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Come, Watch and Experience! Prepare for Disasters by Joining in Comprehensive Disaster Prevention Drills!

Inquiries: Disaster Preparedness Section, Ext. 4511

Within the next three decades there is a predicted 70 percent or more probability that an earthquake will occur directly beneath Tokyo. To minimize the damage of a disaster, we all need to strengthen our awareness and ability to prepare for a disaster to protect ourselves and others in our community.

With the full cooperation of disaster prevention-related organizations such as the police and local fire departments as well as medical institutions, emergency recovery organizations and others, Mitaka City is setting up several events focusing on disaster-related drills and experience corners and information booths to disseminate disaster prevention information, along with events for children to have fun and learn about disaster prevention. The main venue will be Dai-roku Junior High School. Please come to these events to experience what a disaster would actually be like, and through those experience acquire proper knowledge on disaster prevention skills and be prepared for any emergency.

Date and time: October 28 (Sun.), 10:00 a.m. to noon (will be held even if it rains) **Location:** Dai-roku Junior High School

Application: Come directly to the venue on the day of the events

Note: Volunteer interpreters from the Mitaka International Society for HOspitality (MISHOP) will be available to provide Japanese-language assistance.

◆ Main participation-type drills

◇ Evacuation drills

Walk from your home to an evacuation site (an event venue in your area), assuming that an earthquake has struck directly beneath Tokyo.

◇ Evacuation site experience

Experience what it's like to live at an evacuation site, and learn about its facilities and how to set up temporary toilet facilities.

◇ Earthquake experience

Experience how to protect yourself during the tremors of a major earthquake in an earthquake demonstration vehicle.

◇ Smoke Experience

Go through a smoke-filled tent and learn how to evacuate in case of fire.

◇ Emergency first-aid drills

Learn first-aid methods, such as how to use an AED (automated external defibrillator) and apply a triangular bandage.

◇ Cooking at an evacuation site

Learn how to cook meals during an emergency! After this session, you can enjoy eating what you've made.

◇ Fire extinguisher drills

Learn how to point a fire extinguisher properly toward a target assuming it's a fire.



Emergency first-aid training



Training in the use of a fire extinguisher

◆ Learn disaster prevention through games

Various events will be held to help children learn about disaster prevention through simple games.

◇ Stamp Rally

Answer quizzes about disaster prevention throughout the site. If you participate and collect the stamps, you'll receive a prize.

◇ Shouting Contest

To prepare in case of emergency, a contest is held to see who can shout "Fire!" the loudest.

◇ Disaster Prevention Board Game

Reach the finish line by completing each task related to disaster prevention.



Jijomaru, the city's disaster prevention mascot, will also join in the events!

◆ Other venues holding comprehensive disaster prevention drills

District	Date and time	Venue	
In front of Mitaka Station	October 14 (Sun.)	Dai-yon Elementary School	
Renjaku		Dai-roku Elementary School	
Osawa		Hanesawa Elementary School	
Shinkawa Nakahara	November 3 (a public holiday)	10:00 a.m. to noon	
Seibu (West)	November 4 (Sun.)		Dai-go Junior High School
Inokashira	November 11 (Sun.)		Iguchi Elementary School
		Inokashira Community Center	

A Day of Big Smiles—Time to Get Active and Play Together! 2018 Mitaka Sports Festival

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Section, Ext. 2931

This celebration of sports is a day where everyone from children to adults and those with disabilities can enjoy exercising together. There are also events where you can interact and play with famous top athletes. You can also enjoy tasting the offerings at snack booths at the east plaza of the Mitaka Central Park for Disaster Prevention.

Date and time: October 7 (Sun.), 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (events will be held even if it rains; the opening event will begin at 9:45 a.m.)

Location: Subaru General Sports Center and the Mitaka Central Park for Disaster Prevention

What to bring: Indoor shoes, and swimsuits and swim caps if you will be using the pool

Application: Just come to the site.

Note: Please refrain from coming by car.

◆ Events at Subaru General Sports Center

◇ Main Arena (B2)

Boccia and wheelchair experience, seated volleyball, soccer target kicking (with the FC Tokyo football club), ping-pong volleyball, tug of war, gym activities with Hiromichi Sato (note: applications now closed/observation permitted), riding in wheelchair, and more

◇ Sub Arena (B2)

Wheelchair basketball, wheelchair experience, ping-pong challenge, family badminton, and more

◇ Martial Arts Dojo (B2)

Come enjoy sports with judoka Hiroyuki Akimoto and professional figure skater Takahito Mura!

Athletic ability measurement (note: applications now closed/observation permitted)

◇ Training Room (B1)

The training room will be available to use for free by those who are high school age or older.



Takahito Mura

◇ Pool, multipurpose gymnastic room and light exercise room (1F)

Swimming (free swimming; includes toddlers), viewing an artistic (synchronized) swimming performance, fitness through sumo wrestling/meeting with sumo wrestlers, and bouldering

◆ Events at Mitaka Central Park for Disaster Prevention

Pony riding and interaction with the horses (pony riding tickets will be distributed at the central plaza from 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.), rugby experience, balloon art, world's new sports, traditional child's play

Note:

1) For details such as event times, please visit the city's website.

2) Support staff will accompany those with disabilities so that the latter can also enjoy sports activities (support tours: from 10:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m.). To join the tour, please come to the information desk on the first floor of Genki Creation Plaza by the start time.

2018 Civic Cultural Festival

Inquiries: Arts and Culture Section, Ext. 2911; and Mitaka City Arts & Culture Association, **Tel:** 0422-45-1283

Mitaka City residents will give presentations involving traditional Japanese arts, etc., and put on various exhibitions in multiple locations around the city. Please come see how dedicated, talented and knowledgeable these presenters are! This festival was designated as part of the Tokyo 2020 Official Programme.

Fee: Only the autumn tea party requires a fee of 1,500 yen (for two seats)

Application: Just come to the venue. **Note:** Applications are required for the *go* competition. Please apply to the association on weekdays by November 9 (Fri.).

Event	Date and time	Location
Enjoy a fun night filled with jazz!	October 27 (Sat.) From 6:30 p.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Concert Hall "Kaze"
Photo exhibition/calligraphy exhibition	October 30 (Tue.) to November 4 (Sun.) 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (to 4:00 p.m. on the 4 th)	Mitaka City Gallery of Art
Chrysanthemum exhibition	October 30 (Tue.) to November 8 (Thu.) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Municipal Office courtyard
Autumn tea party	November 3 (a public holiday) From 10:00 a.m.	Mitaka Seishintei Arbor
Mitaka Citizens' Chorus Concert	From 1:00 p.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Concert Hall "Kaze"
Folksong competition	From 10:00 a.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Theater "Hoshi"
Presentation: "History of Mitaka City—The Edo Period and After"	November 4 (Sun.) 10:00 a.m. to noon	Lifelong Study Center
2018 Western Dance Festival	From 4:00 p.m.	Mitaka City Public Hall "Hikari"
Flower exhibition/craft exhibition	November 6 (Tue.) to November 11 (Sun.) 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (to 4:00 p.m. on the 11 th)	Mitaka City Arts Center Art Studio
Contemporary Japanese dance performance	November 10 (Sat.) From 11:30 a.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Theater "Hoshi"
Live music featuring wind instruments	From 10:00 a.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Concert Hall "Kaze"
<i>Ginei kenshibu</i> (sword and poetry dance performance)	November 11 (Sun.) From 10:00 a.m.	Mitaka City Public Hall "Hikari"
<i>Yokyoku</i> and <i>shimai</i> (Noh-related performance)	From noon	Mitaka City Arts Center Theater "Hoshi"
Haiku association	From 1:00 p.m.	Lifelong Study Center
<i>Tanka</i> poetry association	From 1:30 p.m.	Lifelong Study Center
Art exhibition	November 13 (Tue.) to November 18 (Sun.) 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (to 4:00 p.m. on the 18 th)	Mitaka City Gallery of Art
Afternoon classics	November 17 (Sat.) From 1:00 p.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Concert Hall "Kaze"
<i>Go</i> competition	From 9:30 a.m.	Lifelong Study Center
Mitaka Popular Music Festival	November 18 (Sun.) From 10:00 a.m.	Mitaka City Public Hall "Hikari"
Japanese traditional music concert	From noon	Mitaka City Arts Center Theater "Hoshi"
<i>Taishogoto</i> (Nagoya harp) performance	November 23 (a public holiday) From 12:30 p.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Concert Hall "Kaze"
Japanese dance performance	November 24 (Sat.) From 11:30 a.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Theater "Hoshi"
<i>Taiko</i> drumming and Mitaka City <i>hayashi</i> -style musical accompaniment	November 25 (Sun.) From noon to 3:00 p.m.	Mitaka City Arts Center Theater "Hoshi"

Fureai no Sato Park Autumn Festivals

Inquiries: NPO Flowers and Greenery Town Mitaka Creation Association, **Tel:** 0422-46-2081

People traditionally hold autumn festivals to celebrate the harvesting of crops. Mitaka City's autumn festivals highlighting the charms of autumn will be held at various venues. There are three Fureai no Sato parks in Mitaka City, and each of the parks also puts on a Fureai no Sato Park autumn festival full of fun events and attractions that everyone from children to adults can enjoy, including food stalls and a traditional *hayashi* (Noh- and kabuki-related) musical performance.

Application: Just come to the venue; events will be held even in light rain.

◆ 24th Mure no Sato Park Autumn Festival

Date and time: October 21 (Sun.), from 10:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m.

Location: Mure no Sato Park

◆ 23rd Maruike Exciting Festival

Date and time: October 28 (Sun.), from 10:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m.

Location: Shinkawa Maruike Park and surrounding areas

◆ 23rd Osawa no Sato Autumn Festival

Date and time: November 3 (a public holiday), from 11:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m.

Location: Dai-nana Junior High School



Mure no Sato Park Autumn Festival

School Entrance Info for Foreign Children Planning to Start Elementary School in FY2019

Inquiries: School Affairs Section (Education Center provisional building Annex 1F), Ext. 3232
Eligibility: Children who were born between April 2, 2012 and April 1, 2013, currently reside in the city, do not have Japanese citizenship, and wish to enroll in a Mitaka municipal elementary school starting April 1, 2019.

Application: Please bring some form of documentation such as your child's residence card or passport to confirm your child's name, birth date, gender and address to the School Affairs Section.

Note: A health checkup will be offered at each elementary school on a designated date between October 15 (Mon.) and November 21 (Wed.). If you want your child to receive this checkup, please apply as soon as possible.

Events of Mitaka City Sports and Culture Foundation

Mitaka City Arts Center, Tel: 0422-47-5122

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Closed: October 1, 9, 10, 15, 22 and 29

HP <https://mitaka-art.jp/ticket> (Japanese only)

= A nursery service is available. (Please apply two weeks prior to each performance.)

Mitaka City Arts Center Concert Hall "Kaze"

Mitaka Junior Orchestra (MJO) 4th Autumn Concert

October 14 (Sun.)

Performance begins at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets on sale now; all seats reserved.

Prices (tax included):

Members: ¥800; non-members: ¥1,000;
elementary school to high school students: ¥800
(elementary to high school students of Mitaka:
¥500); preschoolers (4 years of age or older):
Free

Note: Please refrain from bringing children three years of age and younger

Performed by: Karl Naito (conductor), Masaki Ogawa (conductor) and Mitaka Junior Orchestra (orchestra)

Program:

W. A. Mozart: Clarinet quartet in B flat major, KV 317d, first movement

Sergei Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1 in D major, *Classical*, Op. 25, first movement, plus others



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Centering on ensembles, this event will deliver works full of individuality, from string quartet masterpieces to contemporary songs.



Information

Information about Mitaka International Society for HOspitality

MISHOP Office

Days: Monday through Saturday (Closed on Sundays and national holidays)

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Mitaka City Chuo-Dori Town Plaza 4F, 3-30-12, Shimorenjaku 181-0013

Tel: 0422-43-7812 **Fax:** 0422-43-9966

URL: <http://www.mishop.jp/>

Established: November 23, 1989

Population and Number of Households As of September 1, 2018

Numbers in brackets are changes from previous month.

Number of Registered Residents 187,346 persons (+98)

Number of Households 93,741 households (+64)

