayers Khutba at 12:30 & Prayer at 12:40. Halal meat & Islamic literature are also available. Honjin Sta., Exit 3 Call 052-486-2380 Website: <http://nagoya-mosque.com>
- ◆ **Nagoya Port Mosque** - Fri. Prayer Khutba from 12:30. Open for five time prayers, every Sat. special speech & dinner after Isha Prayer. Children's Arabic lessons Sat. 15-minute walk from Aonami Line Inaei Sta. Nagoya, Minato-Ku, Zennan-Cho 33-3. Phone: 090-3251-5381
- ◆ **Nagoya Union Church** - Join with Christians from many countries for worship & fellowship in English. Bible studies, small groups and Sunday school also available. Sunday worship at 16:00 at Kinjo church near Shinsakae and Takaoka stations. Email: [sun4pm@nagoyaunionchurch.com](mailto:sun4pm@nagoyaunionchurch.com) Website: <http://www.nagoyaunionchurch.com/>
- ◆ **New Testament Grace Church** - An interdenominational Bible-based spirit-filled focus on Jesus' finished work and His Grace, to see people set free from addiction and find rest. 5 min. from Nagoya Sta. Worship Service Hour - Sun. 14:00 - 16:00 Friendly atmosphere. <https://www.ntgrace.com/>
- ◆ **The IMMANUEL Christian Fellowship** - evangelical fellowship welcomes Filipinos and English-speaking people. Lively praise & worship songs, Tagalog & English sermon and Bible story lessons for Japanese speaking kids. Worship service 13:00. Contact Pastor Solito at 090-8540-8260 or visit [www.icfnagoya.org](http://www.icfnagoya.org)
- ◆ **The Japan Mosque** - We warmly welcome all visitors from any background who wish to learn about Islam. The doors of our mosque are open to everyone. Phone: 0120-119-770; Website: [www.alislam.jp](http://www.alislam.jp)

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