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1. Weekend Medical Services in Nov.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - noon

Sun. 2: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph.029-282-1151

Mon. 3: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Sun. 9: Ogata Clinic, ph.029-282-4781

Sun. 16: Higashihara Clinic, ph.029-283-2301

Sun. 23: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Mon. 24: Usui Clinic, ph.029-229-0855

Sun. 30: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic, ph.029-270-5141

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. Health Checks and Consultations in Nov.

(1) Health Consultation for Mothers and Children

Date: Fri. 21 Nov.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment.

(2) "Genki-up" Health Consultation for Adults

Date: Fri. 21 Nov.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment.

(3) Health Check for Babies

1) Infants for babies born in Jun. 2025

Date: Wed. 5 Nov.

Time: 12:50 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

2) Children - aged 1 year and 6 months old for babies born in Apr. 2024

Date: Fri. 14 Nov.

Time: 12:50 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

3) Children - aged 3 years old for babies born in May 2022

Date: Wed. 19 Nov.

Time: 12:50 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

(4) Baby Class for babies born in Aug. 2025

Date: Thu. 20 Nov.

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Place: Tokai Health Center in Tokai Welfare Center "Kizuna"

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

3. Tokai I-MO no Matsuri (Festival)

The festival offers food and events related to sweet potatoes, a local specialty.

Date: Sun. 23 Nov.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Akogigaura Park

Inquiries: Tokai I-MO no Matsuri Administration Committee, ph. 029-287-0855

For details, see Tokai Tourist Association website at http://www.tokai-kanko.com/.

4. Daycare Center and Kodomoen Applications for 2026

Entrance Date: 1 Apr. 2026

Daycare Center:

Public; Hyakutsuka Daycare Center, Funaishikawa Daycare Center, Keyaki-no-mori Daycare

Center

Private; Tulip Daycare Center, Migiwa Daycare Center, Ozora Daycare Center, Sunflower

Kodomo-no-mori Daycare Center

Certified Kodomoen:

Public; Tokai Muramatsu-Syuku Kodomoen

Private; Sachinomi Kodomoen, Oaks Funaba Kodomoen

Small-scale Childcare Facility (Private): Kirara Tokai Nursery, Kirara Tokai Nursery 2, Tokai

Ayumi Nursery

Eligible People: Children who meet one of the following conditions, and have no family

members residing in the household who can take care of them;

1. Parents/guardians work more than 64 hours a month.

- 2. The mother is about to give birth or has just recently given birth.
- 3. Parents/guardians are ill or have disabilities.
- 4. Parents/guardians have long-term nursing care obligations.
- 5. Parents/guardians are working in disaster recovery.
- 6. Parents/guardians are job-hunting or in the process of starting a business.
- 7. Parents/guardians are studying at any school or in job training.
- 8. Parents/guardians are abusive.

Capacity: A few places are available at each of the daycare centers.

*Availability will differ depending on the age of infant or toddler and the institution.

Application: Submit the application form (available at Childcare Support Section or can be downloaded from Childcare Support portal website "Nobi-nobi Kosodate Cho" from Mon. 27 Oct.) and documentary proof of why care at home is not possible (e.g. certificates of employment or medical certificates) to Childcare Support Section on the 4th floor of Tokai Village Office between Tue. 11 and Fri. 21 Nov. from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (except weekends

and public holidays). From 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. only on Thu. 20 Nov. *Please read the application guidelines for details.

Inquiries: Childcare Support Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext.1185

5. Tokai Village After-school Children's Club Application for 2026

(1) After-school Children's Club at each school

Open: After school until 7:00 p.m. Mon. through Fri. (except public holidays and New Year holidays). Special hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during extended and school holidays.

Place: Tokai Village After-school Children's Club (Ishigami, Funaishikawa, Nakamaru, Shirakata and Terunuma) *The club is located next to each elementary school.

Eligible People: Children who meet the following conditions:

- -Children who will be in 1st to 6th grade of Tokai Village elementary school on 1 Apr. 2026.
- -Children with working/sick parents, or parents with nursing care obligations, and have nobody at home who can take care of them after school.

Capacity: Around 20 children for Ishigami, around 30 children for Funaishikawa and Shirakata, around 25 children for Nakamaru, and around 15 children for Terunuma

*Children with higher necessities for childcare will be given priority.

Childcare Fee: 5,000 yen per person per month (August only 10,000 yen)

*An extra fee will be added for snacks and lunch as necessary.

Other: For details, see Tokai Village After-school Children's Club website at http://toukai-5gakudou.jp/.

Application: Submit the application form with the necessary documents to the After-school Children's Club that you want to use by 6:00 p.m. on Fri. 28 Nov. Application forms are available at each After-school Children's Club and Childcare Support Section on the 4th floor of Tokai Village Office, or can be downloaded from Childcare Support portal website "Nobinobi Kosodate Cho" until Fri. 14 Nov.

Inquiries: TelWel East Japan Corporation, ph. 029-287-1003 (11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.), Childcare Support Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1187

(2) Muramatsu After-school Children's Club

Muramatsu After-school Children's Club is a public club privately operated by NPO Muramatsu After-school Children's Club Parents Association.

Open: After school until 7:00 p.m. Mon. through Fri. (except public holidays, obon and New Year holidays). Special hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during extended and school holidays.

Place: Muramatsu After-school Children's Club located next to Muramatsu Elementary School

Eligible People: Children who meet the following conditions;

-Children who will be in 1st to 6th grade of Muramatsu Elementary School on 1 Apr. 2026.

-Children with working/sick parents, or parents with nursing care obligations, and have nobody at home who can take care of them after school.

Capacity: Around 7 children

Childcare Fee: 5,000 yen per person per month (August only 10,000 yen)

*An extra fee will be added for snacks, lunch and NPO membership.

Other: An explanatory meeting will be held on Sat. 8 Nov. from 6:00 p.m. at Muramatsu Afterschool Children's Club.

Inquiries: Muramatsu After-school Children's Club, ph. 029-283-0983

Childcare Support Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1187

6. Tokai Environment Festa 2025

Date: Sat. 8 Nov.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Open space in front of Tokai Village Office

Contents: Candle-making, eco-car trial ride, stamp rally, environmental study presentations, rock-paper-scissors championship, reuse market for kids' clothes and picture books, food trucks, etc.

Inquiries: Environmental Policy Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1454

*For details, see: https://www.tokai-kankyou-sonminkaigi.com/

7. Imozo Walk Rally 2025

Participants will compete for points earned by completing games and guizzes.

Date: Sat. 15 Nov. (Canceled in case of rain)

Time: 9:45 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. (Registration starts at 9:15 a.m.)

Place: Kasamatsu Sports Park

Eligible people: Anyone who either lives, works or goes to school in Tokai Village *Children in the 3rd grade of elementary school and under should be accompanied by a guardian.

Capacity: 20 groups of up to 5 people each

Cost: Free

Other: Bring a drink, towel, hat and watch, and wear comfortable clothes.

Application and Inquiries: Apply to Tokai Gymnasium by 5:15 p.m. on Wed. 12 Nov., ph.

029-283-0673

*For details, see: http://www.tokai-cs.or.jp/post-6699/

8. Let's Experience French Café Culture! at Sister City Hall

A French guest will talk about French Café Culture. Enjoy sharing Café Culture in France and your country over a Café au Lait and French pastries.

Date: Sat. 15 Nov.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai-mura Sister City Hall (Tokai 3-6-7)

Eligible people: Foreigners and Japanese who live or work in the village

Capacity: 25 people

Cost: Free

Note: Bring your favorite cup, or use one provided at the hall.

Application: Applications open on Thu. 30 Oct. at 9:00 a.m. To apply, please call or visit the Sister City Hall between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Registration will close once capacity is reached.

Inquiries: Tokai-mura Sister City Hall Ph. 029-282-0535 (except Sun.)

9. Urasenke Japanese Tea Ceremony Class

Dates: Sat. 29 Nov., Sat. 13 Dec., Sun. 25 Jan., Sun. 1 Feb. and Sat. 28 Mar. (5 times in total)

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Place:** Tokai Culture Center

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

Capacity: 10 people (Minimum number is 6.)

Cost: 5,000 yen per person, and an extra 5,000 yen only for those who do not have fukusa

(silk cloth) and sensu (fan)

Other: You 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 Thu. 30 Oct. to Thu. 13 Nov. (except Mon.)

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

10. Hiking Tour to Mt. Kogashi

Date: Sat. 22 Nov.

Time: Meeting at Fureaino-mori Park at 7:20 a.m.

Departure time: 7:30 a.m.

Place: Mt. Kogashi, Utsunomiya, 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: 10,000 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., from

Sat. 1 to Thu. 20 Nov. (except Mon.)

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