

Numazu Newsletter

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Events



National Lullaby Festa 2015 in Numazu & Children's Song Festival Numazu

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division, ☎ 055-934-4812

Lullaby and Children's Song Festival will be held on the same day. Let's sing together.

When: Nov. 29 (Sun), Doors open at 12:30, Opening ceremony at 13:00

Where: Cultural Center, Main Hall

Fee: free (All non-reserved seat) ※No reservation is required.



The 27th National Lullaby Festa 2015 in Numazu from 13:30

Numazu City belongs to National Lullaby Council which consists of six cities and one village. Itsuki City is famous for "Itsuki no komoriuta (Itsuki Lullaby)". "National Lullaby Festa" is held every year in one of the member municipalities to inherit lullabies which have taken root in the area. The 27th Festival will be held in Numazu City this year.

Numazu city will perform lullaby of "Konokono kawaisa" which is chosen as one of 100 Numazu's Treasure Troves and is broadcasted in the evening to tell children that it is time to go home during the summer and winter vacation. The loving lyric is highly regarded among lullabies in various regions and is well known nationwide. There is a stone monument inscribed with the lyrics in Senbonhama Park.

※Viewing is available at Numazu City website.

※Stage performance will be held with a special guest Ms. Satoko Yamano who is famous as the singer of "Doraemon".



The 29th Children's Song Festival Numazu from 15:00

This festival is a choir festival which has been popular among citizens. Preschoolers, elementary and junior high school students, adults and people of all ages will sing children's songs. Why don't



you sing together?

Autumn Events in Downtown Numazu

The 2nd Numazu Dogs' Sports Festival

When: Nov.15 (Sun) 10:00~15:00 / Where: Chuo Koen Park



*Please come to the place. No appointments needed.

Measurements of Physical Fitness: Foot race, fitness measurement by instructors, etc.

Play with Your Dogs: Relay, marathon race, etc.

Shops, etc.: Goods and foods for dogs, and so on



Inquiries: Numazu *Wanwan Dai-Undokai* Executive Committee

(Numazu Running & skills Station) ☎055-952-3222

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎055-934-4748

The 2nd Numazu *Pan Marche* (Bread and Buns Market)

When: Nov.15 (Sun) 10:00~ (The market will close when the goods are sold out.)

Where: Nakamise Shopping Mall, Shin Nakamise Shopping Mall, Agetsuchi, Otemachi Shopping Street



Pan Marche (Bread Market): Breads and buns made by 36 bakeries



Handmade Goods: Handmade goods and accessories made by young mothers (27 stalls)

Others: Fun and games for children, sale of lucky bags, etc.

See our homepage for further information.

Inquiries: Numazu *Pan Marche* Executive Committee ☎090-1620-6337

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎055-934-4748

Events ~The 19th *YOSAKOI TOKAIDO* Festival : Special Dancing Stage in Autumn

Nov. 7(Sat) & 8(Sun) 11:00-19:30 (It will be held in a slight rain.)

Inquiries: Yosakoi Numazu Festival Executive Committee ☎ 055-921-1000

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4748



There will be about 3,000 participants this year, including 19 teams from Numazu and some teams from Kochi prefecture, the home of Yosakoi Dance. The dance has changed with the times, so the dancers wear unique costumes and hair, and the style of music is arranged in different ways such as jazz, hip-hop, and even Japanese dancing tune. You must come!



Nov. 7 (Sat)

Opening dancing: 11:00-12:15 at Numazu Station south side stage

Pre Festival: 12:30-17:00 at Nakamise Arcade, Agetsuchi, Uo-cho, Naka-cho,
Kano river dancing stage

Festival Eve: 17:00-19:30 at Kano River dancing stage



Nov. 8 (Sun)

Festival: 11:00-17:00 at Arcade judge site, Hon-cho judge site, Nakamise, Kamihon-dori,
Numazu station north side, Ishibashi Plaza, Kano river dancing stage

Finale: 17:00-19:30 at Kano river dancing stage

*See more details at our homepage <http://yosakoi-todaido.info/>, Facebook “Numazu Topics” or
Mail magazine “Meru Numa”.

Events ~Invitation to *Midori Matsuri Festival*~



Inquiries: Park and Tree Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4795

It is the time honored events of our town holding the exhibitions and sales of flowers, young plants and local products of the season and experience classes useful for your daily life.

When: Nov. 21 (Sat) and 22 (Sun), 9:30 - 16:00 (till 15:00 on Nov. 22)

Where: Plaza VERDE (multipurpose hall)

<Contents>

◆Green tree auction

When: only on Nov. 22 (Sun), 12:00 -

Contents: public sales of flowers, young plants and agricultural products

◆Market of garden plants and local products,

Drink and food corner

◆Exhibition of *Satsuki*, *Ikebana*(flower arrangement) and *Bonsai*

◆Consultation counter for planting

◆Drawing



<Experience Classes : You can join the following classes during these days.



Group planting(*yoseue*) for New Year's days, *Yoseue* of succulent plants, Christmas flower arrangement, Artificial flower arrangement, Let's plant succulent plants in the sand!, Handmade herb-soap, Bonsai class for beginners, Flower arrangement, preserved flower wreath, *yoseue* class, flower arrangement class for children, *Kakine*(fence-making) class, Candle art(clay & art), *Satsuki* transplanting and pruning class, Wood work class for children, Leaf-dyeing class, Bamboo work class

*You can apply in advance. Please refer to City website.



Events

The 25th San-San Lifelong Learning Festival

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎ 055-934-4870

Citizens learning at lifelong learning classes will put on display the results of their efforts. Please come to the site and enjoy the festival.



When: Nov. 21(Sat), 22(Sun)

Where: Citizens' Cultural Center

Fee: Free



	When	Where	Contents
Exhibition	Nov. 21, 22, 9:30-16:00 (till 15:00 on Nov. 22)	1F: Exhibition room, Lobby 2F: Big Meeting room #2 Practice room #3 Meeting room	Calligraphy, <i>Suibokuga</i> , Pen calligraphy, Artificial flower, Pressed flowers, Handcraft, Dressmaking, <i>Senryu</i> , <i>Haiku</i> , <i>Tanka</i> , Cloisonne work, Patchwork, <i>Gogyoka</i> , Pastel Drawing
Let's make handmade goods!	Nov. 21, 22 9:30-15:00	2F: #1 Practice room	Bookmark of pressed flowers(only on 22) Butterfly or Santa Claus shaped strap, Lovely accessory case
Stage performance	Nov. 22 10:00-15:30	Small Hall	Classical Japanese dance, <i>Shigin</i> , <i>Kasa</i> dance, <i>Taisho-koto</i> , Hula, Sign-language dance, Social dance, Folk dance, Jazz exercise, Rhythmic exercise, Magic, <i>Kakaken</i> , <i>Kofukumai</i> , Duet of recorders, Japanese drums
Presentation	Nov. 22 ①10:00-10:40 ②14:00-14:40	2F #1 Meeting room	① 100 Numazu Treasure Troves ② the Showa's (post World War II) History of Numazu Commercial Circles



Child Raising

Let's Develop Easy Child-raising!

Numazu city supports children's healthy growing.



Child-Rearing Support Class (Latter Term)

You learn the knowledge about child care support such as development of children, how to be involved in child-rearing.

When: Dec.1 (Tue), 3(Thu), 8(Tue), 10(Thu) 9:30~12:00 (9:00~12:30 on 8th) (4 times in all)

Where: San-Well Numazu main conference room

Contents: children's illness and its treatments, volunteer's story, etc.

Applicants: people who are interested in child raising and nursery volunteers

Capacity: about 40 people

How to apply: by phone or fax by Nov. 27(Fri)

Applications & inquiries: Numazukko Furei Center (Poppo) ☎FAX 055-952-8077



Cooking Class for Three-year-old Kids

When: Dec.18 (Fri) 10:00~13:00 / Where: Health Center cooking room

Applicants: Children who are living in Numazu and born from Apr.2 to Dec.31 in 2012, and their parents

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

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

What to take: maternity health record book, towels, aprons and bandanas, spoon and fork for kids

How to apply: by phone from Nov.10 (Tue) 8:30

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



Applications for the 2018 Fiscal Year for Alternate School Choice under the Nearby School Selection System

When: weekdays from Nov.9 (Mon) to 20(Fri)

How to apply: Fill in the application form which is available at kindergartens, nursery schools, municipal elementary schools, School Education Division (City Hall 7F) and the City website, and bring it with your seal to the School Education Division.

*Please contact us for details.

Inquiries: School Education Division ☎055-934-4808



Information

FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN in AUTUMN

~ Risk of Fire Hides in the Mind Unprepared for the Worst ~

Inquiries: Fire Prevention Division ☎055-920-9101

During the period from Nov.9 (Mon) to 15 (Sun), the campaign for fire prevention is to be conducted all over the country. Don't be careless with fire in your daily life.

51 cases of fire had already occurred in the city as of Oct.1 this year. (The number is 3 less than that of last year.) Many of them are cases of **arson fire** or **suspected cases of arson fire**. To prevent fire,

keep the followings in your mind

○Brighten up around your house at night and organize things outside.

○Lock your back shed or garage.

○Take out garbage in the morning on the garbage collection day.



●7 keys for preventing fire and protecting your life in case of house fire●

❖3 Habits❖

①Never smoke in bed.

②Don't use a heater near flammable things.

③Put out the gas stove when you move away from it.

❖4 Measures❖

①Install a residential fire alarm.

②Use fire-proofed curtains and goods.

③Install residential extinguishers.

④Build a cooperation system in your neighborhood.

◆Fire Prevention Fair 2015

When: Nov.7 (Sat), 10:00 ~ 16:00

Where: Ishibashi Plaza

Contents: Exhibition of fire engines, experience of using an extinguisher, experience of evacuating from a room filled with smoke, and others

◆Exhibition of fire-prevention posters and calligraphy works

When: Nov.7 (Sat) ~ 13 (Fri)

Where: Ishibashi Plaza 4F Hall

◆Regional Fire Prevention Parade performed by kindergarten and nursery school children

When: Until Nov.18 (Wed)

Where: Each area in the city

◆Children's Fire-fighting Club in Nishiura Elementary School

☺CHAKI-CHAKI Campaign: children make an appeal for fire prevention beating clappers☺

When: Nov.24 (Tue), 14:20 ~

Where: Nishiura Area

Information

The 33rd Yamaguchi Gen Award for New Artists

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

Yamaguchi Gen (1896~1976) was a woodblock artist born in Fuji City and lived in Numazu from 1944. Yamaguchi Gen Award was established in order to commemorate his great works and encourage promising young artists. This year Mr. WU Qiong and Ms. Nakamura won the prize.



「Noah's Boat」,Lithograph, 70 x 100 cm
Mr. WU Qiong living in Kanagawa Pref.



「Heibonna Nichijou no Danpen (A Piece of Normal Life)」 Silk Screen, 85 x 127cm



Ms. Nakamura Hanae living in
Kanagawa Pref.



※ These award winning works will be shown at Mon Musée Numazu between Jan. 30 (Sat) and Feb.14 (Sun), 2016.

Information ~~Keep the Due Date of Municipal Tax Payment~~

Inquiries: Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4732

Shizuoka Pref. has decreed Nov. and Dec. as Tax Delinquency Collection Awareness Months. Not only does tax delinquency bring a sense of unfairness to many people who pay taxes on time, but also makes the local government finances much worse, which can affect the provision of local public service.

If You Don't Pay Your Municipal Tax by the Due Date: If you don't pay your municipal tax by the due date, a delinquent penalty will be charged and you will receive a delinquent tax notice. If the tax remains unpaid without any consultation with the department, the department will proceed to collect your tax debt by using several different enforcement methods. As shown in the following flowchart, the department first inspects all your properties and then forecloses and sells them to collect your unpaid tax.

To Resolve the Overdue Payments: Under the authorities of the Local Tax Act, the department may collect the delinquent municipal tax debt by foreclosing the properties of delinquent taxpayers if their delinquent taxes aren't paid after the delinquent tax notice is issued.



What to Do If You Can't Pay Your Tax: If you can't pay your tax on time due to inevitable reasons such as diseases, disasters, unemployment or financial trouble in a company, please consult us as



soon as possible. We'll make a payment plan considering your situation.

*Tax payment is often available at night or on weekends. Please ask us about the details or visit Numazu official web site.

<The Flowchart of Tax Delinquency Collection Process>

A Tax Delinquency Notice Is Sent to the Delinquent Taxpayers

A tax delinquency notice is sent to the delinquent tax payers within 20 days after the due date. They have to pay another 50 yen for the issuance of a tax delinquency notice.



The Delinquent Taxpayer's Property Is Inspected

If the tax remains unpaid after the notice is sent, the property of the delinquent taxpayer's is inspected. Information about the delinquent taxpayer's property is collected from interviews, inspection and searches in his/her work places, banks, insurance companies or business partners.



The Delinquent Taxpayer's Property Found by Inspection Is Foreclosed

The property of the delinquent taxpayers is foreclosed, including claims (deposits and savings, salary, life insurance, account receivables, rents), real estate, vehicles and personal assets.

※By due process of the law, the department may take enforcement action to collect unpaid tax. The law provides that the department can inspect and foreclose the property of a delinquent taxpayer without giving him/her notice in advance.



The Foreclosed Property Is Sold At Public Auction

The foreclosed property is sold at public auction. Money gained by the auction is used for the unpaid tax debt (municipal tax, delinquency tax etc.).

Events

Elementary School and Middle School Students' Picture Exhibition: Our Town's Treasures

Inquiries: Numazu UNESCO Association ☎055-934-4812

When: Nov. 18(Wed) ~23 (Holiday, until 15:00) / Where: City Library Exhibition Hall

New Year's Special Music Live by ORANGE PORT

Inquiries: Numazu Culture Center ☎055-932-6111,

Cultural promotion division ☎055-934-4812

When: Jan.16 (Sat) 17:30~ / Where: Cultural Center (Small Hall)

Admission fee: Adults: 1,500yen , Children:500yen

Place to buy tickets: Cultural Center Ticket Corner and Ticket Agency

Event on “World Diabetes Day”

Inquiries: City Hospital Management Division: ☎055-924-5100

Where: City Hospital Lobby / Contents: Stamp Rally, exhibition, experiment corner

※Please come to the place on the date.

The Handicapped People’s Week

Inquiries: Handicapped person’s welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830,
FAX:055-934-2631

When: Dec. 13 (Sun), 10:00~15:30

Where: City Culture Center (Small Hall)

Contents: ①10:00~ Presentation by the handicapped, and Performance “Jyousyu Rou Daiko” ②13:00~ Movie, Presentation and Lecture by Mr. Oogoda (blind lawyer)

※Please come to the place on the date.



<Mr. Oogoda>

Lecture and Music Performance on “elderly people”

Inquiries: Miharu no Oka Ukishima ☎055-969-3355, Welfare Longevity Division ☎055-934-4835

When: Nov.14 (Sat), 13:00~16:30 / Where: Plaza Verde Convention Hall B

Contents: Lecture by Dr. Kouzou. I. “What is Peaceful Death?”, Piano Performance by Ayako. O.

※Please come to the place on the date.

The 39th “Join Hands” Bazar

Inquiries: Numazu-shi Teetsunagu Ikuseikai, Yuasa-san ☎ 055-951-1470, Handicapped Person’s Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830

When: Nov. 23(Holiday), 11:00-14:00 / Where: the pilotis in front of the City Hall

Contents: bazar (foods, miscellaneous goods, clothes, toys), refreshment booths, Taiko Performance, etc.

Horse Mackerels Festival

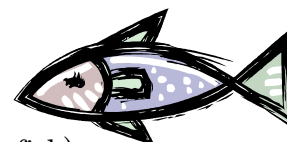
Inquiries: Uchiura Fishermen's Cooperative Association ☎055-943-2316, Fisheries & Seashore Division ☎055-934-4753

When: Nov. 21(Sat), 9:00~14:00 (no postponement for rain)

Where: Ikesuya (the shop managed by Uchiura Gyokyou)

Contents: Horse Mackerels Scooping (It costs 200 yen for each fish),

Japanese fish auction experience, etc.



Health Promotion Festival

Inquiries: Ashitaka Zuisenkyou Kenkou Zoushin Festa, Nakano-san ☎080-4440-7545, Agriculture and Forestry Division☎055-934-4751

When: Nov. 23(Holiday), 10:00~14:30 / Where: Ashitaka Zuisenkyou

Contents: Harvest Vegetables, Flower Seminar

Participation fee: 500 yen (lunch included) ※Please come to the place on the date.

Farmer's Market

Inquiries: JA Nansun Kanaoka Brunch ☎055-921-4456, Agriculture and Forestry Division ☎055-934-4751

★Open-air Markets on the Mini trucks

When: Nov. 18(Wed), 15:00~17:00

Where: JA Nansun Kanaoka open-air market



★14th anniversary of Kanaoka Open-air Markets

Sales of local products including mikan orange, rice cake making etc.

When: Dec.5 (Sat) 8:30~12:00 / Where: JA Nansun Kanaoka open-air Markets



High school students present on science and technologies

Inquiries: Science and Technology Section Executive Committee ☎055-931-0343, School Education Division ☎055-934-4809

When: Nov.28 (Sat) 10:30~15:30 / Where: Plaza Verde Multiple Purpose Hall

※Please come to the place on the date.

Senbonhama Family Marathon

Inquiries: NPO Numazu Sports Association ☎ 055-922-7201

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division ☎ 055-922-7200

When: Nov. 15(Sun) 8:30 ~ (Meet canceled only in case of heavy rain) Where: Senbonhama



Events	Applicants
Marathon for Health (3km, 6km)	People of all ages who can run whole distance
Racing (6km,10km)	6km Junior High School Students or older 10km High School students or older

※Please come to the parking area in Senbonhama from 7:30 to 8:20.

※Children and students need a consent of parents. ※Please take out accident insurance.

Lecture of the Author of "Biri Gal"

Applications & inquiries: Numazu Chamber of Commerce & Industry ☎ 055-921-1000

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

Lecturer: Tsubota Nobutaka san (The headmaster of Tsubota-juku)

Theme: 3 Secrets to Realize Your Dream for Adults

When: Dec. 14(Mon) 19:00 ~21:00 / Where: Plaza Verde Convention Hall B

Capacity: 200 people (in order of arrival)

How to apply: Nov. 9(Mon) ~ Get the application form in Numazu Chamber of Commerce &

Industry and send it by fax or apply from the homepage.

Homepage address: <http://www.numazuyeg.com/>

Classes, Lectures

Class of Group Planting for New Year

Applications & inquiries: Tree and Park Planning Division ☎ 410-8601 City Hall ☎ 055-934-4795

When: Dec. 10 (Thu) 13:30 ~ 15:00 / Where: Senbon Plaza Multi-Purpose hall

Applicants: People living in Numazu City

Capacity: 40 people (In case of a lot of applications, there will be a drawing.)

Fee: 3,500 yen (for materials) / Things to bring: Flower scissors and thin vinyl gloves

How to apply: Write your address, name, age, phone number, "Class of Group Planting for New Year" and e-mail address on double sided post card (*ofuku hagaki*) and send or e-mail it.

Application period: Nov. 26(Thu) ※One application per postcard only



Ceramic Art Class

Applications & Inquiries: Numazu Nature Home for Youths ☎ 055-922-1746

When: Nov. 29(Sun) 9:00 ~ 12:00 / Where: Numazu Nature Home for Youths Craft

Center

Contents: Making vases and teacups

Applicants: Anyone who wants to join (Children under 3rd grade make it with their parents.)

Capacity: 40 people (in order of arrival) / Fee: 700 yen per person (for materials and insurance)

Things to bring: Towel, apron and drink

How to apply: Nov. 10(Tue) 9:30 ~ by phone

Numazu *Furusato Zukuri Juku*

Inquiries: Numazu *Shidankai*, *Sagisaka*-san ☎ 090-7686-8612

Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

Theme: *Sunto* Anthology and Teachers of Composition ~Fuhara Yoshinori and Sugiyama Seiken~

When: Nov. 21(Sat) 13:30 ~ 15:00 / Where: City Library Audiovisual room

Lecturer: Takahashi Satoshi san (Emeritus professor of the National History and Folklore Museum)

Capacity: 200 people (in order of arrival) / Fee: 500 yen (for materials)

Recruitment

Tenants of Municipal Housing

Public Housing Repair and Maintenance Division ☎ 055-934-4792

Recruiting Danchi(number of houses): Nakao Danchi(2), Ohkubo Danchi(5), Matsubara Danchi(3), Hara Torisawa Jutaku(3), Hara Danchi(6), Hara Machi Naka Danchi(2), Imazawa Danchi(3), and

Fugaku Danchi(1)

*the housing parking lots have a limited number.

Applications: people who meet all of the following conditions.

1. You have relatives who live with you or are going to live together.(Ohkubo Danchi(1), Hara Danchi(4). For Imazawa Danchi and Fugaku Danchi, singles who were born before Apr. 1, 1956 can apply.
2. Your income meets the income standard prescribed in the regulations.
3. You live in or commute the city.
4. You are actually needy in housing.
5. You are not a gangster.(ones who live together are not gangsters.)

Applications period: 8:30 to 17:00 from Nov. 11(Wed) to 13(Fri).

Lottery day: from 13:30 on Nov. 27(Fri)

* There will be a public lottery in case of lots of applications.

If this is the first application for you, please come in advance to Housing Repair and Maintenance Division on the 6th floor of the city hall. Contact us or see the city's home page about the details.

Participants of the 5th Numazu Soft Volleyball Tournament

Applications and inquiries: Sports Promotion Division ☎TEL: 055-922-7200

When: from 9:00 on Dec. 13(Sun) / Where: The City Gym

Items: 1. Women(4 people), 2. Mixed competition 3. Mixed (two women and two men for 2 and 3)

Registration number of people: 1 and 3 is five or six people. 2. six to eight people

Applicants: people who live in or commute or go to school in the city and junior high school students and older.

Fee: 50yen a person (insurance)

How to apply: directly bring in the form placed at the gym or the city's home page

Election Enlightenment Slogan

Inquiries and applications: 〒420-8601 Prefectural Election Commission

☎TEL: 054-221-2050, FAX: 054-221-2776

Inquiries: the secretariat of Election Commission ☎TEL: 055-934-4815

Theme: realization of bright clean election and calling for voter participation

Requirement: it is self-made, unpublished, consisting of less than 25 characters.

Applications: write the work, address, name with furigana, age, telephone number and the name of your school and your grade if you are a student on a paper and send it by mail, fax and e-mail.

Dead line: Nov. 30(Mon), applications should be postmarked on the day or before the due date.

e-mail address: senkan@pref.shizuoka.lg.jp

Scholarship to a Student Who Enters to a High School

Inquiries and applications: Soroptimist International of Sugura, Fujiyoshi-san

☎TEL: 055-978-1192

Inquiries: School Management Division ☎TEL: 055-934-4805

Benefit: 150,000yen a year(for three years) / Number of people: one

Applicants: people who are in the third grade in a junior high school and are scheduled to go to a high school and need school expenses help.

Dead line: Nov. 30(Mon) *contact us about the details of how to apply.

Noriko of Hashigonori

Applications and inquiries: Numazu Tobishyoku Kumiai ☎ TEL: 055-932-0469

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

Look for Noriko of Hashigonori, traditional culture carried out in the various places in the city on Jan. 6(Wed), 2016.

Applicants: men and women who can participate the training starting in Dec.

*contact us about the details.



Information from City Hall

Explanation of The Year End Adjustments, Blue Return Financial Statements

Inquiries: Numazu Tax Office ☎TEL: 055-922-1560

Inquiries: Municipal Tax Division ☎TEL: 055-934-4736

*explanation of the year-end adjustments(corporations, private enterprises, white return)

When: 13:30 to 15:00 on Nov. 19(Thu) and 20(Fri)

*private enterprises(blue return)

When: 15:10 to 16:00 on Nov. 19(Thu) to 20(Fri)

*on the day, be sure you bring the papers sent in advance. Blue return financial statements are available at the place.

Where: the small hall, The Cultural Center

Nov. 30(Mon)is the Due Date of the third term of the Prefectural and Municipal Inhabitants Tax and the fifth term of the National Health Insurance Premium.

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

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

Do not forget paying them by the due date. The office for the municipal tax, national health insurance premium is open at nights and on holidays, so please use it.

Night service: the office for the municipal tax is open at 17:15 to 20:00 on Nov. 12(Thu) and 26(Thu).

A Notice about Generic Drugs will be sent

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

At the end of November, the notice post cards will be sent to people with national health insurance. Drug costs might become less expensive by switching to a generic product. Please consult

with your doctors or pharmacists.

November is a Month for New Recognition of Earthquake Disaster Prevention

It is important to be aware of earthquake dangers around us again in order to make the damage minor. This is a good opportunity to take another look at earthquake prevention measures of each family and your community against an earthquake and tsunami.

***The Earthquake Prevention Fair**

You can experience a simulated earthquake by the special car, and sample emergency food.

When: Nov. 13(Fri), 10:00~15:00 / Where: The *piloti* in front of City Hall entrance

Please Confirm the Flood Hazard Map

Inquiries: River Maintenance Division ☎055-934-4786

Heavy rain damaged to the Kanto area and Tohoku district in September. We need to confirm the countermeasure against heavy rain and flood. Numazu city made the flood hazard map. Please utilize the map for people who live in areas along rivers such as Kano River, Shin-nakagawa River, Numakawa and Takahashi River.

*Please ask for details or see the web site.

“Family Day” on Nov. 15 (Sun)

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎055-934-4870

Nov. 15(Sun) is “Family Day”. Numazu city offers admission-free facilities on the day.

Admission free institutions

- ① Numazu View-O ② *Wakayama Bokusui* Memorial museum
- ③ *Serizawa Kojiro* Memorial museum ④ Mon Muse Numazu
- ⑤ Meiji Historical museum ⑥ *Heda* Shipbuilding & Local Data museum
- ⑦ City Gym (table tennis room, Japanese archery room, training room)
- ⑧ Gym for workers (table tennis room, training room)
- ⑨ *Koryo* martial arts room (Japanese archery room)
- ⑩ *Heda* B& G Marine center (table tennis)
- ⑪ Indoor swimming pool (children under 2nd grader at elementary school have to come with their parents.

*⑦~⑪: only entrance fee is free.

*⑦、⑧: you need to bring your user’s card of the institute.

*⑦、⑨: you need to be accompanied by the coach.

Let’s Know Adequate Amounts of Alcohol

Inquiries: Health Promotion Division ☎055-951-3480

Alcohol trouble awareness week is from Nov. 10(Tue) to 16(Mon). Do you know your adequate amount of alcohol? It is said that drinking alcohol properly heals your tiredness. However, drinking too much alcohol causes obesity, high blood pressure and lifestyle-related illness such as cancer. The proper amount of alcohol a day is under 20g. This is 1 medium bottle of beer, 180ml of Japanese

sake, 200ml of 12 degree wine or 100ml of 25 degree *shochu*. Let's take 2 days off a week to give your liver a rest.

Bathroom of Senbon Plaza will Close

Inquiries: Senbon Plaza ☎ 055-962-3313 / Longevity Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4834
The bathroom of Senbon Plaza will be abolished on March 31, 2016.

Open Speakers Meeting “Release from Alcohol” ~Kizuna(bond)~

Inquiries: AA Chubu Hokuriku Central Office (CHCO) ☎ 052-915-1602
Handicapped Person's Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830

To overcome alcoholism, a meeting by people suffering it will be held.

When: Nov. 21(Sat), 10:00 – 15:00 / Where: Numazu Rosei Kaikan 3F Hall (Takashima-honcho)
*No reservation is required.

National “Human Rights of Women Hotline” Week

Inquiries: Shizuoka District Legal Affairs Bureau, Human Rights Division ☎ 054-254-3555
Citizens Consultation Center ☎ 055-934-4700

We will consult on the phone about human-rights issues for women, such as violence by husbands or partners, sexual harassment at workplace, stalking, etc.

When: Nov. 16(Mon) – 22(Sun), 8:30 – 19:00(10:00 – 17:00 on 21 and 22).
Telephone number for consultation: Sodan Navi Dial ☎ 0570-070-810

Please make use of Legal Consultation on Real Estate

Inquiries & Applications: Shizuoka Real Estate Transaction Associations, East Office
☎ 055-925-2211 / Citizens Consultation Center ☎ 055-934-4700

Lawyers and other people will consult with you for free about issues on real estate transactions, such as troubles on rented housing, buying and selling buildings, etc.

When: Every third Friday of the month, 10:00 – 16:00(lawyers attend 13:00 – 16:00)
Where: Numazu Chamber of Commerce, meeting room D (Yoneyama-cho)

How to apply: By telephone

Free Consultation on Real Estate

Inquiries: All Japan Real Estate Federation, Shizuoka Office ☎ 054-285-1208
Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4761

When: Nov. 18(Wed), 13:30 – 15:30 / Where: Plaza Verde, meeting room 402

Contents: Consultation on real estate, such as rented housed and grounds, registration, etc.

Consultants: Lawyers, judicial scriveners, certified tax accountants, etc.

*No reservation is required

November is “Measurement Emphasis Month”

Inquiries: Shizuoka Inspection Corporation ☎ 054-278-8311

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4799

Various kinds of measuring instruments are used around us. Please check the expiration date for them in order to measure things correctly.

Revision of Minimum wage in Shizuoka prefecture

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎055-934-4749

The Minimum wage in Shizuoka prefecture will be revised to 783 yen.

Free Events

The Story of Chiune Sugihara and Visas that Save Lives

Inquiries: Sugihara Chiune Planning Executive committee 2015, Kikuchi san ☎055-967-5502

Lecturer: Mrs. Suguhara Michi, a daughter in law of Mr. Chiune Sugihara

※Chiune Sugihara, Japanese diplomat in Lithuania, during World War II, helped several thousand Jews leave the country by issuing transit visas to Jewish refugees. Sugihara wrote travel visas that facilitated the escape of more than 6,000 Jewish refugees to Japanese territory, risking his career and his family's lives.

He lived in Numazu just after the World War. Numazu is the home town of his wife Yukiko.

When: Nov.15(Sun) 14:00~15:30 / Where: Plaza Verde Convention Hall A

Capacity: 400people

Magic experience for beginner

Numazu Magic study group ☎090-1742-8293

When: Nov. 25(Wed) 13:30 ~16:00 / Where: Sun well Numazu shared meeting area

Application: by phone, by Nov. 21(Sat)

Lively Gymnastics and Walking

Contact: Healthy Life Promotion Society, Kochi san ☎055-923-1023

When: Nov.20 (Fri) 10:00 ~ 11:30 / Where: Senbon Park bus stop

Course: Numazu Port, to Kano River, to Senbon Park

In case of rain, we will exercise in Senbon plaza

Capacity: about 30 people / Applications: by phone, by Nov.15 (Sun)



Features Deep Sea Creatures in Numazu

Inquiries: Public Relations Division, ☎055-934-4703

There are various kinds of deep sea creatures living in Suruga Bay, the deepest bay in Japan. The maximum depth is 2,500 meters. About 1,000 kinds of fishes are said to live in the bay, though it is a world of complete darkness which the sun light can't reach. We call fish living at the depths of over 200 meter "Shinkaigyo (deep sea creatures)." In order to live in an ultimate environment of high pressure and low temperature, they have developed into very unique shapes.



<Coelacanth at Numazu Deep Sea Aquarium>

The Deepest Bays in Japan

1	Suruga Bay (Shizuoka Pref.)	2,300- meter depth
2	Sagami Bay (Kanagawa Pref.)	1,600-meter depth
3	Toyama Bay (Toyama Pref.)	1,200-meter depth

Why are many deep sea creatures red?

Red light is easy to absorb in deep sea, so their red color looks blended into the sea. It's a protecting color for deep sea creatures.



In Numazu, there are various sightseeing places where tourists can enjoy deep sea creatures, such as Numazu Deep Sea Aquarium. Also, Heda area has been well-known for deep sea fishes since a long time ago.

Numazu Deep Sea Aquarium, Coelacanths Museum

It exhibits rare deep sea creatures, including the frozen sample of coelacanth. You can enjoy the dishes of deep sea creatures at a food mall "Minato Hachiju Sanbanchi" next to the museum.

Address: Senbon Minato-cho 83

Open Times: 10:00 – 18:00 (until 19:00 in summer)

Closures: none

*In case of facility maintenance, it might be temporarily closed.

Admission: Adult =1,600 yen, Elementary and Junior High School Student = 800 yen, Child (4 year old or older) =400 yen

☎055-954-0606



<Must-See Exhibition>

* Frozen sample of coelacanth (the picture shown above)

* *Men Dako* (flapjack octopus)

One of the most popular creatures in the museum
It's an octopus in a shape of parachute.



* *Takaashi Gani* (Japanese spider crab)



If it stretches its legs, it'll be more than 3 meters long.
Heda area is famous for this crab.

* *Hashi Kinme* (Blueberry roughy)

It eats smaller fish and shrimps.
It grows to be as long as 30cm.



* *Daiou Gusokumushi* (Giant isopod)



One of the biggest sow bugs
It eats dead creatures on the bottom of the sea, so it's
called the "cleaners in the ocean"

* *Oumugai* (chambered nautilus)

It's never changed its shape in 400 million years,
so it's called "living fossil".



Museum of Suruga Bay Deep Sea Creatures (next to Heda Shipbuilding & Local Data Museum)

It exhibits samples of deep sea creatures caught off the coast of Heda, including Takaashigani, Rabuka and Mitsukurizame.

<Must- See Exhibition>

* Various samples of *Takaashi Gani* (Japanese spider crab)



Address: Heda 2710-1

Open Times: 9:00 – 16:30

Closures: closed on Wednesdays, the next day of national holidays,
year-end though New Year holidays

Admission (combined with Heda Shipbuilding & Local Data Museum): Adult =200 yen,
Elementary and Junior High School Student = 100 yen

☎0558-94-2384



Dishes of Deep Sea Creatures

You can eat rare deep-sea fish dishes at restaurants around Numazu port or in Heda area.

Why don't you try it?

* Torobocchi Karaage

(Deep-fried Torobocchi: another name Mehikari)



* Tenagaebi Sashimi (Dunlin bay prawn)



* Gehou Nitsuke (Cooked Gehou with soy source)



Tour around 100 Treasure Troves in Numazu NO.43; Numazu Port

Let's go and see "Seri" Auctions!

You can see "Seri" auctions held in Fish Market INO from the corridor on the second floor.

Time for auctions: 5:45am – around 7:00am

*You can't visit it on the days when the fish market is closed.

Inquiries: Numazu Fish Market, ☎055-962-3700



The volume of fish landing at Numazu port reaches about 32,000 ton per year, 70 percent of which mackerels account for. Mackerels are not only sold fresh at shops but sold as dried fish or processed for canned foods.



<Must-see sight>



Flood Gate Observation Deck View-O is a huge water gate to protect people and the port from Tsunami. It is usually open to the public as an observation deck, and you can enjoy a 360-degree great view of Mt. Fuji from 30 meters high. It's lit up in blue in summer and in orange in winter and varies depending on the season.

On a fine and cold day from December to January, you can sometimes see the setting sun called *Daruma Yuhi* over the ocean.

Daruma Yuhi is a kind of mirage, where the light through vapor rising from the sea surface, reflects another sun on the water while the sun setting over the edge of horizon. The scenery of two suns looks as if a Daruma doll (a good luck charm) appeared from the sea.

