

# SHINAGAWA

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The 34th

## “Traditional Crafts & Tastes of Shinagawa Exhibition”

Free Admission

### Traditional Crafts

(Shinagawa Traditional Crafts Preservation Group Members)



Edo-kiriko

- **Buddhist sculptures:**  
Norimichi Enomoto
- **Antique restoration:**  
Tamio Kamata
- **Edo-kiriko:** Katsuhisa Kawabe
- **Wasai:** Hiroshi Kenmochi,  
Noriko Takahashi
- **Japanese embroidery:**  
Konomi Sasahara

- **Japanese fishing rods:**  
Minoru Oishi
- **Pottery:** Hikari Shimamura
- **Lantern calligraphy:**  
Hiroyasu Shimoda
- **Edo-sudare (Edo slatted blinds):**  
Yuji Suzuki
- **Lacquerware:**  
Katsushige Tanaka,  
Shunji Yasui
- **Tokyo tegaki yuzen (Tokyo yuzen dyeing with hand-drawn patterns):**  
Yasuaki Narusawa, Junko Kinoshita

- **Tokyo kiritansu (Tokyo paulownia wood chests of drawers):**  
Masatsugu and Hidenori Hayashi
- **Kusakizome tebataorimono:**  
Chiharu and Yuko Fujiyama
- **Tatami mats:** Masaji Matsui



Japanese embroidery

The arts and crafts on display at this annual event will include vivid *Edo-kiriko* (Edo cut glass), *wasai* (Japanese dressmaking), *kusakizome tebataorimono* (textile work using plants as dyes) and many more. Come talk to masters of these and other arts from the Shinagawa Traditional Crafts Preservation Group at their demonstration booths, where you can get a sense of the history and traditions of Shinagawa. There will also be Japanese sweets, tea, and other traditional flavors to enjoy. Please stop by!

**Date and time** January 25 (Sat.) and 26 (Sun.), 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location** Event Hall, Curian 7F (in front of Oimachi Station)

**Organizer** Shinagawa City, Shinagawa Traditional Crafts Preservation Group

**Note:** The first hundred visitors on each day will receive a gift!



Kurataya

### Traditional Flavors

- **Ozawa Shoten** (tea)
- **Kurataya** (Japanese sweets)
- **HIDE** (bento boxes)
- **Iseya** (*inari zushi*)

#### Notes

1. HIDE will only be open on the 25th, and Iseya will only be open on the 26th.
2. The Shinagawa Tourism Association and Shinagawa City Shopping Streets Joint Association will also be selling various kinds of food and drink.



HIDE

## Events



### Workshops (Reservation required)

Workshop Name	Date	Time	Capacity (Lottery)	Cost
① <b>Pottery workshop—Making saucers with white and brown clay</b> (Potter: Hikari Shimamura)	January 25 (Sat.)	11:00 a.m. to noon	6	¥2,500
② <b>Making seasonal sweets</b> (Wagashi artisan: Masato Kurata)		1:30 to 1:50 p.m.	5	¥500
③ <b>Creating art panels with leftover sudare materials</b> (aeru)		2:30 to 3:00 p.m.	7	¥500
④ <b>Sudare luncheon mat making</b> (Edo-sudare artisan: Yuji Suzuki)	January 26 (Sun.)	11:00 to 11:45 a.m.	5	¥1,000
⑤ <b>Making seasonal sweets</b> (Wagashi artisan: Masato Kurata)		1:30 to 1:50 p.m.	5	¥500



Saucer making

**How to apply:** You can do this via Shinagawa City's electronic application service or send a reply-paid postcard with the date and name of the workshop, your address, name, age and phone number to the Administration Subsection of the Local Industry Promotion Section (1-28-3 Nishi-Shinagawa, 141-0033 Tel: 03-5498-6335, Fax: 03-5498-6338) by Friday, January 17 (postmarked date).  
**Note:** Please pay the fee at the venue on the event day.



### Stage Shows

#### ■ Tea ceremony by Omotesenke School Professor Soju Nakazawa: “A dialogue on traditional culture in a tearoom” (reservation required)

**Date and times:** January 25 (Sat.)

1) 11:00 a.m. 2) 1:30 p.m.

**Program:** 1) Talking about kimono

(Wasai artisan: Hiroshi Kenmochi)

2) Learning the depths of lacquer

(Lacquerware artisan: Katsushige Tanaka)

**Capacity:** Twenty-five persons per program (by lottery)

**Fee:** ¥500 per program (includes tea and sweets)

**How to apply:** You can do this via Shinagawa City's electronic application service or send a reply-paid postcard with the name of the workshop, your address, name, age and phone number to the Administration Subsection of the Local Industry Promotion Section



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#### ■ Buddhist sculpture (demonstration)

**Date and time:** January 25 (Sat.)

11:15 a.m. to noon

#### ■ Koto (Japanese zither) Performances (Shinagawa Japanese Music Federation)

**Dates and times:** January 25 (Sat.) and 26 (Sun.)

10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

#### ■ Dance Performances

**Dates and times:** January 25 (Sat.) and 26 (Sun.)

1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

**Performing groups:**

1. Ashura Kids and Kako
2. colors



### Other Events (both days)

#### ■ Balloon art

Balloon artists will create animals, flowers and other objects using long, skinny balloons.

#### ■ Traditional Toys and Games

You can try *kendama*, top spinning, and other traditional toys and games.

**Cooperating:** Shinagawa Children's Theater, Risscho University, Risscho University Chokotto “Ris”tensing Room, Fureai-no-le Obachanchi, Tokyo Beigoma



**Note:** Please note that events listed are subject to change without notice.

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## Shinagawa Library Global Storytelling Room

This is a storytelling event in English performed by native speakers and others.

**Date and time:** February 11 (national holiday)

- 1) 1:10 to 1:55 p.m.
- 2) 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

**Notes:**

- 1. The program for 1) and 2) is the same.
- 2. The event site will open fifteen minutes before each session.

**Eligibility and capacity:** Seventy children from age three to elementary school (on a first-come, first-served basis)

**Notes:**

- 1. You can apply for up to four people.
- 2. Parents/guardians may accompany their children and are included in the number of group members.

**Location/Application/Inquiries:** Please apply by telephone or in person at the service counter by January 24 (Fri.) at Shinagawa Library (2-32-3 Kita-Shinagawa, **Tel:** 03-3471-4667, **Fax:** 03-3740-4014).

## Advisory Services for Foreign Residents Second Tuesdays for English, Second and Forth Thursdays for Chinese

The Residents Consultation Office offers advisory services in English and Chinese for everyday problems to foreign residents. If necessary, the office can also help you with information on specialized institutions and related organizations at the Shinagawa City Office.

**Date and time:** Second Tuesdays for English, second and forth Thursdays for Chinese, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Notes:**

- 1. Except on national holidays
- 2. Reception until 4:30 p.m.
- 3. Consultants are not available between noon and 1 p.m. (their lunch break).
- 4. Telephone consultations are also available.
- 5. In-person consultations are limited to thirty minutes per session. The consultation booths have room for two clients.

**Inquiries and location:** Residents Consultation Office (Dai-san Chosha 3F, **Tel:** 03-3777-2000, **Fax:** 03-5742-6599)

## Remote Interpreting Service Available

Foreign residents can use this remote interpreting service for consultations or procedures at City Office service counters. Interpreting staff outside of the City Office can conduct simultaneous interpretation in thirteen languages via video conference on tablets. You can use this service during business hours of each facility.

**Available locations:** The Comprehensive Information Desk on the third floor of the Shinagawa City Office Hon Chosha, each service counter, community centers, health service centers, the Small and Medium Enterprise Center and other locations.

**Languages and hours:**

Languages	Hours
English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish	From 8:30 a.m. (available every day)
Vietnamese and Thai	From 9:00 a.m. (available every day)
Russian, French, Tagalog, Nepali, Hindi and Indonesian	From 9:00 a.m. (available Mon. through Fri.)

**Inquiries:** Unit in charge of Information System Promotion, Digital Promotion Section (**Tel:** 03-5742-6618, **Fax:** 03-5742-7164)

### SHINAGAWA INFO.

#### “Guidebook on Everyday Living in Shinagawa City in foreign languages”

It includes information such as how to complete designated procedures at the Shinagawa City Office, how to prepare for earthquakes, and a list of open evacuation areas. There is also a map annotated in English and Japanese that includes a list of public facilities and places in four languages (see below). Please make use of them.

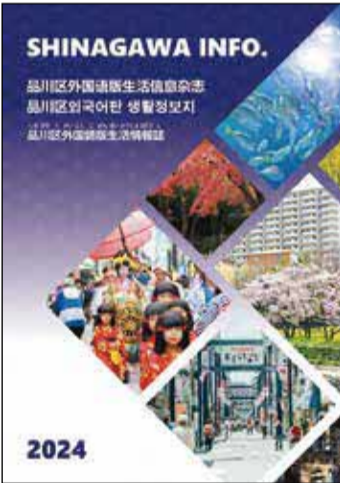
**Presented in four languages:** English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese

**Available location:** Community centers, Strategy Public Relations Section (Hon Chosha 5F)

**Inquiries:** Strategy Public Relations Section (**Tel:** 03-5742-6643, **Fax:** 03-5742-6870)



The PDF version is available here.



### Shinagawa City Website

You can view the Shinagawa City website in 131 languages—including English, Chinese (simplified characters and traditional characters) and Korean—using an automatic translation service.



**Inquiries:** Strategy Public Relations Section (**Tel:** 03-5742-6612, **Fax:** 03-5742-6870)

### Information Is Provided via LINE in Plain Japanese and English

Information on Shinagawa City programs and everyday living is sent out twice a week via LINE. Please register and take advantage of this service!

#### LINE Accounts

やさしい日本語  
しながわ してい いんぷお  
ID:@shinagawainfo\_j



こちらからも登録できます

English  
Shinagawa City Info  
ID:@shinagawainfo\_e



You can register for the service here as well.

**Inquiries:** Peace and International Affairs, General Affairs Section (**Tel:** 03-5742-6691, **Fax:** 03-3774-6356)

### 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  
**Tuesdays:** Korean and Japanese  
**Wednesdays:** Tagalog and Japanese  
**Thursdays:** English and Japanese  
**Fridays:** English 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/>