

Numazu Newsletter

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Kalamazoo Division NICE

INFORMATION

<http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/>

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

A Well-known Strange Festival, Ose Festival and Suruga Bay Attraction, the 29th Uchiura Fishing Port Festival are Held.

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



It is a must to see Isami-odori that young men dressed like women dance on Odoribune, ships heroically decorated with big-catch flags. In Uchiura fishing port, various events such as the parade of Odoribune, the direct sales of local products including fresh sea food are held so that you can fully enjoy the day with the charm of the sea.

Apr.4 (Tue)

Ose Jinja Festival 7:30 to 12:00

Uchiura Fish Port 8:30 to 14:00

Ose Festival ■ Ose Jinja (Nishiura-ena)

7:30 -12:00 Odoribune gathering

Wonderful treat such as dry fish, Amazake(sweet drinks made from fermented rice), miso soup with pork and vegetable.

Various events (the introduction of Isami-odori, etc.)

Inquiries: Ose Kaihin Shyogyo Kumiai, ☎ 055-942-3052

Uchiura Fish Port Festival ■ Uchiura Fish Port(Uchiura-mito)

- 8:30 The departure of Ose pilgrimage fishing boats
Tasting the products caught in Oku-suruga Bay, Special Sunday Market
- 9:20 Opening ceremony
- 10:00 Lottery
- 11:30 The arrival of Ose pilgrimage fishing boats, the parade of Odoribune, various events such as the performance of Kato Gakuen High School marching band, parade on the ground, Taiko performance of Izu Sogo High School , Awa-odori of Numazu-ren

Inquiries: Uchiura Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai, ☎ 056-943-2316

<Schedule of Ose pilgrimage ship>

The departure from the inner harbor of Numazu Port at 7:45 *The reservation is required.
2,300yen for adult, 1,500yen for child aged 4 years old to elementary school student

The departure from Chidori Kaikan(Uchiura-mito) at 8:00 *About 100people, free of charge, It departs as soon as the capacity is full.

◆ Chidori Kankokisen, ☎ 055-943-2221

Ose Festival – for your information

Ose Festival is chosen as 100 treasures of Numazu. It is the annual festival of Ose Jinja held on Apr. 4.

It is introduced in the regional development study cases using traditional local resources that Japan Center for Regional Development chose in 2014(the fiscal year of Heisei 26).

Events



Walking for Cherry Blossom Viewing at Mt. Kanuki

Inquiries: Numazu Volunteer Tour guide Mr. Narukawa

☎090-8132-7016

When: Apr. 1(Sat), to be cancelled in case of rain

Meeting time & place: 8:30 am, Chuo Park

Course: Standard route, Chuo park~Koryodai~Shin-sakuradai~Shibazumi observatory~

Koryodai (breakup) (for 3 hours and a half)

Hardy route, Chuo park~Nakase ascent point~Shin-sakuradai~The top of Mt. Kabuki~

Meoto rocks~ Koryodai (breakup) (for 3 hours and a half)

*Please come to the meeting place directly on the day.



Dogs' Event in Heda

Inquiries: Heda tourist association ☎0558-94-3115

Let's enjoy going around Kurura Heda, Dog bath (hot spring for dogs) and Heda's townscape to

view cherry blossoms through the walk-rally with your dogs.

When: Mar. 26(Sun), 10:00~12:00 (carried out in light rain but cancelled in stormy weather)

Where: *Heda* hot spring stand

*Please come directly on the day.



The Ceremony of *Ganyudo* Ferry Boat Entering Service

Inquiries: Numazu *Ganyudo gyogyo-kyodokumiai* ☎ 055-931-1395

The opening ceremony

When: Mar. 20(Holiday), 9:00~

Where: *Ganyudo* Ferry, boarding gate (behind *Ganyudo gyokyo*)

*If it is bad weather, only the ceremony will be held at *Ganyudo-rengo-jichikaikan*.

*At the boarding gate from 8:30 on the day, free boarding tickets will be given to the first 30 people.

*Commemorative souvenirs (dried fish set) will be presented to the free boarding ticket holders.

*On the day, the first ferry service departing at 9:00(go up and down between *Ganyudo* and *Ayumi Bridge*) will be cancelled for the ceremony.

Ferry boat service

When: Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays from Mar. 20 to May 28, from Jul. 15 to 30, from Sep. 16 to Nov. 26 (every day during the Golden week)

Fares: 100 yen for junior high school students and older

50 yen for elementary school students (free for kindergartner and under)

*Please contact us or see the city home page about the navigation service.

Classes, Lectures

Join Swimming Classes

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division ☎ 055-922-7200

Swimming Class at Indoor Swimming Pool



Applicants: People who live in Numazu or commute to an office or school in Numazu

Fee: 5,000 yen for each course (500 yen for insurance is included)

How to Apply: Send an *ofuku* hagaki (a reply-paid postcard) with your name, address, date of birth, class name and phone number to Indoor Swimming Pool

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

Deadline: Mar. 31(Fri) *The postcard must reach us no later than Mar. 31.

Applications & inquiries: Indoor Swimming Pool

〒410-0813 Kami-Kanuki Ninohora 2416-1

☎ 055-932-2179

class		Term	day	time	capacity	applicants	contents
Beginners (ten times)	morning	Apr.14 – Jun.23	Fri	10:00 – 11:30	50 persons	Beginners of 18 and older	Swim 25m crawl and backstroke

in total)	evening	Apr.13 – Jun.22	Thu	18:30 – 20:00	25 persons		
Intermediate (ten times in total)		Apr.14 – Jun.23	Fri	13:30 – 15:00	15 persons	Persons who can swim more than 25m	Swim more than 25m crawl and breaststroke



Swimming class at Heda B & G Community Sports Center

Fee: 3,500 yen for each course (200 yen for insurance is included)

How to apply: Come to the Heda B & G Sports Community with the fee after Mar.23 (Thu), 9:00. (On a first-come-first-served basis)

Applications and Inquiries: Heda B & G Sports Community Center ☎ 0558-94-3501

course		term	day	time	capacity	applicants	contents
Elementary School Student Class	A	Apr.15-	Sat	9:00 – 10:00	30 persons	Elementary school students living in Numazu	Getting used to being in the water.
	B	Jul.8		10:00 – 11:00	30 persons		Learning the various strokes.

Child Raising

<“Hi, U-san! Vol.18”>



“Book Week for Children” Enjoy Reading at the City Library!

Inquiries & applications: City Library ☎ 055-952-1234



Weeks from Apr.23 to May 12 are “book week for children” and April 23rd is “a day of book for children. It is very important for children to enjoy reading from an early age, because it cultivates their sensibility. The City Library holds events to encourage children to like reading.

	Puppet Play with Dolls made of Wood or Milk Carton	Handicraft of “Speaking Milk Carton
When	Apr.23 (Sun) 13:30 – 14:15	Apr.23 (Sun) 14:30 – 15:00
Where	City Library, lecture room 1 & 2	
Instructor	Morishima Takashi(dekoboko studio)	
Applicants	anyone	adults who are interested in the story
Capacity	50people(in order of arrival)	20people(in order of arrival)
Things to bring	nothing	3 milk cartons(1.000ml), scissors, a ruler(30 cm)

How to apply: By phone or come to the library after Mar.22 (Wed), 9:30.



Ohisama Hiroba

Inquiries: Numazukko Fureai Center (Poppo) ☎055-952-8077

Childcare workers play with children. It will be canceled if it rains.

When: Apr.24 (Mon) 10:30 ~ 12:00

Where: Kuzura Park (Nishiura Kuzura)

Applicants: Parents caring for children and their children

*Please wear casual clothes as you may get dirty.



National Education Loan

Inquiries: Japan Finance Corporation, Numazu Branch ☎055-931-5281

School Management Division ☎055-934-4805

This loan is for families that have children, who are students of high school or, junior college or college. Please call Education Loan Call Center 0570-008656 (weekday9:00-21:00, Sat 9:00-17:00)

Loan limit: 3,500,000 yen per child

Interest rate: 1.81% fixed

Payback period: 15 years



“Konoko no Kawaisa” to be Broadcasted in Spring Holidays for children

Inquiries and Applications: School Education Division ☎ 055-934-4809

An old lullaby sung around the Numazu area, ‘Konoko no Kawaisa,’ will be broadcast at 17:00 every day from Mar. 23(Thu) to Apr. 6(Thu). Hearing the melody, please say to children, “It’s time to go home.”



Recruitment of New Members for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts.

Inquiries: Lifelong Education Division ☎ 055-934-4871

How to apply: Phone or FAX at each number below

<The Boy Scouts>

Inquiries and Applications: The Boy Scouts Numazu <Nakayama-san>

☎&FAX:055-924-4897

Applicants: Elementary school students living in Numazu City

<The Girl Scouts>

Inquiries and Applications: The Girl Scouts Numazu <Uehara-san>

☎&FAX: 055-921-2533

Applicants: 5-year-old girls, girls of elementary and junior high school living in Numazu City

Information from City Hall

Kanuki Municipal Car Park will relocate on April 1st

Inquiries: Asset Utilization Division, ☎ 055-934-4884

The multi-story car park near Numazu City Hall will close as of March 31(Fri) due to structural deterioration and outdated design. From April 1st (Sat), please use the new, temporary surface car park set up at Koryo playground.



Outline of the new surface car park at Koryo playground

◆ **Opening Hours:** 7:30 ~ 22:00 (open through year)

※Please note that the gate is closed between 22:00 - 7:30 the following morning.

◆ **Capacity:** 223 vehicles (194 spaces for standard-sized cars, 19 spaces for light vehicles, 7 spaces for child-raising support, 3 spaces for handicapped person)

◆ **Fee** (No change in the parking rates)

Category		Rates
Regular parking fee	7:30 ~ 22:00	100 yen per hour
	20:00 ~ 8:30, the following morning	720 yen
Value book of tickets	100 yen ticket x 11	1,000 yen

※When there is a procedure done at window, the parking charge becomes free for one hour. Please bring the parking ticket to the information counter on the first floor with you. If it takes more than one hour due to congestion, etc., please ask at each division.



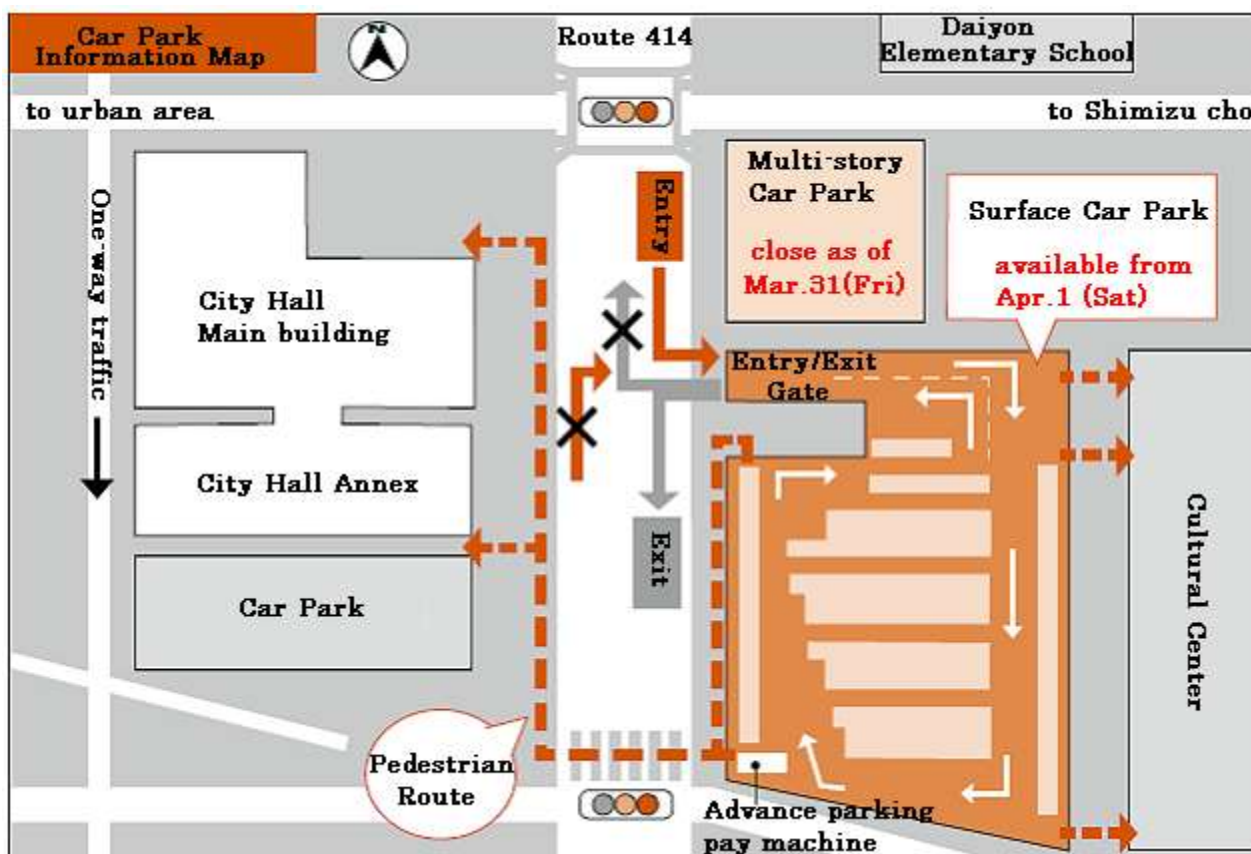
Access and Directions to Numazu City Hall

Entry: Coming from the north, take route 414 and turn left into the car park. No entry by right turn from the south. Only standard cars and light vehicle can be accommodated.

Exit: Left turn only at the car park exit

Directions to City Hall: Take the pedestrian crossing located south of the car park.

When preparing to depart with your car, if you notice congestion at the exit toll gate, please pay at the advance payment machine installed in the car park.



Events

Piano Recital - Toyama Keisuke

Inquiries: Cultural Center ☎055-932-6111

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎055-934-4812

When: July 15(Sat), 15:00~

Where: Cultural Center (Small Hall)

Admission fee: adult=4,000 yen, 17 years old and under= 2,000 yen (All seats reserved. 5 years old and under cannot enter.)

Ticket: buy ticket(s) at the box office in the Cultural Center or ticket agencies from Mar. 25(Sat)



Let's visit Taishouen!

Applications and inquiries: Mr. Ohsawa (Taishoen Hozon Kai) ☎090-6761-3267

Inquiries: Cultural Promotion Division ☎055-952-0844

When: 10:00~12:00 on May 28(Sun) and June 25(Sun)

Place to meet: in front of Sengen-jinja (Hara) at 9:50

Capacity: about 20 persons for each day

How to apply: make a phone call (Reception opens from 9:00 to 17:00.)

※ On Apr.29 (Holiday)(9:30~14:00), you can enjoy looking at beautiful primroses and Koto

performances. On June 18(Sun)(10:00~15:00), you can enjoy looking at *orchis graminifolia*.

Classes, Lectures

Growing Chrysanthemums for beginners

Applications and inquiries: Tourism and Exchange Division ☎055-934-4747

When: There are 7 classes in total (Apr. 2(Sun), May 13(Sat), June 4(Sun), July 9 (Sun), Aug. 6 (Sun), Sep. 2(Sat), Oct. 7(Sat)). All classes start from 13:30~16:30.

Where: Daiyon Chiku Center

Capacity: 45 people (first-come-first-served basis)

How to apply: make a phone call on Mar. 22(Wed), 9:00

Plant Potato, *Komatsuna* (Japanese mustard spinach), and Radish

Application and inquiries: NPO Shizuoka Jinzai Saisei Support Center ☎055-955-8811

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

When: 10:00~12:00 on Mar. 26(Sun), Apr. 2(Sun), Apr. 9(Sun)

Place to meet: Shizuoka Jinzai Saisei Support Center Office (Kyoueicyou2-12)

Where: Kagayake Farm (Ashitaka)

Lecturer: Mr. Uchimura Yoshihiro

Applicants: Anyone (Kids aged under 9 years old must be accompanied by adults.)

Capacity: 15 people each (In case of too many applications, we will hold a draw for place allocation.)

Participation fee: 500 yen

Things to bring: a pair of gloves, *Kuwa* (Japanese Hoe)

How to apply: make a phone call by Mar. 25(Sat), 17:00

※Please participate in the clothes which may be stained.



Recruitment

Volunteer Nurse at the Time of a Disaster

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

We are recruiting some nurses who can volunteer at first-aid stations which will be set up at respective area centers and other places when a disaster occurs.

Applicants: Residents or commuters of Numazu aged 64 and younger who have qualifications as nurses, public health nurses or mid-wives

Capacity: 10 people / How to apply: By phone

Members of delegation to / Homestay in Sister City, Kalamazoo

Inquiries: Head Office of NICE (Community Association and Promotion Division) ☎ 055-934-4717

❖ Homestay students in Kalamazoo

When: Jul. 31 (Mon)-Aug. 15 (Tue)

Applicants: High school students living in Numazu or who are members of NICE

Capacity: 2 people / Expenses: About 290,000 yen

How to apply: Fill out an application form from Community Association and Promotion Division (City Hall 2F) and write the purpose of application, and bring them to the office directly or send them by mail.

Period for Applications: Apr. 3 (Mon)-27 (Thu) *The selection will be held on May 10(Wed).

❖ Host families for members of citizen's delegation and students from Kalamazoo

Members of citizen's delegation and students from our sister city Kalamazoo, Michigan in the U.S, are visiting Numazu. They will have further interaction while staying with families mainly in Numazu. We want the families to accept the visitors.

When: ① Jul. 17 (National holiday)-24 (Mon) (Students)

② Jul. 24 (Mon)-31 (Mon) (Students)

③ Jul. 21 (Fri)-31 (Mon) (Members of citizen's delegation)

The Number of Families to be recruited: 20 families

How to apply: Fill out the form from Community Association and Promotion Division (City Hall 2F) and bring it to the office directly.

Period for Applications* Apr. 20 (Thu)



Pleasure Boats; Available Space for Ground Safe Keeping and Mooring

Applications & Inquiries: Uchiura Fishery Cooperative Association ☎ 055-943-2316

Inquiries: Fisheries and Seashore Division ☎ 055-934-4753

Uchiura Fishery Cooperative Association is now calling for those who want to keep their pleasure boats at Uchiura or Nishiura fishery harbor. *Please make inquiries about the details

Information from City Hall

Public Sewerage; available in wider area after this April

Inquiries: Sewage Construction and Maintenance Division ☎ 055-934-4864

If it has become available to utilize the public sewerage system in your area, you need to connect your own sewer to the public sewer line as soon as possible. The newly-available area is as follows;

[Kanaoka / Kadoike Area] Nakasawada, Nishisawada, Okaishshiki, Okanomiya

[Dai-5, Ooka Area] Sanmaibashicho, Ooka

[Katahama Area] Nishimakado, Ozuwa

[Imazawa Area] Imazawa, Otsuka

[Hara Area] Hara

[Dai-3 Area] Shimokanuki

※Please check the City Home Page for details.

Passport-Issuing Service on Holidays; the issuing time is to be changed

Inquiries: Resident Registration Division ☎ 055-934-4772

The passport-issuing time on holidays will be changed after this April as follows.

When: Sundays, 9:00 ~ 16:30 ➡ **the 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9:00 ~ 12:00**

Where: Service Corner for Citizens, City Hall 1F

Flower Seed for Free

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

Norinchukin Bank (agriculture and forestry central bank) has donated flower seeds to Numazu city to fill each home and community with a lot of flowers. The flower seeds are now being distributed at each *Chiku* center.

※There is a limit to the number.

Telephone Service to get Information from Newsletter

Inquiries: Public Relations Division ☎ 055-934-4703

You can get information about city events and others picked up from Numazu Newsletter through the telephone. Please utilize this service as a means of collecting information about Numazu city.

♣Telephone Service for Numazu Newsletter ☎ 055-932-1000

Job Station: supporting job seekers

Applications & Inquiries: Shizuoka Job Station Eastern Part of the Prefecture ☎ 055-951-8229

Inquiries: Commerce and Industry Promotion Division ☎ 055-934-4749

Shizuoka Job Station provides support for job-hunting; self-analysis check, instruction of how to fill out application forms and documents, interview-test practice and others. Please feel free to utilize this station. (Prior booking essential)

Available time: weekdays, 9:00 ~ 17:00

Where: Numazu *Shoren Kaikan* Building 2F, Tobu *Kenmin Seikatsu* Center (Eastern Prefectural Resident Life Center) [*Ootemachi*]

How to apply: By phone

※Please check the City Home Page for details.

Timetable of The City Circular Bus Is Revised

Inquiries: *Myubus* Fujikyu City Bus ☎055-921-5367

Fujimi-go! Heda Kotsu ☎0558-94-3456

City Planning Policy Division ☎055-934-4759

The timetable of *Myubus*, the 100 yen circular bus starting from JR Katahama station and Hara station, is changed from Apr.3(Mon). The schedule of *Fujimi-go!*, the riding together taxi between Heda and Nishiura Enashi via Ida, is also changed. *Please see our homepage for details.



Free Events

Planting Trees and Walking at Heiwa-no-Mori

Applications & inquiries: Sayonara Kakuheiki no Kai (Endo-san) ☎055-931-5438

When: Apr.2 (Sun) (It will be changed to Apr.9 (Sun) in case of rain.)

Meeting place & time: at Sui Shrine (Motonagakubo, Nagaizumi) at 9:00 If you need a pick-up service, come to JR Numazu Station North Exit at 8:15.

Where: Ashitakayama Ikenotaira

Contents: tree planting, nature observation

What to bring: drinks, lunch, gloves, rain gear

How to apply: by phone *Please wear work clothes.

Suzuki Shimane Oil Painting Exhibition

Inquiries: Mr. Suzuki ☎055-932-3549

When: Apr.20(Thu)~26(Wed) 10:00~17:00 (open at 13:00 on the first day, and close at 16:00 on the last day)

Where: *Shizugin* Gallery “*Shiki*”(Otemachi)

Sports Dance Experience (Square Dance)

Applications & inquiries: Happy Dream Katahama (Nakata-san) ☎090-4234-0560

When: Mar.23(Thu) & 30(Thu) 14:00~15:00

Where: Katahama Chiku Center

How to apply: by phone



Ballroom Dance Experience

Inquiries: Nonaka-san ☎090-5009-0108

Class	When	Where
Beginner	Apr.13(Thu) 13:00~15:00	Kadoike Chiku Center
Intermediate	Apr.5(Wed) 13:00~15:00	Kanaoka Chiku Center
Intermediate ~ Advanced	Apr.4(Tue) 13:00~15:00	City Gym

*No reservation is required.

Jitterbug & Mambo Experience

Inquiries: Youth D.S.C (Yanagawa-san) ☎055-923-3712

When: Apr.6(Thu), 13(Thu) 19:15~20:45

Where: Numazu Rosei Kaikan Hall (Takashima Honcho)

Applicants: a member of society and a dance beginner

*No reservation is required.

Recreation Fukiya (Blowing Arrow) Experience

Inquiries: Japan Fukiya Recreation Association Numazu Class (Suzuki-san) ☎090-5457-0778

When: Mar.28(Tue), Apr.4(Tue), 11(Tue), 18(Tue) 14:00~16:00

Where: Sembon Plaza

*No reservation is required.

Exhibition at Mon Musée

Kimura Toshiaki & Shirasuna Katsutoshi Exhibition

Apr.1(Sat)~23(Sun) 10:00~17:00 (Admission is until 16:30 and 16:00 on the last day.)

Information from City Hall

You can get information about the city on the Internet!

Our city distributes a lot of information on the Internet. Please enjoy it.

Inquiries: Public Relations Division ☎ 055-934-4703

City HP: <http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/>

You can have more information about Numazu city council. You can use photos downloaded freely as your New Year cards and fliers. You can know some information about mail service about emergency broadcast and broadcast radio.



SNS tools

Facebook: Numazu Topics!

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

You can see the current city. A photo contest is held twice a year.

Twitter: @Numazu_city_PR < https://twitter.com/Numazu_city_PR >

Information about our city and events held here is distributed quickly and broadly.

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

This is the public channel and you can watch events held in the city.

Instagram: numazu_city < https://instagram.com/numazu_city/ >

This is an application for sharing photographs with your smart phones. We distribute information about our city both in Japanese and in English.

Events

Koinobori (Carp-shaped streamers) Festival

Inquiries: Numazu Koinobori Festival Planning Committee (Lifelong Education Division) ☎ 055-934-4871



Let's make your own original Koinobori and put it up!

When: Apr. 23 (Sun), 10:00 – 11:00 *In case of rough weather, it will be canceled.

Where: Kono river Ryokuchi (Greenery Area in Kono River bank) , left bank around Onaribashi bridge

Contents: Bring your original Koinobori you draw at home in advance and put it up with other contributed Koinobori *We'll give you a plain white Koinobori in advance.

Capacity: 15 pairs (the first 15 pairs)

Admission: 1,000 yen (for material costs)

What to bring: cotton gloves, a pair of pliers, Koinobori you draw at home in advance

How to apply: Call us after Mar. 22 (Wed), 9:00, and tell us about your name, address, the number of participants. *Ask us about the details.

You can see Koinobori during the period.

When: Apr. 23 (Sun) ~ May 5 (Holiday)

Numazu High School Festival



Dance performance by students of high schools in Numazu and Numazu College of Technology will be held at the festival. There are exhibitions of calligraphy and art works, and some refreshment stalls as well.

When: Mar. 24 (Fri), 10:00 – 14:00

Where: Numazu RAKUUN 6F

*Please come to the place directly.

Inquiries: Lifelong Education Division, ☎ 055-934-4871

Information



Let's go cheer Azul Claro!



Ahead of the first game in J3 League held on Ashitaka Athletic Field on Mar. 18 (Sat), about 40 players and staffs visited Hie-jinja Shrine on Feb. 18 (Sat) to pray for certain victory and had a kick-off ceremony to win the games. The players wrote down their wishes “J3 Yusho (Win the J3 League!)” on Ema (a votive wooden

tablet), which were dedicated to the shrine.



↑ players showing their Ema (left) and supporters (right)

Please ask us about the game schedule and tickets information.

Inquiries: Azul Claro Suruga, ☎055-929-8811

Official website: <http://www.azul-claro.jp/>