



MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER



English Version

✧ Evacuate immediately when an earthquake occurs! Evacuation Drill to be held on March 8 ✧

Earthquakes are unpredictable and can occur at any time. Evacuation drills are for turning our mindsets of “what if” to “today”, instead of “someday”. Please participate drills with your family and neighbors, and let your muscles remember the actions needed to protect your lives.



This year marks 15 years since the Great East Japan Earthquake that occurred in 2011. Based on the lessons learned from this disaster, 10 day period including March 11 has been designated as the “Tsunami Preparedness Ten-Day Campaign” in Shizuoka prefecture.

In Numazu City, on March 8, voluntary disaster prevention organizations will take the lead in conducting drills within the designated Tsunami Evacuation Drill Zones. On the day of the drill, announcements will be made via the emergency public address (PA) system just as they would be during an actual disaster, and a warning of “Major Tsunami Warning (Drill)” alert will be displayed on mobile phones and smartphones, etc. In addition, emergency alerts with sirens will be broadcast citywide.

| Emergency PA System Announcement (Drill Schedule) | |
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| 8:00 A.M. | Notification of the Earthquake Evacuation Drill |
| 9:00 A.M. | Simulated earthquake occurrence/emergency siren |
| 9:03 A.M. | Major Tsunami Warning announcement/emergency siren |
| 11:00 A.M. | End of the drill |

At 9:30 A.M., an earthquake alert announcement will be broadcasted citywide. In some cases, mobile phones may sound even when set to silent mode.



**The information of disasters can be seen at a glance!
Numazu City Disaster Management Portal**

The Numazu City Disaster Management Portal is a useful website that provides up-to-date information on evacuation orders that is issued such as warning/advisory conditions, restrictions on roads, etc.

Saving this page to your favorites can be an effective disaster preparedness!

- **Contact:** ☎055-934-4803 Crisis Management Division (*Kiki Kanri-ka*)



Numazu City
Disaster
Management
portal

✧ Payment of National Health Insurance Premiums ✧

Do not forget to pay the 8th term premium by March 2 (Mon).

- **Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4727 National Health Insurance Division (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken-ka*)

✧ Information on City Library Closure ✧

- **What:** The library will be closed during the following period for special inventory.
- **When:** City library – March 3 (Mon) – March 4 (Wed)
Heda library – March 4 (Wed)

* If you are returning books during the period, please put books in the drop box. Videos, DVDs, CDs and picture-story shows (*Kamishibai*) should be returned directly to the library during opening hours, not put them in the drop box.

- **Contact:** ☎055-952-1234 City Library/☎0558-94-4420 Heda Library (*Heda Toshokan*)

✧ Receipt of Special Childrearing Allowance, Disability Child Welfare Allowance, and Special Disability Allowance ✧

These allowances are available for a person who raises a child with a certain level of disability or individuals with a certain level of disability.

Payouts begin the month after the application is submitted if it's approved. (Foreign residents are also eligible.)

※Please contact us or check the Numazu City Official Website for more information.

- **Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4829/Fax055-934-2631 Disabled Person's Welfare Division (*Shogai Fukushi-ka*)

✧ Keep Our City Clean by Following Proper Manners ✧

Let's keep our city clean through our own daily actions.

♣ Stop Littering

To maintain a pleasant living environment, "An Ordinance for Making Numazu City Clean" and conducts campaigns together with environmental beautification supervisors. Please refrain from littering garbage, cigarettes or pet waste in public areas.

♣ Follow Smoking Rules

According to the "Numazu City Ordinance on the Regulation of Street Smoking", busy areas around Numazu Station are designated as "Strict No-Smoking Zone" and smoking on the street is prohibited. Moreover, please refrain from smoking in public areas such as, street roads and parks.

- **Contact:** ☎055-934-4743 Environmental Policy Division (*Kankyo Seisaku-ka*)

✧ Speed Limit for cars on Residential Roads Be Reduced ✧

Starting from September 1, 2026, the speed limit for cars on residential roads will be reduced from 60km/h to 30km/h due to revised Road traffic Law Enforcement Order.

Many students will start school beginning in April. Being mindful and watching out for them will help keep our children safe.

Please have this spirit and drive safely by paying a little more attention to your surroundings than usual.

*The term "residential roads" mainly refers to roads without center lines used for the everyday lives of the local citizens.

*For more details, please refer to the official website.

- **Contact:** ☎055-952-0110 Numazu Police Department First Traffic Division/ ☎055-934-4742 Community Safety Division (*Seikatsu anshin-ka*)



Website

✧ The announcement of Reiwa 8 small car tax (based on classification) ✧

Small car tax is imposed on the owner on April 1 every fiscal year. There is no monthly refund system even if you scrap a car or change the owner on or after April 2. Please complete the procedures of handing over, disposal or loss of motor bikes and small cars by the end of March.

- **Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4734 Municipal Tax Division (*Shimin Zei-ka*)

Spring National Fire Prevention Campaign 「急ぐ日も 足止め火を止め 準備よし」

- **What:** From March 1 (Sun) to 7 (Sat), the Spring National Fire Prevention Campaign will be held. We should always be aware of fire and aim to live safely and securely.

7 tips to prevent fire

3 practices

- ① Do not smoke while lying down.
- ② Use heaters where there are no combustible objects in the area.
- ③ Always turn off the gas stove when going away from the stove.
- ④ Clean sockets and remove unnecessary plugs.

4 measures

- ① Install a residential fire alarm to ensure a speedy escape.
- ② Use flameproofing products to prevent fires to bedding, clothing, and curtains.
- ③ Install a residential fire extinguisher to put out fires while they are still small.
- ④ Create a cooperative system among neighbors to protect the elderly and people with disabilities.

About the Residential Smoke Alarm

Residential smoke alarm with a built-in battery typically lasts for about 10 years after purchase. As the battery approaches the end of its lifespan, there is a possibility that the alarm may fail to activate, so please replace it before it expires.

- **Contact:** ☎055-935-5119 Sunto Izu Fire Department

Spring is the season of a fresh start

Spring is a season when many people move, such as to go on to higher education or start working. The following are procedures related to moving.

Once you have decided to move, don't forget to complete the necessary procedures!



Website



If you move, please submit a notification, Jumin ido todoke 住民異動届 to the Citizens' Division on the first floor of Hall or to a City Satellite Office within 14 days.

| Kind of registration | Things to bring |
|---|--|
| Tennyu Moving into Numazu | - A form of ID - MyNumber Card if you have. - Certificate of moving out (<i>Tenshutsu Shomeisho</i>) from previous municipality - Residence Card if you are a foreign national. |
| Tenshutsu Moving out of Numazu | - A form of ID - NHI Confirmation of Qualification, <small>Kokuminkenkohoken</small> 国民健康保険 <small>Shikakukakuninsho</small> 資格確認書 if you are member of National Health Insurance. - Confirmation of Qualification for the elderly, <small>Kokikoureishalyoshikakukakuninsho</small> 後期高齢者医療資格確認書 if you apply. - Long-Term Nursing Care Insurance Card (people aged 65 or older) - Seal Registration Card if you are registered in Numazu. |
| Tenkyo Moving within Numazu | - A form of ID - MyNumber Card if you have. - NHI Confirmation of Qualification, <small>KokuminkenkohokenShikakukakuninsho</small> 国民健康保険資格確認書 if you are member of National Health Insurance. - Confirmation of Qualification for the elderly, <small>Kokikoureishalyoshikakukakuninsho</small> 後期高齢者医療資格確認書 if you apply. - Long-Term Nursing Care Insurance Card (people aged 65 or older) - Residence Card if you are foreign nationals. - Medical Expenses Beneficiary Certificate for children if you have. |
| Joining or withdrawing from National Health Insurance & National Pension | - A form of ID - Certificate of joining or withdrawing from Social Insurance - National Pension Book - NHI Confirmation of Qualification, <small>KokuminkenkohokenShikakukakuninsho</small> 国民健康保険資格確認書 if you are member of National Health Insurance. - Residence Card if you are foreign nationals. |

■ Identity verification document required

To prevent false registration by another person, we check each person who comes to register the change of address, or family register (paternal acknowledgement, marriage, divorce, adoption, dissolution of familial relationship). When a proxy submits the registration, the letter of proxy is necessary.

Identity verification documents: A photo ID card issued by the government such as MyNumber Card, driver's license, passport, which has a photo etc.

* In the case of reporting moving in/out and certificate issuance, any two of the following are acceptable.

Health Insurance Confirmation of Qualification/*Shikaku Kakuninsho*, National Pension Book, Employee ID Card, Student ID Card and Bankbook, etc.

*Only valid within the expiration date.



Detail

◆ Moving-out procedure is available online

Online services for submitting moving-out notifications are available for those who have a MyNumber Card through the Myna Portal.

Through this service, the procedure can be completed without visiting City Hall or any service counters. It is available for both individuals and families moving out.

*The electronic certification of the bearer's signature (Shomeiyodenshihomeisho 署名用電子証明書) (6-16 digits), the electronic certification of user identification (Riyoshashoumeiyodenshihomeisho 利用者証明用電子証明書) (4

digit numbers), and the PIN for visual image data input assistance (Kenmenjiko 券面事項

nyuryokuhojoyoanshobango 入力補助用暗証番号) are required when using the Myna Portal for the procedure.

*After moving out, additional registration is required at the service counter in your new location.

• **Contact:** ☎055-934-4720 Citizens' Division (*Shimin-ka*)



For more details



Do not forget the procedure for water service!

【When you start using】 Please fill in the “Water Use Starting Application (Suido shiyokaishimoshikomisho 水道使用開始申込書)” (post card) and submit it before using. If you cannot find the postcard, please contact the division in charge.

【When you stop using】 Please contact us at least three days before the last day you intend to use the water service.

• **Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4853 Water Service Division (*Suido Service-ka*)



Detail

Limited Time Offer ----- We open a holiday window for moving season!-----

When: March 29 (Sun) and April 5 (Sun) 8:30 – 17:15

Place: Citizens' Division, 1st floor at City Hall *Not available at satellite windows.

Services available

1. Change of address (Moving-in/out, and relocation within Numazu, etc.)

2. Submission of registration documents (Marriage, divorce, birth, death, etc.)

3. Issuance of various certificates (resident certificate, family registry and tax certificate etc.)

*There are some tax certificates that cannot be issued.

*Certificates from any other city besides Numazu cannot be issued.

4. Seal registration and issuance of seal registration certificate.

5. Issuance of temporary license (*Kari Number*)

6. Joining or withdrawal from the national health insurance and national pension system

7. Reissue of the national health insurance confirmation of qualification etc.

8. Issuance of a passport (Receiving only. You cannot apply.)

9. Issuance and renewal of “MyNumber card” (reservation based)

*Please make an appointment at least 5 days prior to the date of the holiday window.

• **Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4721 Citizens' Division (*Shimin-ka*)

Please use our useful services



◆ City hall satellite windows near your house

Registrations and issuance of certificates can also be accessed at any satellite windows.

Time: 8:30 – 17:15 (Weekday only)

*These windows are not open on holidays.



Detail

| Satellite window | Address | Phone Number |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Ukishima | Hiranuma 375-1 | 055-966-2009 |
| Hara | Hara1200-3 | 055-966-1001 |
| Ashitaka | Higashibara 358-1 | 055-966-2490 |
| Katahama | Ozuwa 46-1 | 055-962-2083 |
| Kanaoka | Ebaracho 3-1 | 055-921-2084 |
| Ooka | Ooka 2357-1 | 055-921-2085 |

| Satellite window | Address | Phone Number |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Ohira | Ohira 2197-1 | 055-934-3290 |
| Shizuura | Shishihama 34 | 055-931-3004 |
| Uchiura | Uchiura Mito 249-3 | 055-943-2044 |
| Nishiura | NishiuraTachibo 22-1 | 055-942-2002 |
| Heda | Heda 1294-3 | 0558-94-3111 |

◆ Convenience Store Certificate Issuance Service

People with a MyNumber Card can use multi-copy machines installed in convenience stores nationwide to obtain certificates such as copies of their resident registration certificate and seal registration certificates.

This service can be used even when City Hall counters are closed, such as at night or on holidays, without the need to visit City Hall or a satellite office. To use the service, you will need the PIN (4 digits) for your user electronic

certification (利用者証明用電子証明書).

Convenience stores are cheaper!



For more details

| Types of certificates that can be issued | Usage time | Applicable to | Fee |
|---|--|--|---------|
| Copy of resident certificate <small>Juminhyo</small> (住民票) | 6:30AM~11:00PM (excluding Year end and New Year's holidays) | Current address (Resident registration code <small>Juminhyo kodo</small> (住民票コード) cannot be included) | 200 Yen |
| Seal Registration Certificate <small>Inkantorokushoumeisho</small> (印鑑登録証明書) | | Persons with a registered seal | 200 Yen |
| Family register certificate of all details and personal details certificate <small>Koseki no zenbujikoshoumeisho</small> (戸籍の全部事項証明書・ <small>Koijinjiko shoumeisho</small> 個人事項証明書) | | Current family register of a person whose registered domicile and address are both in Numazu City | 350 Yen |
| Tax certificate (課税証明書) (Latest fiscal year only) <small>Kazeishoumeisho</small> | | Certificate of the individual who has tax information in Numazu City | 200 Yen |

- **Contact:** ☎055-934-4720 Citizens' Division (Shimin-ka)

✧ Dog Rabies vaccination for your dog is mandatory. (once a year, usually between April and June) ✧

Rabies vaccination is not only protecting your dog from the disease, but also prevents infection to the owner, family, neighbors, and other animals. Be sure to get your dog vaccinated.

- **Things to bring:** Pet registration card (Aiken kado 愛犬カード), Vaccination notification postcard which will be sent out sometime in March.
- **Fee:** Injection fee (depends on the vet) + fee for a vaccination tag (550 yen)

 **Veterinary hospitals that can provide vaccination tags and vaccinations together**

| Veterinary Hospital | Address | Phone Number | Veterinary Hospital | Address | Phone Number |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Ami Veterinary Hospital | Miyamaecho | 920-0411 | Maha Veterinary Hospital | Hara machinaka | 967-4707 |
| Windi Animal Clinic | Higashishijji | 922-4113 | Miyata Veterinary Hospital | Nishijimacho | 931-1806 |
| Ueda Veterinary Clinic | Shimokanuki Fujibara | 934-3110 | Ishii Veterinary Clinic | Shimizucho Tokura | 933-0111 |
| Ooka Veterinary Hospital | Ooka | 963-2525 | Yashinomi Veterinary Hospital | Shimizucho Kakita | 972-0308 |
| Katahama Veterinary Hospital | Matsunaga | 962-2993 | Shimotogari Veterinary Hospital | Nagaizumicho Shimotogari | 994-9908 |
| Sakura Veterinary Hospital | Yoneyamacho | 929-8111 | Sugisawa Veterinary Hospital | Nagaizumicho Takehara | 976-5151 |
| Tama Veterinary Hospital | Shimokanuki Miyawaki | 932-7703 | Advanced Animal Medical Center • AdAM | Nagaizumicho Shimonagakubo | 988-1660 |
| Numazu Chuo Veterinary Hospital | Yanagicho | 920-3311 | Nagaizumi Veterinary Hospital | Nagaizumicho Nameri | 989-1013 |
| Baipasu Veterinary Hospital | Matsunaga | 966-5972 | Suguro Veterinary Hospital | Susono City Hiramatsu | 957-8123 |
| Pal Veterinary Hospital (Numazu) | Numakitacho | 922-6255 | Pal Veterinary Hospital (Susono) | Susono City Izushimata | 993-3135 |
| Family Veterinary Clinic | Shiroganecho | 963-2724 | Yu Veterinary Hospital | Gotemba City Kawashimata | 0550-70-1013 |
| Hosaka Veterinary Hospital | Nakasawada | 923-5068 | Nakazato Mil Veterinary Hospital | Fuji City Nakazato | 0545-34-5123 |

*If your dog got an injection other than from these veterinary hospitals, please bring the certificate for vaccination given by a veterinarian and your pet card to the Clean Center Management Division (*Kamikanuki Sannohora 2417-1*) or the Environmental Policy Division, 7th floor at City Hall to receive a tag (550yen).

*If vaccinations are postponed due to the dog's health condition, please submit an "infection deferment certificate (Chushayuyosho 注射猶予証)" issued by a veterinarian to the Clean Center Management Division (*Kamikanuki Sannohora 2417-1*) or the Environmental Policy Division, 7th floor at City Hall.

*If there are any changes to registered information such as owner or address etc., please contact the Clean Centre Management Division.

 Mass vaccination is available only for those who live in the districts of Uchiura, Nishiura and Heda where there are no vets. Those who live in these districts will receive a notification.

• **Contact:** ☎055-933-0711 Clean Center Management Division (*Clean Center Kanri-ka*)

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