

Numazu Newsletter

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Special Issue



Inquiries: Policy Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4798

Ten years have passed since Numazu City and Heda mura village were merged. We have put several policies into effect; maintenance and improvement of roads and camping sites, introduction of demand-style taxis and a high-class ambulance, and so on. Also we opened “Kurura Heda,” a *Michi no Eki*, which includes a rest area, service of information and communication site with local areas. From now on, we are going to try to do

our best for the people in Heda area to live actively and safely. We aim to bring about harmony between Numazu area and Heda area and make our city much better. We hope our citizens will cooperate and show initiative in our activities.

<main policies in Heda area>



< the opening ceremony of “Kurura Heda” on March 29 >



Information

Let's Live an Eco-Friendly Life!

Applications and inquiries: Environmental Policy Division ☎ 055-934-4741



Recruitment of citizens' ideas for eco-project

Numazu City decides Numazu City Environmental Basic Plan to realize an eco-friendly city. In order to advance this plan, we collect citizens' ideas about the restoration of the natural environment, how to save energy or how to support the local consumption of locally produced goods, etc.

※As to the details, ask directly or look at the city's website.

Section	Contents of support	Applicant	Period of application
Registration	Introduction of activities on city's website and advice	A person or a group based in Numazu	Anytime
Financial support	Subsidy to the activities(the upper limit 100,000 yen)	Nonprofit group more than 3 members based in Numazu	June 1(Mon)-30(Tue)



Subsidy to installation of new or energy saving equipment

Section	The name of the equipment	Subvention
New energy equipment	Solar Photovoltaic power generation system	module output 15,000 yen / 1KW (the upper limit 45,000 yen)
Energy saving equipment	<i>Eco Cute</i> (a water heater with carbon dioxide refrigerant heat pump)	10,000 / 1 set
	<i>Ene Farm</i> (household fuel cell)	40,000 / 1 set
	Fixed lithium-ion storage battery ※from fiscal year 2015	50,000 / 1 set



Cool Biz Campaign at Municipal Facilities: May 1(Fri) ~ Oct. 31(Sat)

As one of the measures to prevent global warming, all the municipal facilities are to set their air conditioner temperature at 28°C during the period.

Please understand and cooperate at your offices too.

Night-time Service for Payment of Municipal Tax

Inquiries: Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4730

When: May 12 (Tue), 21 (Thu), 17:15 ~ 20:00

Where: Tax Collection Division (City Hall 2F)

Night-time Service for Payment of National Health Insurance

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

When: May 12 (Tue), 21 (Thu), 18:15 ~ 20:00

Where: National Health Insurance Division (City Hall 1F)

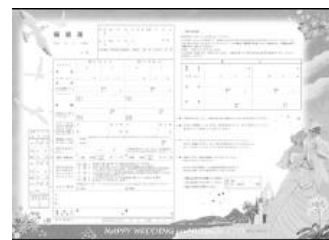
Information

Numazu city Original Marriage Registration

Inquiries: Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4720

Fifteen Unique Designs

Tamura Eiji san (3D illustrator, the 14th San-san Numazu ambassador) has produced 3 specially designed marriage registration certificates with themes like Numazu city flower "Hamayu" and the townscape of Numazu.



<"Hamayu">



Local officials have designed 12 marriage registrations like *Ose Matsuri* (festival), the landscape from Mt. Kanuki and so on.

※You can download registration style and print it with A3 paper.

※You can get it at Civic Collaboration Division in City Hall or civil counter of each area.

※You can submit it to local governments around the country.

When you register at City Hall, you will receive a special commemorative card along with your photo to mark your special day.



Event



Let's Enjoy Food and Music in a Numazu Port BAR!

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

Numazu Port BAR (Numazu Fish Brokers Cooperative) ☎ 055-962-2882

You can enjoy food served by 50 different stores and jazz and you can take part in activities like kayaking, snorkeling, sport kite and making dried fish.

When: May 23(Sat) 10:00 ~ 21:00

Where: Numazu Port, Agetsuchi shopping arcade, Senbon beach

Ticket: A set of 5 tickets: 3,500 yen (Advance) / 4,000 yen (At door)

※Advance tickets are available at Numazu Fish Brokers Cooperative and participating retailers.

※One ticket for one BAR menu

Please visit our Facebook page for detail.

<http://www.facebook.com/NUMAZU.MINATO.BAR>



Information

Please Make thorough Preparation against Earthquakes by Using Subsidy System

Application and inquiries: Architecture Guidance Division ☎ 055-934-4759

Once a big earthquake occurs, collapsed houses or fallen concrete block walls might take many lives. In order to save lives and secure evacuation routes, we advise you to repair concrete block walls and reinforce your houses.

Subsidy for quakeproofing wooden houses



We will subsidize a part of the seismic retrofitting plan or reinforcement cost for the wooden houses built before May 31, 1981.

The procedure

① Free diagnosis by an expert of earthquake resistance testing



② Drawing the seismic retrofitting plan, 96,000 yen will be subsidized.

(In case of a family composed only of 65 year-old people or older, the subsidy is 144,000 yen.)

③ If you quakeproof your house, 500,000 yen will be subsidized.

(In case of a family composed only of 65 year-old people or older, the subsidy is 700,000 yen.)

Subsidy for removal or repair of concrete block walls

Concrete block walls covered by subsidy

For those along evacuation routes which might easily fall (over 60 centimeters in height)



Subsidy rate

For		Subsidy rate	Contents
Removal	General	50%	If you compare the construction expenses with '8,900 yen × length', half of the cheaper one is subject for subsidy. (upper 100,000 yen)
	Evacuation route	100%	If you compare the construction expenses with '32,000 yen × length', the cheaper one is subject for subsidy.
Repair	General	50%	If you compare the construction expenses with '38,400 yen × length', half of the cheaper one is subject for subsidy. (upper 250,000 yen)
	Evacuation route	100%	If you compare the construction expenses with '38,400 yen × length', the cheaper one is subject for subsidy.

*The evacuation routes are in Shimokanuki, Shizuura, Uchiura, Nishiura and Heda areas.

Information

Numazu City Offers Free Service of Securing Furniture to a Wall

Applications & Inquiries: Crisis Management Division ☎ 055-934-4803

This service is for elderly families, families with challenged people and mother-child families.



***The service is available for:**

- ① family of elderly people (aged 65 or over) or family of elderly people and young people aged under 18
- ② family which includes the following people:
 - a person who has a physical disability certificate
 - a person who has an identification booklet for retarded people

- a person who has a mental disability certificate
- a disabled employee's pensioner or a disability basic pensioner
- a person who has a Certificate of Needed Long-term Care or a Certificate of Needed Support

- ③ family who consists of only mother and children aged under 18, or with people older than 65 years old

***Intended furniture:**

drawers, bookshelves, refrigerator, cupboard, etc. (up to 4 items)

※ It is unacceptable to remove furniture or fixing brackets once the work has been done.

***How to apply:**

By phone (We'll send you an application form.) Please ask us about more details.

Check disaster measures in your house!

Why don't you make sure of the following points?

- ☐ Have you confirmed the assumption of damage of an earthquake or tsunami in your area with a hazard map distributed by the city?
- ☐ Have you made sure the earthquake-resistant construction of your house?
- ☐ Have you prepared emergency provisions and goods?
⇒ You should prepare water and food for seven days.
- ☐ Have you made sure how to get disaster information?

Replacement of Water Meter

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

The water traders delegated by Numazu City will replace the water meter before it expires. You will need the replacement, if you get a notice.

When	Where (Chiku)
May 21(Thu) ~ June 12(Fri)	Ekinan, Senbon, Kanuki
June 23(Tue) ~ July 12(Sun)	Ekikita, Ooka
July 23(Thu) ~ Aug. 12(Wed)	Ganyudo, Shizuura
Aug. 21(Fri) ~ Sep.11(Fri)	Katahama, Hara(except for Hara Danchi)
Sep. 24(Thu) ~ Oct. 14(Wed)	Ukishima, Hara Danchi, Ashitaka, Ohira, Uchiura, Nishiura, Heda
Oct. 22(Thu) ~ Nov. 11(Wed)	Kanaoka, Ashitaka

Information

Citizens Consultation Center helps solve your problems

Inquiries: Public Relations Division (Citizens Consultation Center) ☎ 055-934-4700

■ The Center will respond to the following problems.

Advice about ~	When	Contents
Municipal affairs and general affairs	Mon. ~ Fri. 8:30-17:15	To talk about problems which happen in your daily life, your opinions or desires to the city
Consumers' life		To deal with problems about your contracts and vicious frauds Inquiries: Consumers' Affairs Center ☎ 055-934-4841
You can consult a specialist by appointment. Inquiries: Citizens Consultation Center		
Human rights and legal affairs	The 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays every month 10:00-15:00	To talk about problems on human rights and legal affair
Human rights in Heda area (at Kurura Heda)	The 2 nd Wednesday in Oct., Dec., and March 10:00-15:00	To talk about problems on human rights
Construction	The 2 nd Tuesday every month 13:00-16:00	To talk about problems on construction
Administration	The 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays every month 10:00-15:00	To convey requests and complaints about public services by the country, the prefecture, or the city
Administration in Heda area (at Kurura Heda)	The 2 nd Wednesday every month (except Jan. and Aug.) 10:00-12:00	
Multiple debts with a lawyer	Every Friday 13:00-17:00	To talk about problems on personal bankruptcy and contracts, and money matters, and others
With a judicial scrivener	The 3 rd Tuesday every month (except Aug.) 13:00-16:00	To talk about inheritance, how to leave a will or how to administer a will, and property register
Real estate	The 1 st Thursday every month (except Jan. and May) 13:00-16:00	To talk about rental of your house or apartment house, dealings in real estate

Tea Ceremony

Numazu Tea Ceremony by Seven Schools

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812



Numazu Tea ceremony is held at Imperial Villa Park as an annual event. Anyone can easily enjoy *Nodate* (the open air tea ceremony), even with no experience.

When: May 10 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 14:45 (Reception desk close at 14:30)

Where: Numazu Imperial Villa Park (Please see the diagram below for the each tea ceremony site)

Ticket: 600 yen (for 2 tea ceremonies)

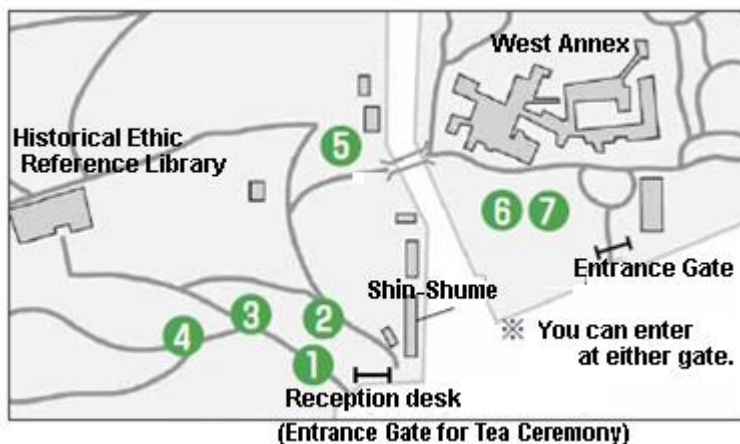
Things to bring: *kaishi* paper (paper for placing sweets) and *kuromoji* (picks for sweets)

※ In case of rain, tea ceremonies will be held in the East Annex.

※ Admission fee to the park is required. 60 yen for adults, 30 yen for elementary and middle school students

※ Free parking is available. (limited to standard-sized cars)

Site	Tea Ceremony Schools
①	Sencha, Oubaku Koufu-ryu
②	Omote Senke
③	Urasenke Tankokai Numazu branch
④	Dainihon Chado Gakkai
⑤	Tokai-ryu
⑥	Sohen-ryu
⑦	Urasenke Tankokai Tosei branch



Child Raising

2015 Club Kids

Applications & inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎ 055-934-4871 FAX: 055-931-7551

This is a training course in order to train the leaders of elementary school students at *Kodomokai* (Children's Gathering).

When: June 28(Sun), July 19(Sun), Sep. 13(Sun), Nov. 29(Sun), Jan. 24(Sun), 2016
9:00~11:30 (5 times in total)

Where: Consultation Center of Youth Education, etc.

Applicants: 5th and 6th graders of elementary schools in Numazu who can attend all five meetings

How to apply: You get an application form at Lifelong Learning Division (City Hall 8F).

Bring the form directly or fax to us by May 29(Fri).

*You can start in the middle of the course.

*Please ask us about details.



Tips and Tricks for Child Rearing (Spring Term)

Applications & inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎055-934-4870

Each expert offers a valuable lesson for better child rearing.

Date	Theme	Lecturer
May 21 (Thu)	Parent's role to develop their children	Mr. Chikara Oyano (Educational pundit)
June 2 (Tue)	Pediatric care for child rearing	Mr. Kimitaka Kato (Hakujuji Pediatric Clinic)
June 11 (Thu)	Good spending habits for children	Ms. Kayo Obayashi (Financial planner)

Time: 10:00 ~ 11:45 (3 times in total)

Where: Dai-1 Chiku Center

Applicants: parents who have children between preschool and junior high school age, and anyone who has interests in child rearing

Capacity: 100 people (first-come-first-served basis)

Fee: 100 yen

How to apply: by phone from May 8 (Fri) 8:30

*If you want day-care for your child, please let us know at the application time. (Capacity is 15 children.)

Angel Salon

Inquiries: Senbon Child Rearing Support Center (*Kamome*) ☎ 055-962-7818

Parents raising children gather and enjoy talking.

	Place	Date
①	Kadoike Chiku Center	Wednesdays (2 times a month) 9:30~11:30
②	Katahama Chiku Center	1 st Friday in an even-numbered month 10:00~12:00
③	Kanaoka Chiku Center	1 st Tuesday 10:00~11:30
④	Hara Chiku Center	4 th Thursday 9:30~11:30
⑤	Ohira Chiku Center	4 th Wednesday 10:00~12:00
⑥	Ashitaka Chiku Center	3 rd Friday 10:00~12:00
⑦	Dai-4 Chiku Center	1 st or 3 rd Tuesday 10:00~11:30

Applicants: children under nursery school age and their parents

*No appointment is required.

Inquiries:

①Takemoto-san ☎ 055-922-3071

②Narita-san ☎ 055-967-3755

③Kochi-san ☎ 055-921-2043

④Imane-san ☎ 055-966-1104

⑤Hara-san ☎ 055-934-3980

⑥Kawaguchi-san ☎ 055-966-7032

⑦Fukumoto-san ☎ 055-932-9240

Ohisama Hiroba

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

Childcare workers play with children.

When: May 18(Mon) 10:30~12:00 (It will be cancelled if it rains.)

Where: Kuzura Park (Nishiura Kuzura)

Applicants: Parents raising children and their children

*Please come to the park directly wearing comfortable clothes to play in.

Child Raising

Lecture on Developmental Difficulty

Applications & inquiries: Dr. Uno Yota *Koenkai Jikkoiinkai*, Igura-san ☎ 090-3385-6871

Inquiries: Child-Rearing Family Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4828

This is a lecture on the support for developmentally-disabled children by Dr. Uno (Yokohama Psycho Developmental Clinic).

When: June 21(Sun) 10:00 ~ 12:00 / Where: City Library (audio-visual hall)

Theme: support for developmentally-disabled children

Applicants: people who are interested in the support and the sufferer's family

Capacity: about 180 people / Fee: 1,000 yen (including handout)

How to apply: by phone by June 6(Sat)

Information from Health Center

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

Test for AIDS, Syphilis, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C

All of these tests are free and can be taken anonymously.

Applications and Inquiries: Eastern Shizuoka Health Center, Regional Medical Care Division,
☎ 055-920-2109

Where: Eastern Shizuoka Health Center (Eastern Shizuoka Government Office 2F,
Takashima-honcho)

Contents: AIDS test (HIV antibody test), Syphilis test, Hepatitis B test (HBs antigen test),
Hepatitis C test (HCV antibody test)

How to Apply: By phone

When		Contents of the Test
The first Tuesday	17:00 ~ 19:45	AIDS, Syphilis, Hepatitis B
The second Tuesday	9:00 ~ 11:30	AIDS, Syphilis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C
The third Tuesday	13:00 ~ 15:30	AIDS, Syphilis, Hepatitis B
The fourth Wednesday	9:00 ~ 11:30	AIDS, Syphilis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C

※ Consultation about AIDS is held as needed.

※ The schedule is subject to change due to holidays.

※ Please contact us for details.

Cooking Class for 3 Year-Old Kids and Their Parents

Cooking experience in early childhood will increase their interest in food in the future.

When: June 26 (Fri), 10:00 ~ 13:00 / Where: Health Center (Cooking Room)

Applicants: Children born between Apr. 2 and June 30, 2012 and their guardians living in Numazu

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

Admission fee: 220 yen per person (for food ingredients and insurance premium)

Things to Bring: *Boshitecho* (Health Handbook for Mother and Children), towel, apron, bandanna, spoon and fork for infant

How to apply: By phone after May 12 (Tue), 8:30

Web Site for Child Rearing Support

“Numazu *Kosodate Oendan*” (Website for supporting child-rearing) distributes vaccination schedule and useful information for child rearing. Please make use of this service.

※Communication charge for the access should be defrayed by the users, though the cost of registration and utilization of this site is free of charge.

Website address: <http://numazu.city-hc.jp/>



Recruitments

Municipal Houses (Danchi) for Rent

Applications and Inquiries: Public Housing Repair and Maintenance Division ☎ 055-934-4792

Name of Danchi	Quota	Name of Danchi	Quota	Name of Danchi	Quota
Jiyugaoka	4	Kobayashi	2	Nakao	1
Okubo	1	Matsubara	2	Haratorisawa	3
Hara	9	Haramachinaka	1	Imazawa	1
Ariosu	1	Uematsu Y corp	1	Fugaku	6

* Only a limited number of parking spaces are available.

➤ Applicants (Qualification for application):

1) People who live or will live with family members

*A single person, who was born before Apr.1, 1956, can apply for Jiyugaoka(3), Kobayashi, Okubo, Hara(4), Imazawa, Ariosu, and Fugaku danchi.

2) People whose incomes meet the income criteria provided for in the ordinance

3) People who live or work in Numazu

4) People who urgently need houses

5) People who are not gang members (including housemates)

Application Period: May 13 (Wed) ~ May 15 (Fri), 8:30 ~ 17:00

Drawing: May 29 (Fri), 13:30 ~

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

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

* Please contact us or visit Numazu if you have any questions.



“E-tegami,” postcard with self-drawn picture

Associated with “Respect-for-Senior-Citizens Day”

Applications & Inquiries: Longevity Welfare Division (Section for Motivation in Life Promotion)

Numazu City Hall 〒410-8601 ☎ 055-934-4834

Participants: Children going to elementary schools in Numazu city

Size of paper: a postcard or a piece of paper whose size is smaller than B5 (18.2×25.7 cm)

How to apply: Bring it to us directly or mail it to the address above by

June 5 (Fri). (Applications must arrive no later than the day.)

※The best one appears on the information letter about the events on “Respect-for-Senior-Citizens Day.”



Lectures and Classes

Eco-Craft Class for Beginners at Senbon Plaza

Applications & Inquiries: Senbon Plaza ☎ 055-962-3313

1910-206 Numazu-city Hon Aza Senbon 〒410-0867

Inquiries: Longevity Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4834

You will make a box or a bag with eco-crafts.

When: June 3(Wed), 17(Wed), July 1(Wed), 15(Wed), 10:00~12:00 (4 times in total)

Where: Senbon Plaza (ceramic art room)

Applicants: over 18 year-old people (except high school students)

Capacity: 16 people (If there are too many applicants, the drawing will be held.)

Fee: 600 yen (for materials)

How to apply: Send an *ofuku hagaki* (a double sided postcard) written your address, name, age, phone number. Please write “eco-craft” clearly on it.

Deadline: no later than May 15(Fri)

*Some samples are exhibited at the entrance between May 1(Fri) and 15(Fri).



Early Summer Gardening Class

Applications & Inquiries: Park & Tree Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4795

Numazu City Hall 〒410-8601

Beginners can enjoy making a container garden.

When: June 11(Thu), 13:30 ~ 15:00 / Where: Senbon Plaza

Lecturer: Yoshimi Hamajima (green advisor)

Applicants: people living in Numazu

Capacity: 40 people (If there are too many applicants, the drawing will be held.)

Fee: 2,500 yen (for materials)

What to bring: thin plastic gloves, gardening scissors

How to apply: Send an *ofuku hagaki* or e-mail written your address, name, phone number (We may make contact with you on the day.), and “Early summer gardening class”.

Deadline: no later than May 27(Wed)

*One postcard or one e-mail for one application / E-mail address: ryokuti@city.numazu.lg.jp



Numazu Furusatozukuri Juku

Applications & Inquiries: Numazu *Shidan kai* Mr. Kousaka ☎ 090-7686-8612

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎055-934-4812

When: May 16(Sat), 13:30 ~ 15:00 / Where: City Library (audio hall)

Contents: *Sanmaibashi* castle, Numazu castle, site of *Hei-gakko* versus present townscape

Lecturer: Hiroatsu Suzuki (curator of the history and folklore museum)

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

Fee: 500 yen (for materials)

*After the lecture, a historical walk will be held for about 1 hour. The capacity will be about 50 people. Please apply by phone.

Numazu City Disaster Volunteer Coordinator Class

Applications & Inquiries: Numazu Social Welfare Council 1-15 Hinode-cho 〒410-0032

☎055-922-1500 Fax: 055-922-1502

Inquiries: Crisis Management Division ☎ 055-934-4803

It is a class to train volunteer coordinators who manage other volunteers when a disaster occurs.

When: June 27(Sat), 28(Sun), 9:30~17:00 (2 times in total)

Where: San-well Numazu (the big meeting room)

Applicants: people over high school age who can work as a volunteer coordinator.

Capacity: about 50 people

How to apply: call us directly or send a post card, fax or e-mail mentioning your address, name, age, sex, phone number and occupation

Deadline: June 19(Fri) (effective the day's postmark)

*People who finish all programs will get the city's certificate and the written recognition of Shizuoka Prefecture.

E-mail address: info@numazu-shakyo.jp

Events

A Lecture about Toyama-style Day Service

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4824

This is a lecture about Fuji-style day service that is a flexible and new welfare service. Its targets are not limited to age or disabilities.

When: May 21(Thu), 15:00~16:30 / Where: Cultural Center (small hall)

Lecturer: Kayoko Soman (chief director of NPO *Konoyubitomare*)

*Come directly on the day.

Yoshida Tadashi Memorial Concert

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111

Culture Development Division ☎ 055-934-4812

Concert of mood music for the middle-aged and older

When: July 5(Sun), 15:00 ~ / Where: Cultural Center (main hall)

Entrance fee: 2,500 yen, all seats reserved, pre-school children forbidden

How to get the ticket: Visit Cultural Center or other ticket centers

The most enjoyable classes in the world

Well-known teachers on TV will give hands-on classes

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111

Culture Development Division ☎ 055-934-4812

When: Aug. 9(Sun), 14:00 ~ / Where: Cultural Center (main hall)

Performers: Baba Yuji (a leader in playing with *kanji*), Sakurai Susumu (a science navigator), Takigami Yutaka (a magician who encourages children's interest in science)

Entrance fee: An adult: 1,500 yen, a high-school student and younger: 500 yen (a pre-school child is permitted on his/her parent's knee. A fee is required, if he/she occupies a seat.

How to get the ticket: Visit Cultural Center or other ticket centers, from May 9(Sat)

Numazu Citizen Charter Lecture Meeting

Inquiries & applications: Numazu Citizen Charter Promotion Committee Office (Civic Collaboration Division) ☎ 055-934-4807

Where: June 4(Thu), 14:45 ~ 15:45

Where: Cultural Center (main conference room)

Theme: Laughing and Health

Lecturer: Fujihiko (a showman living in Numazu)

Capacity: 50 people (accepted on first-come-first-served basis)

How to apply: By phone after May 8(Fri), 9:00



Information

A notice about generic medication will be sent

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

A person insured with 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 May. Please take this opportunity to counsel with your doctor or pharmacist.

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

Have You Completed the National Health Insurance Payment of the Previous Year?

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

If you haven't paid the premium of the previous years, you cannot get the subsidy for full medical checkups or full checkup of the brain. Please pay it immediately if you haven't paid yet.

Night-time Service for Water Bill Payment and Consultations

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

When: May 12 (Tue), 26(Tue), 17:15 ~ 20:00

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

Pesticide will be sprayed to preserve pine trees

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

*Don't step in the areas on the day pesticide is to be sprayed.

*Spraying pesticide is going to be carried out from 3:30 in the early morning to 11:00.

*In case of bad weather, the schedule might be changed.

	Senbonhama Park, Minatoguchi Park, Ganyudo Park	Imperial Villa Park, Togo, Ushibuseyama Park	Heda Area (Obama misaki(cape), Ida)	Senbon Matsubara (Higashimakado~Ueda)
1 st spray	May 11(Mon)	May 12(Tue)	May 13(Wed)	May 19(Tue) ~ 21(Thu)
Occasional date	May 14(Thu) ~ 18(Mon)			May 22(Fri) ~ 26(Tue)
2 nd spray	June 8(Mon)	June 9(Tue)	June 10(Wed)	June 16(Tue) ~ 18(Thu)
Occasional date	June 11(Thu) ~ 15(Mon)			June 19(Fri) ~ 23(Tue)

Spring National Traffic Safety Campaign

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

It is carried out between May 11(Mon) to 20(Wed). This season, “Traffic accident prevention of children and elders” is the base of this campaign and following four points are especially important.



- Promotion of safe use of bicycle
- Be sure of the right ways to wear all seat belts and child sheets
- Eradication of drunk driving
- Prevention of crossing pedestrian traffic accident

Marriage Consultation for Women

Inquiries: Social Welfare Council ☎ 055-922-1500

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4824

When: May 24(Sun), 10:00 ~ 12:00, 13:00 ~ 15:00

Where: San Well Numazu (Medium conference room)

Applicants: unmarried women

Things to bring: a copy of residence card(including the whole family members and being taken within three months), two photos (3.5 cm horizontal x 4.5 cm vertical, and L-size), *inkan* (your seal)

*Come to the place on the day.

Use Individual Labor Dispute Settlement System

Applications and inquiries: Shizuoka Department of Labor, Numazu comprehensive labor consultation corner ☎ 055-933-5830

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

We'll help employees and employers who are in labor-related troubles to solve the troubles harmoniously by consultation, providing information, advice and guidance, the adjustment between disputing parties.

*please see the home page about the details.

Homepage address: <http://shizuoka-roudoukyoku.jsite.mhlw.go.jp/>

Free Events

Lively Gymnastics • Walking

Inquiries: Health Life Promotion, Kouchi-san ☎ 055-923-1023

When: May 15(Fri), 10:00~12:30

Place to meet: *Sanmyo-ji* (temple)'s parking (at Kadoike)

Contents: sermon, yoga, walking around Kadoike

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

Things to bring: lunch, drink, towels, athletic shoes

How to apply: by phone by May 13(Wed)

2015 Numazu Azalea Festival

Inquiries: Numazu Azalea Aikokai, Takahashi-san ☎ 055-933-6478

When: May 21(Thu) ~ 24(Sun), 9:00~16:45 (It is closed at 15:30 on the last day)

Where: Numazu Imperial Villa Park (East Annex)

Contents: exhibition of azalea, spot sale of azalea and pots



Seeing and Experiencing Square Dance

Applications and inquiries: Numazu SDC Hamayu, Oshima-san ☎ 055-967-1132

Would you like to do muscle and brain training by dance?

When: ① May 9(Sat), 19:00~20:30 ② May 16(Sat) and 23(Sat), 19:00~20:30

Where: ① Kanaoka Chiku Center ② Dai-5 Chiku Center

Things to bring: drawing materials, indoor shoes

How to apply: by phone

Free Dance Trial Class

Inquiries and experience: Dance Club, Vienna (Ishii-san) ☎ 055-931-2598

When: ① June 3(Wed), ② June 4(Thu), 19:30 ~ 21:00

Where: ① Kanaoka Chiku Center ② Dai-5 Junior High School (the multi-purpose hall)

Items: rumba, cha-cha, waltz,

Things to bring: dance shoes

How to apply: by phone

Welfare Recreation Volunteer Experience

Applications and inquiries: Shizuoka Welfare Recreation Association, Saito-san ☎ 055-941-6465

Let's learn how to support wheelchair folk dance!

When: June 12(Fri), 9:00 ~ 12:00

Where: women's building, Ken-tobu Sogochyosha (Annex, *Fujin Kaikan*) (Takashimahoncho)

Applicants: people living in the eastern part of the prefecture who can do volunteer activities

Capacity: about 20 people

Things to bring: indoor shoes

How to apply: by phone by May 31(Sun)

Magic Presentation

Inquiries: Numazu Magic Study, Yamamoto-san ☎ 090-1471-7269

When: May 24(Sun), 13:00 ~ (Doors Open: 12:30)

Where: Cultural Center (Small Hall)

*Come to the place on the day.



Tour around the 100 Selections of Treasure Troves in Numazu <No. 37>

Ebara Soroku, our local giant, who made a great deal of effort for the development of education and industry in Numazu

Ebara Soroku was born in Edo in 1842. Soon after Meiji Restoration had started, *Soroku* moved to Numazu, where he established Numazu Military School and produced excellent human resources

there. Even after Numazu Military School was closed, establishing *Shuseisha* (present *Dai-1* elementary school), *Sunto* girls' high school (present Numazu Nishi high school) and others, *Soroku* devoted his energy to the development of education in Numazu. He also worked on industrial promotion; he started western-style livestock farming, keeping cattle and sheep in Mt. *Ashitaka*, and cultivated tea trees, starting the business of exporting tea leaves to America. Having succeeded in persuading the government into giving up the nationalized land in *Ashitaka* to the local farmers is one of his remarkable services as well. In addition, *Soroku* played a great role as statesman for a long time after he was elected as one of the members of the House of Representatives, which took place when the Diet was convened for the first time in Japan. At the place where *Soroku's* resident used to stand, Meiji Historical Museum was built and it has been exhibiting the historical materials *Soroku* had left behind, and handing down his contribution.



←Statue of Ebara Soroku (Ebara Soroku Sensei Memorial Park)



←Meiji Historical Museum

Come and Enjoy SOROKU FESTIVAL! --May 17(Sun), 10:00 ~ 15:00

Inquiries: Meiji Historical Museum ☎ 055-923-3335 (The museum is open from 9:00 to 16:30.)

Where: Meiji Historical Museum

※Admission fee is free of charge on this day. Please come by public transportation.

◆EVENTS

Performance of HIYOSHI DAIKO (Japanese drums), Portable shrine performed by *Fuyo-kai*, Rice-cake making and free rice-cake (10:15 ~), Free *tonjiru* (miso soup with pork and vegetables) (11:45 ~) ※ Please bring your own container and chopsticks.

◆**Experience** (10:00 ~ 15:00) : Making *fusa-yoji* (a kind of toothpick or toothbrush in old times), Play of old days (walking on stilts, playing *menko* and others)

◆**Show and Tell about Ebara *Soroku*** (10:30 ~) : Volunteers of the 5th graders at Sawada and Kanaoka elementary schools will present what they learned about Ebara *Soroku*.

◆**Mandolin Concert** (11:30 ~) : *Kanaoka* Mandolin Club will perform children's songs and golden oldies.

Exhibition Corner ~Ebara Soroku whom children looked at ~

Children at Kanaoka, Sawada, Kadoike, Kaihoku and Ashitaka elementary schools have been learning about Ebara Soroku, which is called "Ebara Gakushu," and now they are exhibiting the result of their study at the exhibition corner. Period: till May 17 (Sun)