

SHINAGAWA

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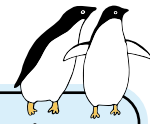
Come Play at Shinagawa-kumin Park!

Shinagawa-kumin Park is a municipal facility built around the theme “a park with flowers, plazas, water and greenery.” A broad range of people from children to adults enjoy this park’s rich natural scenery. In this issue, we will describe its many attractive features.

Inquiries: Parks Section
Tel: 03-5742-6789, Fax: 03-5742-9127

Shinagawa Aquarium is a joint facility

Note: A free shuttle bus runs between Oimachi Station’s east exit and Shinagawa Aquarium.



There are also outdoor pools.



Note: The soccer field, baseball field and tennis courts are currently being rebuilt.

North Zone

Central Zone

South Zone

Basketball-court

Soccer-field

Baseball field

Swimming pool

Tennis Court

Children's playground

Sea of Katsushima

Aquarium

Children's Playground

This popular area has various play equipment, such as a rainbow slide with seven slides, a dome-shaped trampoline and a “Tarzan rope.”



Lawn Area

Next to the “Sea of Katsushima” is an open lawn area with a sense of being by the water. You can run around freely or lie down and relax.



Rest Area Deck

Get close to the water at the rest area deck next to the “Sea of Katsushima”, and relax and eat a box lunch at the tables or on the stair-like benches.



Want to Enjoy Sports? Head for the North Zone!

The North Zone has a new basketball court. Feel free to shoot some hoops here.

This zone also has a lawn area and mist showers. Take advantage of the mist’s cooling effect on a hot day or after perspiring from sports. We also recommend the outdoor pool.

The soccer field, baseball field and tennis courts are currently undergoing renovations so that everyone can enjoy these sports.



Mist showers

Access

About a five-minute walk from Tachiaigawa Station or Omorikaigan Station.

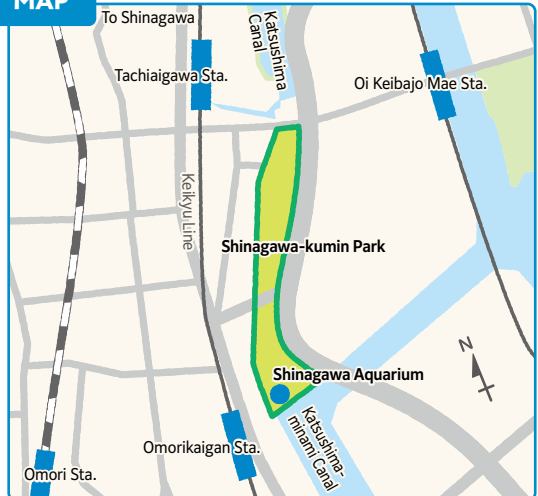
Hours

6:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location

3-2 Katsushima

MAP



Shinagawa-ku International Friendship Association (SIFA) Class Japanese-Language Classes for Foreign Residents

Courses:

- 1) Part I—For those who have never studied Japanese before: Morning, afternoon and evening classes
- 2) Part II—For those who understand Part I (*te*-form of verbs, dictionary form, *imasu/arimasu*, etc.): Afternoon and evening classes
- 3) Part III—For those who have already studied Parts I and II above or who have completed *Minna-no Nihongo* volumes I and II and other materials: Afternoon and evening classes

Dates and times:

- 1) and 2) Tuesdays and Thursdays, from September 26 through December 5 (total of 20 classes), excluding November 23.
 - 3) Mondays and Wednesdays, from September 25 through December 4 (total of 20 classes), excluding October 9.
- Morning class: 10:00 a.m. to noon
Afternoon class: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Evening class: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Eligibility and capacity: Sixteen foreign residents per course (lottery if number of application exceeds the capacity)

Babysitting: Available for up to two children between two years old and preschool age per class time; ¥5,000 yen per child during the period (on a first-come, first-served basis).

Tuition: ¥7,000 per course (textbook fee included)

Location/application/inquiries: Application deadline is August 14 (Mon.; must be received by this date). Please fill out the application form on SIFA's website, or send a postcard. Please include the name of the class you wish to join (add the course and time), your address, name with *furigana*, age, gender, daytime telephone number and nationality. If you are a student in Shinagawa City, please include the name of the school. If you work in Shinagawa City, please include the name of your place of employment. (**Address:** Shinagawa City Office Dai-san Chosha 4F, 2-1-36 Hiromachi, 140-0005, **Tel:** 03-5742-6517, **Fax:** 03-5742-6518, **Website:** <https://www.sifa.or.jp/>)

Note: You can also apply at SIFA's service counter.

Shinagawa Uchimizu Strategy 2023: Lowering the City's Midsummer Temperature by 2°C

- **Create a gentle midsummer breeze in town with *uchimizu*** (a traditional practice of sprinkling water in gardens and on the streets to cool the surroundings in summer).

Dates: July 23 (Sun.) to Aug. 23 (Wed.)

Uchimizu procedures:

1. Have water ready.

It is a good idea to use recycled water such as water left over after a bath.

2. Sprinkle the water on the ground.

Sprinkle the water freely together with your family and neighbors.

3. Enjoy the coolness.

The water sprinkled on the ground will cool the surroundings. We recommend

doing this in the morning or evening, since the cooling effect lasts longer.

Note: Shinagawa City is offering rental goods for *uchimizu* (ladles, pails, buckets and flags), and distributing commemorative *uchimizu* gifts (cool neck towels). These are available while supplies last. For details, please visit the Shinagawa City website.

Inquiries: Environmental Project Promotion Subsection,
Environmental Affairs Section
(**Tel:** 03-5742-6755, **Fax:** 03-5742-6853)

About COVID-19 Vaccinations

(information current as of June 28)

■ For Residents Sixty-Five Years of Age and Older and Residents with Underlying Conditions

You can receive the Omicron-specific vaccine if more than three months have passed since your last vaccination.

Eligibility and Vaccination Ticket Mailout

● Residents who are sixty-five years of age and older

You can use unused vaccination tickets to get vaccinated if you have any. If you do not have a vaccination ticket, you must apply for one.

● Residents between five and sixty-four years of age with underlying conditions or whom doctors recognize as having a high risk of developing complications, and healthcare workers

You can use unused vaccination tickets to get vaccinated if you have any. If you do not have a vaccination ticket, you must apply for one

Notes:

1. Residents other than the eligible persons will not be able to get vaccinated.
2. Residents between six months of age and eleven years of age will remain eligible for vaccination.
3. Vaccinations for residents five years of age and older are scheduled to begin in September.

Inquiries: Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center
Tel: 03-6633-2433, **Fax:** 03-6684-4845

Tokyo Multilingual Coronavirus Hotline

Consultation services are available to answer your questions about life-styles, health, and any concerns regarding the spread of the coronavirus.

Languages: Twelve (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, French and Burmese)

Tel 0120-670-440

Hours 24 hours
(also available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Consultation services are available concerning the COVID-19 vaccinations Shinagawa City offers in Japanese, English and Chinese.

Tel 03-6633-2433

Fax 03-6684-4845

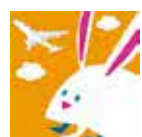
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(also available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

To find out about the updated information, please visit the Shinagawa City website. The contents on the website can be read in various languages (English, Chinese and Korean), using the automated translation function.



Shinagawa City website



City News SHINAGAWA Distributed on the free app, Catalog Pocket

Use this QR code to install the app *Koho Shinagawa* (Japanese-language edition) is also available. (You can read it in Japanese and nine other languages via automatic translation.)



Shinagawa City Website

You can view the Shinagawa City website in English, Chinese (simplified characters and traditional characters) and Korean using an automatic translation service.

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(((InterFM89.7MHz))) Shinagawa Info

Multilingual FM City News Broadcasts

The city government broadcasts *Shinagawa Info*, a 3-minute municipal news program, in several languages on InterFM897 (89.7 MHz) from 6:56 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The languages broadcast are as follows:

Mondays: Chinese and Japanese **Thursdays:** English and Japanese
Tuesdays: Korean and Japanese **Fridays:** English and Japanese
Wednesdays: Tagalog and Japanese

In addition to daily-living information, emergency information is broadcast during times of emergency. You can also check the broadcast content via the website.

Website: <https://www.interfm.co.jp/timetable/>