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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. 10: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Sun. 17: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Sun. 24: Muto Pediatric Clinic, ph.029-282-7722

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

Sun. 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. 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. 28 Dec. 2023

-The first collection; Thu. 4 Jan. 2024

Collection day Tuesday and Friday area:

-The last collection; Fri. 29 Dec. 2023

-The first collection; Fri. 5 Jan. 2024

*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 Sun. 31 Dec. 2023 to Wed. 3 Jan. 2024.

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.

*From 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. only on Sat. 30 Dec.

-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.

*From 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except noon - 1:00 p.m.) only on Sat. 30 Dec.

(3) Reservation required for taking trash directly to Clean Center on Sat. and during the 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 (Sat. 30 Dec. and Thu. 4 Jan.) to avoid congestion. Reservations for the New Year's holiday will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. on Mon. 18 Dec. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Application:

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

By phone: 029-219-5553 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.)

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/r5_hiwarihyou_english.pdf

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 2024.

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

Amount:

Enrollment in elementary school: 54,060 yen per child

Enrollment in junior high school: 63,000 yen per child

Application: Apply to School Education Section from Thu. 4 to Wed. 31 Jan. 2024 (except weekends and public holidays).

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

5. Special Concert with a Buggy

A concert for everyone from babies to adults will be held. Anyone can enter the hall and enjoy the concert even babies in buggies or anyone in a wheelchair.

Date: Sun. 14 Jan.

Time: 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 2:00 p.m.)

Place: Tokai Industry and Information Plaza "iVil"

Capacity: 150 people

Performers: Ensemble Rhythm Farm

Cost: 500 yen per person. Free for preschool children, persons over 65 years old, persons with a disability certificate and one accompanying person.

Application and Inquiries: Apply in person at Tokai Culture Center (ph. 029-282-8511) after 9:00 a.m. on Wed. 13 Dec. If there is any vacancy, reservations will be taken by phone after 1:00 p.m. on Wed. 13 Dec.

6. 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. 12 Jan., 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 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. 13 Jan., 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)

Talk about babies' crying / how to bathe a newborn / 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) 12 pairs

Cost: Free

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

Applications and Inquiries: Apply to Tokai Health Center, ph. 029-282-2797, or from the following Childcare Support Portal Website “Nobi-nobi Kosodate Cho”, by Thu. 4 Jan. 2024.

<https://www.tokai-kosodate.jp/pagecat101/10j8c5ihg9-1647390608>

Reservations are required for both classes.

7. Bird-watching Parties

(1) Winter Birds Watching at the Kuji River Estuary

Date: Fri. 12 Jan. 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Place: Toyooka Nagisano-mori Park

Capacity: 20 persons

Cost: Free

(2) Bird-watching Party

Date: Sun. 14 Jan. 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.- noon

Meeting Place: To be announced later

Capacity: 5 groups

Cost: 500 yen/group

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

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

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

8. New Sports Experience Day

Date: Sat. 23 Dec.

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

Place: Tokai Gymnasium

Contents: Pickleball

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

Application: Apply to Tokai Gymnasium by Wed. 20 Dec., ph. 029-283-0673

9. SC Smile Tokai “Golf Class”

Dates: 5 Sundays - 21, 28 Jan. and 4, 18, 25 Feb. 2024

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Place: Sakaide Golf Center in Naka City

Eligible people: Anyone who lives or works in Tokai Village (including family living together) or belongs to SC Smile Tokai and is 18 years old or above

Capacity: 4 people

Instructor: Mr. Shigeru Nanao (PGA-qualified instructor)

Cost: 10,000 yen for Smile Tokai members, 12,500 yen for non-members

Application: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. from Sun. 17 Dec. to Sun. 14 Jan. (except Mon. 18, 25 Dec., from Thu. 28 Dec. to Wed. 3 Jan. and Tue. 9 Jan.)

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

10. Rent a Grand Piano for Private Practice

Dates:

Mon. 8, Fri. 12, Sun. 14, Jan.

Thu. 14, Tue. 19, Thu. 21, Tue. 26, Sat. 30, Sun. 31 Mar.

Time:

1:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m. on Tue., Thu. and Fri.

9:00 a.m. - 7:50 p.m. (except noon - 1:00 p.m.) on Sat., Sun. and public holidays.

Place: Tokai Culture Center

Eligible people: Anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Tokai Village

Cost: 200 yen per 50-minute session

*You can apply up to two practice sessions per term (Jan. to Mar. 2024).

*Reservations cannot be changed.

*Please contact Tokai Culture Center about additional use.

Application and Inquiries: Apply in person to Tokai Culture Center (ph. 029-282-8511) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. after Sat. 16 Dec. If there is any vacancy, reservations will be taken by phone after 1:00 p.m. on Sat. 16 Dec. You can apply by 5:00 p.m. on the day you want to use the venue if there is a vacancy.

11. Closing Days for the New Year Holiday Period

The following public offices and facilities will be closed during the New Year period as indicated below.

Closed from Thu. 28 Dec. 2023 until Wed. 3 Jan. 2024

- Tokai Central Community Center: ph.029-282-3329
- Tokai Culture Center: ph. 029-282-8511
- Tokai Gymnasium: ph. 029-283-0673
- Tokai-mura Sister City Hall: ph.029-282-0535
- Tokai Welfare Center "Kizuna": ph. 029-283-2299
- Children's Center: ph. 029-306-1017

Closed from Fri. 29 Dec. 2023 until Wed. 3 Jan. 2024

- Tokai Village Office: ph.029-282-1711
- "Ainori-kun" (a share-ride taxi service) Reservation Center: 029-306-2828
- Consultation Support Center: Ph. 029-287-2525
- Tokai Health Center: ph. 029-282-2797
- Tokai Village Museum (Rekishi to Mirai no Koryukan): Ph. 029-287-0851
- Tokai Hospital (except for weekend and holiday hours): ph. 029-282-2188
- Ishigami, Masaki, Funaishikawa, Muramatsu, Shirakata and Nakamaru Community Centers
- Nagahori Sukoyaka House: ph. 029-283-3664
- Tokai Industry and Information Plaza "iVil": Ph. 029-306-1155

Closed from Sun. 31 Dec. 2023 until Wed. 3 Jan. 2024

- Tokai Village Clean Center: ph. 029-282-7289
- Hitachinaka-Tokai Clean Center: ph. 029-265-5310

Closed from Fri. 29 Dec. 2023 until Thu. 4 Jan. 2024

- Tokai Library: ph. 029-282-3435