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1. Weekend Medical Services in Jan.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - noon

Sun. 11: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic, ph.029-270-5141

Mon. 12: Usui Clinic, ph.029-229-0855

Sun. 18: Ogata Clinic, ph.029-282-4781

Sun. 25: 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. Declaration of 'Prefectural/Municipal Inhabitant Tax' and 'Final Tax Return of Income Tax'

Consultations and declarations will be accepted at the Tax Section of Tokai Village Office and the Hitachiota Prefectural Tax Office or online.

For more declaration details, see the National Tax Agency information below.

National Tax Agency: <http://www.nta.go.jp/english/>

Guide in English: <https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/shiraberu/shinkoku/tebiki/2025/pdf/050.pdf>

(1) Application and consultation at the Village Office

Place: Nuclear Energy Inspection Training Room of Tokai Village Office (5F)

Date: Thu. 12 Feb. - Mon. 16 Mar. *Each district has a designated day. Refer to the leaflet inserted in the Jan. 10 issue of the Newsletter.

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Consultations start at 9:00 a.m.)

(2) Application and consultation at the Hitachiota Prefectural Tax Office

Place: Hitachiota Prefectural Tax Office

Date: Mon. 16 Feb. – Mon. 16 Mar. (except weekends and public holidays)

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Reservations required for consultations. You can book through the National Tax Agency Official LINE.

(3) Online application

<https://www.keisan.nta.go.jp/>

Inquiries: Tax Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1117, 1118, 1119

Hitachiota Prefectural Tax Office, ph. 0294-72-2171

<https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/soshikikarasagasu/soumubu/zeimuka/1/2/3/10254.html>

4. TOKAI Rogaining Day

Rogaining is an orienteering sport involving both route planning and navigation between checkpoints using a map. Teams choose which checkpoints to visit within a time limit to maximize their score. All participants will receive participation prizes, and winning teams will be awarded prizes.

Date: Sat. 21 Feb. (Postponed to Sun. 22 Feb. in case of rain)

Time: 9:30 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. (Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)

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

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

*Elementary school students and younger must be accompanied by a guardian.

Capacity: 30 groups of two to five people

Cost: Free

Application and Inquiries: Apply with the application form to Tokai Gymnasium by email, fax or in person from Thu. 15 Jan. to Fri. 20 Feb., ph. 029-283-0673, fax. 029-287-1905, sports.zaidan@tokai-cs.or.jp

For details, see <http://www.tokai-cs.or.jp/post-6815/>

5. Public Viewing of Ibaraki Robots Basketball Game at iVil

Let's watch an Ibaraki Robots game against Akita Northern Happinets on a big screen! There will be a special guest commentating on the game, raffles, merchandise sales and food trucks.

Date: Sun. 15 Feb.

Time: 12:30 p.m. Doors open, 1:00 p.m. Events, 2:05 p.m. Game, 4:30 p.m. Raffles

Place: Tokai Industry and Information Plaza "iVil"

Capacity: 300 people

Cost: Free

Application: Apply online by Sun. 25 Jan. at:

<https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/soshikikarasagasu/sangyobu/sangyoseisakuka/4/3/12003.html>

Inquiries: Industrial Policy Section, Ph. 029-287-0855

6. Hoshi-imo Fair and Contest

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

Date: Sat. 17 and Sun. 18 Jan.

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

Place: Fashion Cruise Newport Hitachinaka

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

7. 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.

Date: Sun. 15 Feb. (Carried out even if it rains, but postponed to Sun. 22 Feb. if the weather is too bad.)

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

Place: Monument of Muramatsu Seiran

Eligible people: Elementary school students or older who live, work or go to school in Tokai Village (Elementary school students must be accompanied by a guardian)

Capacity: 50 people

Other: Wear warm and comfortable clothes.

Application: Apply from Tue. 13 to Fri. 23 Jan.

By phone/in person: Apply to Agricultural Policy Section 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.

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

8. Traffic Regulations for Katsuta Marathon

There will be traffic regulations on some streets in Tokai Village due to the 73rd Katsuta

Marathon on Sun. 25 Jan. For details, see <https://katsutamarathon.jp/course/>.

Inquiries: Katsuta Marathon Office, ph. 029-272-8405

9. Storytelling for Kids and Parents

Date: Fri. 6 Feb.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Ozora Daycare Center

Eligible people: Children aged 1 year and 6 months to 3 years and their guardians

Capacity: 10 pairs

Application and Inquiries: Apply by phone to Ozora Daycare Center, ph. 029-287-3535, after Thu. 15 Jan.

10. Folktale Story-telling at the Library

Date: Sat. 31 Jan.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai Library

Capacity: 30 people

Inquires: Tokai Library, ph. 029-282-3435

11. Birding Walk

Join a guided walk with a bird expert from the Wild Bird Society of Japan, to observe winter birds.

Date: Sun. 8 Feb.

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

Place: Tokai Village (details to be announced later)

Eligible people: Elementary school students and older who either live, work or go to school in Tokai Village *Elementary school students must be accompanied by a guardian.

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

Cost: 500 yen per pair

Application: Apply online from Thu. 15 to Fri. 23 Jan. at:

https://apply.e-tumo.jp/vill-tokai-ibaraki-u/offer/offerDetail_initDisplay?tempSeq=81339&accessFrom=

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

12. Shelly's Nature Lab: Fossil Excavation Experience!

Date: Sun. 15 Feb.

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

Place: Tokai Village (details to be announced later)

Eligible people: Elementary school students and older *Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by a guardian.

Capacity: 20 people

Application: Apply online from Sat. 17 to Fri. 30 Jan. at:

https://apply.e-tumo.jp/vill-tokai-ibaraki-u/offer/offerDetail_initDisplay?tempSeq=79959&accessFrom=

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