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1. Weekend Medical Services in Sep.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - noon

Sun. 14: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Mon. 15: Usui Clinic, ph.029-229-0855

Sun. 21: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph.029-282-1151

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

Sun. 28: 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. Ozora Marche 2025

Please come and enjoy food, handmade crafts, workshops and music performances at a historic place!

Date: Sat. 4 Oct. (Canceled in case of stormy weather)

Time: 3:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Place: Daijingu Shrine, Muramatsu-san Kokuzo-do Temple

Performers: Chitose Hajime, SPECIAL OTHTERS ACOUSTIC, Bray me, Takemi Hirohara, Tokaidaiko

Inquiries: Tokai Village Tourism Association, ph. 029-287-0855

Website <http://ozoramarche.com/>

4. The Census 2025

The national census by the Japanese government will be held. The Census is the most important statistical survey and is held once every five years. All people (including non-Japanese people) living in Japan as of October 1, 2025 and their households will be counted in the survey.

Census Takers will visit each household and distribute the Census survey documents from Sat. 20 Sep. You must respond by Wed. 8 Oct. either online or by completing the printed census questionnaire and mailing it or handing it to the census taker.

If you need help with the online response, please visit the support booth.

Date: Tue. 30 Sep. to Thu. 2 Oct.

Time: 9:30 a.m.- noon

Place: Aeon Tokai (1st floor near the food court)

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

For details, see <https://www.kokusei2025.go.jp/about/en/>

Inquiries: Policy Promotion Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1306

5. Terunuma Elementary School

Terunuma Elementary School is a "certified small school" with only 82 students that promotes unique education. Any children outside the school district can enter Terunuma Elementary School.

Unique activities

- The school provides attentive and personalized instruction.
- Assistant language teacher (ALT) also joins classes other than English to increase opportunities to be exposed to English.
- Students participate in activities in nature and the community such as rice farming and exchanges with local elderly people and kindergarten kids.
- There is active interaction among children of different age groups.

School Experience Day (Trial classes and a school tour)

Date: Fri. 24 Oct.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Eligible people: Children interested in enrolling or transferring. They must be accompanied by a guardian. Guardians may also join without children.

Other: Bring indoor shoes and a drink.

Application: Apply online by Mon. 20 Oct. at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VOu1VEabQUyyq7zRx5L9wSzaMQJR>

[-QFPi6sCwj5QifZURjU4TzkwTTlwTEpLT0RFWENKS1U3MTJJNSQIQCN0PWcu&qrcode=true.](https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/soshikikarasagasu/kyoikuiinkai/gakkokyoikuka/2/2/668.html)

Inquiries:

For education content/school visits; Terunuma Elementary School, ph. 029-282-2024, email: terunuma@terunuma-e.ed.jp

For school transfer system/procedures; School Education Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1412, 1422

<https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/soshikikarasagasu/kyoikuiinkai/gakkokyoikuka/2/2/668.html>

6. Watanabe Comedy Show

Date: Mon. 24 Nov.

Time: 2:00 p.m. (Doors open at 1:15 p.m.)

Place: Tokai Culture Center

Capacity: 800 people

Cost: 3,000 yen/person

*Children under 2 years old are not allowed. Apply for childcare service (1,000 yen per child) if necessary, by 5:00 p.m. on Sun. 9 Nov.

Performers: Fukawa Ryo, Wagaya, Sunshin Ikezaki, Abareru-kun, Party-chan, Kinno-kuni, Mame-deppo

Application: Tickets will be sold at the Cultural Center from 9:00 a.m. on Tue. 23 Sep. If there are remaining tickets available, reservations will be accepted by phone from 1:00 p.m. on Tue. 23 Sep.

Inquiries: Tokai Culture Center, ph. 029-282-8511

For details, see: <http://www.tokai-cs.or.jp/post-6439/>

7. 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. 7, 14, 28 and Sat. 22, Nov. (4 times in total) *Two parents may participate on Sat.

Time: 10:00 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.

Place: Ishigami Community Center and other places

Eligible people: Mothers and their first children born between 1 Jan. and 30 Jun., 2025, 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

Application: Apply online by Fri. 10 Oct. at:

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

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

8. English Fun Class for Kids and Parents

Date: Thu. 23 Oct.

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Ozora Daycare Center

Eligible people: Children from 1 and 6 months to 3 years old and their parent

Capacity: 15 pairs

Cost: Free

Applications and Inquiries: Apply by phone to Ozora Daycare Center from Tue.16 Sep., Ph. 029-287-3535

9. Admission Information of Oaks Funaba Kodomoen for 2026

Capacity: 5 children (3 years old) born between 2 Apr. 2022 and 1 Apr. 2023

*No vacancy for 4- and 5-year-old children

Other: You can visit the facility between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. from Mon. 6 to Fri.10 Oct. If you wish to visit, apply by phone in advance.

Application Distribution: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Mon. 6 Oct, or 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. after Tue. 7 Oct. (except Sat. and Sun.)

*Please call before you come to obtain an application form.

Application and Inquiries: Apply in person or by registered mail to Oaks Funaba Kodomoen (592-1 Funaba, Tokai Village 319-1115, ph. 029-352-3680) by noon on Fri. 17 Oct.

10. Discover the World of Mushrooms

Date: Sun. 5 Oct.

Time: 9:00 a.m.- noon

Place: Masaki Community Center

Eligible people: Children and their guardians living in Tokai Village (Elementary school students and older)

Capacity: 10 families *If there are too many applicants, a lottery will be held.

Cost: 500 yen per family group

Application: Apply online by Fri. 19 Sep. at:

https://apply.e-tumo.jp/vill-tokai-ibaraku-/offer/offerDetail_initDisplay?tempSeq=76180&accessFrom=

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

11. New Sports Experience Day

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

Date: Sat. 20 Sep.

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

Place: Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna”

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

Cost: Free

Contents: Walking Football, Mölkky

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

Application and Inquiries: Apply to Tokai Gymnasium by 5:00 p.m. on Wed. 17 Sep., ph. 029-283-0673.

12. Rent a Grand Piano for Private Practice

Dates:

- ① Sat.11, Mon.13 Oct.
- ② Fri.10 Oct., Tue.11 Nov, Tue. 9 & 16 Dec.
- ③ Thu. 20, Wed. 26 Nov, Wed. 24 Dec.

Time:

- ① 9:00 a.m. - 7:50 p.m.
- ② 1:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.
- ③ 9:00 a.m. - 4:50 p.m. (except noon - 1:00 p.m.)

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 (Oct. to Dec.).

*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. 20 Sep. If there is any vacancy, reservations will be taken by phone after 1:00 p.m. on Sat. 20 Sep. 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/>

13. Sport Fukiya (Blowgun) Class

Dates: 5 Saturdays – 18, 25 Oct., 8, 15, 22 Nov.

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

Place: Tokai Gymnasium

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

Capacity: 30 people (Minimum applicant count is 5.)

Cost: 500 yen per person

Others: Free equipment will be offered to applicants.

Application and Inquiries: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., from Mon. 15 Sep. to Fri. 10 Oct., Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673