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INFORMATION

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

You can get information about Numazu twice a month on this home page and some hard copies issued by Supportive Volunteers at the Tourist Information Office at the Numazu Station, Palette, the City Library Participation, the City Gymnasium, Speakeasy, the Tap Room, Catholic Church, Kato Gakuen, Chiku Centers and the City Hall

Information ~ Sending Charms of Numazu by “San-san Numazu”~

Inquiries: Tourism and Exchange Division ☎ 055-934-4747

“San-San Numazu” is the campaign through the year to let all of you inside and outside the city know such allures of Numazu. The city will announce various charms of Numazu this year too so that many people know them, see and come to Numazu.

Enjoyable Events through the Year

Spring

- ♣ **Numazu Tea Party**
May 11(Sun) Numazu Imperial Villa Park
- ♣ **Numazu Port BAR**
May 24(Sat) around Numazu Port

- ♣ **Enoura-Bay Fireworks Show**
Oct. 12 (Sun) Enoura Bay
- ♣ **Shorai no en 2014**
Exhibition of Japanese Chrysanthemum
Nov. 3 (Holiday) ~16 (Sun)
Numazu Imperial Villa Park
- ♣ **Yosakoi Tokaido**
Nov. 8(Sat) ~ 9(Sun)
Around downtown

Autumn

Summer

- ♣ **Heda Port Festival**
July 19 (Sat)
Around Heda Port (Central pier)
- ♣ **Numazu Summer Festival**
- ♣ **Kano-gawa Fire Works Show**
July 26(Sat) ~ 27(Sun), around downtown

- ♣ **Numazu Agriculture & Forestry Festival**
Dec. 14(Sun), Kira Messe Numazu
- ♣ **Tea Ceremony while looking at Japanese plum blossoms**
Weekends and holidays in Feb. 2015
Numazu Imperial Villa Park

Winter

⇒ You can check the events on the website of the city.

Information



Time Signal Bell at noon will be children's song "Koinobori"

Inquiries: Lifelong Education Division ☎ 055-934-4871

Time signal bell at noon will be changed to the melody of children's song "Koinobori" from Apr. 27 (Sun) through May 5 (Holiday).

May is the month for supporting consumers

We'd like you to become a smarter consumer. The new fiscal year has begun and many people seem to start their new lives. A lot of troubles are likely to happen in this season. The city will give useful detailed information to those people by way of the city's website and every other newsletter (on the second version of every month). Please gain knowledge and correct ways to treat these trouble. If you are in some trouble, don't hesitate to come to the following center.

Inquiries: Consumers' Life Center ☎ 055-934-4841

Where: Citizens Consultation Center (City Hall 2F)

Open: Mon. ~ Fri. (except for holidays and weekends) 8:30 ~ 17:15



Events

The 30th Koinobori (Carp-shaped streamer) Festival

When: Apr. 27 (Sun) ~ May 5 (Holiday)

Where: Senbon Minatoguchi Park (at Hon-aza Senbon)

Inquiries: Koinobori Festival Planning Committee (Lifelong Education Division) ☎ 055-934-4871

You can see Koinobori during the period. Website: <http://koifes.numazus.net/>

◆Apr. 27 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 12:00

Putting up Koinobori (It will be held even if it rains.)

◆May 3 (Holiday) 13:30 ~ 15:00

Pre-events <Painting Koinobori, Joining science experiments, etc.>

◆May 4 (Holiday), 10:00 ~ 16:00, May 5 (Holiday) 10:00 ~ 15:00

Craft workshop (Koinobori tunnel, big Samurai helmet),

Stage show (Numazu pro wrestling performance)



Join and help us as a volunteer!

*Youth Volunteers

We need people who help us to run the event. Please contact us by phone or email.

*Koinobori Festival staffs

If you have experience as a volunteer for this event and can help us, please come to the site directly after 9:30 on May 4 & 5(Holiday).



The 42nd Numazu Port Festival

When: May 10 (Sat) 8:00 ~ 14:00

Where: Numazu Fish Market INO, Dai-ichi Market

Inquiries: Numazu Port Festival Executive Committee (inside Numazu Fish Market)

☎ 055-962-3700

Fisheries and Seashore Division ☎ 055-934-4753

*There's free shuttle bus service running from Numazu Station to the port on the day.

Numazu Station South Exit ⇔ Numazu Port
(7:00 ~ 15:00)



◆ Hands-on Experience

- *Fishing for horse mackerels at the fishpond
- *Seafood auction
- *Grabbing packs of bonito chips
- *Ring toss for a big catch

30 minutes Cruise on a Fishing Boat -(Time: 9:00 ~ 13:40)-

*Elementary school students or younger have to be accompanied by their guardians.

*Reservation tickets will be distributed after 8:00.
(on a first-come-first-served basis)



A Class on How to Fillet Fish -(Time: ① 9:30 ~ / ② 11:30 ~)-

Applicants: Junior high school students and older

Capacity: the first 40 persons for each class / Fee: 500 yen

What to bring: an apron, two towels

How to apply: Come to the place after 8:00 on the day (for both classes).



◆ Exhibition, Sales of Fish

*Exhibition of rare and big fish in Suruga Bay

*Tasting *shirasu* (or raw young sardine) and himono (or dried fish)

*Sales of freshly boiled *shirasu* and fresh fish / **Ushio Nabe* (Hot pot of seafood)

*Special sales by name-brand stores around Numazu Port

*Special sales of boiled shrimp (You can put as many boiled shrimp as possible in a given bag.)

◆ Other events

Quiz Shinkai-Oh (Quiz King of Deep Sea) -(Time: ① 8:30 ~ / ② 11:30 ~)-

This is a talk show performed by the director of Numazu Deep Sea Museum, Mr. Ishigaki and a TV personality Ishii-chan.

Aloha from Numazu -(Time: 9:00 ~ 16:00)-

There are Hula dance shows and shops.

Where: Minatoguchi Koen Park and INO 2F Viewing Deck

Inquiries: *Numazu kara Aloha-wo Todokeyo Jikko Iinkai* ☎ 055-963-1570

Horse Mackerel Festival



Inquiries: Uchiura Fisheries Cooperative ☎ 055-943-2316

Fisheries & Seashore Division ☎ 055-934-4753

When: May 3(Holiday) 9:00 ~ 14:00 (It will be held even in rain.)

Where: Uchiura fisheries cooperative (disposal of goods site)

Contents: horse mackerel scooping (200 yen per fish),

fish farm visit (adult: 500 yen / child: 300 yen),

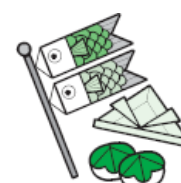
rowing experience, fish auction, sale of fresh fish and dried fish

*No reservation required

Events in Numazu Imperial Villa Park

Inquiries: Numazu Imperial Villa Park ☎ 055-931-0005

Park and Tree Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4795



Events	When	Where
Decoration of Tango-no-sekku (Boy's Festival) and the Exhibition of Traditional Costumes	held until May 6(holiday) 9:00 ~ 16:30 (entering until 16:00)	West Annex
Raising Koinobori (carp-shaped streamers)	until May 6(holiday) 9:00 ~ 16:30	main house lawn square
Japanese Drum Concert by Hiryu High School	Apr. 29(Holiday) 11:30 ~ 12:30	the square in front of Shume
Let's Sing songs of Showa era on Apr. 29 (Showa no Hi)	Apr. 29(Holiday) 13:00 ~ 14:30	the square in front of Shume
Koto (Japanese harp) and Calligraphy Performance by Numazu Nishi High School	May 3(Holiday) 11:00 ~, 13:00 ~	the square in front of Shume
Cheerleader Performance by Kato Gakuen High School	May 4(Holiday) 11:00 ~, 13:00 ~	the square in front of Shume
Tonbi Kite Flying by Togo Tonbi Takonokai	May 5(Holiday) 10:30 ~	the shore in front of Numazu Imperial Villa Park
Children's Play of Old Days	May 5(Holiday) 9:00 ~ 16:30	the square in front of Shume

Admission fees:

100 yen for adult, 50 yen for elementary and junior high school students

*Separate admission fee to West Annex is necessary. 400 yen for adult, 200 yen for elementary and junior high school students


*On Apr. 29 (Showa no Hi) Entrance fee is free.

On May 5 (Kodomo no Hi) Entrance fee is free for junior high school students and under.

*There is free parking (only for standard-sized cars).

Events in Senbon Plaza

Inquiries: Senbon Plaza ☎ 055-962-3313 / Longevity Care Division ☎ 055-934-4834

When	Where	Contents	Capacity
May 3(Holiday) 13:30 ~ 15:30 (Doors Open: 13:00)	Music hall	Senbon Plaza Koinobori Concert by Edelweiss	230 people (in order of arrival)
May 6(holiday) 10:00 ~ 14:00	Multipurpose hall	Play with animals at <i>Fureai</i> Touch Zoo  Children's play by Mitsuzawa Gucchi, Magic Show by Fushigi-ya	Come to the site on the day.

City Library Literature Course

Inquiries: City Library ☎ 055-952-1234

Try to think of Fukushima and Chernobyl in Literature.

When	Contents
May 16 (Fri)	"Chernobyl's Prayer" written by Svetlana Alexievitch
May 23 (Fri)	"Die Wolke" written by Gudrun Pausewang
June 6 (Fri)	"Fukushima Refugee in Minami-soma city, a poet's warning;1971 ~2011" by Jotaro Wakamatsu
June 13 (Fri)	How to describe Chernobyl in the films: "Chernobyl Heart," and "Nadya's Village" or "Carina's Apple"

When: 18:30 ~ 20:00 / Where: Audio-visual Auditorium (4F)

Lecturer: Prof. Takako Yasumoto from Nihon University

Applicants: Persons over 15 (except junior high school students)

Capacity: 200 persons (first come first served)

How to apply: By phone from 9:30 on Apr. 23 (Wed)

This course is accepted as the Shizuoka Kenmin College.



Child Raising

Masterpiece Video Show

Inquiries: City Library ☎ 055-952-1234

When: Apr. 26 (Sat), 10:00 ~ 11:00

Where: City Library (4F Audio-visual Auditorium)

Films: Walt Disney Animated Cartoon "The Ant and the Grasshopper"

Capacity: 200 persons (first come first served)

Recruitment: Members of One Parent Circle

Inquiries: “Numazu One Parent Circle” Tsuchiya-san ☎ 090-1560-0884

Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4827

Membership's fee: 1,000 yen / year You need some more money when you join.

The circle has changed the name from “Numazu-shi Mother & Child Circle.”

Call for more information.

Information

Temporary Welfare Benefit

Inquiries: Temporary Welfare Benefit Department ☎ 055-934-4848

The consumption tax has been raised to 8% from this April. As a tentative and temporary measure to reduce the tax burden of low-income earners, ‘temporary welfare benefit’ is to be paid.

Beneficiary: People whom city tax for the fiscal year 2014 is not to be imposed on (taxation on per capita basis)

※The following cases are not eligible; A person who funds for the low-income earner needs to pay tax, or the low-income earner is a beneficiary of Welfare Benefit System.

Amount of benefit: 10,000 yen per person (5,000 yen is added if the person is a beneficiary of Basic Pension for the Elderly, or Child-Care Allowance.)

※Details about the application period or the application procedures should be informed of in Newsletters or other as soon as they get decided.

April 30 (Wed); the deadline of the first payment of Property Tax and City Planning Tax

Inquiries: ①Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4730

②National Health Insurance Division ☎ 055-934-4727

Please don't fail to pay the tax by the deadline. Teller Window at Night will be available on the following date and time.

When: Apr. 24 (Thu), ~ 20:00

Where: Tax Collection Division (City Hall 2F), National Health Insurance Division (City Hall 1F)



Special Exception System for Students on Payment of National Pension Premium

Applications & Inquiries: Resident Registration Division ☎ 055-934-4724

There is a moratorium system on payment of national pension premium for the students who have difficulty paying the premium. Making use of this system is strongly recommended so as to receive an adequate pension in the future.

Applicants: Students whose annual income in the previous year is under 1,180,000 yen

What to bring: personal seal, pension certificate, student identification card or student registration certificate, and something that certifies the income of the previous year if any. (Certificate of tax deducted)

Where to apply: Resident Registration Division (City Hall 1F) or Citizens Information Office for each area

※Application procedure for this system is required every fiscal year.

※This system applies to the period of 2 years and 1 month before the time of application.

Take the Procedure for Joining or Leaving National Health Insurance

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

April is the time of getting employment or company transfer. The following people need to take procedures for joining or leaving National Health Insurance; Those who have joined or left Social Insurance and those who have moved into or out of the city. Please take procedures as soon as possible at Resident Registration Division (City Hall 1F) or Citizens Information Office at each area.

Numazu City Subsidy System for the Cost of Specific Fertility Treatment

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

City government partly finances the cost related with the specific fertility treatment for the first and the second child; the amount of grant money aided by the Prefectural government should be deducted from the total cost.

Subsidy: Upper limit 50,000 yen for one medical treatment

Number of times: 2 times a year (3 times a year for the first year to start the treatment)

(The period one can get the subsidy is 5 years in all.)

Applicants: Married couples who satisfy all of the following requirements

- ① Couples who got medical treatment for external fertilization or micro-fertilization at the designated medical institutions.
- ② Couples who married on census registration and one of whom has resident registration in Numazu city for over one year.
- ③ Couples whose total income of the previous year was less than 7,300,000 yen. (When they apply for the subsidy during the period from January to May, the total income of the year before the last should be less than 7,300,000 yen.)

How to apply: Make an application to Health Center directly; within the fiscal year which the completion day of the treatment is in. (However, in the case that the treatment was completed during the period from January to March, applications must be made within 90 days after the completion day of treatment.)

Documents to be submitted:

- ① Application form for the subsidy payment for the cost of specific fertility treatment
- ② Certification form of the consultation for specific fertility treatment
- ③ Accounting form of the cost of specific fertility treatment
- ④ Receipts
- ⑤ Certification form of all items on consensus registration
- ⑥ Documents that can show proof of the previous-year income of the couple
- ⑦ Bank book
- ⑧ Seal

※In the case that the total cost of the treatment was under 200,000 yen and the subsidy from the prefectural government has already been paid, documents that can prove the amount of its subsidy should be necessary.

※Forms of ①②③ can be downloaded from the website of City Home Page.

Free Admission Day for SERIZAWA KOJIRO Memorial Museum

Inquiries: SERIZAWA KOJIRO Memorial Museum ☎ 055-932-0255

In order to celebrate our honorary citizen Serizawa Kojiro's birthday, admission is to be free of charge.

When: May 4 (Holiday), 9:00 ~ 16:30 (Visitors need to enter the museum by 16:00.)



Indoor Pool is available early in the morning

Inquiries: Indoor Swimming Pool ☎ 055-932-2179

The indoor pool is open from 7:00 as follows:

When: national holidays, every Sat., Sun. during May 1(Thu) ~ Sep. 30(Tue).

Be Careful of Photochemical Oxidant

Environmental Policy Division ☎ 055-934-4740

* What is photochemical oxidant?

It is a pollutant generated by the chemical reaction when gas exhausted from smoke of factories or auto fumes bathe the rays of the sun. The photochemical oxidant is easy to get highly concentrated when the sun is strong, the temperature is high and the wind is slight.

* When photochemical smog warning or advisory is announced.

You should stay indoors as much possible as you can, and close the windows.

When your eyes irritated, clean them and gargle when you have a sore throat.

* May 1(Thu) ~ Sep. 30(Tue) is Close Monitoring Period of Photochemical Oxidant.

Photochemical oxidant is easy to be generated during this season.

We keep a close eye in order to prevent damage caused by photochemical pollution.

The Leakage Investigation of Water Pipes

Inquiries: Public Water Service Division ☎ 055-934-4860

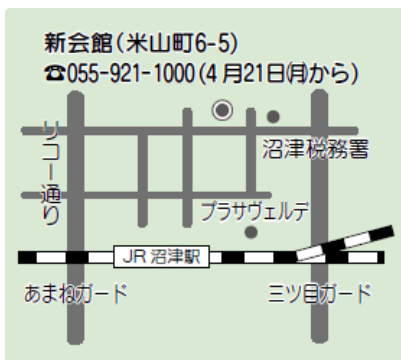
The leakage investigation of water pipes is to be done in order to supply citizens stable water. To check a water meter, we might enter the yard. The announcement when and where to investigate will be informed to each community where the investigation is to be conducted.



The Move of Numazu Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Inquiries: Numazu Chamber of Commerce and Industry ☎ 055-931-1111

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4748



Numazu Chamber of Commerce and Industry will move to Yoneyama-cho on May 1(Thu). As the support base for medium and small enterprise, we are going to take advice or counsel about loaning of money or how to run a business.

Multipurpose halls and studying rooms are also available.

※Please ask for further details.

Recruitment

Make Our City Bustling with People



Applications & Inquiries: Tourism and Exchange Division ☎ 055-934-4747

The city government is now collecting plans and projects that can lead more tourists and visitors to come to Numazu city and make the city bustle with people. Selected plans or projects can get a subsidy for part of the expenses for the activities.

Qualification requirements: Applicants should be organizations whose office or place for activities is located in Numazu city.

Amount of grant money: Upper limit 500,000 yen

(The limit of respective grant money is a half of the total operating expenses.)

Application deadline: Apr. 30 (Wed)

※Screening Meeting is to be held during the early ten days of May.

※For more information, please call the number above or access the website of City Home Page on the Internet.



Celebrate *Tanabata Matsuri* (Star Festival) with Your Works

Applications & Inquiries: Numazu *Nakamise* Shopping Mall Promotion Association
☎ 055-963-2580

Inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4748

Numazu *Nakamise* Shopping Mall Promotion Association is now collecting ornamental works for Star Festival to be exhibited during the Festival which starts at the end of June. Applications should be completed by phone by May 7 (Wed).

※Please access the website of City Home Page on the Internet for more details.

Home Page Address: <http://www.n-shopping.jp/>

Free Events

***Sakuraso* (Japanese Primula) Flower Viewing in Taishoen Garden**

Inquiries: Taishoen Preservation group (in Hara Chiku Center) ☎ 055-966-0084

When: Apr. 29 (Holiday), 9:30 ~ 12:30

Where: Taishoen Garden (Hara)

Contents: enjoying *Sakuraso* flower, Japanese harp performance, visiting *Shoinji* Temple to see temple's treasures *No reservation is required.

The 35th Numazu Art Association Exhibition

Inquiries: Numazu Art Association head office ☎ 055-931-0373

When: May 5 (Holiday) ~11 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 18:00 (10:00 ~ 17:00 on 11th (Sun))

Where: Cultural Center Exhibition Room and 1F Lobby

*If you want to join the exhibition, please contact us for details.

Recruiting Participants for Kung fu, Tai Chi Trial Lessons

Applications and Inquiries: Shizuoka Chinese Wushu Society

☎ 055-979-4466 / FAX: 055-979-4476

When: May 12 (Mon), 19 (Mon), 26 (Mon), 19:00 ~ 21:00

Where: City Gymnasium

Things to bring: clothes suitable for doing exercises, indoor athletic shoes

How to apply: by phone or FAX



Square Dance Experience

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu Hamayu SDC, Sugiyama-san ☎ 055-931-7232

When: May 3 (Holiday), 10 (Sat), 17 (Sat), 19:00 ~ 20:00

Where: Kanaoka Chiku Center

Things to bring: indoor athletic shoes

How to apply: by phone

♪♪ Kanogawa Riverside Concert in Numazu 9

Inquiries: Numazu Utageo-no-kai, Uemura-san ☎ 055-926-1161

When: May 5 (Holiday), 10:00 ~ 11:00 (In case of rain, it will be cancelled.)

Where: The Kano River riverside staircase, on the side of Riverside Hotel

*No reservation is required

Mon Musee Numazu (Shoji Museum of Art) Exhibition in May

‘An exhibition of Keisuke Miyashita’

When: Apr. 26 (Sat) ~ May 18 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 17:00 (Last admission at 16:30, at 16:00 on May 18)



Go! Go! Azul Claro!

HP: <http://www.azul-claro.jp/>

Azul Claro came from behind and won the game thanks to the fans' cheering on Mar. 23. 'Azul Claro Numazu Cheer Festa' was held before the game. A lot of people joined several events (e.g. kick target) and had a good time.

Let's go to the games and cheer the team!

When	Opponent	Stadium
Apr. 27(Sun) 13:00	Kagoshima United FC	Ashitaka
May 11(Sun) 13:00	Honda Rock SC	Fuji



[Cheer Festa]