



NIKKO CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

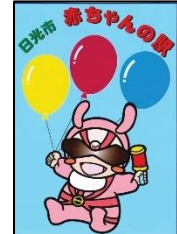
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What is an “Aka-chan no Eki?” (Baby Station)

Child and Family Support Division ☎0288-21-5148

An “aka-chan no eki” (赤ちゃんの駅; baby station) is a space for parents/guardians to bring their babies to breastfeed, pump breastmilk, change diapers, take a little break, etc.

The Nikko City “aka-chan no eki” can be used by mothers to pump breast milk even when they are not with their babies. Icons printed on the balloons (see poster to the right) will indicate which services are available in the space.



Updates to Bicycle Traffic Rules

Community Safety Division ☎0288-21-5112

On April 1, 2026, some changes have been made regarding “ao kippu” (青切符; blue traffic tickets) subject to bicycle traffic and those 16 years and older.



INFRACTION	FINE AMOUNT
Using a phone etc. while cycling	¥12,000
Passing through a railway crossing when the barrier is lowered	¥7,000
Ignoring stoplights; riding on the right side of the road	¥6,000
Failing to stop; not using headlights; wearing earphones; holding an umbrella while cycling	¥5,000
Riding parallel to someone; having multiple people ride 1 bike	¥3,000



※If you incur **2 infractions within 3 years**, you will be required to take a safe driving course. (Subject to those 14 years and older)

※Actions such as **drinking and cycling or reckless cycling** are especially **severe** and are subject to harsher penalties or *aka kippu* (赤切符; red tickets).

5 Points to Remember:

1. The flow of traffic is on the left side of the road.
On sidewalks, pedestrians have the right of way.
2. At intersections, be sure to stop and look both ways before crossing.
3. Turn on your headlights at night.
4. Drinking and cycling is strictly prohibited!
5. Wear a helmet.



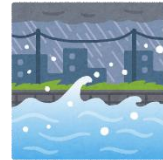
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Updates to Disaster Prevention & Weather Guidelines

Utsunomiya Local Meteorological Office ☎028-635-7260

Towards the end of May, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT) and the Japanese Meteorological Agency (JMA) have revamped their disaster risk reduction information.

The new system applies to four categories of disasters: overflowing rivers, heavy rains, avalanches/landslides, and storm surges.



There are 5 different alert levels to indicate the severity of the disaster, with 1 being the lightest (“Probability of Warnings”) and 5 being the most severe (“Emergency Warning”). Evacuation is highly recommended from level 4 onward. However, those who require more time to evacuate should do so from level 3.

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Residence Card & My Number Card Renewals



Immigration Services Agency

When renewing your residence card (在留カード; *zairyuu kaado*), be sure to renew your My Number card as well!

You can renew your My Number card at Nikko City Hall. For detailed information, contact the city hall or scan the QR for multilingual informational posters.



<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/portal/mynumbercard.html?hl=en>

Nikko City Hall Citizens' Affairs Division: ☎0288-21-5111

Daily Life Orientation Videos

Immigration Services Agency (ISA)

Japan's Immigration Services Agency (ISA) has prepared **videos to help foreign nationals** learn about living and working in Japan! There are videos about traffic rules, healthcare, natural disasters, immigration procedures, learning Japanese, and more! For details, please see the ISA's website.



<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/001422843.pdf>

Available languages: Japanese, English, Chinese (simplified AND traditional), Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, Indonesian, Filipino, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, Khmer (Cambodian), Burmese, Mongolian, Ukrainian, Russian

