



Hello Okaya

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This newsletter is distributed four times a year by the Okaya International Center with the aim of providing foreign residents with information necessary for daily life, as well as insights into Japanese culture. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or feedback you might have.

Here at the International Center...

We support the lives of citizens, businesses and organizations, and foreign residents through collecting and providing different sources of information and consultation services. We also plan and put on different internationally-themed events in Okaya. In doing so, we will continue to deepen international understanding and promote a global mindset.



We're here to support you!

Language Consultation Business Hours

We offer free English, Mandarin Chinese, and Portuguese consultations. **Translations** are limited to official administrative documents and cost 3,000 yen per A4 sized page. Requests are completed within one week following submissions (excluding weekends). **Interpreting** services can be provided for procedures at Okaya City Hall.

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Let's Visit Yamabiko!

Located on a mountain about 950 - 1,020 meters above sea level, Okaya's Yamabiko Park has a sweeping view of both Lake Suwa and the Yatsugatake Mountain range. The park is home to a variety of sports facilities and play equipment and is an excellent place for families to bring their children for a day out to play. It's easy to cool off by playing in the mountain stream or relax with a BBQ party. Enjoy summer to the fullest by visiting Yamabiko Park today!



🌳 Enjoy Nature 🌳

- ★ Central Plaza
- ★ Stream and Picnic Area
- ★ Iko Plaza
- ★ Donguri Poppo Train



🏠 Facilities 🏠

- ★ Park Administration Office & Gift Shop
- ★ Skyline Museum
- ★ Park Restaurant
- ★ BBQ Corner



Let's Play !



◆ Fun and Games ◆

★ Battery-Powered Cars

★ Funny Bikes

★ Jumbo Slide

★ Dog Run



This popular attraction offers different types of battery-powered cars which children can drive on their own. Anpanman and Baikinman are waiting to play with you!



🚲 Sports 🚲

★ Cycling

★ Mallet Golf

★ Disc Golf

★ Summer Bobsled

★ Tennis Courts

★ Sports Area

These unique-looking bikes which move funny are incredibly popular with kids. You can choose from about 20 different kinds of bikes, some of which are easier to pedal than others. Challenge yourself!



The bobsled course runs a total of 659m through the middle of a forest with an 18m drop from start to finish. You control the speed you wish to go. Special 2 person sleds are available so parents and guardians can enjoy the experience together with their small children.

Let's Study Japanese!

The International Center hosts year-round FREE Japanese classes for foreign residents. The classes are set in a fun and easy-going atmosphere. With classes held once a week in the evening, it is easy for students to attend. Save the date!

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