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Event

Ota City Announces “Ota Fureai Festa 2025”!

“Ota Fureai Festa” will be held again this year at three venues in the Heiwajima area! Booths including restaurants within the city, stage performances, and a portable Shinto shrine parade will be held to showcase the charms of Ota City as part of this lively and enjoyable event!

🕒 Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2, 2025
10:00 am to 4:00 pm on both days; to be held rain or shine

📍 Furusato-no-Hamabe Area
(Omori Furusato-no-Hamabe Park, 1-1 Furusatonohamabe-Koen, Ota-ku)
Sun Area (Heiwajima Park, 4-2-2 Heiwajima, Ota-ku)
Green Area (Heiwa-no-mori Park, 2-1 Heiwanomori-Koen, Ota-ku)

🆓 Free admission

📞 Ota Fureai Festa Executive Committee Office
Cultural Arts Promotion Division
☎ 03-5744-1226
Fax 03-5744-1539



Procedure

Application for Enrollment in Ota City Elementary and Junior High Schools for Children of Foreign Nationality

If you have a child of foreign nationality who wishes to enter an Ota City elementary or junior high school in April 2026, you must apply for his or her enrollment.

Ota City will send an enrollment guide to the households of eligible children in early October.

Eligibility:

Children born between April 2, 2019, and April 1, 2020, who have not yet enrolled in elementary school.

Children born between April 2, 2013, and April 1, 2014, who are expected to graduate from an elementary school in Ota City and have not yet enrolled in junior high school.

🕒 Applications must be submitted by Friday, October 17, 2025

📄 As your child's parent or guardian, please bring your child's residence card or special permanent resident certificate to the application counter to apply.

📞 School Entrance and Guidance Section, School Affairs Division (5th floor, Nissay Aroma Square, 5-37-1 Kamata, Ota-ku)

☎ 03-5744-1429

Fax 03-5744-1536

Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (weekdays only)

Notice

Japanese Language Class Placement at Kamata Elementary School and Kamata Junior High School

Japanese language classes are offered at one elementary school and one junior high school in Ota City. These classes teach the Japanese language and culture to foreign-born and returnee students enrolled in municipal elementary and junior high schools who have insufficient Japanese language skills. Students can take Japanese language classes while being enrolled in regular classes. For more information, please see the Ota City website.

🕒 Kamata Elementary School (1-30-1 Kamata, Ota-ku)
Kamata Junior High School (1-12-5 Kamata, Ota-ku)

📄 Please ask the teacher at your child's school about special Japanese language classes. Applications for Japanese language classes should be submitted through your child's current school.

📞 School Entrance and Guidance Section, School Affairs Division

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Fax 03-5744-1536



Notice

Ota City's Benefit-Type Scholarship Program for Students Going on to High School, etc.

Ota City is accepting applications for benefit-type scholarships for individuals in tax-exempt households who satisfy certain performance criteria. *Please contact us for the requirements and selection criteria.
Scholarship amount: 80,000 yen

🕒 Early November 2025 to early January 2026

👤 50 students

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

📞 Public Assistance Section, Welfare Management Division (Counter 24, 8th floor, Ota City Office)

5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku 144-8621

☎ 03-5744-1245

Fax 03-5744-1520



Notice Regarding Inhabitant Tax Payments

The third payment of the inhabitant tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax) and forest environment tax is due on Friday, October 31, 2025. Please be sure to make your payment by the due date. Visit the Ota City website for more information.

Please see the notice you received via post for the contact information applying to you.

Tax Payment Division

Omori area: 03-5744-1200

Chofu area: 03-5744-1201

Kamata area: 03-5744-1202

Outside of Ota City: 03-5744-1203

Fax 03-5744-1517



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Event Special Exhibition – Takahashi Shotei × Kawase Hasui: The Technique and Beauty of Japan

This exhibition will feature **landscape prints** by Takahashi Shotei, a landscape artist who passed away 80 years ago as of 2025, and Kawase Hasui, an artist who lived in Ota City for many years.

Tuesday, October 7, to Monday, November 24 (national holiday), 2025

* Closed Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday)

[Guided tour for international visitors] 2:00 pm, Sunday, November 9, 2025

Folk Museum
5-11-13 Minami-Magome, Ota-ku

Free

Folk Museum
☎ 03-3777-1070 Fax 03-3777-1283



Event Special Exhibition of “Soban Nenbutsu” in 2025

The “Soban Nenbutsu” is an *inzei nenbutsu* (recitation of the Buddha’s name in Japanese) accompanied by the striking of *soban* (a pair of metal instruments). This traditional custom was designated as a “Tokyo Metropolitan Government Intangible Folk Cultural Property (Manners and Customs)” in 1991, and is the only one to exist in the 23 cities of Tokyo. A special exhibition of the Soban Nenbutsu is held annually during Tokyo Heritage Weeks to preserve this cultural property.

Sunday, November 9, 2025
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (doors open at 1:30 pm)

Imaizumi Enmei-ji Temple (2-26-17 Yaguchi, Ota-ku)

Free

First 50 applicants

Apply by calling the number provided in the Inquiries section

Administrative Office, Yaguchi Branch Office
☎ 03-3759-4686 Fax 03-3759-1492

Event

Notice of Ota Residents' Week at the Tokyo Mega Illumination

During this period, coupons will be distributed to attendees, and organizations with ties to Ota City will hold events, workshops, and other programs on the weekend.

🕒 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday,
December 6, to Friday, December 12, 2025

📍 Oi Racecourse (2-1-2 Katsushima, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo)

🎫 Date-specific ticket Adult: from 800 yen / Child: from 400 yen
Same-day ticket Adult: from 1,000 yen / Child: from 500 yen

* Prices may vary.

Visit the official website for more information.

📄 Please check the official website.

📞 TOKYOTOKEIBA Co., Ltd.

☎ 03-3763-8702

Email: contact@tokyomegaillumi.jp



Event

The 12th Itsutsunowa Fureai Festival

The Itsutsunowa Fureai Festival is a local event organized by the Omori-Higashi Community Association.

Among the scheduled features and attractions are booths selling frankfurters and *oshiruko* sweet red-bean soup, a hands-on drone flying experience, and mini-train rides for kids. Booths presented by Tokyo Monorail and other companies, in addition to a station offering health counseling, are also planned. There will be plenty of fun things to do and see for people of all ages.

🕒 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Sunday, October 19, 2025 (cancelled in the event of heavy rain)

- 📍 • Omori-Higashi Branch Office (4-9-1 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
- Morigasaki Kotsu Park (4-9-3 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
- Morigasaki Ryokuka-en lawn (4-6-12 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
- Omori-Minami 4-Chome Plant Apartments (Techno FRONT Morigasaki) (4-6-15 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)

🎫 Free admission

📄 Application is not required

📞 Omori-Higashi Branch Office

☎ 03-3741-8801 Fax 03-3741-8552

Email: omorih@city.ota.tokyo.jp

Notice

The 2025 National Census was held

The National Census was conducted nationwide on October 1 (census base date). It covered everyone residing in Japan, regardless of age and nationality.

Ota City would like to thank everyone for their participation.

📞 Statistics and Research Section, Household Residents Registry Division

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