

Numazu Newsletter

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You can get information about Numazu twice a month on this home page and some hard copies issued by Supportive Volunteers at the Tourist Information Office at the Numazu Station, Palette, the City Library Participation, the City Gymnasium, Speakeasy, the Tap Room, Catholic Church, Kato Gakuen, Chiku Centers and the City Hall.

Events

The 44th Numazu Port Festival

When: May 21(Sat) 8:00-13:00 Where: Numazu Fish Market INO

*Free shuttle bus service from 7:00-14:00 on the day

Numazu Station South Exit ↔ Numazu Port

Inquiries: Numazu Port Festival Executive Committee ☎055-962-3700

Fisheries and Seashore Division ☎055-934-4753

Hands-on Course

Fish auction, Fishing for horse mackerels at the fishpond, Ring toss for a big catch, Grabbing packs of dried bonito flakes, etc.

◆ Fish Auction

① 9 : 30~ ② 12 : 30~

◆ Workshop How to Fillet Fish

① 9:30~ ② 11:30~

Applicants: Junior high school students and older / Capacity: The first 40 people for ① and ②

Participation fee: 500 yen / What to bring: an apron, towel

How to apply: From 8:00 o'clock at the site



Exhibition and Fish Sale

▪ Exhibition of rare and big fish in Suruga Bay

▪ Tasting raw *shirasu* (young sardines) and dried fish

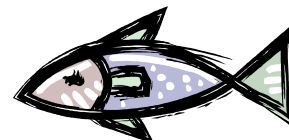
▪ Special sale of boiled *shirasu* and fresh fish ▪ Hot pot of fish

▪ Dissection Show of bluefin tuna

▪ Special sale by name-brand stores around Numazu Port

◆ Talk and Quiz Show by the director of Deep-see Fish Aquarium and TV personality *Ishii chan*

① 8:30 ~ ② 11:30~



Special Event

◆Let's ride in the fishing boat

When: 9:00~

※Children below elementary school age must be accompanied by a guardian.

※140 of numbered tickets are issued from 8:00 (first-come-first-served basis)

※It will be called off in case of bad weather

Event

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

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

Numazu Port BAR (Numazu Fish Brokers Cooperative)

☎ 055-962-2882

You can enjoy food served by 80 different stores and jazz and you can take part in activities like kayaking, snorkeling, sport kite and making dried fish.

When: May 28(Sat) 10:00 ~ 21:00

Where: Numazu Port, Agetsuchi shopping arcade, Senbon beach

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

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

※One ticket for one BAR menu

Please visit our Facebook page for detail.

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



Tea Ceremony

Numazu Tea Ceremony by Seven Schools

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812



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

When: May 8 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 14:45 (Reception desk closes at 14:30.)

Where: Numazu Imperial Villa Park

(Please see the diagram below for the each tea ceremony site.)

Ticket: 600 yen (for 2 tea ceremonies)

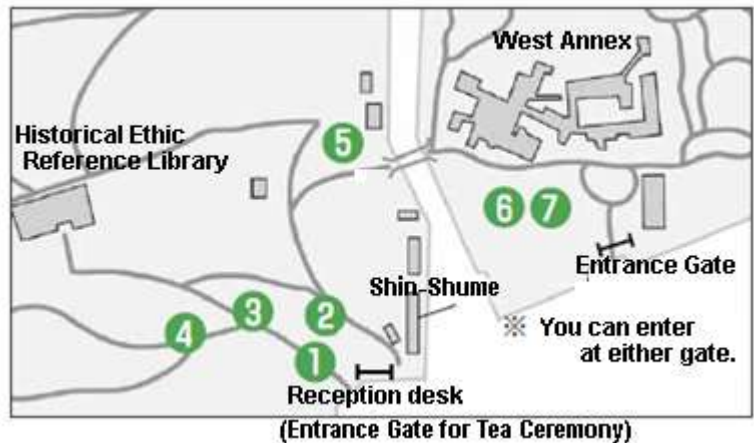
Things to bring: *kaishi* paper (paper for placing sweets) and *kuromoji* (picks for sweets)

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

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

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

Site	Tea Ceremony Schools
①	Urasenke Tanko-kai Tosei branch
②	Sencha, Obaku Kofu-ryu
③	Omote Senke
④	Urasenke Tanko-kai Numazu branch
⑤	Dainihon Chado Gakkai
⑥	Tokai-ryu
⑦	Sohen-ryu



Event

Come and Enjoy “*Soroku Matsuri Festival*”!

Ebara Soroku, our local giant, spent a great deal of effort for the development of education and industry in Numazu city. We'd like you to learn about his contribution through several events.



Inquiries: Meiji Historical Museum ☎ 055-923-3335

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

(The museum is open from 9:00 to 16:30.)

Where: Meiji Historical Museum

※Admission fee is free of charge on this day.

Please use public transportation.

◆EVENTS

Performance of *Mikoshi Katsugi* (carrying a portable shrine) by *Fuyo-kai*, (① 10:30~, ② 11:00~)

Rice-cake making and free rice-cake (10:15 ~),

Free *tonjiru* (miso soup with pork and vegetables) (11:20 ~)

※ Please bring your own container and chopsticks.



◆Workshop (10:00 ~ 13:00) : Let's try Japanese traditional kids' plays!

*Walking on stilts, playing *menko* (kids' toy cards made of paper)

*Making *fusa-yoji* (a kind of toothpick or toothbrush in old times)

◆**Show and Tell about Ebara *Soroku* :**

Sawada elementary School students • • 10:15 ~

Kanaoka elementary school students • • 10:40 ~

The students of the schools will present what they learned about Ebara *Soroku*.

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

Exhibition Corner ~Ebara *Soroku* whom children looked at ~

Children at Kanaoka, Sawada, Kadoike, Kaihoku and Ashitaka elementary schools have been learning about Ebara *Soroku*, which is called "Ebara *Gakushu*," and now they are exhibiting the result of their study at the exhibition corner. Period: till May 15 (Sun)



Child Raising



*** *Hi, U-san!* <Vol. 10 >***

The Introduction to the Child-Raising Support Programs in Numazu City; here, we will introduce you to the various child-raising support programs provided by Numazu city in a series.

▶Child-raising rabbit; *U-san*◀

▶Baby rabbit; *Kuro chan*◀

Child-raising Mobile Site: Numazu Kosodate Oendan (Numazu Child-raising Supporters)

Soon after your baby is born, we'll provide you with information useful for your child-raising, such as necessary vaccinations, medical checkups for infants and events in Child Raising Support Center. Registration is free, so please feel free to use it.

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

Inquiries: Health Promotion Division (inside Health Center)



Information

Recruitment of Club Kids 2016

A Training to Develop Junior Leaders

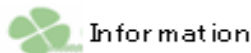
When: May 29 (Sun), July 17 (Sun), Sep 11 (Sun), Nov. 13 (Sun), Jan 15 (Sun), 2017, March 12 (Sun), 9:00 – 11:30 (10:00 – 15:30 on Mar. 12), 6 times in total

Where: Consultation Center for Youth Education or others

Applicants: 5th or 6th graders of elementary school students who live in Numazu

How to apply: phone or fax the lifelong learning Division (City Hall 8F) before May 11 (Wed)

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu-shi Kodomokai Ikusei Renraku Kyogikai (inside the lifelong learning Division), ☎055-934-4871, FAX:055-931-7551



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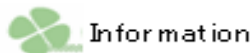
Please Make Use of Consultation Call. “Kodomo Katei #110 (Children / Family #110)”

Phone Consultation = weekday: 9:00 – 20:00, Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 – 17:00

Children / Family #110, ☎055-924-4152

Inquiries: Shizuoka-ken Tobu Kenko Fukushi Center, ☎055-920-2085

Inquiries: Kodomo Katei Ka (Children and Family Division), ☎055-934-4828



Information

Let's Expand The Circle of Communication for Easy Child-Raising!

Recruiting Members for Numazu Single-Parent Club

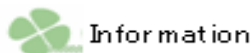
Promoting friendship between members through activities

Annual membership: 1,000 yen (not including participation fee)

*Please ask for further information.

Applications & inquiries: Numazushi Hitorioya Kai (Kudo-san) ☎090-1780-0384

Inquiries: Child-Rearing Family Welfare Division ☎055-934-4827



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Angel Salon

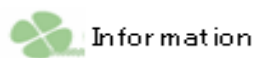
Inquiries: Senbon Child Rearing Support Center (*Kamome*) ☎055-962-7818

Parents raising children enjoy talking to each other. No reservation required.

Applicants: children under nursery school age and their parents

Place	Date	Inquiries
Kadoike Chiku Center	Wednesdays (2 times a month) 9:30~11:30	Takemoto-san ☎055-922-3071
Katahama Chiku Center	1 st Friday in an even-numbered month 10:00~12:00	Narita-san ☎055-967-3755
Kanaoka Chiku Center	1 st Tuesday 10:00~11:30	Kochi-san ☎055-921-2043
Hara Chiku Center	4 th Thursday 9:30~11:30	Imane-san ☎055-966-1104
Ohira Chiku Center	4 th Wednesday 10:00~12:00	Hara-san ☎055-931-0011
Ashitaka Chiku Center	3 rd Friday 10:00~12:00	Kawaguchi-san

		☎055-966-7032
Dai-4 Chiku Center	1 st or 3 rd Tuesday 10:00~11:30	Fukumoto-san ☎055-932-9240



Tips and Tricks for Child Rearing (Spring Term)

Where: Dai-1 Chiku Center

Time: 10:00~11:45 (5 times in total)

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

Capacity: 150 people (first-come-first-served basis)

Fee: 300 yen

How to apply: by phone from May 9 (Mon) 8:30

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

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

Date	Theme	Lecturer
May 24(Tue)	Involvement with children ~for their emotional development~	Ms. Aiko Ubata (School counselor)
May 31(Tue)	Raising children without scolding	Mr. Chikara Oyano (Educational pundit)
June 7(Tue)	Importance of childrearing from infancy through early school year	Mr. Mitsuo Sasaki (Part-time professor at University of Shizuoka, Junior College)
June 14(Tue)	Children's spending money	Mr. Katsuhiko Sera (Instructor at Association for the Promotion of Financial Literacy)
June 21(Tue)	Rearing concerned children	Ms. Sachiko Fuchigami (Nishimura Clinic Pediatric Dr.)

Information

Please Make thorough Preparation against Earthquakes by Using Subsidy System

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

Subsidy for quakeproofing wooden houses



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

*You have to apply for the subsidy before starting its reinforcement.

*Please ask us about the details.



Applications and Inquiries: Machizukuri Shido Ka

(Town Development Guidance Division), ☎055-934-4762

The procedure

- ① Free diagnosis by an expert of earthquake resistance testing
- ② Drawing the seismic retrofitting plan, 96,000 yen will be subsidized.
(In case of a family composed only of 65 year-old people or older, the subsidy is 144,000 yen.)
- ③ If you quakeproof your house, 500,000 yen will be subsidized.
(In case of a family composed only of 65 year-old people or older, the subsidy is 700,000 yen.)

Subsidy for removal or repair of concrete block walls

Concrete block walls covered by subsidy

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

*You have to apply for the subsidy before starting its removal or repair.

Please ask us about the details.

Applications and Inquiries: ☎ 055-934-4758



Subsidy rate

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

Repair	General	50%	If you compare the construction expenses with ‘38,400 yen × length’, half of the cheaper one is subject for subsidy. (upper 250,000 yen)
	Evacuation route	100%	If you compare the construction expenses with ‘38,400 yen × length’, the cheaper one is subject for subsidy.

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

Information

Numazu City Offers Free Service of Securing Furniture to a Wall

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

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



***The service is available for:**

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

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

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

***Intended furniture:**

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

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

***How to apply:**

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

Check disaster measures in your house!

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

- ☐ Have you confirmed the assumption of damage of an earthquake or tsunami in your area with a hazard map distributed by the city?
- ☐ Have you made sure of the earthquake-resistant construction of your house?
- ☐ Have you prepared emergency provisions and goods?

⇒ You should prepare water and food for seven days.
- ☐ Have you made sure how to get disaster information?

Information

Citizens Consultation Center helps solve your problems

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

■The Center will respond to the following problems.

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

	13:00-16:00	dealings in real estate
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Events

The 35th Convention for “My Opinion”

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎055-934-4871

Junior high school students in Numazu will express their opinions and share their experiences in their lives with the audience.

When: June 11(Sat), 13:30~16:00 / Where: Cultural Center, small hall

*Come to the hall on the day directly

Lecture of Mr. Ogoda Makoto, Blind Lawyer

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division ☎055-934-4824

When: May 19(Thu), 15:00~16:30 / Where: Cultural Center, small hall

Topic: Why I, a totally blind person, became a lawyer.

~How never to give up anything~

*Come to the hall on the day directly

*This lecture will be opened to the public as one of Numazu social worker and children's social worker's council meetings.

The Most Enjoyable Classes in the World

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎055-932-6111

Cultural Development Division ☎055-934-4812

Popular teachers on TV will give hands-on classes.

When: Aug. 7(Sun), 14:00~ / Where: Cultural Center (mail hall)

Teachers: Sakurai Susumu (math), Ranma (Science)

Fee: Adult 1500yen a high school student and younger: 500 yen

*Pre-schooners are permitted on his/her parent's knee. A fee is required, if he/she occupies a seat.

Ticket: at Cultural center of other ticket centers from May 7(Sat).

Let's Deliver 'ALOHA' from Numazu

Inquiries: Let's deliver 'ALOHA' from Numazu, executive committee,

Nagashima san ☎055-963-1570

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

Stage performance of Hula and Hawaiian band, sale of Hawaiian goods and food, workshops

When: May 14(Sat) 10:00~16:00

Where: *Kanogawa Kaze* no terrace (Kano river, the right bank levee)

*Come to the site on the day directly



Miracle *Konkatsu* (Marriage Hunting) ~Let's Start with Making Friends~

Applications & Inquiries: NPO, IBA Mirai-juku Matsuda san ☎090-1291-4638 Fax: 055-967-1309

Inquiries: Policy Planning Division ☎055-934-4704

It's the event to deepen mutual exchange with lecture, strolling, game and a buffet.

When: July 16(Sat), 13:00~17:00

Where: *Senbon* Plaza, multi-purpose hall and *Senbon-hama* park

Applicants: 25~47 year-old single men and women

Capacity: 30 person each (first-come first-served basis)

Fee: man-4000yen woman-3500yen (for food, etc.)

How to apply: by phone or Fax from May 13(Fri), 9:00

Classes, Lectures

Body Conditioning Class

Applications & Inquiries: Health Promotion Division 〒410-0881 Hachiman-cho 97

☎055-951-3480

The exercise (checking your posture and improving it) and cooking class for women who want to be healthy and get a good postures.

When: June 3(Fri), 17(Fri), July 1(Fri), 15(Fri), 29(Fri), 10:00~11:30

Jun. 24(Fri), 10:30~13:00 (6 times all)

Where: San-well Numazu, multi-purpose hall and other

Capacity: 25 people (If there are too many applicants, the drawing will be held.)

Fee: 1000 yen (materials, etc.)

How to apply: Send a double sided-post-card or e-mail with your name, address, phone number “、
the name of the class, ways of transportation to the place.

Deadline: no later than May 18(Wed)

*One postcard or one e-mail for one person. If you get no reply within a week, please ask us.

Early Summer Group Planting Class

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

Numazu City Hall, 〒410-8601

Beginners can enjoy gardening.

When: June 9(Thu), 13:30~15:00 / Where: Senbon Plaza

Lecturer: Yoshimi Hamajima (green advisor)

Applicants: People living in Numazu

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

Fee: 2,500 yen (for materials)

What to bring: Thin plastic gloves, gardening scissors

How to apply: Send a double sided-post-card or e-mail with your address, name, phone number (We



may make contact with you on the day) and “Early summer Group Planting Class”.

Deadline: no later than May 25(Wed)

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

Tea Ceremony (Beginners and Intermediate) and Incense Ceremony Classes

Applications & inquiries: Numazu Imperial Villa Park East Annex ☎ 055-931-2233

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

Class	Term(10 times in total)	Capacity
① Tea Ceremony(Beginners) Morning class	The 2 nd Sat. (June11 - Mar.11,2017) (There'll be some change in Dec. & Jan.)	30 people
② Tea Ceremony(Beginners) Morning class		30 people
③ Tea Ceremony(Intermediate) Morning class	The 2 nd Tue.(June12 – Mar.12,2017) (There'll be some change in Dec. & Jan.)	30 people
④ Tea Ceremony(Intermediate) Afternoon class		
⑤ Incense Ceremony	The 3 rd Tue.(June 21 – Mar.21,2017	25 people

When: ①10:00 – 12:00 ②14:00 – 16:00 ③10:00 – 12:00 ④13:00 – 15:00 ⑤14:00 – 16:00

Where: Numazu Imperial Villa Park East Annex

Instructors: ① ② Tokai Ryu (school), Tokaian Ryuko-san ③ ④ Tokai Ryu (school), Fujita Shinryu-san ⑤Shino Ryu (school), Takano Kimiko-san

Applicants: junior high school age and over

Fees: ①~④ 17,000 yen ⑤20,000 yen(tea included)

How to apply: by phone after May 9(Mon), 9:00–16:30(accepted in order of arrival)



Tennis Class

Applications & Inquiries: Ashitaka Sports Park, Tennis court

☎055-920-8688 Fax: 055-920-8686

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

course		Term	Capacity
Beginners, Advanced beginners	Tuesday Class	May 24 – (every Tuesday) 10:00 – 11:30	5 people
Advanced beginners	Friday class	May 20 – (every Friday) 9:00 – 10:30	5 people
Beginners	Friday class	May 20 – (every Friday) 10:50 – 12:20	5 people
First and second graders of	Tuesday class	May 24 – (every Tuesday)	5people

Elementary school		16:30 – 17:30	
	Thursday class	May 26 – (every Thursday) 16:30 – 17:30	5 people

Where: Ashitaka Sports Park, Tennis court / Fee: 8300yen (for insurance and others)

How to apply: come directly or send fax from May 9(Mon) to 16(Mon)

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

Hakone Bus Tour for Citizen's College of Geology

NPO BA future Seminar ☎055-966-9081

Tourism and Exchange Division☎055-934-4747

Why don't you join the bus tour for Hakone to see volcanos and hot springs and to visit Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History? A geology specialist will be the guide and teach us.

When: June 5 (Sun), 8:30-16:00

Gathering spot: Bivi-Numazu Building, the North Exit of JR Numazu Station

Gathering time: 8:00 a.m.

Instructor: Dr. Atsushi Oyaizu Atsushi (Doctor of geology)

Capacity: 40 people / Fee: 5000 yen including lunch and insurance fee

How to apply: May 9 (Mon) from 9:00

Exercise of Ladder Step

Inquiries & applications: NPO *Kenko*(health) Community Shizuoka ☎ 055-961-2238 or Civic Collaboration Division ☎ 055-934-4807

When: May 21(Sat), 15:30 – 17:00 / Where: San- Well Numazu, multiple-purpose hall

Contents: Exercises by using a ladder

Applicants: A middle-aged or older person who is interested in fitness

Lecturers: Mitsumoto Kenji (professor of Tokai University), etc.

Capacity: 40 people (accept in order of arrival) / Fee: 500 yen (for insurance)

Things to bring: Towel, drink, clothes that are easy to exercise in, indoor sport shoes

How to apply: By telephone, from 9:00, May 9(Mon)

Recruitment

Municipal Houses (Danchi) for Rent

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

The name of *danchi* (public housing (Da) and quota

Name	Quota	Name	Quota	Name	Quota
Ishida	1	Haratorisawa	2	Imazawa	6
Juyugaoka	5	Hara	4	Yae	1
Nakao	3	Haramachinaka	2	Fugaku	2
Okubo	3	Nishiide6	2	Tiara	1

* Only a limited number of parking spaces are available.

Applicants (Qualification for application):

1) People who live or will live with family members

*A single person over 59 years old can apply for Jiyugaoka, Okubo, Imazawa, Fugaku and Tiara.

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

3) People who live or work in Numazu

4) People who urgently need houses

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

Application Period: May 11 (Wed) ~ May 13 (Fri), 8:30 ~ 17:00

Drawing: May 26 (Thu), 13:30 ~

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

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

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

*See the website of Numazu City

Inter-Town Volleyball Tournament for Women; participating teams are now wanted

Applications & Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division (City Gymnasium) ☎ 055-922-7200

When: June 5 (Sun), 12 (Sun)

Where: City Gymnasium and others

Applicants: teams, each of which consists of 20 (or under 20) women aged 30 and over (married women aged 20 and over) living in the same neighborhood community. A combined team with the other neighbor communities in the same school area is available if it is impossible to make a team mentioned above due to the personal shortage.

How to apply: By 19:00 on May 20 (Fri) / Please bring the completed application form directly to the Sports Promotion Division, City Gymnasium. The application forms are placed at the City Gymnasium or you can get them through the City Home Page.

E-tegami (a short letter with a hand-painted picture) in Honor of “Respect-for-the-Aged Day”

Applications & Inquiries: Longevity Welfare Division ☎055-934-4834 / ☎410-8601 Numazu City Hall

Applicants: Children going to elementary schools in Numazu city

Size: A postcard or a sheet smaller than B5 (18.2×25.7cm)

How to apply: By June 3 (Fri) / please bring your *e-tegami* directly to the Division or send it by mail. (No later than June 3)

※Best *e-tegami* will appear on the notification letter of “Respect-for-the-Aged” events with its writer’s name, school, and grade. Best *e-tegami* and excellent ones will be exhibited on the noticeboard at the City Hall 1F during the period from Aug.29 (Mon) to Sep.6 (Tue).

KANOAWA HIMONO CUP; come and enjoy kayaking and E-boating on *Kono* river!

Applications & Inquiries: Executive Committee of *Kanogawa Himono* Cup, Head Office (within LOT.N) ☎ 055-951-3810

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

Kayaking or E-boating is a water sport which even children and first-timers can enjoy. Why not try participating in the kayak or E-boat races?

When: May 29 (Sun), 10:00 ~ 16:00

Where: *Kanogawa Kaze* no Terrace (Terrace on the right bank of Kano river)

※Please make inquiries about applications and others at the phone numbers above or access the Home Page bellow.

Home Page Address: <http://lotn.jp>

Information from City Hall

Night Consultations on Water Bill Payment

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

When: May 10 (Tue), 24 (Tue) / 17:15 ~ 20:00

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

Night Window for City Tax and National Health Insurance Premium

Inquiries: ①Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4732 / ②National Health Insurance Division ☎ 055-934-4727

When: May 10 (Tue), 19 (Thu) / 17:15 ~ 20:00

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

“My Number Card (Individual Number Card)”Has Been Issued

Applications & Inquiries: Resident Registration Division ☎ 055-934-4721

◆How to receive your “My Number Card”

When you want to apply for your “My Number Card”, you need to complete and submit the application form which should have already been sent to you by mail with a “Notification Card”. As soon as the preparation for the issue of your “My Number Card” is completed, a notification letter (a postcard) about the issue will be sent to you. Then you yourself need to come directly to the Division to receive your “My Number Card”, bringing the following necessary things with you.

※Please confirm the place of delivery mentioned in the notification letter.

Necessary things: the notification letter about the issue (a postcard) / your “Notification Card” / your Basic Resident Registration Card (if you have) / your identity verification documents (① or ②)

☞☞①Identification with a photo (Driver’s license / Certificate of driving history issued after April 1 in 2012), Passport, Identification booklet for the physically disabled, Identification booklet for the mentally disabled, Basic resident registration card with a photo, and others ②If you don’t have any

of ①, please bring **two things** among the followings; Health insurance card, Identification booklet for pension, Employee ID card, Student identification card, Bankbook, Medical care certificate for the elderly, and others

◆**Holiday Window for Receiving “My Number Card”**

For those who cannot receive “My Number Card” while the City Hall is open, the city government will open the window on Saturday and Sunday. (Previous booking is necessary. It will take about 40 minutes per person.)

When: May 29 (Sun), June 11 (Sat) / 9:00 ~ 16:30

Where: Resident Registration Division (City Hall 1F)

Applicants: Those who applied for “My Number Card” and who have received the notification letter of the issue.

Capacity: 60 persons on each day (in order of applications)

How to apply: By phone / after 8:30 on May 9 (Mon)

※For more information, please make inquiries or check the City Home Page.

Only 1,000 Tickets! ; Common admission tickets for municipal facilities in Numazu Port area will be sold!

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

With one common ticket, you can enter several municipal facilities such as Numazu Imperial Villa Park, Numazu Port Large Observation Floodgate VIEW-O, and others.

Price: 1 ticket = 500 yen

Point of sale: Tourist Information Center at the South Exit of JR Numazu Station / Municipal facilities in the area around Numazu Port, and others

※Please make inquiries for details.

May is the Flood- Control Month

Inquiries: River Maintenance Division ☎ 055-934-4786

Soon we'll have a rainy season often with a heavy rainfall. To take a precaution against a flood disaster, it is strongly recommended to confirm the area expected to be flooded and the evacuation area, utilizing the flood hazard map and others.

Performing the Chemical Spraying of Pine Woods

Inquiries: Agriculture and forestry Division, ☎ 055-934-4751

It is scheduled to spray the drug to protect Senbon Matsubara.

*Do not enter the area on the day it is done.

*Spraying the drug over the earth is carried out in the early morning from 3:30 to 11:00.

*The schedule will be changed because of weather.

Area	1st time	2nd time
Senbonhama Park,	May 9(Mon)	June 6(Mon)

Minatoguchi Park, Ganyudo Park, etc.	Spare days-May 12(Thu) to 16(Mon)	Spare days-June 9(Thu) to 13(Mon)
Numazu Imperial Villa Park, Togo Park, Ushibuseyama Park, etc.	May 10(Tue) Spare days- May 12(Thu) to 16(Mon)	June 7(Tue) Spare days-June 9(Thu) to 13(Mon)
Heda Area(Mihama Misaki & Ida)	May 11(Wed) Spare days-May 12(Thu) to 16(Mon)	June 8(Wed) Spare days-June 9(Thu) to 13(Mon)
Senbon Matsubara(Higashimakado ~ Ueda)	May 17(Tue) – May 19 (Thu) Spare days-May 20(Fri) to 24(Tue)	June 14(Tue) to 16(Thu) Spare days-June 17(Fri) to 21(Tue)

Please Cooperate with Blood Donation

Inquiries: Red Cross Shizuoka Blood Center, Numazu Office, ☎ 055-924-6611

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

*Places for the blood donation

When: ①May 12(Thu) from 9:00 to 11:45 ②May 12(Thu) from 15:00 to 16:00

Where: ①Eastern Shizuoka Government Office(Takashima-honcho) ②Numazu Chyuo Hospital (Nakasecho)

Free Events



Mandolin Concert

Inquiries: Numazu-shi Volunteer Renraku Kyogikai, Suganuma-san, ☎ 055-989-4700

When: May 18(Wed) from 14:00 / Where: San-Well Numazu, multi-purpose hall

Musicians: Stella Fiore Ensemble *no reservation is required.

Flower Season Exhibition of Numazu Satsuki Aikokai

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

When: May 20(Fri) from 12:00 to 16:00, May 21(Sat) from 9:00 to 16:00, May 22(Sun) from 9:00 to 15:00

Where: Numazu Imperial Villa Park, East Annex

Contents: Satsuki exhibition, spot sale corner of Satsuki and plant pots

Joint Exhibition of Minoru Sugita and Kimiko Sugita

Inquiries: Sugita-san, ☎ 055-931-2834

When: May 19(Thu) to 25(Wed) from 10:00 17:00 (It opens at 13:00 on the first day and closes at 16:00 on the last day.)

Where: Sizugin Gallery, Shiki(Ohtemachi)

Exhibition at Senbon Plaza Mini Gallery

- * Origami Exhibition: May 8(Sun) to 14(Sat)
- * Exhibition of the No-Smoking Week: May 23(Mon) to June 3(Fri)

Exhibition at Mon Musee Numazu

The exhibition of Gen Yamaguchi: May 14(Sat) to June 26(Sun) from 10:00 to 17:00(admission is till 16:30, and 16:00 on the last day.)

Information

Municipal Information provided through the Internet

Public Relations Division, ☎ 055-934-4703

Numazu City publishes a public relations magazine (newsletter) twice a month to provide municipal information. And you can find out about a range of topics not only from the newsletter but also through social media such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, etc.

City Website Municipal government information update <http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/>
Newsletter, Town renovation planning, Match making, Photo library (free download), Information mail service, etc.

SNS (Social Networking Service)

Let's share the latest news, seasonal topics, recommended places to go and event information via social media!

Facebook Numazu Topics! <https://www.facebook.com/numazucity>



Numazu at the moment, Photo Contest held twice a year, etc.

YouTube numazu.tv <https://www.youtube.com/user/numazucity>



This is the official Numazu City channel. You can enjoy short videos about events and attractive sites in Numazu.

Twitter @kinkyu_numazu https://twitter.com/kinkyu_numazu



Numazu City Emergency Information Twitter

Instagram [numazu_city](https://www.instagram.com/numazu_city/) [https://instagram.com/numazu_city/](https://www.instagram.com/numazu_city/)



Apps for smartphone users. Photos with Japanese and English explanations.
We would like to share the charms of Numazu with you!

E-Mail Newsletter

MeruNuma! <http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/mailmaga/index.htm>

Sending you the e-mail newsletter twice a month on the 1st and on 15th

※You need to sign up to receive the e-mail newsletters.



Winning Works of Numazu Facebook Photo Contest On the Theme of “Mt. Fuji from Numazu”

1) “Kagayakino Machi (Shining Town)” at Mt. Hottanjo in February by Mr. Suzuki



2) “Asayakeni Irodoru (Azalea Colored by dawn)” at Mt. Kinkan in May by Mr. Tsutsui



3) “Tsuki Hoshi Kirameki (Moon, Stars and Sparkle)” at Ita Kiramekino Oka in February by Mr.Tsuyuki

