



Building the Expo Legacy Together

Koka City's Creative Playground 2025

— Art & Craft Experiences for Children —

こうかの遊び場2025

Koka's local industries—including Shigaraki ware—played a key role in the Osaka-Kansai Expo. To reflect on the Expo and pass its legacy on to children and future generations, we're hosting a hands-on learning event where participants can explore creative expression through art and craft.

Let's discover the joy of expressing ourselves through creation!

When

November 9 (Sun), 10:00 – 15:00

Canceled in case of severe weather

Where

Taiyo-no-Hiroba, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park

Guest Lecturer

Ms. Sachiko Nakajima



- Producer of the "Jellyfish Pavilion: Playground of Life," a Signature Pavilion at the Osaka-Kansai Expo
- Musician (Jazz Pianist / Composer)
- Mathematician and STEAM Educator

Event Details

Art and craft workshops, food booths, and more!

Inquiries

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Scan the QR code for more details



学びは遊び！
アートやクラフトが楽しめる！

万博レガシー 共創

親子で楽しもう！

こうかの遊び場 2025

入場料 無料

～こどものアート＆クラフト体験～

in 滋賀県立陶芸の森 太陽の広場

2025 11.9 10:00～15:00

※雨天の場合やむをいたします。

ワークショップ プロのクリエイターやアーティストによるワークショップなど、全て無料で体験できる企画が各自押し！	トーク＆ライブ 大阪・関西万博のテーマ事業プロデューサー「テーマ：いのちを高める」や数々のライブによるトークとライブステージ！	飲食ブース 地域の食材等を使用した飲食ブースも多数出店！
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親子で楽しもう！

地元産品の美味しさに注目！

主催／甲賀市（産業経済部 商工労政課） Tel/0748-69-2187



Eco Festa 2025 – For a Sustainable Future 未来につながるエコフェスタ2025



Learn about eco-friendly actions for a carbon-neutral 2050. Let's protect the environment and build a better future together!

When November 30 (Sun), 10:00–16:00



Where Kafuka-Yumeno-Mori, Kafuka Shogai Gakushu Kan

Event Highlights

- Booths with hands-on exhibits from companies and organizations
- Biodiversity panel display
- Exhibition of winning entries from the “Eco Future City Koka” art contest

Scan the QR code for more details



Inquiries Kankyo Miraitoshi Suishin Shitsu
☎ 0748-69-2156 ☎ 0748-63-4554

\ Limited Giveaway! /

Answer the quiz and get an “Eco Future City Koka” reusable drink bottle!



Many booths and exhibits to enjoy!



Join Our Food Drive!

Please bring unused household items or food you are willing to donate!



Note: Items must be unopened and have at least one month before their expiration date.

See, Touch, Experience—Learn About Disaster Preparedness! Koka City Comprehensive Disaster Drill

甲賀市総合防災訓練

Inquiries Kiki Kanri Ka ☎ 0748-69-2103 ☎ 0748-63-4619



Fun, hands-on activities for all ages!
Come with your family and learn how to stay safe in a disaster!



Scan the QR code for more details

When November 16 (Sun) 9:30–14:00

Where Kafuka-Yumeno-Mori, Kafuka Shogai Gakushu Kan

Activities and Experiences



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice setting up and running an evacuation shelter ● See how food trucks serve emergency meals ● Watch fire prevention drills by local firefighters ● Learn how emergency broadcasts work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to a talk about disaster safety and weather ● Walk through a model evacuation shelter ● Feel an earthquake in a special simulation vehicle ● See how water trucks provide clean water in emergencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Try on firefighter uniforms ● Learn how to fly a drone ● Experience flood simulation with AR (augmented reality) ● Ride in a high-work vehicle used in rescue operations ● See many kinds of working vehicles and more! |
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One Minute to Protect Your Life! ShakeOut Earthquake Drill

What is the “ShakeOut Drill”?

It's a short practice to learn how to protect yourself during an earthquake. Let's all take part in the citywide ShakeOut!

When November 15 (Sat), 8:00 (scheduled)

How to Participate

1. When you receive a message from the city's official LINE or the Ai-Koka Emergency Mail, take action to protect yourself right away.
2. Get under a desk, cover your head, and stay still for about one minute.
3. After the shaking stops, check your evacuation route.



Council for Promoting Effective Disaster Drills and Disaster Awareness

Consultation Corner

November 15 to December 14

Consultation services are provided for free. Feel free to use them.

Consultation Topic/Contact Details	When	Available Times	Where/ Other Information
Daily Life and Work Consultations (Life Support Desk)* Concerns about daily life, work, etc. *No application required. Support provided by: General support staff or employment support staff. Contact Seikatsu Shien Ka ☎ 0748-69-2158 ☎ 0748-63-4085	Monday to Friday (except national holidays)	8:30-17:15	Seikatsu Shien Ka 1st Floor, Koka City Hall
Consumer Affairs Consultations Advice about contracts, products, etc. in consumer affairs. Support provided by: Consumer Affairs Consultant Contact Shouhi Seikatsu Center ☎ 0748-69-2147 / Consumer Hotline 188 (no area code)	Monday to Friday (except national holidays)	9:00-17:00	Shohi Seikatsu Center 1st Floor, Koka City Hall
Pension Consultations Support provided by: Kusatsu Japan Pension Service employees *Reservations required. Appointments filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Appointments Kusatsu Japan Pension Service ☎ 077-567-2220 ☎ 077-562-9638	January 8 (Thu) *Held every other month	10:00-15:00	Kaigishitsu Room 202 2nd Floor, Koka City Hall
School Age Consultations For school-aged children (from elementary school to high school age), their parents, and their families. Contact Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 0748-69-2176 ☎ 0748-69-2298	Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except for national holidays)	8:30-17:15	Kosodate Seisaku Ka 2nd Floor, Koka City Hall You can also make inquiries using the Child-Rearing Concierge Inquiry Form.
Young Carers Consultations For young carers, the community and other involved persons regarding concerns and issues faced. Contact Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 0748-69-2184 ☎ 0748-69-2298			
Child Development and Learning Consultations* For development and mental health issues. *Reservations by phone or fax are required. Age Children around 4 years old and older* *For children under 4 years old, please contact your local health center. Contact Appointments Hattatsu Shien Ka ☎ 0748-69-2178 ☎ 0748-69-2298 (Reception hours: 9:00-17:00)			Preschools, schools, city halls, etc.
Youth Consultations for Truancy or Social Withdrawal Counseling on social withdrawal and truancy for those who have completed compulsory education up to the age of 25 years old. Contact Hattatsu Shien Ka ☎ 0748-69-2179 (☎ Reception hours: 9:00-17:00)			
General Youth Issues* Counseling regarding truancy, bullying, delinquency, delinquent behavior, friendships, employment and school enrollment, etc. *From Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (except public holidays and end-of-year holidays). Consultations can also be made by phone and email.		Contact Shonen Center (in Minakuru Plaza) ☎ 0748-62-6010 ☎ 0748-63-3977 ✉ k-syonen@city.koka.lg.jp	

Monthly Tax Payments

今月の納税

The due date for tax payments this month is: December 1 (Mon)

- National health insurance tax (6th term installment)
- User fees (Nursery school, kindergarten fees and nursery school lunch fees)
- Long-term care insurance premium (6th term installment)
- Medical insurance premiums for the elderly
- Public sewage fees and agricultural community drainage facility fees

Direct debit is a convenient way to manage payments.



November 9 (Sun) – November 15 (Sat)
Autumn Fire Prevention Campaign 2025
秋の火災予防運動を実施します

Autumn brings drier air and fires are more likely to occur across the country as people start using heating equipment and other fire related items. Please take this opportunity to think about fire and disaster prevention in your daily life!

For more information on residential fire alarms, please visit our website.

Inquiries Koka Koiki Gyosei Kumiai (Koka and Konan Administrative Union Fire Department)
☎ 0748-63-7932 ☎ 0748-63-7940



Autumn Fire Prevention Campaign

Website ▶



Get Certificates with My Number Card!

各種証明書はマイナンバーカードを使って取得しよう!

With a My Number Card, various official documents can be obtained either by applying online and picking them up at city hall, or by printing them instantly at a convenience store using a multi-function copier. Please take advantage of this service!

Convenience Store Issuance



Online Applications



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Minakuchi Sinryosho Consultation Days on Sundays and Public Holidays in November

みなくち診療所 11月の日曜・祝日の診療日

November 2, 3, 9, 16, 23, 24, 30

Clinic Hours Reception 8:45 - 15:30
● Morning Consultation 9:00 - 12:30
● Afternoon Consultation 13:30 - 16:00

Medical Department Internal Medicine

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Business Hours: 8:30-17:15 (Except extended business hours on Tuesdays)



Information on Koka City is also available on the city's website and Facebook!

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<https://www.city.koka.lg.jp/>

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