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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 Oct.

**Hours**: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., except noon - 1:00 p.m. (Hours are available for all locations.) Sun. 11: Tokai Clinic, ph.029-283-1711

Sun. 18: Muto Pediatric Clinic, ph.029-282-7722

Sun. 25: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

**Ibaraki Children's Resource Line**, ph. #8000 (for mobile phones), or 03-6667-3377 Hours: open 24 hours a day, every day of the year (including emergency medical information) **Ibaraki Adult's Resource Line**, ph. #7119 (for mobile phones), 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. Would You Like Your Child to Study at Terunuma Elementary School?

Terunuma Elementary School has only 97 students, thus provides unique opportunities for the students. Any children outside the school district can enter Terunuma Elementary School.

#### **Unique activities**

-All students participate in rice farming every year.

-Assistant language teacher (ALT) also joins classes other than English to increase opportunities to be exposed to English.

-Enhancement of ICT (e.g. tablets and electronic blackboards) helps improve ability of each student.

-There are exchanges with kindergarten kids and activities in groups of different grades.

#### Come and visit the school

(1) Harvest Festival from 11:30 a.m. on Sat. 21 Nov.

(2) Parents' Day from 1:50 p.m. to 2:35 p.m. on Fri. 4 Dec.

(3) School Tour on the date of your choice until Fri. 29 Jan. 2021 (except school holidays) Please make a reservation to Terunuma Elementary School. The schedules are subject to change.

#### Admission information

Conditions:

-Commute is the responsibility of the parents.

-Please cooperate with school/community activities.

-Minimum term of attending the school is one year.

\*Students who live within the school district of Tokai Junior High School can choose going to either Tokai-Minami Junior High School or Tokai Junior High School. Application:

Apply at School Education Section (Village Office 4F) between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. by Fri. 8 Jan. 2021 (except weekends, public holidays and New Year holidays). Application form is available at School Education Section or can be downloaded from the official village website. **Inquiries:** 

For education content/school visits; Terunuma Elementary School, ph. 029-282-2024 For school transfer system/procedures; School Education Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1412, 1413, 1419

# 4. Tokai Village Cultural Festival 2020

The 48th Cultural Festival will be held from Sat. 24 Oct. to Sat. 26 Dec. in the following four venues while taking precautions to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Events held after mid Nov. will be featured in the10 Nov. newsletter.

### [Tokai Culture Center]

Sat. 24 Oct.: Shogi Tournament

Sun. 25 Oct.: Igo Tournament

Sat. 31 Oct., Sun.1 & Tue. 3 Nov.: Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Sat. 31 Oct. 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Koto Concert, Harmonica Performance, Japanese Speech Show, Kids Dance, Piano & Singing Concert

Sun. 1 Nov. 9:30 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.: Hula Dance, Classic Ballet, Jazz Dance, Modern Ballet

Tue. 3 Nov. 9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.: Kids Dance, Classic Ballet, Chorus, Brass Band

# [Tokai Library]

Sun. 1 Nov.: Folk Tale Kamishibai (picture-card show)

#### [Tokai Industry and Information Plaza "iVil"]

Sat. 31 Oct. to Tue. 3 Nov. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. on 3 Nov.): Bonsai Exhibition Fri. 6 to Sun. 8 Nov. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Wild Grasses Exhibition

#### [Tokai Station Gallery]

Sat. 31 Oct. to Tue. 3 Nov. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Architect Association Exhibition, Painting Exhibition, Tea Party (Reservation required for Tea Party)

Notes: Please wear a mask, check your temperature in advance and disinfect your hands.

An entrance ticket is required to see stage performances. Tickets will be distributed at Tokai Culture Center reception desk from Sat. 10 Oct.

Inquiries: Tokai Village Cultural Festival Executive Committee Secretariat, ph. 029-282-8511

### 5. Rotavirus Vaccine Becomes a Routine Vaccination from Oct.

#### (1) What is Rotavirus?

Gastroenteritis due to rotavirus manifests as sudden vomiting, frequent watery diarrhea and fever. Some patients can require hospitalization due to complications such as dehydration and seizure associated with vomiting and diarrhea, renal failure, and/or encephalopathy. Rotavirus is the most common cause of severe acute gastroenteritis requiring hospitalization.

# (2) Eligible children for routine vaccination

Children born after Aug. 2020. Coupon is sent to eligible children when they become one and a half month old.

#### (3) Adverse reaction

If symptoms of intussusception (exhaustion, pale face, repeated vomiting, repeated dysphoria, bloody stool, flatulence) are observed after vaccination, particularly within two weeks after the initial vaccination, promptly consult a doctor.

#### (4) Types and schedule

There are two types of rotavirus vaccines. Both vaccines have an effect in the prevention of infection by rotavirus. Choose either type and have your child receive the vaccination at the appropriate time.

-Monovalent vaccine containing live attenuated human rotavirus is orally administered twice (1st: 6 weeks after birth or older, 2nd: up to 24 weeks after birth at intervals of at least 4 weeks).

-Pentavalent vaccine containing 5 bovine-human reassortant rotaviruses is orally administered 3 times (1st: 6 weeks after birth or older, 2nd and 3rd: up to 32 weeks after birth at intervals of at least 4 weeks).

\*It is recommended that the initial vaccination be given after 2 months and no later than 14 weeks and 6 days after birth.

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

# 6. Classes at Tokai Central Community Center

Eligible people: Anyone who lives or works in Tokai Village

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

# Application:

Apply from Sat. 10 to Wed. 21 Oct.

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 Wed. 21 Oct. **Inquiries:** Tokai Central Community Center, ph. 029-282-3329

#### **Class information:**

# (1) Smartphone Class B for Elderly People (4 times)

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

Date: 4 Thursdays – 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov.

**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. Flyers are available at the village office reception.

#### (2) Calligraphy Class (4 times)

Let's enjoy calligraphy and learn the origins of letters!

Date: 4 Fridays – 13, 20, 27 Nov. and 4 Dec.

**Time**: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Capacity: 10 people

Instructor: Mr. Isao Chiba (Tokai Village Calligraphy Association)

**Cost**: 1,000 yen (for materials)

### (3) Consumer Consultation Class

Let's learn the basics of contract and be a wise consumer.

Date: Sat. 14 Nov.

**Time**: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Capacity: 15 people

Instructor: Counselor of Ibaraki Consumer Affairs Center

Cost: Free

# (4) Photography Class (3 times)

Let's learn skills to take beautiful photos. Bring your own digital camera (no smartphone).

Date: 3 Saturdays – 21, 28 Nov. and 5 Dec.

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Capacity: 15 people

Instructor: Tokai Village Photography Association

Cost: Free

# (5) Self Chiropractic Class (3 times)

Let's learn how to care and relax your body by yourself! **Date**: 3 Thursdays – 3, 10, 17 Dec. **Time**: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Capacity**: 15 people **Instructor**: Ms. Hisae Iwama (Self Chiropractic Navigator) **Cost**: Free **Note**: Bring a yoga mat or bath towel and wear comfortable clothes.

#### 7. Hello Baby Classes for Pregnant Women

Let's learn about pregnancy, childbirth, childcare, and share your concerns and experiences with us as an expecting mother. You can join either one or both.

#### Date and Content:

(1) Fri. 13 Nov. 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)

Lecture by a midwife, a nutrition manager and a dental hygienist. You can also try a food sample. Childcare service will be provided for free.

(2) Sat. 14 Nov. 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.)

Talk about babies' cry / how to bath a new born / pregnancy experience for fathers / useful services for before and after childbirth. Bring aprons for each attendee. No childcare service will be provided.

Place: Tokai Health Center

Capacity: (1) The first 8 applicants, (2) the first 9 pairs, will be accepted.

Cost: Free

**Others**: Bring your Maternal and Child Health Handbook (boshi kenko techo), the supplementary handbook, pen and notebook.

**Inquiries and Applications**: Apply on the phone to Tokai Health Center (ph. 029-282-2797) by Fri. 23 Oct. Reservations are required for both classes.

# 8. Badminton Classes

Dates: Wednesdays and Fridays from Wed. 4 to Fri. 20 Nov. (six classes)

**Time**: 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Place: Tokai Gymnasium

**Eligible people**: Anyone of junior high school student or above, who either lives, works, or goes to school in Tokai Village (including family living together)

**Capacity**: The first 15 applicants will be accepted. (Minimum applicant count is 8.) **Cost**: 2,000 yen per person

**Application and Inquiries**: Apply with the fee at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. from Tue. 13 to Sun. 25 Oct. (except Mon. 19 Oct.). Tokai Gymnasium, ph. 029-283-0673

# 9. Metal Art Workshops for a Parent and Elementary School Child

# Date:

(1) Wire Art Workshop: Sat. 7 Nov.

(2) Copper-plate Art 2-day Workshop: Sun. 8 & Sat. 14 Nov.

# Time:

Children in 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade of elementary school; 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Children in 4th, 5th or 6th grade of elementary school; 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Place: Tokai Station Gallery B (1F) at JR Tokai Station

Capacity: The first 5 pairs will be accepted for each course.

Cost: 1,000 yen (for materials) per family

# **Application and Inquiries**:

Apply by phone to Tokai Station Community Facility Management Room (ph. 029-287-3680) from 9:00 a.m. on Sat. 17 Oct.