



TOPIC 1

What: Educational loans salaried employee

Details: Salaried employees living in Shizuoka can be supported from the city by interest of salaried employee. It could be used for students going to college, junior college, specialized upper secondary schools.

Interest: 1.5% (5 years)

Maximum amount: 3,000,000 yen

Contact: ☎055-926-5515 Roukin Numazu center or ☎055-934-4749

Commerce and Industry Division



TOPIC 2 Let's enjoy time with flowers and plants!

92th Aki No Midori Matsuri (Autumn's Green Festival)

When: November 3rd (Sat) and 4th (Sun); 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (Until 3:00 pm on the 4th)

Where: Plaza Verde (Kira Messe Numazu)

Details: Gardening market, Local Product Market, Food and Drink Sales, Flower Arrangement/Bonsai Exhibition, Lottery, etc....

<Special Events>

- *Flower Road Market:* An area where people will be able to shop, engage in workshops, and take photos while viewing flowers and plants will be newly created.
- *Flower Act (From 11:00 am of the 3rd):* A live performance using flowers and organic materials, by a flower artists Goto Seiya (Residing in Kawazu Chou) will be done.
- *Let's have fun with a plant auction on November 4th (Sun), from 12pm*
- *Engage and have fun with the different workshops!*
 - Herbarium, Christmas wreaths, flower arrangements, glass sand art, Platycerium on a board, flower arrangement trial class for children, bonsai class for beginners, parent and child woodwork class, Acorn Pot Seeding Making, etc....



Check the City's website for detail

Contact Info: ☎055-934-4795 of Numazu City Green and Parks Division



TOPIC 3

What: Nighttime payment consultation for water bill

When: From 5:15 pm – 8:00pm on November 6th (Tue), 20th (Tue)

Where: Waterworks service section, first floor in Waterworks service government department office building

Contact: ☎055-934-4853 Waterworks service section



TOPIC 4

What: Special reception counter for individual number card

When: From 9:00 - 1:00pm on November 10th (Sat), December 9th (Sun)

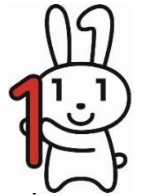
Where: Community Service division in the first floor of the city hall

Details: For people who can't receive their individual number card when the governmental office is open, a special reception counter will be set up (reservation system, about 20 minutes per person).

Who: People who have applied for individual number card, and received a postcard of the issued notice

Application: By telephone (Call us or check the city website for further details.)

Contact: ☎055-934-4721 Community Service division (receptionist)



TOPIC 5

What: Heda B&G ocean center pool will be closed.

Details: Since it is winter time, the pool will be closed as stated in the dates below.

When: November 1st (Thurs) - March 31st (Sun)

Contact: ☎0558-94-3501 of Heda B&G ocean center

TOPIC 6

What: Changes to the minimum wage of Shizuoka Prefecture

Details: Minimum wage is changed to 858 yen per hour.

Contact: ☎054-254-6315 Shizuoka Labor Bureau Wage Office or ☎055-934-4749 Industry Promotion Division (Labor and Welfare Section)

TOPIC 7 Use “My Number” to make life convenient

By validating “My Number”, you are able to use a certificate with your own picture. Also, you can acquire certificate of residence from the convenience stores. You can make your “My Number” card for free for the first time.

The “My Number Card” can be applied for by mail, the internet, smartphone, or even from the instant photo booth.

【Method and flow of the application】

A notification card and an application form for issuance of the Individual Number Card

QR Code



<by mail>



<by a PC>



<by a smartphone>



<by a town ID photo booth>



*only authorized machine

Procedure of application (mail, internet, smartphone)

1. Prepare the application form.

Use grant application form and apply with the way whichever you choose.

※ If the residence has changed, you can't use it, so receive the new application from the counter window.

2. Approximately after one month, a postcard will arrive at your house.

Once the card is ready, the city office will send the postcard.

3. Receive the card from the window

The person who applied has to go to the window with the necessary belongings.

◆ We will help regarding the application such as photo taking

For the people who do not have any computer or smartphone, we will take your picture for free and support the application procedures.

Contact: ☎ 055-934-4721 of City Citizen's division

TOPIC 8 Keep in mind the due date of Municipal Tax payment

What: Due Date of Municipal Tax payment

During the months of November and December, a prefecture-wide effort will be made to collect unpaid taxes. Non-payment of city taxes is unfair to the many taxpayers who pay their city taxes on time. Additionally, it affects the city's finances, and can have a negative effect on the city's ability to provide services. Numazu proactively takes measures to collect unpaid taxes.

Details:

- *If you don't pay your municipal tax by the due date* : A late fee is assessed when your city taxes are not paid on time and you will receive a delinquent tax notice. If no payment or consultation is made with the tax department division, after the non-payment reminder is sent, legal steps may be taken to collect the taxes, even against the taxpayer's will. 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 are not paid after the delinquent tax notice is issued.
- *What to do if you can't pay your tax until the due date*: 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.
 - * The nighttime consulting service desk is open.

- The flowchart of the tax delinquency collection process

A Tax Delinquency Notice Is Sent to the Delinquent Taxpayers: A tax delinquency notice is sent to the delinquent taxpayers 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 workplaces, banks, insurance companies or business partners.



The Delinquent Taxpayer's Property Foreclosure of Properties: 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 them 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.).

Contact: ☎ 055-934-4732 Tax Collection Division

TOPIC 9 International Fair

What: Show and have some snacks and meals from different countries, experience Japanese culture, and watch stage events

When: November 25th (Sun) 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Where: Sun-Wel Numazu 4F & 2F

Contact: ☎ 055-934-4717 of Local Autonomy Division

TOPIC 10 Tenant recruitment in municipal housing

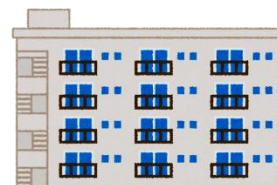
Available residences	# of houses	Available residences	# of houses
Ishida housing development	3	Hara housing development	4
Jiyugaoka housing development	1	Haramachi naka housing development	3
Kobayashi housing development	2	Nishiide housing development	3
Nakao housing development	4	Imazawa housing development	2
Okubo housing development	2	Park Fuji ibara	1
Matsubara housing development	2	MK Plan doll	2
Haratorisawa housing development	3	Fugaku housing development	2

※ There is a limit in the residence's parking lot.

※ Tenants can move in the residence from late January.

Prerequisites:

1. There must be relatives who are or planning to live together (In Kobayashi housing development, Imazawa housing development, 1 house in MK plan doll, and Fugaku housing development, some people such as elderly older than 60 years old and certified disabled people can live alone).
2. Fulfill the income range that is decreed in regulation
3. Living or working in the city
4. Have problems with housing
5. Not a member of gang group



How to apply: Directly apply at Municipal office, 6th floor, Jutaku Eizen ka (Residence management section) during November 13rd - 15th, between 8:30 - 17:00.

Lottery date: November 27th, 13:30 -

※ If there is large number of applicants, the lottery will be conducted in public.

※ People who apply for first time must visit to Municipal Office, 6th floor, Jutaku Eizen ka (residence management section) before the application starts. Call us for details.

Contact: ☎ 055-934-4792 Residence management section

TOPIC 11

What: November 30th (Fri) is the tax deadline for 3rd term of municipal tax. Please don't forget to pay the tax.

Details: Nighttime Payment Consulting service has been established.

When: November 19th (Mon), 17:15- 19:00

Where: Tax Payment Management section in 2nd floor of the city office.

Contact: ☎ 055-934-4732 Tax Payment Management section (Tax Payment Promotion section)

TOPIC 12

What: November 30th (Fri) is the due date for the 5th term health insurance premium

**Night-time and Holiday consulting window will be open.*

When: Night-time window on November 19th (Mon), 17:15- 19:00

Holiday window on November 18th (Sun), 9:00- 12:00

Where: City hall, 1st floor, Health Insurance section

Contact: ☎ 055-934-4727 of Health Insurance section

TOPIC 13

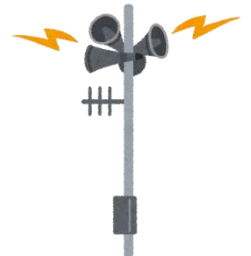
What: J Alert communication drill will be done

The whole country will be doing J Alert communication drill. This system is to alert citizens when there is an earthquake or attack of military forces.

When: November 21st (Wed), around 11:00

Details: The sentence "This is a J Alert test broadcast." will be repeated 3 times.

Contact: ☎ 055-934-4803 of Crisis-Management section (Earthquake drill manager)



TOPIC 14

What: Nationwide "Women's rights Hotline" Reinforcing Week

When: November 12th (Mon) ~ 18th (Sun), 8:30~19:00 (10:00~17:00 in 17th・18th)

Who: For women with problems like domestic violence, sexual harassment at your workplace, being followed by a stalker or other women's rights' questions.

Details: We will consult women with social problems via telephone calls. These are the consultation counters.

Contact:

Consulting Navi Dial: ☎ 0570-070-810 (Japanese)

Shizuoka Local Legal Affairs Bureau Rights Protection Division: ☎ 054-254-3555

Public Relations Department (Citizens consulting center): ☎ 055-934-4700

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