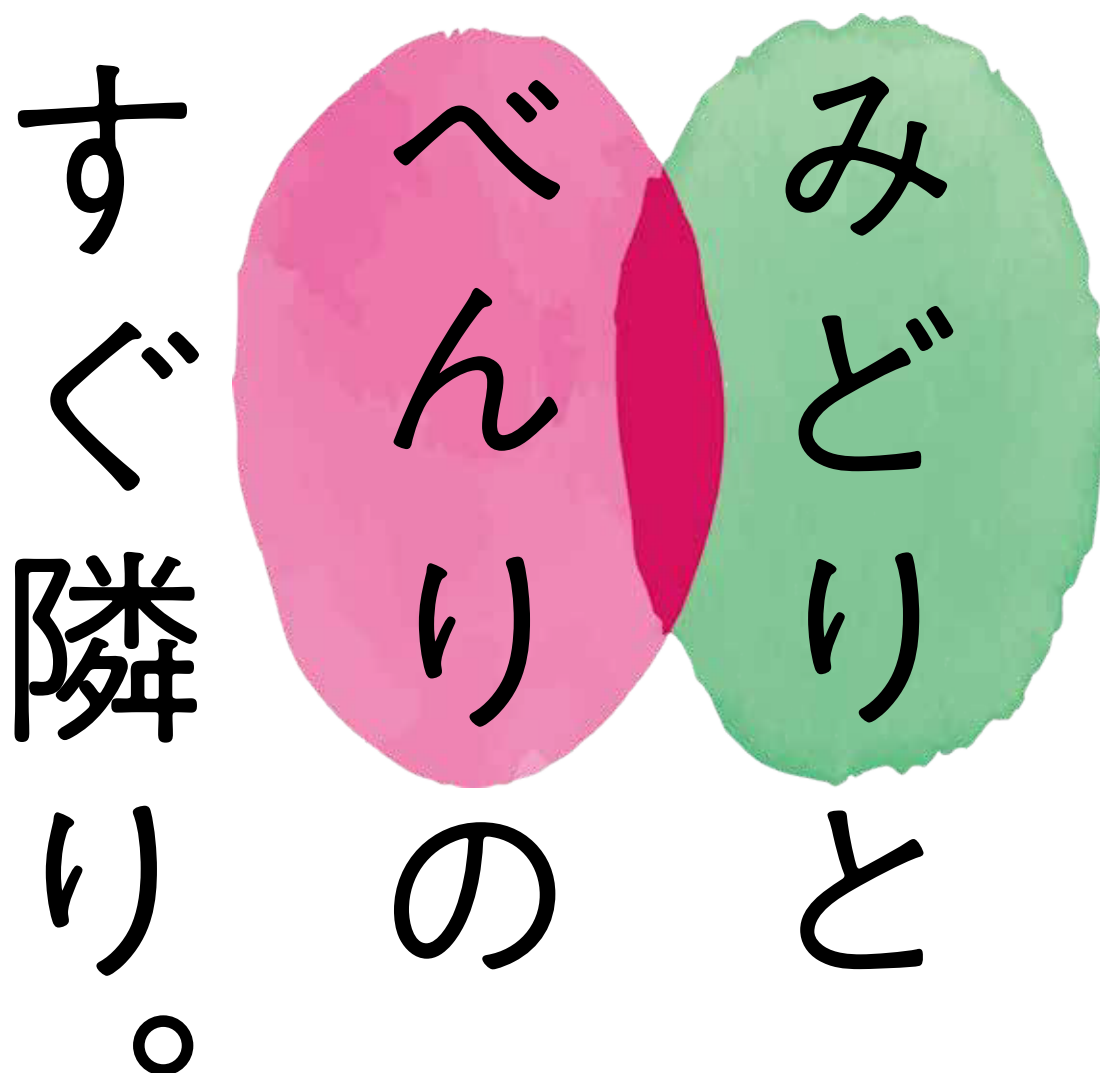




Introducing Inzai City's New Logo

Midori to Benri no Sugu Tonari (Right Next to Nature and Convenience)

This new logo represents the identity of Inzai City, where *midori* (representing abundant nature) and *benri* (representing convenient living) exist together and overlap. We will conduct our branding efforts based on this concept.



Children and Education

Applications for After-School Pupils' Club Enrollment from April 1, 2027

We will be accepting applications for those who wish to enroll in After-School Pupils' Clubs in the city from April 2027. Business hours and application methods may vary for privately operated After-School Pupils' Clubs, so please contact the individual clubs directly for details.



- **Business hours:** End of school hours to 7 p.m. (8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and during long school holidays)
- **Closed:** Sundays, national holidays, and between December 29 to January 3
- 対 Children from a household where there are no parents/guardians or other caregivers after school due to work or other reasons, or children who cannot receive appropriate care at home because their parents/guardians or family members are ill or for similar reasons (children must be enrolled in an elementary school in Inzai City).
- 申 Submit the After-School Pupils' Club Enrollment Application Form, Employment Certificate of the parents/guardians or a document that can prove that parents/guardians are unavailable at home during the daytime, and the child's Health Status Report directly to the After-School Pupils' Club that you are applying to between Monday, November 2 to Wednesday, November 25 (must arrive by this date).
- 問 After-School Child-care Section, Lifelong Learning Division
☎ 0476-33-4729

For information on temporary enrollment to After-School Pupils' Clubs during the winter vacation:



Application for Enrollment to Motono Kindergarten from April 2027

If you wish to enroll your child, bring the application documents on the day of registration. In addition, both a parent/guardian and the child seeking enrollment must come to undergo an interview. Application documents are available at Motono Kindergarten, the Nursery School Division, and the Inzai City website. Please note that the kindergarten will

be undergoing renovations during the 2027 school year, so some activities will be restricted, and classes will be held in a temporary facility.

- 時 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, November 2
- 場 Motono Kindergarten
- 対 Three-year-old children living in Inzai City (those born between April 2, 2023 to April 1, 2024)
- 定 105 children (a lottery will be held at a later date if the number of applicants exceeds the capacity)
- 他 Kindergarten tours are offered on an ongoing basis (contact the kindergarten in advance for information on tour schedules and the like).
- 問 Motono Kindergarten ☎ 0476-97-1010
Nursery Enrollment Section, Nursery School Division
☎ 0476-33-4651

For information on nursery school enrollment for April 2027:



Sports

October Run & Walk 2026

This is an online event where the event app tracks your total number of steps and total running distance over the course of a month, and the rankings by date and time are updated regularly. In addition to individual rankings, there are also rankings by municipality, allowing you to compete with other participants and municipalities from across the country.



- 時 Thursday, October 1 to Saturday, October 31
- 申 Download the event app.
Scan the 2D code for more information.
- 問 R-bies Sports Foundation or the Promotion Section, Sports Promotion Division
☎ 0476-42-8417



Listed information key

- 時 Date and time 場 Location/venue 内 Content/details 対 Subject/eligibility (open to all if nothing is listed)
- 定 Capacity ￥ Fees (free if nothing is listed) 他 Other 申 Application 問 Inquiries ☎ Telephone number
- ☑ Email address FAX Fax number HP Website

Note: Inquiries open at 9 a.m.



Events

Recruiting Vendors and Performers for the Christmas Market in Cosmos Palette

We are recruiting vendors and performers, such as handmade crafts vendors, workshops, food and beverage vendors, food trucks, and stage performers, to help make this event successful.



時 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 6

場 Palette II of Cosmos Palette

¥ Performance fee: Free; Vendor fee: 3,500 yen (outdoor vendors), 4,000 yen (indoor vendors)

申 By Friday, October 16 (by lottery)

問 Cosmos Palette

☎ 0476-33-6017

Three City Digital Stamp Rally

Inzai City will once again cooperate with two other cities this year to host a stamp rally where participants can experience the area's nature, culture, cuisine, and the like. Those who collect the stamps will receive a participation prize. In addition, all participants will have a chance to win a bundle of local products through a raffle.



時 Thursday, October 1 to Sunday, January 31, 2027

場 Abiko City, Kashiwa City, Inzai City

内 How to participate: Download the event app and join the raffle by collecting stamps.

Number of spots: 90 (30 in each city)

問 City Promotion Office, Economy Promotion Division

☎ 0476-33-4477



Prepare for Wind and Water Damage



The city uses the disaster prevention public address system and other means to disseminate information during a disaster. However, there is a possibility that these communication channels are affected by the disaster, so make sure to use multiple channels to obtain information.

Emergency Alert Emails (registration not required)

A notification containing critical information in the event of a life-threatening situation that is sent simultaneously by mobile carriers to mobile phones in a specific area.

Inzai City Disaster Prevention Portal Website

The content from the disaster prevention public address system, emergency information during disasters (evacuation information, etc.), and information on essential services are posted here.

Disaster Prevention X, Inzai City Official LINE account

The content from the disaster prevention public address system and emergency information during disasters (evacuation information, etc.) are distributed through these social media.



Inzai City Disaster Prevention Email

Register in advance by sending a blank email to t-inzai@sg-p.jp to receive information.

National Evacuation Shelter Guide

You can receive disaster prevention notifications and the content from the disaster prevention public address system (in both voice and text formats) through this app. It is also available in English, Chinese and Korean (depends on your smartphone's language settings).

Disaster Prevention Public Address System Telephone Service

0800-800-0864

You can listen to the content from the disaster prevention public address system by calling the number above. There is no usage fee.

Telephone and Fax Distribution Service

Delivers emergency information (evacuation information, etc.) in the event of a disaster to your home phone or fax machine in a voice or text format. Note: You must file an application in advance with the Disaster Prevention Division, a regional city office, or branch office.

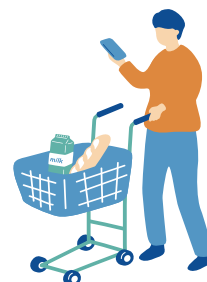
Reduce Garbage for an **Eco-Friendly Lifestyle** That is Good for Your Household Budget and the Environment

Each year, October is 3R Promotion Month and Food Waste Reduction Month.

According to a survey conducted in 2025 by the Inzai Area Environmental Maintenance Association and Inzai City, 16 percent of burnable garbage generated by households in the city consisted of food waste, which refers to food that was thrown away even though it was still edible.

Reducing food waste not only helps household budgets but also leads to a reduction of garbage, which results in significant benefits such as a decrease in environmental impact, savings on garbage disposal costs, and the extension of landfill life.

To help build a sustainable, circular society, make a conscious effort to live in an environmentally friendly lifestyle by having a *mottainai* mentality and enjoying your meal to the last bite.



The Three **Rs** to Reduce Garbage

- **Reduce:** Reduce the generation of garbage
 - Use less one-time-use products.
 - Take good care of items and use them for a long time by repairing them as necessary.

- **Reuse:** Reuse items instead of disposing
 - Repair broken items.
 - Take advantage of flea markets and recycle shops to pass unwanted items to those who need them.

Note: Use city programs such as Recycling Information Plaza and Osagari Marche (free secondhand clothing for children), as well as Oikura, a city partnership program.

- **Recycle:** Recycle as much as possible
 - Use in-store collection programs at supermarkets and the like.
 - Use community recyclables collection programs.

Note: We provide subsidies to implementing organizations based on the amount collected. Visit the Inzai City website for more information.

Subsidies are provided to community recyclables collection programs.



Keys to Reducing Food Waste

① Use food drives to donate unwanted food

Take advantage of food banks and food drives to reduce food waste.



② Measures at home

- Be conscious of and keep track of expiration dates on a daily basis.
- Minimize food waste by preparing vegetables so that as little as possible becomes garbage.

③ Measures when shopping

- For foods that will be eaten right away, prioritize buying items with earlier expiration dates.

④ Measures when eating out

- Only order what you can finish.
- If you are unable to finish your dish, ask the restaurant if you can bring the rest home.

⑤ Use food waste disposers or compost bins to convert waste into resource

Subsidies are provided for the purchase of food waste disposal unit, compost bins, and garden shredders.



問 Beautification Promotion Section, Beautification Promotion Division ☎ 0476-33-4504

Machiuro App Inzai Newsletter available on app

- iOS Voice Over functions
- Multilingual machine translations (13 languages as well as simple Japanese)



Consultation for Foreigners

時 Wednesday, October 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You must make a reservation in advance (online consultations available)

問 Policy Promotion Section, Policy Planning Division

☎ 0476-33-4068 ✉ kikakuka@city.inzai.chiba.jp

