



Kobe City PR Digest English July 2024

Community Clean Stations



If you have any questions about ward office procedures, financial support for raising children, etc.



↑ Scan here to visit the website!

Call the Kobe International Community Center (KICC)!

☎ 078-742-872 | (11 languages)



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Community Clean Stations

Due to societal changes, the environment surrounding our Clean Stations (garbage collection points) has also changed. To address these challenges, Kobe City is currently implementing various measures:

Problems Faced by Clean Stations

Increase in Crow Damage

If garbage disposal rules (schedule and sorting) are not followed, crows tend to work together to scavenge garbage from within the crow nets. To counter this, the City is providing "Crow Repellent Nets" for free.



Further Details (JPN) →

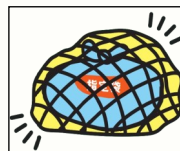


Request to Citizens

We ask for everyone's cooperation in order to maintain our Clean Stations. **Please help solve the current problems by following these rules:**

- ① Adhere to the designated collection days and time schedule
- ② Place garbage inside the crow repellent nets
- ③ Follow the correct way of separating trash

※Please note: items such as TVs and refrigerators cannot be disposed at Clean Stations.



Information on collection schedule and correct garbage sorting (JPN) →



Watch Out for Scams!

In 2023, there were 454 cases of "It's me" scams in the city, resulting in losses of approximately 620 million yen. Here are some common scams and tips on how to avoid it:

Case ① Investment Scams



Clicking on a social media ad about a celebrity holding an investment class led to being added to a group chat where the victim was scammed out of investment funds.

Case ② Refund Scams



Receiving a call about a medical refund and following instructions at an ATM led to money being transferred to scammer instead.

Case ③ Side Job Scams



Seeing a social media post about a side job and signing up for a seminar led to being pressured into buying expensive investment study materials.

Recognize these phrases to avoid scams:

"Guaranteed easy money", "Buy a prepaid card", "Receive money at an ATM" are all phrases commonly heard in fraudulent scams.

If you hear these phrases, hang up immediately!

If needed, please contact the Consumer Hotline consultation desk:

TEL: 188

Office Hours: 9:00~17:00 (10:00~16:00 on weekends and holidays)

Details about consultation desk (JPN) →



Want to Give Back to Your Local Community?

Do you want to contribute to your community but don't know where to start? Kobe City now offers support to turn your desire to help into action!

① Community Contribution Consultation Desk

Anyone can consult about starting activities and events or about issues you face while participating!



Examples:

- I want to use my experience and skills for the community after retirement
- I want to increase companions for river clean-up activities
- I want to support the local community by collaborating in summer festivals

Contact: 078-322-5182 (excluding weekends and holidays) or visit the Community Consultation Desk homepage.

Details on Community Consultation Desk (JPN) →



② Volunteer Matching Site: "Borakuru"

This is a website that connects people who want to volunteer or participate in community activities with NPOs and other community groups looking for companions and collaborators. It's easy to use and navigate!

Examples of Volunteer Recruitment:

- Learning support for elementary school students
- Assistance in operating children's cafeterias
- Weeding fields and maintaining trees and greenery

Contact: 078-230-9774 (9:30~17:30, excluding weekends and holidays)

Email: supportnpo@stylebuilt.co.jp

Borakuru Volunteer Matching Site (JPN) →



Enjoy Summer by the Water!

•Suma Rikyu Park Chap Chap Pool



Enjoy water play in various pools at the fountain plaza!

Target: Preschool children to elementary school students

Date and Time: July 29

(Monday)~August 2 (Friday) 9:30~12:00

※Closed on August 1 (Thursday) **Cancelled due to rain**

Fee: Admission only

Contact: 078-732-6688



Further details (JPN) ↑

•Kobe Sports Park Chap Chap Pond

It has a shallow pond about 30cm deep, perfect for children's water play!



Date and Time: July 20 (Saturday)~ September 1 (Sunday) 8:45~17:30
Unavailable on August 2, 16, 30 (Friday)

Fee: Free

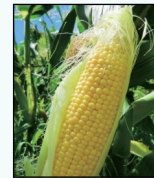
Contact: 078-795-5151

Further details (JPN) →



Corn Harvesting Starts!

Visit Ozo Farms in Kita Ward and Kande Farm in Nishi Ward for a fun corn-picking experience!



Date: Until early August

Locations: Various farms in Kita and Nishi Wards

[Ozo Farm (7 farms)] Ozo-cho, Hata-cho, Kita Ward

[Kande Farm (1 farm)] Kande-cho Kozokuno 34-40, Nishi Ward

Fee: • 1,200 yen per person for 5 corns at Ozo farm

• 1,000 yen per person for 3 corns at Kande farm

Application: Reservation is required via website or phone

Further Details (JPN) →



Highlight Events!

Thermae Exhibition: Connecting Ancient Rome and Japan through Baths!



「カラカラ帝胸像 212~217年」
The National Archaeological Museum of Naples
Photo: Luciano and Marco Pedicini

Introducing the bath cultures of ancient Rome and Japan through artworks and archaeological artifacts.

Place: Kobe City Museum (Chuo Ward)

Date and Time: Until August 25 (Sunday), 9:30~17:30 (Until 20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays)

Fee: Admission fee (Free for high school students and younger)

Contact: 078-391-0035

Further details (JPN) →



Ishouan Evening Cool Breeze

Enjoy the garden light-up and the soft light in the reception room at Ishouan, which was also the setting of the novel "Sasameyuki".

Location: Junichiro Tanizaki Former Residence "Ishouan" (Higashi Nada Ward)

Date and Time: July 20 (Saturday) and July 21 (Sunday) 16:00~20:00

Fee: Free

Further details (JPN) →



Garden Illumination 2024

A light-up event with candles and lights reflected on the water in a Japanese garden.



Location: Sorakuen (Chuo Ward)

Date and Time: July 27 (Saturday) and July 28 (Sunday) from 17:00~21:00

Fee: 300 yen for ages 15 and above, 150 yen for elementary until junior high school students

※Free for those wearing yukata

Telephone: 078-351-5155

Further details (JPN) →

