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Newsletter



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English Version

✧ Keep Our City Clean by Following Proper Etiquette ✧

To prevent littering and the leaving behind of dog feces, and to ensure a pleasant living environment, the city has enacted the "Numazu City Ordinance for Keeping the City Clean". It is conducting awareness campaigns in collaboration with Environmental Beautification Monitors / Volunteers. Appointed by the mayor upon recommendation from neighborhood associations, these Environmental Beautification Monitors / Volunteers serve as leaders in promoting community beautification. Through neighborhood patrols and awareness campaigns at various events, they are dedicated to encouraging citizens to participate in beautification efforts voluntarily.

To help maintain a comfortable and beautiful cityscape, please refrain from littering trash or cigarette butts in public places and from leaving dog feces behind.

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



✧ Summer Food Drive ✧

The city collects surplus food from households and donates them to food banks. Food drive collection boxes will be set up at City Hall and other locations until Monday, August 31. Please cooperate by donating food free of charge.

Collection Locations: Each floor of City Hall, citizen's satellite offices in the city, in front of the Council of Social Welfare at Sunwell Numazu 2F, etc.

Acceptable Food Items: Unopened, non-perishable food that can be stored at room temperature and has at least two months remaining before the expiration date, such as rice, canned food, instant food, retort pouch food (excluding fresh food)

*For more details, please visit the city's website

Contact: ☎055-934-4863 Social Welfare Division (*Shakai Fukushi-ka*)



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✧ Mortgage Subsidy for Working People ✧

The city provides a subsidy toward the interest on mortgages from the Shizuoka Prefectural Labor Bank for salaried workers residing within the city.

Purpose of Funds: Costs for new construction, additions/renovations, and land purchases

Maximum Eligible Loan Amount: 10 million yen

Interest Subsidy Rate: 0.5% per year (for 10 years)

*For details, please contact us or visit the city's website.

Contact: ☎055-926-5515 Shizuoka Prefectural Labor Bank Numazu Loan Center/☎055-934-4749 Commerce and Industry Promotion Division (*Shoko Shinko-ka*)



website

✂ Dog-Walking Manners ✂

It is dangerous to let your dog off the leash in places like parks. When walking your dog, be sure to keep it on the leash at all times and take care not to remove it.

Additionally, please hold the leashes as short as possible when in crowded places.

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



✂ Annual Dog Rabies Vaccination ✂

Dog owners are required to register their dogs and have them vaccinated against rabies once a year (in principle, between April and June). Dog owners whose dogs have not been vaccinated by the end of August will receive notices. Please be sure to get them vaccinated.

Things to bring: Pet registration card (愛犬カード)

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	Higashishiji	922-4113	Miyata Veterinary Hospital	Nishijimacho	931-1806
Ueda Veterinary Clinic	Shimokanuki Fujiibara	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
Hosaka Veterinary Hospital	Nakasawada	923-5068	Yu Veterinary Hospital	Gotemba City Kawashimata	0550-70-1013
			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 (*Kamikanuki Sannohora 2417-1*) or the Environmental Policy Division, 8th floor at City Hall to receive a tag (550yen).

*Please attach the vaccination tag to your dog's collar etc.. This helps ensure that a lost dog can be found quickly.

*Please visit the city's website for more information.

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



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✧ Additional welfare payout (SEIKATSUHOGO) based on supreme court ruling ✧

For households that received public assistance during the eligible period, we will provide an additional payout covering the difference between the new standards set by the national government and the standards in effect at the time, in response to the Supreme Court ruling

Eligibility: All households that have received public assistance (SEIKATSUHOGO) in Numazu City between August 1, Heisei 25(2013), and September 30, Heisei 30(2018) (including households for which partial supplements or end-of-period temporary assistance were calculated between October 1, Heisei 30(2018), and March 31, Reiwa 8(2026)).

How to Apply: 1. Households currently receiving public assistance (including past payouts received in Numazu City): Since the additional payout will be made to the head of the household in the same manner as the regular public assistance benefits, no application is required.

2. Households whose public assistance was terminated by Numazu City and are not currently receiving public assistance

By Saturday, July 31, Reiwa 9 (2027), applicants should submit the following; identification documents (MyNumber Card, etc.), copies of the family register (certificate of all matters (KOSEKI TOHON)) for all household members, a copy of the applicant's bank passbook or cash card, and the application form and consent form available at the Social Welfare Division on the B1 floor of City Hall or on the city's website-in person, by post, online, or by email (must arrive on/before the deadline)

*Foreign nationals should submit copies of the resident certificates (JUMINHYO) for all household members instead of copies of family registers (KOSEKI TOHON).

*The deadline for accepting applications is uniformly set by the national government.

*If you meet the eligibility criteria, you may be eligible for additional benefits even if your household's public assistance has been suspended or terminated.

*Please contact the relevant municipality directly regarding additional benefits related to past public assistance.

*For details, please visit the city's website.



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■ Consultation Services

The Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare has established a consultation center regarding additional welfare benefits. For details, please contact them or visit their website.

Contact: ☎0120-179-445 Consultation Center of Additional Welfare Benefits Based on the Supreme Court Ruling

Apply/Contact: ☎055-934-4823 Social Welfare Division (*Shakai Fukushima-ka*), 410-8601 Numazu Shiyakusho ✉shafuku@city.numazu.lg.jp

✧ Speech Contest ✧

A speech contest will be held where Japanese language school students showcase the results of their studies. They will share their dreams, experiences, and thoughts about the future in Japanese.

When: September 6, 10:00 – 12:00

Where: Plaza Verde, Convention Hall B

*Please use public transportations.

Contact: ☎055-923-9999 Grandeur Global Academy Numazu/☎055-934-4717 Regional Autonomy Division (*Chiiki Jichi-ka*)

✧ August 31 (Mon): Deadline for the second term of municipal tax payment ✧

Please pay the tax by the deadline.

■ **Nighttime consultation for the payment of municipal tax**

When: August 27 (Thu), 17:15 - 19:00

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

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

✧ Nighttime consultation for payment of water bills ✧

When: September 1 (Tue) 17:15 – 20:00

Where: Water Service Division, 1st floor, Water Works Department Building

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

✧ August 31 (Mon): Deadline for the second term of National Health Insurance Premium ✧

Please pay the tax by the deadline.

■Nighttime consultation for the payment of municipal tax

When: August 27 (Thu), 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*)

✧ J-alert's signal transmission will conduct a drill ✧

We will conduct a nationwide J-Alert transmission test. This system instantly transmits information such as early warnings of an earthquake, tsunami warnings, and ballistic missile attack etc. to citizens via public address system.

When: August 26 (Wed), around 11:00 am (Backup day: September 9 (Wed))

Details: "This is a test for J-alert" (これは J アラートのテストです) will be repeated 3 times.

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



✧ Information on City Library Closure ✧

The library will be closed during the following period for inventory.

When: City library – September 7 (Mon) – September 14 (Mon)

Heda library – August 31 (Mon) – September 3 (Thu)

* 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 (*Shiritsu Toshokan*)/☎0558-94-4420 Heda Library (*Heda Toshokan*)

✧ Disaster Prevention Drill for Foreign Residents ✧

You can learn what actions to take when disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, or fires occur.

When: September 27 (Sun) 13:30 – 16:00 (Reception: between 13:00 – 13:30)

Where: Numazu Kita Fire Department in Kotobuki-cho

Contents: Lecture on disaster prevention, extinguishing training, experience a smoke simulator, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and handling of AED.

Target: Foreign residents living in/around Numazu City

Capacity: 40 people in order of application

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

How to apply: From 9:00am on August 12 (Wed) to September 16 (Wed) at 17:00, by phone, email or through the dedicated form on the city's website.

*Please wear clothes that are comfortable and easy to move around in.

*Please use public transportation. *Visit the city's website for details.

Apply/Contact: ☎055-934-4717/✉kokusai@city.numazu.lg.jp Regional Autonomy Division (*Chiiki Jichi-ka*)



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✧ Municipal Housing ✧

Name of Municipal Housing	Number of units available
Jiyugaoka Danchi	2
Ishida Danchi	2
Hara Danchi	4
Matsubara Danchi	1
Hara Machinaka Danchi	1
Nakao Danchi	2

Name of Municipal Housing	Number of units available
Okubo Danchi	2
Nishiide Danchi	1
Yae Danchi	1
Tiara Mansion	1
Park Fujiibara	1

* There is a limit to the number of parking spaces available to residents.

* You will be able to move in from late-October.

*Jiyugaoka Danchi is restricted to households that include a wheelchair user.

Who: The applicant must meet all the following requirements:

1. Income does not exceed the stipulated amount.
2. Must live or work in the city
3. Currently in need of housing
4. Not a member of an organized crime syndicate (including housemates), etc.
5. Need an emergency contact, with a separate address and income. etc.

How to apply: August 12 (Wed) – 14 (Fri), between 8:30 and 17:00 in person

The selection date: August 28 (Fri) from 13:30.

*Jiyugaoka Danchi (1 unit), Hara Danchi (1 unit), Nakao Danchi (1 units), Yae Danchi, Tiara Mansion and Park Fujiibara are available to single persons aged 60 or above or those who are certified as a person with disability.

*Single people who do not meet the above conditions may only apply for those units which haven't been applied for by anyone for at least 4 months.

*If there are too many applicants, a public lottery will be held.

*If you are applying for the first time, please visit the Housing Policy Division on the 6th floor of the city hall before the application period.

*Units that have not been selected by anyone in the current round of application will automatically be available.

*You can apply without a joint guarantor. *Please contact us for details or visit the city's website.

Apply/Contact: ☎055-934-4792 Housing Policy Division (*Jutaku Seisaku-ka*)



website

✧ Prefectural Housing ✧

What: We are taking application for new residents for prefectural housing every month.

Announcement date: 10th of every month

Application period 10th – 18th of every month

*Please contact us or visit our website for the details of application methods etc.

Apply/Contact: ☎055-920-2271 Prefectural Housing Provision Public Corporation Eastern Branch Office

Contact: ☎055-934-4792 Housing Policy Division (*Jutaku Seisaku-ka*)



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✧ Free "Japanese for Work" Course Available ✧

JICE offers a "Japanese for Work" course.

In this course, you can learn not only the Japanese necessary for work but also the customs and rules of the Japanese workplace. There are two course formats: an in-person course held in a classroom and an online course you can take from home or elsewhere.

When: August 27 (Thu) – December 8 (Tue), 19:00 – 21:00

Where: Plaza Verde Small Conference Room

Eligibility: People living in Japan who are eligible to work in Japan and need to study Japanese for employment or career advancement

Capacity: Approximately 20 people

How to Apply: Apply in person at Hello Work Numazu by Monday, August 17

*A placement test will be held on Thursday, August 20.

*Please visit our website for details.

Apply/Contact: ☎080-4335-9543 JICE Staff

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



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