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Registered Foreigners in Konan: 1,751 (as of end/July '18)

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Volunteers Wanted!

COME TO KONAN CITIZEN FESTIVAL!

Date, Time and Venue: October 6 from 9:00 to 17:00 &

October 7, from 9:00 to 16:00 at Suitopia Konan

Features of the festival include a flea market and varieties of attractions on the stage. Konan Societies of Internationalization will run a booth.

☆Free Shuttle Bus Service

Running 8:00 - 17:00 on Oct. 6 and 8:00 - 16:00 on Oct. 7

- Konan Station Route <Suitopia Konan ⇄ Konan Sta.>
- Miyada Route <Suitopia Konan ⇄ Miyada Area >
- Hotei Route <Suitopia Konan ⇄ Hotei Area >
- Flower Park Route <Suitopia Konan ⇄ Flower Park>

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE KINDERGARTENS

Private kindergartens will start receiving application forms for the 2019 academic year. If you would like your pre-school children to have a place from April 2019 at one of the following kindergartens, obtain an information leaflet and an application form at your preferred kindergarten and submit the form to it.

☆ Information leaflets and application forms are available at your preferred kindergarten from September 3.

☆ Kindergartens will start accepting application forms on October 1 at 9 a.m.

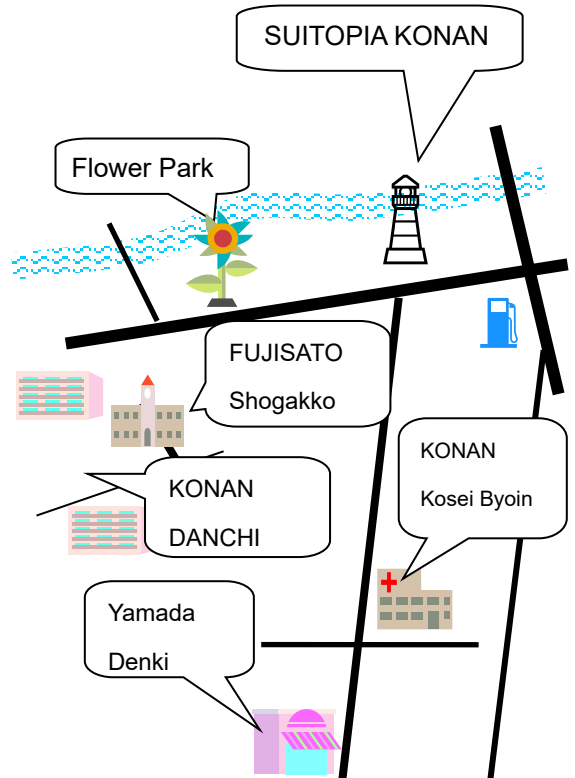
☆ Konan City will pay a part of the care fee in case of low income of the guardians'.

Contact: *Each* kindergarten for further information. (In Japanese only)

☆ As for the application for municipal nurseries in Konan, wait for the October issue for its details.

Maximum Number of Toddlers

Name of Kindergarten & its telephone number	3rd year (5-year old as of April 1, 2019)	2nd year (4-year old as of April 1, 2019)	1st year (3-year old as of April 1, 2019)
Konan Yoh-chien 55-6241	A few	A few	120
Nintei Konan Kodomoen Grace 58-8710	None	None	50
Sumire Yoh-chien 54-6633	A few	A few	60
Aichi Konan Tanki Daigaku Fuzoku Yoh-chien 59-7000	A few	A few	100



THE RECYCLING STATION

Place : The Konan City Kankyo Jigyo Center (181 Wada-cho, Asahi)

Date of opening : Monday to Saturday(except national holiday and December 29 to January 3)

AM10:00~PM4:00

Target :Konan citizen (Limited to individuals, Businesses can not be brought in.)

☆ Following items are accepted (please sort garbage in advance and bring them) Paper, Plastic containers/packaging, Plastic waste, Empty cans, Empty bottles, Trays, PET bottles, Styrene foam, Fabrics, Metals, Small home appliances, Planter soil, Special waste (Dry batteries, light bulbs and other hazardous waste containing mercury), PCs (except CRT display)

☆Following items are not accepted

Medium-sized waste (Electrical appliances except small home appliances, Plastic products, Textile products, Wood products/cuttings, Umbrellas), Cut branches/grass, Landfill waste

Acceptable small home appliances are such as mobile phones, digital cameras, small games machines, portable music players, calculators, electronic dictionaries, remote controls, electric extension cords, cables etc. Inquiries: *Kankyo-ka* (Environment Division) (0587)54-1111 (ext. 257) in Japanese only

NO OPEN AIR BURNING!

City Hall has received many complaints from residents about smoke, ash and odors caused by their neighbors' open burning. Burning household waste is a serious threat to public health and the environment. Open burning is illegal (with a few exceptions). Burning without proper incinerators which conform to the laws and regulations may produce not only odors, smoke and ash but also toxic chemicals including dioxins. Be a good neighbor and keep the living environment clean and healthy.

Household Waste: Check the Garbage Collection Calendar for appropriate disposal. As for burnable waste, use plastic garbage bags designated by Konan City and put them at your nearest collection point on the collection days (twice a week) for your area. As for recyclable items, take them to your nearest recycle point on a recyclable waste collection day. Dispose of yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, tree branches and twigs as recyclable waste in principle (as shown below), though it can be collected as burnable garbage since keeping wet leaves and branches at home for a long time might emit strong odors.

Category	Method
grass clippings	Bury at your yard. OR Dispose as cut brahces / grass clippings on recyclable waste collection days.
hedge trimmings	Dispose as cut brahces / grass clippings on recyclable waste collection days.
tree branches (up to 60cm in length & 15cm in diameter)	Dispose as medium-sized waste on recyclable waste collection days.
leaves	Produce compost. OR Dispose as cut brahces / grass clippings on recyclable waste collection days.

Inquiries: *Kankyo-ka* (Environment Division) (0587)54-1111 (ext. 421) in Japanese only

CANCER SCREENING TESTS

Inquiry: Konan Hoken Center (Tel: 56-4111) in Japanese only

Screening for	For those who aged	Screening Date	Appointments start on	Screening Details First-come, first-served
Breast Cancer (Prior appointment is essential.)	40 and over (those who were born on or before March 31, 1979) <u>This is not available for those who had one in or after April 2017.</u>	Sept. 6 a.m. / p.m.	Now being accepted	Mammography *1 Up to 100 people / day Fee: 840 yen
	Between 30 and 39 (those who were born between April 1 '79 and March 31 '89) <u>This is available only once between April '18 and March '19.</u>	Sept. 20 a.m. / p.m.	Now being accepted	Ultrasonography & Palpation Up to 100 people / day Fee: 840 yen <u>This is not available for those who are breast-feeding.</u>

*1: Mammography is not available for those who are pregnant / breast-feeding, have finished breast-feeding no earlier than one year, have a pacemaker / a breast implant / a ventriculo-peritoneal (VP) shunt.

※Coupons for free screening tests will not be issued any more since the cancer screening promotional program by the government was completed.

VACCINATIONS AND PERIODICAL CHECKUPS FOR INFANTS

○MASS VACCINATIONS

Contact & Venue: Konan City Health Center (0587-56-4111)

Type	Your Child's Birthday	Vaccination Date	Time	*Contact the Health Center in advance if you would like your child to have the vaccination on a day other than the designated date for him/her. Changes on short notice may be rejected.
BCG Vaccination	March 1 to 16 '18	Tuesday, Sept. 11	13:45	
	March 17 to 31 '18	Wednesday, Sept. 28	~ 14:30	

If you have any everyday-life questions or employment problems, feel free to contact Fukura-no-ie in your native language. (Monday – Friday between 10:00 and 15:00) Client information is kept confidential.

Tel: 0587-56-7390

○INDIVIDUAL VACCINATIONS

The Health center sends a vaccination card to each child at a proper time for each vaccination. Try to take the vaccination shot, with the card and your maternity passbook, as soon as possible after you receive it. Come to the health center with your maternity passbook if you haven't had a card due to your move-in to Konan City or you have lost the card.

<Vaccinations for Babies and Toddlers> DPT-IPV (Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus + Inactivated Polio Vaccine), Polio, MR (Measles & Rubella), JE (Japanese Encephalitis), Hib, Infant Pneumococcus, Chicken Pox

<Vaccinations for School-age Children> DT (Diphtheria & Tetanus), JE (Japanese Encephalitis) *(special conditions apply)

☆Human Papilloma virus vaccination (against cervical cancer) is not strongly recommended at the moment. If you want your child to take it but don't have a vaccination card for it, come to the center with your maternity passbook to receive one.

* Contact the Health Center if your children have finished Polio vaccination but not completed DPT vaccinations.

* Vaccinations can be received at a designated clinic not only in Konan City but also in Inuyama City, Oguchi Town, or Fuso Town. (Prior appointments are strictly required.)

* Vaccinations could be received in the other city in Aichi Prefecture although conditions apply. (e.g. the children's home doctor is not in Konan, or the babies and their mother have stayed in her home town for a delivery. Come to the Health Center in advance to arrange the vaccinations out of Konan City.

* The children to take a vaccination should come with their parent / guardian who know their daily health condition well. A letter of proxy from their parent / guardian is required if the other person should come with them. Letter forms are available at the Health Center or downloadable in the city website. (http://www.city.konan.lg.jp/kenkouesei/hoken_center/tyusya/inindoui.pdf)

* Contact the Health Center if you want vaccination cards / information sheets for vaccinations translated in Portuguese, English, Chinese, or Spanish.

○PERIODICAL CHECKUPS for infants up to 3-year-old *Bring Maternal and Child Health Handbook

Type	Your Child's Birthday	Examination Date	Time	Contents	
The 4-month Checkup	May 1~16 '18	Thursday, Sept. 13	13:00 ~ 13:45	Open for the babies under 6-month- old who haven't had this check-up	
	May 17~31 '18	Thursday, Sept. 27			
The 18-month Checkup	February 1~12 '17	Wednesday, Sept. 12		13:00 ~ 13:45	Fluoride Application*, etc. (Open for the infants under 2-year-old who haven't had this check-up)
	February 13~28 '17	Wednesday, Sept.26			
The 3-year Checkup	Sept. 1~18 '15	Monday, Sept. 3			Urine Test, etc. (Open for the infants under 4-year-old who haven't had this check-up)
	Sept. 19~30 '15	Monday, Sept. 10			
The 2.5-year Dental Checkup	April ~June '16	Friday, October 5	13:00 ~ 13:20	Brushing Instruction, Fluoride Application* <i>By Appointment only</i> (Appointments start on Monday, September 3.)	

Fluoride Application is not mandatory. If you want your child to have a fluoride application, make sure to brush their teeth in advance and bring a water bottle to drink fully before applying it, as drinking or eating is not allowed for 30 minutes after the application.