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Support for people who were affected by the typhoon



Typhoon 19, Hagibis, on October 12th was frightful, wasn't it?

That's right. In Utsunomiya too it rained a lot, and I heard that some rivers flooded.



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The river water got into my house also and my house got dirty. I really need some help.

Let's see about the support system that Utsunomiya City has.



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Support system for people affected by typhoons



Utsunomiya City has a system to help people who suffer damage from a typhoon to enable them return to their original way of life.

1) Issuance of Disaster Victim Certificate

When houses are damaged by a disaster, such as heavy rain or typhoons, the city hall checks the damage situation and issues a certificate of proof of the situation.

2) Disaster consolation payment

The city gives consolation money for people who have been injured or whose houses have been destroyed in disasters.

The city hall will contact those who are applicable.

For other systems, please refer to Utsunomiya City website

<https://www.city.utsunomiya.tochigi.jp/kurashi/oshirase/1021927/1021942.html> (Japanese)

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In order to prepare for typhoons and heavy rain, and to be able to move quickly, please confirm the shelter located nearest your home using Utsunomiya City's disaster prevention map (<https://www.city.utsunomiya.tochigi.jp/kurashi/anshin/bosai/1003241.html>) or the "Utsunomiya City Life Map" available at the Utsunomiya International Plaza.

You can also check weather, earthquake, evacuation and other information on smartphone apps and the official Twitter for the Japan National Tourist Organization.



Disaster Information App "Safety Tips"



For Android



For iPhone

Disaster information dispatch account for foreign tourists: "Japan National Tourist Organization Official Twitter"



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Tochigi Foreigner Consultation Support Center

There is a consultation support center for foreigners living in Tochigi Prefecture.

Consultation Content: Consultation on questions and concerns about life, such as status of residence, work, hospital, welfare, childcare, education, etc.

Consultation Method: Telephone (☎028-627-3399), (Tuesday - Saturday 9:00AM - 4:00PM) or face-to-face (Be sure to call before you come.)

Place: Tochigi International Association (TIA)
9-14 Hon-cho, Utsunomiya City

※ Consultation is free. The content of the consultation will be kept confidential. Please feel free to come for consultation.

※ In addition, there are specialized consultation sessions. An appointment is necessary in advance.

Legal consultation:

1st Tuesday of every month 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Residence status consultation:

Every 2nd Wednesday 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Mental health consultation:

Every 4th Tuesday 3:00PM - 4:00PM

※ Consultation time, language, day of the week

9:00AM - 4:00PM	
Japanese	Tuesday - Saturday
Portuguese	
Spanish	
Vietnamese	

10:00AM - 1:00PM	
Chinese, Indonesian	Tuesday
English and Tagalog	Thursday
Thai	Friday
Nepali	Saturday
Sinhala, Tamil, and other languages use a translation machine	

Enrollment of children

Foreign children can also go to school for 6 years for elementary school and 3 years for junior high school. School starts in April and ends in March the next year.

Municipal elementary and junior high schools for children are decided by their address.

There is also a classroom for children who are uneasy about reading and writing in Japanese.

If you want to enroll in a municipal elementary or junior high school, please contact the School Management Division (☎028-632-2724).



Health check for enrollment



▽ Target: Children who enter elementary school in April 2020

▽ Date: October 23 to November 28. The day of the health check depends on the elementary school.

- Health check information, including day and place, was already sent to the targeted children in September.

- For those who have not received the information and wish to enroll in an elementary school, please call the School Health Division (☎028-632-2756).

Fun events 🎵 🎵

Enjoy Picture Books From Around the World 🎵



- 🕒 Nov. 17 (Sun) 1:30PM - 3:30PM
- 😊 Native speakers read picture books, tell about their countries, and play games. Iranian, German, Chinese, and Jamaican picture books will be read.
- @ Minami Toshokan (South Library)
Southern Cross Hall
(56-1 Suzumenomiya-machi)
- ☎ Utsunomiya City International Association
028-616-1870



International Exchange Salon 🎵

- 🕒 Every 4th Sat 4:00PM - 6:00PM
- Nov.23 Decorations for Christmas
- Dec.21 Christmas special event
- ✳️ The December salon will be held on the 3rd Saturday.
- 😊 An event at which you can talk with people from various countries♪
- ¥ Free
- @ Utsunomiya International Plaza
- ☎ 028-616-1563

International Festival Let's Amigo



- 🕒 Nov. 16 (Sat) 10:00AM-3:00PM (Rain or shine)
- 😊 • Booths and stage attractions from 13 countries!
- Free dental and physical counseling and lifestyle consultation held for foreigners
- Experience magic and Chinese chess etc..
- @ Tochigi Seinen Kaikan Concere
(1-1-6 Komanyu)
- ☎ Tochigiken Seinen Kaikan Jigyoka
028-624-1488



Mt. Hagurosan Bonten Festival



- 🕒 Main Festival: Nov.23 (Sat/Holiday) 9AM-7PM
- Kids Bonten Festival: Nov.24 (Sun) 9AM-2PM
- 😊 Autumn Festival at the Hagurosan Shrine has continued since the middle of the Edo Era, about 300 years ago
- @ Hagurosan Shrine and Imazato-machi
- ☎ Hagurosan Shrine Office
028-674-3479

Local Community Centers, Lifelong Learning Centers, District Citizen Centers

Autumn Cultural Festivals



- 😊 There are exhibitions and presentations of art work, sale for fresh vegetables, etc. It is a festival with a hometown feel. Please inquire each center for details.
- 🕒@ **November 16 (Sat):**
Izumigaoka Local Community Center "Izumigaoka District Cultural Festival" (☎028-662-4821)
Imaizumi Local Community Center "Imaizumi Community Center Festival" (☎028-639-6066)
- November 16 (Sat) – 17 (Sun):**
Suzumenomiya District Citizen Center "Suzumenomiya Local Cultural Festival and Harvest Festival" (☎028-653-1511)
- Nishi Lifelong Learning Center "Nishi Lifelong Learning Center Cultural Festival" (☎028-648-7480)
- Mizuhono District Citizen Center "Mizuhono Festival" (☎028-656-1580)
- Godai Wakamatsuhara Local Community Center "Godai Wakamatsuhara Local Cultural Festival" (☎028-653-6767)
- November 24 (Sun):**
Tomiya District Citizen Center "Tomiya Soba Festival" (☎028-665-0002)

Information

BREX ARENA Utsunomiya (Utsunomiya City Gymnasium)



○ **Facility information**

There is a main stadium, sub-stadium, Budo-jo, training room, etc. The main stadium (38m x 50m) is an area that can be used with 2 basketball courts, 21 table tennis courts, 3 volleyball courts for 6 players, 2 volleyball courts for 9 players and 10 badminton courts. In the training room, there are various devices such as barbell sets. For details on how to sign up, fees, and how to use the training room, see the following website.

【Address】 5-6-18 Motoimaizumi, Utsunomiya City

【Open】 Weekdays and Saturdays 9:00AM -9:00PM / Sundays and holidays 9:00AM-5:00PM

【Closed】 Every Tuesday (Following Wednesday is closed if Tuesday is a holiday), New year's holidays

【Access】 **Kanto Bus:** 1) JR Utsunomiya Station (Depart from East exit)

Leave for "Utsunomiya Station East exit – East Library · Kitakoedomachi – Hiraide Industrial District Line," get off at "Maronier Plaza Mae"

2) JR Utsunomiya Station (Depart from West exit)

Leave for "#12 Koedo · Yanagida Shako," get off at "Hakuyo KouKou"

【Website】 <http://utsunomiya-sponavi.or.jp/facility/facility.php?id=1>

【Inquiries】 ☎028-663-1611



In addition to the BREX arena, Utsunomiya City has 6 gyms, including the Akebono Gym, Suzumenomiya Gym, Kiyohara Gym, Kawachi Gym, and Kamikawachi Gym.

Utsunomiya International Plaza

Consultation for Foreign Residents



		Spanish Portuguese	Chinese	Thai	English
UIP ☎028-616-1564	3:00PM - 6:00PM	Mon	Tues	Wed	Fri
		4 th Sunday of the month (appointment needed)			
City Hall ☎028-632-2834 (during office hours)	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Thurs	2 nd Thurs	—	—
	2:00PM - 5:00PM	Thurs	—	2 nd Thurs	2 nd Thurs
Administrative Scrivener ☎028-616-1564	3:00PM - 5:00PM	3 rd Monday of the month (appointment needed)			

Interpreter Volunteer Service

Volunteer goes with someone needing language assistance to such places as national and prefectural facilities and the city hall, and interpret for them

- ▶ Monday – Sunday 8:30AM – 7:00PM
- ▶ 1 time (2 hours) 2,000 yen
- ▶ Please fill our application form at UIP, pay the fee, and submit the application.

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