



Let's Talk with the Mayor!

In order to make Koka City better, the administration is organizing talks between Mayor Iwanaga and various citizen groups to hear their opinions.

Target Organizations: Groups of 5 to 15 people that live, work, or study in Koka City (cannot be for-profit, or related to any religious, political, or thought groups)

Location: Anywhere within Koka City. Groups should make the arrangements for a place to meet.

Theme: Any topic related to the city administration that groups wish to discuss with the mayor.

Application: Fill out an application and send it to city hall (in person or by mail, fax, or email) before the 10th of the month before the requested meeting (i.e. an appointment for June should be sent in before May 10th).

※Applications can be downloaded from the city website or received from any of the Chiiki Shimin Centers.

※After a review of the application, you will receive a notification about whether your request was accepted or rejected.

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E-mail: koka10040200@city.koka.lg.jp TEL 0748-69-2101 FAX at 0748-63-4619

Register for Ai Koka Emergency Mail

In order to protect the safety and security of all citizens, the city provides an information distribution service via “Ai Koka Emergency Mail”.

If you have not already registered, please follow the steps below.

This service is in Japanese ONLY



Types of Information

- **Disaster Information** 災害情報 (saigai joho)
Weather warnings, earthquakes, landslides, etc.
- **Sighting Information** 目撃情報 (mokegeki joho)
Crimes, hit-and-runs, requests by the police, etc.
- **Warnings** 注意報等情報 (chuiho to joho)
Food poisoning, multiple traffic accidents, air pollution, etc.

How to Register

- 1) Send a blank email to:
touroku@koka-city.jp
- 2) Receive an email from “access@koka-city.jp” and click on the link provided.
- 3) Select what type(s) of information you wish to receive and click the registration button.
- 4) Receive an email stating that your registration is complete.

Inquiries: Kiki Kanri Ka TEL 0748-69-2103 FAX 0748-63-4619

Download the "Safety Tips" App on iPhone and Android!

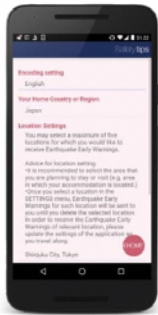
Function

- This app provides disaster information to international visitors. The Japan Tourism Agency launched the app in October 2014 with the aim of achieving an environment in which international visitors can travel around Japan - a country that experiences a number of natural disasters - with a feeling of greater security.
- It is available in five languages: English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean and Japanese.
- It provides push notifications of Earthquake Early Warnings, Tsunami Warnings, Weather Warnings and Eruption Notices issued in Japan. In addition, there is an action flowchart and a communication card, along with useful links that provide information in times of disaster.

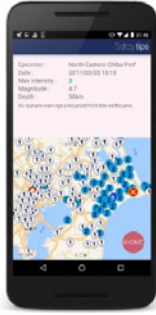
Push notification



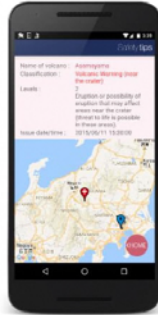
What to do



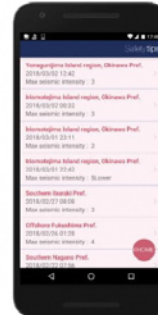
The display language can be changed on "Setting" in the app



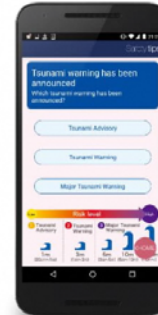
Seismic intensities near the epicenter are shown



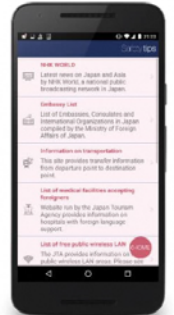
The disaster location and the user's location are shown visually



Historical disaster information can also be displayed



Action flowcharts



More links

<Improvements in functionality from March 20, 2018>

- New function 1** Civil protection information issued by the FDMA, such as regarding the launch of ballistic missiles
- Sent in the same way as Earthquake Early Warnings - as a push notification (notification sound and message).
 - Historical information that has already been displayed can also be checked.
- New function 2** Evacuation advisory and instruction information issued by the local municipality in times of disaster
- Evacuation advisory and instruction information relating to pre-registered locations can now be viewed.

[Links]

- NHKWORLD
- Embassies
- Transportation
- Medical institutions that can treat overseas visitors
- Free Wi-Fi locations
- Japan Meteorological Agency
- Japan National Tourism Org. (JNTO)
- JapanGov (Japanese government)
- VoiceTra (NICT) speech translation app

Weather information

Heatstroke information



Description of heatstroke / links through to an action flowchart



New function Evacuation advisory and instructions etc.



- Displays the last month's information for the user's pre-registered location (current location is the automatic default)
- Only available in Japanese
- Evacuation site information is posted on an external site available through the link at the bottom of the page

Emergency contacts



- Information about using the 110 and 119 numbers, and one-touch dialing
- One-touch dialing for the embassy of the user's registered nationality



Home screen

Supported Languages
Languages available: Japanese, English, Chinese (simplified/traditional) and Korean

Medical institutions that can treat overseas visitors



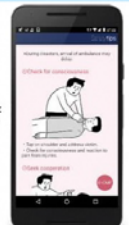
Medical institutions that can treat overseas visitors (900 hospitals and clinics)

Transportation

Learning materials



Explanation of Disaster warnings



First aid info

New function Civil protection information



Displays details of previously displayed information



May Events & Information

Special Allowance for Those with Disabilities



In Koka City, we provide special monetary allowances to help with the costs of caring for children and people with disabilities.

Both allowances have income limits and require medical certificates.
Please contact us for more details.

Inquiries: Shogai Fukushi Ka
TEL 0748-69-2161 FAX 0748-63-4085

	Qualifications	Amount
Disabled Children Allowance	A child under the age of 20 who has a 1 st degree (or possibly 2 nd degree) disability (physical or mental) according to the Disability Certificate (Shintai Shogaisha Techo).	¥14,650 per month
Special Disability Allowance	A person over 20 years old who has a 1 st degree disability (physical or mental) according to the Disability Certificate (Shintai Shogaisha Techo) and requires constant care at home.	¥26,940 per month



CLAIR's Japan Life Guide

CLAIR (Council of Local Authorities for International Relations) has a guide to help foreign residents in their daily lives. The Japan Life Guide comes in 14 languages and provides information about things like residency, education, health, and disasters. You can access the guide online or download the app on both iOS and Android.

Access: <http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/>



Search: たげんごせいかつじょうほう **多言語生活情報** or **Japan Life Guide**

May Taxes (5がつのぜいきん)

- Nursing care insurance 介護保険料 (かいごほけんりょう)
- National health insurance tax 国民健康保険税 (こくみんけんこうほけんぜい)
- Nursery school fee 保育料 (ほいくりょう)
- Kindergarten fee 幼稚園使用料 (ようちえんしょうりょう)
- Sewerage fee 公共下水道使用料 (こうきょうげすいどうしょうりょう)
- Light motor vehicle tax 軽自動車税 (けいじどうしゃぜい)
- Fixed property tax 固定資産税 (こていしさんぜい)
- Agricultural sewage fee 農業集落排水使用料 (のうぎょうしゅうらくはいすいしょうりょう)

Due date for tax payments:
May 31st
(Thr)

Free Wi-Fi in Koka City!

Since last year, Koka City has been working to expand internet access in public spaces. There are now 39 locations in the city with access to the Biwako Free Wi-Fi system. With free Wi-Fi, it becomes easier to receive information in the event of a disaster and it is also convenient for those who are sightseeing in Koka City.



Feel free to access this free service on your smartphone, PC, or other electronic devices.

SSID: Biwako_Free_Wi-Fi

Registration: By email address or SNS account

* We plan to install around 100 access points over 3 years. Please check the city website for details about locations. *



For more details about
Biwako Free Wi-Fi please visit:
<http://biwako-wifi-info.jp/>

Inquiries: Joho Seisaku Ka

TEL 0748-69-2111

FAX 0748-69-2299

HEALTH CHECKUP FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS -- MAY

No appointment required!

Visit your nearest Hoken Center directly.

For more details, refer to Health Checkup Calendar.

Inquiry:
Sukoyaka Shien Ka
(すこやか しえんか)
at 0748-69-2168

Health Checkup	Eligible Child	Exam Date	Location	Reception Hours	Items to Bring
4 months	January 2018	5/23 (Wed)	Kaede Kaikan	1:00pm~ 1:30pm	Maternity record book(ほしてちょう), questionnaire(しつもんひょう), towel, diapers, change of clothes, formula if necessary.
		5/24 (Thr)	Minakuchi HC		
		5/29 (Tue)	Shigaraki HC		
10 months	June 2017	5/10 (Thr)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm~ 1:30pm	Maternity record book(ほしてちょう), questionnaire(しつもんひょう), towel, diapers, change of clothes, formula if necessary.
		5/23 (Wed)	Kaede Kaikan		
		5/29 (Tue)	Shigaraki HC		
1 year and 8 months	September 2016	5/9 (Wed)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm~ 1:30pm	Maternity record book(ほしてちょう), questionnaire(しつもんひょう), diapers
		5/28 (Mon)	Kaede Kaikan		
2 years and 6 months	October 2015	5/14 (Mon)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm~ 1:30pm	Maternity record book(ほしてちょう), questionnaire(しつもんひょう), survey for your child's hearing ability(さきやきこえけんしん)
		5/30 (Wed)	Kaede Kaikan		
3 years and 6 months	October 2014	5/21 (Mon)	Minakuchi HC	1:00pm~ 1:30pm	Maternity record book(ほしてちょう), questionnaire(しつもんひょう), Additional questionnaire distributed at 2 years and 6 months checkup
		5/30 (Wed)	Kaede Kaikan		

English interpreter is available from 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM

Phone: 0748-69-2114

English translation of city information is available:

<http://www.city.koka.lg.jp/en/>

