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**In order to prevent the infectious disease of the novel coronavirus from spreading, some or all the events may be cancelled or postponed.**

### 1. Weekend Medical Services in Jan.

**Hours:** 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., except noon - 1:00 p.m. (Hours are available for all locations.)

Sun. 10: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic, ph.029-270-5141

Mon. 11: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph.029-282-1151

Sun. 17: Higashihara Clinic, ph.029-283-2301

Sun. 24: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph.029-282-1151

Sun. 31: Muto Pediatric Clinic, ph.029-282-7722

**Ibaraki Children Emergency Information Helpline, ph. #8000 or 03-6667-3377**

Hours: open 24 hours a day, every day of the year (including emergency medical information)  
**Ibaraki Adult Emergency Information Helpline**, ph. #7119 or 03-6667-3377 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, passport issuance, and publishing of other certifications and permissions, procedures of national health insurance and national pension plan and long life medical care for the elderly.

**Elderly Welfare Section;** Application of long-term care insurance and support of the elderly.

**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 center, application of children allowance and child-rearing allowance.

**Waterworks Section;** Procedures to supply public water, payment of water and sewage bills.

## **3. Public Transportation in the Village**

### **(1) Public bus - MaaS Project**

Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS) is a type of service that through a joint digital channel enables users to plan, book, and pay for multiple types of mobility services.

“Hitachi Area MaaS Demonstration Experiment Project” started in 2020, which covers Takahagi, Hitachi, Tokai and Hitachinaka area. The project will continue until Mar. 2021.

In Tokai Village, the services include 600-yen One-day Open Bus Ticket and 10% discount of bus fare. You need to install Hitachi MaaS App to use these services.

For details, see Ibaraki Kotsu website at

<http://www.ibako.co.jp/contents/newsrelease/2020/12/22941.html>

## **(2) On-demand share-ride taxi service “Ainori-kun”**

Ainori-kun is a service for Tokai Village residents, which provides door-to-door service (from your home or designated location to the destination), at lower fares compared with general commercial taxi service.

### **Conditions:**

-The service is available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. on Sat.) except Sun., public holidays and New Year 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 children under 5 years old.

### **How to use:**

1. Apply for registration at any of the following places.

-Tokai village Office; Welfare General Affairs Section or Eldery Welfare Section (1st floor)/  
Planning and Management Section (3rd floor)

-Tokai Village Social Welfare Council in Tokai Welfare Center “Kizuna”

-Tokai Comprehensive Support Center ”Nagomi”

2. Call “Ainori-kun” Reservation Center, ph. 029-306-2828 for reservation between two days before and 30 minutes before the time you want to use a taxi. You need to reserve a week in advance if you use a wheelchair.

For details, see

[https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/soshikikarasagasu/kikakusomubu/hishokohoka/1/1\\_1/1264.html](https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/soshikikarasagasu/kikakusomubu/hishokohoka/1/1_1/1264.html)

**Inquiries:** Planning and Management Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1337

## **4. Classes at Tokai Central Community Center**

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

**Note:** Applicants will be notified of acceptance or not by mail.

### **Application:**

Apply from Sun. 10 to Thu. 21 Jan. (except Tue.12 and Mon. 18 Jan.)

By phone / in person: Apply to Tokai Central Community Center between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (except Mon.) or between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sun.

By post: Write your name with furigana, address, age, phone number and name of class on a postcard, and send it to Tokai Central Community Center, 768-15 Funaba, Tokai Village 319-1115. Application must arrive by Thu. 21 Jan.

**Inquiries:** Tokai Central Community Center, ph. 029-282-3329

**Class information:**

**(1) Smartphone Class C for Elderly People (4 times)**

Bring your smartphone and make your life easier and more comfortable!

**Date:** 4 Thursdays – 4, 18, 25 Feb. and 4 Mar.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Capacity:** 20 people

**Instructor:** Smartphone instructor

**Cost:** Free

**Note:** This course is for people over 60 years old.

**(2) School for Adults: Rich Nature in Tokai**

Let's explore the wonder of plants and animals in Tokai!

**Date:** Sat. 13 Feb.

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Capacity:** 15 people

**Instructor:** Mr. Makoto Hirose

**Cost:** Free

**5. Health Checks for Residents in Jan.**

There are some vacancies in reservations for the health checks for residents in Jan. If you have not had a health check for residents in fiscal 2020 and would like to have one, please apply for it.

**Dates:**

Thu. 21, Fri. 22, Sat. 23, Mon. 25 and Thu. 28 Jan.

**Reception Time:**

Choose from the following.

①9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. ②9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. ③10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

④10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ⑤11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. ⑥1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

⑦1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. ⑧2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. ⑨2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Place:**

Tokai Health Center in Tokai Welfare Center "Kizuna"

**For those who take colon cancer test only:**

No reservation is required. Please bring your sample to Health Center between 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. or 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Notes:** Stomach cancer test will not be provided.

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

## **6. Reading Stories to Babies**

Reading stories and singing songs to babies by a nursery teacher.

**Date:** Thu. 21 Jan.

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

**Place:** Tokai Library

**Eligible people:** Babies under 3 years old and their guardians

**Capacity:** The first 10 families will be accepted.

**Cost:** Free

**Other:** 9:30 a.m. to noon will be "Time for babies" on the day, and any babies and their guardians are welcome.

**Application and Inquiries:** Apply by phone or in person to Tokai Library (ph. 029-282-3435) between Wed. 13 and Wed. 20 Jan. (except Mon.)

## **7. Walk on Hachiken Road**

Let's explore the Hachiken Road starting from Muramatsusan Kokuzodo Temple down to the beach!

**Date:** Sun. 24 Jan. (Canceled in case of rain)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - noon

**Eligible people:** Elementary school or junior high school student who lives in Tokai Village (Children in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade of elementary school need to be accompanied by a guardian)

**Capacity:** The first 20 applicants will be accepted.

**Cost:** Free

**Other:** Meeting point and things needed to be brought will be advised later.

**Application and Inquires:** Send your name, grade, phone number with a subject "Walk on Hachiken Road" to Watahiki san, Girl Scouts Ibaraki Group-25 (gsibaraki25.tokai@gmail.com, ph. 090-9431-8560) by e-mail between 9:00 a.m. Wed. 13 Jan. and Wed. 20 Jan. (Reservation cannot be made by phone.)

## **8. Rent a Grand Piano for Private Practice**

**Dates:**

Sat. 23, Sun. 24, Wed. 27 Jan.

Tue. 9, Wed. 10, Wed. 24 Feb.

Tue. 9, Wed. 10, Tue. 23 Mar.

**Time:**

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Tue. and Wed.

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (except noon - 1:00 p.m.) on Sat. and Sun.

**Place:** Tokai Culture Center

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

**Cost:** 200 yen per session to be paid on the day (50-minute session for one person only)

\*You can apply up to two practice sessions per term (Jan. to Mar. 2021).

\*Reservations cannot be changed and the rental cost cannot be returned.

\*Please contact Tokai Culture Center about additional use.

**Application and Inquiries:** Apply by phone to Tokai Culture Center (ph. 029-282-8511) from 9:00 a.m. on Sat. 16 Jan. You should apply by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the day you want to use the venue (except closed days).

**9. Moomin Comic Strips Exhibition**

**Date:** Sun. 16 Jan. – Sun 14 Mar. (except Mon. 18, 25 Jan. and 1, 8 Feb.)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (Last admission 4:30 p.m.)

**Place:** The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki (666-1 Higashi Kubo, Senba-cho, Mito City)

**Admission:** General; 1210 (1100) yen, Seniors 70+; 600 (550) yen, College/High school students; 1000 (870) yen, Junior high/elementary school students; 490 (370) yen

\*The fees shown in parentheses are for groups.

\*Admission free for visitors with a certificate such as Disability Certificate

\*Admission free on Sat. 20 Feb. for visitors over 70 years of age

\*Admission free on Saturdays for visitors of high school age or under

**Other:** Visitors with a Web Reservation Ticket issued online in advance for free will be given priority for entering. For details: <http://www.modernart.museum.ibk.ed.jp/>

**Inquiries:** The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki, ph. 029- 243-5111