

Koedo Kawagoe News



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Support for People Suffering from Dementia and Their Families

Chiiki Hokatsu Care Suishin-ka (Integrated Community Care Division) Tel. 049-224-6087

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The authorities of Kawagoe City are taking the following measures to support people who have dementia and their families.

Kawagoe City Safe Return Sticker

"Kawagoe City Safe Return Sticker" is distributed to elderly people for their early detection since they are in danger of wandering after leaving their home and could possibly go missing and for the prevention of accidents. Personal features and emergency contact information are registered at the time of registration. By sharing the registered information with the Kawagoe Police Station and other support services, it can help during searching activities when elderly people are missing.

Dementia Family Nursing Care Classroom

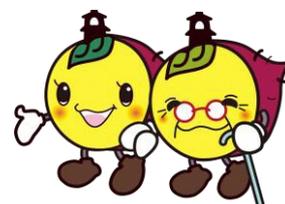
This is the classroom where families and others affected by their loved ones having dementia can study about dementia, communicate and exchange information among care-givers, etc. Learning professional and useful information on nursing care and talking with people in the same situation can lead to reducing mental burden and stress.

Orange Cafe

The cafe serves as a place where anyone involved with dementia can casually gather, such as people with dementia, their families, local residents, nursing care workers and others. Participants come as they please to relax, have tea with everyone and enjoy conversation. There are 31 Orange Cafes in the city, implemented in various places such as the civic centers, community halls, nursing-care insurance facilities and many other convenient locations.

In addition, support services are available for dementia such as symptomatic counseling, lending of nursing care marks, etc. and guidebook for correct understanding of dementia is also prepared and distributed. As for consultation and any other questions or concerns on dementia, please consult with the aforementioned division.

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川越市は、認知症の人やその家族を
たす と く
助ける取り組みをしています。



Mascot of
Kawagoe City:
Tokimo

Please Have Your Bicycle Insured!

Bohan・kotsuanzen-ka (Crime Prevention and Traffic Safety Division) Tel: 049-224-5721

Fax: 049-224-6705

Recently there have been many bicycle accidents in Japan which bring about a big economic burden on bicycle users involved: they are required to take responsibility of injury pay for damages and a lawyer's fee. Please have your bicycle insured in case you should be involved in an accident.

じてんしゃ じこ お
自転車で事故を起こして

しまったときのために、
じてんしゃほけん はい
自転車保険に入りましょう。

Bicycle insurance

*Insurance attached to TS (Traffic Safety) mark stickers obtained from a bicycle shop

A TS mark sticker is put on your bicycle when you buy a bicycle or get it inspected at a bicycle shop with a bicycle mechanic stationed. 'Damages Insurance' for your own injury and 'Liability Insurance' for the injury you have caused to others are automatically attached to it. The term of validity is one year starting on the day when you buy your bicycle or have it inspected.

***Insurance sold by non-life insurance companies** 'Individual Liability Insurance' is for the legal liability you take on because of an accident you have caused. It can be attached to a non-life insurance, such as car insurance or fire insurance as a special contract.

***Another option** There is a bicycle insurance available that you can buy at convenience stores or through cellphone companies. Individual liability insurance is automatically included in services some credit cards offer. Check the services that your credit card company offer you.

International Center Information

Closed: Tuesdays and New Year Holidays (Dec. 29th to Jan. 3rd)

23-10 Sugawara-cho

Tel: 049-228-7723 (Only in Japanese Language)

Inquiries: Kokusai Bunka Koryu-ka, Tel: 049-224-5506

Klasse de Nihongo Date: Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 2:00-5:00 p.m., 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Free Japanese language classes for foreign citizens are provided. No prior registration is needed.

Consultation Services For Foreign Citizens

If you need an interpreter, please let Kokusai Bunka Koryu-ka know in advance.

▶General (Japanese and Chinese): Monday October 23rd, November 13th and 27th, 1:00 - 6:00 pm

▶General (Japanese and Portuguese): Friday November 3rd and 17th, 1:00 - 6:00 pm

***The date of Portuguese consultation will be changed from Saturday to Friday.**

▶Legal Affairs (Japanese) **Reservation available**: Friday October 27th and November 24th, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

▶Visa status (Japanese) : Saturday October 28th and November 25th, 1:00 - 6:00 pm

