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[Children playing lively at Ooka Park]

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Feature Article

Unique Language Studies Have Started.-----Education Planning Division TEL 055-934-4821



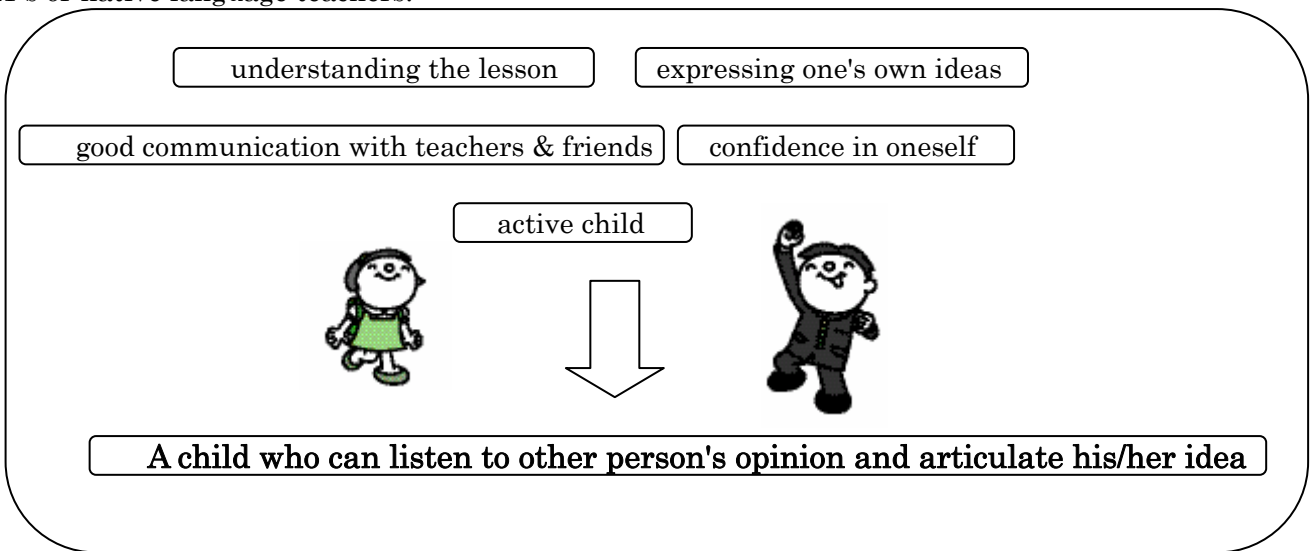
[English class with ALT at Kanaoka Elementary School]

Numazu-city was designated as a **Language Education Special District**, in March 2006, and so unique language studies have just started in primary schools and junior high schools this fiscal year.

The purpose of the study is to develop students' abilities of communication in both Japanese and English, and let them have positive relationships with others, as more and more children can't understand others' feeling and situations, and can't communicate well.

Japanese Reading Study: They can take information not only from stories, descriptions, reports etc. but also from lists and charts, and they can explain their opinions.

English Study: They can learn English conversation, cultures and customs of foreign countries from ALT's or native language teachers.



Mayor Saito's Comments: Children used to get information from books and learn human relationship skills from playing with friends in those days. But times have changed and the ways of communication have changed. Many children in these days tend to get information from the Internet using PCs or cell-phones, not from people. Some people say that these circumstances could cause problems such as truancy and prevent their communication ability from fully developing.





“Special District” is one of the deregulation policies by the Japanese government. We had applied for it and it has been approved. It is a unique program dealing with both Japanese and English. I hope children keep on growing with their hopes and dreams, and take off to the world.



‘Gengo-ka(language class)’ is going to have the following programs.



	Primary schools	Junior high schools
Reading &	*Familiarize students with language rhythm through playing local traditional	*Check the transition of the local population gotten from the city's home page and think of

<p>understanding (example)</p>	<p>songs and hand play.</p> <p>*Write introduction letters of Numazu after reading works by writers who have connections with Numazu or Numazu sight seeing pamphlets.</p> <p>*Write “My school news” or “My class diary” and ask friends or families read them.</p> <p>*Explain to classmates the results of “General study” by effectively showing data for their better understanding.</p> <p>*Compare magazine’s advertisements with cover pages and find the means that make the readers want to buy the goods.</p> 	<p>reasons for the increase or decrease in population in every region.</p> <p>*Decide your position on whether you are for or against registering Mr. Fuji for the world heritage, then discuss it, providing the base.</p> <p>*Make and deliver the introduction pamphlets of junior high school life to sixth grade- schoolers in the district.</p> <p>*Translate a Yasushi Inoue’ novel in English into Japanese and make reports on the differences between the original novel and your translation.</p> <p>*Talk about companies’ images you receive from commercial messages or advertisements.</p> 
<p>English (example)</p>	<p>*Enjoy speaking English with friends at a simulated fruits store or confectionary.</p> <p>*Introduce your family in English with photographs and pictures.</p> <p>*Bring clothes you wear or things in a classroom and learn how to say it in English.</p> <p>*Learn the difference of the pronunciation between Japanese and English.</p> <p>*Become familiar with foreign cultures and customs including Halloween, Christmas.</p> <p>Sing these songs.</p> 	<p>*Learn how to greet people in English.</p> <p>*Tell about your club activities or your hopes in English.</p> <p>*Invite your ALT to your school festival. Talk to foreigners in towns or during a school excursion.</p> <p>*Introduce sight-seeing places and specialties in Numazu in English.</p> <p>*Say formulas of mathematics in English.</p> <p>*Learn English words used in sports or overseas travel.</p> 

Questions and answers on “Gengo-ka”(language class)

Q. How many hours is it?

A: 35 hours a year for 1st and 2nd graders (reading and understanding- 15 hours, English 20 hours).
55 hours for 3rd to 6th graders (20 hours and 35 hours each)
and 70 hours for junior high school students(35 hours each)

Q. Who teaches it?

A: In primary schools, homeroom teachers mainly teach reading and understanding classes and both homeroom teachers and ALT's teach English classes. In junior high schools, homeroom teachers teach reading and understanding classes without text books, both teachers in charge of English and ALT's teach English.

Q. What kind of text-books are used in the class?

A: No text-books. They use teaching materials ALT's or each school makes. We are going to make a city original sub-text book in which we positively accommodate works relating to Numazu for the language course by fiscal Heisei 20.

Q. How is it evaluated?

A: It is done in sentence. Behavior evaluation is centered on instead of one's ability so as to enhance student’s interest in languages.



Strong points of education in Numazu

We will go forward with the study and research on language education and make it highly evaluated throughout the nation in the future. We are going to inform you of the each school's progress on the home page of Board of Education and issue of Kyoikuinkai-dayori, and Gakko-dayori (news letter) . Communication does not happen only in schools but other places. Parents' and neighbors' interaction with students is necessary for them to make their acquired language abilities progress.



Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated. The language class will be one of the educational strong points in Numazu in addition to Rinsetsuko-sentakku system (you can choose a school in neighboring districts),Hitozukuri-miraijuku-suishin jigyo(a project of respecting people), a consistent education in a junior high and high school. Numazu will promote these educations which are suitable for us.

I want to make friends with ALTs



Shizuura-higashi primary school, 6th grade, Kikuchi Yuma

I have sung and talked to my friends in English during English lessons. I am looking forward to having more English lessons in the future. I want to play games during the lesson.



Shizuura-higashi primary school, 5th grade, Morikawa Yuka

I think English is very interesting. I talked to ALTs about my favorite foods over school meals the other day. I want to talk to ALTs more.

Children will take good care of communication. Ukishima Primary School, Nagano Yoko,Principal



Language is very important and a base for our study and life, though, information technology is advancing and language becomes simple, like a signal. Children's language life never becomes rich. I hope children in Numazu have the ability to express their feelings and thoughts to others and listen to them. I will make classes to enhance reading and writing skills in addition to communication.

First of all, enjoy English ALT(Assistant language teacher), Alan James Millanda



Some children might worry about listening and talking in English. They might get rid of it and have confidence by continuously learning English. The lesson starts with salutations and songs. I hope they have fun with English.

I hope they will learn about different cultures after the communicating with ALTs ,as they are from various countries. I also hope this will be an opportunity for students to learn more about Japanese culture.

Information Square

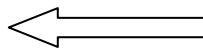
“The Revamping Project around Numazu Station” is in Progress.

This article describes the current situations around Numazu Station. Otemachi redeveloping building is being built in the South and Bivi-Numazu opened in the North.

Areas around Numazu Station are changing.

The Project of Otemachi Redeveloping Building started last July. The construction will finish at the end of 2007, and the new building will open in March, 2008.

Some hotels and apartments are being built now. The situations of the City are changing day by day. Bivi-Numazu opened and the areas around the Station have become active.



[Otemachi Redeveloping building under construction]

[Redeveloping area before construction]

Bivi-Numazu, the base of activities, is open.



[Bivi Numazu]

The completion ceremony and private viewing of Bivi-Numazu was held on April 14th in advance of the opening on April 15th.

A lot of people gathered from the morning and celebrated the opening.

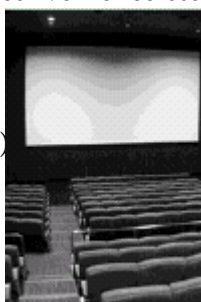
Bivi-Numazu was full of many people all day and this activity spreads over the areas around the station.



[The opening cer

Rough outline of the building

- 1st floor** 7 restaurants, beauty salon, acupuncture clinic, variety stores, PC school, convenience store, bank(ATM), parking lots (55 spaces)
- 2nd floor** parking lots (89 spaces)
- 3rd floor** amusement, Internet café
- 4th floor** Cinema complex(8 screens)



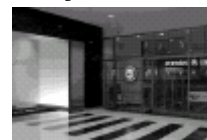
[The 4th floor, Cinema Complex]



[The entrance to the parking lot]



[The 1st floor]



[The 3rd floor]

What is your impression on the renewal area?

~Answers of two persons~

***Here are many pleasures! I'd like to visit here again.**

I came here to enjoy a movie with my daughters today. There are so many shops that we can spend a merry time before the movie. We would be glad if more buildings like Bivi-Numazu could be built around the station.



[Ashikawa Yachiyo]

***I hope that Numazu will become a city where a lot of people gather.**

I run a restaurant at the north of the station. I hope that the completion of Bivi-Numazu will enable a lot of people to come here and that the areas will belively.

Various revamping may urge a lot of people to come here.



[Kumagai Toshiyuki]

Information Square



City office staff will go to your community, school or workplace to support your lifelong learning.

Inquiries: Shogai Kyoiku ka (Lifelong Learning Division)

TEL: 055-951-3420

When: Any day. 2 hours from 9:00 to 21:00

Where: Any place in Numazu City

The meeting place has to be reserved by the applicants.

Applicants: Any group of more than 10 people in communities, schools or companies in Numazu City

Applications: After deciding the date and the course of your choice, make contact with the Lifelong Learning Division. Fee: Free



[68 Courses]

	No	Content of the course		No	Content of the course	
C I T Y G O V E R N M E N T	1	How to make newsletters for PTA or communities	I N D U S T R Y	35	World skills competition	
	2	Role of public hearing		36	Let's learn more about World skills competition. (for elementary & junior high students)	
	3	What is NPO?		37	Active use of Numazu Industrial promotion plaza	
	4	Our community is international.		38	How to activate urban Numazu	
	5	How to activate Numazu City.		39	Weights & measures administration	
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	7	Universal design			41	Products & consumption movement of local food
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	10	Know-how of property tax			44	Familiar environment (for fifth & sixth grade elementary school children and junior high students)
	11	Election in Numazu			45	ISO 1400
	12	What Resident Registration Division does for citizens.			46	Sewerage in Numazu
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	22	How to prevent elderly people from falling		56	Project TOKAI-0~ Earthquake-proof reinforcement work subsidy system
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The winners of The 24th Yamaguchi Gen Prize for New Artists

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division TEL: 055-934-4912

In order to remember the late Yamaguchi Gen, a woodblock artist in connection with Numazu, and promote art and culture, Numazu City has awarded the prize to promising engravers since 1963. This year's prize was decided to be given to the next two persons.

Ms Kotake Miyuki in Kanagawa Prefecture



[Children's Play]
copper plate 107 x 153

Mr.Suzuki Ryuta in Kanagawa Prefecture



[Sports & Coverage]
wood block, silk screen 85 x 110



Notice of breast cancer medical examination

For the women of even numbered age (medical check every other year), breast cancer medical examination by echo and mammography.



Inquiries: Health Promotion Division TEL: 055-951-3480

	Echo Check	Mammography Check
For	women of even numbered age from 30 to 48 years old	women 50 years old or older of even numbered age
	*the age of April 1, 2006	

Contents of the check	doctor's question, visually exam, exam by touch, echo check	doctor's question, visually exam, exam by touch, mammography check
Fee	1,500 yen	2,000 yen
Period	July 1 (Sat) ~ Oct 31 (Tue)	
Place	Numazu Medical Association (Designated hospitals in Numazu City, Shimizu- cho, Nagaizumi- cho, Susono City	
Check-up method	Please go to the designated hospitals with a check-up card and have a check-up.	

* About the sending of a check-up card, please look at Numazu newsletter July 1.

Information

CHILD CARE



A nursery song "Konokono Kawaiisa" is now on CD.

Applications and inquiries: Health Center, TEL: 055-951-3480, or Cultural Promotion Division, TEL: 055-934-4812

A nursery song of Numazu, "Konokono Kawaiisa," well-known as a melody sent out over the airwaves, is now on CD. This song expresses a deep maternal devotion as the number of stars or pine trees in Senbon Matsubara. The title of the CD is written by an actor, Mr. Rentaro MIKUNI, who lives in Numazu.

This CD is given for free to people who are going to have a baby this fiscal year when they get a mother and child handbook.

When: after the middle of May Where: Health Center

Welcome to Angel Salon

Inquiries: Child Support Division, TEL: 055 -934-4826

This is the place where mothers, who have children in each community, chat freely and enjoy themselves together.

When and where: 1. Prefectural Numazu Johoku high school: every Wednesday, 3 – 4 times a month
 2. Ozuwa Shukaijo: the 3rd Friday every month
 3. Kanaoka Chiku center: the 1st, 3rd Tuesday every month
 4. Hara Chiku center: the 2nd, 4th Thursday every month

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 Available for: Children who haven't entered a nursery school yet and his/her mother

*Please come to the place directly.

Inquiries: 1. Mitsubayashi, TEL: 055-921-3599 2. Tamura, TEL: 055-951-2236
 3. Nishikawa, TEL: 055-922-2279 4. Nago, TEL: 090-3952-4484

RECRUITMENT

Members of the management committee of the City Gymnasium

Applications and inquiries: Sports Promotion Division at City Gymnasium, Takashima-honcho 1 – 4, zip 410-0005, TEL: 055-922-7200

We are going to recruit some members for the committee to reflect the users' opinions about the management of the City Gymnasium.

Period: 2 years after Jul 1

Applicants: people who are 18 years old or over and live in Numazu, except high school students

Capacity: 3 people How to screen: an essay and an interview

Theme of the essay: 'City Gymnasium from a users' viewpoint' (around 800 words in Japanese)

How to apply: Mail or Bring a CV and an essay to us

Due date of application: May 22 (Mon) *Applications should be postmarked on or before the due date.

Recruitment for tenants of Numazu City Municipal Houses

Inquiries and applications: Public Housing Repair and Maintenance Tel 055-934-4792

The place of housing development: 3 Ichizawa Danchi, 1 Hara Danchi, 2 Matsubara Danchi, 5 Nakao Danchi, 1 Ishida Danchi, 1 Nishii-Ide Danchi, 5 Ariosu borrowed type of municipal houses

Qualities for applications: ① the person who has or will have a family living together (3 Imazawa, 1 Hara, 1 Nakao, 1 Nishi-Ide, 5 Ariosu will be possible for people over 60 years old and the single who were born before April 1st, 1956.

② the person who fits the standard income provided by the ordinance

③ the person who lives in or commutes to Numazu city

④ the person who has troubles about the own house now

Application dates: May 15th (Mon) to 17th (Wed) 8:30 to 17:00

*:In the case of over capacities, the decision will be made by a drawing in public.

Monitors for the protection of Kano River basin

Inquiries and applications: The National Land and Transportation Agency Numazu River and National Highway Office, River Management Division Tel 055-934-2011

The contents of the activity is giving information about irregular flowing water in the river, throwing garbage away in the river, and requirements about the river environment and so on between Kano River estuary and Shuzenji Bridge.

Objects: the person who is over 20 years old, healthy and has many interests about the river environment.

Application terms: May 31st (Wed)

*Please inquire about more details.

Groups for observing facilities by touring on a government fureai-contact bus

Inquiries and applications: Consultation Center for citizens Tel 055-934-4702

The group will observe the incinerating plant and some facilities related life by touring on a municipal bus.

When: 9:00 to 16:30 on weekday

Courses: Observation courses will be decided by the participant's wish.

Objects: 10 to 23 people of a group or a party in the city

Fee: free

Way to apply: by telephone one month in advance before the day

Lessons and classes

Lesson of transliteration in City Library

Inquiries and applications: City Library Tel 055-952-1234

When: May 12th, 26th, June 9th, 23rd, July 7th, 21st on Fridays 13:30 to 15:00 each day

Where: Lecture Room in City Library

Contents: will learn the basic of transliteration for visual defects

Capacities: 20 people in order of arrival

Fee: free **Way to apply:** May 9th (Tue) 9:30 by telephone

Tennis class for handicaps

Inquiries and applications: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division Tel 055-934-4833, Fax 055-934-2631

When: every Monday during May 22nd June 19th 19:00 to 20:30, 5 times together

Where: City gymnasium

Objects: person who has a notebook of physical, mental handicap or medical treatment

Information

Junior swimming classes

Applications and Inquiries: Indoor Swimming Pool TEL: 055-932-2179

When: May 25(THU)-Jun 9(FRI),except SAT,SUN and MON. Total 10 times.

From 16:00-17:00

Where: Indoor Swimming Pool

Applicants: From 1st to 4th grade primary school children

Capacity: 70 (first come first served)

Fee: 4,500 yen(including insurance)

How to apply: Directly to the pool with the fee from 10:00 on May 14(SUN)

Family class about social withdrawal

Applications and Inquiries: The Eastern Shizuoka prefectural office, Health and Welfare Center
TEL: 055-920-2081

Please join the class to understand social withdrawal's psychology and communicate with families.

When: Jun 1(THU),8(THU),15(THU),27(TUE), 13:30-16:00, total 4 times

Where: Ken Tobu Sogo Chosha, bekkkan (The Eastern Shizuoka prefectural office building)

Applicants: Families that have a person with social withdrawal, from about 16 to 29 years old except people diagnosed as a mental disease

Capacity: about 20

Please make an appointment by the phone or directly.

Course on mental health for volunteers

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu Social Welfare Committee TEL:055-954-1166

When: On Thursdays from Jun 1 to 29, 13:30-16:00(total 5 times)

*On Jun 1, from 13:00. On Jun 22, from 10:00 to 16:00.

Where: Numazu-shi Shakai Fukushi Kaikan(social welfare committee office) etc.

Applicants: Anyone who are interested in medical health or volunteer activities.

Contents: Lectures by a psychiatrist, visit hospitals and facilities, trainings etc.

Capacity: 30

Admission fee: Free (but those who haven't taken out volunteer's insurance are charged 300 yen)

How to apply: by phone

Training course for volunteer coordinators in disasters

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu Social Welfare Committee TEL:055-954-1166

When: Jun 4(SUN),11(SUN),25(SUN),Jul 9(SUN), total 4 times. 9:30-16:00(it ends at 16:30 on Jul 9)

Where: Senbon Plaza

Applicants: people who are high school students or older and live in or commute to Numazu, and can engage in volunteer activities for a long time when a disaster occurs.

Capacity: 50(In case of too many applicants, it will be decided by lottery)

Dead end: May 22(MON)

*Please contact us about details

Have you paid your National Health Insurance Premium?

Inquiries: National Health Insurance Division TEL: 055-934-4725

When those people who have National Health Insurance, are subsidized for medical checks or cerebral checks, they are required to have paid the premium for previous years. Please pay immediately if you have not yet paid.

Measurement of physical ability

We help you analyze your physical ability and give advice for effective training.

Inquiries: City Gymnasium 055-922-7200

Where: City Gymnasium

Applicant: People living in or working in Numazu and 18 years old or over.

Contents: Measurement and diagnosis about twelve issues like your shape, function of the heart and lung, physical strength. **Fee:** 1,000 yen

Application: Come or phone to City Gymnasium,

*You can have consultation about your diet if you would like to. (Fee 500yen)

Be careful of photochemical oxidant

Inquiries: environment policy division TEL 055-934-4740

What is photochemical oxidant?

It is the secondary pollutant formed by the reaction in sunlight from the primary pollutant exhausted by factories or automobiles.

In case of official alarm

*We announce it to the citizens by the radio broadcasting system.

* Wash your eyes if you have irritated eyes or gargle if you have a sore throat.

Public inspection for urban plans

Inquiries: Planning Division TEL: 055-934-4760

When: May 9 (Thu)-23(Tue) 8:30-17:15 except Saturdays and Sundays

Where: Numazu City Hall 5 F

Contents: The urban plan for the change of zone restriction and fire zone in the special northern area of Numazu station.

*If you have opinions about the plan, you can submit written statements to the mayor of Numazu city. You are supposed to write you name and address.

Acceptable period of your written statement: May 9 (Thu)-23(Tue) 8:30-17:15 except Saturdays and Sundays

How to submit: Sending by mail or bring directly

Address: Planning Division, Numazu city hall, 410-8601(ZIP code),

Please write the name of Numazu Mayor, Saito Mamoru, on your statement.

Don't forget to pay automobile tax for 2006

Inquiries: Shizuoka Prefecture Financial Office TEL 055-920-2019

Pay the automobile tax by May 31 (Wed) at banks, postal offices or convenience stores

When you pay it at convenience stores you need the tax payment slip with a bar-code.

Free admission day at Meiji Shiryokan (Meiji Historical Museum)

Inquiries: Meiji Shiryokan TEL 055-923-3335

Admission of Meiji Shiryokan will be free on May 19 (Fri), the anniversary of Mr. Soroku Ebara's death. Opening hours are 9:00~16:30

Open school of Kenritsu Numazu Yogo Gakko, school for handicapped children

Inquiries: Kenritsu Numazu Yogo Gakko TEL 055-966-0980

When: May 31(Wed) 9:30~12:00

Where: Kenritsu Numazu Yogo Gakko (in Otsuka)

Guidance of nursing courses

Inquiries: Shizuokaken Nurse Center TEL 054-202-1761

Numazu City Hospital (nursing department) TEL 055-924-5100

When: Jun. 10(Sat) 13:00~16:00 Where: Mishima Shiritsu Shakaifukushi Kaikan (in Mishima)

Applicants: high school students or anyone who wants to acquire a nursing qualification. 300 people

What: explanation of nursing schools, individual consultation of nursing schools in

Shizuoka prefecture

Fees: free

Mon Musee Numazu Museum of Art exhibition for May

“Yuichi Araki oil paintings”

When: May 11 (Thu) ~ Jun.4(Sun) 10:00~17:00

Opening ceremony is at 11:00 on May 11.

Information

All information here is free admission.

Lecture of latest treatment of virus hepatitis

Inquiries: Izu Kanyukai (Takahashi san) TEL 055-974-2529

When: May 12 (Fri) 18:30~20:00 Where: Nakazato Bunka Plaza (in Mishima)

Lecturer: Mr. Nobuaki Goto, Vice director of Numazu City Hospital, Chief of the digestive system department

Magic show

Inquiries: Numazu Kijutsu Kenkyukai (Tamura san) TEL: 055-932-5828

When: May 14(Sun) 13:30~ Where: Numazu Cultural Center

Tokai University Extension Course about Health

Lecture and excises for all generation

Applications & inquiries: Tokai Daigaku Kokaikoza Kikaku Inkai TEL 055-968-1111

When: May 17 (Wed), 24 (Wed), 29 (Mon), Jun. 5(Mon) 18:00~20:00

Where: Center for Working Youth Applicants: 50 people

Campaign for picking up litter in the street “Hiroeba Machi ga Sukininaru Undo”

Inquiries: Numazu Tobacco Hanbai Kyodo Kumiai TEL 055-962-4324

When: May 21 (Sun) 10:00~14:30 Where: Kaijinsai festival site

*Cleaning tools will be provided with souvenirs

Lecture “Central Asia, North Korea and Japan”

Applications & inquiries: Numazu Hojinkai TEL 055-922-4014

When: May 23 (Tue) 15:30~17:00 Where: Buke Tokai Numazu

Lecturer: Ms. Kyoko Nakayama, former Cabinet Secretary Councilor, Visiting professor of Waseda University graduate school

Applicants: 200 people Applications: by phone

Let's play with us! A baseball team “Numazu Little Senior”

Inquiries: Numazu Little Senior (Mr. Egawa) TEL 055-932-1597

Applicants: junior high school students

Numazu Little Senior won the best 8 title in Minami Kanto Block rookie games.

Information Wide



CHILD CARE

The age limitation of children for whom child allowance is receivable was raised up to the 6th year of primary school.

After Apr 1, the age limitation of children for whom child allowance is receivable, which used to be the 3rd year of primary school, was raised up to the 6th year. The income limitation was also raised.

Along with this revision, the city mailed the information (including an application form) in the middle of April to the family who has a child (under the 6 year of primary school) and hasn't received the allowance yet.

The family whose income is lower than the base amount fixed, shown in the chart below, and hasn't received the allowance, are asked to go through the procedure as soon as possible.



The newly fixed income limitation

The number of dependents	National pension scheme members	Employee's pension scheme members
0	4,600,000 yen	5,320,000 yen
1	4,980,000 yen	5,700,000 yen
2	5,360,000 yen	6,080,000 yen
3	5,740,000 yen	6,460,000 yen
4	6,120,000 yen	6,840,000 yen
5	6,500,000 yen	7,220,000 yen

The new applications according to this revision are accepted until Sep 30, 2006, and the newly certified are paid after April.

Inquiries: Child Support Division, TEL: 055-934-4827



Social workers and Child Committee members are advisors close to you.

Social workers and Child Committee members are advisors who consider your problems about your life and advise you about useful welfare services. Now, 354 members help people in each community. Please feel free to ask them for help.

*Some Child Committee members, which are called 'Shunin Jidouuin,' especially counsel and support people about children's matters. Please feel free to ask them when you are concerned about child care.

*Members not only counsel people but join the meetings such as Angel Salon and communicate with elderly people living alone to revitalize communication between local people beyond generations and prevent the isolation of elderly people. Also, they visit elderly people living alone in case of emergency such as a disaster.



Inquiries: Social Welfare Division, TEL: 055-934-4824



Pesticide for prevention of harmful insects spreading in pines will be sprayed

Inquiries: Agriculture and forestry division Tel 055-934-4751, Park and Tree Planning Division Tel 055-934-4796

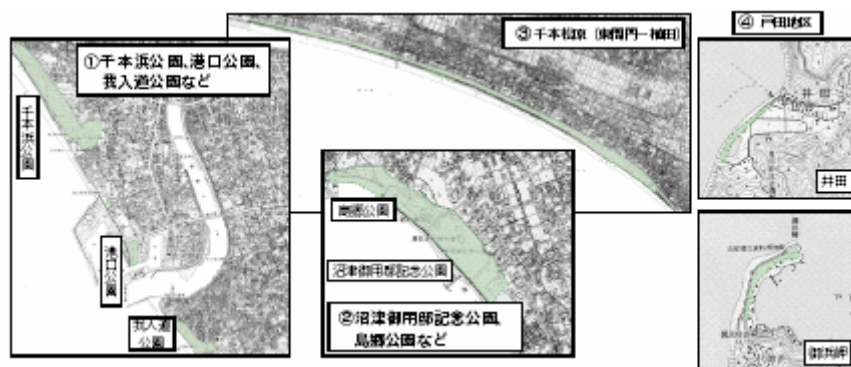
*Spraying pesticide will be done from 3:30 in the early morning to 11:00

*In the case of bad weather, the schedule will be changed.

*Please do not step into the area on the spraying day

	①Senbonhama Park, Takiguchi Park, Ganyuudo Park	② Numazu Imperial Villa Memorial Park, Shimasato Park	③ Senbonmatsubara (Higashi-Makado to Ueda)	④Heda Area
The 1 st	May 11 th (Thu)	May 12 th (Fri)	May 17(Wed) to	Spraying on land

			19(Fri)	(Mihamamisaki only) May 9 th (Tue)
(rain day)	May 13 th (Sat) to 16 th (Tue)		May 20(Sat) to 26(F)	May 10(W)
The 2nd	June 6 th (Tue)	June 7 th (Wed)	June 20(Tue) to 22(Thu)	Spraying in the air May 29 th (Mon)
(rain day)	June 8 th (Thu) to 10 th (Sat)		June 23(F) to July 1(Sat)	May 30(Tue) to June 5(Mon)
The 3rd	Only July 4 th (Tue) only Senbonhama Park			Spraying on land June 12 th (Mon)
(rain day)	July 5(Wed) to 7(Fri)			June 3(Tue),14(W)



Information Wide



For people who use the City Hospital parking lot

Inquiries: Management and Administrative Division of City Hospital TEL: 055-924-5100

The parking garage at the City Hospital will start to be demolished from the middle of May, and will be renewed as a 4 story barrier-free parking lot after a year. During the period of construction, please use a temporary parking lot. We'd like to ask you for your cooperation.

Guide for a temporary parking lot

Term: Mid-May – End of March in 2007

Place: 1-8 on the map

(Follow an attendant)

Temporary parking lot	Number of cars
North side of the Hospital 1,2	138
South side of the Hospital 3-7	286
On the premise of the Hospital (For disabled people or priority for people in or out of the Hospital) 8	30
total	454



Citizen Consultation

Be warned against abuse of cash card

Inquiries: Consultation Center for Citizens TEL: 055-934-4841

Although our life has become very convenient owing to computerization and computer networks, there are a lot of troubles due to lack of safety. Cash cards are one of them. While it is very convenient, damages of fraudulent withdrawal by forged or stolen cards frequently happen.

Although a law that protects fraud victim took effect from February, it wouldn't compensate you if you had a serious fault. Be careful in keeping a cash card.

Self-protection from fraud

1. Manage your password strictly

- * Don't use your date of birth or telephone number as a password. Never tell it to other persons
- * Change your password regularly.

2. Manage your card responsibly.

- * Keep separate insurance certificate, driver's license and note of password respectively.
- * Keep your card with you.

3. Constantly check the detailed information of your account.

4. When you use an ATM, pay attention to your surroundings.

5. Choose IC card which is hard to counterfeit or a biometric card.



*When your card is stolen

File a damage report to a bank or the police soon. When you had your house robbed, data in your card might be stolen, even though the card wasn't stolen. To be on the safe side, consult the police.



Numazu Fishery Festival

When: May 21(Sun) ①9:30~ ②12:30~

Where: Numazu harbor market

Applicants: ①75 people ②50 people *first arrivals

Admission fees: free

What to bring: an apron, a towel

Applications: by phone between May 5 (Fri)~12(Fri) 8:00~16:00

*As for ②, first 25 people will be accepted from 9:00 of the day.

Applications: Numazu Suisansai Jikko Iinkai (in the Numazu Fish Market) TEL 055-962-3700

Inquiries: Numazu Suisansai Jikko Iinkai

or Suisan Kaihin ka(Fisheries & Seashore Division) TEL 055-934-4753



Recruiting torch relay runners of Nenrinpic

We are recruiting two families as torch relay runners for the opening ceremony of Nenrinpic Shizuoka 2006.

When: Oct. 28 (Sat) Where: Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa (in Fukuroi city)

Applicants: two families of three generations

Applications: by sending a postcard or by filling out the application form of a leaflet of Nenrinpic torch relay runner recruitment. The form can be downloaded from the homepage

Due date of application: May 31 (Wed) *must arrive on the day

Applications: Nenrinpic Shizuoka 2006 Jikko Iinkai Jimukyoku

〒420-8601 9-6 Oitemachi, Aoiku Shizuoka city TEL 054-221-3396

Inquiries: Nenrinpic Shizuoka 2006 Jikko Iinkai Jimukyoku or Iki Iki Chojuka TEL 055-934-4849



Participation in ladies inter community volleyball competition

When: Jun. 11(Sun) and 18 (Sun)

Where: City Gymnasium, etc.

Applicants: A team of 20 people or less who live in Numazu aged over 30 or over 20 if married

Application fees: free Applications: by filling out an application form

Due date of application: May 21 (Sun)

Applications & inquiries: Sports Shinko ka (Sports Promotion Division) TEL 055-922-7200





Consultation for Citizens – Information from Consultation Center for Citizens

Inquiries: Consultation Center for Citizens, TEL: 055-934-4700

May 22 (Mon) ~ 28 (Sun) is Administrative Counseling Week in spring.

Administrative counselors below who are delegated by Minister of General Management accept consultation directly, by phone or by letter to find the best solution of the problems such as your complaints, requests or opinions about our country, prefecture or city.

Administrative counselors

Name	Address	Phone number
Hideomi Hida	Otsuka 278-1	055-966-0372
Akemi Sano	Kita Takashima cho 5-16	055-924-3523
Kazuko Ueyama	Shimokanuki Miyawaki 337-31	055-931-1073
Toshihisa Suzuki	Yanagisawa 735	055-966-3318
Toshiko Inagi	Heda 1685	0558-94-2972

* Administrative counseling is available on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:00 to 15:00 in Consultation Center for Citizens. (at 10:00 ~ 12:00 only on the second Wednesday in Heda branch office)

Citizen's View

Opinion: I'd like to know the type and the condition of subsidies or grants by city, but I couldn't find it on the web site of the city. How can I check it out?

Response: You will realize that there are too many types of subsidies to get necessary information if you see the illustrative rules of Numazu through the website. (lower right of the front page) Please contact Consultation Center for Citizens. We will provide you information about the subsidy system you want to know, or we will speak to the department in charge.

Warning for customers

Some troubles happened about "A set of tutor and educational material" from door-to-door seller. You may not cancel the expensive materials even if the seller explains to cancel anytime. You need to carefully confirm the contract document.

Bits of information for "How to take out garbage"



Cans for recyclable trash are cans of drink, milk, sweet, tea and milk so on. Before you take them out, empty them and rinse them.



VCR cassette tape plastic cases should be put out on the day of landfill trash (In Heda area, take them out on the day of burnable trash).



Cup noodle containers should be checked for which kind of garbage mark they have and taken out on the plastic products day as the plastic container packing and the paper products as burning garbage.

*****Event Guide of Neighboring Cities and Towns*****

Susono City

The 30th Fuji Susono Kogen Marathon

Inquiries: Susono City Gymnasium, TEL: 055-993-0303

When: May 14 (Sun), 9:00 ~

Where: Susono City Athletic Park, Athletic Stadium

Contents: 3 km = 4~6th grade elemental school students (boys and girls), middle school girls,
5km = middle school boys, general men and women
10km = general men and women
Half marathon = general men and women, Mr. Seiji Kushibe (coach of Josai University "Ekiden"
road relay club) as a guest runner.

Kei Ogura – Singing and Talking –

Inquiries: Susono Cultural Center, TEL: 055-993-9300

Please enjoy the world of Kei Ogura full of peaceful, incentive songs and talk.

When: Jun. 24 (Sat), 18:00

Where: Susono Cultural Center, Main Hall

Admission fee: 4,500 yen for general (on sale now)

Izunokuni City

Acoustic Concert in Izunokuni City

Inquiries: Axis Katsuragi, TEL: 055-948-0225

Stage performance by Shojo Ise who is a member of Kaguyahime, Hiromi Ohta who is a singer of "Momen no Handkerchief", Masumi Ohno who is a former vocalist of GARO

When: Jun. 4 (Sun), 18:30

Where: Axis Katsuragi, Main Hall

Admission fee: S seat = 4,000 yen, A seat = 3,500 yen (on sale now.) * Preschoolers not admitted.

Mishima city

The 25th Yamanaka Castle Festival

Inquiries: Mishima City Tourism Promotion Division, TEL: 055-983-2656

When: May 21 (Sun), 9:00 ~ 16:00

Where: Yamanaka Joato Park

Contents: Battle unrolls "Yamanaka Castle Heartbreaking Story", Historical Sketch "Tokaido Yamanaka Inn", Warrior Parade in handmade armor, Local products sale "Yamakurenai no Ichi", etc.

Shuttle bus is available from Mishima Station South Exit.

Bus fare: 200 yen bound for Yamanaka Joato Park, 800 yen bound for Hakone Toge (Children under twelve are half fare.), * runs every 10 minutes between 8:00 to 15:40, (bound for only Yamanaka Joato Park after 11:00)

Matsuken Samba Special Concert 2006

Inquiries: Mishima Citizens Cultural Hall, TEL: 055-976-4455

Ken Matsudaira is coming to Mishima!

Please enjoy the "Matsuken World" with singing and dancing for all ages.

When: Jun. 16 (Fri), 14:00 ~, 18:00 ~

Where: Mishima Citizens Cultural Hall, Main Hall

Admission fee: 6,000 yen for general (on sale now)

* Children under four years old not admitted. (Children over 4 years old need ticket.)

 **Kaijinsai** 
 **Numazu Port Festival** 

 **5.21** 
9:00AM ▶ 3:00PM **SUN**

Where: Around the Numazu Fish Market and Inside of the Numazu Port
Numazu Minato Parking Wing 1 Parking Structure : Free Admission

Rediscovery of the Call of the Sea

Seafood Garden
San San Bazaar
Sale of Local Products
Cutter Race
Experience of Boarding a Ship
Canoe Class
Lure Fly Fishing
Sillago Fishing
San San Numazu Furusato Walk
Marine Stage
Enjoy Boat Trip to Heda
View-o Free Admission
Volunteer Exchange Corner

Exhibition of Rare and the Biggest Fish in suruga Bay
Experience of Seafood Auction
Fishing Pond
Special Sale of Fresh Fish
Let's get as much as We Can Grasp in One Handful
Clams, Shrimps, Bonito Chips, etc.
Cooking Class of Fish
Hot -Pot of Seafood
Experience of How to Make Dried Fish
Dried Fish Sampling Corner
Contest of How to Eat Dried Fish Well
Yosakoi Dance Performance

Some events need to reserve beforehand.
Please make inquiries about the details.

Inquiries:

Kaijinsai Executive Committee (in Numazu Chamber of Commerce & Industry)
TEL: 055-931-1111
Numazu Fishery Festival Executive Committee (in Numazu Fish Market)
TEL: 055-962-3700