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Child Raising ~Let's Enlarge the Circle of Raising Children~

November is a Promotion Month of Prevention of Child Abuse.

The SOS Lecture for Raising Children

When: Nov. 18(Fri), 19:00 ~ 21:00 / Where: San Well Numazu (multipurpose hall)

Theme: "The future of children nurtured in a community"

~some questions parents nowadays have ~

Lecturer: Sugiyama Haru san (reporter)

Capacity: About 300 people / How to apply: By phone or fax

*A nursery is available (an appointment in advance is needed).

Applications & inquiries: Child-Rearing Family Welfare Division

☎ 055-934-4828 / FAX: 055-934-0345

[orange ribbon]



An orange ribbon contains a wish for realizing a society without child abuse.

Please Cooperate with the Survey of the Family of Single-Parent

Shizuoka Prefecture conducts a survey consigned by Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

Researchers will visit object regions and hand over survey sheets and a reply envelope to an appropriate family, so please send it by mail. We ask for your cooperation.

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

For a New Student of a Junior High School and an Elementary School

The Secondary Acceptance for Selective Adjoin School System

Term for applications: Weekdays from Nov. 7(Mon) ~ 18(Fri)

How to apply: You can get an application form at a nursery, kindergarten, municipal elementary school, School Education Division at City Hall 7F and the website of Numazu City.

Fill in a form and bring it and a seal to the School Education Division

*You need to apply for a junior high school again, even though you've used this system for an elementary school.

*If you are going to move by March 2017, bring documents that can prove it.

Applications & inquiries: School Education Division ☎ 055-934-4808



November 20th (Sun.) is a family day

Let's Go to Admission free Facilities as a Family!

Admission free facilities: ①Bokusui Memorial Museum ②Serizawa Kojiro Museum
③Mon Musee Numazu ④Meiji Historical Museum ⑤Heda Museum of ship building materials ⑥City Gym ⑦Gym for Workers ⑧Heda B & G Community Sports Center(table tennis at arena) ⑨Indoor Swimming Pool (a child of 2nd grade or under should be accompanied by an adult)

*For ⑥ to ⑨, admission is free only for personal use.

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎ 055-934-4870

Recruitment

Tenants of Municipal Housing



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

Recruiting Housing: Jiyugaoka Danchi (housing complex) (1) Kobayashi Danchi (1), Nakao Danchi (2), Okubo Danchi (1), Matsubara Danchi (1), Haratorisawa Jutaku (4), Hara Danchi (10), Haramachinaka Danchi (3), Imazawa Danchi (3), Green Hills

Yutaka (1), Tiara Mansion (1), Villa Ichigoichie (1), Fugaku Danchi (2)

※Limited residential parking is available.

Application qualification: people who meet all of the following conditions.

- ①You have relatives who live with you now or are going to live with you ~ Kobayashi Danchi(1), Hara Danchi(1), Imazawa Danchi, Tiara Mansion and Fugaku Danchi are available for singles aged 60 and older or singles with disabilities
- ②Your income meets the income standard prescribed in the regulations.
- ③You live in or commute to Numazu.
- ④You really need help with housing.
- ⑤You should not be an organized crime group member. (including persons living together), etc.

Application period: Nov. 9 (Wed) ~ 11 (Fri), 8:30 ~ 17:00

Drawing day: Nov. 25 (Fri), 13:30 ~

※If there are too many applicants, there will be a public drawing.

※If this is your first application, please come to Housing Repair and Maintenance Division on the 6th floor of City Hall in advance. Please contact us or visit the city website for details.

Hiking Mt. Kanuki with Foreigners in Broken English

Applications and Inquiries: Community Association and Promotion Division, ☎ 055-934-4717

When: Nov. 23 (Holiday), 9:15 ~ 15:00 / Meeting place: Cultural Center

Applicants: junior high school students and older who live in Numazu

Capacity: 20 people (first-come-first-served basis) / Things to bring: lunch

How to apply: by phone from Nov. 8 (Tue), 9:00

※Please refer to the City website for further details.



Events ~The 20th *YOSAKOI TOKAIDO* Festival : Special Dancing Stage in Autumn

Nov. 12 (Sat) 11:00 ~ 18:00 / Nov. 13 (Sun) 11:00 ~ 19:30
(It will be held in a slight rain.)
Agetsuchi Enbu-jo and others

Inquiries: Yosakoi Numazu Festival Executive Committee ☎ 055-921-1000
Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4748



Yosakoi Tokaido is an event which gives us a pride toward the town and the prosperity. This year it marks the 20th year and the theme, “To be connected, the 20th anniversary, Numazu Yosakoi Festival.” More than 3,000 dancers from all over the country (not only from Numazu but also Kochi Prefecture) dance splendidly in bright clothes. Please come by all means!

Nov. 12 (Sat)

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

Pre Festival: 12:30-17:00 at Nakamise Arcade, Agetsuchi, Uo-cho=Naka-cho,
Ayumi-bashi Bridge, Kano River dancing stages

Festival Eve: 17:00-18:00 at Kano River dancing stage

The 20th anniversary talk session & party: 13:00 to 17:00

Numazu-no-taka-labo (Numazu RAKUUN, 3F)



Nov. 13 (Sun)

Festival: 11:30-17:00 at Arcade judge site, Hon-cho judge site, Nakamise, Kamihon-dori, Numazu station north side, Ishibashi Plaza, and Kano River dancing stages

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

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

“HINAP” - the Plan arranged by High School Students and Local Young Managers

It'll transmit the Charm of the city to the Country to be Held.

HINAP has been held since last year for the purpose of having people know the good points of Numazu and leading them to settle down here. This year the local high school students liven up Numazu in accordance with *Yosakoi Tokaido*. Buses and taxis advertising the event with a slogan, “Love Live! Sun Shine!” will gather. Enjoy it!

When: Nov. 13(Sun) 10:00 ~ 16:00 / Where: Chuo Park

Contents: the stage show by high school students, the talk show of Mr. Wakayama, Rio 2016 Paralympics bronze medalist, Yoshimoto storytellers' theater, ORANGE PORT live show, the sale of local gourmet.

Inquiries: Local Industry's Charm Project (Executive Committee Office) ☎ 055-921-1000

Inquiries: Policy Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4704

Information November is Earthquake Disaster Prevention Month

~Confirm Disaster-Prevention Measures!~



The Earthquake Prevention Fair

Inquiries: Crisis Management Division ☎ 055-934-4803

When: Nov. 17(Thu), 10:00 ~ 15:00 / Where: The *piloti* in front of City Hall entrance

Content: experience an earthquake simulation car, tasting emergency food, exhibition of equipment.



Secure Your Furniture! You may have your furniture secured for free

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

Applicant: ①family consisting of only over 65 years old

②family including the hand-capped

③family consisting of mother and children

Items of furniture: wardrobe, bookshelves, fridge, and cupboard, etc. Up to four items

How to apply: By phone (an application form will be sent later)



Reinforce your house. You may get 1,000,000 yen in Subsidies at the Maximum

Applications & Inquiries: City Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4762

When you reinforce your wooden house that was built before May 31, 1981, a part of the expense will be granted after the following steps.

Step 1: Check of the earthquake resistance! Advisers of reinforcement check your house for free.

Step 2: Plan the reinforcement! You can get the subsidy for the expense for the plan.

Step 3: **New subsidy!** If you have public relations signboard on your house or show your house as a sample of reinforcement from Jan. 2017 to Mar. 2018, 300,000 yen maximum will be added to the subsidy.

Applicant	Subsidy	With your cooperation on PR
General family	Max 500,000 yen	Max 800,000 yen
Family of the aged	Max 700,000 yen	Max 1,000,000 yen

*In each case, you need to apply for subsidy before starting the construction.

Please ask for the details.



How to evacuate with your pet

When: Nov. 24(Thu) 13:30 ~ 15:30

Where: Clean Center (Kamikanuki Sannohora) / Applicants: owner of dogs or cats

How to apply: by phone, fax or email / Due date: Nov. 17 (Thu)

Applications & Inquiries: Environmental Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4741

FAX: 055-934-3045 / Mail address: kankyo@city.numazu.lg.jp



Free consultation on a vacant house of yours

If you have an old vacant house, and think that the house might collapse in an earthquake, and cause damage to neighbors' houses. You can consult experts about your vacant house for free.

When: Dec. 3 (Sat) 10:00 ~ 15:00 / Where: Plaza VERDE (#409 meeting room)

Consultants: judicial scrivener, tax accountant, architect, etc.

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

Applications & Inquiries: Shizuoka Real Property Association ☎ 054-247-3823

Inquiries: City Planning Division ☎ 055-934-4766

Weekend Window for Individual Number Card

Inquiries: Resident Registration Division ☎ 055-934-4721

Weekend windows are open for the people who can't receive their individual number card during the normal opening hours. (You need to book in advance. You need about 20 minutes per person.)

When: Nov. 13(Sun), Dec. 10 (Sat) 9:00 ~ 13:00

Where: City Hall (1F Resident Registration Division)

For: those who applied for their individual number card and got a notification (postcard)

Capacity: about 50 people for each day / How to apply: by phone

*Please ask for the details or check the city website.

Night Window for Municipal Tax and National Health Insurance

Inquiries: Tax Payment Division ☎ 055-934-4732

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

When: Nov. 10 (Thu), 24 (Thu), 17:15 ~ 20:00 / Nov. 27 (Sun), 9:00 ~ 15:00

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

Consultation for Water Bill Payment at Night

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

When: Nov. 8 (Tue), Dec. 6 (Tue), 17:15- 20:00

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

Blood Donation

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

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division (Welfare Planning office) ☎ 055-934-4824



When	Time	Where
Nov. 8 (Tue)	9:00 ~ 11:45 / 13:00 ~14:30	Numazu Shinyo Kinko Takashima-cho Branch
	15:15 ~ 16:30	Numazu Chuo Hospital (Nakase-cho)
Nov. 14 (Mon)	9:30 ~ 11:00	Shizuoka Nissan Jidosha Numazu branch (Ooka)
Nov. 21 (Mon)	9:30 ~ 12:00 / 13:15 ~ 16:00	Numazu City Hall Entrance



Events

The 26th San-San Lifelong Learning Festival

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Division ☎ 055-934-4870

Citizens learning at lifelong learning classes will put on display the results of their efforts.

Please come to the site and enjoy the festival.

When: Nov. 19(Sat), 20(Sun) / Where: Numazu Cultural Center / Fee: Free

	When	Where	Contents
Exhibition	Nov. 19, 20, 9:30-16:00 (till 15:00 on Nov. 20)	Exhibition room, Lobby Big Meeting room #2 Practice room #3 Meeting room	Calligraphy, Photo, <i>Suibokuga</i> , pen calligraphy, Artificial flower, Pressed flowers, Handcraft, Dressmaking, <i>Senryu</i> , <i>Haiku</i> , <i>Tanka</i> , Cloisonne work, Patchwork, <i>Gogyoka</i> , Pastel Drawing
Let's make handmade goods!	Nov. 19, 20 9:30-15:00	#1 Practice room	Top made of paper belt (on 19) Bookmark of pressed flowers (on 20) Ornament of Pine cones Bracelet of rubber bands Chopsticks case
Stage performance	Nov. 20 10:00-15:30	Small Hall	Classical Japanese dance, <i>Shigin</i> , <i>Kasa</i> dance, <i>Taisho koto</i> , Hula, Sign-language dance, Social dance, Folk dance, Jazz exercise, Rhythmic exercise, Magic, <i>Kakaken</i> , <i>Kofukumai</i> , Duet of recorders, Japanese drums
Presentation	Nov. 20 ①10:00-11:00 ②13:30-14:30	#1 Meeting room	① Numazu-shuku (ancient Numazu) and the present Numazu city ② Introduction of the history of after WWII in Numazu industry

Senbonhama Family Marathon

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

Sports Promotion Division (City Gymnasium), ☎ 055-922-7200

When: Nov. 13 (Sun), 8:30 ~ (It will be canceled only in case of heavy rain.)

Where: Senbonhama tide embankment



Category	Applicants
Kenko Marathon (3 km, 6 km)	No age limit. Anybody who is in good health and can complete the full distance.
Competitive Race (6 km, 10 km)	6 km = junior high school students and older 10 km = high school students and older

Meeting place: Senbonhama Park parking lot, 7:30 ~ 8:20 ※No reservation is required.

※Children and students cannot participate without their parents' consent.

※Please take out sports accident insurance.

The Last “Children’s Song Festival Numazu”

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111

Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

The last Children’s Song Festival will be held. Special guest is a wood wind quintet “Simon and Funny Friends.”

When: Nov. 27 (Sun) 13:30 / Where: Cultural Center, Main Hall

Fee: free (All non-reserved seat)

Performers: Haramachi Nursery School toddlers, Katahama Sakura kindergarteners, Ooka elementary School students,

Nishiura elementary school children, Daini Junior high students , Ooka junior high students, Chor Suzukake, Chor Sea gull, Omoto Kotobuki Daigaku Chorus Club, Chor Morikage, Chor Muse

※No reservation is required.



Invitation to Midori Matsuri Festival

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

When: Nov. 19 (Sat) 9:30 ~ 16:00, and Nov. 20 (Sun) 9:30 ~ 15:00

Where: Plaza VERDE (Kira Messe Numazu)

<Contents>

◆Green auction

You can buy not only flowers and plants but also agricultural products.

When: Nov. 20 (Sun), 12:00 ~

◆local goods market including plants, local products and foods and drinks

◆Planting flowers

Let’s set out “*Hamayu*”, our city plant, into a pot and grow them at home. (on first-come-first-served basis for each day)

◆gardening and plant care advice counter

◆a horticultural show (including *Bonsai* and *Ikebana*)

◆a game for children: grabbing a handful of candies

Applicants: children in primary school and younger

<Workshops>

- *Yoseue* (group planting)
- Artificial flower arrangement
- *Ikebana* (Japanese flower arrangement) for kids
- Sand art in a glass container with succulent plants
- Bonsai for beginners
- *Yotume-kakine* making (fence-making)
- Bamboo work
- Woodworks for parents and kids
- *Kokedama* (moss ball)
- Stag-horn fern planting



*Please visit Numazu official website for details.

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



Inquiries: Tax Collection Division ☎ 055-934-4732

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

◆If You Don't Pay Your Municipal Tax by the Due Date

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

◆To Resolve the Overdue Payments

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

◆What to Do If You Can't Pay Your Tax

If you can't pay your tax on time due to inevitable reasons such as diseases, disasters, unemployment or financial trouble in a company, please consult us as soon as possible. We'll make a payment plan considering your situation.

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

<The Flowchart of Tax Delinquency Collection Process>

A Tax Delinquency Notice Is Sent to the Delinquent Taxpayers

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



The Delinquent Taxpayer's Property Is Inspected

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



The Delinquent Taxpayer's Property Found by Inspection Is Foreclosed

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

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



The Foreclosed Property Is Sold At Public Auction

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

Special Issues ~~~Childrearing in Numazu~~~



Numazu city serves a lot of childrearing supports to the citizens.

◆When you become pregnant



Issue of a Maternal and Child Health Handbook

When you get pregnant, bring your pregnancy notification form to get the handbook. When: Weekdays (8:30 ~ 16:45) / Where: Health Center

Issue of a Medical Consultation Form

When you get a maternal and child health handbook, or when you move to Numazu and ask for the handbook, you get a medical consultation form, too. With the form, you can get checkups such as a pregnant health checkup and ultrasound with the municipality sharing the cost. (You need some out-of-pocket expense.)



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

Child-rearing Class: 5 classes for the pregnant person and her partner

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

Where: Health Center, etc.

Contents: cooking, child-rearing practice (bathing a baby), pregnancy experience, etc.

How to apply: by phone, or electronic submission

*Please see our homepage for further information.



◆When you have a baby

Submission of a Birth Certification

You must submit a birth certification within 14 days after a baby is born.

Procedure: Bring a certification issued by a medical institution to Resident

Registration Division or Citizens Information Office.

What to bring: a signet of a parent, a maternal and child health handbook

Applications & inquiries: Resident Registration Division ☎055-934-4722 / See our homepage.

Get a Present!

Applications & inquiries: Resident Registration Division ☎055-934-4720

When you submit a birth certification, you can get a special sheet, disposable diapers, etc.

Applicants: person who submits the certification directly to Resident Registration Division during office hours.



Lump-sum Birth Allowance

If you or your families give birth, you get a lump-sum birth allowance from your health insurance.

Inquiries: For subscribers of National Health Insurance of Numazu: National Health Insurance

Division ☎ 055-934-4725

For subscribers of other health insurance: Please ask at your work.



◆ When your child is 0~5 years old

Temporary Child-care ~ Parents can leave their babies and infants with nursery schools due to their private reasons.

Applications & inquiries: each nursery school

Numazukko Fureai Center Poppo (Child-rearing Support Institution) ☎055-952-8077

Child-rearing Support Caravan *Piyo-Piyo*, Angel Salon, Child Support Center

These are places for parents and children aged zero to preschool-age to play around and get child-care consultation. Inquiries: Child Support Division ☎055-934-4826 / See our homepage.

Application for Nursery Schools, Authorized *Kodomo-en* (nursery), and Small Childcare Establishments

These facilities give child-care to children aged zero to preschool-age due to their parents' work and illnesses.

Application period: If you want to start in April, 2017, apply from Oct. 31(Mon).

If you want to start in the middle of the fiscal year, you must apply on the 20th of the previous month (on 15th in 2017).

*You apply at Numazu City Hall even if you want to go outside Numazu.

Applications & inquiries: Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4826

Application for Kindergarten, Authorized *Kodomo-en* (kindergarten)

Child-care for children aged three to five

Application period: If you want to start in April of the new fiscal year, apply between late September and early November (See Numazu Newsletter Sep. 15 issue).

Applications & inquiries: each kindergarten

changed Kindergarten Entry Encouragement Subsidy

If you live in the city and your children go to private kindergarten, there are some subsidies.

Inquiries: Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4826

changed Medical Expense Subsidy

Subsidies for Doctor visit: aged zero to junior high school students

Hospitalization: aged zero to senior high school age

You must have health insurance and live in the city.

*Please show your Medical Expense Subsidy Certification whenever you see a doctor.

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

Heda's Health Center ☎ 0558-94-3970



New Mommy's Hot Station Numazu

Consultation counter for pregnancy, childbirth and child-rearing

*See the next page.

Child's Allowance

It is paid to supporters who rear children under high school age

Application: Weekdays (8:30~17:15) *Please ask or see our homepage for details.

Applications & inquiries: Child-Rearing Family Welfare Division ☎ 055-934-4827

Stability Support Subsidy

Subsidy for young families who have moved in the city, buy a house or reform a house to live with their parents, etc. / Application & inquiries: Town Planning Policy Division ☎ 055-934-4767

Support for Single-parent Family

Child-rearing Allowance is paid. Consultation desk: ☎ 055-934-4868

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

Hi, *U-san!*



Mommy's *Hotto* Station Numazu; One-Stop Consultation Service for mothers in the time of Pregnancy, Giving-Birth and Child-Raising

At newly-established "Mommy's *Hotto* Station Numazu" within the Health Center, they not only introduce the consultants to respectively-suitable supporting services, but also provide prenatal and postnatal care and support.

✿Since Mommy's *Hotto* Station Numazu was established this May, mothers have visited the facility with their babies. They spend time talking and exchanging information with each other, feeling relaxed.

✿On "Baby's Day", a maternal and child health coordinator (health nurse) and a birth attendant stay at the facility on a full-time basis and give advice about child-raising to consultants.

✿"Postnatal Care" enables mothers with anxiety after giving birth to feel easy and secure. They can stay nights at a maternity hospital (Short Stay) or visit there (Day Care) to get advice from the doctors and nurses there.

✿"Visiting Support" is the original child-care support project of Numazu city. Mothers with a baby can have housekeeping assistance such as cooking and shopping, or child-care support for new-born babies.

✿"Mommy's *Hotto* Station Numazu" places emphasis on supporting expectant mothers and babies, and provides various kinds of child-support services for mothers and children as well, collaborating with Child-Care Support Division, Child-Raising Support Center, and other Divisions. Mothers who have got pregnant, will give birth, and will raise children for the first time, or mothers who will not stay at their old home around the time of childbirth, or mothers who have no one to rely on in their neighborhood, and their partners, please let us assist all of you.

Applications & Inquiries: Mommy's *Hotto* Station Numazu

☎ 055-951-3487 (Specially-designated telephone)

❖ No less substantial contents of services for child-care support than those of other cities ❖

changed The third child and younger children will not have to pay child-care fee or their medical expense!

◆ Families with three or more children; child-care fee of the second child for a day-care center, a kindergarten, or a certified child garden will become half of it / the third child and younger children, free of charge (When the third child goes to a kindergarten, the entire amount of the fee will be paid by the government up to the limit of 308,000 yen as financial incentive for entering kindergarten.)

Inquiries: Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4826

◆ Medical cost for the third child has become free of charge since this October; even though the first and second children do not live with their parents because of the higher education, if the parents send money to them in financial support, the third child's medical cost will be free of charge as well.

※ Please make inquiries about details.

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

Heda's Health Center ☎ 0558-94-3970

New Children who are sick or have just recovered from illness can receive child-care.

When babies or children are ill or recovering from illness and they need child-care because their parents have to go out to work or something, the facilities below will provide necessary nursing and care for them.

♣ Nursing and Care for Sick Babies and Children

Applicants: Babies of 6 months old ~ children aged about 10 years old living in Numazu city

Capacity: 3 people

Applications & Inquiries: Authorized *Kodomo-en* "SHOEI Kindergarten" ☎ 055-967-4521

♣ Care for Babies and Children after Illness

Applicants: Babies of 6 months old ~ children aged about 8 years old living in Numazu city

Capacity: 4 people

Applications & Inquiries: *KANUKI* Nursery School ☎ 055-932-6217



◆ Both

Fee: 2,000 yen for one day

※ When you utilize these services, you need to register in advance and have your doctor fill out a communication card, and others. Please make inquiries about details.

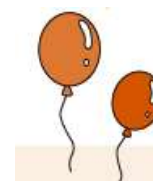
Inquiries: Child Support Division ☎ 055-934-4842

Through FACEBOOK, the essential item for child-raising mothers, a lot of useful information about child-raising is delivered!

☀**Kosodate Numazu Gurashi (Living in Numazu, raising children)**☀

This site provides information about child-raising, events conducted by child-raising circles, municipalities, and others.

<https://www.facebook.com/kosodatenumazu/>



☀**Numazu Supporting Site for Pregnancy**☀

This site provides information about prenatal checkup, advice by a health nurse, information about child-raising events and circles.

<https://www.facebook.com/numazusukoyaka>



☀**Kosodate Mobile Site: Numazu Kosodate Ouendan (Numazu Cheering Party for Child-Raising)**

This site sends notification mails about vaccinations which should be given to babies, and provides information about medical institutes, medical checkup for babies, and useful information for child-raising. Registration is free of charge. Make the best of this site.

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

Inquiries: Health Promotion Division ☎ 055-951-3480

Let's enjoy raising children more in Numazu



In the years of pregnancy, birthing, and child-raising, it's not uncommon for expectant mothers or mothers to feel anxious and tough even though they usually feel happy and merry. City government supports those mothers continuously. Please don't be distressed alone. Let us help to solve your problems. Let's enjoy raising children in Numazu, where nature is abundant, whose people are nice, and whose circumstances are good for child-raising.

You can get a guidebook for child-raising in Numazu "*Iki-iki Numazukko*" at Child Support Division, Resident Registration Division, Health Promotion Division, Child Support Center, and Citizens Information Offices.

Information

RAKUGO: come and enjoy live Japanese sit-down comedy

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎ 055-932-6111 / Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4812

◆Numazu *Yose* by Two Performers; Shunputei Shota and Yanagiya Sanza◆

When: Feb. 12 (Sun), 2017 / ①13:00 ~ (Doors Open: 12:30) ②16:30 ~ (Doors Open: 16:00)

Where: Small Hall in Cultural Center

Admission Fee: 3,500 yen (※There are only reserved seats. Preschool children are not admitted.)

Tickets: sale after Nov. 12 (Sat) / at the ticket corner in Cultural Center and other ticket agencies



■ **Yanagiya Sanza** (left) He is a young and promising rakugo-ka (a comic story teller). He is thought to develop rakugo from now on.

■ **Shunputei Shota** (right) He is from Shimizu, Shizuoka pref., and now he is the 6th emcee of the well-known TV program, “*Shoten*.”

Lectures and Classes

Container Gardening with Pine, Bamboo and Plum Tree for New Year

Applications and Inquiries: Tree & Park Planning Division, 〒410-8601 City Hall,

☎ 055-934-4795 / e-mail address: ryokuti@city.numazu.lg.jp

When: Dec. 8 (Thu), 13:30 ~ 15:15 / Where: Senbon Plaza Multipurpose Hall

Applicants: People living in Numazu

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

Fee: 3,500 yen (for materials, etc.)

Things to bring: thin vinyl gloves, flower scissors

How to apply: Send us an *ofuku-hagaki* (double sided postcard) or e-mail with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if you have) and the class name (Container Gardening Class) on it.

Deadline: no later than Nov. 24 (Thu)

※One application with an *ofuku-hagaki* or e-mail per person

Pine Cone Christmas Tree and Handmade Christmas Ornament

Applications and Inquiries: Ashitaka Athletic Park Tennis Court

☎ 055-920-8688 / FAX: 055-920-8686

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

When: Dec. 4 (Sun), 13:00 ~ 14:30

Where: Tennis court administration building, meeting room

Applicants: parent and child (preschoolers and elementary school students)

Capacity: 6 pairs (In case of a lot of applicants, there will be a drawing.)

Fee: 500 yen per pair (for materials)

How to apply: in person, by phone or by FAX between Nov. 8 (Tue) and 18 (Fri), 9:00 ~ 17:00

Diabetes Class at City Hospital

Inquiries: City Hospital Internal Medicine Out-Patient, ☎ 055-924-5100

When: Nov. 15 (Tue), 22 (Tue), Dec. 6 (Tue) and 20 (Tue), 13:00 ~ 15:00 (Four classes in all. You don't have to attend all the classes.) / Where: City Hospital Auditorium

Contents: Dietetic therapy, medical therapy and exercise therapy for diabetes, measuring blood sugar levels, oral hygiene instruction, foot care, etc.

※The class is open to everyone. No reservation is required.

Recruitment

Noriko (Acrobatic Performers) of Hashigo-nori (ladder-top stunts)

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu Tobishoku (scaffolding worker) association ☎ 055-932-0469

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



We are recruiting ladder-top stunts performers for the traditional performance “Hashigo-nori” carried out in the city on Jan. 6 (Fri), 2017.

Applicants: men and women who can participate in the training which will start in December ※Please contact us for details.

Tree Planting by Citizens

Applications and Inquiries: Environment Management “Health Club with Forest and Bamboo” Office, ☎ 055-923-1370

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

Contents: planting 150 Kunugi trees (Quercus Acutissima)

When: Nov. 26 (Sat), 10:00 ~ 12:00 (In case of rain, it will be postponed to Dec. 3 (Sat))

Meeting place: Lawn Field parking located north of Ashitaka Athletic Park Tennis Court at 9:30

Where: the vicinity of Lawn Field located north of Ashitaka Athletic Park Tennis Court

Capacity: about 20 people / Things to bring: drinks, a shovel or a hoe, gloves

How to apply: by phone by Nov. 20 (Sun)

※Wear clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Events

Bus Tour to Nagahama Castle Ruin and Osezaki with Volunteer Guide

Applications and Inquiries: Numazu sightseeing volunteer guide Mr. Kikutake, ☎ 090-8806-8238
Tourism and Exchange Division, ☎ 055-934-4747

This is a bus tour with a volunteer guide in armor to visit Nagahama Castle ruin which is designated as a National Historical Site, Natural Monument Byakushin Tree (Juniperus) in Osezaki, and so on.

When: Nov. 28 (Mon), 9:00 ~ 14:30 (In case of rain, it will be cancelled.)

Meeting Place: in front of Watayasu Numazu at 9:00

Capacity: 23 people (first-come-first-served basis) / Fee: 150 yen (insurance premiums, etc.)

Things to bring: drinks, cap or hat, towel / How to apply: by phone from Nov. 8 (Tue), 9:00

※Please come in comfortable clothes and shoes.

To Learn about the history, geography and cultures of Numazu by walking around!

Inquiries and Applications: Ito-san ☎ 090-1411-4309 / FAX: 055-919-1734

Inquiries: Numazu Heritage Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4886

Let's learn about old Numazu!

Theme: Can you see the world of “*Mononoke Hime*” from *Reizan-ji* temple?

When: Nov. 23 (Holiday) 10:00 ~ 12:00 (In case of rain, it is cancelled.)

For: those who are interested in history

Lecturer: Mr. Ito Tomohiko / Capacity: about 20 people / Fee: 500 yen (for material)

How to bring: drink and pen

How to apply: FAX or send e-mail with your name, address and sex written clearly after Nov. 8 (Tue), 10:00 *After receiving your application, we'll show you the confirmation and the details within 2 days.

“Go! Hojo” Stamp Rally

Inquiries: Hojo Godai Kanko Suishin-kyogikai ☎ 0465-33-1521

Tourism and Exchange Division ☎ 055-934-4747

We'll walk around the site connected with Hojo family and collect as many stamps as possible. We can get special buttons and local products. Ask for the details on the following website.

When: Feb. 28 (Tue), 2017 / HP address: <http://www.city.odawara.kanagawa.jp/kanko/hojo/>

The 5th Anniversary of JA Nansun Seibu Local Product Market

Inquiries: JA Nansun Seibu Eino Keizai Center ☎ 055-967-8217

Agriculture and Forestry Division ☎ 055-934-4751

Sale of seasonal fresh food and handmade processed food, gift of pon-gashi, throwing rice cake

When: Nov. 12 (Sat) 9:00 ~ 13:00

Where: JA Nansun Seibu Local Product Market Kau~ra (Higashishijji)

Ashitaka Zuisenkyo Health Promotion Festa

Inquiries: Ashitaka Zuisenkyo Health Promotion Festa Office (Nakano-san) ☎ 080-4440-7545

Agriculture and Forestry Division ☎ 055-934-4751

When: Nov. 23 (Holiday) 10:00 ~ 14:30

Where: Ashitaka Zuisenkyo (Nishishijji)

Contents: harvest of vegetables, flower seminar

Fee: 500 yen / How to apply: by phone

*You can take a pick-up bus from JR Katahama station. Ask for the details.

The 40th Hand Joining Bazar

Inquiries: Numazu-shi Te-wo-tsunagu(hand joining)-kai (Yuasa-san) ☎ 055-951-1470

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

When: Nov. 23 (Holiday) 11:00 ~ 14:00 / Where: the piloti in front of the City Hall

Contents: sale of food, vegetables, flowers, and sundries, refreshment stands, performance of drums.

How to apply: by phone



Fire Prevention Campaign in Autumn: Nov. 9 (Wed) -15 (Tue)

Inquiries: Fire Prevention Division ☎ 055-920-9119

*As of Oct. 1, 42 fires have been reported to the department. The number of **arson fires** or **suspected case of arson fires** has been increasing.

To prevent arson fires, please keep in mind the following advice.

- Brighten up your house and organize things around your house.
- Lock your back shed or garage.
- Put your garbage out on the morning of the garbage collection day.

*Events on Fire Prevention

Contents	When	Where
Exhibition of posters and calligraphy for fire prevention	Nov. 9 (Wed) ~ 15 (Tue)	Ishibashi Plaza (4F Hall)
Fire Prevention parade by Numazu <i>Yonen</i> (young people) <i>Shobo Club Renraku-kyogi-kai</i>	Nov. 10 (Thu) 10:00 ~	Chuo Koen Park Nakamise Arcade
Fire Prevention Fare 2016	Nov. 12 (Sat) 10:00 ~ 15:00	Ishibashi Plaza
Fire Prevention Parade by kindergarten and nursery school children	until Nov. 18 (Fri)	In the city
The fire prevention “Chaki Chaki campaign” by fire safety club in Nishiura Elementary School	Nov. 22 (Tue) 14:20 ~	Nishiura areas

*Seven Keys for protecting your life from fire

- ①Never smoke in bed.
- ②Don't put flammable things near a heater.
- ③Make sure to turn the stove off when you move away from it.
- ④Install a smoke detector.
- ⑤Use fire-proof curtains.
- ⑥Install an extinguisher.
- ⑦Build a cooperation system of neighborhoods.

Information

Science and Technology Hiroba

Inquiries: Kagaku to Gijutsu no Hiroba Admission Office ☎ 055-931-0343

Senior high school students exhibit the results of their research and make a presentation.

When: Nov. 26 (Sat) 10:00 ~ 15:30

Where: Plaza VERDE (Kira Messe Numazu)

*Please come the site on the day.

Free acupuncture and massage

Inquiries: Tobu Visual Impairment Association (Sugiyama-san) ☎ 090-8139-4994

When: Nov. 27 (Sun) 10:00 ~ 12:00

Where: San Well Numazu (health promotion room)

*Please come to the site on the day.

100 Treasure Troves: *Surugawan Shinkai Seibutsukan* (Sugura Bay Deep-sea Life Park at Heda)

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Address: *Heda* 2710-1 / Opening hours: 9:00 ~ 16:30 / Closures: Wednesdays, the next day of national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays / Admission (including admission to the museum of shipbuilding history and folklore): Adult (high school students and older) = 200 yen, Junior high school and elementary school student = 100 yen / ☎ 0558-94-2384

Suruga Bay, the deepest part of which is 2,500 meters, is the deepest bay in Japan. *Surugawan Shinkai Seibutsukan* (Sugura Bay Deep-sea Life Park) located at the top of Heda Mihama Cape shows us a variety of mysterious deep-sea creatures.

The museum undertook a major renovation of exhibitions and lightings three months ago and now we can feel more like we are in the real deep sea. It shows about 300 pieces of rare sea creatures specimens, including *Takaashigani*, the biggest crab in the world, *Rabuca* (frilled sharks), stuffed *Sakegashira*, one of the biggest deep-sea creatures caught off the coast of Heda.



<Sakegashira>

Deep-sea Creatures Photo Session and Tasting Event in Heda Onsen



Applications and Inquiries: Heda Tourist Information Center,
☎ 0558-94-3115 / FAX: 0558-94-3116

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

Why don't you take a picture of deep-sea creatures?

You can taste them after taking pictures.

When: Nov. 20(Sun) 14:00 –

Where: temporary marquee around the *Heda Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai*
(Heda Fishery Associations)

Capacity: 70 people (on first-come-first-served basis)

Admission: Elementary school student = 100 yen,

Junior high school student and older =500 yen

How to apply: Write down your name, address, the number of the applicants and sent it to the center by fax after Nov. 8 (Tue), 9:00 –