

◎Information of Daily Life◎

※Due to the spread of the novel coronavirus, the schedules and contents listed below may have some changes made.

Please ask MAFGA to get further information on the items marked “*”.

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| ITEMS | | DETAILS |
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| Multi-lingual | Multilingual consultation service * Place: MAFGA TEL: 072-727-6912 | Please feel free to consult MAFGA about anything by phone, email or visit. Tue.-Sun. 9:00-17:00 Language: Japanese, Korean, Chinese, English, Portuguese (Please ask about other languages.) Individual consultation: Consultation staff with an interpreter will think about what can be done with you individually. Tuesdays 11:00-14:30 Language: Japanese, Korean, Chinese, English (On 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, talks in Portuguese and Vietnamese are also accepted.) |
| | Free visa consultations for foreign residents * TEL:06-6772-1127 for appointment only (Reception: Everyday 9:00-17:30 except New Year holidays) | You can consult an immigration lawyer about residing in Japan, such as change of resident status, acquisition of Japanese nationality, and other immigration procedures. If needed, interpretation service is available in English, Chinese or Korean. Appointment is necessary. All consultations and interpretations are free. Place: International House Osaka (Osaka Kokusai Koryu Center) (8-2-6 Uehonmachi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka) Date: 2nd Wednesdays 13:00-16:00/4th Wednesdays 17:00-20:00 |
| | Multilingual radio program on Tackey816 (FM81.6MHz) “GOOD DAY MINOH” | This program provides topics and music of each country and the information from Minoh City in 5 languages. Airtime: Mon.-Fri. 12:30-13:00 & 23:00-23:30 Language: (Mon) English, (Tue) Chinese, (Wed) Spanish, (Thu) Thai, (Fri) Korean You can send inquiries and requests via MAFGA. FAX: 072-727-6920/e-mail: info@mafga.or.jp |
| Garbage Collection | Burnable garbage * | Collection day: District A – Mondays & Thursdays/District B – Tuesdays & Fridays (Please see the enclosed flyer for the schedule during the year-end & new year holidays.) |
| | Empty cans, bottles * | Collection day: District A – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays/District B – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (Please see the enclosed flyer for the schedule during the year-end & new year holidays.) |
| | PET bottles, unburnable garbage, hazardous materials & large-sized garbage * | To be collected twice a month on the fixed day according to the area. (There are 1st & 3rd week area and 2nd & 4th week area.) |
| | Recyclable materials For details: Environment Management Office (Kankyo Seibi-shitsu) TEL: 072-729-2371 FAX: 072-729-7337 | Recyclable materials such as newspaper, ad paper, magazine, milk carton, corrugated cardboard and old clothes are collected. Trucks will come to the site. Date & Location: Sat., Sep. 11 9:00-11:00 at Higashi Elementary School/ Sat., Oct. 9 9:00-11:00 at Minoh City Office |
| | More information about garbage collection and garbage separation | See “A Guide for Living in Minoh City” on the Minoh City website. (Japanese/English) https://www.city.minoh.lg.jp/seibi/02_howto/00how_to_top.html |
| Consultation | Consultation with a lawyer * Place: Human's Plaza TEL: 072-721-4800 FAX: 072-721-3501 | Contents you can consult: All matters related to law, such as repayment of a debt, troubles with other people, traffic accidents, inheritance, and divorce. Available monthly on every 2nd Wednesday. Fee: free Limit: 5 persons/day (Appointment is required at least 3 days before.) Date: Wed., Sep. 8 17:00-19:00/Wed., Oct. 13 17:00-19:00 |
| Children | Open playgrounds * | Playgrounds at nurseries (municipal & other) and public kindergartens are open to pre-kindergarteners. |
| | Ohisama Room * (Childcare Support Center) | Places for mainly pre-kindergartners and parents. Kids' Corner, Ohisama Room (Childcare Support Center), Shutcho Kosodate Hiroba (On-site Childcare Forum), etc. For more information, please contact Ohisama Room Kayano. TEL/FAX: 072-723-5433 |
| Health | Basic health check-up Place: Medical Health Center (Iryo Hoken Center) TEL: 072-727-9555 FAX: 072-727-3532 | Free basic health and dental check-ups are available for residents living in Minoh City, aged 15 to 39, who cannot have the check-ups at work or school. Date: Fri., Sep. 3 9:00-10:30/Fri., Oct. 1 13:00-15:30 Application due: 15:00 of the previous day you want to have the check-ups. For application & inquiries: Medical Health Center (Reception time: Mon-Fri, 10:00-17:00) |
| | Specific health check-up for National Health Insurance holders * | Minoh City National Health Insurance holders aged 40 to 74 can have free specific health check-ups at designated hospitals or clinics in Minoh City. Please bring the check-up coupon mailed in April and your health insurance card. |
| | Dental check-up for children * Place: Preventive Dentistry Center (Yobo Shika Center) TEL: 072-727-9556 | Children of 1-15 years old can have regular dental check-ups and fluorine treatment, etc. Advance registration is needed. (Registration is free of charge.) Fee: Check-up ¥1,000 and fluoride treatment ¥1,000 per service Date: Wed., Aug. 18/Fri., Aug. 27/Fri., Sep. 3/Mon., Sep. 6/Wed., Sep. 15/Wed., Sep. 29/Mon., Oct. 4/Wed., Oct. 13 Reception: 14:00-16:00 (A check-up starts at 14:30.) |
| | Health check-ups for newborns and infants * For details: Healthy Children Division (Kodomo Sukoyaka-shitsu) TEL: 072-724-6768 FAX: 072-721-9907 | (1) 4 months old check-up Date: Wednesdays, Aug. 18/Aug. 25/Sep. 8/Sep. 22/Oct. 13 (2) 18 mon. old check-up Date: Fri., Aug. 20/Tue., Sep. 7/Fri., Sep. 17/Tue., Oct. 5/Fri., Oct. 15 (3) 3 years 6 months old check-up Date: Tuesdays, Aug. 17/Aug. 24/Sep. 14/Sep. 28/Oct. 12 Every eligible child will receive a letter informing the reception time, things to bring, etc. around 15th of the previous month of check-up. Fee: free |
| | BCG vaccination Place: General Health & Welfare Center (Sogo Hoken Fukushi Center) | Babies are recommended to receive vaccination between 5 months and 8 months old. Please come on the dates below. Date: Thu., Aug. 19/Thu., Aug. 26/Thu., Sep. 16/Wed., Sep. 29/Thu., Oct. 14 Reception: 13:20-14:45 at 1F Lobby Fee: free |
| | Toyono Wide Area Children Sudden Illness Center * (Toyono Kouiki Kodomo Kyubyo Center) TEL:072-729-1981 (5-1-14 Kayano, Minoh) | Emergency clinic is open during nights and holidays for children under middle school age. Treatment is only for patients with pediatric illness. Mondays through Fridays: from 18:30 to 6:30 next morning/ Saturdays: from 14:30 to 6:30 next morning/Sundays & Holidays: from 8:30 to 6:30 next morning |
| | Volunteer interpreter service at Minoh City Hospital TEL: 072-728-2001 | English/Japanese interpreters are available. Please apply at the General Information Counter. Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays Time: 9:00-12:00 |
| | Specific medical tests, etc. Place: Ikeda Public Healthcare Center (Ikeda Hokensho) TEL:072-751-2990 (3-19 Masumi-cho, Ikeda) | (1) Bone marrow donor registry (Reservation needed) (2) Hepatitis B/C virus antigen/antibody test (Reservation needed) (3) HIV/AIDS (name withheld), Syphilis or Chlamydia test Some tests are now suspended. Please ask Ikeda Public Healthcare Center for dates and further details. |
| Mental health advice and treatment | Place: General Health & Welfare Center For details & application: Ikeda Public Healthcare Center (Ikeda Hokensho) TEL: 072-751-2990 | |