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INFORMATION

<http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/>

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*The next newsletter is published on January 15, 2012.

NUMAZU TOPICS



Numazu-city has signed the agreement with Numazu Industrial Technical College about the further coordination. We have been collaborating in the areas of education and industry such as sending teachers from the college to the primary and junior high schools and enhancing the so-called *Pharma Valley Project*; an advanced health industry project. The agreement is expected to strengthen the partnership still more.

Koho Numazu Media Guide

~~You Tube, Facebook~~

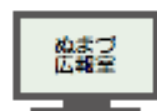
Please access City Website 'Numazu Topics'.



~~COAST-FM 76.7MHz~~

Program	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
(*)Numazu <i>Otakara Hakken</i> 'Let's talk with the mayor!'				18:15 ~18:45			
Event information		9:45~, 13:55~				12:55~	11:15~
Koho Numazu		8:11~, 9:55~, 18:55~				11:55~	
Emergency Doctor Service			16:53~			10:00~	10:52~

(*)Not on air on the fifth Thursday



~~Cable TV Program Guide~~

Numazu <i>Koho-shitsu</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Digital (121 ch)		7:45~, 11:45~, 20:45~					



Emergency Safety Measures Against Earthquakes and Tsunamis

Inquiries: Crisis Management Division ☎ 055-934-4803

In the light of the lessons learned from the Great East Japan Earthquake, we've been improving the current measures against earthquakes and tsunamis to reduce damage from them. We'd like to update you on the emergency safety measures against earthquakes and tsunamis we've been working on.

~~EMERGENCY SAFETY MEASURES AGAINST EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS~~

Reviewing the current measures against earthquakes and tsunamis, we reestablished the evacuation routes and shelters, reinforced the information systems (e.g. warning system) and improved the contents of the disaster drills. Concerning the urgent matters, we are going to compile "The Action Plan for Earthquake and Tsunami Safety" and carry out the plan within two years.

⇒ Three Main Points the Action Plan Involves

1) REINFORCE THE EMERGENCY EVACUATION SYSTEM

■ Tsunami Hinankunren Taisho Kuiki (Tsunami Evacuation Drills Promotion Area)

In addition to the tsunami hazard area, the city newly designated some more areas as "Tsunami Evacuation Drills Promotion Area," which had received devastating damage from the tsunamis which followed the Great Ansei Tokai Earthquake (in 1854). In these areas, each community focuses on measures against tsunami and evacuation drills.

Tsunami Evacuation Drills Promotion Area (Communities)	
Dai-ni Kita	Dai-ni
Senbon	Dai-san Shimokanuki (a part of the area)
Dai-san Naka	Dai-san Ganyudo
Dai-yon Higashi (a part of the area)	Dai-yon Nishi
Shizuura	Nishiura (except Kochi area)
Uchiura	Heda (a part of the area)

2) IMPROVE THE EVACUATION FACILITIES

■ Tsunami Hinan Buildings (Tsunami Evacuation Buildings)

The city designates some buildings in "Tsunami Evacuation Drills Promotion Area" as Tsunami Evacuation Buildings with the owners' agreement so that people can evacuate to higher ground as soon as possible when an earthquake occurs.

Tsunami Hinan Buildings (Tsunami Evacuation Buildings) meet the following requirements.

1. buildings located in "Tsunami Evacuation Drills Promotion Area"
2. reinforced concrete buildings or steel-framed reinforced concrete buildings with 3 or more floors
3. buildings which were built after 1981 and meet the new quake-resistance standards

* About 200 buildings are estimated to be designated. We'll make efforts to increase the number of evacuation buildings.



The evacuation buildings are clearly identified by this mark.

Please Take Refuge as Soon as Possible in Case of Earthquake And Tsunami!

■Maintenance of Evacuation Route

Based on the inquiry and the demands from communities, we are going to maintain the evacuation route in Numazu city. We will maintain or set up necessary facilities of great urgent.

What we are going to do is to maintain or set up...

- ①Stairs and roads
- ②Handrails
- ③Outdoor solar power lights(about 26 places in the city)

■Renewing and Maintaining Tsunami Evacuation Route Signboards

We will renew and maintain the evacuation route signboards.

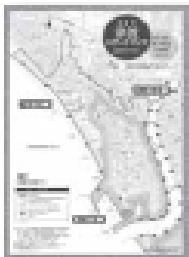
What we are going to do is to ...

- ①Set up the signboards, which are the unified design in Shizuoka prefecture
- ②Set up the signboards, which are easy to see during the night as follows:
 - The sea level signboards on the utility poles
 - The signboards for Tsunami evacuation building
 - The signboards for the entrance of Tsunami evacuation buildings



3) RAISING AWARENESS FOR THE DISASTER

■Revising Hazard Maps



A sample

We will issue hazard maps for Tsunami disaster, which are useful for taking refuge. On the map, you may find new evacuation routes or Tsunami evacuation buildings. So please take a look at it carefully when you get it.

- Tsunami Hazard Map (Each district version):
 - It has been issued with this newsletter.
- Tsunami Hazard Map (Every Numazu area version):
 - It will be issued by the end of March.

■Making a manual for earthquake and tsunami disaster

We are going to issue the manual for earthquake and tsunami by the end of Mar., 2012. In the manual, we will put information and several measures to prepare for the Earthquake and Tsunami beforehand.

■Making a booklet for Tsunami evacuation procedure (Each district version)

It will be issued by the end of Mar. 2012. The procedure to take refuge from Tsunami will be written in the booklet.

Making an Agreement with Takaoka City in Case of Disaster

Numazu city has made an agreement with Takaoka city in Toyama prefecture to cooperate with each other when the disaster happens. We are now working to promote an agreement with other cities as well.

- “Area Mail” service has started

If you have received “Area Mail” service by NTT DoCoMo, you will receive an evacuation advisory and evacuation order from Numazu city. You don’t need to register your e-mail address for it. If you want to know about details, please inquire directly to NTT DoCoMo.

- Crisis management from Numazu city

You can get the evacuation advisory or evacuation order information by Numazu city if you register your e-mail address. Please check Numazu city HP in details.

Information

Kano River Health Marathon 2012 will be canceled due to Bank Repair Construction

More Convenient Bus Service between Numazu and Tokyo

Inquiries: ① *Fujikyū* City Bus Inc. Headquarters Service Office ☎ 055-921-5367

② Traffic Control Division ☎ 055-934-4742

The number of busses in Numazu-Tokyo Station Line, Numazu-Shibuya/Shinjuku Line and Mishima-Shibuya/Shinjuku Line is going to be increased after Jan. 7(Sat), 2012.

※ Please access the home page address below for more information.

Home page address: <http://www.fujikyū.co.jp/citybus/>

Jan. 5(Thu) is the Due Date of the 4th Term Payment of Fixed Asset Tax & City Planning Tax, and the 6th Term Payment of National Health Insurance Premium

Inquiries: Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4730

National Health Insurance Division ☎ 055-934-4726

Please be sure to pay before the due date.

Rise in the Minimum Wage: the regional minimum wage in Shizuoka Prefecture has been revised

Inquiries: ① Shizuoka Labor Department Wages Office ☎ 054-254-6315

② Numazu Labor Standards Supervision Office ☎ 055-933-5830

The new regional minimum wage came into effect on Oct. 14 this year. It is applied to all workers in Shizuoka Prefecture including part-timers and casual staff.

Hourly wage: 728 yen

Event

The 39th Numazu National College of Technology Brass Band Concert

Inquiries: Suzuki san ☎ 055-926-5968

When: Jan. 21(Sat), 2012 / 13:30 ~ (Doors Open: 13:00)

Where: Cultural Center, Large Hall

※ No need for applications. Please come to the center directly on that day.



Information during the Year-end and New Year Holidays

Garbage Collection Schedule									Inquiries: Clean Center Collection Division ☎055-933-0763		
	December								January		
Date	24 Sat.	25 Sun.	26 Mon.	27 Tue.	28 Wed.	29 Thu.	30 Fri.	31 Sat.	1~3	4 Wed.	5 Thu.
Area	Burnable Garbage										
Mon. Thu.			▲			▲					▲
Mon. Fri.			▲				▲				
Tue. Fri.				▲			▲				
Tue. Sat.	▲			▲				▲			
Wed. Sat.	▲				▲			▲		▲	
Area	Plastic Containers and Packing										
Mon.			▲								
Tue.				▲							
Wed.					▲					▲	
Thu.						▲					▲
Fri.							▲				
Heda	According to the annual collection schedule										
Recyclable and Landfill garbage: According to the annual collection schedule											

- ❖ Put your garbage out by 8:00 at the designated station after separating it correctly.
- ❖ The garbage put out later than 8 o'clock will be left till the next collection day and cause a bother to the people in the neighborhood.

Waste You Can Bring in												Inquiries: Clean Center Management Division ☎ 055-933-0711
Date	12/24 Sat.	25 Sun.	26 Mon.	27 Tue.	28 Wed.	29 Thu.	30 Fri.	31 ~1/2	3 Tue.	4 Wed.	5 Fri.	
Place												
Numazu Seiso Plant	×	×	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	×	×	◎	◎	
Toi Heda Eisei Center	●	×	○	○	○	●	●	×	●	○	○	
(Burnable garbage, burnable large-sized rubbish)												
Toi Recycle Center	▲	×	△	△	△	△ 15:00	▲	×	×	△	△	
(Plastic Containers and Packing, Recyclable waste, Landfill garbage)												
Open hours:	× Closed ◎ 8:30~12:00, 13:00~15:30 ○ 8:30~11:30, 13:00~16:00 ● 8:30~11:30 △ 9:00~11:30, 13:00~16:00 ▲ 9:00~11:00											

Z When you bring in waste

- ❖ Please separate your garbage before dropping it off at the plant.
- ❖ Use up spray cans or LPG canisters because there is a danger that they might explode.
- ❖ Please break furniture into pieces before bringing it in.
- ❖ You have to pay a service charge.
- ❖ Unacceptable waste:
 - ◆ A large quantity of styrene foam, plastic or industrial waste from businesses
 - ◆ Construction debris, tires, waste oil, items including harmful substances
 - ◆ Electric appliances (TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners), PCs, motor cycles, etc.



◆ Collecting human waste is closed from Dec.29(Thu) to Jan. 4(Wed)

Inquiries: Agents in each area

Numazu Environmental Maintenance Cooperative Association

☎ 055-932-7163

Heda Area: Toi Clean Service ☎ 0558-98-0382

Child Raising

“Ohisama-Hiroba” (Child Care Support Event)

Inquiries: NUMAZUKKO FUREAI Center (Child-Rearing Support Institution) ☎ 055-952-8077

Senbon Child Care Center ☎ 055-962-7818

When: Jan. 16(Mon), 2012, 11:00 ~ 12:00

Where: Ishibashi Plaza 4F Hall

Applicants: People who are raising children, and their children

※ Please come to the site directly on the day in casual clothes.

Recruitment

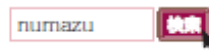
Public Opinion about Extension of Swimming Pool Closed Period at Heda B & G Community Sports Center

Applications and Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division ☎ 055-922-7200

We invite public opinions for extending the closed period of the swimming pool from the current 3 months to 5 months.

Application Period: Dec. 20(Tue) ~ Jan. 20(Fri), 2012

※ For further information, please contact Sports Promotion Division, Citizens Consultation Center and Citizens Information Offices, or visit City website.





Public Facility Service between Dec. 27(Tue)-Jan. 6 (Fri)



● You can use the facility as usual. ▲ The hours are limited.

The Name of Facility	Inquiries ☎	December					January					
		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Child Rearing												
<i>Numazukko Fureai Center</i>	055-952-8077	●		●	●							●
<i>Senbon Kosodate Shien Center</i>	055-962-7818	●	●							●	●	●
<i>Fureai Plaza Koara</i>	055-968-6633	●	●							●	●	●
<i>Fureai Plaza Hedakko</i>	0558-94-2303	●	●							●	●	●
Sports												
City Gymnasium	City Gymnasium 055-922-7200	▲	▲							●	●	●
City Track and Field		●	●							●	●	●
City Stadium		●	●							●	●	●
<i>Ooka Park Tennis Court</i>		●								●	●	●
Ashitaka Sports Park Tennis Court	055-920-8688	●	●	●	▲	▲		▲	●	●	●	●
<i>Kinrosha Taiiku Center</i>	Kinrosha	●	▲							●	●	●
<i>Koryo Budojyo</i>	Taiiku Center	●	▲							●	●	●
Koryo Track and Field	055-933-0330	●								●	●	●
Indoor Swimming Pool	055-932-2179	●										
Heda B&G <i>Kaiyo Center</i>	0558-94-3501		●							●	●	●
Heda Tennis Court										●	●	●
Culture, Education												
City Library	055-952-1234	●	●								●	●
Heda Library	0558-94-4420	●	●								●	●
*both libraries: ● When you return books →A book return post Video tapes, CDs, DVD, picture-card stories→After Jan. 5(Thu)												
Numazu Cultural Center	055-932-6111	▲	▲							▲	●	●
Imperial Villa Park	055-931-0005	●	●					●	●	●	●	●
● On Jan. 2, the first 200 visitors will be served 'Amazake.'												
History Folk Museum	055-932-6266	●	●							●	●	●
Meiji Historical Museum	055-923-3335	●								●	●	●
Bokusui Memorial Museum	055-962-0424	●	●							Closed until Jan. 10(Tue)		
Serizawa Kojiro Memorial Museum	055-932-0255		●							●	●	●
Mon Muse Museum	055-952-8711									●	●	●
Heda Zosen Local Data Museum	0558-94-2384	●						●	●		●	●
<i>Yumetobira Funayama</i>	0558-94-3871	●	▲							▲	●	●
Health, Welfare												
City Hospital	055-924-5100	●	●	● Look at the Emergency Hospitals Information.					●	●	●	
Heda Medical Clinic	0558-94-3720	●	●						AM			

Senbon Plaza	055-962-3313	○	▲				▲			○	○	○
	● On Jan. 1, visitors can enjoy the first bath of the New Year. ● The first 100 visitors will be given a new year's present.											
San Well Numazu	055-922-2020	○	▲							○	○	○
	● Nighttime Emergency Medical Center is open as usual between 12/29 and 1/3.											
Numazu Crematorium	City Hall		○	○	○	○			○	○	○	○
Toi Heda Crematorium	055-931-2500		○	○	○	○			○	○	○	○
Sightseeing												
View O	055-964-1300		○	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	○	○	○
	● 12/29~1/3: 10:00~17:00 ● 1/1: 6:15~12:00 Admission: Free / Capacity: 100 persons Only <i>Minatoguchi</i> Park entrance											
<i>Heda Ichinoyu</i> Hot Spring	0558-94-3115		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ushibuseyama Park	055-934-4795	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
City Hall												
City Hall	055-931-2500	○	○							○	○	○
	● Registration for birth, death and marriage is accepted at the underground security guards room even during the holidays.											
Water Division	055-934-4862	○	○							○	○	○
● We deal with emergency repairs like ground water leakage.												

Events

Dezomeshiki: the New Year parade of fire brigades

'Dezomeshiki' is said to have begun in the Edo era. Firefighters and fire companies take part in the parade at the beginning of a new year. It is an annual event.

Inquiries: Emergency Defense Division ☎ 055-920-9102

When: Jan. 9(holiday) 9:00~

Where: Dai-1 Elementary School Ground

Contents: Ceremony, parade for prevention of fire (11:00~ / Arcade)

Water spraying all at once(11:30~ / Onaribashi Bridge)



Neighborhood Welfare in Numazu

Applications & inquiries: Numazu Social Welfare Council ☎ 055-922-1500 FAX: 055-922-1502

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4824

When: Jan. 21(Sat) 9:50~15:30

Where: San-Well Numazu (4F Multipurpose hall)

Contents: interaction through lectures, *Dagashi* sweets stall, etc.

Capacity: 300 people

How to apply: by phone or FAX

~~Enjoy sports!~~

Sports Promotion Division ☎ 055-922-7200

The 58th Numazu Ekiden (Relay Road Race)

When: Jan. 22(Sun), 2012, 9:30 start (Application 7:30-8:00) It'll be carried out even in the rain.

Meeting place: Ashitaka Athletic Park (Multi-purpose field)

Applicants: Over 18 year-old people who live in or commute to Numazu, or belong to a running club Junior high and senior high school students

Course: Round course of Ashitaka Athletic Park

Categories: General men, general women, Junior high and senior high school boys and junior high school girls

Members of a team: 5 runners (with not more than 2 substitutes)

How to apply: Bring the application form directly by Dec. 28(Wed), 17:00

*Please refer to the website for more information.

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division (in city gym) ☎ 055-922-7200



New Year's Swimming Meet at Senbonhama Beach

When: Jan. 1(Holiday), 2012 10:00~ (Reception starts: 9:00)

Meeting Place: The front of Senbonhama Park

Applicants: People with confidence in their health

Admission fee: 500 yen (for insurance premiums)

*Please come to the meeting place directly on the day.

Inquiries: Numazu Swimming Federation (Kadowaki-san) ☎ 055-962-1153

Skiing Class by Numazu Ski Association

When: Jan. 29(Sun), Feb. 12(Sun), 2012

Meeting place: Snow Town Yeti Ski Site

Capacity: 40 persons (4 years old to 3rd graders of Jr. High students) for each day
10 persons (high school students and adults) for each day

Admission fee: 6,500 yen for each day (11,500 yen for two days)

Time limit for application: Jan. 20(Fri), 2012

Please visit the website to get more detailed information about application

<http://numazu-ski-association.e-whs.net/>

Inquiries & Applications: Numazu Ski Association, Mizuno san ☎ 090-3442-5545

Information

Mental Health Counseling

Applications & Inquiries: Health Promotion Division ☎ 055-951-3480

Municipal government provides personal consultations for citizens who have difficulty in sleeping, or who have been suffering from physical and mental disorder.

When: 13:30 ~ 16:30 on Dec. 20(Tue), Jan. 16(Mon) 2012 and Feb. 20(Mon) 2012.

Where: Health Center (*Hachimano-cho*)

Participants: Adults who are in danger of getting into depression or their family members (excluding those who are visiting a hospital)

Capacity: Three persons for each day

How to apply: By phone

Classes

International Communications and Exchanges Meeting

~Lecture of Japanese Culture~

Applications & inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4717

When: Jan. 15(Sun) 13:30~15:30 / Where: Palette (Tobu Chiki Koryu Plaza)

Contents: seasonal event and the food (tasting of *Ehomaki* rice roll eaten on *Setsubun* day),
round-table meeting

Capacity: 50 people / Application: by phone

* Anyone can participate in the lecture though this lecture is for foreign residents.

Workshop of Numazugaki (Bamboo-Woven Fence)

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu Silver Human Resources Center ☎ 055-964-1153

Inquiries: Longevity Care Division ☎ 055-934-4834

When: Jan. 23(Mon) ~ 26(Thu), 2012 (4 classes in total)

Where: Employment Opportunity Center for Elderly People

Applicants: people aged about 55 and older in good health living in Numazu

Capacity: 10 people (first-come-first-served basis) / Fee: 12,600 yen (for materials)

How to apply: by phone or directly at the office from Dec. 21(Wed) 9:00

Class for Organic Farming

Applications & inquiries: NPO IBA Miraijuku (Matsuda-san) ☎ 055-967-1309

Inquiries: Agriculture and Forestry Division ☎ 055-934-4751

When: The class starts at 10:00 on Jan. 22(Sun), ends in June.

Where: NPO IBA farm in Ooka (*The first class is held at San-Well Numazu.)

Contents: spring vegetable farming

Applicants: People who can join the class till the harvest time

Capacity: 30 people / Fee: 3,000 yen / How to apply: by phone or FAX

Free Events

Open Recording of “Terebi Terakoya” (Educational TV program taking the style of talk show whose theme is mainly about child care and parenting)

Inquiries: *Daiichi-chiku* Area Center ☎ 055-963-5088

When: Jan. 15(Sun), 2012 / 13:30~ (Doors Open: 13:00)

Lecturer: *Iruka* san (singer)

※ No need for applications. Please come to the center directly on that day.

Ganbarou, Nippon! Gathering at Ushibuseyama Koen (Park)

Inquiries: *Dai-san-chiku* Social Welfare Conference ☎ 055-931-1969

When: Jan. 3(Tue), 10:00 ~ 12:00 (The event will be canceled if it rains.)

Where: *Ushibuseyama Koen* (Park)

Contents: Calligraphy performances, *Shagiri* performance session, Kite-flying contest

Tombi-dako: a kite whose shape is like a black-eared kite

※ No need for applications. Please come to the park directly on that day.