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## Tokai Newsletter 10 Jan. 2023

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**In order to prevent the infectious disease of the novel coronavirus from spreading, some or all the events may be canceled or postponed.**

### 1. Weekend Medical Services in Jan.

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

Sun. 15: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic, ph.029-270-5141

Sun. 22: Ogata Clinic, ph.029-282-4781

Sun. 29: Tokai Clinic, ph.029-283-1711

**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. Special Child Allowance**

The village will provide Special Child Allowance (10,000 yen per child) to all households with children under 18 years old as of Apr. 1. (No income limit)

The allowance will be transferred to the bank account of eligible households on 31 Jan. Application forms are not required. However, those under certain conditions need to apply for the allowance. For details, contact the Allowance Payment Office by Tue. 28 Feb.

**Inquiries:** Before 1 Mar.: Allowance Payment Office, ph. 029-212-8822

After 1 Mar.: Childcare Support Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext.1187

## **4. Kuromatsu (Black Pine) Regeneration Project**

Muramatsu Seiran is one of the most beautiful landscapes in Tokai Village. We will plant black pine trees in the area to help regenerate the black pine forest which has been blighted by pine weevils. We will be delighted if you could join and help with this project.

**Date:** Sun. 12 Feb. (Carried out even if it rains, but canceled if the weather is too bad.)

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – noon (Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.)

**Place:** Monument of Muramatsu Seiran

**Eligible people:** Elementary school students or older (Elementary school students need to be accompanied by a guardian)

**Capacity:** 50 people

**Other:** Wear warm and comfortable clothes.

**Application:** Apply from Mon. 16 to Wed. 25 Jan.

By phone / in person: Apply to Agricultural Policy Section (Village Office 2F) between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

By email: Email your name, address, phone number, and the number of applicants, (school name and grades if there are students) to [nousei@vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp](mailto:nousei@vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp).

**Inquiries:** Agricultural Policy Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1222

## 5. Hoshi-imo Fair

Many kinds of hoshi-imo (dried sweet potato) will be sold and a lottery will be held.

**Date:** Sat. 21 Jan.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** Fashion Cruise Newport Hitachinaka

**Inquiries:** Agricultural Policy Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1223

## 6. Application Support for My Number Card

The village officials will provide support for those who want to apply for a My Number Card but are not sure about the procedures. You can have your face photo taken for free and get support for your application. No reservation is required.

**Date:** Sat. 28 Jan.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** 2F, AEON Tokai

**Eligible people:** Residents of Tokai Village

**Other:** Bring your ID (driver's license or insurance card) and My Number Notification Card.

**Inquiries:** Civil Registration Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1125

## 7. Emergency Support Benefits for Price Hikes for Lower Income Households

The Japanese government provides a Special Relief Payment (50,000 yen) to lower income households (once per household). Confirmation letters have been sent in Nov. to Resident Tax-Exempt Households. Households that experienced a sudden decrease in income after Jan. 2022 may be eligible for the payment. To confirm, contact the Community Welfare Section.

**Application:** Apply to Community Welfare Section by Tue. 31 Jan.

**Inquiries:** Community Welfare Section, ph. 029-212-8822

Website: <https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/763/kyuufukin/7729.html>

## **8. TOKAI Sustainable Disaster Prevention Festival**

**Date:** Sat. 21 Jan.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Place:** Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna”

**Contents:** Experience of earthquake/smoke/a fire extinguisher, Tasting of emergency food, SDGs learning, cardboard maze, food trucks

**Cost:** Free

**Inquiries:** Tokai Village Social Welfare Council, ph. 029-282-2804

\*No reservation is required.

## **9. Bird-watching Party**

**Date:** Sun. 5 Feb.

**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 Sun. 15 and Fri. 27 Jan.

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

## **10. New Sports Experience Day**

New Sports Experience Day will be held every month featuring various unique sports.

**Date:** Sat. 28 Jan.

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

**Place:** Tokai Gymnasium

**Cost:** Free

**Contents:** Indiaca, Soft volleyball

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

**Application and Inquiries:** Apply by phone to Tokai Gymnasium by Wed. 25 Jan., ph. 029-283-0673.