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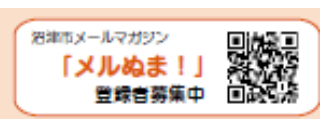
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Kalamazoo Division NICE

INFORMATION

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

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



Information

The City is going to Reorganize the Divisions after Apr. 1

Inquiries: Policy Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4813

The city government will reorganize the divisions so that citizens can make more use of them and the divisions can cooperate and work well together in solving problems.

<Community Service and Welfare Department>

The department will divide the previous division Child Support Division into two: Child Support Division (*Kosodate Shien Ka*), Family Welfare Division (*Kodomo Katei Ka*).



Child Support Division provides advice on entering childcare facilities (e.g. kindergarten, nursing school) and childcare fees, and receives applications of all kinds of childcare services. The division consists of Planning and Management Section (*Kikaku Kanri Gakari*) in charge of supporting kindergartens and nursery schools and giving them authorization, and Childcare and Child Education Section (*Kodomo Kyoiku Hoiku Gakari*) in charge of management of municipal

kindergartens and nursery schools.

*We have two characters of Numazu *Kosodate Oendan*.

NU-kun (left) and Maazu-kun (right)



Family Welfare Division (*Kodomo Katei Ka*) consists of Child Allowance Section in charge of applications for child allowance, childcare allowance and other subsidies on childcare etc. and Consultation Section in charge of support activities based on Child Welfare Act.

Community Service and Welfare Department – City Hall 1F

Child Support Division (*Kosodate Shien Ka*)

*Planning and Management Section (*Kikaku Kanri Gakari*)

*Childcare and Child Education Section (*Kodomo Kyoiku Hoiku Gakari*)

Family Welfare Division (*Kodomo Katei Ka*)

*Child Allowance Section (*Kodomo Teate Gakari*)

*Consultation Section (*Kodomo Soudan Gakari*)

<Planning Department>



In order to communicate effectively with citizens, the department will integrate Public Relations Division in charge of providing information about municipal administration with Citizens Consultation Center in charge of receiving opinions from citizens and start up a new Public Relations Division (*Koho Kocho Ka*).

Planning Department – City Hall 2F

Public Relations Division (*Koho Kocho Ka*)

*Public Relations Section (*Koho Gakari*) / *Citizens Consultation Center

<Finance Department>



The department will abolish the Property Management division and start up an Asset Utilization Division (*Shisan Katsuyo Ka*), planning future management of public facilities and utilizing municipal properties effectively. The division consists of Public Facilities Relocation Planning Section (*Kokyoshisetsu Saihaichi Gakari*) in charge of developing a plan for future management of municipal

facilities, and Property Management Section (*Kanzai Gakari*) in charge of managing municipal properties.

Finance Department – City Hall 3F

Asset Utilization Division (*Shisan Katsuyo Ka*)

*Public Facilities Relocation Planning Section (*Kokyoshisetsu Saihaichi Gakari*)

*Property Management Section (*Kanzai Gakari*)

<Other Changes>

Community Service and Welfare Department

Child Support Division will abolish the support facility for single parent families “*Nogikuen*” and privatize it.

City Planning Department, City Hall 6 F

*City Maintenance Division will set up a new section “*Hokuseibu Chiku Kaihatsu Suishin Tanto*” in charge of promoting development of the northwest area of Numazu.

*Park & Tree Planning Division will integrate Management Section with Tree Planting Promotion Section and set up a Management and Tree Planting Promotion section (*Kanri Ryokuka Suishin Gakari*).

Construction Department, City Hall 6F

The department will abolish Construction Planning Office and set up Road Planning Section (*Doro Kikaku Gakari*).

Board of Education

Cultural Promotion Division will abolish Historiography Section (*Shishi Hensan Gakari*).

Information

Our Approach to Preserving Beautiful Landscape

Inquiries: Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4762

Numazu City is working on preserving beautiful landscape to pass it on to the next generation. We developed Numazu Landscape Plan in 2010 and are now promoting landscape-conscious town development

*We designate the area in front of Hara station and the area around Heda port as important landscape forming areas. “Important landscape forming area” is prioritized area in forming landscape. In the area designated as “important landscape forming area”, a notification is required when you build a new building, rebuild or remodel.

Designation starts on April 1, 2015.

*Area in front of Hara Station... A standard is set mainly on the height and color of buildings.

*Area around Heda Port...A standard is set mainly on the color of buildings.

Regulation of Outdoor Advertising

Outdoor Advertisements include signboards, advertising pillars, posters, banners, advertisements on building walls etc. to display to the general public. The regulations are different depending on contents, places, sizes etc. Apply for the permission when you display new outdoor advertisements. Please confirm that your present outdoor advertisements are legal or not.



Weekend Windows for City Tax and National Health Insurance

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

②National Health Insurance Division ☎ 055-934-4727

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

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

Heda B&G Community Sports Center will start

Inquiries: Heda B&G Community Sports Center ☎ 0558-94-3501

When: Apr. 1 (Wed) 9:00 ~

Information

Michi-no-Eki, “Kurura Heda” will open on Apr. 1 (Wed)!

Heda area vitalization center, ‘Kurura Heda’ will open on Apr. 1 for the tenth anniversary of the merge of Numazu City and Heda-mura village. This institution was registered as Michi-no-Eki(a roadside rest area). You can enjoy natural hot spring and light meals cooked with local specialties here. Also, you’ll get information about sightseeing, history and fascinating events and places in the Heda area. Please come here!

Inquiries: Policy Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4704



Where: 1294-3, Heda

Parking space: for 47 vehicles (44 cars and 3 sightseeing buses), all day available

Structure: three-story building

Other facilities: outside toilets, parking for bikes, Wi-Fi spot, *ashiyu*(hot spring for legs)

Opening events will be held. Please visit City Website.

Institutions	Contents	Closed	Open	Inquiries
Michi-no-Eki 'Kurura Heda'	Hot spring, sales of local products, tourist information, exhibition corner of local history and culture	Open 365 Days (except the days for maintaining the facilities)	9:00-21:00 The time depends on each facility. You should ask for the opening hours in advance.	Kurura Heda Administration Office ☎ 0558-94-5151 (after Apr. 1)
Elderly Interaction Room	Relaxation space for elderly people		9:00-18:00	Policy Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4704 (until Mar. 31)
Heda Chiku Center	A base for local residents to do some activities	Mondays, the next days of holidays, Year-end and New year holidays	9:00-21:00	Heda Chiku Center (office) ☎ 0558-94-5100
Heda Citizens' Information Office	To issue certificates, To file some applications	Weekends, Holidays, Year-end and New year holidays	8:30-17:15	Heda Citizens' Information Office ☎ 0558-94-3111

Information

Subsidiary Taxi Tickets for the Disabled

Applications & Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division

☎ 055-934-4829 / FAX: 055-934-2631



Applicants: Residents of Numazu city who have an identification booklet for the physically disabled (Class 1, 2), a certificate of being nurtured with medical care (A), or a mental disability certificate (Class 1, 2).

※The following should be excluded: institutionalized people, hospitalized people, those who are exempted from auto tax or light motor vehicle tax, and those who use the supporting system for outing.

Amount of grant money: Equivalent amount of the base fare for minicab

Where to apply: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division (City Hall Annex) and *Heda's* Health Center = After Apr. 1 (Wed) (If you want to utilize the taxi ticket on Apr. 1, it should be delivered on Mar. 31 (Tue).)

Citizens Information Office in each area = After Apr. 3 (Fri)

How to apply: Please come to the office directly with your identification booklet or certificate, and your *inkan* (personal seal). (If a substituting person comes to the office to apply for the subsidiary taxi tickets, he/she needs to bring his/her *inkan*.)

Public Sewage System Becomes Available in the Wider Areas

Inquiries: Sewage Construction and Maintenance Division ☎ 055-934-4864

In some parts of each area on the following lists, public sewage system soon becomes available. Public sewage system is useful only when the drainage facilities of each house get connected to the public sewage. Speedy connection is recommended. Those who will be newly able to use the public sewage are supposed to receive a notification letter about the payment by beneficiaries around June. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

(Dai-5 ・Ooka areas) Ooka

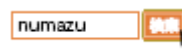
(Kanaoka ・Kadoike areas) Takaodai, Matsuzawa-cho, Okaisshiki, Okanomiya

(Katahama area) Nishimakado, Kozuwa, Ozuwa, Matsunaga

(Ashitaka ・Hara areas) Hara, Ueda

(Dai-3 area) Shimokanuki-togo, Hinokuchi, Kakihara, Nishimura, Fujiihara, Ishihara, Uenohara, Banba, Yaehara, Yamaru, Shichimen, Kinomiya, Yanagihara, Maekado

※Please access the Internet website “City Home Page” for more details.



Recruitments

Health Mileage Project; calling for cooperating shops and stores

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

‘Health Mileage Project’ is a new approach to support and promote citizens’ self-motivating efforts for health and the regional revitalization. City government is now calling for shops and stores which agree with the idea of this project and cooperate with the project; cooperating shops are supposed to display posters for familiarizing the project, or providing some privileges such as discount or others in order to enhance citizens’ motivations for getting health.

※Please make inquiries about the details.

Pleasure Boats; available space for ground safe keeping and mooring

Applications & Inquiries: *Uchiura* Fishery Cooperative Association ☎ 055-943-2316

Inquiries: Fisheries and Seashore Division ☎ 055-934-4753

Uchiura Fishery Cooperative Association is now calling for those who want to keep their pleasure boats at *Uchiura* or *Nishiura* fishery harbor.

Period for applications: Apr. 1 (Wed) ~ 30 (Thu) ※Please make inquiries about the details.

Home stay in Sister City Kalamazoo

Applications & Inquiries: Head Office of NICE (Civic Collaboration Division) ☎ 055-934-4717

Period: July 31 (Fri) ~ Aug. 14 (Fri)

Applicants: High school students living in Numazu City or who are members of NICE

Capacity: 2 people

Expenses: About 230,000 yen (including fuel surcharge)

How to apply: Fill out an application form which can be found at Civic Collaboration Division (City Hall 2F) and write the statement of purpose, and bring them to the office directly or send them by mail.

Period for applications: Apr. 1 (Wed)-May 29 (Fri) *Applications must arrive no later than May 29.

Events

~*Ose Festival & the 27th Uchiura Fishing Port Festival*~

Inquiries: Numazu Tourism Division ☎ 055-934-4747



April 4 (Sat)

7:30-12:00 *Ose Jinja Shrine*

8:30-14:00 *Uchiura Port*

Be sure to see *Isami Odori* (dance of bravery) performed by young men in female *kimono*, and the fishing boats decorated with colorful flags. You'll also enjoy fresh seafood at the festival.

Q&A: What is *Ose Matsuri* (festival)?

Ose Matsuri, one of the “100 Numazu treasures troves”, is a festival of *Ose Jinja* and held on April 4 every year. *Ose Jinja* has been worshiped by fishermen working in Suruga Bay for a long time. They visit there to pray for a large catch and safe voyage.

Boat schedule for visitors

7:45 From Numazu Port *Prior reservation needed.

Fares: 2,300 yen (Adults), 1,500 yen (from 4 years to elementary school students)

Application: Chidori Kanko Kisen ☎ 055-943-2221

8:00 From Uchiura Fishing Port *No reservation needed.

Capacity of the boat: about 150 people / Fare: free

Inquiries: Uchiura Fishery Cooperative Association ☎ 055-943-2316

[Program]

At *Ose jinja* shrine (Nishiura-enashi)

Boats with dancers get together at *Ose*

7:30~12:00 Dried fish, *amazake* and miso soup with pork and vegetables are served.

Some events(*Isami Odori* dance performance and *Yosakoi* dancing)

Inquiries: *Ose* Bay Commerce Association ☎ 055-942-3052

At *Uchiura* Fishery Port (*Uchiura-mito*)

8:30 Fishing boats leave the port. Markets open.

9:20 *Uchiura* Fishing Port Festival Opening ceremony

9:45 Kato Gakuen High School Marching Band performance and parade

Awa Odori dance, balloon art, Izu Sogo High School drum performance

10:00 Lottery

11:30 Fishing boats arrive at the port. Boats with dancers parade.

13:00 Kato Gakuen High School Marching Band performance and parade.

Awa Odori dance, balloon art, Izu Sogo High School drum performance

14:00 The festival closes.

Inquiries: *Uchiura* Fishery Cooperative Association ☎ 055-943-2316

Events

Numazu High School Festival 2015

Inquiries: Lifelong Education Division ☎ 055-934-4871

High school students and students of National College of Technology sing, show music band and dance.

When: Mar. 26(Thu) 10:00 ~ 14:00

Where: Nigiwai-hiroba in front of Numazu Station

Capacity: 100 people *Come to the site on the day.



Chiiki Fureai Concert

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

Original musical by *Uta-kobo* Bon Voyage will be performed.

When: Mar. 28(Sat) 14:00 ~ (Doors Open: 13:30) / Where: Senbon Plaza (Music Hall)

Capacity: 200 people (first-come-first-served basis)

"A lot of *Ryomas*" by *Kibarashi* BOYZ

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111

Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

When: Apr. 3(Fri) 19:00~, Apr. 4(Sat) ①13:00~ ②18:00~, Apr. 5(Sun) ①12:00~ ②16:00~

Where: Cultural Center (Big Hall)

Fees: 2,500 yen for adults, 1,200 yen for high school students and under,

500 yen for kindergarteners and under (A child under 3 years old is not admitted.)

Ticket: on sale at the ticket corner of Cultural Center and ticket agencies

Mt. Kinkan and Heda Mountain Pass Hiking in Spring

Inquiries and Application: Park and Tree Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4796

City Hall 〒410-8601

Why don't you climb up to the top of Mr. Kinkan while enjoying *Mamezakura*(cherry blossom) at Heda mountain pass with Mr. Toshiyuki Nakaike (presiding Shokubutsu-bunka-no-kai)?

When: Apr. 12(Sun) 10:00 ~ 15:00 (In case of rain, it will be cancelled.)

Place to meet: in front of the work room in Shimin-no-mori (Nishiura Kochi)

Applicants: elementary school students and older (Elementary and junior high school students must be accompanied by their parents.)

Capacity: 30 people (In case of a lot of applicants, there will be a drawing.)

Fee: 50 yen (insurance)

Things to bring: lunch, drinks, health insurance certificate, clothes against cold weather

How to apply: Write your address, name, age(write the grade if you are children), telephone number(contactable on the day) of all the attendants on an *ofuku hagaki* (the double sided post card) and send it, or by e-mail.

Mail address: ryokuti@city.numazu.lg.jp

Deadline: Mar. 25(Wed)

Cherry Blossom Viewing Walk on Mt. Kanuki

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

Tourism and Exchange Division ☎ 055-934-4746

When: Mar. 28(Sat) (If it is bad weather, it will be cancelled.)

Place and time to meet: at *Chuo Koen*(Central Park) at 8:30

Course: Central Park ~ Koryodai ~ Shin-sakuradai ~ Shijyu-tenbodai ~ Central Park
(about four hours)

*Please come to the place to meet on the day.



The Ceremony of Ganyudo Ferry Boat Entering Service

Inquiries: Numazu *Ganyudo Gyogyo-kyodokumiai* ☎ 055-931-1395

Tourism and Exchange Division ☎ 055-934-4746

When: Mar. 21(Holiday) 9:00 ~

Where: *Ganyudo* Ferry boarding gate (behind *Ganyudo gyokyo*)

*If it is bad weather, only the ceremony will be held at *Ganyudo-rengo-jichikaikan*.

*At the boarding gates at 8:30 on the day, free boarding tickets will be given to the first 30 people. Memorial souvenirs (such as dried fish set) will be presented to the free boarding ticket holders.

*On the day, the first ferries departing at 9:00 for *Ganyudo* and Ayumi Bridge, respectively, are cancelled for the ceremony.

Fares: 100 yen for junior high school students and older

50 yen for elementary school students(free for kindergartner and under)

*Please contact us or see the city web page about the navigation service.

Child Raising

'Children's Book Week' ~ Lecture on Picture Books for Fathers~

Inquiries & Application: City Library ☎ 055-952-1234

You can get a lecture on how to choose and how to read picture books.

When: Apr. 18(Sat) 14:00-15:30

Where: City Library (audio-visual room)

Lecturer: Mr. Tetsuya Ando (representative director of NPO Fathering Japan)

Applicants: elementary school students and under and their fathers (mothers and grandparents)

Capacity: 60 people (first-come-first-served basis)

Applications: by phone from Mar. 25(Wed) 9:30~

*Nursing is available. (Reservation is required.)

Free Event

The Fifth Charity Bazaar: "SAVE TOHOKU!"

Inquiries: *Chiiki-kasseika* (Local revitalization) NPO *Sanno-kai* ☎ 055-962-3190

When: Mar. 22 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 15:00 (This event will be carried out in spite of rain.)

Where: Hie-jinja (shrine) (Hiramachi)

Contents: Charity bazaar, sale of goods, lecture class by emergency life guards and others

※The proceeds from the bazaar are to be donated to the scholarship for the children who have been orphaned due to the eastern Japan great earthquake.

Mon Musee Numazu: Exhibition in March and April

"*Kitamura Shuichi* and *Oba Shuji*": Mar. 28 (Sat) ~ Apr. 19 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 17:00

(Visitors should enter the museum by 16:30, and by 16:00 on the final day.)

※The museum is to be closed during the period from March 24 (Tue) to 27 (Fri) because the exhibits will be changed.

Numazu Person : the 9th version

The Sound of *Wadaiko* (Japanese Drums) Resonates in the Heart

Hiryu High School *Wadaiko* Club



The club established in April, 2005 will have its 10th anniversary this year. The club participated in All Japan High School Cultural Festival for the fifth consecutive year under the coaching of *Amagi Renpo Taiko*. The members have performed *Wadaiko* in elderly facilities and festivals held in Kanaoka and Ohira from 2005. They were given the Cabinet Office

Commendation for Social Contribution for their activities.

The advisor to the club, Mr. Fukunaga said, "The students who had not been used to performing in public gained confidence through experience of performance," feeling their growing up.

The president of the club said, "We want to perform in our style inheriting what the big brothers and sisters have built. We hope that our performance will remain in your heart."

A School we are proud of: the 9th version



Pair Group Learning: children are in the center

Kanaoka Primary School (Ebara-cho)

It founded in 1870. / Number of students: 829

HP address: <http://www.numazu-szo-ed.jp/kanaoka-e/>

Kanaoka Primary School is the biggest school in Numazu City. There are more than 800 students. It is proud of the learning style where children are in the center and teachers support them. The school is adopting several styles to learn. Children are learning positively a lot of things in class. Principle Tamura says, “We aim for classes that all the students can join. Each teacher wants his/her students to compare their opinions with others and master the attitudes and abilities to solve their problems better.”



Let's Go out in the City!



[Nakamise Shopping Street ☎ 055-963-2580]

Spring Thanksgiving

Mar. 27 (Fri)~Apr. 5 (Sun)

If you buy 20,000 yen or over between Mar. 27 and 29, and are in the first 80 shoppers a day, you will get free sweets (very famous and delicious).

Nakamise Runway

Apr. 5 (Sun) 11:45 ~ 14:00

Performers gather on the stage with a red carpet on.

[Ekimae Nigiwai Hiroba ☎ 055-955-7111]

Ramen Festa 2015 at Numazu Station

~ Apr. 19 (Sun) 11:00 ~ 14:00, 17:00 ~ 23:30

Ramen diners in Numazu gather together.

[Numashin Street Gallery ☎ 055-962-5200 (Numazu Shinyo Kinko)]

***Seiji Nakamura* Art Exhibition “Silence and Fertility”**

Apr. 1 (Wed) ~ Apr. 28 (Tue)

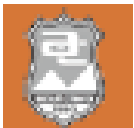
Pictures drawn in soft color tone and elegant style, Light-up until 22:00

[RAKUUN Yoshimoto ☎ 055-946-6612 (Numazu RAKUUN Yoshimoto theater)]

Yoshimoto Owarai Live

Comedy shows by different comedians

Everyday 17:00 ~ 21:00 (It starts at 11:00 on holidays.)



Let's Cheer for Azul Claro Numazu!

It is the 2nd year that Azul Claro soccer team challenges to enter JFL. Mr. Yoshida, a new coach, leads the team with the slogan "Give it our best, Azul". Having a professional sports team in the city improves children's dreams and profile of the city. Let's cheer for the team!

Home game schedule

When	Opposition (site: Ashitaka stadium)
Mar. 22 (Sun) 13:00	Vanraure Hachinohe
Mar. 29 (Sun) 15:30	<i>Ryukei-dai</i> (Univ.) Dragons Ryugasaki
Apr. 12 (Sun) 13:00	Yokogawa Musashino Football Club

*Please inquire about tickets.

Inquiries: Azul Claro Suruga Co. Ltd.

☎ 055-929-8811 <http://www.azul-claro.jp/>

