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http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/ Kalamazoo Division NICE 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.

## **Features**

## Let's Find Liveliness in the City Center !

Inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division, 2055-934-4748 Numazu has been the commercial center of eastern Shizuoka. However, after a department store withdrew from Numazu and vacant stores have been increasing in number, the city center has been economically depressed. Now, many people are working on the vitalization of commercial activities in the city center. We'll feature some events they organize.

## <u>Numazu Pan Marche</u>





Numazu Pan Marche produced by mothers' group in eastern Shizuoka "Childcare Support Ichigo" and young managers' group "Numazu Omachi Saisei Kenkyu Kai" started last autumn. The event, where a variety of popular bread in Numazu was sold, had customers lined up.

#### The Next Numazu Pan Marche

#### When: Nov. 15 (Sun)

\*Please check the details of the event or the activities of the mothers' group "Ichigo" on Facebook or contact the address below.

Inquiries: Childcare Support Group Ichigo, 2090-1620-6337 / Email: <u>ichigostaff@yahoo.co.jp</u>

# Numazu Ekimae Nigiwai Hiroba (an event square in front of the station)





<It offers lunch and street performance etc. in the afternoon and turns into a beer garden at night.>

In June, 2014, Numazu Ekimae Nigiwai Hiroba opened in front of the south exit of Numazu station. Since then, various kinds of events have been held at the Hiroba, shifting in day and night. It puts more importance on interregional exchange, so the events often include markets of local products, a festival of high school students and the performance of performers from Numazu.

Inquiries: Numazu Nigiwai Hiroba, 2055-955-7111 / Website: http://www.yudai.co.jp/festa/

#### Numazu Rakuun Yoshimoto Theater

Not only comedians living in Numazu but also comedians working mainly for TV programs appear on the comedy shows. Inquiries: Numazu Rakuun Yoshimoto Theater, **2**055-946-6612 Website: http://www.yoshimoto.co.jp/numazu/



## More Events Coming Soon to the City Center

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① Numazu Kano River Canoe Relay Race (in September)

<sup>(2)</sup>A Parade including bride and bridegroom dressed up as Japanese folktale "Fox Wedding" (in October)

③Numazu Machinaka Daidogei Festa, Street Performance Festival (in October)

- ④ Numazu Wan Wan Dai Undo-kai, Athletic Festival for Dogs (in November)
- (5) Yosakoi Tokaido, Yosakoi dance performers coming from all over the nation (in November)

## More Spots which Makes your Life More Enjoyable

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- (1) Lot.n (for Kano River activities)
- 2 Numazu Running & Skills Station
- ③ Plaza Verde (facilities for events)
- ④ Wayo Yataimura Mannaka (food court in Nakamise Street)

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# More Markets where You can Enjoy Shopping

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1 Arcade Tsuitachi Ichi (1<sup>st</sup> of every month) ② Kano River Local Market (coming in October) ③ Agetsuchi Inari Ichi (15<sup>th</sup> of every month) (4) Numazu Night Market (irregular)

### **More Information**

\* "Numazu Bar Taxi" is going to introduce you bars and cocktails they recommend.

\*Numazu-no Takara Meguri (Numazu Treasure Trove) in Numazu Official You Tube Program

"numazu. tv" introduces gourmet food you can enjoy in Numazu and old bars in the city center.

\* Some night events, such as "*Numazu Bar Nomiaruite Iitomo* (go bar hopping)" "Numazu Port Bar," are going to be held.

## **Events**

#### THIS IS NUMAZU – Numazu-Pride Food Festival in 2015

Why don't you enjoy locally brewed sake and beer, local products, and live stage performances? Inquiries: Numazu Jiman Festa Executive Committee, **2** 055-934-4748

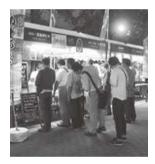
Website: http://numazu-pride.net/

When: Sep. 10 (Thu), 11 (Fri), 17:00 ~ 21:00 and 12 (Sat), 15:00 ~ 21:00

Where: Chuo Park (It will be cancelled in case of bad weather.)

#### $\sim$ Gourmet Zone $\sim$

You can enjoy locally-brewed sake, craft beer and local products. Takashima Sake Brewing, aiai (wine bar), *Mugibuta* pork Kobo Ishizuka, Watanabe Butcher Shop, Yamasan Chicken Shop, Numazu Ganyudo Fishery Cooperative, Numazu *Kariage* Study Group, Shofuku (noodle shop), REFS (vegetable shop), Kanoko (coffee shop), Norisan-no-Kakigori (shaved ice shop), Baird Beer, etc.



#### ~ Restaurant Zone ~

You can enjoy delicious dishes made with carefully selected ingredients.

Yamasho, Shimazu, Kanogawa, Bishoku Club Ren, Wa-dining Yasukichi, Sun Terrace Kitchen, ANGEL GARDEN, Nouveausens, OPERA, Usaginoki, Chinese Wanmi, etc.

#### ~ Kids Park ~

Kids Park will open on Sep. 12 (Sat), 15:00 ~ 17:00.

Parents and children play together in cardboard houses, bubbles, etc. %Admission fee is 100 yen.

#### $\sim$ NUMAZU BAR $\sim$

You can enjoy cocktails made by bartenders in Numazu at the special bar.

Sep. 10 (Thu) = VICTORY, Frank, Gato, TOM'S BAR, NELSON, Breeze Blue, Ninoe

Sep. 11 (Fri) = Radio Station ft Hateruma, Red Chair, Smoke, Noise, Blankey's Bar, ninoe

Sep. 12 (Sat) = FARAO, Eros, ninoe, SILVERLUMP, Malt Cat's, Lounge



Bar Cuzila, Bar The Pine, Bar Spring, public bar RALLY

~ Live Stage Performance ~

Sep. 10 (Thu) = Miu, FRAN, etc.

Sep. 11 (Fri) = FUJITSU Jazz Allstars, etc.

Sep. 12 (Sat) = ORANGE PORT & ARZ, etc.



#### Autumn Events at the SEMBON Plaza

Inquiries: Longevity Welfare Division 2055-934-4834

◆Exhibition of the creatures living in the foothills of Mount Fuji. — Traveling Nature Museum "Fujinokuni Museum of the History of the Global Environment" —

The museum displays specimens and graphic panels of creatures/insects that inhabit the thick forest of Mount Fuji.

When: 09:00-16:30 on Sep.19 (Sat.)-23 (National holiday)

Where: Mini-Gallery in the Multipurpose Hall

#### ◆ Family concert in autumn

## - Film music & Classical music for the whole family -

"Ana and the Snow Queen" and "Canon" that parents and children can enjoy together will be played. You can also sing in chorus and experience a performance on some musical instruments. When: 13:30-15:00 on Sep. 23 (National holiday) (\* Doors open at 13:00) Where: Music Hall / Applicants: 230 (in the order of arrival on the day)

#### • Lecture Meeting on Healthcare by TANITA

A lecture meeting on food and healthcare is scheduled to be held in cooperation with TANITA Corporation—a comprehensive healthcare company—renowned for its "TANITA Restaurant" When: 13:30—15:00 on Oct. 3 (Sat.) (\*Doors open at 13:00) Where: Music Hall / Applicants: 230 (in the order of arrival on the day) How to apply: Telephone application from 10:00 on Sep. 15 (Tue.)

#### Conditioning stretch "Autumn version"

This is a course for improving your physical condition and recovery from exhaustion. When: ① 09:30-10:30 on Oct. 17 (Sat.) ② 11:00-12:00 on Oct. 17 (Sat.)



Where: Multipurpose Hall

Capacity: Persons who live in Numazu City or those who come to work in the city

Applicants: 30 each (If there are a large number of applicants, winners will be chosen by lottery.)

How to apply: Please send a double sided postal card to us by mail no later than Sep. 25 (Fri.). Your address, name, age, class name and a time slot desired should be written on the card.

#### Easy Gardening Class



This is a class in Yoseue. You can plant various kinds of assorted autumn plants in a flower pot.

When: 10:00-12:00 on Oct. 18 (Sun.) / Where: Multipurpose Hall

Capacity: Persons who live in Numazu City or those who come to work in the city

Applicants: 30 (If there are a large number of applicants, winners will be chosen by lottery.)

Participation fee: ¥1,000 (Materials cost)

How to apply: Please send a double sided postal card to us by mail no later than Sep. 25 (Fri.). Your address, name, age and class name should be written on the card.

For any information, please contact the following:
1910-206, Hon-Aza Sembon, Numazu City ∓410-0867
2055-962-3313

# <u>FM broadcasting oriented to the community, tying the citizens and their local</u> <u>community together</u>

Inquiries: Public Relations Division 2055-934-4703

FM Numazu Co., Ltd. (informal name: COAST FM 76.7 MHz) was bankrolled by the city and related organizations and began broadcasting service; its radio station is in its 18<sup>th</sup> year of broadcasting. How would you like to listen to radio broadcasts that furnish topics of conversation found in everyday life?

#### Broadcasting programs that bring you valuable information

Various news, weather information, traffic information and other topics related to the city and the eastern part of Shizuoka Prefecture are dispatched. In addition, events held in shopping districts and eating places are also introduced; programs specialized in occurrences in local neighborhoods can provide radio listeners with useful information.

Dispatching information of use in daily life Information about municipal administration that is useful for everyday life is dispatched. The information also includes various official procedures and the likes of cultural courses/classes. "Treasure Hunting in Numazu" that has a radio dialogue between the Mayor of Numazu and a guest who has some connection with Numazu as well as "Numazu Treasure Tour" that introduces a selection of 100 treasures let the local residents know the attractiveness of Numazu.

Serving as an information source against disasters The radio station sends information about disaster prevention on the air twice a month. In the event of a natural disaster, the station makes emergency broadcasts under the agreement with the municipal authorities: it plays an important role in letting people obtain information about matters of utmost magnitude.

#### $\langle\!\! \langle The \ frequency \ is \ 76.7 \ MHz \rangle\!\! \rangle$

"How would you like to receive the radio broadcast while driving, at work or while you are studying?"

Let's listen to some music over the radio. Put in a request to the radio program for your favorite music.

For further information about the radio programs, visit the home page at <a href="http://www.coast-fm.com">http://www.coast-fm.com</a>, or call the radio station at 055-952-3515.



Radio personality: Ms. Shoko Izumi

Information about radio programs and scenes of recording are being sent out on SNS! Facebook: Numazu Coastfm / Twitter: @numazucoastfm

#### **Events**

#### Why don't You Join Numazu Health Sports Festival?

Applications and Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division (inside the City Gymnasium), 2055-922-7200

#### Numazu Health Sports Festival

When: Oct. 11 (Sun) Where: City Gymnasium and others\*You can't use other facilities at city gymnasium until 17:00 on that day.

■ New Sports Events / Measurement of Physical Fitness

Time: 9:00  $\sim$  / Applicants: People living in or commuting to Numazu

Admission: 50 yen for insurance

How to apply: by an application form kept at the City Gymnasium or Heda B&G Community Sports Center before Sep. 14 (Mon)

Events		Where	Teams and members
$\bigcirc$	KIN ball	City Gymnasium	4 people a team (regardless of sex, $4^{\text{th}}$ graders or older)
			*A team consists of $6-8$ members.
2	Family		3 people a team (regardless of sex, Elementary school
	Badminton		students or older)
			*A team consists of $4-6$ members.
*At City Gymnasium, you can join "New Sports Experience Corner". (free of charge / No			
reservation is required.)			

3	Curolling	Heda	B&G	3 people a team (regardless of sex, Elementary school
		Community		students or older)
		Sports Cente	er	*A team consists of 3 – 5
				members.
				It is similar to curing; a
				sport performed on ice.

#### Exercise Courses

Where: City Gym / Fee: 50 yen (for insurance) / How to apply: By phone by Sep. 14(Monday) \*In case of too many applicants, there will be a drawing.

	Courses	Applicants	Time	Capacity
1	Parent & Child: Check up on	kindergarteners and their	10:00 ~ 11:00	25 pairs
	Locomotive Syndrome	parents		
2	Care and Training for Soles	Elementary School	$9:50 \sim 10:50$	30 people
	of Foot	Students and older		
3	Exercise to Improve the		11:30 ~ 12:30	30 people
	Conditions of your Knee and			
	Back			
4	What is an "Effective Walk"?		$14:00 \sim 15:00$	30 people
5	Foot Conditioning for		14:20 ~ 15:20	30 people
	Athletes			

■ Measuring Events of Physical Fitness and Health Performance

Time: anytime, after 9: 30 Where: City Gymnasium

(Free of Charge, No Reservation is needed)

	Measurement	Contents
	Health Performance	Measurement of blood pressure, body composition, checkups of
		soles of foot, health consultations and consultations on nutrition
2	Physical Fitness	Measurement of height, weight and gripping power, a one-leg
		stand test, sitting up

## Recruitment

## Let's plant 100 Mantenboshis!

Inquiries: ① *"Mori to Take de Kenko Club"* 🛱 055-934-1370 ② Park &Tree Planning Division 🛱 055-934-4795 When: Oct. 3 (Sat), 10:00~12:00 (It will be delayed until Oct. 4 (Sun) if it rains)



Place to meet: 9:30, Shizuoka Ashitaka Park (North Parking area)
Place to plant: Shizuoka Ashitaka Park (Forest strolling area)
Applicants: People who live in Numazu / Capacity: About 20 people
What to bring: A shovel, a pair of gloves, something to drink
How to apply: By phone / No later than Sep. 25 (Fri.)
\*Come in casual clothes and shoes which you would not mind getting dirty.

### We are looking for school food suppliers

Inquiries: ①Shizuoka School Lunch, Public Interest Incorporated Foundation (Numazu brunch)
055-951-6616 ②School Education Division 2055-934-4809
How to apply: By phone / No later than Oct. 16 (Fri)
\*Call for further information (It is not available on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays)

## Classes, Lectures



#### Let's learn about Brazilian Food Culture and their lifestyles!

Inquiries: Numazu Association for International Communications and Exchanges (inside Civic Collaboration Division) 🛱 055-934-4717 When: Sep. 13(Sun) 13:30~15:30

Where: Sun Well Numazu, the Large Meeting Room / Instructor: Shimizu Louis (Brazilian) Capacity: About 60 people / How to apply: By phone

#### Training Session: How to go green in your community

Inquiries: Park & Tree Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4795
When: Oct. 7 (Wed.), 14:00~15:30 / Where: Chuo Koen (Central Park)
Applicants: People who live in Numazu
Capacity: 25 persons (There will be a draw if applications are many.)
How to apply: ①Use a double-sided postcard. Write your address, name, phone number (the one we can contact on the day), and the class name on one side, and your address and name on the return-side. Send it to Park & Tree Planning Division 〒410-8601 Numazu City Hall ②by e-mail(ryokuti@city.numazu.lg.jp)
Application Deadline: Must be received no later than Sep. 28(Mon)

\*Only one person can apply per postcard or e-mail

## Family Halloween Group Planting Class

Inquiries: Park & Tree Planning Division **2** 055-934-4795 When: Oct. 10(Sat) 10:30~11:30 Where: Senbon Plaza (Multi-purpose hall) Applicants: Children under 18 and their parents



Capacity: 20 groups (There will be a draw if applications are many)

Fee: 2,000 yen for each group (the expense of materials)

How to apply: ①Use a double-sided postcard. Write every participant's address, name, phone number, and the class name, and your e-mail address on one side, and your address and name on the return-side. Send it to Park & Tree Planning Division "Family Halloween Group Planning Class"  $\mp$  410-8601 Numazu City Hall ②by e-mail(ryokuti@city.numazu.lg.jp)

Application Deadline: Must be received no later than Sep. 30 (Wed)

\*Only one group can apply per postcard or e-mail

#### Course for Kimono Dressing and Manners



Inquiries: ①Numazu Goyotei Memorial Park ☎ 055-931-0005 / FAX 055-933-3614
②Park &Tree Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4795
When: Every Tuesday during the period from Sep. 29 to Feb. 23 (20 classes in total, except for Nov. 3 and Dec. 29), ①10:00 ~ 12:00 or ②14:00 ~ 16:00

Where: Numazu Goyotei Memorial Park 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  $\, \oplus \,$  or  $\, \oplus \,$  (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 / No later than Sep. 22 (holiday)

Application: Numazu Goyotei Memorial Park 🖀 055-931-0005 / Fax: 055-933-3614

## Numazu Furusato Zukuri Jyuku (Let's learn about Numazu)

Inquiries: Numazu Shidankai (Group learning the history of Numazu)

Kosaka san 🖀 090-7686-8612 or Cultural Promotion Division 🖀 055-934-4812 Theme: The novel "Tsurushi bina no Minato" and trace of Japan Russian exchange ~ What did Admiral Putjatin think in Heda? ~

When: Sep. 19(Sat) 13:30 ~ 15:00 / Where: Kurura Heda meeting room

Lecturer: Nakao Chieko san (The president of Marunaka International)

Applicants: 100 people (in order of arrival) / Fee: 500 yen (for materials)

\*After the lecture, there will be a talk about the history of Heda.

## Class for Health and Welfare of the Mentally Handicap Family

Applications & inquiries: Eastern Shizuoka Health Welfare Center **2** 055-920-2087 Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division **2** 055-934-4830 When: Oct. 8(Thu), 13(Tue), 27(Tue) 13:30 ~ 16:00 (3 classes in total) Where: Ken Tobu Sogo Chosha (Eastern Shizuoka Government Building) Contents: Understanding and treatment of the disease and how to cope with it Applicants: People whose family member has mental disease (schizophrenia) Capacity: about 50 people / How to apply: by Sep. 30(Wed) ~ by phone

#### **Cooking Class for Handicapped Person**

Applications & inquiries: Life Support Center Ashitaka 2 055-923-7981 Fax: 055-923-7985 Handicapped Person's Welfare Division 2 055-934-4830 Fax: 055-934-2631
When: Oct. 3(Sat), Nov. 7(Sat) 10:00 ~ 13:00
Where: San-Well Numazu, cooking room
Applicants: People over 18 years old who have a Rehabilitation Certificate and live in Numazu.
Capacity: 8 people for each class (There will be a drawing in case of a lot of applicants.)
Fee: 500 yen
How to apply: by Sep. 18(Fri) by phone or fax

#### **Communication Skills Class**

Applications & inquiries: Shizuoka Tobu Listening Volunteer Network

Nakano san 🛱 090-8045-4323

Handicapped Person's Welfare Division 🛱 055-934-4830

They learn how to support someone through the terrible time of bereavement or the terminal phase. When: Sep. 20(Sun) 10:00 ~ 12:20 / Where: San-Well Numazu, meeting room Capacity: 40 people (in order of arrival) / Fee: 2,000 yen (for materials) How to apply: Sep. 8(Tue) 9:00 ~ by phone

# Exhibition in the City Library: Nagahama- jo (castle) built in the Age of Civic Wars in Numazu

Inquiries: City Library 2055-952-1234
Cultural Promotion Division 2 055-952-0844
When: Sep. 15(Tue) ~ Oct. 6(Tue) (Closed on Sep. 28(Mon) and Oct. 5(Mon))
Where: City Library Exhibition hall
※Sep. 27(Sun) 11:00 ~ 11:30 There will be an explanation about exhibition by a curator.

#### Film Show "Goban-cho Yugiri-ro"

Inquiries: Numazu Cultural Center 🖀 055-932-6111

Cultural Promotion Division 🕿 055-934-4812

When: Oct. 4(Sun) 13:30 ~ / Where: Numazu Cultural Center small hall

Cast: Sakuma Ryoko, Kawarasaki Choichiro / Admission Fee: Free

%Please get a numbered ticket at Cultural Center Ticket Department, public Interest Incorporated Foundation Numazu.





## Tea Ceremony in Imperial Vila Park

Inquiries: Numazu Cultural Association Tea Ceremony section Nagashima san 🛱 055-962-0505 or Cultural Promotion Division 🛱 055-934-4812

When	Tea school	Host
Sep. 20(Sun)	Tokai-ryu	Mr.Fuji
Nov. 15(Sun)	Omote-senke	Mr.Kurihara
Dec. 13(Sun)	Dainihon Chado Gakkai	Mr. Kasai

Time: 10:00 ~ 15:00

Where: Imperial Vila Park, Suishotei; a tea room in East Annex

Ticket: 700 yen, available at the entrance of East Annex



## <u>Kuri-meigetsu (Harvest Full Moon) Party</u>

Applications & inquiries: Imperial Vila Park 🛱 055-931-2233 Inquiries: Park & Tree Planning Division 🛱 055-934-4795 When: Oct. 9(Fri) 18:00 ~ 20:30 / Where: Imperial Vila Park East Annex

Contents: *No* play performed by Tatsumi Manjiro san Capacity: 60 people (in order of arrival) / Fee: 6,500 yen (including meal and tea charges) How to apply: Sep. 8(Tue) 9:00 ~ by phone

## Biblio-Battle Junior and Senior High School Tournament 2015 in Numazu

Inquiries: Toyo High School, Asai-san, 2055-921-0096 Inquiries: City Library, 2055-952-1234 Biblio-Battle is a game of students competing in reviewing their favorite books. Why don't you watch their "Biblio-Battles"? When: Sep. 26 (Sat), 10:00 - 12:00 Where: Tenji Hall (Exhibition Hall), City Library \*Please come to the place directly.

## **Free Events**

## Meidensha Numazu Plant Family Concert in 2015

d ✓ Inquiries and applications: Meidensha Numazu Plant, General Affairs Labor Division, in charge of concert application  $\mp$  410-8588 515 Higashimakado ☎ 055-929-5111

When: raising curtain at 13:30 on Nov. 22(Sun)

Where: the big hall, Culture Center

Performers: Numazu Symphony Orchestra

Capacity: 1516 people(in case of lots of applications, there will be a drawing.)

Applications: write the representative's address, name, telephone number and the application number of people(maximum 5 people) on double sided post card and send it.

Time limit: Oct. 9(Fri)(no later than the day)



# <u>Hie Shrine Festival</u>

Inquiries: Hie Shrine ☎ 055-962-1575 San-no street will be a pedestrian road. Japanese drums, Shagiri, Chigo Gyoretsu(please contact us if you want to joint it.) and Mikoshi-togyo will be performed. When: 14:00 to 18:00 on Sep. 22(Hol)

## Exhibition at Senbon Plaza Mini Gallery in Sep.

paper cut out works • Gonin-kai Sep. 10(Thu) to 14(Mon)

# Child-Raising

# "Raising Children without Fearing for The Future" Let's Develop Easy Child-raising!

<u>Child-rearing Support Corner</u> Numazu city supports children's healthy growing.

## <u>Childcare Lectures in Autumn</u>

Inquiries: Lifelong Study Division 2055-934-4870



Time: 10:00~11:45 (3 lectures in all) / Where: Dai-5 Chiku Center

Applicants: parents who have children from pre-school to junior high school, people who are interested in childcare

Capacity: 150 people (in order of arrival) / Fee: 100yen

How to apply: by phone from Sep.8 (Tue) 8:30

\*If you want a day nursery, please ask us when you apply. (Capacity 15 people)

\*Children are not allowed.

When	Theme	Lecturer
Sep.30 (Wed)	Helping Children Grow Up	Reiko Ishikawa
	~Turn Difficulty into Opportunity~	(School counselor, Clinical
		Psychologist)
Oct.6 (Tue)	Children's Mind and Parental Concern	Yoko Ishikawa
	~Accepting and Understanding Children~	(Professor at Bunkyo Univ.)
Oct.20 (Tue)	Tea-drinking Habit	Kaoru Fukumoto
	~Physical and Mental Health~	(Godaime Ochakin Japanese
		Tea Instructor)

## <u>Temporary Special Benefit for Families with Small Children</u>

<sup>™</sup> Inquiries: Child-Rearing Family Welfare Division ☎055-934-4827

If you received the application form, please apply for it before the deadline.

Applicants: Those who received child benefit payment of June 2015 and whose annual income in 2014 is less than the limit of receiving the child benefit.

\*Those who are receiving temporary welfare benefits can receive this benefit as well.

Amount of the grant: 3,000yen per object child

Deadline: Nov.2 (Mon)

\*Those who have been receiving a children's allowance since before May 2015 should have an application form in the current state report of June.

\*Public officers receive the application form at their work places.

Please inquire for further information.



## <u>Ohisama Hiroba</u>

Inquiries: Numazukko Fureai Center (*Poppo*) **2**055-952-8077 Nursery staff plays with children.

When: ①Sep.13 (Sun) 10:00~12:00 / ②Sep.14 (Mon) 11:00~12:00

Where: ①Child Development Support Center Miyuki (Higashihara)

②Ito Yokado Numazu 2F

Applicants: Children and their parents \*① is canceled in case of rain.

\*No reservation is required. Wear casual clothes as you may get dirty.

# <u>Open School at Numazu *Tokubetsu Shien Gakko* (School for Physically Handicapped or Mentally Retarded Children)</u>

Applications & inquiries: Shizuoka Prefectural Numazu *Tokubetsu Shien Gakko* **2** 055-966-0980

Inquiries: Handicapped Person's Welfare Division 2055-934-4830

When: Sep.30 (Wed) 9:50~11:30 (School opens at 9:20.)

Where: Numazu Tokubetsu Shien Gakko (Otsuka) / How to apply: by phone, by Sep.18 (Fri)

## <u>Science Experiment 2015 in Numazu</u>

Inquiries: *Taiken! Kagaku Jikken Jikko Iinkai* (Kato Gakuen High School) **2** 055-921-0347 or School Education Division **2**055-934-4809



When: Sep.20 (Sun) 10:00~16:00 / Where: Dai-5 Chiku Center

Contents: making a spinning-top with a film case, slime, glass sculptures, etc. (18 events in all) \*No reservation is required.

# Information from City Hall

Let's Make Use of City's Subsidy Systems for the Reinforcement of Concrete Block Walls or Old Houses for Your Safety against

## **Earthquakes**

Inquiries: Architecture Guidance Division  $\square$  055-934-4759

The subsidy for removal or improvement of concrete block walls that might fall or collapse

Concrete block walls covered by subsidy



The concrete block walls higher than 60 centimeters above the foundation along Tsunami evacuation routes (in *Shimokanuki, Shizuura, Uchiura, Nishiura*, and *Heda* Areas) determined by Numazu City Disaster Damage Prevention Plan

Constructions	Kinds of route	Subsidy rate	Details
	evacuation route		the cheaper cost of the two( $(1)$ 2)
		100%	①all the construction cost
Removal			@32,000yen $ imes$ length
	other roads		a half of the cheaper cost of the two( $$
		50%	upper limit:100,000 yen
			$@all the cost@8,900yen \times length$
	evacuation route		the cheaper cost of the two( $\textcircled{1}$ 2)
		100%	①all the construction cost
Reinforcement	nt		@38,400yen $ imes$ length
	other roads		a half of the cheaper cost of the $two(   )$ ,
		50%	upper limit: 250,000yen
			①all the construction cost
			@38,400yen $ imes$ length

•The contents of subsidy XYou have to apply for the subsidy before the construction starts.

#### ■ Subsidy for the quakeproofing reinforcement of wooden houses

#### The procedure

1. To the wooden house built before May 31, 1981, a quakeproofing advisor sent from the city will test how well it would stand up to an earthquake for free.

2. After the testing, if necessary to carry out quakeproofing, the costs of drawing the quakeproofing plan and a part of the construction will be subsidized.

#### XYou have to apply for the subsidy before the construction starts.

\*Please ask about the details.

## Information from City Hall

# Payment of City Tax and National Health Insurance Premium is Available at Night or on Weekend

Inquiries: Tax Collection Department Division (management) 2055-934-4730

Inquiries: National Health Insurance Division 2055-934-4727

**Night Service** City Tax = Sep.17 (Thu), 17:15 ~ 20:00

National Health Insurance = Sep. 17 (Thu),  $18:15 \sim 20:00$ 

Weekend Service Both = Sep. 27(Sun),  $9:00\sim15:00$ 

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

## Use your New National Health Insurance Card from Oct. 1 (Thu)

Inquiries: National Health Insurance Division 2055-934-4725

You will get a new card (mauve color) within September. Please use your new one from Oct. 1.

## Kokusei Chosa, National Population Census, Will be Carried Out

Inquiries: Information System Division, 2055-934-4817

Kokusei Chosa (National Population Census) is carried out every five years. After September, every household will receive their own ID to fill out a census form on the website. If they don't answer it on the website for a certain period, a staff member will visit each household and distribute a census form to them. Please fill out the form and hand it in to him/her or mail it to the city. We ask for your cooperation.

# In Order to Make Sure that You Receive the Notice Card of your "Number(Social Identification Number)"

Inquiries: Resident Registration Division 2055-934-4721

The notice card on which your '*number*' is written will be sent to the address of your certificate of residence from October. If you can't receive it for some reason (e.g. long hospitalization) at your registered address, please ask for a "*Kyosho Joho Toroku Shinseisho* (a form to register the present address)" at the Resident Registration Division (City Hall 1F) or other citizens' information offices, fill out the form and submit it to them directly or mail it to them.

Due Date of the applications: Sep. 25 (Fri)

\*Please ask us about the details.



# <u>View-O; Tsunami Prevention Facility with Observatory in Numazu</u> <u>Port, Opens and Closes</u>

We'll get the gate opened and closed for an inspection. Come and enjoy it, but you can't go inside.

When: Sep. 8 (Tue), 1st: 10:20 ~ 11:30, 2nd: 14:05 ~ 15:50

## Be Kind to Animals Week Sep.20(Sun)~26(Sat)

Inquiries: Environmental Policy Division 2 055-934-4741
When you have a dog or a cat as a house pet, please keep it with responsibility obeying rules and manners.
\*In case of having a dog

- •In walking a dog, connect a dog with a lead.
- •Be sure to bring back a dog's mess.
- Put a dog tag or an owner's contact address on a collar.

\*In case of having a cat

•Try to keep a cat indoors.



•Put a collar with an owner's contact address

Please have a cat operated on for sterilization or orchiectomy.

\*In case of sterilization or orchiectomy of a stray cat

A part of an operation fee is subsided. (Please make an application before an operation.)

\*Never leave behind or be cruel to animals.

The law about animal welfare was revised and penalty was tightened.

\*If you want to hand over or keep a dog or a cat, systems are available.

\*As for the details, ask directly or check at the city homepage.

## Numazu City General Education Meeting

Inquiries: Education Planning Division 🖀 055-934-4821

Mayor and the education committee will exchange opinions about the city's education, then discuss and adjust the general rules and measures.

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When: 15: 00 to 17:00 on Sep. 3(Thu)

Where: the big meeting room, San-Well Numazu

\*any one can hear it. Please come to the place on the day.

## Pay Attention to the Refund Fraud of Medical Expenses

Inquiries: Public Relations and Hearing Division m 055-934-4841

It goes like this the caller pretended as a city officer says that you have the refund of medical expense, but you cannot receive it if you do not take the procedure immediately. These kinds of telephone calls occur frequently in the city. The caller will guide you to a super market or a convenience store to receive it. It is money fraud, not a refund. The city never asks you to go to an ATM for the refund procedure. Please contact a consumer center or police if you have a suspicious telephone call.

## Ganyudo Ferry – Autumn Operation

Inquiries: NPO Numazu Tourist Association 🖀 055-964-1300

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

When: Sat. Sun. and Holidays commencing from Sept. 19(Sat) to Nov. 29(Sun)

Boarding place	Route	Boarding time
Ganyudo	Ganyudo-Numazu Port-Ayumi Bridge	9:00, 10:30, 13:30, 15:00
Ayumi Bridge Ayumi Bridge- Numazu Port- Ganyudo		9:25, 10:55, 13:55, 15:25

The ferry runs between the boarding places, Ganyudo and Numazu Port, at any time.(from 9:00 to 17:00, 9:00 to 16:00 in Nov., except 12:30 to 13:30.)

Fee: 100yen for junior high school students and under, 50yen for elementary school students

(free for children before elementary school students)

\*in case of stormy weather, the operation might be stopped.

\*please see the city's home page about the details.



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#### Sep. 11(Fri) is The Day of Police Consultation

Inquiries: Numazu Police Office 2055-952-0110
Inquiries: Public Relations and Hearing Division 2055-934-4700
Kenkei Fureai Sodanshitsu(prefectural police consultation room) gives advices on your troubles
related to various crimes and traffic accidents for 24hours throughout the year.
<>Push line TEL: #9110, available by cell-phone.
<>Dial line TEL: 054-254-9110

#### **Guidance of Employment Support**

Applications and inquiries: Prefecture Employment Promotion Division 🖀 054-221-3575 Inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division 🕿 055-934-4749 \*First Time Job Fair for University Students Employment seminar, young employee PR time and joint company' interviews are held. When: 10:30 to 16:00 on Sep. 10(Thu) / Where: the multi-purpose hall of Verde \*Visit to companies, Work Rally Shizuoka It is for people who aim to work in a company in Shizuoka prefecture. When: till June 30(Thu), 2016(the schedule is specified by each company.) <>Applicants: students of universities, junior colleges and vocational schools and people who have not found jobs and finished their education within three years. \*please see the home page about the details. Homepage address: http://www.koyou.pref,shizuoka.jp/

#### Please Use The National Education Loan

Inquiries and applications: Japan Finance Corporation, Numazu branch 2055-931-5281 Inquiries: School Management Division, 2055-934-4805

It is a public financing system for families who have children who are going to or go to high schools, junior colleges, and universities.

the loan limit: 3,500,000yen (per child) / the repayment period: within 15 years <>Education loan call center TEL: 0570-008656(9:00 to 21:00 on weekdays, 9:00 to 17:00 on Sat.)

#### Information from Health Center

Inquiries & application: Health Promotion Division 2055-951-3480

#### Please Make Use of Nighttime Emergency Medical Center appropriately

Nighttime Emergency Medical Center is a facility where a person who gets sick or injured suddenly at night receives first-aid treatment. However a lot of people not in urgent need of treatment visit there only because they have no time to see doctors in the daytime or such. If you visit there without any emergent reasons, it can disturb people in serious condition from getting treatment and even make them worse. It can cause rising medical expense as well. Please cooperate in making use of the facility appropriately.

#### Please Receive Maternal and Child Health Handbook

Maternal and child health hand book is very important. It records progress of pregnancy, the history of baby's growth and inoculations. When you get pregnant, visit a medical institution and receive the handbook.

You can receive at Health Center, from 8:30 - 16:45

\*Nutrition and health counseling in pregnancy

If you'd like to have counseling at the counter, please ask us.

\*Do you know the maternity mark?

When you find a woman with this mark, please give consideration to them, such as offering your seat on a train or a bus, or refraining from smoking.



## <u>Physical Preparation Exercise and Tasting Lunch with Vegetable produced in Numazu</u> <u>"Make a Body line. Have a Nice Figure!"</u>

When	Lecture about nutrition	Exercise
Oct. 2(Fri)	Well-shaped body by reducing salt	aerobics
	Restore vitamin C with vegetables in fall	
Oct.23(Fri)	Detox by cutting fat	yoga
	Relief of constipation by vegetables in fall	

Where: Health Center / Applicants: a person living in Numazu, aged from 40-64. Capacity: 20 persons for each course (accept in order of arrival)

Fee: 500 yen (cooking ingredient, etc.)

Things to bring: indoor shoes, towel, yoga mat or bath towel, something to drink How to apply: By telephone from 8:30, Sept. 8(Tue)

\*Menu of each lunch is different. / \*Please join in clothes easy to move in.

#### Don't forget to have Specific Health Check-ups

Examination Period: until Oct. 31 (Sat) / Where: appropriate medical institutions
Applicants: ①Those aged 40 and older who have National Health Insurance card
②Those aged 75 and older who have National Health Insurance card
What to bring: Examination tickets, National Health Insurance card
Fee: ①800yen ②free
\* If you don't have examination tickets, please contact Health Promotion Division.
\*Those aged 40 and older who have other health insurance, check with the health insurance

rance, please

\*See Numazu City's Website for the details.

## Additional Tuberculosis X-ray Exams

Applicants: those aged 40 and older who live in Numazu (except people who have taken chest X-ray exams at their work places or other medical institutions)

Fee: Free, but you should pay for lung cancer screening.

What to bring: health checkup ticket issued by Numazu City

When		Where
	9:30~10:00	Ooka chiku center
Oct.1(Thu)	$10:30 \sim 11:30$	Sun well Numazu
Oct.1(1nu)	$13:00 \sim 13:30$	Kadoike Chiku Center
	14:00 ~14:30	Kanaoka Chiku Center
	$9:30{\sim}10:00$	Shizuura Chiku Center
Oct.2(Fri)	$11:00 \sim 11:30$	Ohira Chiku Center
Oct.2(Frl)	$13:30\sim 14:00$	Dai-3 Chiku Center
	$14:30\sim 15:00$	Center for Youth Employment
	9:30~11:00	Hara Chiku Center
	$11:30 \sim 11:45$	Ukishima Chiku Center
Oct.5(Mon)	$13:00 \sim 13:30$	Ashitaka Chiku Center
	$14:00 \sim 14:30$	Imazawa Chiku Center
	$15:00 \sim 15:30$	Katahama Chiku Center
Oct.6(Tue)	9:30~11:00	Health Center

## **Feature**

<u>Tour around 100 Treasure Troves in Numazu NO.41: NUMAZU HEIGAKKO (Numazu Military Academy)</u> ~Pioneering School of Japan's Modern Education~





<Nishi Amane, the first president of the academy >

<Numazu Military Academy Memorial Monument (the premises of *Shiro-oka* Shrine in *Ote-machi*)>

Numazu Military Academy was a school to provide education for those who wanted to become army

officers, which was established within the old Numazu Castle (vicinity of the present *Ote-machi*) in 1868 (the first year of Meiji Era) by Tokugawa Family, which had moved to *Su-n-pu* area following Meiji Restoration. The first president of the academy was *Nishi Amane*, and the school succeeded to the heritage of the Western lines which the Edo *Bakufu* (shogunate) had promoted during the last period of the Edo Era. Numazu Military Academy gained a good reputation for its most advanced education at that time, so it caught the new Meiji government and other clans' attention as well. Many students came from all over Japan to study there. Later, the school was closed in 1872 (Meiji 5) after 'the abolition of clans and establishment of prefectures' and the transference of its control to the new Meiji government. However, during these five years, Numazu Military Academy produced a large number of talented people and made a great contribution to Japan's modernization. Also the elementary school attached to the military academy, which was opened at the same time as the academy, has been regarded as Japan's first modern elementary school, because it also provided the most advanced education at that time according to its educational content and system. At present, *Shiritsu* (municipal) *Dai-ichi* elementary school succeeds to the history passed down for over 140 years.

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**The Origin of** *'Amane* **Underpass':** Nishi Amane's resident used to be located in the west of the present building of *e-ra* de.

<sup>®</sup>Meiji Historical Museum; the best place to learn about Numazu Military Academy!<sup>®</sup> ~the solid exhibition and rich materials! ~

Hours of opening:  $9:00 \sim 16:30$ 

**Closed days**: Mondays (excluding national holidays) / the last weekday of each month / the next days of national holidays / Year-end and New Year holidays

Address: Nishi-kumando 371-2

Admission: Adult=200 yen / Elementary and junior high school student=100 yen (above-mentioned students living in Numazu city are free of charge.)

Inquiries: Meiji Historical Museum 2055-923-3335

