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Oyama News

Oyama Town Municipal Newsletter

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News

Looking for People Born in the Year of the Sheep

In the January 2027 issue, we will introduce people who were born in the Year of the Sheep.

What are “Toshi Otoko” and “Toshi Onna”?

In Japan, the zodiac has 12 animals, with one animal representing each year.

The zodiac animal for 2027 is the Sheep. People born in the Year of the Sheep are called “Toshi Otoko” (men) or “Toshi Onna” (women) in 2027.

Who Can Apply

People who:

- Were born in 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, or 2003
- Live in Oyama Town

How to Apply

You can apply using the form below.

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Application deadline: Saturday, October 31



Car Sharing Has Started in the Subashiri Area

Car sharing is a system that allows people to share and use cars.

In Oyama Town, car-sharing services are available at
Ashigara Station and the Subashiri Branch Office.



A Japanese driver's license is required.

For more information, please see the page on the right.



Shizuoka Heritage × Landscape Awards Stamp Rally

Come explore cultural heritage sites and other attractions across Shizuoka Prefecture while collecting stamps! 30 lucky winners will receive prizes in a random drawing.

Period

October 1 (Thursday) – December 31 (Thursday)

How to Participate

- Download “TIPS,” the official tourism app of Shizuoka Prefecture.
- Collect 5 or more stamps and enter the prize drawing.

For more information, please see the page to the right.



Meet People from Overseas Who Work in Oyama Town

This page introduces people from other countries who live and work in Oyama Town.

This time, we are introducing Tic, who came to Japan from Udon Thani, Thailand. Tic works in logistics.

He is a cheerful person who loves talking with others. He is also kind and thoughtful, often helping his foreign coworkers and friends whenever they need support.

Tic has experience working as a cook, and one of his favorite things to do is invite friends to his home and treat them to his homemade Thai dishes.



Dentists open on Sundays/Holidays

Date	Clinic	Phone	Time
4 (Sun)	Kajimoto Dental Clinic	0550-82-2755	9:00–15:00
11 (Sun)	Kajimoto Hiroshi Dental Clinic	0550-82-4182	9:00–15:00
12 (Mon, Holiday)	Katsumata Dental Clinic	0550-82-1829	9:00–15:00
18 (Sun)	Himawari Dental Clinic	0550-89-7530	9:00–15:00
25 (Sun)	Gotemba Sasaki Dental Clinic	0550-88-8818	9:00–15:00



Events



Event	What you do	When	Where	Fee	Reservation
Special Japanese Herb Walk	Walk around the Ashigara area	October 10 (Sat) Registration starts at 9:00	JR Ashigara Station	¥2,000	Reservation required by October 8
Takizawa Forest Road Walk & Roasted Sweet Potato Tasting	Walk around the Narumi area	October 25 (Sun) Registration starts at 9:00	JR Suruga-Oyama Station	¥500	Reservation required by October 20
Kurort Walking Ashigara Course	Walk the Ashigara Course	October 20 (Tue) Registration starts at 9:00	JR Ashigara Station	¥300	No reservation needed
Kurort Walking Subashiri Course	Walk the Subashiri Course	October 5 (Mon), October 15 (Thu), October 30 (Fri) Registration starts at 9:00	Subashiri Community Center	¥300	No reservation needed

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Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra Oyama Town Concert	Listen to an orchestra performance	October 11(Sun) Doors open 15:00 Concert starts 15:30	Bunkakaikan Kintaro Hall	¥2,000	Tickets sold at the Bunkakaikan
Town Sports Festival	Try different sports. There are also food trucks and more.	October 18 (Sun), 9:00–15:00	General Gymnasium	Free	No reservation needed
Town Cultural Festival 70th Anniversary Concert	Enjoy an opera, <i>Madama Butterfly</i> , and a special concert	October 31 (Sat) Doors open 12:30 Concert starts 13:00	Bunkakaikan, Kintaro Hall	¥3,000	Tickets sold at the Bunkakaikan
Everyone's Opinions Speech Event	People of all ages and nationalities give speeches about their ideas and feelings	November 11 (Wed) 9:15–10:15	Bunkakaikan, Kintaro Hall	Free	No reservation needed

Shizuoka Prefecture Multicultural Consultation Center "Camellia"

"Camellia" is a consultation service for foreigners operated by the Shizuoka International Relations Association (SIR).

You can get advice on daily life issues such as housing, work, school, healthcare, and residency status.

Consultations are free and available in Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, English, Vietnamese, Chinese, Indonesian, and other languages.



You can contact us by phone, email, LINE, or in person, and online consultations and information are also available.

On the official website, you can also find information such as lifestyle guides and Japanese language classes.



For more details, visit the QR to the right

October 2026 Garbage Collection Schedule

Please put garbage out **by 8:00 AM** on the correct day.

Do not put garbage out the day before

Garbage Type	Collection Days
Burnable Garbage	2 (Fri), 6 (Tue), 9 (Fri), 13 (Tue), 16 (Fri), 20 (Tue), 23 (Fri), 27 (Tue), 30 (Fri)
Non-burnable Garbage	7 (Wed), 21 (Wed)
PET Bottles	1 (Thu), 15 (Thu)
Cans, Metal, & Small Electronics	8 (Thu), 22 (Thu)
Glass Bottles, Paper, & Cardboard	8 (Thu), 22 (Thu)
Hazardous & Dangerous Waste (Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Spray Cans, & Lighters)	14 (Wed), 28 (Wed)