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1. Weekend Medical Services in Dec.

Hours: 9:30 a.m. - noon

Sun. 15: Higashihara Clinic, ph.029-283-2301

Sun. 22: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Sun. 29: Usui Clinic, ph.029-229-0855

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

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

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. Closing Days for the New Year's Holiday

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

Closed from Sat. 28 Dec. 2024 until Sun. 5 Jan. 2025

-Tokai Village Office: ph.029-282-1711

-Tokai Health Center: ph. 029-282-2797

- Consultation Support Center: Ph. 029-287-2525
- Nagahori Sukoyaka House: ph. 029-283-3664
- “Ainori-kun” (a share-ride taxi service) Reservation Center: 029-306-2828

Closed from Sat. 28 Dec. 2024 until Fri. 3 Jan. 2025

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

Closed from Sun. 29 Dec. 2024 until Fri. 3 Jan. 2025

- Tokai Hospital (except for weekend and holiday hours): ph. 029-282-2188
- Tokai Industry and Information Plaza "iVil": Ph. 029-306-1155
- Tokai Village Museum (Rekishi to Mirai no Koryukan): Ph. 029-287-0851
- Ishigami, Masaki, Funaishikawa, Muramatsu, Shirakata and Nakamaru Community Centers

Closed from Sun. 29 Dec. 2024 until Sat. 4 Jan. 2025

- Tokai Library: ph. 029-282-3435

Closed from Tue. 31 Dec. 2024 until Sun. 5 Jan. 2025

- Tokai Village Clean Center: ph. 029-282-7289

Closed from Tue. 31 Dec. 2024 until Fri. 3 Jan. 2025

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

4. Garbage Disposal for the New Year's Holiday

(1) Collection days for burnable trash

Collection day Monday and Thursday area:

- The last collection; Mon. 30 Dec. 2024
- The first collection; Mon. 6 Jan. 2025

Collection day Tuesday and Friday area:

- The last collection; Tue. 31 Dec. 2024
- The first collection; Tue. 7 Jan. 2025

*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, Hitachinaka Tokai Clean Center will be closed from Tue. 31 Dec. 2024 to Fri. 3 Jan. 2025, and

Tokai Village Clean Center will be closed from Tue. 31 Dec. 2024 to Sun. 5 Jan. 2025.

As it is usually very crowded during the year-end and New Year's 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.

(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 (Mon. 30 Dec. and Sat. 4 Jan.) to avoid congestion. Reservations for the New Year's holiday will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. on Mon. 16 Dec. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Application:

Online: <https://gomiyo-yaku.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/hiwarihyou6EN.pdf>

5. 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 a public elementary school or junior high school in April 2025.

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

Amount:

Enrollment in elementary school: 57,060 yen per child

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

Application: Apply to School Education Section from Mon. 6 to Fri. 31 Jan. 2025 (except weekends and public holidays).

Inquiries: School Education Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext.1422

https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/kosodate_kyoiku/sho_chugakko/4070.html

6. New Reservation App for On-demand Share-ride Taxi Service “Ainori-kun”

Ainori-kun is a service for Tokai Village residents, that provides share-ride service from your home/designated location to a destination, at lower fares than commercial taxi service.

The service will be suspended from Thu. 26 Dec. to Sun. 5 Jan. for the system upgrade.

Service Details

-The service is available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. on Saturday) except Sundays, public holidays and New Year’s holidays.

-Both the departure point and the destination must be within Tokai Village.

-The fare is 300 yen for one trip (one way), and 100 yen for disabled people, people certified for Long-Term Care and preschool children.

-Taxis operate every 30 minutes.

Registration & Reservation

-App

After downloading the app “Knowroute” and signing up, you can make a reservation for a ride three days before the day you want to use the Ainori-kun service. Reservations can be made from Sat. 4 Jan. on the app for use on Mon. 6 Jan. and onward.

-Phone

Registration: Apply at Industrial Policy Section (2nd floor of Tokai Village Office), or Tokai Village Social Welfare Council in Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna”

Reservation: Call “Tokai-mura On-demand Taxi Information Center” two business days in advance to at least 30 minutes before the time you want to use the service.

Ph. 029-306-2828, 7:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (3:45 p.m. on Saturday)

Cancellation: Call 029-287-1919 at least 30 minutes before your appointment.

Inquiries: Industrial Policy Section, Ph. 029-287-1711 ext.1269

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 Jan., 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 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.

(2) Sat. 11 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

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 Tue. 24 Dec.

<https://www.tokai-kosodate.jp/pagecat101/vs4102qzl6-1705992482>

Reservations are required for both classes.

8. Bird-watching Party

Date: Sun. 12 Jan.

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Meeting Place: TBA

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

Capacity: 5 persons/groups *If there are too many applicants, a lottery will be held.

Cost: 500 yen/person or family

Application: Apply online by Sun. 22 Dec. at:

https://apply.e-tumo.jp/vill-tokai-ibaraki-u/offer/offerList_detail?tempSeq=63978

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

9. New Sports Experience Day

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

Date: Sat. 21 Dec.

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

Place: Tokai Gymnasium

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

Cost: Free

Contents: Walking Football, Sports Reversi

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

Application and Inquiries: Apply to Tokai Gymnasium by Wed. 18 Dec., ph. 029-283-0673

10. Musical "Princess Shirayuri of Masaki Castle" by Theater Company Tomical

Date and time:

Sat. 21 Dec. – 6:00 p.m.

Sun. 22 Dec. – 1:30 p.m.

*Doors open half an hour before the performance.

Place: Tokai Culture Center

Cost: Free

Other: Preschool children and infants can enter. No reservation is required.

Inquiries: Theater Company Tomical, email: tomical.office@gmail.com

Website: <https://ameblo.jp/tomical/>

Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511

11. 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: Sat. 21 Dec.

Time: 11:00 a.m. (Doors open at 10:30 a.m.)

Place: Tokai Welfare Center "Kizuna"

Capacity: 150 people

Cost: Free

Performers: Clarinetist Yumeki Terunuma, Pianist Aya Kosuge

Inquiries: Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511 *No reservation required

For details, see <http://www.tokai-cs.or.jp/post-5613/>

12. Tokai Jazz Night 2025 in iVil

Date: Sun. 19 Jan.

Time: 5:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

Place: Tokai Industry and Information Plaza "iVil"

Capacity: 150 people

Performers: T. S. O. P Band

Cost: 1,500 yen per person with one drink included

Other: Food booths will be available. No admission for preschool children.

Application and Inquiries: Apply in person to Tokai Culture Center (ph. 029-282-8511) from 9:00 a.m. on Sat. 14 Dec. If there is any vacancy, reservations will be taken by phone after 1:00 p.m. on Sat. 14 Dec. For details, see <http://www.tokai-cs.or.jp/post-5654/>

13. Family Concert “Anime Songs Fantasy”

Date: Sun. 9 Feb.

Time: 3:30 p.m. (Doors open at 3:00 p.m.)

Place: Tokai Culture Center

Cost: 3,500 yen/person

*Children from 4 years old are allowed. Apply for childcare service (1,000 yen per child) if needed between Sun. 15 Dec. and Sun. 26 Jan.

Performers: Yoko Takahashi, Hironobu Kageyama, Mitsuko Horie, Isao Sasaki

Application and Inquiries: Apply in person to Tokai Cultural Center (ph. 029-282-8511) from 9:00 a.m. on Sun. 15 Jan. If there is any vacancy, reservations will be taken by phone after 1:00 p.m. on Sun. 15 Jan. For details, see <http://www.tokai-cs.or.jp/post-5611/>

14. Junior Hockey Class

Dates: 4 Sundays – 19, 26 Jan. and 2, 9 Feb.

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai High School

Eligible people: Elementary school students

Capacity: 30 people (Minimum number is 5.)

Cost: Free

Others: Tools will be lent out by the organizer. Guardians can participate only in the first class.

Application and Inquiries: Apply to Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., from Sun. 15 Dec. to Fri. 10 Jan. (except Mon. and the New Year's holiday). Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673

15. Rent a Grand Piano for Private Practice

Dates:

Tue. 7, Tue. 21, Fri. 31 Jan., Fri. 14, Sat. 15, Mon. 24 Feb., Tue. 4, Tue. 11 and Sun. 16 Mar.

Time:

1:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m. on Tue. 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. 2025).

*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 Sun. 22 Dec. If there is any vacancy, reservations will be taken by phone after 1:00 p.m. on Sun. 22 Dec. 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-4927/>