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Enjoy Yourself in Nature-Filled Kobe

Stay hydrated!!



If you have any questions about ward office procedures, financial support for raising children, etc.

Call the Kobe International Community Center (KICC)!



↑ Tap here to visit the website!



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Refill Your Water Bottle Easily!

If you bring your reusable bottle to a **mymizu**-affiliated shop, you can fill it up with water for free!

Use the free **mymizu** app to find refill locations in the city!



Tap here to get the app (JP/EN)

Get a Rubella Antibody Test & Vaccination!

If an adult contracts rubella, they have a much higher chance of developing serious symptoms. They can even spread the virus to others in the week before symptoms start to appear. If a pregnant woman contracts the disease during the early stages of her pregnancy, the virus can lead to eye, ear, and heart problems when the child is born.

All male residents of Kobe who were born between April 2, 1962—April 1, 1979 will have received a voucher for free antibody testing in the mail. If the test reveals that you have no rubella antibodies, you can receive a rubella vaccination for free.

If you lost or did not receive a voucher in the mail, you can have it reissued.

Tap here for more details (JP)



Get a Taxi Voucher for Nursing and Expectant Mothers

When you submit your Pregnancy Notification at the ward office, you can receive a Taxi Voucher. (Valid for up to 5,000 yen)

If you already submitted your Pregnancy Notification between January 4 and June 30, 2021, you should receive a postcard in the mail that you can exchange at the ward office for the voucher.

Inquiries: Kobe City General Call Center (JP/EN) (☎078-333-3330)

Tap here for more details (JP)



Use the Family Support Center Service!

If you cannot look after your child due to work or an emergency, you can use the Family Support Center service.

How it works: Members of the community become registered and help out other registered members on a temporary basis.

This service costs 700 or 800 yen per hour.

Please call ☎078-335-6100 to register.

Weekdays 9:00 - 17:00 (JP lang. only)



Pets Looking for New Homes

You can adopt dogs and cats that are in the custody of the city

The puppies are mostly medium-sized (10 or more kg) mixed breeds. Most of the pure-bred dogs are adults (1-8 years old).

The cats are usually mixed breeds.

Information about the adoption process

Tap here for dog adoptions →

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Tap here for cat adoptions →

(JP)



Enjoy Nature on Mt. Rokko!

Rokkosan Pasture

- Interact with cute animals
- Experience nursing a calf and horse-riding
- Eat delicious soft-serve ice cream



Kobe Municipal Arboretum

- See many animals and plants in the forest

Rokko Mori-no-Ne Museum

- Play a hand-cranked organ in the forest

653 café (pronounced “Rokkosan cafe”)

- Enjoy lunch in the refreshing mountain air
- Kids will love the wooden swing!

After a Mountain of Fun, Relax in Arima !

Kin-no-yu & Taiko-no-yu footbaths

- Soak your feet in the reddish brown waters (Free!)
- Enjoy a post-bath bottle of Arima Cider

Arima River Shinsui Park

- Take a stroll with your family and cool your feet in the river



Cycling Surrounded by Lush Greenery

Riding bicycles along the nature-rich Kande-Yamada Cycling Road is so much fun!



As of September, you can now rent cross bikes!



Tap here for maps of the area, the cycling route, and access information ↑

The smooth ride makes it super fun!

