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

## <u>Don't Forget to Register When You Move!</u> The Procedures You Should Go through When Moving

A lot of people are planning to move because of a new job or going on to college in the spring. We will introduce the necessary steps to take when moving.

Inquiries: Resident Registration Division 2 055-934-4720

#### Register your change of address within 14 days when moving

The contents will be registered on the Basic Resident Registration Card and become valuable data which proves your address.

| Kind of registration  | Document required                                | Period               |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
|                       | *Alien Registration Card                         | Within 14 days after |
| Moving into Numazu    | *Certificate of moving out *Seal                 | moving               |
|                       | *Basic Resident Registration Card (if you have)  |                      |
|                       | *Alien Registration Card                         |                      |
|                       | *National Health Insurance Card (in case of a    |                      |
|                       | student, student ID or pass Certification, etc.) | By the day you move  |
| Moving out of Numazu  | *National Health Insurance Card for the Elderly  | out                  |
|                       | *Medical Insurance for latter-stage elderly      |                      |
|                       | *Nursing Care Insurance Card *Seal               |                      |
|                       | *Basic Resident Registration Card (if you have)  |                      |
|                       | *Alien Registration Card                         |                      |
|                       | *National Health Insurance Card                  |                      |
| Moving within         | *National Health Insurance Card for the Elderly  | Within 14 days after |
| Numazu                | *Medical Insurance for latter-stage elderly      | moving               |
| Numazu                | *Nursing Care Insurance Card                     |                      |
|                       | *Seal  |                      |
|                       | *Basic Resident Registration Card (if you have)  |                      |
| Joining or withdrawal | *Alien Registration Card                         |                      |
| from National Health  | *Certificate of joining or withdrawing from      |                      |
| Insurance & National  | *Social Insurance *Seal                          | As soon as possible  |
| Pension               | *National Health Insurance Card                  |                      |
| 1 61181011            | *National Pension Card                           |                      |

# Necessary items when you apply for the following certificates

| * A copy of your family register (for all or a member)       |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Document of identification (A Power of Attorney              |  |  |  |  |
| ( <i>Ininjo</i> )) is necessary to submit when you are not a |  |  |  |  |
| lineal relative.)  |  |  |  |  |

\* A seal registration certificate

Your seal registration or your citizen's card that has the seal registration

(You can't get a seal registration certificate only with your registered seal.)

\*The registration of moving in or out including birth and death is obligated by the law.

# We ask you for confirmation of your identity

In order to prevent false registration by another person, we check each person who comes to register the change of address (moving in or out), or family register (affiliation, marriage, divorce, adoption of child, dissolution). So please present some documents which identify you at the time of registration. When a deputy submits the registration, the letter of attorney is necessary.

\* A copy of resident card

Document of identification (A Power of Attorney is necessary to submit when you aren't a member of the same household.)

| Documents | of identification | n |
|-----------|-------------------|---|
|-----------|-------------------|---|

| ID card                                     | Example                                       |  |
|---|---|--|
| A photo ID card issued by the government or | *Driver's license *Passport                   |  |
| other public offices                        | *Basic resident registration card(with photo) |  |

%In case of registration for moving, two of the following are possible.

| *National health insurance card | *National Pension handbook | *Employee ID card |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| *Student ID card                | *Bank savings passbook     |                   |

# Other Procedures When Moving



### Payment of water charges

Tell us your address and "water number" written on the receipt three days prior to your move.

Inquiries: Water Service Division 🛱 055-934-4853



### To receive your mail

Send the address change notice to the counter of the post office. Inquiries: Call Center of Numazu Post Office 🛱 055-924-8624



### Payment of electricity expenses

Tell us your "customer number" written on the electric bill. Inquiries: Tokyo Electric Power Co. Customer's Service Center 🛱 0120-995-901



### Telephone services

An appointment is needed to install or remove a telephone.Please apply with NTT Nishinihon☎116(0120-116-116 for Flets-related service)☎0800-2000116 (on a mobile phone or PHS)

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#### <u>City gas</u>

The work must be done in the presence of users. Inquiries: Shizuoka Gas Eastern Shizuoka Branch Office 🕱 055-927-2811





#### <u>Propane gas</u>

Please contact the gas agency in advance and tell them your address and the date when you want to stop or start using gas

#### Services Numazu City offers on weekends or near your house

Services at City Hall on weekends When: March 29(Sat), 30(Sun) 8:30 ~ 17:15 Where: Resident Registration Division

\*Citizens Information Offices are closed.

#### Service List

- 1. Change of residence registration (move out, move in or move inside the city, etc.)
- 2. Registration of marriage, divorce, birth or death, etc.
- 3. Issuance of certificates (resident card, family register of tax, etc.)
- 4. Issuance of seal registration and seal registration certificate
- 5. Issuance of Basic Resident Registration Card
- 6. Issuance of a special permit for driving a car (a temporary license plate)
- 7. Joining or withdrawal of National Health Insurance and National Pension
- 8. Re-issue of National Health Insurance Card
- 9. Acceptance of application for Child Allowance

| <u>application for the expenses of emidsh th of functal</u> |               |              |          |                   |              |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| Name  | Address       | TEL          | Name     | Address           | TEL          |
| Ooka  | Ooka 2357-1   | 055-921-2085 | Kanaoka  | Ebara-cho 3-1     | 055-921-2084 |
| Katahama  | Ozuwa 46-1    | 055-962-2083 | Ashitaka | Higashibara 358-1 | 055-966-2490 |
| Hara  | Hara 1200-3   | 055-966-1001 | Ukishima | Hiranuma 375-1    | 055-966-2009 |
| Shizuura  | Shishihama 34 | 055-931-3004 | Ohira    | Ohira 2197-1      | 055-934-3290 |
| Nishiura  | Nishiura      | 055-942-2002 | Uchiura  | Uchiura Mito      | 055-943-2044 |
|   | Tachibo 22-1  |              |          | 122-60            |              |
| Heda  | Heda 339      | 0558-94-3111 |          |                   |              |

# <u>Services at Citizen Information Offices : (Services available: No. 1-4, 7-9, Acceptance of application for the expenses of childbirth or funeral)</u>

### Services at Citizen Information Offices in the Sunzu Area: $8{:}30 \sim 17{:}00$

Sunzu Area: (City) Numazu, Atami, Mishima, Ito, Gotemba, Susono, Izu, Izunokuni

(Town) Kannami, Shimizu, Nagaizumi, Oyama

Those who live in these areas have access to the services. Please refer to City Halls and Town Halls for the details.



#### Certifications you apply for

- \* A copy of your family register (for all or a member)
- \* A copy of resident card
- \* A seal registration certificate

#### Automatic Issuance Machine Services(at night or on weekends)

Services available: a copy of a resident card, a seal registration certificate

It is necessary for you to have a Numazu Shimin Card to use an Automatic Machine. You can ask for issuance of a Shimin Card(change over) and PIN(personal identification number) at the Resident Registration Division or each branch office. The registration of PIN must be done only by yourself. You must bring your photo ID Card issued by the government or other public offices (a driver's license or a passport, etc.) with you.

| Places with automatic issuance machines  | When               |   |  |
|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Numazu Shinyo Kinko Takashima-cho branch | Monday ~ Friday    | $8{\stackrel{\scriptstyle{:}}{\scriptstyle{:}}}00 \sim 20{\stackrel{\scriptstyle{:}}{\scriptstyle{:}}}00$ |  |
|  | Weekends, holidays | $8:00 \sim 19:00$   |  |
| City Hall (1F)                           | Monday ~ Friday    | $8:00 \sim 21:00$   |  |
|  | Weekends, holidays | $8:00 \sim 20:00$   |  |



You can see the calendar which shows when it is likely to be crowded at Resident Registration Division on the City Web Site.

### Information from Health Center

Inquiries: Health Promotion Division (Health Center) 🕿 055-951-3480

#### The Expense of Rubella Vaccine and MR (Measles-Rubella vaccine) will be partly subsidized.

A woman infected by the rubella virus during pregnancy may give birth to a baby with congenital defects. We subsidize part of the expense for vaccination to the following people when they get it from July 1 (Mon), 2013 to Mar. 31 (Mon) in 2014.

Applicants: (1) Family members living with a woman who is pregnant

(2) A woman who plans or hopes to get pregnant

\*Only for a person living in Numazu, who has never had Rubella and who has never received Rubella or MR vaccine.

Amount of subsidy: Rubella Vaccine = 4,000 yen,

MR vaccine (Measles-Rubella vaccine) = 5,000 yen

Deadline: Apr. 8 (Tue) \*Please contact us or visit the website for details.

\*Please apply for it after you get vaccinated at hospital.

#### **Recruiting Volunteer Nurse at Disaster First-aid Stations**

Recruiting nurses who work at first-aid stations when a disaster strikes.

Contents: rescue activities at first-aid stations at the time of disaster, training about disaster, etc. Applicants: People aged 59 or younger, living in or commute to Numazu who is certified as a public health nurse, a midwife or a nurse

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Capacities: about 45 people

How to apply: by phone



# Special Issue

## We Provide a Variety of Support for Families Raising Children

Inquiries: Child Support Division (C) 2055-934-4826

Inquiries: Health Promotion Division (H) 2055-951-3480

C means the Child Support Division and H means the Health Promotion Division.

\*Please ask the division concerned for the details. The division concerned is indicated by

H or C

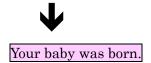
You can also check the details at the city website for parenting support 'Ikiiki! Numazukko'.

If you're a first-time parent, you might be faced with unfamiliar situations and feel anxious about child care. We provide a variety of child care support services so that anyone can raise a child without anxiety. This article introduces you to our various childcare support services, using the flow chart of a child's growth.

#### You're pregnant.

\*Please get a mother and child health notebook at the Health Center. H \*We subsidize your pregnancy checkups (14 times in total). H







\*When your baby has a name, please register the birth of your baby at City Hall.

\*Don't forget to file applications when you have a baby.

Registration of birth → Resident Registration Division
Application for Medical Expense Subsidy for Children → Health Promotion Division
Application for Child Allowance → Child Support Division
Joining the Health Insurance System → Your office
(If you apply for National Health Insurance, please contact the Resident Registration Division.)

\*Inquiries: Vaccinations  $\rightarrow$  H

Akachan Houmon (well-baby visit)  $\rightarrow$  H Sukusuki Ikujikyoshitsu (parenting classes)  $\rightarrow$  H Health Consultation for 7-month baby  $\rightarrow$  H C

"Numazu-shi Hoken Guide" is attached to the Numazu Newsletter (Mar.15). It includes information about checkups, parenting classes and vaccination schedule. Please do not throw it away and keep it at home.



| What to Do in an Emergency: Child's Night-time Sudden Illness                            |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Dial #8000 (Shizuoka Kodomo Kyukyu Denwa Sodan) when emergency treatment is required fo  |  |  |
| sudden illness during the night. Pediatricians or nurses will give you advice. Emergence |  |  |
| hospitals schedule appears on every issue of Numazu Newsletter.                          |  |  |
| Shizuoka Kodomo Kyukyu Denwa Sodan 🕿# 8000 (18:00 ~ 8:00, 7 days a week)                 |  |  |
| <b>↓</b>   |  |  |
| Your baby (1 year old) *There's a checkup for one-and-half-year-old baby. H              |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Don't Suffer from Problems Alone!  |  |  |
| We provide consultations to solve parenting problems. Please contact us anytime.         |  |  |
| Health Promotion Division 🕿 055-951-3480   |  |  |
| Consultations= health, parenting, nutrition counseling                                   |  |  |
| Child Support Division 🕿 055-934-4828  |  |  |
| Consultations= a child's growth, nurturing, family relationship, single-parent family    |  |  |
| *You can apply for consultations under anonymity.  |  |  |
| *You can also have parenting counseling at Kosodate Support centers (Parenting Support   |  |  |
| Center) shown below.   |  |  |

## Let's go to local Kosodate Support centers with your child!

Kosodate Support centers (Parenting Support center) provide not only consultations but a variety of events which a parent and a child (under 1 year old  $\sim$  elementary school students) can join.

| Kosodate Shien Center         | Where                                | Phone Number     |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Numazukko Fureai Center       | Numazu Shoren Kaikan Building 4F     | 055-952-8077     |
|                               | (at Otemachi)                        |                  |
| Senbon Kosodate Support       | Inside Senbon Elementary School Gym  | 055-962-7818     |
| Center                        | (at Honaza Senbon)                   |                  |
| Fureai Plaza "Koala"          | Inside Imazawa Elementary School     | 055-968-6633     |
|                               | (at Higashihara)                     |                  |
| Fureai Plaza "Hedakko"        | Inside Heda Nursery School (at Heda) | 0558-94-2303     |
| Keiai Nursery School Kosodate | Inside Keiai Nursery School          | 055-935-1234     |
| Support Center                | (at Yoshida-cho)                     |                  |
| Katahama Nursery School       | Inside Katahama Nursery School       | 055 - 967 - 9977 |
| Kosodate Support Center       | (at Imazawa)                         |                  |
| Ashitaka Nursery School       | Inside Ashitaka Nursery School       | 055-968-2500     |
| Kosodate Support Center       | (at Nishi Shiiji)                    |                  |
| Shinai Nursery School         | Inside Shinai Nursery School         | 055-943-6031     |
| Kosodate Support Center       | (at Shimokanuki Miyahara)            |                  |
| Okanoue Nursery School        | Inside Okanoue Nursery School        | 055-941-5731     |
| Kosodate Support Center       | (at Ooka)                            |                  |
| Sanwell Numazu Fureai         | Sanwell Numazu 5F                    | 055-922-1501     |
| Koryushitsu                   | (at Hinode-cho)                      |                  |

# Your child (2 years old)

\*There is a dental checkup for 2-year-old children. H



### Your child (3 years old)

\*Numazukko Fureai Center provides a temporary day-care service for a child.

## Your child enters Yochien (kindergarten)/ Hoikuen (nursery school)

In Numazu, there're 23 private and 2 public kindergartens (Yochien).

Inquiries: School Education Division 🕿 055-934-4808

Also, there're 24 private and 7 nursery schools in Numazu. They accept children (aged under 1 year old, 1 year old and older).

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Inquiries: Child Support Division 🕿 055-934-4826

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Your child (4, 5 years old)

# Numazu City original Child Raising Support Caravan

Our city offers the child raising support caravan called "Piyopiyo", which is making the rounds of every local center in the city, and the playing plaza called "Ohisama Hiroba", which is regularly held at parks or large-scale commercial facilities. These are our original child raising support, which aren't offered in other cities around Numazu.

### Your child enters elementary school.



Although child raising still continues, not only family members but people in the local community or experienced parents etc., a lot of people are watching and supporting the children's healthy growth. Numazu City will continue to encourage people to make an environment where everyone can have and raise children without any worries.

## Information

Night Service for Payment of City Tax and Health Insurance TaxInquiries: Tax Agent Division T 055-934-4730<br/>Health Insurance Division T 055-934-4727When: Mar. 11(Tue), 20(Thu) till 20:00Where: Numazu City Hall \*City tax: Tax Paying Division (2F)<br/>\*Health Insurance: Health Insurance Division (1F)

## Night Consultation on Payment of Water Bill

Inquiries: Water and Sewage Service Division 🛱 055-934-4853 When: Mar. 25(Tue) till 20:00 Where: Water and Sewage Service Division at Water Service Department Building (1F)

# City Gymnasium Is Closed

Inquiries: City Gymnasium 2 055-922-7200
When: Mar. 24(Mon) \*The whole building is closed for cleaning.
Window services like reservations etc. are available from 8:30 to 17:15.

## Remember to Cancel the Registration of Light Cars and Motorcycles by Apr. 1 (Tue)

Inquiries: Municipal Tax Division 🛱 055-934-4734

Light cars are taxed to the owners as of Apr. 1. There is no tax repayment per month when you stop using your car or change the name of the owner after Apr. 2. Be sure to take cancellation procedure of motorcycles and light cars by April 1(Tue).



# <u>Notice of the Change about the Payment into the Bank Account of Medical Expenses</u> <u>Subsidy for the Severely Handicapped</u>

Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division **2** 055-934-4829 / FAX: 055-934-2631 The notice was sent before the payment into the bank account with the details every month so far. From next April, the notice is to be sent with the details every two months (odd number month) after the payment into the bank account. The next notice (for April and May) will be sent in May.

## 'Numazu's Cultural Heritage Corner' Opens at the City Library

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division 2 055-952-0844



In order to make it widely known to citizens, 'Numazu's Cultural Heritage Corner' will open at the City Library (3F). We very much hope you will come and see the corner.

When: Mar. 6 (Thu) ~

\*The contents of exhibition

- · Relics excavated from Takao-san burial mound
- $\cdot$  War vessels in Warring States period (15th ~16th century) and a reconstruction of Nagahama Castle
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  The latest report of excavation and the historical materials of Numazu



### Free Consultation for Foreign Residents

Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division **2** 055-934-4717 When: Mar. 16(Sun) 13:30 ~ 16:00 (The window opens from 13:00 to 15:30.) Where: Citizens' Cultural Center (2F)

Contents: Legal questions, Labor's issue, Consultation on the procedure of immigration, International marriage, Administrative information, etc.

Applicants: Foreign residents living in Numazu City and people concerned

Consultants: Administrative scriveners, certified social insurance labor consultants, lawyers Interpreters: English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese

X Please bring all documents you need for the consultation. (Reservation acceptable)

## Reservations of the Meeting Room of Plaza Verde

Inquiries: Plaza Verde Administration Office 🖀 055-920-4100

Tourism and Exchange Division 2 055-934-4843

The general convention facility Plaza Verde is going to open in July. General reservations for the convention rooms are accepted.

Please look at the website for further details. <u>http://www.plazaverde.jp/</u>

#### Please Come to the Camp Site of Citizens' Forest!

Applications and inquiries: Administration Office, Citizens' Forest **2** 055-942-3103 Inquiries: Tree and Park Planning Division **2** 055-934-4796 We are going to accept an application about the use of the camping sites (for the fiscal 2014).

#### \*Normal Camp

You can stay at the tents you bring or cabins on Saturday nights. When: April ~ September (except Intensive summer camp)

#### \*Intensive summer camp

You can stay at permanent tents, the tents you bring and cabins every day. When: July 20(Sun) to Aug. 30(Sat)

#### \*Barbecue

When: Apr. 2 (Wed) ~ Sep. 30 (Tue), 10:00 ~ 15:00

• for both above

Fee: Free

Closed: Monday, in principle

How to apply: by phone at least one week prior to the day of your use (Reception from 8:30 to 17:00) (except the closed day) When application acceptance starts: Mar. 16(Sun)

#### Free Events

### Tree Planting and Walking in "Heiwa no Mori"

Applications and inquiries: Okawa-san of Sayonara Kakuheiki-no-kai 🖀 055-933-0383 When: Apr. 6(Sun). \*If it rains, it will be held on Apr. 13(Sun). Place to meet: at 9:00 at Mizu-jinja

(Come to the north exit of JR Numazu Station at 8:15 if you need pick-up.) Contents: planting trees and watching nature Things to bring: working clothes, shoes, cotton gloves, lunch, drinks, rain gear How to apply: by phone \*Contact us about the details.

### Watching and Experiencing Square Dance

Applications and inquiries: Nakata-san, Numazu Happy Dream SDC ☎ 090-4234-0560 When: ①Mar. 8(Sat) and 15(Sat) 19:30 ~ 20:30 ②Mar. 11(Tue) and 18(Tue) 10:30 ~ 11:30

Where: ①Katahama-chiku Center ②Ricoh community hall (Honda-cho)

Things to bring: indoor sports shoes

How to apply: by phone



# Information

## Do you know about Pedestrian-Vehicle Separated Signals?

Inquiries: Police Department of Numazu Station 🖀 055-952-0110

Community Association and Promotion Division  $\square$  055-934-4742

Recently pedestrian-vehicle separated signals have been installed to prevent car-pedestrian accident on a pedestrian crossing. Please obey traffic rules and follow the signals at pedestrian crossings when crossing at an intersection.

#### What is Pedestrian-Vehicle Separated Signals?

Pedestrian-vehicle separated signal is a form of traffic control in which all oncoming traffic is stopped on the red light, allowing pedestrians to cross the road on the green light. This type of traffic light is installed at intersections with a lot of pedestrians. Numazu city adopts "**Pedestrian signal indication system**" and "**Pedestrian scramble**" from four types of pedestrian-vehicle separated signals in consideration of width and the shape of intersection. There are nine pedestrian-vehicle separated signals installed in Numazu city as of February 2014.

### Pedestrian Signal Indication System



There are signs of pedestrian-vehicle separated system (*Hosyabunri-shiki*) on traffic lights. Pedestrians are not allowed to cross diagonally.

Pedestrian Scramble



There are signs of scramble system on traffic lights. There are diagonal crossing markings on pavement. Pedestrians are allowed to cross in any direction. %Please contact us or visit city website for details.

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# Child Raising

## A One-day Class for Parents and Their Children

Inquiries: Citizen Counseling Center 🗂 055-934-4841

When: Mar. 24 (Mon) 10:00 ~ 11:30

Where: Cultural Center (2F Dai-2 *Renshushitu*)

Contents: Making a piggy bag and a lecture on money

For: Elementary school students (from Grade 3 to Grade 6) and their parents

Capacity: 25 pairs in order of arrival

What to bring: pens or pencils, a pair of scissors and glues

How to apply: By phone or on the Internet through Numazu city HP, from Mar. 10(Mon), 9:00 ~



## Classes

### Let's build up your physical strength!

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division 2055-922-7200

#### \*A test of physical strength and fitness

Contents: test of physical strength and fitness, stretching, training of inner muscle For: those aged 18 or older who live in the city and take part in all classes

Capacity: 20 people for each class (In case of too many applicants, there will be a drawing.) Fee: 60 yen (for insurance)

How to apply: by phone or come to City Gym by Mar. 14(Fri)

| Where              | When (Three in all)                          |
|--------------------|--|
| Dai-3 Chiku Center | Apr. 8(Tue), 15(Tue), 22(Tue), 19:00 ~ 20:30 |
| Dai-4 Chiku Center | Apr. 4(Fri), 11(Fri), 18(Fri), 10:00 ~ 11:30 |
| Ooka Chiku Center  | May 16(Fri), 23(Fri), 30(Fri), 10:00 ~ 11:30 |

#### \*Swimming Class

Applicants: ①people who live in or commute to the city or go to school in it ②people who live in the city.



Fee: 105,000 yen, each course 203,200 yen, each course

Applications: Bring the fee with you and come to each place on the application starting date.

\*In case of too many applicants, there will be a drawing. Application by telephone is not available.

| Class  |                   | When  | Capacity<br>(people) | Applicants   | Details   | Application<br>date               |
|--|-------------------|---|----------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| ①Place : Indoor Swimming Pool (2416-1, Ninohora, Kamikanuki) |                   |   |                      |  | uuto  |                                   |
| Beginner<br>(10 times<br>in total)                           | Morning<br>course | 10:00 ~ 11:30,<br>commencing from<br>Apr. 11 to June 20,<br>every Friday  | 45                   | Beginners 18<br>years old and<br>older                         | Swim 25m<br>by crawl<br>and back-<br>stroke           | 11:45~12:10<br>on<br>Mar. 14(Fri) |
|  | Night<br>course   | 18:30 ~ 20:00<br>commencing from<br>Apr. 10 to June 19,<br>every Thursday | 25                   |  |   | 18:30~19:00<br>on<br>Mar. 14(Fri) |
| Intermediat<br>(10 times in                                  |                   | 13:30 ~ 15:00<br>commencing from<br>Apr. 11 to June 20,<br>every Friday   | 15                   | People who<br>can swim 25 m<br>and at least 18<br>years of age | Swim over<br>25 m by<br>crawl and<br>breast<br>stroke | 11:00~11:30<br>on<br>Mar. 14(Fri) |
| 2)Place: He  | da B&G Co         | ommunity Sports Cent  | ter (2053, F         | Ieda)  |   |                                   |
| Primary<br>school<br>students                                | A<br>course       | Apr. 19 ~ July 12<br>every Saturday<br>A course:                          | 30<br>each           | Primary school students  | Accustomed<br>to water~<br>learning                   | 9:00 on<br>Mar. 28(Fri)           |
| (10 times<br>in total)                                       | B<br>course       | 9:00 ~ 10:00<br>B course:<br>10:00 ~ 11:00                                | course               |  | various<br>swimming<br>styles                         |                                   |

## Classes

#### Growing Chrysanthemum Class

Inquiries: Tourism and Exchange Division 2 055-934-4747
When: Apr. 6 (Sun), May 17 (Sat), June 8 (Sun), July 13 (Sun), Aug. 10 (Sun), Sep. 6 (Sat) and Oct. 4 (Sat) (seven times in total)
Time: 13:30 ~ 16:30
Where: Dai-4 Chiku Center
Contents: How to grow chrysanthemum for beginners
Capacity: 45 persons (in order of arrival)
How to apply: By phone from Mar. 10(Mon), 9:00 ~

#### Sign Language Training Course

Applications & Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division 2 055-934-4830 FAX: 055-934-2631
When: \*The first term (22 classes in total): Every Wednesday from Apr. 9 to Aug. 27 ①10:00 ~ 12:00 ②19:00 ~ 21:00 (On May 25(Sun), the course will be held all day.)
\*The latter half (11 classes in total): Twice in a month on Saturdays or Sundays from Oct., 2014 to Mar. in 2015
Where: San-Well Numazu 2F
Contents: Practical lessons of sign language, lectures, etc.
Participants: People who are high school age or older, and living or working in Numazu
Capacity: 30 people each (① & ②)

Fee: 3,000 yen (for textbooks)

How to apply: By phone, FAX, or through the Internet on the City website, by Mar. 31(Mon)

Events

#### Ceremony to Celebrate the Start of Ganyudo Ferry Boat Service

Inquiries: Numazu Tourism Association 🖀 055-964-1300

Tourism Exchange Division 🖀 055-934-4746

When: Mar. 21(holiday), 9:00 ~

Where: Ganyudo ferryboat landing

\*In case of bad weather, only the ceremony will be held at

Ganyudo Rengo Jichi Kaikan.



\*Numbered ticket for a free ticket will be provided for the first 36 people at the landing place from 8:30 at ferry boat landing. Commemorative gifts are also given to them.

\*Rice cake throwing will be held and crab soup will be served.

\*The first boat for Ayumi Bridge that leaves at 9:00 will be canceled on that day.

Term for service: Saturdays, Sundays, holidays from Mar. 21 ~ May 25, July 19 ~ July 27,

Sep. 13 ~ Nov. 30 (During Golden Week, it will run consecutively.)

Fee: 100 yen for junior high school students and older, 50 yen for elementary school students, Free for children under elementary school age

\*Ask for the details.

## Kanogawa Local Market Festival

Inquiries: Kanogawa Local Market Festival Committee 🛚 055-919-1060

Commerce Promotion Division 2 055-934-4748

There will be about 30 booths on the day. You can enjoy some music performances (from 12:00  $\sim$ 

14:00), open café, kayaking experience and so on.

When: Mar. 16(Sun) 10:00 ~ 14:00 / Where: Kanogawa Right wharf embankment

## Travel the Gotemba Line and Collect Stamps

Inquiries: Gotemba Line Usage Promotion Council (Gotemba City Planning Division)

**2** 0550-82-4421



Policy Planning Division **2** 055-934-4798

Take a trip by the Gotemba Line and collect stamps at the stations and the facilities around. 300 winners with 5 stamps will get souvenirs. Duration: by Mar. 20(Thu)

\*Entry form is available at the tourist information of JR Numazu Station south exit, JR Ooka Station, N-sute (Chuo Park), Rotton (Agetsuchi-cho).

\*See the homepage for further information. <u>http://www.gotembasen.net/</u>

## Recruitment

## Handmade Koinobori (Flying Carp Streams)

Applications & inquiries: Koinobori Festival Planning Committee

(Lifelong Education Division) 🗂 055-934-4871



Let's fly your handmade carps for the *Koinobori* festival!

Articles required: Flying carp associated with Numazu such as "100 treasure troves of Numazu," local products, etc.

Application of standard: cylindrically-shaped carp within 2 meters by 80 centimeters

(with muzzle bodkin)

\*Check the homepage for materials, etc. <u>http://koifes.numazus.net/</u>

How to apply: fill out the application form available at Consultation Center of Youth Education (Hachiman-cho), Lifelong Education Division or our homepage, and put it in a plastic bag with your name, address and phone number. Bring it to Consultation Center of Youth Education. Due date: Apr. 18(Fri) \*Winners will get a prize at the festival of May 5(holiday).

Duration of display: Apr. 27(Sun) ~ May 5(holiday)

\*See the homepage for further information.

# One-day Farming Program at Heda Plum Garden

Applications & inquiries: Heda Tourism Association 🔁 0558-94-3115 FAX: 0558-94-3116 Inquiries: Agriculture & Forestry Division 🔁 055-934-4751 When: Mar. 29(Sat) 9:00 ~ 14:00 \*In case of rain, it will be held on Mar. 30(Sun). Meeting place: Heda Plum Garden (Nitta) Contents: planting plum trees, mandarin orange trees etc., fertilizing (Lunch is provided.) Capacity: around 60 people How to apply: call or fax your name, address, date of birth and phone number Deadline: Mar. 16(Sun) 17:00 \*Wear a work outfit.

# Experience of Country Life ~ Enjoy Attractive Stay in Heda~

Applications & inquiries: Heda Tourism Association 2 0558-94-3115 FAX: 0558-94-3116
Inquiries: Agriculture & Forestry Division 2 055-934-4751
When: Mar. 22(Sat) 13:00 ~ Mar. 23(Sun) 15:00 (overnight, gathering and dispersing at the site)
Contents: picking *Shitake* mushroom, making salt, making a mask with *Takaashi* crab, fishing, talking with people in Heda, etc. \*You stay at an inn.
Applicants: people who are interested in Heda or the country life, or those who are thinking to live in the countryside
Capacity: around 20 people (There will be a drawing in case of many applicants.)

Fees: 5,000 yen (2,500 yen for elementary school age students and under)

How to apply: Fax your name, address, age, date of birth and phone number

Application period: Mar. 6(Thu) ~ 16(Sun)

# Information ~~~ Dog Registration and Rabies Prevention Vaccination~~~

#### Inquiries: Clean Center Management Division 🕿 055-933-0711

Dog owners have to register their dogs aged three months and over once in their lifetime, and have them vaccinated against rabies once a year. Please have your dogs vaccinated at the animal hospitals or designated vaccination sites listed below.



Things to bring: Dog vaccination book, vaccination notice postcard Fee: (differs from hospital to hospital)+550 yen (for rabies vaccination tag) In case of a new dog, registration fee is required separately. (3,000 yen) \*If you get the injection at an animal hospital which isn't listed below, take the

Rabies Vaccination Certificate to the Clean Center Management Division or Environmental Policy Division in City Hall, and get a rabies vaccination tag. (Fee: 550 yen)

| Name                        | TEL      | Address               |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Amy Animal Hospital         | 920-0411 | Miyamae-cho           |
| Windy Animal Clinic         | 922-4113 | Higashishiiji         |
| Ueda Animal Clinic          | 934-3110 | Shimokanuki Fujiibara |
| Ooka Animal Hospital        | 963-2525 | Ooka                  |
| Oba Dogs & Cats Hospital    | 921-9009 | Ooka                  |
| Katahama Animal Hospital    | 962-2993 | Matsunaga             |
| Sakura Animal Hospital      | 929-8111 | Yoneyama-cho          |
| Tama Animal Hospital        | 932-7703 | Shimokanuki Miyawaki  |
| Numazu Chuo Animal Hospital | 920-3311 | Yanagi-cho            |
| Bypass Animal Hospital      | 966-5972 | Matsunaga             |
| PAL Animal Hospital         | 922-6255 | Numakita-cho          |
| Hiragori Animal Hospital    | 963-9665 | Miyamachi             |
| Family Veterinary Clinic    | 963-2724 | Shirogane-cho         |
| Hosaka Animal Hospital      | 923-5068 | Nakasawada            |
| Maaha Animal Clinic         | 967-4707 | Haramachi naka        |
| Miyata Animal Hospital      | 931-1806 | Nishijima-cho         |
| Ishii Animal Clinic         | 933-0111 | Tokura, Shimizu Town  |

| Yashinomi Animal Hospital    | 972-0308     | Kakita, Shimizu Town        |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Shimotogari Animal Hospital  | 994-9908     | Shimotogari, Nagaizumi Town |
| Sugisawa Animal Hospital     | 976-5151     | Takehara, Nagaizumi Town    |
| Nagaizumi Animal Hospital    | 989-1013     | Nameri, Nagaizumi Town      |
| Nakazato Mil Animal Hospital | 0545-34-5123 | Nakazato, Fuji City         |
| You Animal Hospital          | 0550-70-1013 | Kawashimada, Gotemba City   |



Things to bring: Dog vaccination book (a dog card), notice postcard Fee: **2,850** yen+550 yen (for rabies vaccination tag) = **3,400** yen \*The rate for the injection was changed. Please bring exact change.

In case of a new dog, registration fee is required separately. (3,000 yen)

\*Group vaccination is held rain or shine. \*Do not come to the site by car.

\*If your dog is too nervous or fearful and easily agitated, you'd better take your dog to an animal hospital rather than group vaccination site.

\*\*Dogs that can not receive rabies vaccinations: a puppy less than three months, a dog which received another vaccination within a month, a pregnant dog and/or lactating, a dog under treatment. If you have concerns about your dog's health condition, consult with your veterinarian before your dog receives the vaccination.

| Hara                        |                    | Nishiura, Uchiura, Shizuura, Ohira   |             |             |   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| 4/6<br>Sun                  | 9:00 ~ 9:20        | Shin-Ueda Chiku Kokaido              | 4/14<br>Mon | 9:00~ 9:30  | Kisho Kanko                                       |
|                             | 9:30 ~ 9:50        | Momosato Kominkan                    |             | 9:40~10:00  | JA Nansun Omosu Eino<br>Center                    |
|                             | 10:10~10:30        | Rokkencho Jichikaikan                |             | 10:20~11:00 | Minami Fire Station<br>Uchiura branch             |
|                             | 10:50~11:20        | Nishi-cho ikku Jichikaikan           |             | 13:00~13:20 | Shigedera Kominkan                                |
|                             | 13:30~14:00        | Otsukashinden Kominkan               |             | 13:30~13:50 | Shizuura Higashi<br>Elementary School (former)    |
|                             | $14:20 \sim 14:50$ | Higashioki Jichikai Center           |             | 14:10~14:40 | JA Nansun Ohira branch                            |
| Ukishima, Ashitaka, Imazawa |                    | Shizuura, Dai-3                      |             |             |   |
|                             | 9:00 ~ 9:30        | Ishikawa Jichikaikan                 | 4/15<br>Tue | 9:00~ 9:20  | Tabi Funakoshi Bus stop                           |
| 4/7<br>Mon                  | 9:40~10:00         | Ukishima Chiku Center                |             | 9:40~10:00  | Shizuura Chiku Center                             |
|                             | 10:20~10:40        | Higashi-Ide Syuraku Center           |             | 10:20~10:50 | Shige Kokaido                                     |
|                             | 11:00~11:20        | Akaike Park                          |             | 13:00~13:20 | Okubo Park  |
|                             | 13:10~13:30        | Ono Kokaido                          |             | 13:40~14:10 | Ganyudo Park (Serizawa<br>Kojiro Memorial Museum) |
|                             | 14:00~14:20        | Imazawa Shukaijo                     |             | 14:20~14:40 | Ganyudo Rengo Jichikaikan                         |
| Kadoike                     |                    | Nishiura, Heda                       |             |             |   |
|                             | 9:00~ 9:20         | Sogo Undo Koen Parking               | 4/17<br>Thu | 9:00~9:20   | Kuzura Kominkan                                   |
| 4/10<br>Thu                 | 9:40~10:00         | Tomei-cho Community Hall             |             | 9:30~9:50   | Nishiura Chiku Center                             |
|                             | 10:20~11:20        | Kadoike Park Northern<br>Parking lot |             | 10:00~10:20 | Ashibo Kominkan                                   |
|                             | 13:00~13:20        |                                      |             | 10:40~11:00 | Enashi Kominkan                                   |
|                             | 13:40~14:10        | Kitakobayashi Kominkan               |             | 13:30~14:00 | Heda Citizens Information<br>Office               |

| Ashitaka, Kanaoka        |             | Dai-4, Ooka                |                              |  |                          |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| 4/11<br>Fri              | 9:00~9:20   | Yanagisawa Kokaido         | 4/20<br>Sun                  | 9:00~10:10   | Cultural Center          |  |
|                          |             |                            |                              |  | (Parking is charged)     |  |
|                          | 9:40~10:00  | Toya Kokaido               |                              | 10:30~11:10  | Ooka Citizens Athletic   |  |
|                          |             |                            |                              |  | Ground                   |  |
|                          | 10:20~11:10 | Ashitaka Chiku Center      |                              | 13:20~13:50  | JA Nansun Ooka branch    |  |
|                          | 13:00~13:20 | Nishisawada Hiyoshi Shrine |                              | 14:10~14:30  | Kisegawa Hachiman Shrine |  |
|                          |             | Ground                     |                              |  |                          |  |
|                          | 13:40~14:00 | Takasago Park              |                              |  |                          |  |
|                          | 14:10~14:30 | Yutaka-cho Park            | Γ                            |  |                          |  |
| Katahama, Kanaoka, Dai-1 |             |                            | *Dogs must be accompanied by |  |                          |  |
|                          | 9:00~9:30   | Katahama Chiku Center      |                              | someone who can control them.<br>* Bring necessary items to clean up |                          |  |
| 4/13<br>Sun              | 9:50~10:20  | Kozuwa Kominkan            |                              |  |                          |  |
|                          |             | (Suwa Shrine)              |                              | atter your o   | r your dog.              |  |
|                          | 10:40~11:20 | Consultation Center of     |                              |  |                          |  |
|                          |             | Youth Education, Health    |                              |  |                          |  |
|                          |             | Center                     |                              |  |                          |  |
|                          | 13:20~14:00 | Kanaoka Chiku Center       |                              |  |                          |  |

### 100 Treasure Troves of Numazu [No. 25]

### Purification in the Sea: The traditional event in the coldest season



It is an annual event for health and a big crop in mid-January. "*Kamio*," men who serve gods, from Yanagihara Shrine and Oh-asa Shrine carry portable shrines to the beach, have a ceremony together and go into the water with the shrines. The event started in Edo period, but stopped during World War II. It was revived in 2002. It is held in

Kohama Beach in Ushibuse Park. *Kamio* are selected from men who were born in years with the same sign of the Chinese zodiac as the current year, 20-year-old men and men of the unfortunate ages.

1 The procession of priests and Kamio



2 The Shinto ceremony



