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1. Weekend Medical Services in Apr.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - noon

Sun. 12: Ogata Clinic, ph.029-282-4781

Sun. 19: Higashihara Clinic, ph.029-283-2301

Sun. 26: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph.029-282-1151

Wed. 29: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

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

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

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

Hours: Open 24 hours, 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. Blue Ticket System Will Apply to Bicycle Violations

From 1 Apr., cyclists aged 16 or older will be issued with tickets for traffic offences such as disobeying traffic signals, driving on the wrong side of the road, use of mobile phones. Please follow traffic rules, wear a helmet, and ride your bicycle safely. For details, see:

https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/soshikikarasagasu/somminseikatsubu/kurashinoanzenka/3_1/689.html

https://www.keishicho.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/multilingual/english/traffic_safety/traffic_rules/hansoku.html

Inquiries: Resident Safety Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext. 1455

4. Special Discount Tickets for Mito HollyHock Soccer Game

Date: Wed. 29 Apr.

Time: Kickoff at 4:00 p.m.

Place: K's Denki Stadium Mito (2058-1 Kobuki-cho, Mito)

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

Cost: 2,000 yen/person for back home unreserved seat, 1,500 yen/person for behind the goal home unreserved seat

*Special passports are available for students and people over 65 years of age.

Application: Tickets will be sold from noon on Fri. 10 Apr.

For details, see <https://www.jleague-ticket.jp/p/MH202616>

5. Exhibition at Tokai Village Museum: 10 Reasons Why I Travel

Tokai Village Museum is having a special exhibition "10 Reasons Why I Travel." For details, see: https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/tokaivillagemuseum/tenji_kikakuten/12535.html

Date: Until Tue. 5 May

Place: Tokai Village Museum (Rekishi To Mirai No Koryukan)

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

6. Salon for Moms and Kids

The salon offers a place where parents and children can have a pleasant time playing together with volunteers while having the opportunity to exchange ideas about childcare.

Date: Fri. 5, 12, 26 and Sat. 20 Jun. (4 times in total)

Time: 10:00 a.m.- 11:20 a.m.

Place: Funaishikawa Community Center

Eligible people: Mothers and their children born between 1 Jan. 2025 and 31 Jan. 2026, who live in Tokai Village *If there are too many applicants, a lottery will be held.

Capacity: 10 pairs

Cost: Free for Tokai Village Residents Conference members, 300 yen per pair for non-members. Up to two guardians may attend on 20 Jun.

Application: Apply online by Fri. 1 May at:

<https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/cgi-bin/inquiry.php/104>

Inquiries: Tokai Village Residents Conference, ph.029-287-0851

7. Basic Physical Training Course

Date: Sun. 17 May

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Place: Tokai Gymnasium

Eligible people: Junior high school students or older who either live, work or go to school in Tokai Village (including family living together).

Capacity: 10 people (The minimum number is 5.)

Cost: 700 yen per person

Application: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. from Wed. 15 Apr. to Fri. 15 May.

Inquiries: Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673

8. Rent a Grand Piano for Private Practice

Dates and Time:

9:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m. on Fri. 15 May, Wed. 3 and 17 Jun.

1:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m. on Fri. 24 Apr., Tue. 30 Jun.

9:00 a.m. - 7:50 p.m. on Sun. 26, Wed. 29 Apr., Wed. 6, Sat. 30 May

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 (Apr. to Jun.).

*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. 18 Apr. If there is any vacancy, reservations will be taken by phone after 1:00 p.m. on Sat. 18 Apr. You can apply by 5:00 p.m. on the day you want to use the venue if there is a vacancy. Website <http://www.tokai-cs.or.jp/post-7122/>

9. Hitachi International Street Performance 2026

Popular street performers will energize the city with juggling, acrobatics, and pantomime. Enjoy a space filled with laughter, wonder, and unforgettable moments.

Date:

(1) Sat. 9 May, 12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

(2) Sun. 10 May, 11:00 a.m. - 5:15 a.m.

Place: (1) Hitachi Civic Center (2) Yokappe Street (JR Hitachi-taga Station Front Street)

Inquiries: Hitachi Civic Center, ph. 029-424-7711

For details, see: <https://www.civic.jp/event.php?mode=detail&f=1&code=396>