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[1] Information from Meguro City

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

1. Measures for the new corona vaccine in Meguro City

<https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/covid19/kenkoufukushi/iryuu/callcenter.html>

Tel: 03-5722-7053 / **Fax:** 03-5722-7048

Reception hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 to 17:00 *excluding Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and Year-end / New Year holidays.

2. Meguro City Sightseeing and Disaster Prevention Portal

<https://home.meguro.kokosil.net/en/>

Information regarding attractive tourism and sightseeing as well as responses in the event of a disaster is available for residents in Meguro City.

3. MIFA 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

1st & 3rd 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
(M I F A)

Email: nihongo@mifa.jp
TEL: 03-3715-4671
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday,
Sunday, National Holiday)

5. Ukrainian Night ~Live Music and Art~

<https://mifa.jp/en/2023/12/18/ukrainian-night/>

Time & Date: Friday, March 8, 2024 18:00

21:00 (Door opens at 17:30)

Place: Main: Hall at Meguro Persimmon Hall
(1-1-1, Yakumo, Meguro-ku)

<https://www.persimmon.or.jp/en>

※Please use public transportation to come
to the venue as parking space is limited.

Content:

17:30 Doors open

17:30-18:00 Exhibition of works by
Ukrainian painters and sculptors (foyer)

18:00-18:50 PART 1: Classical Music
Concert (stage)

18:50-19:30 Break / String quartet (foyer)/
Exhibition of works by Ukrainian painters
and sculptors (foyer)

19:30-20:45 PART 2: Pop Music Concert
(stage)

20:45 Ending

Fee: 3,000 JPY (*Children aged 15 or
younger are free of charge) ★including one
drink & snack (17:30-18:00 / 18:50-19:30)

Application: Please purchase tickets by one
of the following methods.

[1] Purchase online via e+ (e plus)

[https://eplus.jp/sf/detail/4020100001-
P0030001](https://eplus.jp/sf/detail/4020100001-P0030001)

[2] Purchase at MIFA office (*cash only)

Location: Meguro City Complex Annex 5F
(2-19-15 Kamimeguro, Meguro City)

Date and time: 8:30-17:15 excluding
Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, Dec. 29 –
Jan. 3

[3] Purchase by bank transfer

*Please let us know your name and phone
number by email (info@mifa.jp) when you
have sent the ticket fee.

*Transfer fees will have to be covered by
the customer.

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Financial institution: みずほ銀行 Mizuho
Bank (0001)

Branch: 目黒 Meguro (194)

Deposit type: 普通 futsuu

Account number: 3049196

Account holder: ザイ) メグロクコクサイコウ
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■Recruiting volunteers for Ukraine Night!

Volunteer staffs are wanted!

Date and time: Saturday, March 8, 2024

(Reiwa 6) 17:30-21:15

Eligibility: Working adults

Volunteer duties:

17:00-17:30 Prepare beverages and snacks/
Mogiri orientation

17:30-18:00 Mogiri (visitor ticket
confirmation)

18:00-18:50 Break: Enjoy classical music.

18:50-19:30 Provide guests with drinks and
snacks

19:30-19:45 Clean up trash

19:45-20:45 Break: Enjoy pop music.

20:45-21:15 Clean up trash in the audience
seats and foyer

21:15 End

Application:

Please email (info@mifa.jp) your name, membership number, and preferred activity time (**:** to **:**).

6. Meguro International Exchange Festival

<https://mifa.jp/online-meguro-festival/>

■ Date & time Saturday, March 9, 2024 (Reiwa 6) 11:00-17:00

■ Venue Main Hall at Meguro Persimmon Hall, Meguro Civic Campus Park

■ Sponsored by Meguro International Exchange Festival Executive Committee

■ Co-sponsored by Meguro City, Meguro International Friendship Association

■ Contents

[1] Meguro Civic Campus Park (11:00-16:00)

Food sales by restaurants in the city

[2] Meguro Persimmon Hall Large Hall Foyer (11:00-16:00)

– “Countries of the World, Languages of the World” exhibited by the embassies located in Meguro City

– Introduction to the world’s writing systems

– Let’s enjoy picture books with various words

– Local Japanese language class introduction corner

– Exhibition by international exchange groups in the ward

[3] Meguro Persimmon Hall Main Hall Stage
13:00-15:00 Screening of the movie “My Small Land”

15:15-16:30 Symposium “Living together in this Town”

■ Free entrance

★We’re now looking for volunteers to help with Meguro International Exchange Festival!

Date/Time: Saturday, March 9 11:00-16:00

【Application】 Please email (info@mifa.jp) your name, membership number, and preferred activity (1~4).

1. Reception

Location: Meguro Persimmon Hall Main Hall Reception

Location: Entrance to the Main Hall

Recruitment: 10 people

Contents: Distributing pamphlets to visitors and providing venue information.

2. “Countries of the World, Languages of the World” exhibited by the embassy in the Meguro City

Location: Meguro Persimmon Hall Main hall foyer

Recruitment: 20 people

Contents:

(1) Encourage visitors to greet the staff staffing each embassy booth with “Hello and thank you” in the language spoken in their home country.

(2) Hand out stamp rally sheets and national flag stickers to visitors.

★Visitors will paste stickers on sheets to deepen their understanding of each country’s greetings, each country’s flag, and each country’s location on the world map.

3. Writing Systems of the world

Location: Meguro Persimmon Hall Main hall foyer

Recruitment: 10 people. Those who can introduce the written culture of countries and regions around the world to visitors.

Contents:

(1) A brief explanation of the written culture of countries and regions around the world

(2) Give presents to visitors with their names written in their own country's characters.

4. Food exhibition booth management

Location: Meguro Civic Campus Park

Recruitment: 10 people

Contents: Inform visitors about the contents of the food exhibits.

6. 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., 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

03-5722-9194[**Filipino**] 2nd and 4th Thurs. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

[2] Information from Tokyo

You are kindly advised of information from Tokyo and organizations.

1. Connect!! Tokyo Volunteer Festa 2024

<http://www.tokyo-vfesta2024.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/>

Date and time: Saturday, January 27, 2020, 11:00-16:00

Location: Tokyo International Forum (3-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

How to participate: Venue/YouTube Live

2. Kikikuru (risk distribution)

https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/disaster/howto/hazard_distribution.html

This is the Japan Meteorological Agency's website where you can check the risk of disasters caused by heavy rain and typhoons on a map.

3. Ukraine Day in Adachi-ku, Tokyo

Date and time: Sunday, January 28, 2020

Location: Adachi Ward Office (1-17-1 Chuohonmachi, Adachi-ku)

Admission fee: Free (no application required)

Detail:

<https://www.city.adachi.tokyo.jp/chiiki/ukraine-day.html>

4. "Notice from the Tokyo Foundation "Tsunagari"

The January 2024 issue of "'L'ESPACE" has been released.

<https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/2024/>

5. Tokyo Multilingual Counseling Navigation" Free Consultation for Status of Residence" <TMC Navi >

<https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/info/2022/05/220512-tagengosodan.html>

Tel : 03-6258-1227

Hours Weekdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (not available on weekends, holidays, and the New Year holiday period)

6. Free Consultation for Foreign Residents

https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/english/relay_soudan/index.html

You may consult with experts, including lawyers, on any concerns or problems you face in Japan. Interpreters will be available in multiple languages. Free of charge. Confidentiality assured.

