

Numazu Newsletter

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INFORMATION

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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



Koho Numazu (Japanese newsletter) has reached the 1,500th version!

Numazu City started to issue koho on May 1, 1950. Those concerned have worked hard to gather materials and report them. Above all, we do appreciate our citizens reading them eagerly and cooperating with us. We aim to improve our koho and ask our citizens to enjoy reading it from now on.

Information

A Living Consultation for Foreigners

Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division Section (International Exchanges) ☎ 055-934-4717

When: Mar. 1(Sun) 13:30 ~ 16:00 (Reception: 13:00 ~ 15:30)

Where: Numazu Cultural Center (Meeting Rooms)

Contents: Legal problems, Labor problems, Immigration procedures,
Administrative matters, Consultation on international marriage, etc.

To whom: Foreigners living in or around the city, or their substitutes

Languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese

*Please come to the site directly.

*If you have some documents for the consultation, please bring them.

*You can also reserve the consultation beforehand.



Automatic Issuance Machine Services will not be available on the following days

Inquiries: Resident Registration Division ☎ 055-934-4720

For system upgrade, Automatic Issuance Machine Services for a copy of a resident card and a seal registration certificate at Numazu *Shinyo Kinko* Takashima-cho branch and City Hall will not be available all day on the following days.

When: Mar. 12 (Thu), 13 (Fri)

Information

Shizuoka Prefecture *Yuzuriai* (concessions for the weak) Parking Lot System

Those who have difficulty walking can make use of the parking lot with marks of a wheel chair, a person with a stick or an expectant mother if they put up a parking permit in their car.

Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4829

◆The applicant of a parking permit

Classification	Grade	Confirmation document
The disabled		
the visually impaired	1~3, 1 of 4	a physical disability handbook
the hearing impaired	2~3	
the sense of balance impairment	3	
the physically handicapped		
the arms	1,1 and 2 of 2	
the legs	1~4	
the trunk	1~3	
congenital cerebral palsy		
the arms	part of 1~2	
the legs	1~3	
the internal organs	1~3	
A person with mental retardation	A	
A mentally handicapped person	1	a mental disability certificate
The elderly	the level of care needed 2~5	a nursing-care insurance identification certificate
A person with an intractable disease	*a recipient of specific medical expenses (designated intractable disease)	*a beneficiary certificate for specific medical expenses (designated intractable disease)
	*a recipient of specific medical expenses for infantile chronic specified disease	*a beneficiary certificate for specific medical expenses for infantile chronic specified disease
An expectant mother	7 months pregnant~3 months after childbirth	<i>Boshitecho</i> (a handbook for mother and baby)

◆How to apply for a parking permit

Please fill out an application form and a confirmation document to the windows below during weekdays from 8:30-17:15.

Handicapped Person's Welfare Division, Longevity Welfare Division, Nursing Care Insurance Division, Health Promotion Division, Health Center Heda Office, Windows of City Hall branch offices, Eastern Shizuoka Health Welfare Center

Make it a policy to leave the space for the weak at a parking lot with these marks.



Fire Prevention Campaign in Spring: Ready or not? Not yet until we've put out the fire.

Inquiries: Fire Prevention Division ☎ 055-920-9101

During the period from Mar. 1 (Sun) to 7 (Sat), Fire Prevention Campaign in spring is to be held across the country. Constant efforts to prevent fires should be made in daily life.

In the fiscal year 2014, there were 69 fires in the city. (The number is 12 smaller than that of the previous year.)

Main causes of a fire	2014	2013	Rise and fall
Arson / Suspected arson	14 cases	25 cases	-11
Bonfire (Unsufficient extinction after burning things)	10 cases	8 cases	+2
Portable cooking stove	7 cases	5 cases	+2

There occurred many cases of the fire which was, or is suspected to have been, the result of arson.

Constant effort to prevent fires is required in daily life including the following;

- To keep the outside of your house tidy and bright at night
- To lock the door of the garden storage or the garage
- To take out garbage on a designated day

Activities to be carried out during the campaign

- Promotion of the installation of residential fire-alarm devices
- Inspection of the condition of residential fire prevention at solitary elderly's homes
- Street publicity for fire prevention [Mar. 2 (Mon)]
- Fire-control drill on the assumption that a bushfire might break out
- Boarding inspection of busses

! Old residential fire-alarm devices need to be changed for new ones!

Generally, residential fire-alarm devices can be used effectively for 10 years.

So it is strongly recommended that you should change your device for a new one after using it for about a decade. Period for safe use or time to change

for a new one should be labeled on each device. There are some devices which tell us the time to change them for new ones with a tootle sound. For more details, please look through the instruction booklet which came with each device when you purchased one.



Seven Points! In order Not to be involved in a residential fire!

Three Rules in Daily Life

- ① Never smoke in bed
- ② Never use a heater near flammable items
- ③ Never move away from the gas stove without turning off the gas

Four Measures

- ① To install residential fire-alarm devices in the house
- ② To choose curtains with fire-proof treatment
- ③ To keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen
- ④ To build coalition in the neighborhood

Newly Certified as Gender Equality Promotion Organizations

Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4807

Numazu City promotes policies toward the realization of a gender-equal society. Currently, 54 businesses and services are certified by Numazu City as “Gender Equality Promotion Organizations”.

■ Newly Certified Organizations in fiscal year 2014



- Kobunsha Co. Ltd.
- Kizuna Co. Ltd.
- Social Welfare Organization Kyoseikai
- Haramachi Kakoshi Co. Ltd.

■ What kind of approach is necessary to be certified?

Main examination points for the certification are as follows

1. Effort to utilize employee’s capabilities regardless of gender
2. Effort to support for the balancing work and family life
3. Effort to create an employee-friendly working environment



Certification Mark for Gender Equality Promotion Organization by Numazu

■ Benefit for the organizations

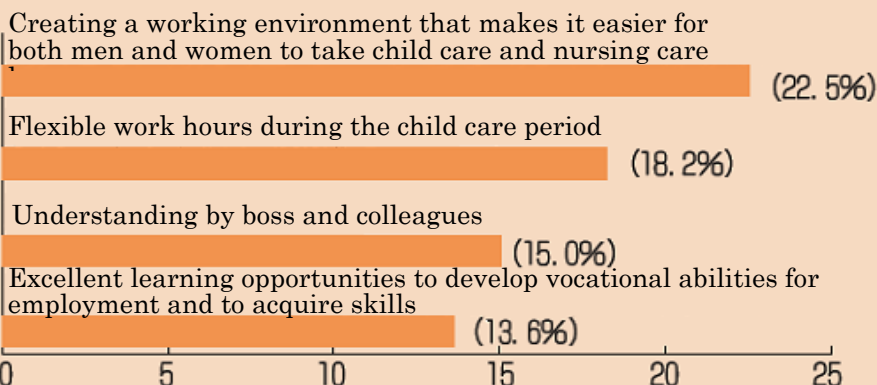
1. Securing and retaining excellent human resources
2. Increasing willingness to work and productivity
3. A chance to improve work efficiency

※ Please visit Numazu city website for details.



According to the result of the questionnaire about Gender Equality in fiscal year 2014, there were a lot of requests for the work places to improve the work environment and to support child rearing environment.

Request for support and improvement in workplace, so that women can continue their work



Numazu City will continue to implement the policies towards the realization of a gender-equal society.

Information

Let City Hall Hear Your Opinion on Municipal Administration as Citizens' Voice



We listen and reflect your opinion to the policy in order to make Numazu City more comfortable to live in.

Inquiries: Citizens' Consultation Center ☎ 055-934-4702

We are waiting for your opinions.

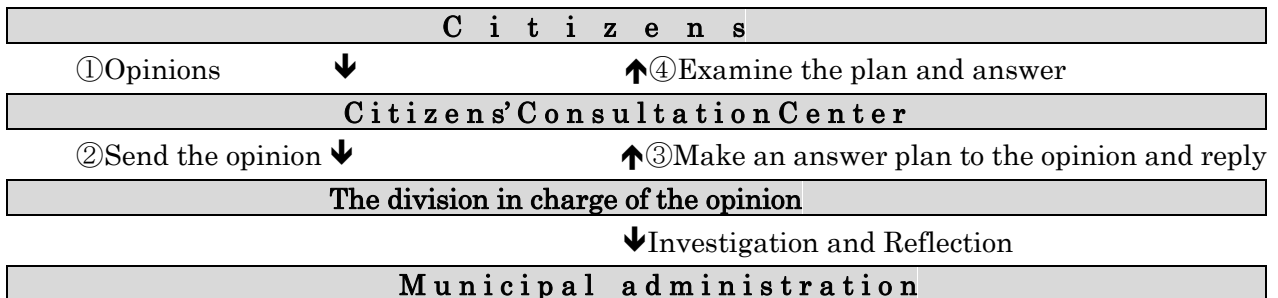
- Measures which can make Numazu more active
- Measures for safety and security
- Ideas to publicize Numazu City outside the city.
- Ideas about how to stop the decrease of the population, etc.

◆ How to submit your opinion

- Please come to Citizens' Consultation Center (City Hall 1F) directly.
- Enter through the city website or mobile website.
- Put your opinion into the opinion box set at City Hall 1F, the windows of City Hall Branch Offices and City Library.
- Send your opinion Address 〒410-8601 Citizens' Consultation Center
- Call or FAX ☎ 055-934-4702 / FAX: 055-934-2593



◆ Flow of 'Citizens' Voice'



Lectures and Classes

New Sense by Pilates, "Be, Be, Beauty!"

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

Mar. 1(Sun) to 8(Sun) is Women's Health Week. It is the lecture on counter measures for stiff shoulders, back pain and low temperature, using a stretch ball every one can do easily.

When: Mar. 6(Fri), 19:00-20:30

Where: San-Well Numazu (multi-purpose hall)

Applicants: women who live in the city and 20 years of age and older

Capacity: 20 people (first come first served basis)

Fee: 20yen (insurance premium)

Things to bring: clothes which you wear and exercise, towels, drinks,
stretch mats (if you have)

How to apply: by phone from 8:30 on Feb. 24(Tue)



Senbon Plaza Recruits Applicants

Applicants: those who live in Numazu city and are over 60 years old as of April 1, 2015

*Please call the following numbers for details.

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

Hobby Class Exhibition & Presentation



◆Exhibition

When: Feb. 25(Wed) ~ Mar. 1(Sun), 9:00 ~ 16:00 (Mar. 1(Sun), 9:00 ~ 15:30)

Where: Meeting rooms, Ceramics studio, Arts & Crafts room, Mini-gallery, Exercise room

Contents: Ikebana, Bonsai, Paper cutout, Haiku, Art flower, Calligraphy, Cloisonné, Picture letter, Wash drawing, Tea ceremony, Handicraft, Bamboo craft, *Kamakurabori* or wood curving, Photograph

※Bonsai & Ikebana works are exhibited on Feb. 28(Sat) & Mar. 1(Sun) only.

◆Tea Ceremony

When: Mar. 1(Sun), 10:00 ~ 15:00

Where: Assembly room, Japanese-style room

Capacity: 200 people (first-come-first-served basis on the day)



◆Presentations

Contents		When
①	Taisho-koto	Feb. 28(Sat) 10:00 ~ 11:00
②	Ukulele	Feb. 28(Sat) 11:00 ~ 12:00
③	Shigin (recitation of a Chinese poem)	Feb. 28(Sat) 13:00 ~ 15:30
④	Taichi	Feb. 28(Sat), Mar. 1(Sun) 10:00 ~ 11:00
⑤	Exercise for health	Feb. 28(Sat), Mar. 1(Sun) 13:30 ~ 15:00
⑥	English conversation for beginners	Mar. 1(Sun) 13:00 ~ 15:00
⑦	Harmonica	Mar. 1(Sun) 10:00 ~ 11:15

Where: Music hall (④&⑤=Multipurpose hall)

Meet to Enjoy Pottery

Applications & Inquiries: *SHONEN SHIZEN NO IE* ☎ 055-922-1746

When: Mar. 14(Sat), 9:00-12:00

Where: *SHONEN SHIZEN NO IE (KOGEI KAN)*

Contents: making vases, tea cups

Applicants: anyone (If you are the third grader and under, you make things with your parents.)

Capacity: 40 people (first come first served basis)

Fee: 600 yen (for materials), 100 yen per person (for insurance premium)

Things to bring: towels, aprons, drinks

How to apply: by phone from 9:30 on Feb. 24(Tue)

Mental Health Supporter Training Course

Applications & Inquiries: Chifuku-san of NPO *Shizuoka-ken Tobu Keicho* Volunteer Net Work

☎ 090-3580-1757

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

In conjunction with the month of March strengthening the counter measure against suicides, a listening volunteer training course will be held.

When: beginner -Mar. 15(Sun), intermediate -Mar. 22(Sun), from 13:00 to 16:00

Where: Numazu *Shoren Kaikan* Building (3F Tobu Palette, Room B)(Otemachi)

Contents: introduction of listening volunteer, techniques, role play, casework

Capacity: 20 people each (first come first served basis)

Fee: 2,000 yen (for materials)

How to apply: by phone on and after Feb. 22(Sun)

*Work shop, interchange method with flowers, is held after training on both days. Please join it.

Child Raising

Primary School Student Swimming Class of Spring Vacation Course

Applications & Inquiries: Indoor Swimming Pool, 2416-1, Ninohora, Kamikanuki ☎ 410-0813

☎ 055-932-2179

When: Mar. 23(Mon) to Apr. 3(Fri), 16:00-17:00 (except Saturdays and Sundays)

*10 times in total

Where: Indoor Swimming Pool

Applicants: primary school students (except new first graders)

Capacity: 90 people (In case of too many applicants, there will be a drawing.)

Fee: 4,500 yen (including insurance premium)

How to apply: Write your name with *furigana*, date of birth, grade, sex, address, phone number on the going side of *ofuku hagaki* (a double sided postcard) and write zip code, address and name on the returning side and mail it.



*In case of participation with your sisters and brothers, please write all the names on a single post card.

Deadline: Feb. 28(Sat), no later than the day.

*The return postcard describing the lottery result will be sent to you in early March.

Recruiting Villagers of Children Village

Applications & Inquiries: *SHONEN SHIZEN NO IE* ☎ 055-922-1746

Children carry out various activities in nature while they live together.

When: May 9(Sat), 10(Sun), June 6(Sat), 7(Sun), Aug. 8(Sat), 9(Sun), Oct. 31(Sat), Nov. 1(Sun), Dec. 5(Sat), 6(Sun), (overnight, 5 times in total)

Where: *SHONEN SHIZEN NO IE*

Applicants: physically and mentally healthy new elementary school students, from the fourth to sixth graders, who can participate every time

Capacity: each grade, 12 boys and girls (first come first served basis)

Fee: 15,000 yen (including accommodation expense)

How to apply: by phone by parents from 10:00 on Feb. 22(Sun)

Events

The 27th Numazu Techno College Techno Fair

Inquiries: Prefectural Numazu Techno College ☎ 055-925-1071

Inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4799

When: Mar. 1(Sun), 10:00-14:00 / Where: Prefectural Numazu Techno College (Ooka)

Contents: details of training, one day skill class, experience of manufacturing, exhibitions of works, spot sales, refreshment stands

*Please come to the site on the day.

Numazu UNESCO Festival

Inquiries: Numazu UNESCO Association ☎ 055-934-4812

When: Feb. 28 (Sat), 13:00-16:00

Where: Cultural Center (Big Hall)

Contents: traditional art performance, performance of Japanese drums etc.

*Please come to the place directly.



Recruitments

Participants in Regional Softball Games

Applications & inquiries: Sports Promotion Division (City Gym) ☎ 055-922-7200

When: Apr. 5(Sun), 12(Sun), 19(Sun)

Where: Ooka Athletic Ground, etc.



Applicants: a team consisting of men born before Apr. 1, 1985 and women except high school students or younger, who live in the same region

*Each team consists of less than 20 players.

*In case they can't find enough players, they can make a team with others in the same elementary school district.

How to apply: Fill out an application form kept at the City Gym and submit it to the City Gym before Mar. 4 (Wed), 19:00.

Staffs Monitoring Consumers' Life in Numazu

Applications and Inquiries: Consumer Life Center, Numazu City Hall, ☎ 410-8601

☎ 055-934-4841

Period: Apr. 1, 2015- Mar. 31, 2016

Contents: price survey on specific shops (monthly), attending workshops (once a month), submitting their opinions on consumer administration (at any time) etc.

Applicants: people who live in and are not involved in sales

Capacity: 16 people *In case of too many applicants, we will screen the applicants.

Reward: 17,500 yen a year

How to apply: Write your name, address, age, sex, occupation, phone number, whether you have a driver's license, the reason why you are applying on a postcard and mail it to us, or apply on the city website

Due date of the applications: Mar. 13 (Fri)

*The applications have to be postmarked on or before the due date.

Let's Grow Vegetables in Allotments!

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu City Culture Development Cooperation ☎ 055-931-8844
(15-1 Miyuki-cho 〒410-0832)

Inquiries: Agriculture and Forestry Division ☎ 055-934-4757

When: Apr. 1 (Wed), 2015 ~ Mar. 20 (Sun), 2016

Area	The number of enrollments	To whom: Citizens, who are not farmers, can maintain the land and grow vegetables there
Kanuki	1	Annual Fee: 8,000 yen per plot (30 m ²)
Shige Dai 1	5	How to apply: Write your address, name with <i>furigana</i> , phone number and the area you want to rent (First choice and Second choice) on <i>ofuku hagaki</i> , and mail it to Numazu City Culture Development Cooperation. *A return postcard per person *There will be a drawing if there are too many applicants. Due Date: No later than Mar. 3(Tue) *Contact us about the details.
Shige Dai 2	2	
Okanomiya Dai 2	2	
Okanomiya Dai 4	2	
Negoya	1	
Ohira	1	
Okaishiki Dai 1	1	
Okaishiki Dai 2	6	

Works for “the Shizuoka Prefecture Art Exhibition by Working People”

Applications and Inquiries: Shizuoka Prefecture Workers' Welfare Council ☎ 054-221-6241

Inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4749

Works: Paintings, Calligraphy, handicrafts, photographs, etc.

Application Period: Feb. 23 (Mon) - Mar. 13 (Fri)

<Exhibition Schedule>

Exhibition Period: Apr. 8 (Wed) - 12(Sun)

Where: Shizuoka Granship, Exhibition Gallery (at Shizuoka City)

*Please ask us about the details.

Let's Plant Shiitake Mushrooms on Logs!

Applications and Inquiries: Mr. Sadakiyo of “*Mori To Take De Kenko Club*” ☎ 055-923-1370

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

When: Mar. 15 (Sun), 10:00 - 12:00

*If it rains, it will be canceled.

Where to meet: Northern Square in North Parking Lot (inside Ashitaka Athletic Park)

Where: Forest Zone inside Ashitaka Athletic Park

Contents: carrying logs, planting Shiitake mushrooms on them, etc.

Capacity: 20 people or around

What to bring: drinks, a hat or cap, shoes for trekking, cotton gloves

How to apply: by phone

*Please come in clothes suitable for working outdoors.

Numazu Sightseeing Volunteer Guide

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu Sightseeing Volunteer Guide (in NPO Numazu Sightseeing Association) 117 Senbon Minato-machi 〒410-0845 ☎ 055-964-1300 / FAX: 055-964-1301

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

Contents of Activity: to show sightseeing spots of the city

Applicants: people who live in Numazu City and can participate in the activities 3 or 4 times a month

Candidates: A few candidates

How to apply: By mail or FAX on which your address, name, age and phone number are written

Application deadline: Your entry must arrive by Feb. 27 (Fri).

*We'll offer you a six-month training course.



Information

A Subsidy for Specified Intractable Disease Treatment (former Subsidy for Specific Disease Treatment)

Inquiries: Health Promotion Division ☎ 055-951-3480

The government has implemented the Act on Specified Intractable Disease Treatment. Along with this, the city is going to revise the subsidy system for specific disease treatment.

The city subsidizes people who meet all the following requirements.

- 1) people who had had a former medical care certificate for specific disease patients, *Tokutei Shikkan Iryo Jukyusha Sho*, until the end of December (covered by the former subsidy system for specific disease treatment)
- 2) people who have had a medical care certificate for specified intractable diseases, *Tokutei Iryohi Jukyusha Sho*, since January, 2015
- 3) people meeting the 2nd requirement, who have a low income or have severe symptoms, including patients on a ventilator

How to apply: Come to Health Center directly.

Due date of the applications: Mar. 31 (Tue)

*Notification is sent to people who had been covered by the former medical expense subsidy system.

*Please contact us about the details.

City Library and Heda Library will be closed on the following days

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

Libraries are closed on the following days because of the special arrangement of spring.

*City Library: Mar. 9 (Mon) ~ 12 (Thu)

*Heda Library: Mar. 11 (Wed)

*If you'd like to return books while the libraries are closed, please put them into the book post, but please don't put videos, DVDs, CDs and picture-story show into the book post, and return them on and after Mar. 13 (Fri) (Heda Library: Mar. 12 (Thu)) directly to the library window.



Light Motor Vehicle Tax (Kei Jidosha Zei) is Going to Change

Inquiries: Municipal Tax Division ☎ 055-934-4734

After Apr. 1, 2015

The tax on a light motor vehicle newly registered on or after Apr. 1, 2015, is raised as follows.

After Apr. 1, 2016

For a light motor vehicle which reaches 13 years (except electric vehicle etc.), the automobile tax is increased, starting in FY 2016.

<Light Motor Vehicle Tax Table>

Light Motor Vehicle Type		Tax Total		
		vehicles registered on or before Mar. 31, 2015	vehicles registered on or after Apr. 1, 2015	vehicles which reach 13 or more years after registration
Three-Wheeled Cars		3,100 yen	3,900 yen	4,600 yen
Four or more wheeled light motor vehicles	Passenger car (For Private Use)	7,200 yen	10,800 yen	12,900 yen
	Passenger car (For Business Use)	5,500 yen	6,900 yen	8,200 yen
	Truck (For Private Use)	4,000 yen	5,000 yen	6,000 yen
	Truck (For Business Use)	3,000 yen	3,800 yen	4,500 yen

*The light motor vehicle tax is imposed on the owner as of Apr. 1, 2015.

* When a vehicle is disposed of and registration is deleted, the tax amount is calculated on a monthly basis based on the annual tax amount (for the period starting from April and ending at the end of the month in which registration is deleted). The excess amount is returned to the taxpayer. However, if registration is deleted or a vehicle changes hands on or after Apr. 2, the taxpayer can't receive tax return calculated on a monthly basis.

If you want the registration deleted, please finish it before Apr. 1(Wed).

Night Consultation on Payment of Water Bill

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

When: Mar. 10(Tue), 17:15~20:00

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

Service on the weekend for Payment of City Tax and Health Insurance Tax

Inquiries: Tax Agent Division ☎ 055-934-4730

Health Insurance Division ☎ 055-934-4727

When: Feb. 22 (Sun), 9:00~15:00

Where: Numazu City Hall (2F Tax Paying Division / 1F Health Insurance Division)

Meiji Historical Museum will be closed on the following days

Inquiries: Meiji Historical Museum ☎ 055-923-3335

Meiji History Museum will be closed because of the exhibition sorting.

When: Feb. 24 (Tue) ~27 (Fri)

Indoor Swimming Pool will be closed on the following days

Inquiries: Indoor Swimming Pool ☎ 055-932-2179

It will be closed in order to change the water and check the equipment.

When: Mar. 5 (Thu) ~17(Tue)

It is necessary to resister or get permission when you drill or fill the land

Inquiries: Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4761

It is necessary to resister when you drill or fill the land (drilling or landfilling area: more than 1,000 m², or amount of sedimentation: more than 2,000 m³) in order to prevent sediment disaster.

And it is necessary to get permission when you landfill (landfilling area: more than 500 m² and height of fill: more than 1 meter or amount of sedimentation: more than 500 m³) in the urbanization control area.

Tsunami Evacuation Drill on Mar. 8(Sun)

Inquiries: Risk Management Division ☎ 055-934-4803

Learning from Great East Japan Earthquake, Shizuoka pref. sets 10 days from Mar. 6 to Mar. 15 as “Tsunami disaster prevention promotion days” and engages the tsunami evacuation drills and education activities every year. On Mar. 8(Sun), tsunami evacuation drills will be held all over the prefecture. So Numazu City will hold drills in intended areas with self-prevention organization.

* Please listen to radio Coast FM (76.7MHz)

8:00 Notice of tsunami evacuation drills (by radio only)

9:00 Notice of earthquake/ Electric bell sound

9:03 A big tsunami warning is issued/ siren

11:00 Drills are finished (by radio only)



Please Make Use of “Eastern Shizuoka Job Station”

Inquiries: Eastern Shizuoka Job Station ☎ 055- 951-8229

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4749

We provide support for getting a job (counseling, seminar, etc.). The young, the middle or advanced aged, women rearing children and students searching for a job are welcome.

Open time: 9:00 - 17:00, on weekdays

Where: Numazu *Shoren Kaikan* Building (2F, Easter Prefectural Consumer Affairs Center)
(Otemachi)

*Please refer to our website for more information. <http://jobsta.pref.shizuoka.jp/>

“Prefectural Forest Tax” for Preserving and Restoring Forest

Inquiries: Forest Reservation Division in Eastern Shizuoka Prefectural Agriculture and Forestry Office ☎ 055-920-2170

Forestry and Agricultural Land Division ☎ 055-934-4751

Shizuoka Prefecture is developing “Forest Restoration Project” on the special revenue of tax that you are paying as “Prefectural Forest Tax”, for example, restoring forests or changing deserted bamboo forests to broad-leaved forests. To make use of the function of forest in nature for our lives, we are carrying on forest restoration.



People of Numazu (8th)

Mr. Kazunari Nagasawa (Higashi Sawada), Representative of *Suruga Hakuin Juku*



Mr. Kazunari Nagasawa opened a grass-roots group *Suruga Hakuin Juku*, where you learn about a Zen priest Hakuin and attractive Numazu. Hakuin’s doctrine is “*Jogubodai Gekeshujo*” (self-training and seeking Nirvana every day while looking up and converting others to the religion while looking down). Mr. Nagasawa, Hakuin’s descendant, deals with printing business and publishes books about the priest. “It is my honor to contribute to him and we will host a forum “*Hakuin wo Kataru*” and invite Genyu Sokyū, a writer of *Akutagawa*

Award. We hope you will get to know Hakuin.”

Forum “Talk about Hakuin”

When: Feb. 27 (Fri) 18:00~20:30 (Doors Open: 17:00)

Where: Plaza Verde (3F, convention hall B)

*Advanced reservations required. Please call us by Feb. 20 (Fri).

Applications & inquiries: *Suruga Hakuin Juku* ☎ 055-925-0512

We’re Proud of Our School! (8th)

Katahama Elementary School (Ozuwa)

Katahama elementary school is proud that parents and residents are positively involved in school activities and many people come to the music recital every November. Principal Kurasawa says gratefully that their support helps our students improve their sensibility. People are also taking care of the students. To mark the 140th anniversary of the school’s foundation last year, the PTA presented the students with life jackets and notebook mats with a hazard map on it. Katahama elementary school has been supported by the warm hospitality for a long time.

Established in 1873

452 students

<http://www.numazu-szo.ed.jp/katahama-e/>

Media Service



The latest news and information about events and civic information is being conveyed through various media services.

Inquiries: Public Relations Division ☎ 055-934-4703



***Facebook**: “Numazu Topics!” <http://www.facebook.com/numazucity>



***Mail Magazine**: “Mel Numa!” Events held in this city and everyday information will be sent on the 1st and 15th every month through Mail Magazine. Please register it.

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



***YouTube**: “numazu.tv” You can see moving pictures taken in the city.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/numazucity>



***FM radio** [COAST-FM 76.7MHz]

Talk with Mayor “Numazu *Otakara Hakken*” (Discover treasure troves in the city.)

on Thursday: 18:15-18:45 *You can hear Events information.



***CATV**: TOKAI cable network “*Numazu Kohoshitsu*” (digital broadcasting)

121ch Mon. – Fri. 7:50-, 18:50-

122ch Mon. – Fri. 11:35-, 21:35-

Registration of
‘*Mel Numa*’:

Numazu city mail magazine

Sending Numazu Topics
via

YouTube & facebook