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The 74th Ota City Children's Garden Party

Children can enjoy new experiences through games, sports, and other activities with members of the community. Last year, over 60,000 people participated in this event. Fun activities are planned at each venue in the city. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Games, sports, and other contents are subject to change.

- 🕒 Sunday, April 27, 2025, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
* The end time may be moved earlier in the event of rain.
- 📍 Held at 11 venues throughout Ota City. Please visit the Ota City website for the venue locations.
- 📞 Youth Health and Development Section,
Community Activities Promotion Division
☎ 03-5744-1223 FAX 03-5744-1518
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■ **Senzokuike Shunsho-no-Hibiki (Springtime Evening Concert)**

Senzokuike Shunsho-no-Hibiki will be held at the picturesque Senzokuike. *Senzokuike Shunsho-no-Hibiki* is a concert where you can enjoy traditional Japanese performing arts in Senzoku Pond's beautiful natural setting.

Come and experience the event's magical atmosphere of elegant music and lighting.

Organizers: "Senzokuike Shunsho-no-Hibiki" Executive Committee/Ota City

🕒 Thursday, May 15, 2025,
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm (the
venue is scheduled to
open at 5:45 pm)

* To be cancelled in the
event of rain

📍 Ikezuki Bridge on the west bank of Senzoku Pond
2-14-5 Minami-Senzoku, Ota-ku
Access: Five-minute walk from Senzoku-ike Station
on the Tokyu Ikegami Line

🎫 Free

👤 Standing room will be available for all.
* Seating will be available for the first 300 arrivals.

📞 Cultural and Art Promotion Division
☎ 03-5744-1226 FAX 03-5744-1539
E-mail: bunka@city.ota.tokyo.jp



■ **Ota City Youth Support Center "Flat Ota" Has Moved**

"Flat Ota," a place for youth outside of school and home, has moved to the site of the former Iriarai Rojin Ikoi-no-ie (recreational center for seniors). The Support Center is open to children and young adults roughly between the ages of 15 and 39. It supports young people who want to take their first steps forward by providing a space where they can enjoy activities and consult someone about their worries and problems.

📍 3-24-27 Omori-Kita, Ota-ku

🕒 Monday to Saturday (closed on the third Saturday of
each month, Sundays, and national holidays):
9:00 am to 8:00 pm

📞 Ota City Youth Support Center
"Flat Ota"
☎ 03-6451-8433
E-mail: flatota@sodateage.net



■ **Ota City's Loan-Type Scholarship Program for Students Enrolled in University, etc.**

Ota City provides "loan-type scholarships" to students that want to continue attending the university or other institutions they are currently enrolled in but have difficulty doing so because they come from households facing difficult financial circumstances.

* Please inquire about requirements and selection criteria.

🕒 Late April to early June

🎓 National or public institution: 35,000 yen or less (monthly)
Private institution: 44,000 yen or less (monthly)

👤 25 students

📄 Bring in the necessary documents or send them by post.


📞 Public Assistance Section, Welfare Management Division
5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku 144-8621
☎ 03-5744-1245 FAX 03-5744-1520



You Must Complete the Procedure for Returning Medical Expenses after Losing Eligibility for Ota City's National Health Insurance Program

If you used your insurance card for the Ota City National Health Insurance program to visit a medical institution after you lost eligibility for the program because you moved out of Ota City, joined health insurance program of a company or other types of programs, ended your period of stay in Japan, or for any other reason, you must return the portion of your medical expenses that were paid for by Ota City.

If you have joined health insurance program of a company or other types of programs, or moved out of Ota City, be sure to notify Ota City that you will leave its National Health Insurance program and return the insurance card that was issued to you.

 National Health Insurance Benefit Section, National Health Insurance and National Pension Division
☎ 03-5744-1211
FAX 03-5744-1516



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Enrolling in the National Pension System


All people between the ages of 20 and 59 who have registered as residents in Japan—including non-Japanese residents—must join the National Pension System and pay its premiums. Paying your premiums for more than ten years will make you eligible to receive the National Pension when you reach the age of 65.


The system also includes a “disability pension” that is paid when you are unable to work due to injury or illness, and a “survivor’s pension” that is paid when a family member who had been working to support you dies. You must complete the National Pension enrollment procedure when you first arrive in Japan or leave your employer.


Please apply for an exemption if you have difficulty paying the National Pension system premiums.

Please visit the Ota City website if you have any questions.

 17,510 yen per month (pension contribution in FY2025)

-  • In person at the counter
• By post
• Via the website

 National Pension Section, National Health Insurance and National Pension Division
Counter No. 12, 3rd floor, 5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku
☎ 03-5744-1214
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm

 Japan Pension Service Ota Branch Office
3rd floor, Technoport Kamata Center Building, 2-16-1 Minami-Kamata, Ota-ku
☎ 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



■ Tokyo International Music Festival 2025

Tokyo International Music Festival 2025 will be held at Ota City Residents Hall (Aprico).

Come and experience the allure of various types of music, such as jazz and pop.



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- 🕒 May 3 (Sat), 4 (Sun), and 5 (Mon), 2025 (May 5 is a national holiday)
- 📍 Ota City Residents Hall (Aprico)
5-37-3 Kamata, Ota-ku
- 🗨️ * Admission is free for foreign residents of Ota City.
Please contact via the email below by Wednesday, April 30, 6:00 pm.
(Please show your residence card or other form of identification on the day of the event.)
Some events charge fees.
- 📄 Please visit the event website for information on tickets, programs, and other details.
- 📞 Office of the Tokyo International Music Festival
Executive Committee (co-organizer: Ota City)
☎ 03-3560-9388
E-mail: contact@timf.jp



■ Beginners Japanese Course (Term 1)

This course is for people studying Japanese for the first time.

Participants will learn everything from hiragana and katakana to simple conversation over 16 lessons.



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- 🕒 Schedule: May 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29; June 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30; July 3, 2025
Every Monday and Thursday (total of 16 lessons)
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- 📍 Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota")
(2nd floor, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku)
- 💰 2,000 yen per person (covers 16 lessons, textbook, and materials)
- 👤 15 (Participants will be chosen by lottery if many applications are received.)
- 📄 Apply on the Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) website
- 📞 Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA)
☎ 03-6410-7981 FAX 03-6410-7982
E-mail: info@ota-goca.or.jp



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▼ Multilingual Consultation Desk



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