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Event

Get Help with School Assignments at a Summer Holiday Study Class

Ota City is offering a "Summer Holiday Workshop" for students learning Japanese from the third grade of elementary school to the third grade of junior high school.

Volunteers who have completed a GOCA training program will assist students who struggle with Japanese with their summer holiday homework.

Let's work on your summer homework together!

● Eligibility

- Students from the third grade of elementary school to the third grade of junior high school with overseas ties who reside in or attend school in Ota City

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| 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
on August 5 (Tue), 6 (Wed), and 7 (Thu), 2025 | 20 students |
| Ota International Exchange Center
("Minto Ota") (2nd floor, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku) | Application form on the Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) website |
| Free of charge | Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA)
☎ 03-6410-7981 Fax 03-6410-7982
Email: mail@ota-goca.or.jp |



Event

Children's Study Support Class

Ota City offers study support classes for elementary and junior high school students who are learning Japanese. If your child struggles with schoolwork or homework because of problems understanding Japanese, sign them up! The volunteer staff can help your child improve. [Please see the following page for more information.](#) ▶

What is the Children's Study Support Class?

● Classroom activities

- Help with homework
- Learning textbook phrases and vocabulary
- Engaging in learning activities that use Japanese, etc.

● Eligibility

Individuals who meet all of the following requirements:

- Attends elementary school grade 1 to junior high school grade 3 in Ota City
- Is studying Japanese



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- 🕒 September 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22;
November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 2025
(every Wednesday, total of 10 classes)
Class 1 (students in elementary school grades 1 to 5):
3:45 pm to 4:45 pm
Class 2 (students in elementary school grade 6 to junior
high school grade 3): 3:45 pm. to 5:15 pm
* You may decide which class your child will join after
consulting with a staff member.

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Procedure

Applying for an Exemption from National Pension Insurance Premiums

Do you have difficulty paying your National Pension Insurance premiums? Ota City has an exemption scheme that can help. You must have a personal identification document, Basic Pension Number Notice, and other documents to apply. After you apply for the scheme, the Japan Pension Service Branch Office will assess the income that you (the applicant), your spouse, and your head of household received in the previous year. If your application is approved, you will be exempted from paying all or part of your National Pension Insurance premiums. Applications may be made retroactively for premiums owed up to two years and one month in the past. A new application must be submitted each year. Please visit the Ota City website for more information.

- 📄 In person or by post
- 📞 National Pension Section, National Health Insurance and National Pension Division
(Counter No. 12, 3rd floor, Ota City Office,
5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku, 144-8621)
☎ 03-5744-1214
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Japan Pension Service Ota Branch Office
(3rd floor, Technoport Kamata Center
Building, 2-16-1 Minami-Kamata, Ota-ku,
144-0035)
☎ 03-3733-4141
Monday: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm;
Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm;
second Saturday of each month:
9:30 am to 4:00 pm



Procedure

Regarding Resident Tax Payments

The second payment of the resident tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan resident tax) and forest environment tax is due on Monday, September 1, 2025. Please be sure to make your payment by the deadline. Visit the Ota City website for more information on tax payments.

Please see the notice you received via post for the contact information applying to you.

Tax Payment Division

Omori area: 03-5744-1200

Chofu area: 03-5744-1201

Kamata area: 03-5744-1202

Outside of Ota City: 03-5744-1203

Fax 03-5744-1517



Notice

The 2025 National Census

About the census

The National Census will be conducted nationwide with a census date of October 1, 2025. The census will cover everyone residing in Japan, regardless of age or nationality. The results will provide basic data for addressing important issues faced by national and local governments. We hope for your cooperation with the census.

Census method and schedule

Census forms will start being distributed by enumerators in early September 2025.

Please submit your response online or using the distributed census form (a return envelope will be enclosed).

The census response period will be from Saturday, September 20, to Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Ota City Census Call Center

03-6629-8566

Operating period:

September 10 to October 24, 2025

(excluding September 15 and Sundays during the period)

Weekdays: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturdays & national holidays:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm



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Notice

Free Wheelchair Lending

Ota City loans wheelchairs free of charge to city residents who need one temporarily or in an emergency, regardless of disability or age. Please visit our website for more information about how to use this service.

Loan period: Up to 2 months

Ota City Council of Social Welfare
(5th floor, Ota City Social Welfare Center, 7-49-2 Nishi-Kamata, Ota-ku)

Free of charge (Delivery and return must be carried out by the person borrowing the wheelchair.)

Ota City Council of Social Welfare
Ota Community Coexistence Volunteer Center
Monday to Saturday (excluding Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end/New Year holidays)

8:30 am to 5:15 pm

03-3736-5555 Fax 03-3736-5590

Email: voc@ota-shakyo.jp



Event

Collection Exhibit 3: Preserving Kaishu's Historical Legacy

This exhibition will showcase interesting, never-before-exhibited materials that have been collected and restored from various sources since the museum opened on September 7, 2019.



Friday, July 11, 2025, to Sunday, November 9, 2025

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

* Closed: Mondays (closed the following day if Monday is a national holiday)



Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum
(2-3-1 Minami-Senzoku, Ota-ku)



General: 300 yen; Elementary and junior high school students: 100 yen
(various discounts are also available)



Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum
☎ 03-6425-7608 Fax 03-6425-7610



Event

Peace Gathering Commemorating Ota City's "Peace City" Declaration

Ota City will hold a Peace Gathering with the aims of conveying the preciousness and importance of peace to society's youth and passing down a peaceful community without war to future generations.

[Peace Ceremony, Content.]

Peace ceremony, panel display, workshop, etc.

[Fireworks Prayer for Peace]

Fireworks display



Peace Ceremony, etc.: Friday, August 15, 2025
(event starts at 10:00 am)

Fireworks Prayer for Peace: Thursday, August 28, 2025
(event starts at 7:00 pm)

* The Fireworks Prayer for Peace will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain.



Peace Ceremony, etc.: Ota City Residents Hall (Aprico)
(5-37-3 Kamata, Ota-ku)
Fireworks Prayer for Peace: The Tama River riverbed
(near Nishi-Rokugo 4-chome, Ota-ku)



Cultural Arts Promotion Division
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