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## Everyday Life Information Digital News vol.20

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<https://mifa.jp/en/for-internationals/everyday-life-information-digital-news/>

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#### [1] Information from Meguro City

You are advised of information from Meguro City and organizations therein.

##### 1. Information regarding COVID-19 (from April 2024 onward)

<https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kansenshou/kenkoufukushi/iryuu/covid-19.html>

##### 2. Convenient Navigation of Meguro City

<https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/index.html>

##### 3. MIFA Japanese Conversation Salon

[https://mifa.jp/en/japanese\\_conversation\\_salon/](https://mifa.jp/en/japanese_conversation_salon/)

Enjoy Japanese conversation on any topic with a volunteering native Japanese.

Time : Wed. 10:00-11:00/13:30-14:30

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 19:30-20:30 (except national holidays)

Apply : Fill in forms on the above URL.

##### 4. [MIFA After School Nihongo Club - Japanese supporting class for children with foreign backgrounds-]

Meguro City is opening an after school Japanese supporting class for children from abroad at Meguro International Friendship Association (MIFA).

How: Online (Zoom app.) or face to face or at MIFA meeting room

When: Every Wednesday 16:30-18:30 and Saturday 10:00-12:00 a.m.

Sign-up here ↓

<https://forms.gle/HS6pbGHhDsvLKdAL8>

[Contact]

Meguro International Friendship Association (MIFA)

Email: nihongo@mifa.jp

TEL: 03-3715-4671

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday, Sunday, National Holiday)

##### 5. Ikebana Trial Lesson - SPRING -

[https://mifa.jp/en/2024/04/30/ikebana\\_trial/](https://mifa.jp/en/2024/04/30/ikebana_trial/)

Date : Thursday, May 23

Time :13:00-14:00 (dismissed by 14:30)

We have a full house for AM session. We only accept applications for PM session.

Content: Ikebana trial lesson

Fee: 2,000 yen

\*You can take the flowers at home after the lesson.

Limited enrollment: 12 ppl (FCFS) \*Only non-Japanese people can apply for the event.

Language: Japanese & easy English

Application:

<https://ws.formzu.net/fgen/S505612954/>

## 6. Japanese Tea Ceremony - SPRING -

Date : Thursday, June 27

Time slot: ①10:00-12:00 or ②13:00-15:00

Fee: 1,000 yen (fee for tea and sweets included)

Limited enrollment: 15 ppl / each session (FCFS) \*Only non-Japanese people can apply for the event.

Language: Japanese & English

Note: An application form will be released on May 27. Please refer to MIFA website.

## 7. Presenters wanted for Cooking Class

<https://mifa.jp/en/2024/05/15/cooking-class-2024/>

Date: July.21 (Sun.), 2024 8:30-12:00

Place: cooking room at Seishonen Plaza (5F, Nakameguro Square, 2-10-13, Nakameguro, Meguro-ku)

[https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/shisetsu/shisetsu/kyoiku\\_shisetsu/seishonen/](https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/shisetsu/shisetsu/kyoiku_shisetsu/seishonen/)

Eligibility: to be an international student enrolled in a school in Tokyo, who can instruct participants to cook traditional cuisine of where the student is from.

Fee: MIFA membership required; annual membership fee for student is ¥500.

Remuneration: 5,000JPY

Capacity: 2 persons (First come, first served)

Apply: inform MIFA via email (info@mifa.jp) of your name, gender, nationality, address, mobile phone number and the school you are enrolled in.

## 8. Visitors wanted for Home Visit program

<https://mifa.jp/en/2024/05/14/home-visit-2024/>

Visit a Japanese family and enjoy a talk.

Date: July.6 (Sat), 2024 12:30-17:00

Meet: at MIFA at 12:30

Eligibility: to be an international student enrolled in a school in Tokyo.

Content: to visit a host family and talk

Fee: free (MIFA membership required, annual membership fee for student is ¥500.)

Capacity: 20 persons (First come, first served)

Apply: inform MIFA via email (info@mifa.jp) of your name, gender, nationality, address, mobile phone and the school you are enrolled in.

## 9. Foreign Residents Information Desk at Meguro City Office

<https://mifa.jp/en/for-internationals/foreign-informationdesk/>

### TEL:

03-5722-9187[**English**] Mon.- Sat. 9:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

03-5722-9194[**Chinese**] Mon.- Wed., 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., Fri. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

03-5722-9194[**Korean**] 1st and 3rd Thurs. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

