

“Disaster Prevention Day” Special Event

Shinjuku Disaster Prevention Festa 2016

Five years have passed since the Great East Japan Earthquake and this year, a powerful earthquake struck Kumamoto Prefecture.

Japan is a country that has frequent disasters.

An earthquake in the metropolitan area may strike at any time.

Shinjuku City will hold disaster prevention events where everybody, including adults, children, young people and foreigners, can have fun learning about disaster prevention, starting this year.

Some of them will be held in English or plain Japanese. Interpreters will be available at some events.

Why don't you join the “Disaster Prevention Festa 2016” and learn about tips for how to prevent and reduce the effects of disasters?

Date and time Location

September 4 (Sun.), 2016 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

※Admission free. Simply come to the venue on the day of the event.

Metropolitan Toyama Park

Shinjuku Sports Center

3-5-1 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

※We will change some items on the program if it rains.

Events for Foreigners

“Disaster Prevention Drill”

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Yakudo no Hiroba (Yakudo Square), Toyama Park

Available languages: Japanese, English・Chinese・Korean (Interpreters)

There will be various first-hand learning programs including experiencing earthquake shaking,, escaping smoke during a fire and extinguishing a fire. Experience them yourself!

“Disaster Management Workshop for Your Family”

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Small Conference Room, 2F, Shinjuku Sports Center

Available language: English

This workshop will offer basic knowledge of disaster preventive measures including how to secure your house, emergency food and water, evacuation sites and first aid for injury.

This event will be held in English.

Disaster Prevention Workshop for Foreigners “A major quake can occur at any time. Be prepared!”

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Small Conference Room, 2F, Shinjuku Sports Center

Available language: Plain Japanese

What can we do to prepare for a big earthquake?

At this event you can learn how to prepare for an earthquake in plain Japanese.

※There will be a first-hand learning corner for children as well as various booths.

There will be various displays as well as multi-language disaster prevention leaflet corner.

※Interpreters will be available at the event. (English, Chinese and Korean)

If you need an interpreter, please come to the “Information Tent” . Available languages are English, Chinese and Korean.

We appreciate your understanding.

Inquiries:

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