

# Numazu Newsletter

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## Information

### Consultation for Foreigners on Life in Japan

Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4717

When: Nov. 23(holiday), 12:30-15:00 (accept from 12:00 to 14:30)

Where: San-Well Numazu (2F small & big conference room)

Contents: legal problem, labor problem, immigration procedure, counseling on international marriage, administrative matters, etc.

Applicant: a foreigner or a person concerned, living in Numazu or neighboring communities.

Collaborating organization: Shizuoka Bar Association, etc.

Languages of interpreters: English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese

\*We accept without reservation, although a person who has reserved beforehand has a priority.

Please bring paperwork you need for counseling.

## Events

### International Fair

Inquiries: Numazu International Cultural Exchange Association ☎ 055-934-4717

When: Nov. 23(Holiday) 10:00-15:00

Where: San-Well Numazu (4F Multi-purpose meeting room)

Contents: Foreigners living in Numazu introduce the dancing, clothing, food of their hometowns.

\*Please come to the site directly.

## Applicants for Senbonhama Family Marathon

Inquiries: NPO Numazu Athletic Association ☎ 055-926-3288

Sports Promotion Division ☎ 055-922-7200

When: Nov. 16(Sun) 8:30-

\*It will be held in light rain, but will be canceled in case of heavy rain.

Where: Senbonhama tide embankment



Category	Applicants
Healthy marathon (3 km, 6 km)	Anybody who is in good health and can complete the full distance
Competitive race (6 km, 10 km)	6 km: Junior high school students or older 10 km: High school students or older

\*Please come to the Senbon Koen Park between 7:30 and 8:20 on the day.

\*Children and students need their parents' consent.

\*All participants need to take out sport accident insurance.

## **Child Raising**

### “Family Day” on Nov. 16(Sun)

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎ 055-934-4870

Nov. 16(Sun) is “Family Day.” Numazu city is going to have an admission-free day on the day.

◆ Admission free institutions

- ① Numazu View-O
- ② WAKAYAMA BOKUSUI Memorial Museum
- ③ Serizawa Kojiro Memorial Museum
- ④ Mon Musee Numazu
- ⑤ Meiji Historical Museum
- ⑥ Heda Shipbuilding & Local Data Museum
- ⑦ City Gymnasium (Ping-Pong room, Japanese archery room, Training room)
- ⑧ Gymnasium for Workers (Ping-Pong room, Training room)
- ⑨ KORYO Practical Room of Martial Art (Japanese archery room)
- ⑩ Heda B&G Community Sports Center (Ping-Pong)
- ⑪ Indoor Swimming Pool (children under 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at elementary school have to come with their parents.)

\*⑦~⑪: Only entrance fee is free.

\*⑦、⑧: You need to bring your user's card of the institute.

\*⑦、⑨: You need to be accompanied by the coach.



### Kids' Cooking School for Three-year-old kids

Inquiries and application: Health Promotion Division ☎ 055-951-3480

When: Dec. 9(Tue) 10:00-13:00 / Where: Health Center cooking room

To whom: Children, who were born from Apr. 2 in 2011 to Dec. 31 in 2011, and their parents

Capacity: 18 pairs (first-come first-served basis)

Fee: 220 yen per person (for materials and insurance)

\*Please bring your maternity health record book, some towels, aprons and bandanas for a parent and child, a spoon and a fork for your kids.



### “Ohisama Hiroba” Event

Inquiries: Numazukko Fureai Center(Poppo) ☎ 055-952-8077

Senbon Child Raising Support Center (Kamome) ☎ 055-962-7818

Nursery teachers are going to help your kids play in the school ground.

To whom: Children and their parents

	When	Where
①	Nov. 9 (Sun) 10:00-12:00	Tokiwa Nursery School ground
②	Nov. 17(Mon) 11:00-12:00	Former Shizuura Higashi Elementary School ground (Kuchino)

\*The event will be canceled if it rains.

\*Please wear clothes that are easy to move in and come to the site directly.

### Lecture on Child Care

Applications & Inquiries: Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4828 / FAX: 055-934-0345

November is the month for promoting “Child Abuse Prevention.” Numazu city is going to hold a lecture on “child care” in order for citizens to think about “childrearing in a community.”

When: Nov. 22 (Sat), 14:00-16:00

Where: San-Well Numazu (4F Multi-purpose Hall)

Theme: “Can you feel how your children think?”

Lecturer: Ms. Muramatsu Mikiko (principal at Takakusa Nursery School)

Capacity: Approximately 300 people

How to apply: By phone or fax

※Day nursery is to be open on that day. (A reservation should be made at the time of application.)

### Child Raising Support Lecture

Inquiries: Numazukko Fureai Center (Poppo) ☎ & FAX: 055-952-8077

When: Dec. 2(Tue), 4(Thu), 9(Tue) and 11(Thu) from 9:30 to 12:00 except 9(Tue) (9:30-12:30)

Where: San-Well Numazu (2F Meeting room)

To whom: People who are interested in being a child raising support volunteer

Capacity: 40 people (There will be a lottery if there are too many applicants.)

How to apply: Call or Fax by Nov. 25(Tue)

### **Free Event**

#### Exhibition of Works by Sansan OB Group

Inquiries: City Hall OB Group Exhibition of Work (Yoshida-san) ☎ 055-966-3701

When: Nov. 12 (Wed)-16 (Sun) 9:30-21:00

(from 13:00 on the first day, until 16:00 on the last day)

Where: City Library (4F Exhibition Hall)

Works: paintings, photos, calligraphy, handicrafts, etc.



## **Events** ~The 18<sup>th</sup> *YOSAKOI TOKAIDO* Festival : Special Dancing Stage in Autumn

Nov. 8(Sat) & 9(Sun) 11:00-19:30 (It will be held in a slight rain.)

Inquiries: Yosakoi Numazu Festival Executive Committee ☎ 055-921-1000  
Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4748



*Yosakoi* dance festival was originally started in Kochi city in August 1954 and Numazu city has arranged it into the Numazu style. There will be about 3,000 participants this year from within and without Numazu city. There are two basic rules in *Yosakoi* Dance: dancers have *Naruko* castanets in their hands and the music has *Yosakoi Naruko Odori* in it. The dance has changed with the times, so the dancers wear unique costumes and hair, and the style of music is arranged in different ways such as jazz, hip-hop, and even Japanese dancing tune. You must come!



### **Nov. 8 (Sat)**

Opening dancing: 11:00-12:15 at Numazu Station south side stage

Pre Festival: 12:30-17:00 at Nakamise Arcade, Agetsuchi, Uo-cho, Naka-cho,  
Kano river dancing stage

Festival Eve: 17:00-19:30 at Kano River dancing stage



### **Nov. 9 (Sun)**

Festival: 11:00-16:30 at Arcade judge site, Hon-cho judge site, Nakamise, Kamihon-dori, Numazu station north side, Ishibashi Plaza, Kano river dancing stage

Finale: 17:00-19:30 at Kano river dancing stage

\*See more details at our homepage <http://yosakoi-today.info/>, Facebook “Numazu topics” or Mail magazine “Meru Numa”.



## Special Issue

## In order to work with a smile in ways you like

### ~Reports from the workplaces where the challenged people work~

The number of the people who have Identification Booklet for the disabled in the city

Type of the booklet	The number of the people (Apr. 1, 2014)
For the physically disabled	7,007
For the retarded	1,540
For the mentally disabled	988
Total	9,535

We are aiming to make a city where people with and without disabilities understand and support each other to live with a smile in ways they like. In this city, about 9,500 of the challenged are living, and more than 160 people get Identification Booklet for the disabled newly each year. Anyone can experience physical or mental disabilities by sickness or injury. This can happen to us, too. There are the challenged who work in employment support centers for the people with disabilities (*Fukushi Jigyosho*) or general companies, taking advantage of the ability and personality of the person. In this special topic, we are going to introduce the workplaces where the challenged work. In this opportunity, let's think about what we can do to live with the challenged. Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830 / Fax: 055-934-2631

## Increase the Motivation and Social Involvement of Challenged People

A report from *Fukushi Jigyosho*

*Fukushi Jigyosho* are one of the workplaces where challenged people work. In these places, people who have difficulties finding a job at private companies or want to participate in job training do their job such as making original bread, doing cleaning service, recycling service and other operations from private companies. The sales lead to their wage for their labor, which motivates them to work and promote their independence and social involvement.



### \*Shuro Keizoku Shien Jigyosho (Job Assistance Office for the challenged):

#### Bakery Suzuran at Takazawa-cho

In "Suzuran" bakery, challenged people make bread from scratch, package and sell them on their own. Their bread is not only sold at a bakery but also delivered to about 10 companies including the City Hospital and is bought and liked by many people.

### \*Shuro Keizoku Shien Jigyosho (Job Assistance Office for the challenged):

#### Café Crayon at Takazawa-cho

We have easy access to an employment support center for the challenged "Café Crayon." Challenged people work there as waiting or cooking staffs, learning how to use their appropriate language and dress appropriately in working lives.

## Develop a Better Understanding of Challenged Workers

Employment in general private companies is an important part of the social involvement of challenged people. Last year, the designated employment rate of persons with disabilities in general private companies rose from 1.8% to 2.0%. However, the actual employment rate in Shizuoka Prefecture is 1.72% (as of September, 2013), which means we fail to satisfy the legal employment rate. What can we do to achieve the legal employment rate?

We feature some companies with high actual employment rates.

### \*Tokai Kometto (at Nishimakado)

Tokai Kometto, which runs a dry-cleaning business, hires 6 challenged people out of 40 employees. They started to employ challenged people about ten years ago. They decided on the employment to increase work opportunity for challenged people. Challenged workers here used to go through job training at *Fukushi Jigyosho*. Now they work on their own ground. Some workers carry lots of clothes and others concentrate on one thing for a long time.

### \*Special Elderly Nursing Home “Miharuno Oka Ukishima (at Hiranuma)”

Miharuno Oka Ukishima hires 2 challenged people out of 98 employees. For example, Ms. Asai is in charge of cleaning rooms and floors. Her co-worker Ms. Iida evaluates her dedication to her work.

## What Can We do in order to Realize a Society where People With or Without Disabilities Help Each Other?

The city aims to realize a society where challenged people participate in various kinds of activities as members of society in the same way of as other ordinary citizens. How can we support challenged people?

### Buy their Original Products and Support Them!

#### A shop selling original products: PINE

On the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of City Hall, there is a shop “PINE,” which sells food or products made by challenged people. This shop is operated by “Numazu-shi no Shogaisha Fuskushino Jujitsuo Kangaeru Kai (association to promote welfare service for people with disabilities)” in order to promote social involvement of challenged people. They sell their original products by themselves and communicate with other citizens.

Why don't you buy an original product and support their dedication to work?

Hours: Monday through Friday (except national holidays), 10:30-14:30



※If you'd like to know more about original products or contract work from companies, please contact Handicapped Person's Welfare Division.

Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division

☎ 055-934-4830

In January this year, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has been ratified. By this convention, we are required to make a city where people with disabilities can live better. To realize the society where people with and without disabilities can live without anxiety, it is necessary to understand and support each other. In this special topic, we have reported the involvement of society and people with disabilities, introducing people who work in the local areas. We think the most important thing we can do is respect the difference of the individual and admit that each person has a different personality.

**“The 27<sup>th</sup> Week for people with disabilities”**

Gathering of citizens =Live together, live normally!

For the purpose of getting more interest and understanding about welfare for people with disabilities and encouraging people with disabilities to participate in the society, the national government set the period of Dec. 3 to 9 as “Week for people with disabilities” and engages in educational activities. In this city, we are going to have “Week for people with disabilities Gathering of citizens”.

When: Dec. 14 (Sun), from 10:00 to 15:30 / Where: City Cultural Center Small Hall

\*\*The morning part (from 10:00)

Presentation about experience by the challenged, Sign language

\*\*The afternoon part (from 13:00)

Film “When we are scolded” by NHK, Presentation about experience by the challenged,

Memorial lecture “To live with a rich heart” by Dr. Rika Kayama

※Please come to the site directly on the day.

Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830



**Information**

**Automatic Machines for Issuing Registration Certificates Will Be out of Service**

Inquiries: Resident Registration Division ☎ 055-934-4720

All automatic machines for issuing registration certificates in City Hall and Takashima-cho branch office of Numazu Shinkin Bank will be out of service to noon(0 p.m.) for power failure.

When: Nov. 15(Sat)

**Night Window for Municipal Tax**

Inquiries: Tax Payment Division ☎ 055-934-4730

When: Nov. 13 (Thu), 17:15-20:00 / Where: City Hall (2F Tax Payment Division)

**A notice about generic medication will be sent**

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

A person insured of national health insurance, whose prescription charge might become less expensive by switching it to generics, will be received a post card at the end of November. Please counsel with your doctor or pharmacist taking this opportunity.

Object person: A person who fulfills conditions such as age, medicine, etc.

### Consultation for Water Bill Payment at Night

Inquiries: Water and Sewage Service Division ☎ 055-934-4853

When: Nov. 11 (Tue), Dec. 2 (Tue), 17:15- 20:00

Where: Water and Sewage Service Division, 1F. Water Utility Department Building

### The Week, Nov. 25 (Tue)-Dec. 1 (Mon), for the Crime Victim

Inquiries: Numazu Police Office ☎ 055-952-0110

City Consultation Center ☎ 055-934-4700

#### Telephone consultation

◆Shizuoka Prefectural Police Consultation Room(24 hours, every day)☎ 054-254-9110 ☎ #9110

◆Violence Consultation Special Telephone (24 hours, every day) ☎ 0120-548-930

◆Sexual Crime Victim Emergency Call(weekday, 8:30-17:15) ☎ 0120-783-870

◆Support Center for Youth (weekday, 8:30-17:15) ☎ 0120-783-410

### Blood Donation

Inquiries: Shizuoka Red Cross Blood Center, Numazu office ☎ 055-924-6611

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division (Welfare Planning office) ☎ 055-934-4824

When: Nov. 11 (Tue), 9:30-11:30, 12:45-16:00

Where: City Hall Entrance



### Information~~Keep the Due Date of Municipal Tax Payment~~

Inquiries: Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4732

Shizuoka Pref. has decreed Nov. and Dec. as Tax Delinquency Collection Awareness Months. Not only does tax delinquency bring a sense of unfairness to many people who pay taxes on time, but also makes the local government finances much worse, which can affect the provision of local public service.

**If You Don't Pay Your Municipal Tax by the Due Date:** If you don't pay your municipal tax by the due date, a delinquent penalty will be charged and you will receive a delinquent tax notice. If the tax remains unpaid without any consultation with the department, the department will proceed to collect your tax debt by using several different enforcement methods. As shown in the following flowchart, the department first inspects all your properties and then forecloses and sells them to collect your unpaid tax.

**To Resolve the Overdue Payments:** Under the authorities of the Local Tax Act, the department may collect the delinquent municipal tax debt by foreclosing the properties of delinquent taxpayers if their delinquent taxes aren't paid after the delinquent tax notice is issued.



**What to Do If You Can't Pay Your Tax:** If you can't pay your tax on time due to inevitable reasons such as diseases, disasters, unemployment or financial trouble in a company, please consult us as soon as possible. We'll make a payment plan considering your situation.



\*Tax payment is often available at night or on weekends. Please ask us about the details or visit Numazu official web site.



## <The Flowchart of Tax Delinquency Collection Process>

### A Tax Delinquency Notice Is Sent to the Delinquent Taxpayers

A tax delinquency notice is sent to the delinquent tax payers within 20 days after the due date. They have to pay another 50 yen for the issuance of a tax delinquency notice.



### The Delinquent Taxpayer's Property Is Inspected

If the tax remains unpaid after the notice is sent, the property of the delinquent taxpayer's is inspected. Information about the delinquent taxpayer's property is collected from interviews, inspection and searches in his/her work places, banks, insurance companies or business partners.



### The Delinquent Taxpayer's Property Found by Inspection Is Foreclosed

The property of the delinquent taxpayers is foreclosed, including claims (deposits and savings, salary, life insurance, account receivables, rents), real estate, vehicles and personal assets.

※By due process of the law, the department may take enforcement action to collect unpaid tax. The law provides that the department can inspect and foreclose the property of a delinquent taxpayer without giving him/her notice in advance.



### The Foreclosed Property Is Sold By Public Auction

The foreclosed property is sold by public auction. Money gained by the auction is provided for the unpaid tax debt (municipal tax, delinquency tax etc.).

## Fire Prevention Campaign in Autumn : Nov. 9(Sun)-15(Sat)

Inquiries: Fire Prevention Division ☎ 055-920-9101



◆Exhibition of posters and calligraphy for fire prevention

When: Nov. 8(Sat)-14(Fri) / Where: Ishibashi Plaza 4F

◆Fire Prevention parade by kindergarten and nursery school children

When: Until Nov. 17(Mon) / Where: Around the city

◆The fire prevention "Chaki Chaki campaign" by fire safety club in Nishiura Elementary School

When: Nov. 18(Tue), 14:20- / Where: Nishiura area

As of Oct. 1, 54 fires have been reported to the department. (Decrease of 12, compared with last year). The number of **arson fires** or **suspected case of arson fires** has been increasing.

To prevent arson fires, please keep in mind the following advice.

1. Brighten up your house and organize things around your house.
2. Lock your back shed or garage.
3. Put your garbage out on the morning of the garbage collection day.

Seven keys for protecting your life from fire	
<b>Three habits</b> ① Never smoke in bed. ② Don't put flammable things near a heater. ③ Make sure to turn the stove off when you move away from it.	<b>Four measures</b> ① Install a smoke detector. ② Use fire-proof curtains. ③ Install an extinguisher. ④ Build a cooperation system of neighborhoods.

### Consultation Service for People with Disabilities

Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830

Numazu City provides a variety of services and supports for persons with disabilities to live anxiety free in a familiar community. Please feel free to contact us at support centers staffed with special counselors below.

#### ◇ Support Centers in Numazu

Name	Where	Phone Number	Applicants	When
Support Center Kogera	Higashibara 164-1	055-969-0810	People with mental retardation	Mon. ~ Fri. 8:30 ~ 17:00
Community Life Support Center Ayumibashi	Otemachi 4-3-35	055-954-2735	People with mental disorder	Mon. ~ Sat. 8:30 ~ 17:00
Consultation Support Center Kisaragi	Ishikawa 828-3	055-967-5952	People with mental disorder	Mon. ~ Fri. 8:30 ~ 17:30
Life Support Center Ashitaka	Miyamoto 5-2	055-923-7981	People with physical disabilities and with mental retardation	Mon. ~ Fri. 8:30 ~ 17:15
Support Center Nakase	Nakasecho 17-11	055-935-5680	People with mental disorder	Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri. Sat. 9:00 ~ 16:00

◇ **City Hall** Counselors from the above five Support Centers provide consultation.

<b>Name</b>	Comprehensive Consultation Support Center for People with Disabilities
<b>Where</b>	Miyukicho 16-1, Handicapped Person's Welfare Division in City Hall,
<b>Phone Number</b>	055-934-4833
<b>Applicants</b>	People with physical disabilities and people with mental retardation
<b>When</b>	Mon. ~ Fri., 9:00-16:00

※ Support Centers are closed at the year end and the New Year holidays, on Sundays and National Holidays.

#### **The Main Contents of the Consultation**

- About the welfare system and support services
- Consultation about development    • About the support for employment
- Consultation about health and consulting a doctor
- About family and human relations
- All matters of concern relating to disabilities

## The 32<sup>nd</sup> Yamaguchi Gen Award for New Artists

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

Yamaguchi Gen (1896~1976) was a woodblock artist born in Fuji City and lived in Numazu from 1944. Yamaguchi Gen Award was established in order to commemorate his great works and encourage promising young artists. This year Ms. Hamada Michiko and Ms. Nakamura won the prize.

「WFH」 woodblock / *Tosa Washi* (Japanese paper), water-based woodcut, 91 x 160cm



**Ms. Hamada Michiko living in Kanagawa Pref.**

Comment: I am grateful to the teacher at my university and people who always support me.

About the work: I took photos of people around me on a daily basis and created the woodblock print work while thinking about the relationship with those people.

「Aru Haretahino Yoru (A Night of Clear Day)」 water-based woodcut, 90 x 110cm



**Ms. Nakamura Miho living in Saitama Pref.**

Comment: When I heard the news of winning the award my heart was filled with surprise and pleasure.

About the work: I created the woodblock print based on the familiar scenery with the smell of wind, light and elusive feeling.



※ These award winning works will be shown at Mon Musée Numazu from late January 2015.

## **Lectures and Classes**

### Lectures on PC

Inquiries & Application: NPO At Community ☎ 055-968-4008

Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4807

Making New Year's cards with "Word"			Making New Year's cards with illustrations taken in		
	Course	When		Course	When
①	Nov. 26(Wed), 27(Thu)	10:00-12:00	⑤	Nov. 19(Wed)	10:00-12:00
②	Nov. 26(Wed), 27(Thu)	13:30-15:30	⑥	Nov. 20(Thu)	13:30-15:30
③	Dec. 4(Thu), 5(Fri)	10:00-12:00	⑦	Dec. 5(Fri)	13:30-15:30
④	Dec. 10(Wed), 11(Thu)	13:30-15:30	⑧	Dec. 10(Wed)	10:00-12:00

Where: Tokai Media Plaza (Kotobuki-cho)

Capacity: 12 people each class (first come first served basis)

Fee: ①-④ 4,000yen ⑤-⑧ 2,000yen(for materials)

Applications: by phone from 9:30 on Nov. 11(Tue)

## Lecture on Making a Secure Town

Inquiries & Application: NPO Tobu Palette ☎ 055-962-0790

Inquiries: Community Association and Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4742

	When	Theme
①	Dec. 6(Sat), 13:10-16:40	Saying hello to a suspicious person and prevention of following a person around
②	Jan. 17(Sat), 2015, 13:10-16:40	Measures against burglars
③	Feb. 28(Sat), 13:10-16:40	District safety meeting for the future

Where: Palette (3F meeting room)

Capacity: about 30 people for each day

How to apply: Send by fax the form placed at Community Association and Promotion Division on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the City Hall or the city's home page.

Deadline: ①Nov. 29(Sat) ②Jan. 10(Sat), 2015 ③Feb. 21(Sat)

## Class of Group Planting for Christmas

Contact: Tree and Park Planning Division 〒410-8601 City Hall ☎ 055-934-4796

When: Nov. 27(Thu), 13:30-15:00

Where: Senbon Plaza (Multi-purpose Hall)

Applicants: people living in the city

Capacity: 35 people (In case of a lot of applications, there will be a drawing.)

Fee: 2,000 yen (for materials)

Things to bring: flower scissors, thin vinyl gloves

How to apply: Write your address, name, telephone number and "Class of Group Planting for Christmas" on a double sided postcard and send it.

Deadline: Nov. 13(Thu), no later than the day

\*one application per a postcard only



## **Events**

### Making a desktop new year's decoration with Heda *Tachibana*(Citrus tachibana)

Inquiries and Applications: *Kentobu Norin Jimusho* ☎ 055-920-2161



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

When: Dec. 13(Sat), 10:00-11:30 / Where: San-Well Numazu (2F Big Meeting Room)

Contents: Make a desktop decoration for a new year with Heda Tachibana's nuts & Japanese paper

Lecturers: Ms. Yoko Okada, Ms. Kyoko Yamamoto

(adviser of Fujinokuni Hananomiyako Shizuoka)

Applicants: people aged 15 and over

Capacity: 20 people (In case of a lot of applications, there will be a drawing.)

Fee: 1,000 yen (for materials) / Things to bring: scissors, nippers (if you have)

How to apply: by phone by 17:00 on Nov. 10(Mon)

### The 38th “Join Hands” Bazar

Inquiries: Numazu-shi *Teotsunagu Ikuseikai*, Yuasa-san ☎ 055-951-1470

Inquiries: Handicapped Person’s Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830

When: Nov. 23(Holiday), 11:00-14:00 / Where: the pilotis in front of the City Hall

Contents: bazar (foods, miscellaneous goods, clothes, toys), refreshment booths

### The 6<sup>th</sup> Brass Band Festival in Numazu

~Let’s listen to performance by, play with and learn from professionals~

Applications and inquiries: Citizens’ Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

When: Feb. 1(Sun), 2015, 14:00- (Doors open: 12:00)

Where: Citizens’ Cultural Center, Big Hall

Admission fee: 1,500 yen, 500 yen for a  
high school student and younger  
(No reservations)

Ticket: Sale from Nov. 7(Fri) at a ticket corner of the  
Cultural Center and ticket agencies in the city

Performance: Academic Wind Orchestra Hamamatsu

\* The lobby concert by amateur music groups will be held from 12:00.



#### ♪ Recruitment of participants for a workshop on performance for each musical instrument ♪

Why don’t you receive guidance on technique of performance and play with the professionals on the final stage of this Brass Band Festival.

When: Jan. 31(Sat), 2015, 10:00-15:00 <Concert: Feb. 1(Sun) 14:00- >

Where: Citizens’ Cultural Center / Performance Number: African Symphony

Instructors: Members of Academic Wind Orchestra Hamamatsu

Applicants: Junior high school students or older

How to apply: By phone by Dec. 20 (Sat)

\*Please ask about details such as kinds of music instruments or the number of applicants.

\*The fee for the session is free, but you should get a ticket for the concert.

### The 24<sup>th</sup> San-San Lifelong Learning Festival

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎ 055-934-4870

Citizens learning at lifelong learning classes will put on display the results of their efforts. Please come to the site and enjoy the festival.



When: Nov. 22(Sat), 23(National Holiday)

Where: Citizens’ Cultural Center

Fee: Free



	When	Where	Contents
<b>Exhibition</b>	Nov. 22, 23, 9:30-16:00 (till 15:00 on Nov. 23)	1F: Exhibition room, Lobby 2F: Big Meeting room #2 Practice room #3 Meeting room	Calligraphy, Photo, <i>Suibokuga</i> , pen calligraphy, Artificial flower, Pressed flowers, Handcraft, Dressmaking, <i>Senryu</i> , <i>Haiku</i> , <i>Tanka</i> , Cloisonne work, Patchwork, <i>Gogyoka</i> , Pastel Drawing
<b>Let's make handmade goods!</b>	Nov. 22, 23 9:30-15:30	2F: #1 Practice room	Bookmark of pressed flowers(on 23) Flower shaped broach, Lovely ecological bag, Hat shaped key holder
<b>Stage performance</b>	Nov. 23 10:00-15:30	Small Hall	Classical Japanese dance, <i>Shigin</i> , <i>Kasa</i> dance, <i>Taisho-koto</i> , Hula, Sign-language dance, Social dance, Folk dance, Jazz exercise, Rhythmic exercise, Magic, <i>Kakaken</i> , <i>Kofukumai</i> , Duet of recorders, Japanese drums
<b>New!</b> <b>Presentation</b>	Nov. 23 ①11:00-11:40 ②14:00-14:40	2F #1 Meeting room	① Dilemma of an enthusiastic train fan ② Introduction of geo sites in Numazu

### **RAKUGO: come and enjoy live Japanese sit-down comedy**

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111 / Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

Numazu *Yose* (Vaudeville) has long been held for over 30 years since 1982, when Numazu City Cultural Center was also newly opened.

#### ◆Numazu *Yose* by Two Performers; Shunputei Shota and Yanagiya Karoku◆

When: Feb. 22 (Sun), 2015 / ①13:00 ~ (Doors Open: 12:30) ②16:30 ~ (Doors Open: 16:00)

Where: Small Hall in Cultural Center

Admission Fee: 3,500 yen (※There are only reserved seats. Preschool children are not admitted.)

Tickets: After Nov. 14 (Fri) / at the ticket corner in Cultural Center and other ticket agencies

#### ■Shunputei Shota



He became *Shin-uchi* (a full-fledged master of story-telling) in 1992 after getting the current name of Shota as *Futatsume* (the rank between *Zenza* and *Shin-uchi*) in 1986. Master Shota, who is now very popular appearing on TV shows, makes new *rakugo* and performs classical *rakugo* with his modern original interpretation. He also plays an active role in various fields, appearing on stages as an actor or live shows with musicians, and others.

#### ■Yanagiya Karoku



In 1994, at the age of 22, he became the youngest *Shin-uchi* in the postwar period, being named Yanagiya Karoku. His crisp and clear way of telling stories with full sense of speed is well-liked and he aspiringly performs new *rakugo* written by dramatists or others as well as classical *rakugo*.

## Let's Enjoy Events in Downtown Numazu!

Inquiries: See the inquiries following each event information respectively.

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4748

### ◆The First Big Sports Day for Dogs in Numazu◆

When: Nov. 16 (Sun), 10:00-15:00 / Where: Chuo Koen (Park)

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

In this event, pet dogs and their owner families can enjoy together promoting good health.



#### **Competitive Sports for Dogs and Measurement of Physical Fitness Corner**

Footrace / Ball-fetching race / Measurement of physical fitness for dog owners by expert instructors

#### **Coaching for Dogs & their Owners' Ideal Way of Running**

Relay race with your dog; hand over your *tasuki* (a sash) to the next  
Marathon-like race for dogs and their owners  
Class to learn "How to walk dogs properly"

#### **Stands and Space for Relaxation**

Goods for dogs / food stands

Inquiries: Executive Committee for Numazu *Wanwan Dai-undokai* (Numazu Running & Skills Station) ☎ 055-952-3222

### ◆The First Numazu *Pain Marche* (Bread and Buns Market)◆

When: Nov. 16 (Sun), 10:00-15:00 (The market will be closed once commodities are sold out.)

Where: *Nakamise* Shopping Mall / *Shin-Nakamise* Shopping Mall

You can enjoy various kinds of delicious buns and bread baked full-heartedly by popular bakeries.

#### ***Pain Marche***

23 popular unique bakeries mainly located in Eastern Part of Shizuoka Pref. are to open their stands.

Where: *Marusan* Bookstore / Space in front of *Nakamise* Park 2 / *Uruwashi* Building(1F)

#### **Market for Hand-Made Goods**

16 small shops for original fancy goods and accessories made by young mothers caring for children are to be open.

Where: *Shin-Nakamise* Shopping Mall

#### **Bread and Buns from Nationwide Bakeries**

4 bakeries which are popular all over Japan are to open their stands.

Where: *Uruwashi* Building

Inquiries: Planning committee of Numazu *Pain Marche*, *Fujii* san ☎ 090-1620-6337

## Participants for the 4th Numazu Soft Volleyball

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

When: Dec. 14(Sun), 9:00- / Where: City gym

Category:1)Women(4 women) : Entry (5 or 6 members)

2)General Mixed (2 men & 2 women) : Entry(5 or 6 members)

3)Mixed competition(2 men & 2 women) : Entry(6, 7 or 8 members)

Applicants: People who live in or commute to Numazu, over junior high school students

Fee: 50 yen per person(insurance fee)

How to apply: Please get the application form at City gym or from HP and bring it by Nov. 15(Sat).

## **Recruitment**

### **Residents of the Municipal Houses**

Applications and inquiries: Public Housing Repair and Maintenance Division (Municipal House)

☎ 055-934-4792

#### **Name of Danchi (Housing complex)**

Jiyugaoka (3), Nakao (1), Okubo (2), Hara (8), Haramachinaka (2), Nishiide (2),  
Imazawa (4), Villa Ichigo-ichie (1)

\*The number of parking spaces in Danchi is limited.

#### **Requirements**

- ①People who have family members or are going to have them  
(Singles who were born before Apr. 1, 1956 can apply for Jiyugaoka (2), Hara (3), Imazawa)
- ②People whose income meets the criteria set by the city's regulation
- ③People who live in the city or commute to it
- ④People who are in need of housing
- ⑤People and their housemates who are not members of gangs

Terms to apply: Nov. 12(Wed)-14(Fri), 8:30-17:00 / The lottery day: Nov. 28(Fri), 13:30-

\*If you are applying for it for the first time, please come directly to the Public Housing Repair and Maintenance Division (City Hall 6F) before the application period.

\*Please ask for the details or see City's Website.



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### **100 Treasure Troves in Numazu City NO. 33: Mon Musee Numazu**

Mon musee means my museum in French. The building and the art works were donated to the city by the family of the former mayor Tatsuo Shoji. It opened in 2000. The works by Gen Yamaguchi, one of the Japan's best modern woodblock print artists, and paintings and water-colors by other artists are displayed. It also has materials of Yukichika Maeda, the number one student who studied Japanese color culture history.

Would you come and enjoy art and pipe organ concert?

Inquiries: Mon Musee Numazu ☎ 055-952-8711

(Location: 900-1, Hon-aza Shimoicchoda)

Culture Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

Open: 10:00-17:00 (-16:30 accepted)

Closed: Mondays, next to the holiday, around the New Year Day

Fee: adult: 200 yen, primary & junior high school student: 100 yen, student in the city: free

Wanted volunteers for guide

Exhibition Now: Nobutoshi Matsuura & Shuji Shimoda: Nov. 1 (Sat)-24 (holiday)

Bienko & donations: Nov. 29 (Sat)-Jan. 25(Sun), 2015 (closed at 16:00 on Jan. 25)

Closed: Nov. 26 (Wed)-Nov. 28 (Fri), Dec. 29(Mon)-Jan. 3(Sat), 2015,

