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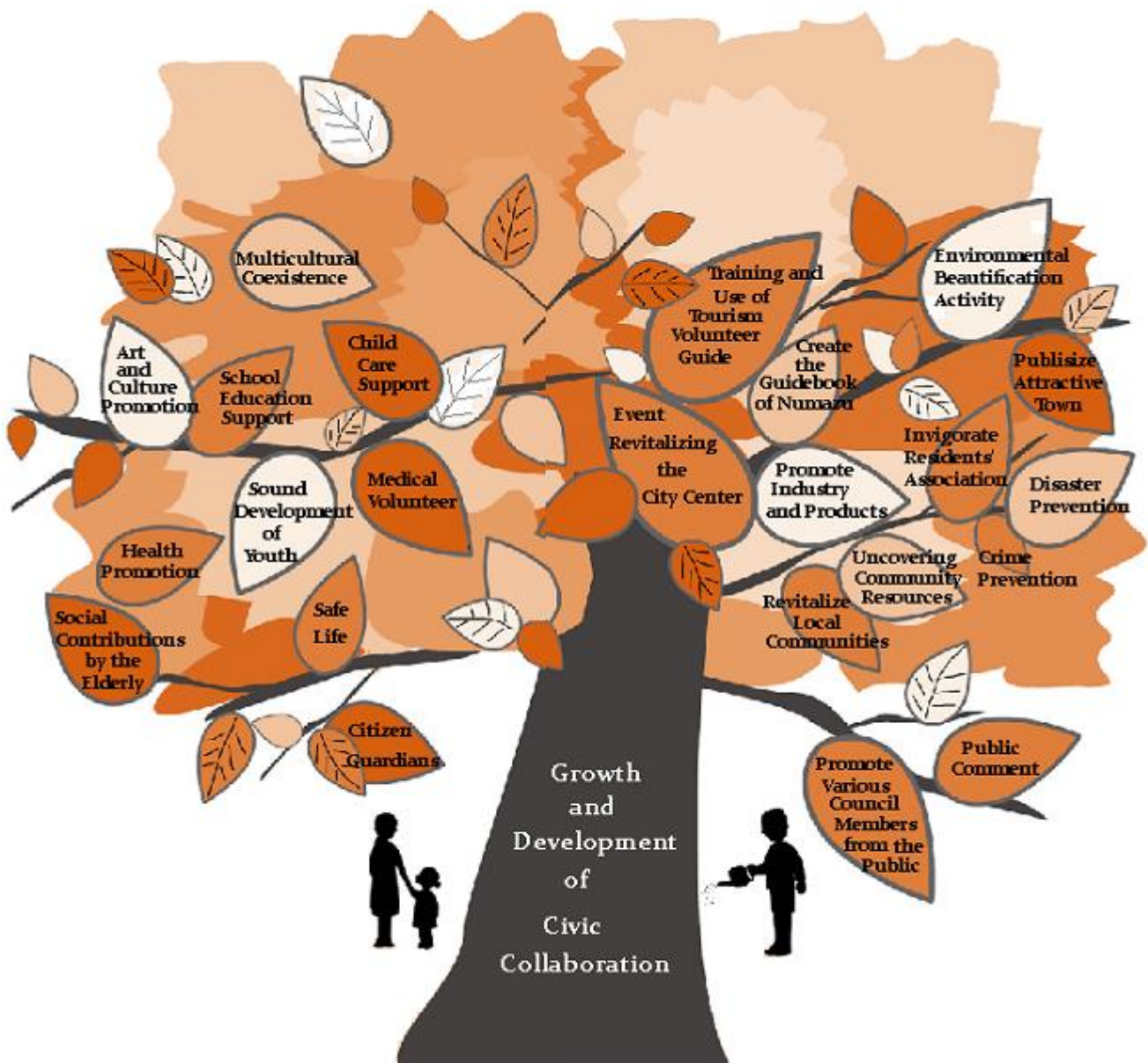
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<http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/>

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.

Special Issue “Civic Collaboration” is the Driving Force for Town Development!



Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4807

Issues surrounding our town are getting complicated because of an aging population combined with the diminishing number of children and changing of people's life style. The city government alone cannot face and solve the issues. Citizen cooperation is crucial for that.



Civic Collaboration is spreading: 'Civic Collaboration' means citizens and their city government teaming up in developing a city and making their communities better places to live. In Numazu, Civic Collaboration is spreading in various fields.



Effects expected for Civic Collaboration: You can expect various effects through civic collaboration. For example, you can make friends with many people regardless of age. You will get more interested in your city and try to make it better. Also, you may get high-quality public service.



To Numazu, where Civic Collaboration is prosperous: It is important for Civic Collaboration that people collaborate and work on the task on an equal footing. To do so, we should share our way of thinking about role assignment and cooperation. Numazu city will have a "human resource development course for town developing" based on the "Guidance of Civic Collaboration of Numazu", in order to enlighten the awareness and share information. We will promote civic collaboration smoothly by setting up an environment for it.



Let's work together for beloved Numazu: We think there are a lot of attractive things unknown to people in Numazu. Finding and introducing them will lead to a development of Numazu. Let's work on "town development" together to make Numazu the city you can be proud of.

Citizens' Group Example

◆ For environment beautification

Chuo Park Radio Gymnastic Exercises Associate

Members get together for exercise early every morning and do cleaning activities.



◆ For seeking attractive points of Numazu

Suruga Hakuin Juku

Group members are studying about Hakuin, who was a famous Zen master and lived in Numazu. They are holding events for spreading Hakuin's work and teachings.

◆ *Nigiwai* enjoyable events

Numazu Agetuchi Shoten-gai Shinko Kumiai Association

The association held "Agetuchi Aloha Live." At Kano River bank, a beer garden was opened and people enjoyed band playing and Hula dancing. With increasing repeat visitors, it is now one of the standard events in Numazu.



Numazu *Omachi Saisei Kenkyukai* & Child care supporting circle “*Ichigo*”

“Numazu Pan Marche bread market” was held by these two groups, to vitalize a shopping street. A lot of people made a long line waiting to buy bread.

Numazu Street Performance Festa Committee

“Numazu Street Performance Festa” was held for the first time to liven up downtown. Splendid performances attracted spectators and received applause.



◆ For disaster prevention

Dai-go Minami Chiku Voluntary Disaster Preventing Association

They had a frank meeting at disaster drill. They exchanged information about local disaster prevention.

Information ~~ Declaration of Tax ~~

Inquiries: Municipal Tax Division ☎ 055-934-4736

~Residence Tax Return~ Inquiries: Municipal Tax Division ☎ 055-934-4736

Where: Numazu Cultural Center, Exhibition Room

Period: Feb. 17(Tue) ~ Mar. 17(Tue) [except weekends and Mar. 9 & 16(Mon)]

Hours: 9:00 ~ 12:00, 13:00 ~ 17:00

*Tax returns will not be accepted at City Hall during the above period.



◆ **People who have to file a residence tax return:** Those who live in Numazu City on the day of Jan. 1, 2015 and fall into any of the following cases below

- ① People who were sent a form from City Hall but don't have to pay income tax
- ② People who earned taxable income during 2014 but don't have to file a final income tax return
(People whose total amount of extra income is less than 200,000 yen included.)
- ③ People who receive a public pension and are going to file the deductions for National Health Insurance or life insurance premiums
- ④ People who pay the National Health Insurance and are not supported by others
- ⑤ People who don't earn taxable income during 2014 but need proof of earnings or a tax exemption certificate

*People who have filed the final income tax return to the tax office and salaried workers who have already deducted from employment income in the year-end adjustment need not file the return.

*People who will file the deductions of any insurance need to file the residence tax return even if you don't need to file a tax return.

~Income Tax Return~ Inquiries: Numazu Tax Office ☎ 055-922-1560

Where: Plaza Verde (2F *Shimin* Gallery)

Period: Feb. 12(Thu) ~ Mar. 16(Mon) [except weekends]

Hours: 9:00 ~ 17:00

*Please come as soon as possible because a lot of people are expected to come.

*Numazu Tax Office doesn't guide you in filling in a return form during the above period.

*You need to pay 50 yen (every 30 minutes) for a parking space.



◆ **People who have to file an income tax return:**

*The self-employed or people who get income from real estate, or sold their land or buildings: Their total amount of income for 2014 exceeds the total amount of income deduction like basic deduction or spouse allowance.

*Salaried workers applicable to any of the following cases below

- ① People who earned more than 20 million yen a year.
- ② People who received income from two or more places.
- ③ People who earned more than 200,000 yen in extra income over the past year.

*People whose income is only miscellaneous income from public pension, and have remains after income deduction

*People whose amount of pension is less than 4 million yen, and miscellaneous income except pension is 200,000 yen don't need to file an income tax return. (They need to file a tax return for a residence tax.) *Please ask Tax Office about the details.

***What you should bring with you when filing a tax return**

- ① *Inkan* (personal seal)
- ② The documents on which you added up your income and necessary expenses (like certificate of taxes deducted, detailed statement of receipts and payments, etc.)
- ③ The documents necessary for deduction from income

※Certification of premium payment for social insurance, small enterprise mutual aid plan, national pension, national health insurance, medical insurance for the elderly, nursing-care insurance, life insurance, earthquake insurance, etc.

※In case of filing a deduction for National Pension, a certificate sent from the Social Insurance Agency will be needed.

Inquiries: Numazu Pension Office ☎ 055-921-2207

(Number for certificate of deduction ☎ 0570-070-117)

- ④ Others

*If you have a copy of last year's tax return form, please bring it.

***Income tax returns can be submitted in the following ways, too.**

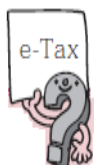
*On Saturdays and Sundays, please drop into "after-hours box" set in front of the entrance of Numazu Tax Office.

*By post: Please mail to Numazu Tax Office (3-30, Yoneyama-cho 〒410-8686)

*By e-Tax: You can submit at all hours during the period.

***Please refer to the National Tax Agency website** < URL: <http://www.nta.go.jp/> >

Introduction of "e-Tax"



This is the system where you can declare and pay national taxes and do other procedures on the Internet. In order to use e-Tax, you need to be ready in advance.

You must get an electronic certificate. (charged in City Hall, Citizen Division

☎ 055-934-4721) You can refer to the National Tax Agency website.

*** Free consultation about taxes by certified accountants**

When: Feb. 16(Mon) ~ 25(Wed) 9:30 ~12:00, 13:00 ~ 16:00 (except weekends)

Where: Numazu Shoko Kaikan (1200-1 Hara)

*Please come to the places on the day.

*You can receive some advice about e-Tax. If you want some advice, bring your PIN (if you have).

Information

Call an Ambulance Only When You Really Need to

Inquiries: Medical Emergency Training Work Station ☎ 055-921-9999



In Numazu city, ambulances were sent out 9,125 times in 2014, and the number of the people who were transported to hospital by ambulance was more than 9,000 for four consecutive years. Recently the number of inappropriate cases of calling an ambulance has been increasing and this could seriously jeopardize the chances to save lives due to the delay of proper lifesaving measures.

◆ Dial 119 without Hesitation in the Following Cases!!!

- Unconscious
- Severe headache or abdominal pain, stomachache
- Difficulty in breathing
- Seem to stop breathing
- Lasting cramp
- Widespread burn
- Heavy bleeding



◆ Never Call Ambulance for Any Reason of the Followings!!!

- Because you think you might be able to see a doctor preferentially.
- Because it cost you a lot to take a taxi to hospital.
- Because you don't know any hospitals available at night or on holidays.
- Because you worry about your symptoms such as a bruise, a cut, or too much drunken though they might not be so serious.

Available Services

Telephone Service by Cooperating Medical Staff for Emergency Case during Nights, Weekends and Holidays ☎ 055-935-0119 (24 hours a day, every day of the year)

Shizuoka Telephone Consultation Service for Emergency Case of Children

☎ #8000 (18:00 ~ 8:00 next morning, every day of the year)

Patient Transfer Service certified by the city (Patients who do not require immediate medical care can use the service to go to hospital, be in and out of hospital and change hospital)



Pay Attention to PM2.5 (Micro Particulate Substance)

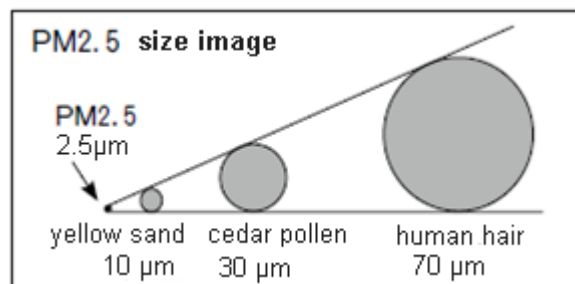
Inquiries: Environmental Policy Division ☎ 055-934-4740

PM2.5, which has a serious bad effect on health, tends to raise its density in the atmosphere from wintertime to springtime every year.

◆What is PM2.5?

PM2.5 is an under-2.5-micrometer particle which floats in the atmosphere. Its diameter is one-thirtieth as long as that of a single hair. According to an immunological survey, it has been obvious that PM2.5 is easy to be inhaled into the deep bottom of lungs due to its small size and that it increases the risk of diseases in the respiratory system and the circulatory system.

※One micrometer is one-thousandth as long as 1 millimeter.



❖How to inform people of the situation of high density of PM2.5 in the atmosphere

When the prefectural government announces “the information calling for attention to PM2.5” because the density of PM2.5 in the atmosphere is expected to rise up to and over the figure of harmful degree set by the national government as a tentative guideline, the information will be provided for people through each area’s simultaneous radio transmission.

◆What to do if “the information calling for attention to PM2.5” has been announced

Those who have disorders in their respiratory system or their circulatory system, small children and elderly people need to pay more attention to PM2.5.

- To refrain from going out if you don’t have to.
- To refrain from working or playing outdoors
- To refrain from opening windows or turning on the fan for air ventilation.
- To wear virus-proof masks or dust-proof masks that can deal with PM2.5 more effectively.

Refrain from going out if “the information calling for attention to PM2.5 has been announced.

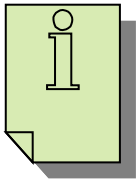


◆Air Pollution Observation System in Shizuoka Prefecture

There are 24 measurement stations all over the prefecture and they are making observation of air pollution 24 hours a day. Their measured data and forecast information can be checked on the website “Shizuoka Prefecture Air Pollution Constant Observation System.”

Homepage Address

<http://taikikanshi.pref.shizuoka.jp/>



Night Acceptance and Consultation of Water Bill Payment

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

Where: Feb. 24 (Tue), 17:15-20:00

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

Payment of Municipal Tax is Available at Night

Inquiries: Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4730

When: Feb. 17 (Tue), 17:15- 20:00 / Where: Tax Collection Division, City Hall 2F

Payment of National Health Insurance Premium is Available at Night

Inquiries: National Health Insurance Division ☎ 055-934-4727

When: Feb. 17 (Tue), 18:15-20:00 / Where: National Health Insurance Division, City Hall 1F

Do not Forget to File your Income Tax Return

Inquiries: National Health Insurance Division, Assessment Section ☎055-934-4726

National Health Insurance Division, Medical Insurance for Seniors Section ☎055-934-4728

National Health Insurance Premium and Health Insurance Premium for Seniors are determined by your income of the previous year. If you don't file your income tax return during the period, your premiums could be raised the next year because it can't be calculated properly.

Please finish filing your income tax return during the period (Feb. 12 (Thu)-Mar. 16 (Mon)).

Subsidy for Medical Checkup Expenses

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

Postcards of the guide were sent to the eligible persons in late July in 2014. If you have not yet applied for it, please confirm the contents of the post card and use it.

Application deadline: Feb. 27(Fri)

Heda Ichinoyu, Spa, and Hotspring Stand is Closed

Inquiries: Tourism and Exchange Division ☎ 055-934-4746

It is closed till Feb. 28(Sat) for the well repair work.

Distribution of the outbreak prevention drug of mosquitoes to Resident's Associations

Inquiries: Clean Center Management Division ☎ 055-933-0711

The drug is distributed free to the resident's associations that prevent the occurrence of mosquitoes from the gutters. Please contact us.

Free Legal Advice by Lawyers and Mental Health Professionals

Inquiries: *Ho-terasu* Numazu ☎ 050-3383-5405

Inquiries: Handicapped Persons Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830

Both a lawyer and a mental health expert consult on legal issues such as divorces and labor problems.

When: Feb. 27(Fri), 18:30-20:00 (40 minutes per person)

Where: Numazu Shoren Kaikan (5F Tobu-chiiki Innovation Center) (in Otemachi)

Capacity: 8 people (first-come-first-served basis) / How to apply: by phone on Feb. 20(Fri), 9:00-

Child Raising

Admission Notice for Elementary & Junior High School Have Been Delivered

Inquiries: School Education Division ☎ 055-934-4808



If you want to change your school specified by the notice because of some reasons (physical problems, double-income household, removal, etc.), please contact us.

*On the school entrance ceremony day, don't forget to take the notice with you.

*The application for “*Rinsetsu-kō*” (a school next to your school area) selection has already finished.

Student Scholarship from the City Is Available

Applications & Inquiries: School Management Division ☎ 055-934-4805

Applicants: Parents of the applicants must live in the city. Anyone who will enter a university (except junior college) this year and need school expense assistance

Amount: 120,000 yen a year

Capacity: 10 people (selected by “Scholarship Student Selection Committee”)

How to apply: Submit the following documents through your school by Apr. 17 (Fri)

1. Application for the scholarship
2. Recommendation letter
3. A copy of all your family resident registration
4. A copy of your university's admission paper or the equivalent

Child Allowance Will Be Paid on Feb. 13 (Fri)

Inquiries: Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4827

The payment covers between October 2014 and January 2015. People who applied after October will receive the applicable amount.

Fresh Leader Class

Applications & inquiries: Lifelong Education Division ☎ 055-934-4871

You learn activities and skills useful for *Kodomokai* (Children's Gathering).

When: Mar. 21 (holiday) 10:00 ~ Mar. 22 (Sun) 16:00 (overnight)

Where: *Shonen Shizen No Ie* (Youth House in Nature)

Applicants: 4th ~ 6th graders of elementary school and 1st and 2nd graders of junior high school, who are living in the city

Capacity: 60 elementary students, 60 junior high school students

(If there are many applicants, a drawing will be held.)

Fee: 2,000 yen

Hot to apply: Fill in the form, which is distributed at elementary and junior high schools, and submit directly or send it to us by Feb. 20 (Fri). *Please ask for the details.



Events

Join “Fujisan no Hi” (Memorial Event to Celebrate Mt. Fuji) on Feb. 23(Mon)!



Mt. Fuji was registered on the World’s Cultural Heritage List last June.
Why don’t you join the events of “*Fujisan no Hi*”?

◆Ueda Hikojiro Glass Photographic Dry Plate Exhibition

Inquiries: City Library ☎ 055-952-1234

When: Feb. 20(Fri) ~ Mar. 8(Sun) / Where: City Library (4F Exhibition hall)

*City Library is closed on Mondays but it will be open on Feb. 23(Mon).

◆Watching Videos

Inquiries: City Library ☎ 055-952-1234 / Heda Library ☎ 0558-94-4420

When: Feb. 23(Mon)

Where	Time	Title	Capacity
City Library	14:00	“World Heritage Site Mt. Fuji” “Tom and Jerry The Fireworks are Amazing”	200 people (in order of arrival)
Heda Library	① 10:00 ② 14:00	① “Onita no Boshi”, “Gongitsune”, “San-nen Netaro” ② “Yuki no Joou” (The Snow Queen)	100 people (in order of arrival)

◆Walking Event on the Day of Mt. Fuji

When: Feb. 21(Sat) (If it rains, it will be canceled.)

Place to meet: at the parking lots of Kadoike Park at 8:30

Course: Kadoike Park ~ Monument to mourn the dead from Ansei Big Earthquake ~

Ayutsubo Waterfall Park ~ the lava mount at Inari Shinto Shrine ~ Kadoike Park

※Come to the place to meet on the day.

Inquiries: Numazu Sightseeing Volunteer Guide ☎ 055-964-1300

Tourism and Exchange Division ☎ 055-934-4746

“Fuji-san no Hi”: The city’s facilities are free of charge on Feb. 23

① Imperial Villa Park	⑧ Heda Shipbuilding & Local Data Museum
② View-O, the large water gate with observatory in Numazu port	⑨ Historical Ethnic Reference Museum
③ La la la Sun Beach	⑩ City gymnasium(table tennis, Japanese archery, training room)
④ Bokusui Literature Museum	⑪ Gymnasium for Workers
⑤ Serizawa Koziryo Memorial Museum	⑫ Koryo Practical Room of Japanese Archery
⑥ Mon Musee Numazu	⑬ Heda B & G Community Sports Center
⑦ Meiji Historical Museum	

※①admission only, ⑩~⑬admission of individual use only(high school students and under), till 17:00,⑩training rooms for user’s identification holders only, ⑩⑫an instructor should accompany, ⑩⑬table tennis stands are installed in the arenas.

※Facilities which are closed on Mondays will be open on Feb. 23(Mon).

Events in Numazu Imperial Villa Park

Inquiries: ①Numazu Imperial Villa Park ☎ 055-931-0005

②Park & Tree Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4795

We will hold the exhibition of *Hina-kazari* (display of *hina*-dolls) in the Villa, wishing all children happiness and healthy growth. Since it is the season of plum blossoms in full bloom, we will hold an open-air tea ceremony in the garden as well. Please come and enjoy feeling early spring for a while.



◆Girl's Festival and *Hina*-Doll Displays

Tsurushi-bina (hanging *hina*-ornaments), original *hina*-dolls, *daimyo-bina* which has been handed down in Mizuno family, and others are to be exhibited.

When: Feb. 1 (Sun) ~ Mar. 29 (Sun), 9:00 ~ 16:30

(Visitors should be admitted by 16:00.)

Where: West Annex

◆Tea Ceremony Viewing Plum Blossoms

When: Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays during the period from Feb. 1 (Sun) to Mar. 1 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 15:30 (to be cancelled in bad weather)

Where: Plum Garden in West Annex

Fee: 500 yen (with ceremony tea and a Japanese sweet)

※There might be a change of the open period according to the blooming situation of plum blossoms.



◆Course for Kimono Dressing and Manners

When: on Tuesdays during the period from Mar. 10 to July 28 (20 classes in total, except for national holidays), ①10:00 ~ 12:00 or ②14:00 ~ 16:00

Where: East Annex

Contents: Participants can learn how to put on kimonos and useful manners in daily life.

Instructor: *Igusa Rumi san* (Incorporated NPO Japanese Traditional Culture Manners Meister Association)

Applicants: Women

Capacity: 10 persons for each course ① or ② (There will be a draw if applications are many.)

Fee: 24,800 yen (including the expense of textbooks)

What to bring: kimono, obi, *naga-juban* (underkimono) and a set of *komono* (other small things necessary for putting on kimono)

How to apply: By phone or Fax / by Mar. 3 (Tue)

Applications: Numazu Imperial Villa Park ☎ 055-931-0005 / Fax: 055-933-3614

Admission Fee (for Memorial Park): Adults = 100 yen

Elementary and Junior high school students = 50 yen

※Special admission fee for West Annex of Villa is as follows;

Adults = 300 yen / Elementary and junior high school students = 150 yen.

※Standard-sized cars park for free.

Wahaha Honpo Presents Machami & Pokasukajan no Ongaku-asobi

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111

Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

When: Apr. 18 (Sat) 18:00-

Where: Cultural Center (small hall)

Cast members: Masami Hisamoto, Pokasukajan

Admission fee: 5,500 yen (pre-school children are not admitted)

Tickets: Sold at Cultural Center from Feb. 1 (Sun)



Ashitaka Sakura Relay Run '15

Applications & inquiries: Ashitaka Park administration office ☎ 055-924-8878

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division ☎ 055-922-7200

When: Mar. 21 (holiday) 9:00 (reception at 8:00~) It will be held even in a slight rain.

Where: Ashitaka Park multi-purpose sports stadium

Course: Ashitaka Park circuit course

Applicants: elementary school students and older

Events: Relay run: full, half

Individual run: half marathon, kids run, 10km run

Family run

Fees: 1,000 yen ~ 4,000 yen *It depends on the event.

How to apply: Fill in the entry form at Ashitaka Park by Mar. 6 (Fri)

*Please see our homepage for details. Homepage address <http://ashitaka-sakura.jp/>

Numazu Kano River View Line Relay Run

Applications & inquiries: Numazu Running & Skills Station

☎ 055-952-3222 / FAX: 055-952-4920

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

When: Mar. 15 (Sun) 10:00~12:00 (reception at 8:30 ~ 9:30) It'll be held even in a slight rain.

Where: *Chuo Koen* Park (Central Park)

Circuit Course: 16km around *Chuo Koen* Park ~ *Minato Ohashi* Bridge

Capacity: about 100 teams (3~5 runners a team)

What to bring: *Tasuki* sash (not necessary to be a hoop)

Fee: 3,000 yen per team

How to apply: Come directly to the office or by fax by Feb. 27 (Fri)



Numazu Chamber of Commerce the 90th Anniversary Festival

Inquiries: Numazu Chamber of Commerce ☎ 055-921-1000

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

When: Feb. 15 (Sun) 10:00-16:00

Where: Plaza Verde (Multi-purpose Hall)

Contents: Work experience, culture and art experience, exhibition of products technology,

Numazu brand certified shop, performance competition

*Please come to the place directly on the day.

Fuji no Kuni Agricultural Products Fair 2015

Inquiries: *Fuji no Kuni* Agricultural Products Fair Executive Committee ☎ 054-221-3299

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

When: Feb. 21 (Sat) and 22 (Sun) 10:00-16:00

Where: Plaza Verde (Multi-purpose Hall) and others

Contents: exhibition and sale of farm and marine products, exhibition of flowers, experience corner, etc.

*“*Fuji no Kuni* Local Dietary Education Fair in Tobu (East Region)” will be held at the same time.

A Party for Marriage Hunting

Applications and Inquiries: NPO IBA *Mirai Juku* ☎ 090-1291-4638 / FAX: 055-967-1309



Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4807

Free announcer and financial planner will give advice about how to talk and how to make a plan for your life.

When: Mar. 22 (Sun), 12:30-15:30

Where: Restaurant in Numazu Castle Hotel (Hinode-cho)

Applicants: single men and women (age 25 ~ 40)

Capacity: 40 men and 40 women (first-come and first-served basis)

Fee: Men=4,000 yen, Women=3,500 yen (for food, etc.)

How to apply: by phone or fax on Feb. 9 (Mon) 9:00 ~

Lifesaving Class

Applications & Inquiries: Medical Emergency Training Workstation ☎ 055-921-9999

	Class	When	Quota
①	Lifesaving	Feb. 15(Sun) 9:00 ~ 12:00	30
②	Advanced lifesaving	Mar. 1(Sun) 9:00 ~ 17:00	30
③	First Aid lifesaving extension workers	Mar. 8(Sun) 14(Sat) 22(Sun) 9:00~17:00	20

Where: Medical Emergency Training Workstation in Numazu City Hospital

Contents: ①②Cardiopulmonary resuscitation with AED(①for adults ②for adults and infants), hemostatic method, etc. ③Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, hemostatic method, how to teach people how to carry people, etc. ③=three times in total

Applicants: ①②Junior high school age or older living in or commuting to Numazu city

③High school age or older living in or commuting to Numazu city and who have finished the class② and can attend all of the days (three times).

Fee: ①②Free, ③3,672yen(for the textbook)

How to apply: By phone ①③by Feb. 12 (Thu), ②by Feb. 26 (Thu)

Hanging Basket Class

Inquiries & Application: Park & Tree Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4796
〒410-8601 Numazu City Hall

When: Mar. 12 (Thu), 13:30 ~ 15:00

Where: Senbon Plaza (Multi-purpose Hall)

For: People living in the city

Capacity: 35 persons

(In case of too many applicants, there will be a drawing.)

Fee: 2,000 yen (for materials)

What to bring: thin latex gloves, flower scissors

How to apply: Send an ofuku-hagaki, writing your address, name, and telephone number.

Please write 'Hanging Basket Class' on the front of the postcard clearly.

Deadline: Feb. 25(Wed) *A participant must send only one postcard.



PC Beginners' Class

Applications & inquiries: NPO Hanasaki Net no Kai ☎ 090-6335-8739

Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4807

When: Feb. 20(Fri) 13:30~16:30

Where: San-Well Numazu (OA room)

Contents: basic understanding of PC, first-hand experience of the Internet

Capacity: 16 people (first-come and first-served basis)

What to bring: something to write with

How to apply: by phone on Feb. 9(Mon) 10:00~



Recruitment

Let's Try a Country Life in Heda!

Applications and Inquiries: Heda Tourist Information Center ☎ 0558-94-3115, FAX: 0558-94-3116

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

When: Feb. 21(Sat), 13:00 ~ 22(Sun), 14:00 (overnight)

*The event will start and finish in Heda.

Contents: Making sea salt, making a mask out of Takaashigani crab, an event to communicate with local people

*Participants are going to stay at a guest house in Heda.

Applicants: anyone who is interested in Heda and country life or is thinking of living in the country.

Capacity: around 20 people

*In case of too many applicants, there will be a drawing.

Admission: 5,000 yen

*Elementary School students or younger =2,500 yen

How to apply: Tell us on the phone or fax us about the names, addresses, birthdates and phone numbers of all the participants.

Application period: Feb. 7 (Sat)-15 (Sun)



Municipal Housing Residents

Applications and Inquiries: Public Housing Repair and Maintenance Division

☎ 055-934-4792

Name of Danchi: Jiyugaoka Danchi (3 houses), Kobayashi Danchi (2), Haratorisawa Jyutaku(1), Hara Danchi (7), Haramachinaka Danchi(2), Nishi-ide Danchi(2), Imazawa Danchi(1), Park Fujiibara(1), Sunnyside Otsuka(6)

*Every Danchi has a limited number of parking lots.

Requirement:

①you have or are going to have a family member to live with

*As for Jiyugaoka or Kobayashi or Hara Danchi(1 house each), Imazawa (1 house), Sunnyside Otsuka (4 houses), single households who were born before Apr. 1, 1956 can also apply for them.

②your income meets the income standard fixed by the regulations

③you live in or commute to Numazu

④you are now in need of housing

⑤you are not *Boryokudan*(gang), (housemates are not *Boryokudan* either)

Application Period: Feb. 10(Tue), 12 (Thu), 13(Fri), 8:30-17:00

The day of drawing: Feb. 27(Fri), 13:30-

*If too many applicants apply, there will be a public drawing.

*If you apply for the first time, please come to Public Housing Repair and Maintenance Division (City Hall 6F) before you apply.

*Ask us about the details directly or check the details on the city home page.



Participants in “Green Tea Quiz”

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

We are going to hold a quiz event and a class on Japanese green tea. In the quiz event, participants will guess what kinds of green tea they're drinking.

When: Mar. 7 (Sat), 13:30 - 15:30 / Where: San Well Numazu (2F, Daikaigi-shitsu)

Capacity: 50 people (the first 50 people) / Admission: 500 yen

How to apply: by phone after Feb. 9 (Mon), 9:00 -

The First *Hakuin Juku* Forum

Applications and Inquiries: Suruga *Hakuin Juku Jimukyoku* ☎ 055-925-0512

Inquiries: Numazuno Takara Suishin-ka (Numazu Treasures Promotion Division)

☎ 055-934-4879

When: Feb. 27 (Fri), 18:00 - 20:30

Where: Plaza Verde (Convention Hall B)

Lecturer: Mr. Soukyu GENYU (a temple master of Fukujuji Temple), Prof. Yoshizawa (Professor of Zen Studies, the Hanazono University International Research Institute for Zen Buddhism)

Capacity: around 400 people / Admission: adult = 2,000 yen, membership =free

How to apply: by phone or email before Feb. 20 (Fri)

Email: hakuinjuku@hakuin.jp

Numazu Sengen Shrine Hanami Ichi(Market)- Recruiting Flea Market Exhibitors

Inquiries: Sengen Shrine, Hanami-ichi, Executive Committee ☎ 055-962-0330

4, Sengen-cho, 〒410-0886



When: Mar. 22(Sun), 10:00-15:00 (If it rains, it will be cancelled.)

Where: Sengen Shrine

Number of booths: 55 (2.5m x 2m)

(In case of a lot of applications, there will be a drawing.)

How to apply: Write address, name, telephone number and the details of the exhibits on an *ofuku hagaki* (double-sided post card) and send it.

Deadline: Feb. 28(Sat)

Information from Health Center

Applications and Inquires: Health Promotion Division (Health Center) ☎ 055-951-3480

A Weekend service for the Delivery of Vaccination Tickets

When: Feb. 21(Sat) 8:30-12:00 / Where: Health Center

Content: • Issuing routine vaccination tickets for children and adults
• Consulting for general things about vaccination.

Things to bring: *Boshitecho* (Mother and child health handbook)



Cooking Class for 3-year-old Children and Their Parents

When: Mar. 10 (Tue) 10:00-13:00

Where: Health Center cooking room

Applicants: Children born between Apr. 2, 2011 and Mar. 31, 2012 and their parents living in Numazu

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

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

Things to bring: *Boshitecho*, towel, apron, bandana (including for the kids), fork and spoon for the kids

How to apply: by phone from 8:30 on Feb. 13(Fri)

A Seminar to Prevent Backache and Stiff Shoulder

Inquiries: Nagaizumi Care Center Hakuju-en (*Yata san*) ☎ 055-989-1121

When: Feb. 14(Sat) 13:00-16:00

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

Contents: A seminar on preventing backache and stiff shoulder, exhibition of massage machines, rehabilitation consultation.

Lecturers: Ms. Tomoyo Okayama, Mr. Ryuji Akaiwa

Capacity: 150 people (first-come-first-served basis on the day)

“Fujinokuni” Food Education Fair in Tobu

Inquiries: Health and Welfare Promotion Division ☎ 054-221-2779

◆ Food Education Promotion Booth (Tasting and so on)

When: Feb. 21(Sat)/ 22(Sun) 10:00-16:00

Where: Plaza Verde (Convention Hall A)

Contents: “How to live healthier”, “How to harvest vegetables”, Recipe Introduction on Cooking Contest, Tasting food and so on.



◆ Lecture

When: ①Feb. 21(Sat) 10:30-12:30 ②Feb. 22(Sun) 14:00-15:30

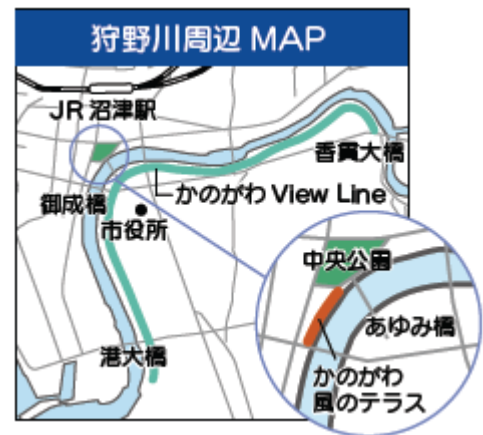
Where: Plaza Verde (Convention Hall B)

	Theme	Lectures	Capacity
①	The future of “ <i>Washoku</i> ” culture	Mr. Kumakura	200 people (first-come-first-served basis)
	The evolution of “ <i>Washoku</i> ” culture	Mr. Kumakura, Ms. Uda, Ms. Hasegawa	
②	The key to a healthy life is “Food”!	Terumi Kobata san	

How to apply: By phone from 9:00 on Feb. 9 (Mon)

*Please tell us your name, the number of people and the necessity of childcare service on the day.

Visit to 100 Numazu Treasure Troves No. 35 The Kano River



The Kano River (a Class A river in Japan) starts from its source at Mt. *Amagi* in *Izu Peninsula* and flows into the *Suruga Bay* curving slowly and gently round the urban district of *Numazu City*. In Japan, it is rather difficult to find a place with beautiful scenery where a big river runs through the center of the city. Seeing Mt. *Fuji* from across the river, people feel at ease with the blessing of the nature. On the left bank of the river, people can enjoy walking and running along the course, which is popularly known as *Kano River View Line*. On the paved right bank, a lot of joyful events such as fireworks displays during the summer festival, *Ganyudo* Ferryboat, half marathon race, *Kano River Canoe Ekiden*(relay racing by canoe) race, etc. are held in each season. The Kano River is loved by citizens as the place where citizens can relax and enjoy themselves.

«The plan to make the riverside more lively is now progressing»

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

The right bank between *Ayumibashi* Bridge and *Onaribashi* Bridge, was named '*Kanogawa Kaze* (breeze) *no Terrace*'. Thanks to the efforts of groups concerned, the space is beginning to be used as open cafes, for barbecuing, and live stages. People are coming back to the center of the city. Taking the full advantage of the excellent location, we are planning a variety of joyful events in order to make the Kano River a more attractive place under the cooperation with the country, city and shopping streets of Numazu.



1 People enjoy eating at the open cafe feeling the soft refreshing breeze

2 People are having barbecue with their family or friends.

3 The live stage full of romantic mood