



## Ota City Announces “Ota Fureai Festa 2019”!

Ota City’s largest event, Ota Fureai Festa 2019 will be a day of fun for the entire family! Make plans to attend with your family and friends!



### This year’s topics

Stage events featuring top athletes will be held in anticipation of the fast-approaching 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games. There will also be an opportunity to try your hand at hockey, an Olympic event to be hosted by Ota City.

\* Please note that scheduled events may change.

<b>When</b>	10:00 am to 4:00 pm, November 2 (Sat) and 3 (Sun), 2019 Events will proceed as scheduled in light rain but be canceled in heavy rain.	<b>Cost</b>	Free
<b>Where</b>	<p>Events will take place at four venues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Area (Boat Race Heiwajima, 1-1-1 Heiwajima, Ota-ku) Activities will include an action hero show and sales of specialty products from various areas. A Mikoshi parade will also be held.</li> <li>• Sun Area (Heiwajima Park, 4-2-2 Heiwajima, Ota-ku) This area for active fun will feature hands-on sports and athletic activities. A fire engine will also be displayed.</li> <li>• Green Area (Heiwa-no-mori Park, 2-1 Heiwanomorikoen, Ota-ku) This area will have an environmental theme. A flea market and potted plants fair will be held.</li> <li>• Furusato Hamabe Area (Omori Furusato-no-Hamabe Park, 1-1 Furusatonohamabekoen, Ota-ku) Booths offering dishes from various countries and a stage for international exchange will be set up. Opportunities to try beach sports will also be provided.</li> </ul>	<b>Inquiries</b>	<p>Cultural Projects Section, Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 03-5744-1226 FAX 03-5744-1539</p>

## Workshop for International Learning

Two workshops, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, will be held for multilingual reading of picture books, handicrafts, and other activities. Please visit the GOCA website for more information.



<b>When</b>	Saturday, November 2, 2019 Session 1: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon Session 2: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Capacity</b>	<p>Session 1: 30 participants    Session 2: 20 participants (accepted in order of arrival)</p> <p>For elementary school-aged children and younger. Although prior application is requested, participants will be accepted on the day of the workshops if spaces are available. Parents and guardians may accompany their children. (Parents and guardians will not be counted as participants.)</p>
<b>Where</b>	Omori Nori-no-furusato Museum (Furusato Hamabe Area of Ota Fureai Festa 2019)	<b>How to apply</b>	<p>Apply using the application form available on the GOCA website. Alternatively, bring in, fax, or send by email the application form on the backside of the leaflet. The application form may also be downloaded from the GOCA website.</p> <p>Deadline for application: Wednesday, October 23</p>
<b>Cost</b>	Free		
<b>Inquiries</b>	<p>Global City Ota Cooperation Association ☎ 03-6410-7981 FAX 03-6410-7982 E-mail info@ota-goca.or.jp Website https://www.ota-goca.or.jp/</p>		

### Start of Application for April 2020 Placement in Authorized Daycare Centers

Applications for initial screening for placement in authorized daycare centers (beginning on April 1, 2020) will be accepted between Tuesday, October 1, and Friday, November 29.

The application period for children born between Friday, November 15, 2019, and Tuesday, February 18, 2020, will end on Monday, January 6. Although applications will be accepted after these dates, such applications will be excluded from initial screening.

Please see the “Daycare Center Application Guidebook” for details. (The guidebook is available at the offices listed under “Where to apply” below and can be downloaded from the Ota City website.)

#### Eligible applicants

Parents and guardians who cannot care for their child at home due to employment (job-hunting is also acceptable) illness, childbirth, nursing care or caregiving duties, school attendance, or other such reason

#### Post-childcare-leave placement reservation system

Ota City provides a placement reservation system for children who are less than one year old.

#### Application periods

- 2020 (first half): Tuesday, October 1, to Monday, October 21  
For children born between April 2, 2019, and October 1, 2019
- 2020(second half): Wednesday, April 1, to Monday, April 20, 2020  
For children born between October 2, 2019, and April 1, 2020

Please see the “Daycare Center Application Guidebook” for details.

#### How to apply

Bring the required documents to one of the offices provided below. (Documents sent by post will not be accepted.)

- \* Area Offices will only accept submitted documents; they will not provide consultation. If you desire detailed consultation, please contact the Nursery Services Division.
- \* The Nursery Services Division will also accept documents on Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, November 17, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Childcare service advisors will be on duty on those days.

#### Where to apply

Nursery Usage Support Section, Nursery Services Division  
Consultation Section of each Area Office’s Social Welfare Division ☎ 03-5744-1280

- \* **Omori** .....1-12-1 Omori-Nishi ☎ 03-5843-1028
- \* **Chofu** .....4-6 Yukigaya-Otsuka ☎ 03-3726-0791
- \* **Kamata** .....2-1-1 Kamata-Honcho ☎ 03-6715-8800
- \* **Kojiya & Haneda** ..1-21-15 Higashi-Kojiya ☎ 03-3741-6521

Inquiries

Nursery Usage Support Section, Nursery Services Division  
☎ 03-5744-1280 FAX 03-5744-1715  
Website <https://www.city.ota.tokyo.jp/seikatsu/kodomo/hoiku>

### Explanatory Meetings for 2020 Childcare Service Applications

Ota City will hold meetings to explain the childcare services application procedure to people wishing to use those services from April 2020.

#### Eligibility

People wishing to use childcare from April 2020

- \* The “Childcare Guidebook” will be available at childcare facilities beginning on Friday, October 18.
- \* Application period for childcare services: Wednesday, November 6, to Wednesday, December 4

#### When

Meetings will be held at childcare facilities between Friday, October 18, and Saturday, November 2. Please inquire with each facility about its meeting schedule. Schedules are also available on the Ota City website.

#### Where

Childcare facilities

#### How to apply

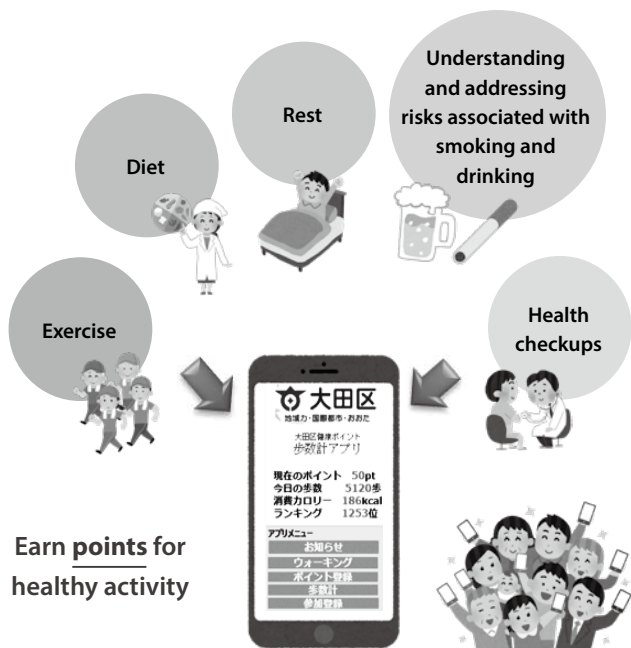
No application is required to attend an explanatory meeting.

Inquiries

Childcare Support Section, Childcare Support Division  
☎ 03-5744-1273 FAX 03-5744-1525

### Ota Health Points Program

Under this program, people aged 18 years or older who live or work in Ota City will be able to use their smartphones to earn points for doing daily fitness activities, participating in health-related and sporting events, getting health checkups and the like. Points will be exchangeable for prizes in a lottery. Participation on paper without a smartphone will also be permitted. The program will provide a fun way to watch your health. The app will be available for download free of charge. Tips for staying healthy will also be sent to smartphones.



**Earn points for healthy activity**

### Supporting healthy activity through a smartphone app!

#### When

Scheduled to begin in December

#### How and where to apply

Details will be provided on the Ota City website from around November.

#### Inquiries

**Health Care Management Division**  
 ☎ 03-5744-1661 FAX 03-5744-1523  
 E-mail kenko@city.ota.tokyo.jp

### Have You Paid Your Inhabitant Tax?

The third payment of the special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax is due on October 31. Please be sure to make your payment by the due date. The due date for the fourth payment is January 31, 2020, so mark your calendar! Please visit the Ota City website if you have questions about tax payments.

#### Inquiries

**Tax Payment Division**  
 ☎ 03-5744-1205 FAX 03-5744-1517

### Japanese Language Course “Reading School Printouts”

This Japanese language course is intended to give participants the ability to read printouts issued in Japanese by schools. Using “grade newsletters” and “events notices” from elementary schools as learning materials, participants will learn the readings and meanings of words used by schools and how to find important information. They will also learn about the rules and events of Japanese elementary schools. If you have a child who will soon be attending elementary school, this course will be worth your while.

#### When

10:00 am to 12:00 pm on October 21 and 28 and November 11, 18, and 25 (all Mondays; total of 5 sessions)

#### Where

Meeting room of the Global City Ota Cooperation Association (Omori Urban Development Promotion Bldg., 2-3-7 Sanno, Ota-ku)

#### Cost

Free

#### Openings

First 15 applicants  
 Parents and guardians residing in Ota City. People with the ability to read hiragana and katakana. People with the ability to converse in Japanese.

#### How to apply

Apply using the application form available on the GOCA website. Alternatively, bring in, fax, or send by e-mail the application form on the backside of the pamphlet. The application form may be downloaded from the GOCA website.

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# Invitation to Hear Japanese Speeches by Foreigners

Foreigners living, working, or studying in Ota City will present in Japanese the impressions they've received through life in Japan. We invite you to come and hear their thoughts and dreams as they make their lives in this country. Time will also be set aside for interaction between the speakers and the audience. Please feel free to drop by.



**When** 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, December 1, 2019

**Where** Exhibition Room, Ota Kumin Hall "Aprico" (5-37-3 Kamata, Ota-Ku)

**Cost** Free

**How to apply**

Come directly to the venue.

**Inquiries**

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## A Little International Cooperation

Ota City is collecting unneeded items of daily life to make a contribution to international cooperation.

Collected items will be donated to organizations that engage in international cooperation activities. The organizations will use them to help disadvantaged people in developing countries of Asia and Africa.

If there are items in your home that you no longer need or use, please consider donating them before throwing them away. We hope everyone will help out.



### Collected items

Used postage stamps, miswritten postcards, overseas coins, etc.

### How to help

Bring your items or send them by post to the office mentioned in the "Inquiries" section below. If sending by post, please visit the website first, as certain precautions apply.

### Donating organizations

- Good Neighbors Japan (GNJP)  
Website <http://www.gnjp.org/>
- Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service (JOCS)  
Website <http://www.jocs.or.jp/>

### Inquiries

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