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MISATO VIEW

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MINNA-no Bousai Plaza Misato
(Disaster Prevention Plaza Misato for Everyone) is complete!



<Location: 3-521 Takano>

This facility serves as a place to interact among the community people in normal times. It also functions as a venue where visitors can learn about how to cope with natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods, using the latest technology through hands-on simulations of these events, evacuation drills, fire extinguishing exercises, smoke exposure, and rescue operations. Furthermore, it can be used as an evacuation shelter in the event of a disaster. The facility will open around February 2027.

Please come and try out for yourself the disaster preparedness activities.

■Please check Misato City official website for details. (Updated Regularly)

https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/kikikannribosai/kikikanribosai/index.html

Outdoor Facilities

including earthquake-resistant water tank, manhole toilets, cooking stove benches, a well for disaster use, and toilet trailer.

Disaster Preparedness Hands-on Learning Area (1F)

including facilities to take preventative actions against disasters, educational programs to learn about disasters, and exhibits related to disaster preparedness.



<Community Hall, 2F> (Image)

Community Area (2F)

including a community hall, conference rooms, a cooking room, Japanese-style rooms, a lounge, storage room.

Inquiries: Crisis Management and Disaster Prevention Division **Phone:** 048-930-7832

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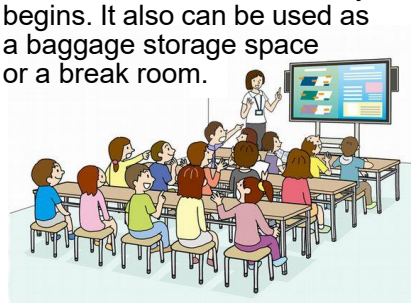
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Overview of Disaster Preparedness Hands-on Learning Area (1st Floor)

■**Construction of 'Disaster Prevention Plaza Misato for Everyone'**
https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/kikikannribosai/kikikanribosai/6/11928.html

Lecture Room

A room to give briefings about the experiences and other details before the activity begins. It also can be used as a baggage storage space or a break room.



Disaster Preparedness Guidance Room

You can learn the importance of disaster preparedness through videos displayed on a wide screen.



Disaster Mitigation Learning Room

This room recreates a typical home layout and uses projectors and other equipment to simulate disaster scenarios. You can learn how to evacuate safely within a home.



Disaster Prevention Virtual Reality Experience Room

Images are projected onto three walls and the entire floor to simulate disaster experiences.



Rescue Drill Learning Room

You can learn about first aid measures using AED (Automated External Defibrillator), a stretcher and other equipment.



Disaster Preparedness Display Area

Multipurpose Exhibits/ Disaster Prevention Videos

Emergency evacuation kits and disaster preparedness supplies are displayed and videos related to disaster preparedness are shown.



Disaster Preparedness Communication Area

Disaster Preparedness Communication Table



You can participate in disaster prevention quizzes, disaster prevention timeline ('My Timeline'), and desktop drills (Disaster Imagination Game) by maps and images shown on a 3-meter-diameter table screen.

Mechanism of Natural Disasters/ 119 Calls in the Event of a Disaster/ 171 Test Recordings



You can view videos about how natural disasters occur on the touch screen monitor and try out 119 calls and Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171).

Fire Experience Area

Initial Fire Extinguisher Experience Space

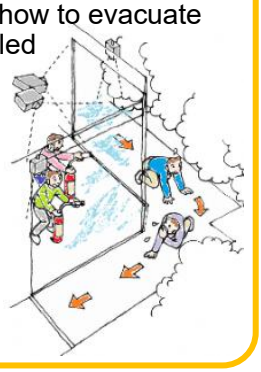
You can experience extinguishing a fire using a sensor-activated fire extinguisher on an image projected onto a glass surface.





Evacuating from Smoke-Filled Room

You can learn how to evacuate from a room filled with smoke.



CITY NOTICE

1. Resident Tax Notice “Please do not forget to pay resident tax”

・The resident tax is a tax that must be paid to the local municipal office for foreigners **having a domicile within Japan as of January 1, and earned income that is above a certain amount**. The same applies if you leave Japan after January 2.

・**If the obligatory resident tax payment due is delinquent, the taxpayer may not be able to be renewed status of residence during the period that they are authorized to stay, etc.**

When you leave your company

・**If employees whose employer deducts resident taxes from their monthly salary leaves the company,** the employee can request the employer to deduct all unpaid resident taxes from their salary or retirement allowance and pay the municipality on behalf of the employee.

When you leave Japan

・**A taxpayer who plans to leave Japan must appoint a resident in Japan (tax agent)** who will be responsible for handling tax activities on behalf of you and notify the municipality where you lives if unable to pay the resident tax before leaving Japan.

Ministry of internal Affairs and Communications

URL: https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_content/000679115.pdf

・Inquiries: Municipal Tax Division　Phone:048-930-7706

2. Online consultation is available by Saitama Information & Support

Consultations and information are available in 13 languages. Consultations are offered on daily life and labor, immigration as well as legal matters.

Saitama International Association　URL: https://sia1.jp/

<Consultation Method>

・Phone: 048-833-3296　Please call if online consultation is necessary.（Use Microsoft Teams）

・FAX: 048-833-3600 / EMAIL: sodan@sia1.jp

・In person: Urawa Godo Chosha 3rd floor. Urawa-Ku, Kita Urawa 5-6-5, Saitama-Shi, Saitama-Ken, , (West Exit of Kita Urawa Station on the JR Keihin Tohoku Line)

3. The Year-end and New Year “Trash and Recyclable Wastes Collection”

As the Year-end and New Year Holidays approach, quantity of trashes tends to be increased. (We ask for your cooperation in the systematic disposing of waste.) Please use designated waste collection sites cleanly and take your waste out by 8:00 a.m. on the waste collection day.

See Misato City official website or *Koho Misato* (official newsletter) November issue regarding the waste collection schedule (of the last days in this year and first days in next year) in your areas.

URL: https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/kurashi_tetsuzuki/gomi_recycle/8911.html

・Inquiries: Clean Environment Section, Environmental Sustainability Division　Phone: 048-930-7718

4. Information on the Year-end and New Year service of Resident Affairs Division

The City Hall will be closed from Tuesday, December 29th to Sunday, January 3rd. About procedure Family Register such as notification of birth or marriage during the closing period, the guard office at the City Hall accepts your notification for 24 hours a day. The document will be processed on Monday, January 4, 2027. Please note that you may be asked for coming to City Hall to make collection if your documents are found incomplete.

・Inquiries: Resident Affairs Division:

Family Registration Section　Phone: 048-930-7700

Residents Registration Section　Phone: 048-930-7701

My Number Card Issuance Section　Phone: 048-930-7835

Bulletin Board

1. Industrial Festa 2026

Commerce and Industrial Festival and the Agriculture Festival will be held simultaneously.



■Date:

・Saturday, November 21th, 2026　10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
・Sunday,　November 22th, 2026　10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

■Venue:

・Citizens square of Misato City Hall (south parking space),
・Kinrosha Taiikukan (Gymnasium for Working Citizens),
・Seishonen Home (Youth Center) and more.

＜The Commerce and Industrial Festival＞

・Contents: Industrial product exhibition, events, lottery

・Inquiries:

Misato-shi Shokokai (Misato City Society of Commerce and Industry)
Phone: 048-952-1231

Commerce, Industry and Tourism Division　Phone: 048-930-7721



＜Agriculture Festival＞

・Contents: Sales events for the local vegetables, competition
Takarabune (Treasure Ship made of vegetable) exhibition,
Tasting area

・Inquiries: Agriculture Promotion Division　Phone: 048-930-7722

2. Niodori Park Illumination



45,000 light bulbs will be lit up !!

■Venue: Niodori Park (in front of Misato-chuo Station)

■Light-up period: November 24th, 2026 - December 28th, 2026

Inquiries: Flowers and Greenery Section, Parks and Greenery Division
Phone: 048-930-7745

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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.

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

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