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Operation of the Summer Disaster and Safety Intensive Reporting System

- ✦ Intensive Reporting Period
 - ▶ June 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026 (3 months)
- ✦ Intensive Reporting Categories
 - ▶ Heavy Rain/Typhoon : Facility damage (retaining wall collapse, potholes, etc.), clogged storm drains, etc.
 - ▶ Landslide Risk : Soil runoff, inadequate management of hazardous areas, etc.
 - ▶ Heatwave : Facility damage such as shade structures, management of heat shelters, etc.
 - ▶ Water Play Safety : Maintenance of safety facilities (such as life-saving equipment boxes), failure to deploy safety personnel, etc.
- ✦ Reporting Methods
 - ▶ Internet : Safety Report website (www.safetyreport.go.kr)
 - ▶ Mobile : Safety Report App
 - Utilize the 'Intensive Report Shortcut' and 'Quick Menu' functions within the Safety Report App
 - ※ For urgent reports, please call 112, 119, 'Emergency Report Baro App'!
- ✦ Inquiries : Safety Management Division
 - ☎ 032-453-2315

Guide to Applying for Flood, Storm, and Earthquake Disaster Insurance

- ✦ What is Flood, Storm, and Earthquake Disaster Insurance?
 - ▶ This is an insurance system that provides substantial compensation for property damage caused by natural disasters (typhoons, heavy rain, floods, strong winds, storm surges, tsunamis, heavy snow, and earthquakes), with the Ministry of the Interior and Safety and local governments subsidizing at least 55% of the insurance premiums.
- ✦ Enrollment Period : January 2026 – December 2026 (Year-round)
- ✦ Enrollment Types : Individual Enrollment (Direct enrollment through an insurance company), Group Enrollment (Local government)
- ✦ Eligibility : Residential properties (including movable property), Greenhouses (including vinyl greenhouses), Commercial buildings and factories (Small business owners)
- ✦ Compensation Types : Fixed-benefit coverage (70%–100% of the insured amount) and indemnity coverage
- ✦ Enrollment Method
 - ▶ Visit the relevant Dong Administrative Welfare Center → Verify building register area of insured property → Fill out and submit the Flood and Storm Damage Insurance Enrollment Consent Form
 - ※ Only applicable to Group Subscription Housing Storm Insurance (II). Other products must be purchased individually through private insurers
 - ※ For details, refer to the National Disaster Safety Portal (www.safekorea.go.kr)
- ✦ Inquiries : Safety Management Division
 - ☎ 032-453-2336

Recruitment of Participants for the '2026 Soraepogu Seafood Food Contest'

- ✦ Application Period
 - ▶ June 15, 2026 (Mon) – August 7, 2026 (Fri), 6 PM [8 weeks]
- ✦ Eligibility : Any Korean citizen (Up to 2 people per team)
- ✦ Contest Theme
 - ▶ Dishes utilizing Soraepogu seafood (shrimp, blue crab, etc.)
- ✦ Application Method
 - ▶ In-person / Mail : Food Promotion Team, Food Hygiene Division, 4th Floor, Namdong-gu Public Health Center, 633 Sora-e-ro, Namdong-gu, Incheon
 - ▶ Email : felov@korea.kr
 - ▶ Application Form : Download from Namdong-gu Office website (www.namdong.go.kr) > News & Notices > Notices/Announcements
 - ※ To prevent omissions when submitting via mail or email, please be sure to confirm receipt by phone (☎032-453-8470).
- ✦ Required Documents : Application Form, Recipe for Entry, Photo of Entry, Consent Form for Collection and Use of Personal Information
- ✦ Process
 - ▶ Preliminary Round : Document screening
 - Selection of 20 teams to advance to the Finals
 - Announcement of Finalists : Individual notification during the first week of September 2026
 - ※ Announcement schedule subject to change
 - ▶ Finals : On-site Evaluation
 - Date : October 2, 2026 (Fri), 9 AM – 1 PM
 - Venue : Soraepogu Festival Venue (Haeoreum Plaza area)
 - Require quantity : 20 servings per team (4 servings for display + 16 servings for tasting)
 - ※ 500,000 KRW in material costs provided after the competition
- ✦ Awards
 - ▶ 9 teams selected (1 Grand Prize, 2 Top Excellence Awards, 2 Excellence Awards, 4 Encouragement Awards)
- ✦ Inquiries : Food Sanitation Division
 - ☎ 032-453-8472





Useful information to know

Namdong-gu Office Multilingual Promotion Channel

Introduction to the 'Namdong-gu Office Multilingual Promotion Channel'!



“ What is the Namdong-gu Office Multilingual Promotion Channel? ”

It is a channel that delivers various district news and lifestyle information to foreign residents in an easy and friendly manner, together with the 'Namdong-hyung Foreign Resident SNS Reporter Corps,' newly appointed in 2026.

Namdong-hyung Foreign Resident SNS Reporter Corps

Target | 10 foreign residents aged 19 or older residing in Incheon

Activities |

- Multilingual promotion of Namdong-gu's major projects, events, and festivals
- Promotion of various policies and lifestyle information useful to foreign residents

Method of Activity | Multilingual Facebook and the Reporter Corps' SNS (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

What kind of news is shared?



Administrative Information

Useful information for district residents and foreign residents



Attractions, Restaurants, and Festivals

Information on things to do in Namdong-gu



Everyday life stories from reporters

Vivid news about daily life in Namdong-gu

Here is how we introduce it

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Come visit the 'Namdong-gu Office Multilingual Promotion Channel'!



Administration

Notice on Payment of July Regular Property Tax

- **Taxpayer** : Owners of houses, buildings, or vessels as of the tax assessment date
- **Tax Base Date** : June 1, 2026
- **Taxable Property** : Houses, buildings, vessels
- **Payment Period** : July 16 (Thu) – July 31 (Fri), 2026
- **Payment Methods**
 - Payment via Virtual Account and Local Tax Revenue Account
 - In-person Payment : Financial institutions, CD/ATM, Namdong-gu Office Tax Division 2
 - ARS Payment : 142211
 - Internet Payment
 - Wetax(www.wetax.go.kr)
 - Internet Giro(www.giro.or.kr)
 - Mobile Payment : Smart Wetax, Kakao Pay, Naver Pay, financial apps, etc.
- **Inquiries** : Tax Division ☎ 032-453-2400

Jaywalking Prevention Guide

Jaywalking is a dangerous behavior that threatens the safety of both pedestrians and drivers.

Elderly pedestrians, in particular, require special caution as accidents involving them are highly likely to result in serious injury or death.

One moment of waiting saves a life.

- **The Dangers of Jaywalking**
 - Jaywalking is a sudden, unpredictable action that can lead to traffic accidents. Even a small act of carelessness—such as failing to obey traffic signals—can lead to an irreversible accident.
- **Pedestrian Safety Guide for the Elderly**
 - Elderly pedestrians experience a decline in physical reaction speed and risk perception, placing them at a high risk of serious injury or death in the event of an accident. Of the 33 total pedestrian fatalities involving the elderly in Incheon, 15 (45.5%) were caused by jaywalking.
 - In Incheon, there were 12 fatalities among the elderly in pedestrian accidents at crosswalks, accounting for 36.4% of all pedestrian accident fatalities involving the elderly. For safe crossing, it is essential to strictly observe traffic signals and exercise special caution, such as checking left and right.
- **Promoting a Safe Pedestrian Culture**
 - Proper walking habits to prevent traffic accidents begin with small actions.
 - Please join us in creating a safe pedestrian culture free from jaywalking.
- **Inquiries** : Incheon Namdong Police Station ☎ 032-718-9211

Creating Unclogged Storm Drains to Prevent Urban Flooding!

Prevent Flooding Through Resident Participation!
Let's all work together to create unclogged storm drains.

- **What are Storm Drains?**
 - Storm drains and storm pipes are installed in cities to prevent rain damage.
 - Rainwater falling in the city collects in storm drains and then drains into streams through underground storm pipes.
- **What Happens When a Storm Drain is Clogged?**
 - If a storm drain is clogged with cigarette butts or other debris, rainwater cannot drain away.
 - This can lead to serious flood damage.
- **How to Create Unclogged Storm Drains?**
 - Do not throw cigarette butts or trash into storm drains
 - Do not place covers over storm drains
 - Report to the District Office if you see a storm drain clogged with trash or fallen leaves
- **Inquiries** : Water Management Division ☎ 032-453-2730

Guide to Love Bug Characteristics and Action Plan

- **Characteristics of Love Bugs (Red-backed Velvet Fly)**
 - Adults are approximately 6 to 6.5 mm in size and occur in concentrated numbers mainly from mid-June to early July.
 - Larvae feed on fallen leaves and decaying plants to enrich the soil, while adults play a positive role in the ecosystem by assisting with flower pollination.
 - They are non-toxic, non-aggressive, and do not transmit infectious diseases, but mass outbreaks can cause discomfort and inconvenience in daily life.
- **Action Plan for Love Bug Mass Outbreaks**
 - **Lighting Management**
 - Since they are easily attracted to city lights, minimize lighting brightness at night and install sticky pads around lights.
 - **Preventing Entry**
 - Check door gaps and window screens to prevent them from entering indoors.
 - **Precautions When Going Out**
 - Since they prefer bright colors, wearing dark-colored clothing when going out can help prevent them from sticking to your body.
 - **Vehicle Maintenance**
 - If your vehicle is contaminated by love bug carcasses, wash it promptly due to the risk of corrosion.
 - **Carcass Disposal**
 - Since accumulated carcasses emit an odor, sweep them up with a broom and dispose of them immediately in a standard garbage bag.
- **Inquiries** : Environmental Conservation Division ☎ 032-453-2606



Welfare

Expanded operation of cognitive enhancement classes

We are expanding the operation of cognitive enhancement programs for people who are diagnosed with cognitive decline or mild cognitive impairment which will be based on the cognitive screening test results.

- **Duration** : 2026.07.08 ~ 2026.12.11
- **Eligible participants**
 - Local residents who are at high risk for dementia (Individuals identified as having cognitive decline or diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment based on the cognitive screening test results).
- **Venue** : Namdong-gu Dementia Relief Center

Division	Location	Operating Hours (Closed on public holidays)	Jurisdiction area
Mansu Shelter Center	3rd Floor, Namdong-gu Public Health Center 3/F	Every Wednesday 09:30 ~ 11:30am	Guwol-dong, Ganseok-dong, Mansu-dong, Susan-dong
Nonhyeon Shelter Center	Nonhyeon Comprehensive Social Welfare Center 3/F	Every Wednesday 13:30~ 15:30pm	Namchon-dorim-dong (except Susan-dong), Nonhyeon 1-dong, Nonhyeon 2-dong, Nonhyeon-gojan-dong
Seochang Shelter Center	Seochang Oullimadang 2/F	Every Monday, Wednesday 10~12am	Jangsu-Seochang-dong, Seochang 2-dong

- **Topic contents** :
 - Doing activities to improve memory and concentration
 - Operation of cognitive enhancement programs led by expert instructors in areas such as physical activity, music, crafts and gardening.
- **Application procedure** : Call the center in your area.
- **Inquiries** : Mansu Shelter Center ☎ 032-453-8442, 032-453-5911
Nonhyeon Shelter Center ☎ 032-433-7441, 032-433-7443
Seochang Shelter Center ☎ 032-719-1635, 032-719-1636

Information on reporting people who are doing fraudulent or illegal claims for government welfare benefits

Help us protect the valuable budget of our country! Receiving welfare benefits by using false or fraudulent ways are subject to criminal penalties. Be a righteous citizen. An honest application is the starting point for a just and fair welfare.

- **Who are the subjects for reporting fraudulent receipt of government benefits?**
 - The person is secretly hiding income and property (hiding employment facts, use of bankbooks or vehicles under another person's name, etc).
 - Fake or sham divorce: The person claims a divorce or family relationship break-up but actually continues to reside together.
 - The person receives government benefits after obtaining judgement that he/she is unable, incompetent or is lacking ability to work.
- **Measures done when violation is found**
 - The person shall return the full amount of benefits received.
 - As per Korean relevant laws, imprisonment for not more than one year or a fine of not more than 10 million won.
- **How to Report**
 - Internet: Bokjiro (www.bokjiro.go.kr)
 - Phone: ☎ 129 (Ministry of Health and Welfare)
 - Mail: 13 Doum 4-ro, Sejong Special Self-Governing City, South Korea, Welfare Benefit Investigation Officer, Ministry of Health and Welfare
 - Fax : 044-202-3906
- **Inquiries** : Social Security Division ☎ 032-453-2531

Guidelines for Preventing Food Poisoning

- **What is Salmonella food poisoning?**
 - This is a common type of bacterial food poisoning caused by consuming food contaminated with Salmonella bacteria. It usually originates from food sources such as raw meat, poultry (example: chicken, duck), eggs or processed egg products. Special caution is attentively required during warm Spring and hot Summer (May to September) since hot temperatures begin to rise.
- **Infection route process**
 - This infection happens when one eats food contaminated with the Salmonella bacteria in raw or undercooked eggs, poultry or meat; or uses contaminated knives or chopping boards during cooking.

Cross-contamination: The major reason for the transfer or spread of the bacteria to other foods through the use of contaminated kitchen utensils such as knives, cutting boards and dishcloth during food preparation.

Indirect transmission can also occur through the feces or poop of people or animals (including pets).
- **Symptoms**
 - Symptoms usually occur 6 to 72 hours (the incubation period) after eating contaminated food. The main symptoms are severe abdominal pain, diarrhea, high fever (38°C or higher), vomiting and headaches. Most people recover naturally after four to seven days. However, caution is required for infants, elderly seniors and those with weak immune body systems since they may experience severe dehydration. Let's be careful.
- **Preventive Care**
 - Cook thoroughly! Salmonella bacteria are weak and sensitive to heat, so meat and poultry must be fully cooked all the way to the center, with an internal temperature of at least 75°C for at least 1 minute before eating.
 - Cross-contamination prevention: Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap after touching raw meat or eggs, and use a separate cooking utensil (such as knives and cutting boards), one for vegetables and one for meat or poultry.
 - Egg Handling precautions: When buying eggs, select eggs without cracks and put them in the refrigerator, store them separately to prevent contact with other food items. Immediately after touching the eggs, do not touch other ingredients and wash your hands instead.
- **Inquiries** : Department of Food Sanitation ☎ 032-453-8543



[Precautions when handling eggs]

- Buying
 - Check the **labeling (storage guidelines)** when buying eggs.
 - Store at room temperature: 0-15°C as much as possible.
 - Refrigerate at 0-15°C.
- Storing
 - **Keep refrigerated** eggs continuously **in the refrigerator**.
 - Storing refrigerated eggs at room temperature poses a risk of contamination because of the condensation caused by temperature differences. Let's worry about contamination!
- Handling
 - After touching the eggshell, wash your hands with soap for **more than 30 seconds**.
 - Wear sanitary gloves and frequently change them.
- Mixing
 - When mixing eggs, divide the eggs into divided containers/cases and **wash the eggs periodically**.
 - Continuously using large-capacity containers (such as egg trays, egg box) poses a risk of the Salmonella bacteria, spreading due to Salmonella contaminated eggs and eggshells.
- Cross-contamination
 - Use **separate** knives and cutting boards; **store** eggs **separately** to prevent contact with other food ingredients.
 - There is a risk of cross-contamination when Salmonella bacteria is contaminated on the eggshell and this comes into contact with other food ingredients.
- Heating
 - **Heat** eggs **sufficiently** and make sure that they are fully cooked inside.
 - Salmonella bacteria are destroyed when heated at 75°C for more than 1 minute.
- Immediate delivery
 - Immediately use ready-to-use egg products (e.g. sliced egg strips, egg-battered beef pancake, etc). Store in the refrigerator or freezer.
 - Bacteria can multiply during refrigeration and freezing, so eat them quickly.



Namdong Cultural Foundation's Performances
Information Guide

- **Namdong Cultural Foundation's Curated Performance Series 'N-Pick' - Musical *Unknown***
 - Date : 2026. 07. 16.(Thurs) 19:30 ~ 21:00 pm
 - Contents : The story of hot memories during the Japanese colonial era, portraying the lives and hopes of independence activists who disappeared without a name.
 - Namdong Sorae Art Hall, Sorae Theater / All seats 20,000won / Ages 7 and up
 - Ticket reservation inquiries : N-ticket(1588-2341), NOL ticket(1544-1555)
- **Inquiries** : Namdong Cultural Foundation ☎ 032-439-5001

Information on the book report · book report
contest of Namdong-gu Library

It's time to boost and motivate our local residents to read and spread the love for reading. Presenting...
"The Book Review Contest and Book Reading Contest 2026" of
Namdong-gu Public Library.

- **Application period** : 2026. 07. 14.(Tues) ~ 08. 16.(Sun)
- **How To Participate**
 - **Book Review Contest** : Using the Namdong-gu Public Library's submission document form or the (wongo yonji or wongoji) manuscript form which can also be found at the library website.
 - Library Visit Registration: Submit in person at the following libraries: Namdong Nonhyeon, Sorae, Seochang (Children's Room), Ganseok 3-dong, Mansu 2-dong, and Seochang Eoulmadang(General Room).
 - Email Submission: psyke110@korea.kr, Send manuscript file.
※ To prevent omissions when submitting thru email, call(☎032-453-5943) to confirm sent email.
 - **Book-Inspired Art Contest** : One drawing paper Section 8 size (pick up at the library or provide your own).
 - Submission at libraries: Namdong Nonhyeon, Sorae, Seochang (Children's Room), Ganseok 3-dong, Mansu 2-dong· Seochang Eoulmadang (general room) Library
- **Target participants**
 - Book Review Contest: Children (elementary school students) / youth & adults (Incheon residents born 2013 or earlier).
 - Book-Inspired Art Contest: Lower grades (Gr1-3) / Upper (Gr4-6).
- **Selected Books** : Choose 1 out of 3 books per category

Division	Section	Book name	Author
Book report	Child	The Grandmother with the Mother-of-Pearl Cabinet	Ahn Hyo-rim
		Jugemu's Summer	Mogami Ippei
		From Hanseong to Seoul	Lee Hyun-ji
	Youth · Adults	Fifteen for Five Hundred Years	Kim Hye-jeong
		Human Acts	Han Kang
		Beasts of a Little Land	Kim Ju-hye

Division	Section	Book name	Author
Illustration or artwork based on a book	Elementary Lower Grades	The Grandmother with the Mother-of-Pearl Cabinet	Ahn Hyo-rim
		Seeking a successor to the Moon Rabbit	Kim Do-kyung
		The palace where monsters live	Mudol
	Elementary Upper Grades	Find the *Hunminjeongum Haerye*	Jeong Myeong-seop
		From Hanseong to Seoul	Lee Hyun-ji
		If you trap a tiger	Tae Keller

- **Award Presentation: Commendation from Namdong-gu Mayor**
 - Book Review Contest winners: 1 Grand Prize, 1 Outstanding Excellence, 2 Encouragement winners per category: children/youth/adult.
 - Book-Inspired Art Contest winners: 1 Grand Prize, 1 Outstanding Excellence, 1 Encouragement winner per category (lower and upper elementary grades).
- **Announcement of winners** : 2026. 9. 30 (Wednesday) Tentative
- **Important**
 - One person may submit 1 book report and 1 book-inspired artwork.
 - Entries suspected of being written by others, imitation or plagiarism will be excluded.
- **Inquiries**: Lifelong Education Division ☎ 032-453-5943

Our neighborhood's water playground is much better because it's nearby!

Operating period : June 15, 2026 (Mon) – August 7, 2026 (Fri), 6 PM [8 weeks]

Operating time : 11am ~ 6pm / 50 minute usage, 10 minute break

Closed : Every Mondays, rainy days
※ Temporary suspension in case of rain

Place : 7 parks in Namdong-gu

Important notes

▶ Age Restriction: Only for ages 12 and below.

※ For safety, we ask for your understanding regarding this rule.

▶ Setting up tents or shade canopies is not allowed.

▶ Chanwoo Water Neighborhood Park and Obong Neighborhood Park requires one to wear swimming shoes (aqua shoes).

※ Barefoot is not allowed; footwear other than water shoes is not allowed.

▶ There are no parking facilities within the parks; kindly check the nearby parking lot in advance or use public transportation.

Inquiries : Weekdays Park Greening Division (☎032-453-2854)
Weekend Namdong-gu Office Duty Office (☎032-453-2222)



Seongri Children's Park (1495 Guwol-dong)



Chan-umul Neighborhood Park (1522 Guwol-dong)



Guwol Children's Park (1246-1 Guwol-dong)



Jageun Guwol Children's Park (1281-8 Guwol-dong)



Obong Neighborhood Park (631 Dorim-dong)



Eoul Neighborhood Park (681 Seochang-dong)



Hanareum Neighborhood Park (756-5 Nonhyeon-dong)