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### 1. Weekend Medical Services in Dec.

**Hours:** 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., except noon - 1:00 p.m. (Hours are available for all locations.)

Sun. 11: Muto Pediatric Clinic, ph.029-282-7722

Sun. 18: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Sun. 25: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic, ph.029-270-5141

Fri. 30: Ogata Clinic, ph.029-282-4781

Sat. 31: Ogata Clinic, ph.029-282-4781

**Ibaraki Children Emergency Information Helpline, ph. #8000 or 050-5445-2856**

Hours: open 24 hours a day, every day of the year (including emergency medical information)

**Ibaraki Adult Emergency Information Helpline, ph. #7119 or 050-5445-2856**

Hours: open 24 hours a day, every day of the year (including emergency medical information)

## **2. Extension of Administrative Service Time**

**Date:** Every 1st and 3rd Thu.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **Services and Sections:**

**Civil Registration Section;** Resident registration, seal (hanko) registration, My Number Card, passport issuance, and publishing of other certifications and permissions

**Health Insurance Section;** Procedures of National Health Insurance, National Pension Plan, Long Life Medical Care for the Elderly, Medical Welfare Subsidy and Long-term Care Insurance

**Tax Section;** Issuance of certifications, (local) taxpayer assistance (needs reservation)

**Accounting Section;** Payment of tax (except national tax, prefectural tax and national pension premiums) and royalties

**Childcare Support Section;** Procedures for day-care centers and kindergartens, application of child allowance and child-rearing allowance

**Waterworks Section;** Procedures to supply public water, payment of water and sewage bills

## **3. West Exit Escalator at Tokai Station out of service**

The escalator at the west exit of JR Tokai station will be closed between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. from Thu. 5 to Tue. 31 Jan. 2023 due to renovation work. Please use the stairs or elevator during the work. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Inquiries:** Lifelong Learning Section, ph. 029-287-0851

## **4. Financial Support for School Enrollment**

The village provides financial assistance to those experiencing financial difficulties in paying the cost of school meals, school supplies, school excursions, etc.

**Eligible people:** Parents/guardians living in Tokai Village with a child who will enter public elementary school or junior high school in April 2023.

\*For details of the requirements, contact School Education Section.

### **Amount:**

Enrollment in elementary school: 54,060 yen per child

Enrollment in junior high school: 60,000 yen per child

**Application:** Apply to School Education Section from Wed. 4 to Tue. 31 Jan. 2023 (except weekends and public holidays).

**Inquiries:** School Education Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext.1412

## **5. Garbage Disposal for the New Year's Holiday**

### **(1) Collection days for burnable trash over the New Year period**

Collection day Monday and Thursday area:

-The last collection; Thu. 29 Dec. 2022

-The first collection; Thu. 5 Jan. 2023

Collection day Tuesday and Friday area:

-The last collection; Fri. 30 Dec. 2022

-The first collection; Fri. 6 Jan. 2023

\*Be sure to take burnable trash in a designated bag to the collection site by 8:30 a.m.

### **(2) Direct carry-in to Clean Centers**

In case you take the trash directly to either of the clean centers in Tokai or Hitachinaka, the centers will be closed from Sat. 31 Dec. 2022 to Tue. 3 Jan. 2023.

As it is usually very crowded during the year-end and New Year holidays, it is recommended to avoid those busy periods. The trash accepted at each clean center is as follows, and neither center will accept any trash in other categories.

-Hitachinaka Tokai Clean Center: burnable trash

Open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mon. to Fri., from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sat.

-Tokai Village Clean Center: unburnable trash, bulky trash, recyclables, pruned branches and leaves

Open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except noon - 1:00 p.m.) on Mon. to Fri., from 8:30 to noon on 2nd & 4th Sat.

Notes: Wear a mask. Do not visit the facilities if you feel unwell. To avoid crowds, separate the trash by categories in advance.

### **(3) Reservation required for taking trash directly to Clean Center on Sat. and during New Year's Holiday**

You need to make a reservation online or by phone, if you want to take burnable trash directly to the Hitachinaka Tokai Clean Center on Sat. and during New Year's holiday (Fri. 30 Dec. and Wed. 4 Jan.) in order to avoid congestion. Reservations for the New Year's

holiday will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. on Mon. 19 Dec. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Application:**

Online: <https://gomiyoyaku.jp/> (24H)

By phone: 029-219-5553 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri., except public holidays and New Year's holiday)

\*Reservation must be made between 8:30 a.m. 12 days prior to the day you bring in the trash and 4:30 p.m. the day before.

**Inquiries:** Tokai Village Clean Center, ph. 029-282-7289

Hitachinaka Tokai Clean Center, ph. 029-265-5310

“Refuse Disposal Handbook”:

<https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/material/files/group/1/20201224.pdf>

Trash collection schedule:

[https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/material/files/group/8/r4\\_hiwarihyou\\_english.pdf](https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/material/files/group/8/r4_hiwarihyou_english.pdf)

## **6. Pyonpyon Circle for Parents and Babies (Winter)**

**Date:** 8 Fridays – 6, 13, 20, 27 Jan., 3, 10, 17 Feb., 3 Mar.

**Time:** 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Place:** Tokai Muramatsu-Syuku Kodomoen

**Eligible People:** Children born between 1 Oct. 2020 and 1 Apr. 2021 accompanied by a guardian who lives in Tokai Village

**Capacity:** 8 pairs

**Cost:** Free

**Application and Inquiries:** Apply by phone to Tokai Muramatsu-Syuku Kodomoen Parenting Support Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. after Wed. 14 Dec., ph. 029-282-7390.

\*For details, see Childcare Support Portal Website “Nobi-nobi Kosodate Cho”:

<https://www.tokai-kosodate.jp/pagecat401/kosodatesienhigyolist>

## **7. Hello Baby Classes for Pregnant Women**

Let’s learn about pregnancy, childbirth, childcare, and share your concerns and experiences with us as an expecting mother. You can join either one or both classes.

**Date and Content:**

(1) Fri. 10 Mar., 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)

Lecture by a midwife, a nutrition manager and a dental hygienist. Childcare service will be provided for free. (Reservation required)

(2) Sat. 11 Mar., 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)

Talk about babies' crying / how to bathe a new born / pregnancy experience for fathers / useful services for before and after childbirth. Bring aprons for each attendee. No childcare service will be provided.

**Place:** Tokai Health Center

**Capacity:** (1) 8 people, (2) 9 pairs

**Cost:** Free

**Other:** Bring your Maternal and Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techo), the supplementary handbook, pen and notebook.

**Applications and Inquiries:** Apply to Tokai Health Center, ph. 029-282-2797, between Sat. 24 Dec. and Fri. 24 Feb. Reservations are required for both classes.

## **8. Bird-watching Party**

**Date:** Sun. 15 Jan.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.- noon

**Meeting Place:** Akogigaura Koen Parking

**Capacity:** 5 persons/groups

**Cost:** 500 yen/person or family

**Other:** Binoculars and a bird guide will be lent out by the organizers.

**Application:** Email your name/s, school name and grade (for students), address, phone number, and program name to Lifelong Learning Section ([maruhaku@vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp](mailto:maruhaku@vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp)) between Thu. 15 and Tue. 27 Dec.

**Inquiries:** Lifelong Learning Section, ph. 029-287-0851

## **9. New Sports Experience Day**

**Date:** Sat. 24 Dec.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Tokai Gymnasium

**Cost:** Free

**Contents:** Unicurl, Bean Bowling

**Other:** Bring indoor shoes, a drink and a towel, and wear comfortable clothes.

**Application:** Apply by phone to Tokai Gymnasium by Wed. 21 Dec., ph. 029-283-0673

**10. Kids Exercise Class**

**Dates:** 6 classes – Sat. 21, Sun. 29 Jan., Sun. 5, 12, 26 Feb., and Sat. 4 Mar.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

**Place:** Tokai Gymnasium

**Eligible people:** Children born between 2 Apr. 2016 and 1 Apr. 2019 and who live in Tokai Village

**Capacity:** 30 people

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Mr. Kazumasa Takahashi (Ibaraki Christian University)

**Application:** Apply at Tokai Gymnasium from Sat. 17 Dec. to Sun. 15 Jan. (except Mon. 19, 26 Dec., from Wed. 28 Dec to Tue. 3 Jan. and Tue. 10 Jan.)

**Inquiries:** SC Smile Tokai at Tokai Gymnasium, ph.029-283-1001