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Academic financial loans

- What: Academic financial loans for single parent families
 Loans are available for single- parent families with children going to high school or higher level of
 education (including junior colleges and specialty schools). Loans are for admission fees, tuition,
 textbook fees, and other expenses, such as uniform fees.
- When & Where:
 - Form distribution/ Explanation (For parent only)
 - Dates and Time: December 2^{nd} (Mon) 6^{th} (Fri), From 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (about 15 minutes)
 - Location: City hall, 1st floor, children and family division (Kodomo Katei ka)
 - Form submission/ Parent and child interview
 - Date and Time: December 25th (Wed), 9:30 am to 4:00 pm (about 40 minutes)
 - Location: City hall, 801 conference room
- Details: Maximum amount available for loans (No interest):

Type of school	For tuition (per month)	For admission expenses	
Public High schools	¥18,000	¥150,000	
Private High schools	¥30,000	¥410,000	
Public Universities	¥45,000	¥370,000	
Private Universities	¥54,000	¥580,000	

- * Contact us for more information.
- Contact: 🕿 055-934-4827 Child and Family Division of City Hall (Kodomo Katei Ka)

Water Bill Payment

- What: Nighttime and Weekend Consultation for Water Bill Payment
- When: For nighttime consultation: December 3rd (Tue), 17:15 20:00 For weekend consultation: December 14th (Sat), 9:00 - 12:00
- Where: Water service department 1st floor, water service (charge) division
- Contact: 🕿 055-934-4853 Water Service (charge) Division



Coming of age ceremony

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2020 January 12th (Sunday)

2020 January 4th (Saturday) for Heda's school district

- Who: The target of this program are the citizens who were born between April 2^{nd,} 1999 and April 1st, 2000.
- Details:
 - Invitation: The invitation will be sent in early December. If the invitation is not sent to you, please contact us by December 23rd (Monday).
 - The following people need advance procedures by phone or a special form:
 - 1. People who moved out of Numazu
 - 2. People who want to participate in a different school district.

School District	Time	Place
Daiichi	10:00 - 12:00	Numazu Riverside Hotel
Daini	10:00 - 12:00	Senbon Plaza
Daisan	10:00 - 12:00	Third District Center
Daiyon	10:00 - 12:30	Fourth District Center
Daigo	10:00 - 11:45	Hotel Numazu Castle
Kanaoka	10:00 - 12:30	Kanaoka District Center
Ooka	10:00 - 12:30	Ooka Middle School Gym
Ashitaka	10:00 - 12:00	NewWell Sanpia Numazu
Katahama	10:00 - 12:00	Katahama District Center
Imazawa	10:00 - 12:30	Imazawa Middle School Gym
Oohiro	10:00 - 12:00	Oohiro District Center
Shizuura	10:00 - 12:00	Shizuura District Center
Nagaisaki	10:00 - 13:00	Uchiura District Center
Hara	10:00 - 12:00	Hara District Center
Ukishima	10:00 - 12:00	Ukishima District Center
Kadoike	10:00 - 12:00	Kadoike Middle School Gym
Heda	11:00 - 12:00	Heda District Center

• Contact: 🖀 055-934-4871 Information- Life-Long Learning Division (Shogai Gakushu ka)

J-Alert Emergency System

- What: We will practice the J-Alert emergency system We will put a warning signal of J-Alert emergency system into practice with the whole country all at once.
- When: December 4th (Wed), about 11:00 am
- Details: Repeat "Kore wa J-arato no tesuto desu (This is a test for J-Alert system)" for 3 times.
- Contact: 2 055-934-4803
 Crisis-Management division (Earthquake Disaster Prevention section) (Kiki Kanri ka)

December 1st (Sun) is Local Disaster Prevention Day

Let's participate in the emergency drills that will be done for the whole prefecture!

- Details about the drill:
 - 9:00 am- Earthquake will occur: Please secure your safety as the Broadcast Radio goes off.
 - 9:03 am- Announcement of a major tsunami warning: The Broadcast Radio will go off. Please evacuate to somewhere high such as a hill or a tsunami refuge building.
 - 11:00 am The end of the drill practice will be announced.
- Contact: 🕿 055-934-4803 Crisis Management Office (Disaster Prevention Manager) (Kiki Kanri ka)

Life-saving training session

• When:

(1) Normal life-saving training session: December 15th (Sun) 9:00 \sim 12:00

- (2) Advanced life-saving training session: 2020 January 19th (Sun) 9:00 \sim 17:00
- Where: Lifesaving workstation (Inside the city hospital)
- Content: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation(CPR) using AED (① adults, ② includes infants), hemostasis etc.
- Who: People who live, work, or studies in the area of Suntou Izu Fire Department (Junior high or older)
- Capacity: about 30 people each
- How to apply: Call us before December 12th (Thu) for session 1 and 2020 January 16th (Thu) for session 2.
- Contact: 🖀 055-921-9999 Lifesaving workstation

Convenient Life with My Number Card

In addition to using the card as an Identification Card, the My Number Card allows you to receive a Resident Certificate at convenience stores. The card is issued for free for the first time.

Application via mail, computer, and smartphones

1. Prepare for the application letter

Paste a photo of your face on the notification card of the application certificate, and apply via mail or online.

*Application certificate cannot be used if there are changes made in home address, etc. In that case, please receive a new application certificate at the office.

2. The delivery notice will arrive in approximately one month

Ways to receive the card, etc. will be written on the postcard.

Receive the card at the office
 Please come to the assigned office. Only the person him/herself is admitted. A special reception desk will be set up for people who cannot visit the office while it is open.

Special Reception Desk (Please make a telephone reservation prior to coming)

- When: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on 11th of January 2020, 9th of February 2020 and 7th of March,2020 (20 minutes per person)
- Quota: Around 30 people per day We will help you with your application! (such as taking a photo) We will take photos and help to apply the Individual Number (my number card) using a computer, for

people who do not have a computer and smartphone. Please feel free to contact us. *Please contact us for more detailed information.

• Application/Contact: 🖀 055-934-4721 Community Services Division (Shimin ka)

Property and Urban planning taxes Payment

- What: January 6th of 2020 is the due date for paying the property tax and urban planning tax for the quaternary period. Please make sure that you do not forget to pay those two taxes. A nighttime consulting service for tax payment will be available
- When: December 10th (Tue), December 25th (Wed) of 2019 and January 9th (Thu) of 2020. The time will be from 5:15pm to 7:00 pm on these 3 days.
- Where: Tax payment management division which is on the 2nd floor of the City Hall
- Contact: 2 055-934-4732 Tax payment management division (Tax payment promotion administration) (Nozei Kanri ka)

National Health Insurance Payment

- What: January 6th 2020 is the deadline for 6th term National Health Insurance Payment. Please complete the payment by the deadline. We will open the consultation window.
- When: Nighttime window 2019 December 10th, 25th and 2020 January 9th from 17:15- 19:00 Holiday window 2019 December 15th 9:00 - 12:00
- Where: Municipal Hall 1st floor, National Health Insurance Section (Kokumin Kenko Hoken ka)
- Contact: 🖀 055-934-4727

Generic drugs

- What: We will be sending information about the Generic drugs. In the latter half of December, we will send a postcard to people who are a member of the National Health Insurance and are going to receive the medicine at a cheaper cost by switching to the generic drug. Please use this opportunity to discuss this with the doctor and the pharmacist for consideration.
- Who: People who are applicable of the age requirements for the medicine, cost, prescription agency, etc.
- Contact: 2055-934-4725 National Health Insurance Division (Kokumin Kenko Hoken ka)
- _____

Registration of Pet Dogs, Report of Injections, and Report of Deaths/Changes

- What: Dogs older than 3 months are obliged to register and receive a rabies vaccination once a year (from April to June).
- Details: The registration is held at Clean Centre Management Division (Kamikanuki Sannohora), 7th floor Environmental Policy Section of City Hall, Citizen Offices in Numazu, and at City commissioned animal hospitals.
 - In case you want to get registered and have the vaccination at the same time, please ask the City commissioned animal hospitals.
 - If your dog died or missing and you are not currently keeping it, or if you changed your registration details, such as a change in owner, please contact the Clean Centre Management Department.
 - Since it will be an early detection of a lost dog, it is recommended to attach a check tag for any vaccinations to the collar.
- Contact: 🖀 055-933-0711

Health Center Information

- What: About the HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis virus inspection The reservation for inspections done from January to March of the second year of Reiwa (2020) will start. The inspections can be done anonymously and they are free.
- When:

Day	Time
The first Tuesday of any of the months	5:00 pm - 7:45 pm
The second Tuesday of any of the months	9:00 am - 11:30 am
The third Tuesday of any of the months	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
The fourth Wednesday of any of the months	9:00 am - 11:30 am

- Where: The Eastern Health Center of Shizuoka prefecture (Takashima Honcho)
- Details: HIV (AIDS) inspection, Syphilis inspection, Hepatitis inspection (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C) How to apply: By phone call (reservation required)
 - There will be a charge if you need a certificate.
 - There might be some changes in the schedule due to holidays.
- Contact: 2055-920-2109 The Eastern Health Center of Shizuoka prefecture (Ken Tobu Hokenjo)

Infectious diseases in winter

• What: Please be careful with infectious diseases in winter!

An effective preventive method for all infections is hand washing. In particular, elderly people, children, and pregnant people are at high risk of becoming seriously ill. Don't forget to wash your hands with running water and soap when you come home or before meals.

• Details: <u>To prevent infection:</u>

(1) Wash your hands and gargle when you get home

- $\overline{(2)}$ Take enough rest and have balanced meals
- (3) Keep adequate humidity in your room
- (4) Get a vaccine against influenza

Prevent the spread of infection

Refrain from going into crowds. Please wear a mask when you cough.

• Norovirus: Norovirus is the cause of infectious disease.

To prevent infection:

- 1 Heat the food well
- 2 Wash your hands frequently

Chlorine bleach is effective for disinfection. Treat infected people's vomit with disposable gloves or an apron to prevent secondary infection.

Contact: 2055-951-3480 Health Promotion Division (Health Insurance Cen

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