

# Numazu Newsletter

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## Information

### February 23<sup>rd</sup> is “Fuji-san no Hi” (Memorial Event to Celebrate Mt. Fuji)



Let's join various events associated with Fuji-san no Hi.

The city's facilities are free of charge on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fuji-san no Hi. Also, Numazu has no school on the day. Please make use of these facilities.

Inquiries: Policy Planning Division, ☎ 055-934-4704

Tourist Facilities		⑧	Heda Shipbuilding & Local Data Museum
①	Imperial Villa Park	⑨	Historical Ethnic Reference Library
②	Large Water Gate with Observatory at Numazu Port “View-O”	Sports Facilities	
③	La la la Sun Beach	⑩	City gymnasium (table tennis, Japanese archery, training room)
Cultural Facilities		⑪	Gymnasium for Workers (table tennis)
④	Bokusui Memorial Museum	⑫	Koryo Practical Room of Japanese Archery
⑤	Serizawa Koziro Literature Museum	⑬	Heda B & G Community Sports Center (table tennis)
⑥	Mon Musée Numazu (Shoji Art Museum)		
⑦	Meiji Historical Museum		

※ ①admission only free, ⑩～⑬ admission of individual use for high school students and under is free. until 17:00, ⑩ training room for user's identification holders only, ⑩⑫ an instructor should accompany, ⑪⑬ table tennis stands are installed in the arenas.

※ Elementary and junior high school facilities will be open to the students in the school. Please make use for self-studying, etc. (9:00 ~12:00)

◆ “223 Music Fes” Yudai Group 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Music Event

When: Feb. 23 (Tue), 11:00 ~ 17:00 / Where: Plaza Verde, Multipurpose Hall

Contents: Live performance by Sonar Pocket, Silent Siren, RED PENCIL TEACHERS, etc., K-mix live broadcast in a public place, food stands

※ No reservation required.

Inquiries: Yudai, ☎ 055-931-1111

Inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division, ☎ 055-934-4748



◆ Walking Event associated with “Fuji-san no Hi”

When: Feb. 20 (Sat), 8:30 ~ 11:30 (It will be cancelled in case of rain.)

Place to meet: Kadoike Park Parking lots at 8:30

Course: Kadoike Park ~ The Great Ansei Earthquake Memorial Monument ~ the Ayutsubo Waterfalls ~ Inari Shinto Shrine lava mound ~ Makizeki weir ~ Kadoike Park

※ No reservation required.

Inquiries: Numazu Sightseeing Volunteer Guide, Mr. Narukawa, ☎ 090-8132-7016

Inquiries: Tourism and Exchange Division, ☎ 055-934-4746

◆ DVD Screening on Fuji-san no Hi

Inquiries: City library, ☎ 055-952-1234 / Heda Library, ☎ 0558-94-4420

When: Feb. 23 (Tue)

Where	Time	Contents	Capacity
City Library (Audiovisual hall)	14:00	“Japanese Beauty and Literature” (65 min.) “Arashi no Yoruni ~ Himitsu no Tomodachi 2” (75 min.)	200 people (in order of arrival)
Heda Library (Audiovisual room)	①10:00 ②14:00	① Tom & Jerry “Safety Second” (49 min.) ② “Yorinuki Kiteretsu Daihyakka” (100 min.)	100 people (in order of arrival)

◆ Photo Movie Exhibition “Fujisan × Art × Book” by Photo Movie Essayist Kenichi Wada

When: Feb. 20 (Sat) ~ Mar. 13 (Sun) / Where: City Library Exhibition Hall

※ This is a bilingual exhibition in English and Japanese.

※ Mondays and Mar. 8 (Tue) ~ 10 (Thu) will be closed.

~ Relating event ~ Bilingual Movie Presentation

“What is JAPAN?” “Why Japanese people love cherry-blossom viewing?” etc.

When: Mar. 5 (Sat), 15:00 ~ 16:00

Where: City Library Exhibition Hall, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lecture room

※ No reservation required.

Inquiries: City Library, ☎ 055-952-1234



## Events

### High School Students & Young Business Managers Appeal Numazu to the Younger Generations

Inquiries: Policy Planning Division ☎055-934-4704

#### “HINAP to The Next Generations”

Due to the population outflow, it is important to tell young people the attraction of regional industries. We will hold this event to introduce to high school students the industries and companies in Numazu.



#### What is HINAP?

It is a project to appeal Numazu named by high school students

**H** = High School Students    **I** = Idea    **N** = Numazu    **A** = Absorbing    **P** = Plan

***Free Admission! Anyone is welcome!***

When: Feb.11 (Holiday) 9:00~20:00 / Where: Plaza Verde Convention Hall A

Contents: Discussion session by high school students

Introduction of companies and industries of Numazu

Presentation by high school students in Numazu

Performance (Cheerleading, Drums, *Shodo* (calligraphy) performance, Kimono Show, etc.)



#### **Niku Fes (Meat Festival)**

When: 11:00~18:00

Garlic butter stake, Ox tongue, Beef curry, Ramen, etc.

Inquiries: *Chiki Sangyo no Miryoku Project Jikko Iinkai* (Numazu Chamber of Commerce and Industry) ☎055-921-1000



### Events in Numazu Imperial Villa Park

Inquiries: Numazu Imperial Villa Park ☎055-931-0005

Park & Tree Planning Division ☎055-934-4795

We will hold the exhibition of *Hina-kazari* (display of *Hina* dolls), wishing all children happiness and healthy growth, and the open-air tea ceremony with plum blossoms.

#### Girls Festival and Hina Dolls Display

*Tsurushi-bina* (hanging *Hina* ornaments), original *Hina* dolls, *Daimyo-bina* of Mizuno family (former Numazu Local Lord), etc.

When: Feb.1 (Mon) ~ Mar. 30 (Wed) 9:00~16:30  
(admission is until 16:00)

Where: West Annex



### Tea Ceremony Viewing Plum Blossoms

When: Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays from Feb.6(Sat) to 28(Sun), 10:00~15:30 (to be cancelled in bad weather)



Where: Plum Garden in West Annex / Fee: 500 yen (with ceremony tea and a Japanese sweet)

\*There might be a change of the open period according to the blooming situation of plum blossoms.

### Course for Kimono Dressing and Manners

When: Tuesdays from Mar.8 to July 26 (20 classes in total, except for National Holidays) ①10:00~12:00 ②14:00~16:00 / Where: East Annex

Contents: Participants 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 / Fee: 24,800 yen (including a textbook)

Capacity: 6 persons for each course (There will be a drawing in case of many applicants.)

What to bring: Kimono, Obi, *Nagajuban* (underkimono) and a set of *Komono* (other small things necessary for putting on Kimono)

How to apply: by phone or Fax, by Mar.1(Tue)

Applications: Numazu Imperial Villa Park ☎055-931-0005, FAX055-933-3614



### Admission Fee for the Memorial Park

Adults = 100 yen, Elementary and Junior High School students = 50 yen

\*Special admission fee for West Annex: Adults = 300 yen, Elementary and Junior High School students =150 yen \*Free parking for standard-sized cars

### Numazu Kano River View Line Relay Run

Applications & inquiries: Numazu Running & Skills Station

☎055-952-3222 /FAX: 055-952-4920

Inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎055-934-4748

When: Mar. 13 (Sun) 10:00~13:00 (reception at 8:30 ~ 9:30) It'll be held even in a slight rain.

Where: Chuo Koen Park (Central Park)

Circuit Course: 16km around Chuo Koen Park ~ Minato Ohashi Bridge



category		contents
15km	Team entry	Relay by 3 ,4 or 5runners
	Individual entry	Run 15km alone
	Fureai entry ( team set by the host )	Relay by 3 ,4 or 5 runners
30km	Team entry	Relay by 3 ,4 or 5 runners

Capacity: about 100 teams (3~5 runners a team)

What to bring: Tasuki sash (not necessary to be a hoop)

Fee: 3,000 yen per team / How to apply: Come to the office or by fax by Feb.28 (Sun)



## **Information** ~~ Declaration of Tax ~~

Inquiries: Municipal Tax Division ☎ 055-934-4736

**~Residence Tax Return~** Inquiries: Municipal Tax Division ☎ 055-934-4736

Where: Numazu Cultural Center, Exhibition Room

Period: Feb. 16(Tue) ~ Mar. 15(Tue) [except weekends and Mar. 14(Mon)]

Hours: 9:00 ~ 12:00, 13:00 ~ 17:00

\*Tax returns will not be accepted at City Hall during the above period.



◆ **People who have to file a residence tax return:** Those who live in Numazu City on the day of Jan. 1, 2016 and fall into any of the following cases below

- ① People who were sent a form from City Hall but don't have to pay income tax
- ② People who earned taxable income during 2015 but don't have to file a final income tax return  
(e.g. people whose total amount of extra income is less than 200,000 yen included)
- ③ People who receive a public pension and are going to file the deductions for National Health Insurance or life insurance premiums
- ④ People who pay the National Health Insurance and are not supported by others
- ⑤ People who don't earn taxable income during 2015 but need proof of earnings or a tax exemption certificate

\*People who have filed the final income tax return to the tax office and salaried workers who have already deducted from employment income in the year-end adjustment need not file the return.

\*People who will file the deductions of any insurance need to file the residence tax return even if you don't need to file a tax return.

**~Income Tax Return~** Inquiries: Numazu Tax Office ☎ 055-922-1560

Where: Plaza Verde (2F *Shimin* Gallery)

Period: Feb. 12(Fri) ~ Mar. 15(Tue) [except weekends]

Hours: 9:00 ~ 17:00

\*Please come before 16:00 because it takes time to fill in a return form. When a lot of people come on a day, the guidance might be finished earlier than usual.

\*Numazu Tax Office doesn't guide you in filling in a return form during the above period.

\*You need to pay 50 yen (every 30 minutes) for a parking space.



◆ **People who have to file an income tax return:**

\*The self-employed or people who get income from real estate, or sold their land or buildings: Their total amount of income for 2015 exceeds the total amount of income deduction like basic deduction or spouse allowance.

\*Salaried workers applicable to any of the following cases below

- ① People who earned more than 20 million yen a year.
- ② People who received income from two or more places.
- ③ People who earned more than 200,000 yen in extra income over the past year.



\*People whose income is only miscellaneous income from public pension, and have remains after income deduction

\*People whose amount of pension is less than 4 million yen, and miscellaneous income except pension is less than 200,000 yen don't need to file an income tax return. (They need to file a tax return for a residence tax.) \*Please ask Tax Office about the details.

**\*What you should bring with you when filing a tax return**

- ① *Inkan* (personal seal)
- ② The documents on which you added up your income and necessary expenses (e.g. certificate of taxes deducted, detailed statement of receipts and payments)

- ③ The documents necessary for deduction from income

※Certification of premium payment for social insurance, small enterprise mutual aid plan, national pension, national health insurance, medical insurance for the elderly, nursing-care insurance, life insurance, earthquake insurance, etc.

※In case of filing a deduction for National Pension, a certificate sent from the Social Insurance Agency will be needed.

**Inquiries:** Numazu Pension Office ☎ 055-921-2207

(Number for certificate of deduction ☎ 0570-070-117)

- ④ Others

\*If you have a copy of last year's tax return form, please bring it.

**\*Income tax returns can be submitted in the following ways, too.**

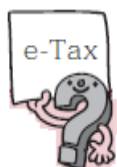
\*On Saturdays and Sundays, please drop into "after-hours box" set in front of the entrance of Numazu Tax Office.

\*By post: Please mail to Numazu Tax Office (3-30, Yoneyama-cho 〒410-8686)

\*By e-Tax: You can submit at all hours during the period.

**\*Please refer to the National Tax Agency website** < URL: <http://www.nta.go.jp/> >

**Introduction of "e-Tax"**



This is the system where you can declare and pay national taxes and do other procedures on the Internet. In order to use e-Tax, you need to be ready in advance.

You must get an electronic certificate. (charged in City Hall, Citizen Division

☎ 055-934-4721) You can refer to the National Tax Agency website.

**\*Free consultation about taxes by certified accountants**

When: Feb. 16(Tue) ~ 25(Thu) 9:30 ~12:00, 13:00 ~ 16:00 (except weekends)

Where: Numazu Shoko Kaikan (1200-1 Hara)

\*Please come to the place on the day.

\*You can receive some advice about e-Tax. If you want some advice, bring your PIN (if you have).

## **Changes of Municipal and Prefectural Tax Payment in Fiscal Year 2016**

### **\* Housing Loan Deduction**

Housing loan deduction is going to extend the coverage. Eligible persons will be among those who took up or will take up residence any time between 2009 (H21) and the end of June, 2019 (H31) and receive housing loan deduction on income tax, and who have a housing loan.

### **\* Special Deduction (Used only for hometown tax payment donation)**

The upper limit of tax deduction of inhabitant tax was doubled (from 10% to 20%), and a newsystem enabling tax deduction without filing a tax return (Hometown Tax Payment One-StopSpecial Provision System) was introduced. Please ask us about the details.

### **\* City Prefectural Tax Withdrawal from Public Pension**

As for city prefectural tax withdrawal from public pension, under the tax reform, the review of the calculation method is going to be implemented after Oct 1, 2016. However, the reform doesn't cause the increase or decrease of the annual tax amount. Please check the details on the city website or by your tax notice you'll receive in June.

## **Special Feature**

### **Get Together and Enjoy Child-Rearing!**

Inquiries: Child Support Division, ☎055-934-4826

If you're a first-time parent, you might be faced with unfamiliar situations and feel anxious about child care. We provide a variety of child care support services so that anyone can raise a child without anxiety. This article introduces you to our various childcare support services, including helpful information about moms' clubs.



### **\*Let's go to the local Kosodate Support centers (Child-rearing Support Facilities) with your child**

	Kosodate Support Ceter	Where (Address)	Phone Number
①	Fureai Plaza "Koala"	Higashihara 76-1 (inside Imazawa Elementary School)	☎055-968-6633
②	Katahama Nursery School, "Karugamo"	Imazawa 680-4	☎055-967-9977
③	Ashitaka Nursery School Kosodate Support Center "Asobu Zo-san"	Nishi Shiji 608	☎055-968-2500
④	Okanoue Nursery School Kosodate	Ooka 4075-4	☎055-941-5731

	Support Center , “Cosmos”		
⑤	San Well Numazu 5F, Fureai Koryu-shitsu	Hinode-cho 1-15	☎055-922-1501
⑥	Senbon Kosodate Support Center, “Kamome”	Honaza Senbon 1910-19 (inside Senbon Elementary School)	☎055-962-7818
⑦	Keiai Nursery School Kosodate Support Center “Nikoniko Hiroba”	Yoshidacho 4-10	☎055-935-1234
⑧	Shinai Nursery School Kosodate Support Center, “Chun Chun”	Shimokanuki Miyahara 276-1	☎055-943-6031
⑨	Fureai Plaza “Hedakko”	Heda 1031-1 (inside Heda Nursery School)	☎0558-94-2303
⑩	Numazukko Fureai Center “Poppo” (which includes the library for children, day care center for kids, family support center) Opening Hours: 10:00 – 17:00 Closed: Wednesday, the year-end and New Year holidays	Ootemachi 1-1-3, Numazu Shoren Kaikan Building 4F (near the south exit of Numazu Station)	☎055-952-8077

### **\*Don't Suffer from Problems Alone!**

We provide consultations to solve parenting problems. Please contact us anytime.



#### **Health Consultation**

For: infants, kids and their family / Where: Health Center

Contents: health, parenting, nutrition counseling \*You have to make a reservation in advance.

Health Promotion Division ☎ 055-951-3480

#### **Consultation about Mental Problems for Moms**

For: moms who feel uneasy or nervous about child-rearing / Where: Health Center

Contents: counseling by a mental health welfare professional

\*You have to make a reservation in advance.

Health Promotion Division ☎ 055-951-3480

#### **General Consultation about Child-rearing**

Contents: counseling by a professional about a child's growth, nurturing, family relationship

Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4828





### Consultation for Single-parent Family

Contents: Counseling about child support allowance, subsidy for medical expenses for single-parent family, child-rearing support facilities for single-parent family

Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4827

### Consultation about Child Development

Counseling = Jido Hattatsu Shien Center (Child development support center) “Miyuki”

☎055-968-0500

Consultation about public service for challenged children =

Handicapped Person’s Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4830

### Child-Rearing Support Mobile Site

#### “Numazu Kosodate Ouendan (Numazu Child-Rearing Supporters)”

It provides information about vaccinations and useful information about child-rearing. <http://numazu.city-hc.jp/>



\*You have to register your name on the web. \*The site is also available through PCs.

### Numazu City Child Raising Support Caravan

The child raising support caravan called “Piyopiyo” makes the rounds of every local center in the city and offers a playground for children to play with toys. The nursery staff also takes care of them.

\*Please check out the schedule through the QR code.



### **\*Let’s Join Moms’ Clubs and Communicate with Other Moms.**

#### **Bilingual Moms in Numazu**

This is a club where foreigners or bilingual Japanese moms talk about child-rearing in English. They work on the activities on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month at Popo (the Kosodate support facility No.⑩).

You can borrow English books or English picture books.

→ E-mail: [bilingual.moms.numazu@gmail.com](mailto:bilingual.moms.numazu@gmail.com)



#### **Child-Rearing Support Circle “Ichigo”**

The club holds various classes such as eurhythmic class, baby massage class and cooking class for parent and child. They also organize “Pan Marche,” or some events for parent and child. → <http://ichigoichie.i-ra.jp>



#### Child-Rearing Support Circle “Tasuki”

The members have worked on issuing a child-rearing magazine for moms. The club is going to hold the disaster prevention classes 4 times a year.

→ <http://tasuki123.i-ra.jp>



#### Mokuiku Terakoya

The club organizes the activities where children play with wood toys, feeling the texture of woods. They meet in some places on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday every month.

→ <http://hara-family.muse.bindsite.jp/futaba/mokuiku.html>

#### Fitness Circle for Moms “Muse”

The club organizes exercise classes of stretching, pilates, yoga and gymnastic class for parent and child. Also, they hold some events of food education and lectures on food and health.

→ <http://blogs.yahoo.co.jp/musenumazu2008>



#### Sakuranbo no Kai

The club consists of moms who have preschool children. The members do their activities mainly at the Katahama Chiku Center every Tuesday. They hold some seasonal events or do exercises or sometimes go to the park together.

→ E-mail: [sakuranbonokai\\_numazu@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:sakuranbonokai_numazu@yahoo.co.jp)

#### Mama Tone

The club organizes the website to provide useful information for child-rearing or issues the poetry books.

→ <http://mamatone.net/>



#### Cooking Class for 3-year-old Children

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

When: ①Feb. 26(Fri) 10:00 ~ 13:00 / ②Mar. 18 (Fri) 10:00 ~ 13:00

Where: Health Center Cooking room

Applicants: 3-year-old children and their parents who live in Numazu City

Capacity: 18 pairs (in order of arrival) / Fee: 220 yen each person (ingredients, insurance)

What to bring: Mother-and-baby notebook, towel, apron, sling (for children and parents), spoon and fork for children

How to apply: Feb. 10 (Wed) 8:30 ~ by phone



### **Admission Notice for Elementary & Junior High School Have Been Delivered**



Inquiries: School Education Division ☎ 055-934-4808

If you want to change your school specified by the notice because of some reasons (physical problems, double-income household, removal, etc.), please contact us.

※On the school entrance ceremony day, don't forget to take the notice with you.

※The application for "Rinsetsu-ko" (a school next to your school area) selection has already finished.



### **Child Allowance Will Be Paid on Feb. 12 (Fri)**

Inquiries: Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4827

The payment covers between October 2015 and January 2016. People who applied after October will receive the applicable amount.



### **Fresh Leader Class**

Applications & inquiries: Lifelong Education Division ☎ 055-934-4871

〒410-8601 Numazu City Hall

You learn activities and skills useful for Kodomokai (Children's Gathering).

When: Mar. 19 (Sat) 10:00 ~ Mar. 20 (Holiday) 16:00 (overnight)

Where: Shonen Shizen No Ie (Youth House in Nature)

Applicants: 4th ~ 6th graders of elementary school and 1st and 2nd graders of junior high school, who live in Numazu city or commute to schools in Numazu city.

Capacity: 60 elementary students, 60 junior high school students

(If there are many applicants, a drawing will be held.)

Fee: 2,000 yen

Hot to apply: Fill in the form, which is distributed at elementary and junior high schools, and submit directly or send it to us by Feb. 19 (Fri).



## **Classes, Lectures**

### **Make a Body Line**

~Aiming at Style Beauty~

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

Tasting of the detoxification menu using spring vegetables produced in Numazu and experiencing Yoga.

When: Mar. 2(Wed) 19:00 to 20:50 / Where: Health promotion room, San-Well Numazu

Applicants: people who live in or commute to Numazu between the age of 20 to 40's

Capacity: 15 people(in case of a lot of applicants, there will be a drawing.)



Fee: 500yen(for food)

Things to bring: clothes for exercise, towels, Yoga mats or bath towels and drinks

How to apply: send an e-mail with the name of the class, address, name, birth date, telephone number and transportation to this place. Deadline: Feb. 17(Wed), no later than the day

\*please note one e-mail for one applicant.(please contact us if you do not receive the reply within a week after you send the e-mail.) [kenkou@city.numazu.lg.jp](mailto:kenkou@city.numazu.lg.jp)

### **Life Saving Class**

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

Class		When	Quota
①	Lifesaving	Feb.21(Sun)9:00 to 12:00	About 30
②	Advanced lifesaving	Mar. 6(Sun)9:00 to 17:00	About 30
③	First aid treatment extension workers	Mar. 13(Sun), 20(Holiday) and 27(Sun) 9:00 to 17:00	About 20

Where: Emergency Work Station (in Municipal Hospital premise)

Contents: ① ② Cardiopulmonary resuscitation with AED(② including infants)and hemostatic method

③ Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, hemostatic method and how to instruct the way to carry patients out.

Applicants: ①②people who live in or commute to the city and are junior high school students or older.

③people who live in or commute to the city and are high school students or older, have finished the advanced lifesaving lecture and are able to attend all of the days.

Fee: ①② for free. ③3,672yen(for text)

How to apply: ①③by phone by Feb. 19(Fri), ②by phone by Mar.4(Fri)



### **Numazu Furusato-zukuri Juku**

Applications: Sagisaka-san, Numazu Shidankai, ☎ 090-7686-8612

Inquiries: Culture Promotion Division TEL: 055-934-4812

When: ① Feb.20(Sat) 13:30 to 15:30 ②Mar. 19(Sat),13:30 to 15:30

Where: Audio visual auditorium, the City Library

Contents: ①The footprints of Mr. Shyogo Iguchi, Army general - section 3

Shopping streets in Numazu~ the history of Showa era after WW II

②Black ships came to Japan~ Information network in the late Tokugawa period

Lecturer: ① Mr. Yoshiaki Iguchi and Mr. Toru Hasegawa, the member of Numazu Shidankai

② Ms. Miyuki Iwata, professor of Aoyama Gaguin University

Capacity: 200 people each (the first come first served basis on the day)

Fee: 500yen (for materials)

## **Events**

### **Exhibition of the Calligraphy and Poster of the Bright Election Enlightenment**

Inquiries: Election Management Committee Office ☎ 055-934-4815

The excellent works of the calligraphy and poster of the bright election enlightenment recruited from children and students in the city are exhibited.

When: Feb. 10(Wed) to 16(Tue)(15(Mon) is closed) / Where: the exhibition hall, the City Library

### **Lecture on Civil War Period in Sunto and North Izu**

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

It is the lecture about Mr. Ieyasu Tokugawa who struggled to the diplomacy between the Hojo and the Toyotomi, centering the ancient documents possessed by Nishiyama-honmon Temple in Fujinomiya city.

When: Feb. 14(Sun)14:00 to 16:00 (the reception starts at 13:00)

Where: the big hall, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Fuji-shi Shobo Bosai Chosha (Westside of Fuji City Hall)

Lecturer: Mr. Toshihisa Maeda, vice-principal, Shimizu International High School

Capacity: 150 people (first come first served basis on the day)



### **Regional Friendship Concert**

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

It is played by Mr. Yusuke Aoki(cello), Ms. Fujiko Aoki(harp) and Ms. Aya Iga(violin).

When: Feb. 28(Sun)14:00 to 15:30 / Where: Uchiura Chiku Center

Capacity: about 100 people / \*No reservation is needed.

### **Numazu UNESCO Festival**

Numazu UNESCO Association Secretariat, ☎ 055-934-4812

Traditional arts in Tobu(eastern part of the prefecture) are introduced and performed.

When: Feb. 27(Sat)13:00 to 16:00 / Where: the big hall, Cultural Center

Arts: Kisegawa drums, Shioba Shagiri Hozonkai, Kan-nami cats dance by Blue Cats

\*No reservation is needed.

### **Orange Meeting**(the gathering of dementia supporters)

Applications and inquiries: Longevity and Care Division, ☎ 055-934-4835

The lecture on the latest dementia treatment and prevention method and an exchange meeting are held.

When: Feb. 25(Thu)14:00 to 16:00 / Where: Music hall, Senbon Plaza

Lecturer: Dr. Kazutaka Oyama(the director of Numazu Oyama Clinic)

Applicant: people who have attended the dementia supporter training course or are interested in dementia or are often involved with people with dementia

Capacity: 100 people(first come first served basis) / How to apply: by phone Feb. 8(Mon)9:00~

### **Treasure Hunting in Town @Numazu**

Inquiries & applications: Policy Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4886, FAX 055-933-1412

The experts of renovation for town development and citizens walk around the town to find cultural or human resources, and give a presentation. A public talk with participants will also be held.

When: Feb. 21(Sun), 14:00 – 17:00 / Where: Dai-go Elementary School, gymnasium

Performers: Shimada Yohei (President of Renoveling Co.), and others

Due date to apply: Feb. 18(Thu)



Please visit the website of the City for the details.

### **Numazu Sho-Gekijo Wahha- The 36<sup>th</sup> Machinaka Yose(vaudeville)**

Inquiries: NPO Mchidukuri Center Numazu ☎ 090-8180-7104

Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4748

When: Feb. 21(Sun), 14:00 – / Where: Hall at Shinnrakuji (Suehiro- cho)

Performers: Hayashiya Shozo, Hayashiya Turuko

Fee: 2,500 yen (2,800yen for a ticket sold on the day, a pre-school child is not admitted)

Where to buy a ticket: Marusan bookshop at Numazu Nakamise, Oote-machi Kaikan,  
Chamber of Commerce of Numazu



### **Izu Food Festival in Kurura Heda**

Inquiries: Utsukusii Izu Sozo Center ☎0557-35-9321

Tourism and Exchange Division ☎055-934-4746

When: Feb. 21 (Sun) 10:00-15:00

Where: Kurula Heda (Michinoeki, Roadside Station)

### **Recruitment**

### **Numazu UNESCO: Bus tour for the history and art in eastern Kanto Region**

Inquiries and applications: Numazu UNESCO Association Office ☎ 055-934-4812

We are visiting historical heritages in Sakura City, Chiba, and National Museum of Japanese History and Kawamura Memorial Museum of Art.

When: Mar.13 (Sun) 7:15-20:30 / Departure and arrival: Numazu Station North Exit

Fee: 8,000 yen (not including lunch money)

Capacity: 30 people / How to apply: by phone



### **Municipal Housing Residents**

Applications and Inquiries: Public Housing Repair and Maintenance Division

☎ 055-934-4792



Name of Danchi: Ishida Danchi (1 house), Jiyugaoka Danchi (1), Nakao Danchi (2), Ookubo (1), Haratorisawa Jyutaku(2), Hara Danchi (4), Haramachinaka Danchi (1), Nishi-ide Danchi(2), Imazawa Danchi(5), Fugaku Danchi (5)

\*Every Danchi has a limited number of parking lots.

Requirement:

①you have or are going to have a family member to live with

\*As for Jiyugaoka (1 house) or Kobayashi or Hara (2 houses), Imazawa, Fugaku Danchi, single households who were born before Apr. 1, 1956 can also apply for them.

②your income meets the income standard fixed by the regulations

③you live in or commute to Numazu

④you are now in need of housing

⑤you are not *Boryokudan*(gang), (housemates are not *Boryokudan* either)

Application Period: Feb. 9(Tue), 10 (Wed), 12(Fri), 8:30-17:00

The day of drawing: Feb. 26(Fri), 13:30-

\*If too many applicants apply, there will be a public drawing.

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

\*Ask us about the details directly or check the details on the city home page.



### **Participants in Spring Green Festival**

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu City Green Promotion Committee

Office ☎ 055-934-4795

When: Apr. 23(Sat) and 24(Sun)

Where: the multi-purpose hall of Plaza Verde



Participants: people who can display and sell flowers and plants, people who can hold classes with flowers and plants, such as flower arrangement or bouquets, companies which can support the event

Applications: fill out a form placed at Park and Tree Planning Division of the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the city hall or the city home page, and bring it in or send it by mail, fax or e-mail

Deadline: Feb. 22 (Mon) \*no later than the day

Contact us about the details.

### **Volunteer Guides in Mon Musee Numazu**

Applications and Inquiries: Mon Musee Numazu, ☎055-952-8711

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

We'll recruit volunteers to help us with visitors guide.

How to apply: by phone \*Contact us about the details.

## **Information from City Hall**

### **Payment of Municipal Tax is Available at Night or on Weekend**

Inquiries: Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4730

Available at night= Feb. 23 (Tue), 17:15 – 20:00

Available on weekend = Feb. 28 (Sun), 9:00 – 15:00

Where: Tax Collection Division, City Hall 2F

### **Payment of National Health Insurance Premium is Available at Night or on Weekend**

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

Available at night= Feb. 23 (Tue), 18:15 – 20:00

Available on weekend = Feb. 28 (Sun), 9:00 – 15:00

Where: National Health Insurance Division, City Hall 1F

### **Subsidy for Medical Checkup Expenses**

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

Postcards of the guide were sent to the eligible persons in late July in 2014. If you have not yet applied for it, please confirm the contents of the post card and use it.

Application deadline: Feb. 29(Mon)

### **Do not Forget to File your Income Tax Return**

Inquiries: National Health Insurance Division, Assessment Section ☎055-934-4726

National Health Insurance Division, Medical Insurance for Seniors Section ☎055-934-4728

National Health Insurance Premium and Health Insurance Premium for Seniors are determined by your income of the previous year. If you don't file your income tax return during the period, your premiums could be raised the next year because it can't be calculated properly.

Please finish filing your income tax return during the period (Feb. 16 (Tue)-Mar. 15 (Tue)).

### **Night Acceptance and Consultation of Water Bill Payment**

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

Where: Feb. 23 (Tue)& Mar. 8 (Tue), 17:15 – 20:00

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

### **Automated Certificate-Issuing Machine will stop issuing copies of personal seal registration certificates and residence card.**

Inquiries: Resident Registration Division, ☎ 055-934-4720

When: Feb. 6(Sat)

**Disaster Prevention: Fasten your Furniture and secure a safe space**  
**( It is absolutely FREE! )**

Inquires: Crisis Management Division ☎ 055-934-4803

◆Applicants:

- ①household including elderly people(aged over 65)
- ②a person who has Physical Disability Certificate
  - a person who has Rehabilitation Certificate
  - a person who has Mental Disability Certificate
  - a person who receives disability employee's pension or disability basic pension
  - a person who has Certification of Needed Long-Term Care or Person Requiring Support
- ③fatherless household (mother and a children(aged less than 18 years old))

◆Furniture that we fasten are cabinet, bookshelf, refrigerator, rack.

◆How to apply: Please make a phone call to 055-934-4803 (then we will send you an application form)

**Consult on your Real Estate for FREE**

Inquires: Land Policy Division ☎054-285-1208

All Japan Real Estate Association ☎055-934-4761

When: Feb.17(wed), 13:30~16:00(Inquiries are accepted until 15:30.)

Where: Plaza Verde Room 402 / Contents: The civil law, leasehold, rented house, etc.

Adviser: lawyer, conveyancer, licensed tax accountant

※Come to the place directly

**New Bus schedules(Numazu~Tokyo)**

Inquires: Fujikyu City Bus 055-921-5367 / Traffic Control Office ☎ 055-934-4742

New bus schedule: Depart Numazu Station at 10:30, depart Tokyo Station at 13:00

There will be a special discount until Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Please visit our website for further information. <http://www.fujikyu.co.jp/citybus>

**Free Events**

**General Meeting for Mothers**

Inquires: Ms. Fujii, the representative of General Meeting for mothers'

☎055-922-7012

When: Feb.21(Sun), 13:30~16:00 / Where: Numazu Rouseikaikan conference room 1

Theme: aging and nursing ※Come to the place directly

**Mon Musee Numazu**

Exhibitions Artwork by Azuma Masahiro and Uchida Nobuko

Feb. 20(Sat)~Mar.13(Sun),10:00~17:00

### Exhibition at Sembon Plaza

Photos by Ito Masao(~Feb.11(Holiday))

Japanese Calligraphy (Feb.16(Tue)~21(Sun))

### Information

#### Call an Ambulance Only When You Really Need to

Inquiries: Medical Emergency Training Work Station ☎ 055-921-9999



In Numazu city, ambulances were sent out 9,282 times in 2015, and the number of the people who were transported to a hospital by ambulance was 8,120, more than 40 percent of which were not serious cases. Recently the number of inappropriate cases of calling an ambulance has been increasing and this could seriously jeopardize the

chances to save lives due to the delay of proper lifesaving measures.

#### ◆Dial 119 without Hesitation in the Following Cases!!!

- Unconscious                      • Severe headache or abdominal pain, stomachache
- Difficulty in breathing      • Seem to stop breathing
- Lasting cramp                    • Widespread burn                    • Heavy bleeding



#### ◆Never Call Ambulance for Any Reason of the Followings!!!

- Because you think you might be able to see a doctor preferentially.
- Because it cost you a lot to take a taxi to hospital.
- Because you don't know any hospitals available at night or on holidays.
- Because you worry about your symptoms such as a bruise, a cut, or too much drunken though they might not be so serious.

#### **Available Services**

\* A Manual For the appropriate use of Ambulance (on the website of Fire and Disaster Management Agency): <http://www.fdma.go.jp>

\*Shizuoka Telephone Consultation Service for Emergency Case of Children

☎ #8000 (18:00 ~ 8:00 next morning, every day of the year)

Patient Transfer Service certified by the city (Patients who do not require immediate medical care can use the service to go to hospital, be in and out of hospital and change hospital)



## Visit to 100 Numazu Treasure Troves No. 45 SL “D52-136” (Steam Locomotive in Takazawa Park)



There is a steam locomotive in Takazawa Park, about a 5-minute walk from Numazu Station. Since manufactured in 1944, it had been used as a freight locomotive on the Tokaido Line or Gotemba Line. After the Gotemba line became electrified, it was sent to Hokkaido, where it was retired in 1973 and completed its role. Afterwards, in response to Numazu citizens' requests, it was placed in Takazawa Koen, Numazu.

Now, it is a symbol of the park watching elderly people playing gate ball or children playing.

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

### 《The meaning of D52-136》

\* **D** indicates the number of driving wheels  
(B= 2 wheels, C = 3 wheels, D = 4 wheels)

→ about 40 cherry blossoms bloom in spring.



\* **52** indicates “tender locomotive,” a steam locomotive hauling special rail vehicle containing the locomotive's fuel (wood, coal, or oil). “Tender locomotives” are suitable for long-distance routes because they have a greater load of fuel.

\* **136** indicates manufacturing serial number.