

MISATO VIEW

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Bubble and Bon Dance Festival ♪ 'Awa-AWA Bon-BON' will be held!



Enjoy the shower of bubbles,
music, and drinking beer!
Have fantastic nights this summer!!

Date and time: Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23, 2026
4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Niodori Park (in front of Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express)

If you come by car, please park in a paid parking lot nearby.

*The event will be cancelled in case of stormy weather.

Bon dance:

from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

DJ & bubble shower time:

from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Features

Bubble area:

Fluffy bubbles will be falling from giant bubble machines.

- Enjoy the shower of bubbles with the music played by a guest DJ!



Gourmet area:

Many of the summer's classic, food stalls will be set up alongside food trucks.

- Different food tracks are coming on the 22nd from the 23rd.



Beer Garden area:

A Beer Garden area will be set up in an open-air space.



Ennichi (Japanese-style street fair) area:

There will be traditional game booths that are fun for both children and adults.

- The area will be open between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and the lineup of booths on the 22nd and the 23rd may change.

(Please buy a ticket to enter the *ennichi* area at the ticket booth.

Tickets will be sold from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., but the ticket booth will close once all tickets are sold out.)



Organizer:

Misato Chuo NIODORI Plaza,
MEMORE MISATO

Inquiries:

Misato Chuo NIODORI Plaza

Phone:

048-948-7688

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Introducing Saitama Prefectural Police's Social Network Services

The Saitama Prefectural Police provide various information to help foreign residents live safely in Japan as well as information on Japanese laws and regulations via social media. Please access following Facebook and LINE accounts to obtain useful information.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sppsotainika>

LINE: <https://lin.ee/oDZeX2s>



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埼玉県警察本部刑事部組織犯罪対策局
組織犯罪対策第二課 (@sppsotainika)

**Second Organized Crime Control Division,
Saitama Prefectural Police**

'A Guide to Living in Saitama' 2026 Edition issued

Web version and PDF version are available. PDF version is available in Japanese, 10 other languages, and "Easy Japanese" (kanji in hiragana).

It provides detailed information on a wide range of daily living topics and is designed to be helpful for foreign residents. Please visit the URL or scan 2D code.

■Saitama Prefectural Government website: A Guide to Living in Saitama

<https://www.pref.saitama.lg.jp/a0306/tabunkakyousei/seikatsu-guide.html>



MISATO VIEW (Misato City Official Newsletter) is now available in multiple languages !!

MISATO VIEW is available in multiple languages starting from Issue No.132 at Misato Official Website using the translation function. *PDF version will not be translated in Multiple languages.

Please visit the URL or scan 2D code.

■Misato City official website: English site

https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/kurashi_tetsuzuki/english/10039.html



Inquiries: Assistant for Citizen's Activity Division

Phone: 048-930-7714

Revisions of National Health Insurance Tax Rates and Other Provisions

- ◆Per income levy rates, per capita levy amount, and taxable income limit will be raised.
- ◆In accordance with the amendment of National Health Insurance Act in Japan, a new tax bracket 'Children and Childrearing support portion' will be introduced starting from FY 2026 and the total of the four tax brackets will constitute the annual tax amount.
- ◆National Health Insurance tax will increase approximately 20 % compared to before the revision.

Taxation category	Who must pay
- Medical expense benefits portion	Insured person of all ages
- Latter-stage Medical Care Support portion	Insured person of all ages
- Long-term nursing care portion	Insured persons aged 40 to 64
- Children and Childrearing Support portion	Insured persons aged 18 and older

*Regardless of whether the head of household is enrolled in the National Health Insurance, the tax payment notice will be sent to the head of household. Payments are made in 8 installments throughout the year starting from July.

Inquiries: National Health Insurance and National Pension Division

Phone: 048-930-7703

CITY NOTICE

FY2027 Admission Procedures for Enrollment in Child Care Centers (Institutions) in April 2027

Eligibility: Children whose parents cannot care for them due to work or other reasons.

Distribution of Application Documents: From September 15 at Child Care Division, child care centers (institutions), and KIBOU-no Sato Koryu Center Shutchojo (branch office).
(It is also available from Misato City official website.)



URL <https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/kodomomirai/sukoyaka/5/352.html>

Application period:

[Primary Application]

- A child born between April 2, 2021 and September 1, 2026
- ➡ Closing date for the primary application: October 15, 2026 [valid with the postmark]
- A child born between September 2, 2026 and January 1, 2027
- ➡ Closing date for the primary application: January 6, 2027 [valid with the postmark]



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[Secondary Application] (Your child may be admitted to a child care center (institution) if there is a vacancy.)

- ➡ Closing date for the secondary application: December 11, 2026 [valid with the postmark]

*Please see 'Application Guidebook for Receiving Childcare Service' or Misato City official website for details.

Inquiries: Child Care Division **Phone:** 048-930-7784

FY2027 Admission Procedure for Private Kindergartens

Distribution of application documents will start from Thursday, October 15 and application will be accepted from Sunday, November 1. As there are no public kindergartens in Misato City, please make an application procedure by yourself to your desired kindergarten.



◆**List of kindergartens:**

URL https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/kosodate_kyoiku/kodomoazukeru/yochien/7498.html

FY2027 Admission Procedure for Public Children's Clubs

Eligibility: Elementary school children whose guardians are not at home due to such requirement reasons as work, or others.

Distribution of guidebook: Distribution is scheduled to begin around late October. Please check Misato City official website as the information will be updated at any time.



URL https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/kosodate_kyoiku/kodomoazukeru/hokagojidoclub/9505.html

Inquiries: Educational General Affairs Division **Phone:** 048-930-7755



Infant Childcare Support Program - Daycare Services for All Children System -

This childcare support program is available for all childrearing families regardless of the guardians' employment status, etc. aiming to support all children's development by offering high-quality environment for their growth.

Eligibility:

Children aged 6 months to under 3 years who are not attending any one of the child care institutions, etc. (e.g., child care centers, Certified Centers for Early Childhood Education and Care [ECEC centers], local child care providers [small child care institutions], child care services at workplace) (Eligible for use until two days before the child's 3-year-old birthday).

Available hours:

Up to 10 hours per child in a month with a minimum of 1 hour and additional time of every 30 minutes of use.)

User fees:

In general, 300 yen/ hour (150 yen/ 30 min.) *Fees may vary from institution to institution where you use.

How to use:

Please apply for the service from the URL below, 'こども誰でも通園制度総合支援システム (Comprehensive Support System for 'Daycare Services for All Children System') [hereafter, the user log-in system].

URL <https://www.daretsu.cfa.go.jp>

Inquiries about use: Child Care Division **Phone:** 048-930-7784



Bulletin Board

① Japan Kite Flying(TAKOAGE)Festival will be held in Misato City

◆Kite-Making workshop *Foreigners welcome.

Make your own kite and join us for the Japan kite Flying Festival on Sunday, the 11th !

- Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Place: Bunka Kaikan (Misato City Culture Hall), 2F MR
5-4-1 Waseda, Misato City, Saitama 341-0018
Phone: 048-957-2511
- Fee: ¥400
- No application required (Just come and join the class.)
- Contact: MISATO TAKO-NO KAI (090-6146-0634)

◆Japan Kite Flying Festival (TAKOAGE)

Please come and enjoy the sight of unique kites from all over Japan in the sky. If you made your own kite the day before (at the kite-making workshop) or have a kite from your own country, please bring it along !

- Date: Sunday, October 11, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Place: Edogawa Riverbed (Near the north of Nagareyama Bridge)
- Access: Around 10 min. walk from JR Misato Station
- No application required and free of charge (Just come and see the event.)
- *Cancelled in case of rain or bad weather



② misato style 2026 - JAZZ Concert and Gourmet Festival - is coming soon

Various Jazz bands will perform on stage and visitors can enjoy a wide variety of local dishes served at the gourmet area.



Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Cancelled in case of rain/ held in light rain

Place: Niodori Park (in front of Misato-chuo Station on the Tsukuba Express)

Host: Misato City/Misato City Tourism Association

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If you have any inquires or opinions, please send it to the above email address. We also welcome to post your messages except commercial, political religious, or employment-related matters. Please send by email.

●MISATO VIEW Distribution●

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