

Kobe PR Digest August 2026

Preparing for the Future of Your Home

【特集】もっと話そう【わが家の終活】のこと

このままずっと
住み続けられるかな・・・

実家の将来
そろそろ考えなきゃ

いつかこのお家に
住みたいなあ

わが家のこと
悩むよりも相談！

家への思いは、家族それぞれ。
気になることは早めに
住まいのプロに相談して
少し先の未来を具体的に
プランニングしませんか。

If you have any question about word
office procedures, financial support
For raising children, etc.

**Call the Kobe International
Community Center (KICC) !**

☎078-742-8721 (11 languages)



↑ Scan here
to visit the
website!



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Feature: Preparing for the Future of Your Home

Stop worrying about your home's future and get expert advice today.

Don't know where to start with planning your home's future?

You don't have to do it all on your own. Get support from a housing professional today.

What is SMILE NET (City Housing Support Center)?

SMILE NET is Kobe City's free support center for housing-related concerns.

Qualified advisors, including first-class architects, consumer affairs advisors, financial planners and condominium management specialists offer practical advice with care, to help solve your issues.

Location:

Asutakunizuka Building no.5, 2nd Floor
5-1-1 Futaba-cho, Nagata-ku

Operating Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Closed on Wednesdays, Sundays & public holidays)

Contact Information:

Phone: 078-647-9900



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Vehicle Speed Limit Lowered to 30 km/h on Residential Roads

Starting in September, the legal speed limit for vehicles on residential roads will be reduced from 60 km/h to 30 km/h. Residential roads are narrow streets without center lines or medians, commonly used in daily life.

Contact: Traffic Management and Control Division, Hyogo Prefectural Police Headquarters (078-341-7441)

Residential roads:
limited to **30 km/h**



Roads with center lines:
limited to 60 km/h



Receive Discount Coupons When You Buy Vegetables and Fish Produced in Kobe City!

When you purchase produced agricultural or seafood products at a farmer's market in Kobe, you'll receive a ¥500 discount coupon for every ¥2,000 you spend (tax included). Coupons are redeemable on your next purchase; up to two coupons per transaction.

Period: Until Wednesday, September 30

Participating Stores:

15 farmer's markets marked with the logo shown on the right

Contact: 078-330-7291

Coupons issued until Monday, August 31 (subject to change).



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Now recruiting volunteers for the World Masters Games

The World Masters Games 2027 KANSAI scheduled for May 2027 across the Kansai region, is now recruiting volunteers. This is a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience while supporting an international event.

Eligibility:

Individuals aged 18 or older (as of April 1, 2027)

Period: Tuesday, May 11 to Sunday, May 30 2027

Hours: Five to eight hours per day

Locations: Sports venues in Kobe City, Higashi Yuenchi Park, and other locations

Benefits: Volunteer insurance coverage, volunteer kit provided, lunch provided to those working 5 hours or more (Please note: No payment; No transportation/accommodation costs are covered.)

How to Apply: Submit your application via the official website by Monday, November 30.

Selection process applies.



Make some noise! Free Soccer Tickets for Kobe Residents

INAC Kobe Leonessa vs AC Nagano Parceiro Ladies

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 PM~

Venue: Noevir Stadium Kobe

How to Apply: Register on the official website by 9:59 AM on Wednesday, September 2.



Local Recommended Spots (Nishi-ku)

Hyogo Agri Life Center

At the Hyogo Agri Life Center, you can experience seasonal crop harvesting, learn about home gardening, and even explore pathways to becoming a farmer. The center also offers a café and a shop, letting you fully immerse yourself in agriculture through learning and eating.

Address: 30-17 Kozukano, Kande-cho, Nishi-ku

Contact: 078-965-2651



Enjoy Kobe's Mountains

Mount Rokko Hiking

The upper area of Mount Rokko is about 5°C cooler than the city, with a refreshing breeze blowing through the area. Many trails are shaded by trees, which makes them ideal for summer hikes.

For detailed hiking routes,
check here → (QR code)



①Rokko Silence Resort



②Yuri Coffee Rokkosan



Must-Try Events!

The Healing Forest: "A Fairy Tale Forest Lit by Lanterns" (Kobe Nunobiki Herb Gardens)

During this event, the music hall has been transformed into a fantasy world of darkness, illuminated lanterns, soothing sounds, fragrances, and plants.

Date:

Until Sunday, August 30, 10:30AM – 5:00PM

Fees: Admission only

Contact: 078-271-1180



Special Exhibition: The 120th Birthday Anniversary of Setsuko Migishi's (Koiso Memorial Museum of Art)

This exhibition features about 70 works, including several pieces being shown to the public for the first time, by Setsuko Migishi, one of Japan's most prominent oil painters, showcasing her journey from her early days to her later years.

Date: Saturday, August 29 – Sunday, November 8, 10:00AM–5:00PM

Fees: Admission required (Free for high school students and younger)

Contact: 078-857-5880

