

# Numazu Newsletter

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## Information

### Why don't you exchange children's clothes? ~Life without Garbage~

Inquiries: Garbage Control Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4743

◆ **Xchange** (Exchange children's clothes)



If you have clothes which are too small for your children to wear, why don't you provide those clothes for kids who can wear them now? We'll do an event where you can exchange clothes.

When: Dec. 20(Sun) 10:00 ~ 14:30 / Where: San Well Numazu

\*Please come to the site on the day.



How to join it:

- ① You take your clothes (under the size of 120cm) on the day and declare the number of the items you have brought at the reception desk.
- ② You attach a tag with a comment on your clothes.  
You can write the memories of the clothes or a message to the receivers on the tags.
- ③ After finishing application, you hang the clothes on the hanger and display them.
- ④ Every item can be exchanged for another the other one that you want.
- ⑤ You declare the number of the items that you'll take.

\*You need to bring clean clothes without flaws or stains. Bring your own bag. You are not allowed to sell the clothes that you buy here.

## Recruitment

### The Photos for Numazu Citizens Calendar 2016

Inquiries: Public Relations Division ☎ 055-934-4703

**Theme:** Appeal of Numazu (100 Numazu Treasure Troves)

**Deadline:** No later than Jan. 22 (Fri), 2016

**Application Rule:** The photo is color print of the lateral position, 4 cutting size or A4 size. Not accept

any other size photos or set photos. It should be your own original work,  
unpublished and taken only in Numazu.

How to apply: (choose either ① or ②)

- ① Fill in the application form downloaded from the city website or available at Public Relations Division (City Hall 2F), stick it on the back of your photo and send it to us by mail or hand in.
- ② E-mail us the contents of the application form with the attachment of photo data (JPEG, within 10MB)

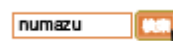
\*13 winning works will be used for the 2016 Citizens Calendar. Other excellent works, as well as winning ones, might be displayed at photo exhibitions and SNS.

\*The works are not returned.

\*13 winners will be given prizes and applicants will be presented tokens.

\*Pay careful attention to the portrait rights of the subjects. Please apply after you have solved all the problems relating to it.

\*Please visit city website or look at the application form for details.



Applications: Public Relations Division, Numazu City Hall 〒410-8601

Email: [kouhou-photo@city.numazu.lg.jp](mailto:kouhou-photo@city.numazu.lg.jp)



## Information

### Self-Support for The Needy

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division ☎055-934-4863

***Numazushi Jiritsu Sodan Sien Center (Numazu Independence Support Center)***

Where: San-Well Numazu 2F

When: 9:00~17:45 (except for Sundays, holidays, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, Year-end and New Year holidays)

Phone: 055-922-1620

We have various support for people living in Numazu. Please feel free to contact us.

### Job Assistance

For people who have some anxieties to adapt in society, we help them to work with others, and to get job training.

### **Support for a Place to Live**

For people who have lost or might lose their job and housing, we supply equivalent amount of housing on a temporary basis and under some conditions.

### **Temporary Support for Living**

For people who don't have a place to live, we supply food, clothing and housing for a fixed period and assist to live a secure life.

### **Study Support for Children**

For junior high school children in the needy family, we help them with their studies to prevent them from dropping out of school, etc.

## **Classes, Lectures**

### **How to Get in Shape**

Applications and inquiries: Health Promotion Division ☎ 055-951-3480, FAX: 055-951-5444

It is a serial lecture to get the ideal bodies and insides through physical fitness test, muscle training, and yoga.

When: from 19:30 to 20:50, commencing from Jan. 6, 2016 to Feb. 24, every Wed. (eight times in total)

Where: Multi-purpose hall, San-Well Numazu

Applicants: men and women who live in Numazu, or go to work in the city, being in the 20's to 40's and being not set a limit to exercise by doctors.

Capacity: 10 men and 10 women (in case of a lot of applicants, there will be a drawing.)

Fee: 640yen (insurance, etc.)

Things to bring: Clothes in which you can exercise, towels, indoor shoes, yoga mats or bath towels, drinks

How to apply: inform name of the class, address, name, birth date, telephone number • fax number, and means of transportation to the place by e-mail or fax.

Deadline: Dec. 18 (Fri)

\*every fax or e-mail has only one applicant. (please contact us if there is no reply within a week after an application.)



### **Lifesaving Class**

Applications and inquiries: Emergency Work Station ☎ 055-921-9999

When: ① normal lifesaving class. 9:00 to 12:00 on Dec. 20 (Sun). ② advanced lifesaving class, 9:00 to 17:00 on Jan. 17, 2016

Where: Emergency Work Station (in City Hospital premise)

Contents: cardiopulmonary resuscitation using AED (including babies for ② advanced course)

Applicants: people who live in the city or go to school or work and are junior high school age and older.

Capacity: about 30 people / How to apply: by phone, deadline ① Dec. 18(Fri) & ② Jan. 15(Fri)

### **Mini Kadomatsu Zukuri no Kai(the meet to make mini New Year's pine decoration)**

Applications and inquiries: Numazu Natural House for Youth ☎ 055-922-1746

When: 9:00 to 12:00 on Dec. 23(Holiday)

Where: the craft building, Numazu Natural House for Youth

Applicants: anyone(you make it with your parents if you are elementary school students or under.)

Capacity: 40 pairs(first come first served basis)

Fee: 700yen per set(materials)

Things to bring: cotton gloves, scissors(for cutting rope), bags or boxes( to put in and take home)

How to apply: by phone from 9:30 on Dec. 8(Tue)



### **The 62nd Numazu City Ekiden Race Tournament Participants**

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

When: from 8:15 on Jan. 17(Sun), 2016(if it rains, it will be carried out. The reception is open from 7:30 to 8:00)

Where: Circuit course, Ashitaka Koiki Koen

Kinds: men, women, high school boys, junior high school boys, junior high school girls

Applicants: people who live in the city or go to work or belong to clubs in Numazu, at the age of 18years old and older. People who go to junior high schools or high schools in Numazu

Team organization: 5 members( up to 2 alternates)

How to apply: bring in the form placed in Sports Promotion Division (the city gym) till 17:00 on Dec. 19(Sat)

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



### **Numazu San San Lady**

Applications and inquiries: San San Numazu Promotion Committee Secretariat ☎ 410-8601  
Numazu City Hall ☎ 055-934-4747

Term: 2 years(Apr. 1, 2016 to Mar. 31, 2018)

Applicants: women who are 18 years old and older as of Apr. 1, 2016 and can work about 30 days a year.

Number of person: one

How to apply: send or bring in your resume, the paper written about the impression of Numazu and the thought to Numazu and your face and whole body photos taken within 6 months

Selection: interview on Jan. 24, 2016(Sun) \*please note the application is not returned

\*100,000yen per year is paid to an employed in addition to uniforms, reward for participation.

Application period: Dec. 11(Fri) to Jan. 15(Fri), 2016(no later than the day)



## **Recruitment**



### **Tennis Tournament, *Ashitaka* Enjoy Cup**

Applications & Inquiries: *Ashitaka* Sports Park, Tennis court ☎055-920-8688

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

When: Jan. 10(Sun), 2016, 9:00~

Where: *Ashitaka* Sports Park

Event: Team competition (1 team consists of more than 2 men and women each)

Capacity: 40 teams (first-come, first-served basis)

Fee: 5,150 yen (insurance, etc.)

How to apply: come directly or fax the application form so that it arrives at the tennis court from 9:00, Dec. 8(Tue).

\* Please ask details about how to do the tournament.

### **Residents of Prefectural Apartment**

Applications & Inquiries: Prefectural Housing Corporation, East office ☎055-920-2271

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

Name of Houses: Loumier Hanazono ( Hanazono-cho)

12 houses including 1 house for wheel chair user

Requirement: a person in need of housing and whose income is less than the amount decided by Public housing law, etc.

Application period: Dec. 14(Mon) ~18(Fri) \*Please ask how to apply and the details.

## **Events**

### **Story Telling Festival**

Inquiries: City Library ☎055-952-1234

Both parents and children enjoy eco-works, storytelling, hand plays together.

When: Dec. 12(Sat) //Works=13:00~13:30 / Story telling=13:45~15:00

Where: City Library, 4F. Audio visual room and other rooms

Capacity: 200 people for works only (first-come, first-served basis)



### **Numazu Citizen Charter Lecture “TV *Terakoya* public recording”**

Inquiries & applications: Numazu Citizen Charter Promotion Council ☎ 055-934-4807

Fax 055-931-2606

When: Jan.21 (Thu), 2016, 13:15(open at 12:30) / Where: Cultural Center, small hall

Theme of lecture: Communication to be happy

Lecturer: Ms. Otani Yuriko (producer of human resources activation

Capacity: 300 people (in order of arrival)

How to apply: By telephone or fax, from 9:00, Dec. 7(Mon)

### **Exhibition at Numazu City Archives of Meiji “Local History Series 1- Heda”**

History of Heda, which commemorates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of annexation, will be introduced as one of the exhibitions that show histories around the city.

Inquiries: Numazu City Archives of Meiji ☎ 055-923-3335

When: Dec. 19(Sat) – Feb. 28(Sun), 2016, 9:00 – 16:30 / Where: Numazu City Archives of Meiji

Fee: Adult 200 yen, primary & junior high students 100 yen (if they live in Numazu, fee is free)

Closed: Monday, the next day of a holiday, the New Year's holiday, the last week day of every month

### **Suruga Bay Deep-sea fish Symposium & Tasting Party**

Inquiries & applications: Heda Tourism Association ☎ 0558-94-3115 FAX 0558-94-3116

Tourism and Exchange Division ☎ 055-934-4747

Symposium by experts of deep-sea fish and tasting party of dishes of deep-sea fish will be held.

When: Dec. 20(Sun), 13:30 – 16:00

Where: Kurura Heda meeting room

Lecturer: Saruwatari Toshiro (assistant professor of  
Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute  
of The University of Tokyo)



Capacity: 50 people / Fee: 1,000 yen

How to apply: By fax, indicating your name, telephone number, number of participants after Dec. 8 (Tue), 9:00 –

\*A deep-sea fish calendar will be given to participants.

### **Numazu Jazz Festival**



Inquiries: Numazu Citizen Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111

Cultural Promotion Division: ☎ 055-934-4812

When: Mar. 13(Sun), 2016, 13:00 –

Where: Numazu Citizens Cultural Center, Small Hall

Performers: Numazu San San Jazz Orchestra, and others

Admission fee: 1,500 yen (Reserved seats only) ※Preschool children are not allowed to enter.

\*Tickets will be sold from Dec. 11(Fri) at Numazu Citizen Cultural Center and ticket agencies in Numazu.

### **The 46<sup>th</sup> Numazu Agriculture and Forestry Festival**

Inquiries: Numazu Agriculture and Forestry Executive Committee ☎055-933-7009

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

When: Dec. 20(Sun), 9:30-14:00 / Where: Plaza Verde (Multi-purpose hall)

Contents: spot sale of farm products, auction, product sale, various experience corners

\*Please bring your own shopping bag.





### **Mt.Fuji Academic Science Fair**

Inquiries: A&S Fair executive committee office

(Tokai University, school of marine science and technology) ☎054-334-0411

Commerce and industry promotion division ☎055-934-4799

Students of universities and institutes of technology in eastern Shizuoka will present research findings.

When: Dec.11(Fri) 13:00 ~ 16:00 / Where: Plaza Verde (Multi-purpose hall)

\*Come to the place on the day.

### **Kano River Health Marathon**

Inquiries: NPO Numazu Athletic Association, ☎055-922-7201

Sports Promotion Division (City Gym) ☎055-922-7200

When: Dec. 13(Sun), 9:45-(It will be canceled in case of rain. Reception from 8:40 to 9:20)

Place to meet: Central Park / Events: 2km, 4km

Applicants: people who live in Numazu and primary school students and older (primary school students need the consent of their parents.)

\*Come to the place on the day.



### **Christmas Events at San-Well Numazu**

Applications and Inquiries: San-Well Numazu Fureai Koryushitsu, ☎ 055-922-1501

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division, ☎ 055-934-4824

When: Dec. 20 (Sun) 10:30 ~ / Where: San-Well Numazu Fureai Koryushitsu

Contents: Puppet show, sing songs and play games with Santa Claus, interaction with elderly people

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

How to apply: by phone or in person from Dec. 8 (Tue), 9:30



### **Information**

#### **To Person who receives Electronic Certificate issued by the Public Certification Service for Individuals**

Inquiries: Resident Registration Division, ☎ 055-934-4721

With the introduction of “My Number” (The Social Security and Tax Number System), the issuance of electronic certificate by the Public Certification Service for Individuals to Basic Resident Register Card will be finished on Dec. 22 (Tue). And the issuance of electronic certificate by the Public Certification Service for Individuals to the Individual Number Card will start from Jan. 2016 instead. An Individual Number Card contains the electronic certificate, but you can receive the card only after you make an application with the application form. The electronic certificate you already have is valid until its expiration date. If you want to update the expiration date, it is available at

Resident Registration Division by Dec. 22.

※ Please contact us or visit City website for details.

### **Night and Sunday Windows for City Tax and National Health Insurance Premium Payment**

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

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

Nighttime window: City tax = Dec. 8 (Tue) and 17 (Thu), 17:15 ~ 20:00

National Health Insurance Premium = Dec. 8 (Tue) and 17 (Thu), 18:15 ~ 20:00

Sunday window: Dec. 20 (Sun), 9:00 ~ 15:00

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

### **Application for Temporary Welfare Benefit**

Applications and Inquiries: Temporary Welfare Benefit Office, ☎ 055-934-4848

Due to the consumption tax hike, Temporary Welfare Benefits is provided to people with low incomes in order to reduce their financial burden. Please submit the applications by the deadline.

Applicants: A person who is exempt from resident tax (per-capita) for fiscal year 2015

※ Excludes persons who are dependents of a resident tax payer and persons who receive public assistance

Amount: 6,000 yen per eligible person / Application deadline: Feb.1 (Mon), 2016

### **Subsidy System for Earthquake-Resistant Reinforcement**

Applications and inquiries: Architecture Guidance Division, ☎ 055-934-4759

◇ Subsidy for earthquake resistance of wooden houses (Application in advance is required.)

Target houses: Wooden houses built before May 31, 1981

Contents: ・ Free earthquake-resistant diagnosis performed by earthquake-resistant diagnosis engineer

- ・ Reinforcement planning -- 96,000 yen (144,000 yen for a house where only elderly people live in)
- ・ Construction for earthquake-resistant reinforcement -- 500,000 yen (700,000 yen for a house where only elderly people live in)

◇ Subsidy for removal or reinforcement construction of block wall

Target: Block wall which might easily collapse or fall, face the street and is over 60 cm in height

Contents: removal fee or improvement fee for disaster prevention

Targets		Subsidy Contents
Removal	General block walls	Half of the cheaper cost (estimated removal cost or 8,900 yen per meter×length), Maximum 100,000 yen
	Block walls along Tsunami evacuation routes	The cheaper cost (estimated removal cost or 32,000 yen per meter×length)



Improvement	General block walls	Half of cheaper cost (estimated improvement cost or 38,400 yen per meter×length), Maximum 250,000 yen
	Block walls along Tsunami evacuation routes	The cheaper cost (estimated improvement cost or 38,400 yen per meter×length)

### **City Gymnasium Closed**

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division, ☎ 055-922-7200

City gymnasium will be close due to cleaning. (Counter service is available from 8:30 ~ 17:15)

When: Dec. 14 (Mon) and Mar. 28 (Mon) 2016

### **Meiji Historical Museum Closed**

Inquiries: Meiji Historical Museum, ☎ 055-923-3335

The museum will be closed for exhibit change. / When: Dec. 14 (Mon) ~ 18 (Fri)

### **Stop Open Burning**

Inquiries: Environmental Policy Division, ☎ 055-934-4740

Open burning is prohibited in principle by law except for frost damage prevention, pest control, etc., because open burning generates bad odor and soot, and might generate harmful dioxin.

※ Please visit City website for details.

### **Message Board of Love for *Potchi* and *Nyanchi***

Inquiries: Environmental Policy Division ☎ 055-934-4741



This is a message board for connecting citizens who want to offer their dogs or cats to those who want to have ones. The way of utilizing this board is as follows; those who want to offer their dogs or cats are supposed to receive a message card at the Environmental Policy Division (City Hall 7F), filling out the card and put it up on the message board (City Hall 1F Lobby) with a photo of their dogs or cats. Those who want to have a dog or a cat are supposed to contact the owners directly of the preferable dogs or cats on the board. The period of putting the card up on the board is one month.

※No one can utilize this board for profit.

### **Dog Registration, Rabies Vaccine, and Report of the Changes**

Inquiries: Clean Center Management Division ☎ 055-933-0711

A dog over 3 months old must be registered once in its lifetime and given a rabies vaccine once a year (April ~ June).

Registration site: Clean Center Management Division (Kamikanuki san no hora),

Environmental Policy Division (City Hall 7F), Each Citizens' Information Offices,  
designated animal hospitals

※Please ask the designated animal hospitals if you want to do both registration and vaccination

at the same time.

※If there are any changes in the details of your dog's registration, such as change of owner, or if the dog has died, you must report the changes to the Clean Center Management Division.

※Put the dog license tag and the rabies vaccination certificate tag on your dog's collar. The license tag is also identification for your dog, which is helpful if your dog gets lost.

### **Be Careful of Infectious Diseases in Winter!**

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

#### **\*Norovirus**

It is very contagious and tends to cause acute gastroenteritis.

Symptoms: Vomiting, stomachache, diarrhea, fever etc.



#### **In order not to spread the virus,**

\*Clean surfaces and counters and then disinfect them with a bleach solution. After someone vomits or has diarrhea, immediately clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces in the area where the incident occurred.

\*Remove and wash clothes and linens that are soiled with vomit or feces. Wear rubber gloves and wash your hands after touching these items. Wash clothes and linens with detergent for the maximum cycle length, and then tumble dry.

#### **\*Influenza**

Symptoms: sudden fever over 38 degrees, sore throat, coughing, headaches, joint aches, feeling run-down

#### **In order not to spread the flu,**

\*Go to see a doctor as soon as possible if you have these symptoms

\*Do the following for "cough etiquette"

When you cough or sneeze in front of others, turn away from them. Cover your mouth and nose with tissue. Wear a mask if you have a fever, cough or sneeze.

\*Avoid staying in the crowds if it is not necessary.



The easiest and most effective way to prevent these viruses is washing your hands.

Please make sure to wash your hands with soap and water when you get home or before you eat.

### **Prefectural Year-End Traffic Safety Campaign**

Inquiries: Traffic Control Office ☎ 055-934-4742

We will carry out prefectural year-end traffic safety campaign from Dec. 15 (Tue) to 31(Thu).

The main points of the campaign are as follows.

- Prevention of traffic accidents involving children and the elderly
- Prevention of traffic accidents after dusk and at night
- Promotion of safe use of bicycle and two-wheeled vehicle
- Extermination of drunken-driving

Please wear light reflective material and turn car lights on from 16:00.

### **Free Consultation of Vacant House**

Applications & Inquiries: General Incorporated Foundation Shizuoka Housing Center

☎ 054-202-5576

Inquiries: Architecture Guidance Division ☎ 055-934-4767

Consultation for maintenance, disposal, inheritance, moving and utilization method of vacant house

When: Dec. 12(Sat) 10:00 ~ 15:00 / Where: Plaza Verde 403 Small Meeting Room

Consultant: Judicial scrivener, licensed tax accountant, licensed real-estate broker

Capacity: about 20 people / How to apply: by phone

### **Free Events**

#### **Shizuura Fishing Port Morning Market**

Inquiries: Numazu Marine Products Cooperative, Miwa-San ☎ 090-6093-8440

Sale of fresh seafood, dried fish

If you tell us that you see the Newsletter, we will give you dried fish. (first-come-first-serve basis)

When: every Sunday and holidays 8:00 ~ sold out / Where: Shizuura Fishing Port



#### **Senbon Plaza Mini Gallery**

- ◆ Great grandchild of TAIRA no Kiyomori buried in Senbon Matsubara

When: Dec. 8(Tue) ~ 14(Mon)

- ◆ Color Pocket Exhibition

When: Dec. 17(Thu) ~ 20 (Sun)

### **Information**

#### **Prepare Against Disaster in a Pessimistic Attitude and Live an Optimistic Life**

Inquiries: Crisis Management Division, ☎055-934-4803

The words of disaster prevention advisor Mr. Yamamura, “Prepare Against Disaster in a Pessimistic Attitude and Live an Optimistic Life,” means that we should prepare for the worst and take things easy after enough provisions.

Do you know the closest evacuation spot? Do you have enough stockpiles for your family to spend a whole week? If your cell phone is out of service in emergencies, how can you contact your family members?

Dec. 6 (Sun) is Disaster Prevention Day. Let's take this opportunity to think more about disaster prevention.



### How to Prevent Unexpected Disasters

- Prepare food for survival for approximately one week.

"Rolling stock" is an effective way to prevent rations exceeding their expiration date and to allow the eating of familiar foods in times of emergency. Buy and store retort-packed foods, and consume them regularly. If you do so, emergency foods won't go bad.



- Things to bring with you in times of evacuation

Water, emergency food supplies, portable radio, prepare plenty of spare batteries, flashlight, prepare cloths, etc. For further information, visit our website.

### How to Get Information in Time of Disaster

- Numazu crisis management information by e-mail
- Numazu disaster information (earthquake, flood, etc.) on Twitter
- Applications for Disaster alert



Numazu city introduced disaster alert Application called "Saigaiji-Navi" and "Mita-cho". Using your cell phone, it will lead you to the closest shelter.

- Disaster message phone service(171)

It is available during the disaster, you can leave a message.  
You can try this service every month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

- FM Radio 76.7MHz

During the emergency, they broadcast information not only food services and water station, but also radio programs that would cheer up the victims of the disaster.

### How to Reinforce the Buildings

- Prevention of Collapse or Fall

Get the things which might collapse or fall in emergency situations (e.g. concrete block walls, advertising displays) secured, removed or repaired.



- Anti-seismic Reinforcement of House

Take the reinforcement of your house into consideration if it's low in intensity.

The city subsidizes anti-seismic reinforcement for houses or concrete block walls etc.

- Securement of Furniture

Secure furniture and other house appliances to the wall so that they won't move.

You can use non-slip rubber pad or ceiling braces to secure furniture.

- Shatter-proof Glass

Make your glass windows shatter-proof so that they won't hurt you in emergency situation.

The important thing for disaster prevention is that you don't force yourself to prepare against disaster and prepare it at your own pace. For example, if you don't know the evacuation site closest to you, check it out at disaster app or evacuation guide map in advance. If you worry about a line of communication in emergencies, try an emergency messaging service in advance or discuss where to meet in emergency situations with your family members. It is very hard to choose the best action to take without enough provisions against disaster.

So, why don't you take this opportunity to prepare against disaster at your own pace?

## Feature

**Tour around 100 Treasure Troves in Numazu NO.44: YASUDAYA RYOKAN; *Matsuto* (Building named Pine Tree) and *Tsukito* (Building named Moon) ~ the inn which is noted in connection with *Dazai Osamu* ~**

*Yasudaya* Inn opened at *Uchiuramito* lying along the head of Suruga Bay in 1889. *Matsuto* and *Tsukito*, which were built in 1918 and in 1931 respectively, were recognized as the registered tangible cultural properties in 2000. They are authentic Japanese-style buildings. The guest room named *Tsukimiso* (an evening primrose), which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of *Matsuto*, is known as the room where *Dazai*



*Osamu*, a novelist, stayed for about half a month from February in 1889 and wrote the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of his famous novel "SHAYO". This room, which is still used as a guest room, remains in the taste of those days. A lot of fans of *Dazai* visit *Yasudaya* Ryokan because the inn is noted in connection with *Dazai Osamu*. They can enjoy the view of *Mitohama* Beach, *Awashima* Island, and Mt. Fuji from the window of "*Tsukimiso no ma*" (Room named Evening Primrose).

▪ *Awashima* Island and Mt. Fuji viewed from *Tsukimiso no ma* in *Matsuto* <the picture above>

❶ *Matsuto* 2<sup>nd</sup> F, *Tsukimiso no ma*



❷ Spiral staircase leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of *Matsuto*, which has been there since Taisho Era.



❸ Literary Monument commemorating "SHAYO"

with one of its phrases



= *Dazai Osamu*, a novelist, and Numazu =

The relation between *Dazai Osamu* and Numazu started in 1932, some years before he wrote “SHAYO” at *Yasudaya* Inn. Osamu, who was born in Aomori prefecture, visited *Shige* with a mild climate, and stayed there for a month to rest. He wrote his first work “OMOIDE” during his stay in *Shige*, which is said to have let him take the first step in the literary arena.

► *Yasudaya* Ryokan (Inn)

Address: *Uchiuramito* 19 ☎ 055-943-2121

▪ *Yasudaya Ryokan* with three tiled roofs ranging distinctively

The two buildings seen in the foreground are Matsuto, and the one in the background is Tsukito.

