

広報とうかい 5/10 号

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2. 窓口業務時間延長
3. 白方街道踏切 終日全面通行止め
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5. ホタル観察会
6. 日用絵画教室
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8. 書道を楽しむ
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1. Weekend Medical Services in May

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - noon

Sun. 12: Tokai Clinic, ph.029-283-1711

Sun. 19: Ogata Clinic, ph.029-282-4781

Sun. 26: Higashihara Clinic, ph.029-283-2301

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. Shirakata Kaido Crossing Will be Closed

Shirakata Kaido railroad crossing will be closed from midnight on Tue. 4 Jun. to Thu. 20 Feb. 2025 due to sidewalk maintenance work. All pedestrians and vehicles including cars, motorbikes and bicycles will not be allowed to pass over the crossing during this period.

The alarm will not work even if a train approaches during this period. Please do not approach the crossing to avoid accidents. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

(Location on Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/8kdTGVZnbWk8rrP28>)

Inquiries: Road Management Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1231

4. Vehicle Tax

2024 tax notices for cars have been sent out to owners.

Payment Deadline: Fri. 31 May

Payment Method: Payments can be made at banks and convenience stores designated on the back of the notice. You can also pay with a credit card or smartphone app.

Inquiries: Hitachiota Prefectural Tax Office, the First Tax Section, ph. 0294-80-3314

5. Let's Find Fireflies in the Dark!

Date: Sat. 8 Jun.

Time: 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Meeting place: Masaki Community Center parking lot

Capacity: 30 people

Cost: Free

Applications: Apply from the following site from Wed. 15 May to Thu. 6 Jun.

https://apply.e-tumo.jp/vill-tokai-ibaraku-u/offer/offerList_initDisplay

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

6. Sunday Painting Class

Beginners are welcome.

Dates: 19 Sundays - 26 May, 9, 23 Jun., 14, 28 Jul., 11, 25 Aug., 8, 22 Sep., 13, 27 Oct., 10, 24 Nov., 8, 22 Dec., 12, 26 Jan., 9, 23 Feb.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai Central Community Center, Community Centers

Eligible people: Anyone aged 20 or older who either lives or works in Tokai Village

Cost: 20,000 yen per person

Other: If you wish to participate in the class, make an appointment by phone by 5:00 p.m. three days before a preferred day.

Application: Apply with the fee at Tokai Culture Center between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., from Wed. 15 to Sat. 25 May (except Mon.).

Inquiries: Tokai Village Cultural Association at Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511

7. Japanese Tea Ceremony Classes

(1) Urasenke School

Dates: 10 Saturdays – 1 Jun., 6 Jul., 3 Aug., 7 Sep., 12 Oct., 30 Nov., 7 Dec., 4 Jan., 1 Feb., 29 Mar.

(2) Omotesenke School

Dates: 10 times – Sat. 15 Jun., Sat. 20 Jul., Sat. 17 Aug., Sat. 7 Sep., Sat. 19 Oct., Sat. 30 Nov., Sat. 14 Dec., Sun. 5 Jan., Sat. 15 Feb., Sun. 30 Mar.

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. *10:00 a.m. - noon on Sat. 7 Sep. and Sat. 30 Nov. for (2).

Place: Tokai Culture Center

Eligible people: Anyone aged 20 or older who either lives or works in Tokai Village

Capacity: 10 people for each class

Cost: 10,000 yen per person, and an extra 5,000 yen only for those who do not have fukusa (silk cloth) and sensu (fan)

Other: You can only apply for either class (1) or (2). You should wear white socks.

Application: Apply with the fee and application form at Tokai Culture Center between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from Wed. 15 to Fri. 31 May (except Mon.).

Inquiries: Tokai Village Cultural Association at Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511

8. Japanese Calligraphy Class

Dates: 10 Fridays – 14, 28 Jun., 12, 26 Jul., 9, 23 Aug., 6, 20 Sep., 4, 18 Oct.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Tokai Culture Center

Eligible people: Anyone aged 20 or older who either lives or works in Tokai Village

Capacity: 10 people

Cost: 1,500 yen per person

Application: Apply with the fee and application form at Tokai Culture Center between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from Wed. 15 to Fri. 31 May (except Mon.).

Inquiries: Tokai Village Cultural Association at Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511

9. Hiking Tour to Sanbonyari-dake

Date: Sat. 25 May

Time: Meeting at Fureaino-mori Park at 6:20 a.m.

Departure time: 6:30 a.m.

Place: Sanbonyari-dake, Nasushiobara city, Tochigi pref.

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: 15 people

Cost: 11,000 yen for Smile Tokai members, 13,000 yen per person who lives together with a Smile Tokai member, 15,000 yen for non-members

Application: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., by Wed. 22 May. (except Mon.)

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

10. Horse Riding Youth Club Members Wanted

Date: Sat. and Sun.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon

Place: Tokai Riding Park (Bajien), 845- 4 Funaishikawa, Tokai Village

Eligible people: Students from 3rd grade of elementary school up to 1st grade of junior high school who can practice more than 4 times a month

Cost: 1,000 yen per month *Additional fee will be charged for an event.

Inquiries: Mr. Ozaki, Tokai Bajien, ph. 029-282-7056

*You can visit the club with an appointment throughout the year.