

5. Public facilities and transportation available in Kikuyo Town

- (1) Library and Hall
- (2) Gymnasium and Fitness Gym
- (3) Community Centers
- (4) Town bus “Carroppi” and shared taxi services



5– (1) Library and Hall

The library is open to everyone. You can borrow books free of charge and read magazines and newspapers in the library.

The hall attached to the library also hosts events and other activities.

Library website



〈Using Procedure〉

- Before borrowing a book, please make a library card.
- When making a card, you will need an ID card ("My Number" [Individual Number] card, residence card, driver's license, etc.) with your name, date of birth and address on it.



How to get to the library and halls

〈Borrowing and Returning Books〉



Borrowing	Bring the book you wish to borrow to the counter and present your card.
Return	Bring your books to the counter. No card is required.

〈The number of books a person can borrow and the borrowing period〉

Subject	Number of items you can borrow	Borrowing period
Books, magazines, picture story shows ※ 1	Up to 10 items	15 days
CD, DVD	Up to 2 items	8 days

※ 1 Some books cannot be borrowed. The most recent magazines are not available for borrowing.

〈Facilities〉

	Library	Hall
Address	1438-1 Haramizu, Kikuyo Town (next to Suginamiki Park)	
Closed days	Tuesdays, third Wednesday of each month, and year-end and New Year holidays (December 29-January 3) ※ 2	
	※ 2 The library will also be closed on book inspection days. Please check our website.	
Opening hours	10 : 00-18 : 00 ※ 3 ※ 3 Thursday 10:00-20:00	10 : 00-22 : 00 ※ 4 ※ 4 Days with no events, etc. until 18:00
Facility Overview	Approximately 170,000 books	480 seats, can be used as a conference hall
Inside the buildings		

Contact information for the section in charge

Kikuyo Town Library ☎096-232-0404 ☐ office-003@kikuyo-lib.jp
Hall ☎096-232-7756

5– (2) Gymnasium and Fitness Gym

In Kikuyo Town, you can use physical education facilities and fitness gyms to enjoy sports and improve your health. It can be used for events and recreation as well as trainings at low cost.

〈Gymnasium〉



- Facilities can be reserved at two months before at the earliest.
- Please check the availability of facilities on the dedicated website or by calling the respective office.



Facility website

Facility Name	Usage Rules
<p>① Townspeople Gymnasium</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please apply at the Central Community Center (no phone calls are accepted). • Hours of operation: 8:30-22:00 (Closed on Dec. 28-Jan. 4) • Parking lot: 70 cars • The use categories are: full court, volleyball court (2 courts), basketball court (2 courts), badminton court (2 courts), table tennis court (6 courts) • Fees range from 160 to 420 yen per hour, depending on usage category.  <p>Citizens' Gymnasium website</p>
<p>② Hikari no Mori Townspeople Center Gymnasium ☎096-237-6577</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please apply at the center's office (no phone calls are accepted). • Hours of operation: 8:30-22:00 • Parking lot: approx. 100 cars • The use categories are: full court, volleyball court (1 court), basketball court (1 court), badminton court (2 courts), table tennis court (half of the gymnasium space) • Fees range from 160 to 420 yen per hour, depending on usage category.  <p>Hikari no Mori Townspeople Center Gymnasium website</p>
<p>General gymnasium (Preparing to open)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open in October 2023 (scheduled) • It can be used as a shelter in the event of a disaster. • Please check the website for more information after the opening. 

〈Fitness Gym〉

Facility Name	Usage Rules
<p>③ Health promotion facility Ninjim (Inside the Sanfurea General Exchange Terminal) ☎096-232-8690</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fitness center is open to everyone. • In addition to treadmills and aerobics, we have a variety of training machines. • The studio offers yoga and Pilates programs, which can be used from a single session. • Hours of operation: 9:30-22:30 (until 19:00 on Sundays and holidays) • Closed on Tuesdays (open if Tuesday is a national holiday) 

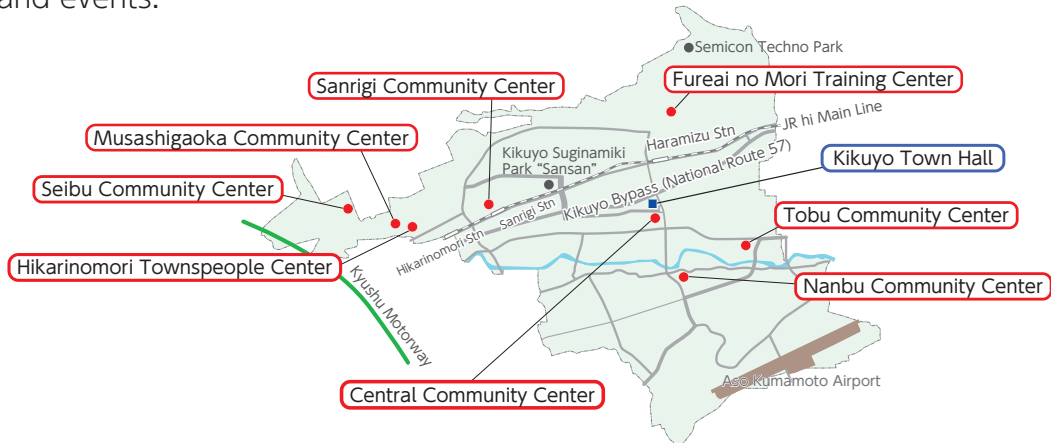
Contact information for the section in charge

Kikuyo Town Office

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| ① Sports Promotion Division | ☎096-288-7877 | ✉ sports@town.kikuyo.lg.jp |
| ② Hikari no Mori Townspeople Center | ☎096-237-6577 | ✉ shisho@town.kikuyo.lg.jp |
| ③ Agricultural Administration Division | ☎096-232-4916 | ✉ nosei@town.kikuyo.lg.jp |

5– (3) Community Centers

Kikuyo Town has 8 facilities to promote lifelong learning and health promotion for the town's residents and to promote interaction among residents. The facilities can be used for training, meetings, recreation and exercise, and residents can participate in various courses and events.



■ Central Community Center (☎096-232-2116)

- Various lifelong learning courses are offered to the town's residents, including cooking, baking, oil and watercolor painting, yoga and dance.
- Participating in courses is a great way to make friends and colleagues while improving your health and creating a sense of purpose in life.
- Meeting rooms, Japanese-style rooms and kitchen are available for use (check the prices on the website).

【Opening hours】

Monday to Saturday, 8:30–22:00

Sundays and public holidays 8:30–17:30

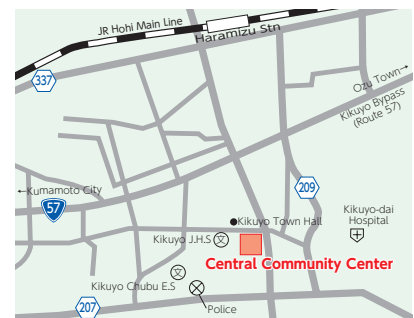
(Closed from December 29 to January 3)

【Parking】 100 cars (free of charge)

※ Elevators are not installed in the building.



Central
Community
Center website



■ Nanbu Community Center

(☎096-292-3200)

- The facility promotes interaction among residents and revitalization of the community.
- Offers cooking, baking, picture letters and glass art courses
- Meeting rooms, Japanese-style rooms, kitchen and multipurpose halls within the facility are available (check the prices on the website).

【Opening hours】

Monday to Saturday, 8:30–22:00

(Closed on Sundays and public holidays, December 29 to January 3)

【Parking】 20 cars (free of charge)



Nanbu Community
Center Website



■Tobu Community Center (☎096-232-3803)

- This community center aims to improve welfare and raise awareness of human rights and is a base facility where residents can mutually interact.
- Offers courses in calligraphy, shamisen, yoga and exercises for health
- This center also offers consultation services related to daily life and projects to resolve human rights issues.
- Meeting rooms, community hall, multipurpose hall, Japanese-style rooms and kitchen within the facility are available (check the prices on the website).

【Opening hours】

Monday to Saturday, 8:30-22:00

(Closed on Sundays and public holidays,
December 29 to January 3)

【Parking】 20 cars (free of charge)



Tobu Community
Center website



■Fureai no Mori Training Center (☎096-233-1080)

- This center is located in Fureai no Mori Park, and residents can interact and promote hands-on activities for youth at this center.
- The building has been constructed extensively using natural materials such as wood, bamboo and grass, creating an atmosphere as if one is in a forest.
- Halls, meeting rooms, Japanese-style rooms and kitchen within the facility are available (check the prices on the website).

【Opening hours】

Monday to Saturday, 8:30-22:00

(Closed on Sundays and public holidays,
December 29 to January 3)

【Parking】 20 cars (free of charge)



Fureai no Mori
Training Center
website



■Sanrigi Community Center (☎096-232-5536)

- A facility that includes a “Working Women's Home”, “Regional Center” and “Recreation Facility”.
- “Working Women's Home” and “Community Centers” are places to conduct courses and build local communities. Men can also use these facilities.
- Offers courses such as cooking, mini-volleyball, tea ceremony and English. Also offers childcare services.
- Two tennis courts, Japanese-style room, lecture room, kitchen and light exercise room are available (check the prices on the website).

【Opening hours】

Monday to Friday, 8:30-22:00

Saturday 8:30-17:00

(Closed on Sundays and public holidays,

December 29 to January 3)

【Parking】 44 cars (free of charge)



Sanrigi Community
Center Website



■Hikari no Mori Townspeople Center

(☎096-237-6555 / Child-rearing Support Center ☎096-237-6575 /
Health Promotion Office ☎096-237-6577)

- A facility that integrates the “Western Branch Office”, “Child-rearing Support Center” and sports facility.
- Procedures related to change of residence, family register, resident registration, certificate of family register, seal registration, child benefits, national health insurance, medical care for the elderly, national pension and tax certification, etc., can be performed at the “Seibu Branch Office”.
- The “Child-rearing Support Center” can be used by pre-kindergarten children and their guardians for consultation regarding problems with raising children and exchange information.
- In addition to a gymnasium and health promotion room equipped with running equipment, etc., meeting rooms, common rooms, Japanese-style rooms, multipurpose rooms, and kitchen are available (check the prices on the website).

【Opening hours】

Sunday to Saturday, 8:30-20:00

(Closed from December 29 to January 3)

※ Western Branch Office is open up to 17:15 and closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

【Parking】 Approximately. 100 cars (free of charge)



Hikari no Mori
Townspeople
Center Website



■Seibu Community Center (☎096-338-3443)

- A facility that includes a “Working Youth Home”, “Community center”, and “Children's Center”.
- “Working Youth Home” and “Regional Center” are places to conduct courses and build local communities. Residents of the town can use the facility for meetings and recreation.
- Offers courses such as cooking, Japanese language classes and calligraphy.
- “Children's center” is a playground for children.
- Meeting rooms, Japanese-style rooms, music room, kitchen and light exercise room within the facility are available (check the prices on the website).

【Opening hours】

Monday to Friday, 8:30-22:00

Saturday 8:30-17:00

(Closed on Sundays and public holidays,
December 29 to January 3)

【Parking】 44 cars (free of charge)



Seibu Community
Center Website



■Musashigaoka Community Center (☎096-232-5697)

- This facility promotes lifelong learning for residents and enhances cooperation between schools and local communities.
- Offers dance, ballet, floral art and knitting courses
- Library corner is available free of charge for reading and studying.
- Training rooms, common rooms and Japanese-style rooms within the facility are available (check the prices on the website).

【Opening hours】

Monday to Friday, 8:30-22:00

(Closed on Sundays and public holidays,
December 29 to January 3)

【Parking】 33 cars (free)



Musashigaoka
Community Center
Website



5– (4) Town bus “Carropi” and shared taxi services

In Kikuyo Town, the town bus “Carropi” can be used for transportation such as shopping and hospital visits and a shared taxi service.



Websites of Town buses and shared taxis

(1) Town bus “Carropi.”



- Fare : 100 yen
(elementary school students: 50 yen; pre-elementary school students: free)
- Operates along 4 routes. Please check the website for routes and schedule.

Central Circular Line(West)	Operates 6 days a week, Sunday through Friday, from the west to the central part of town
Central Circular Line(East)	Operates 6 days a week, Sunday through Friday, from the east to the central part of town
Seibu Line	Operates 3 days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from the west to the central part of town
Nambu Line	Operates 5 days a week, Monday through Friday, from the east to the western part of town



Town bus schedule and route map (PDF : 2.7MB)

(2) Shared taxi



- Eligibility : Registered residents of Kikuyo Town
- Utilization : Registration procedures must be followed to obtain a user card before use. Please check the website for departure times and areas, etc.
- Fare : 300 yen
(elementary school students : 150 yen; pre-elementary school students : free)
- Operates 6 days a week, Sunday through Friday



How to use a shared taxi

Area you live	Pick up Location	Departure Time				
Suburban Area	Your Home or Designated Taxi Stand	9:00 -9:15	11:00 -11:15	13:00 -13:15	15:00 -15:15	17:00 -17:15
Town Area	Designated Taxi Stand	9:00 -9:15	11:00 -11:15	13:00 -13:15	15:00 -15:15	17:00 -17:15

【Note】

- Taxi cannot be used for transportation within the town area.
- Unlike regular taxis, passengers may ride with others who use the service simultaneously.

Suburban Area

記号	乗降場所名
M1	キャロップピア
M2	光の森産交
M3	菊陽病院
M4	さんふれあ前
M5	菊陽町図書館
M6	新町中央
M7	原水駅
M8	菊陽台病院
M9	菊陽町役場
M10	アウアンモール
M11	メガモール北
M12	カリーノ
M13	三里木駅
M14	菊陽ボウル
M15	光の森駅

Town Area

記号	乗降場所名
K1	ふれあいの森
K2	古閑原入口
K3	熊本セントラル病院
K4	熊本市民センター
K5	馬場橋
K6	熊本リハビリテーション前
K7	きくちのまんま
K8	南部町民センター
K9	宮の下
K10	東熊本第二病院前
K11	新山西
K12	アンビー熊本
	自宅



*Taxi cannot be used within the town area.
(Please use the town bus Carropi.)

Town Area

〈Special offers on town buses and shared taxis〉

【Tickets】 Six 100 yen tickets are available for 500 yen on the town buses and shared taxis. It can be used for both buses and taxis. Passengers save 100 yen.

【Transit】 When transferring to a town bus or shared taxi, the driver issues a transfer ticket when you get off. Transit fare is discounted by 100 yen (50 yen discount for elementary school students) after the transfer.

Contact information for the section in charge

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