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✧ **Summer Festival T-shirts will be on sale from July 1!** ✧

Let's make the 79th Numazu Summer Festival and Kanogawa River Fireworks Display, a great success by wearing our limited-edition T-shirts on July 25 and 26!

Place to purchase: Numazu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Numazu Tourism Association (2F of Numazu Station), Sannoura General Information Office, Heda Tourist Information Centre, Numazu City Hall 2F Numazu Promotion Division

Price: 1,500 yen

Color and fabric: Light blue • Dry material

Size: S-size 80 sets, M-size 300 sets, L-size 650 sets, LL-size 380 sets, 3L-size 90 sets

*Sales will end once all T-shirts are sold out.

*Limit up to four T-shirts per person.

*For more information, please visit the city website.

Contact: ☎055-934-4703 Numazu Summer Festival Executive Committee, Numazu Promotion Department



website

✧ **Please cooperate with Waste Separation and Reduction** ✧

To reduce and recycle waste, we collect waste separated. Please separate your garbage and take it to the designated collection point by 8 am on the designated day.

「Make use of the “Garbage Sorting and Reduction Guidebook/ごみの分別・減量ガイドブック” and the application “San-R/さんあ〜る”!

The guidebook is available in both an easy-to-understand Japanese version and foreign language version. San-R is a convenient app that combines the function of both a guidebook and an annual collection plan.

*For more detail, please visit the website.

Amount of waste generated

In the fiscal year of Reiwa 7 (2025), 51,127 tons of waste were generated, which translates to 766 grams per person per day. Let's practice the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) by carrying our own reusable bags and water bottles with us on a daily basis.

Contact: ☎055-933-0711 Clean Center (*Clean Center*)



website

✧ **Non-Designated Trash Bags Temporarily Accepted** ✧

We have checked with manufacturers that the supply of city-designated trash bags is expected to be the same amount as the previous year. However, due to growing concerns about the situation in the Middle East, some stores are experiencing shortages of city-designated trash bags.

We will ask residents to refrain from buying excessive amounts of city-designated trash bags, and please follow the guidelines below.

Period: Until Tuesday, June 30

Applicable items: Burnable waste, plastic containers and packaging, landfill waste (Categories 1 and 3)

*Please use “city-designated trash bags” whenever possible.

■ **“city-designated trash bags” are difficult to obtain, you may dispose of garbage using bags that meet the following conditions:**

- Plastic or vinyl (polyethylene) bags

- Transparent or semi-transparent bags that visible contents (10- 45 liters in size)
*Please tie the opening securely to ensure the contents are closed before disposal.
*For more details, please visit the city's website.

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



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✧ June 30 (Tue): Deadline for the first term of municipal tax payment ✧

Please pay the tax by the deadline.

■ Nighttime consultation for the payment of municipal tax

When: June 15 (Mon), 17:15 - 19:00

Where: Tax Administration Division, 2nd floor, City Hall

Contact: ☎055-934-4732 Tax Administration Division (*Nozei Kanri-ka*)

✧ Nighttime/Holiday consultation for payment of water bills ✧

■ Nighttime consultation

When: June 9 (Tue), 23 (Tue), 17:15 – 20:00

■ Holiday consultation

When: July 4 (Sat), 9:00 – 12:00

Both at Water Service Division, 1st floor, Water Works Department Building

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



✧ Nighttime Consultation for the payment of National Health Insurance Premiums ✧

When: June 15 (Mon), 17:15 – 19:00

Where: National Health Insurance Division, 1st floor, City Hall

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

✧ Application for subsidy of brain medical checkup to members of the National Health Insurance ✧

Consultation period: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 – Wednesday, March 31, 2027

Who: People aged 40 and older as of April 1, who have been continuously enrolled in the national health insurance from before April 1, 2025 until the day of consultation, and has completed the payment of the insurance premiums up to Reiwa 7 fiscal year (FY 2025).

Capacity: 300 people (first come, first serve)

Subsidy: 40,000 yen (Patient copayment will depend on the medical institution.)

How to apply: In person at the counter, by phone or online through a designated form. (As a general rule, the application procedure is limited to the person themselves or a member of the same household)

Application period: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 – Friday, February 26, 2027

*Please visit city website for more detail.

Apply/Contact: ☎055-934-4725 National Health Insurance Division (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken-ka*)



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✧ National Health Insurance Automated Phone Response Service will Start ✧

Automatic Phone Responding Service that can be used anytime for inquiry about National Health Insurance will start in mid-June.

Depending on the situation, responding by audio, sending text messages to cell phones, or forwarding to staff (Office hours only) will be done automatically. In addition, questions that are frequently asked will be available 24/7.

*Check details in City website.

Contact: ☎055-934-4725 National Health Insurance Division (*Kokumin Kekohoken-ka*)



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✧ For those who are enrolled in National Health Insurance, have you declared your income? ✧

The insurance premium may be reduced for those who did not have income from January 1 to December 31 of 2025 or people who do not need to declare their income under tax law (such as those whose income is only non-taxable pensions such as survivor's pension, disability pension, etc.). If you are eligible, please contact us by June 12 (Fri). Those who have filed income tax and resident tax, those who have received national pension or employees' pension, and those whose employer have submitted a salary payment report do not need to declare.

Contact: ☎055-934-4726 National Health Insurance Division (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken-ka*)

✧ Please cooperate with our public opinion survey ✧

In order to incorporate the voices of our citizens into future urban development, we will conduct a survey of people aged 18 and over, selected at random. We will be sending out questionnaires to eligible people in late June, so we would appreciate your cooperation.

Contact: ☎055-934-4700 Citizens' Consultation Centre (*Shimin Sodan Centre*)

✧ Start preparing for disasters so that you won't panic when the time comes! ✧

It is very important to obtain accurate, up-to-date information during a disaster. The period from June to October is when disasters that are caused by heavy rain and other factors are most likely to occur. Take this opportunity to check your disaster preparedness.

5 Key Points for Daily Preparedness:

① Know the risks in your area

The city has created flood hazard maps, earthquake and tsunami hazard maps, and landslide hazard maps. In addition, the city has also created the Mount Fuji volcanic hazard map. Check the areas at risk of flooding and landslides to determine whether you need to evacuate. Please use this information when you are discussing with your family and people who are close to you,

② Check information about disaster prevention

The national, prefectural, and municipal governments will provide information about wind and flood damage in real-time. You can also check evacuation information and river water levels by pressing the "d" button on your TV remote control.

③ Plan about the evacuation destination

In addition to the evacuation shelter, consider evacuating and staying with your relatives and friends. If it is dangerous to go outside, evacuating to the second floor of your home is also a viable option.

④ Prepare necessary supplies

Be sure to prepare food, drinks, regular medicines, and portable toilets. The items you will need will change depending on the situation, such as if you have small children or family members requiring care. Preparing disaster preparedness supplies is a good opportunity to raise awareness, so go over the list with your family and those close to you.

⑤ Create your own timeline

A "my timeline" is your personal evacuation plan that outlines steps in organized order in preparation for possible wind and water disasters. By deciding when and how to evacuate, you can act calmly and effectively. Based on the guide, discuss with your family what to do in case a disaster happens and until you evacuate, and please create "my timeline" for yourself and your family.



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See the city's disaster information at a glance! Numazu City Disaster Prevention Portal

<https://www.numazu-bosai.jp/bnumazu22/portal/html/home.html>



The Numazu City Disaster Prevention Portal provides information about various weather warnings and cautions, and can be used to gather information in the event of a disaster. Also, it features hazard maps, so please use this resource for part of your preparation. In addition, please understand how vulnerable your home is to disasters, together with your workplace, and school.

■Check emergency information

You can check information on the issuance and cancellation of weather warnings, as well as evacuation advisories issued by the city.

■Check Traffic Restriction Information

You can view information on road traffic restrictions and their lifting, including restricted sections and the reasons for the restrictions, on a map.

■Check the risk and evacuation shelter in a disaster

Areas subject to evacuation orders issued by the city are displayed on the map using color-coded alert levels. You can also check the locations of evacuation centers.

■Check hazard map

You can check hazard maps about floods, landslides, earthquakes, tsunamis, and others.

■Information that can be checked

1. Emergency information
2. Announcement from the city
3. Disaster prevention weather information
4. Open evacuation centers
5. Evacuation information
6. Traffic restriction information
7. Hazard maps
8. Related websites



website

*Various hazard maps and information tools are available on the Numazu City Disaster Prevention Portal and the official Numazu City Disaster Prevention app.

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

✧ The Names of Weather Warnings and Advisories have Changed! ✧

From May 29, the notation method of Advisory and warning, which are disaster prevention weather information, has widely changed. Check the new information contents and when to evacuate to prepare for heavy rain and typhoons.

Weather information and advisories have changed!

■ A “Level” has been added in advisory and warning

Disaster prevention weather information of River flooding, heavy rain, landslide, storm surge will be announced with a number that are separated into 5, which show the danger level when a disaster occurs. (etc.: “Level 3 Heavy rain warning”)

■ “Urgent Warning” has been established

People who are in a hazardous area that everyone must evacuate will get information equivalent to Level 4 will be announced as Urgent Warning. (“Landslide warning information” has changed to “Level 4 Landslide Urgent Warning”)



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	River Flood	Heavy rain	Landslide	Storm surge
Equivalent to Alert Level 5	Level 5 Emergency Warning (Flood)	Level 5 Emergency Warning (Heavy Rain)	Level 5 Emergency Warning (Landslide)	Level 5 Emergency Warning (Storm surge)
Be sure to evacuate hazardous areas by warning level 4!				
Equivalent to Alert Level 4	Level 4 Urgent Warning (Flood)	Level 4 Urgent Warning (Heavy Rain)	Level 4 Urgent Warning (Landslide)	Level 4 Urgent Warning (Storm surge)
Equivalent to Alert Level 3	Level 3 Warning (Flood)	Level 3 Warning (Heavy Rain)	Level 3 Warning (Landslide)	Level 3 Warning (Storm surge)
Equivalent to Alert Level 2	Level 2 Advisory (Flood)	Level 2 Advisory (Heavy Rain)	Level 2 Advisory (Landslide)	Level 2 Advisory (Storm surge)
Equivalent to Alert Level 1	Early advisory information			

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

✧ Be aware of the food poisoning! ✧

Let's keep the following three principles to prevent food poisoning; "Do not spread, Do not allow to multiply, Destroy".

■ Prevention points

1. Do not spread bacteria - Thoroughly wash food, cooking utensils, fingers, etc.
2. Do not allow bacteria to multiply - Do not leave food at room temperature and put them in the refrigerator to keep them under 10 °C.
3. Destroy bacteria - Thoroughly heating of food and sterilization of cooking utensils.

Vomiting and diarrhea due to food poisoning are the body's defense reactions. Get medical attention as soon as possible without taking over-the-counter medicines.

Contact: ☎ 055-951-3480 Health Promote Division (*Kenko Zukuri-ka*)/Health Centre (*Hoken Centre*)

✧ Don't hesitate to ask for help. We support people facing poverty ✧

■ About Numazu Independence Consultation Support Center (*Jiritsu Sodan Shien Center*)

Specialized counseling support staff will provide advice to people living in the city and facing financial difficulties due to work or daily life issues.

We create personalized support plans, collaborate with relevant organizations, and utilize necessary public systems and services to help them achieve independence.

Opening Hours: 9:00 - 17:45 (Closed on Sundays, National Holidays, third Mondays of the month, and Year-end and New Year holidays)

Where: Sunwell Numazu Independence Consultation Support Center

■ Do you have any of the following concerns?

- Trouble finding work.
- Trouble managing debts and household finances
- Difficulties but don't know where to contact or consult
- Want your child to go to a cram school but cannot afford for it

■ Main Support Services in Response to Consultations

• Support for Employment

We provide opportunities for acquiring life and social adaptability as well as work training, for those who encounter difficulty finding immediate employment.

• Support for Household improvements

We assist in understanding and rebuilding income, expenses, and other household expenses using a household budget chart.

• Support for Securing Residence

We provide an amount equivalent to rent for a certain period under certain conditions or a portion of relocation expenses. This support applies to those having difficulty paying rent or who have lost their residence due to unemployment or a decrease in income.

• Learning Support for Children

For junior high school students, their guardians, etc. from needy households; we provide support about studying, higher education and preventing dropouts.

Contact: ☎0120-86-1620 Numazu Independence Consultation Support Center/☎055-934-4863 Social Welfare Division (*Shakai Fukushi-ka*)

✧ The application window for procedures for mid-to long-term residents and special permanent residents will be changed. ✧

From June 15, procedures for registering your place of residence and applying for a special permanent residence card will only be handled at the following counter.

Who: Mid-to long-term residents and special permanent residents living in the city.

Windows available: Citizens' Division at city hall, 5 satellite windows (Katahama, Ooka, Kanaoka, Uchiura and Hara)

*Please visit the city website for more detail.

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



website

✧ Free consultation for Foreign Residents ✧

We offer consultation services to foreigners who are experiencing difficulties in their daily lives.

When: June 28 (Sun), 13:30 – 16:00 (Reception hours: 13:00 – 15:30)

Where: Sanwell Numazu

Contents: Legal issues, labor problems, immigration procedures, international marriage, and administrative consultation etc.

Eligibility: Foreigners and those related

Counselor: Administrative scrivener, lawyer, labor and social security attorney

Interpreter: English, Chinese, Spanish, and Portuguese. Video interpretation for other languages is also available.

How to apply: By phone or in person by June 26 (Fri) at 17:00

*Please bring along any documents related to the consultation.

*Japanese people can also participate.

*Receptions on the day is possible depending on availability.

Apply/Contact: ☎055-934-4717 Regional Autonomy Division (*Chiiki Jichi-ka*)



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