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1. Medical Services on Weekends in May

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

Sun. 10: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph. 029-282-1151

Sun. 17: Ogata Clinic ph. 029-282-4781

Sun. 24: Muto Pediatric Clinic ph.029-282-7722

Sun. 31: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic ph. 029-270-5141

Ibaraki Prefecture 24 Hour Emergency Medical Information Control Center, ph. 029-241-4199

Ibaraki Children's Resource Line, ph. #8000 (touch-tone phones and mobile phones) or 029-254-9900: everyday 6:30p.m.-00:30a.m., Sundays, public holidays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2. Extension of Administrative Service Time

Date: Every 1st and 3rd Thu.

Time: 8:30a.m.-7:00p.m.

Services and Sections:

Civil Registration Section; Resident registration, seal (hanko) registration, passport issuance, and publishing of other certifications and permissions.

Welfare and Insurance Section; Procedures of national health insurance and national pension plan, issuance of Mother and Child Health Handbook (boshi kenko techo)

Childcare Support Section; Procedures for day-care center, application of children allowance and child-rearing

Welfare and Nursing Care Section; Application of long-term care insurance and support of the elderly.

Accounting Section; Payment of tax (except national tax, prefectural tax and national pension premiums) and royalties.

Tax Section; Issuance of certifications, (local) taxpayer assistance (needs reservation)

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

3. Childcare Support Services at Tokai Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center

Childcare support events will be held at Tokai Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center.

Information of each event will be announced in advance by Koho Tokai and Tokai-mura official homepage.

1) Child Support Room (Wan-wan Hiroba) *Refer to article No.8

Date: Every Mon., Wed. and Thu.

Time: 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Eligible people: Infants and toddlers with a guardian who is a resident of Tokai-mura.

Contents: Building blocks, playing house, eurhythmics, hand games, storytelling, playing outside, childcare consultation.

2) Karugamo Circle *Refer to article No.9

[Spring, Autumn and Winter course]

Date: Tue. (10 times each course)

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

Eligible people: Children aged between 1 and 1 and 6 months years old with a guardian who is a resident of Tokai-mura.

Contents: Eurhythmics, interactive games for a children and guardians, paper craft activities on the season, storytelling, childcare consultation, lectures on childcare.

3) Children Experience Daycare (Waku-waku Club)

[Age specific]

Date: Fri. (4 times per month)

Time: 10:00a.m. – Noon

Eligible People: Preschool children and guardians who is a resident of Tokai-mura.

Contents: Visiting of class activities, activity for preschool children and a guardian with school children, childcare consultation.

4) Exchange Meeting for Pregnant Women

Date: 3 times a year

Eligible people: Pregnant women

Contents: Exchange information with experienced mother

5) CSP (Common Sense Parenting) Lecture

Date: A series of 7 lectures a year

Eligible people: Guardians of elementary students or below who is a resident of Tokai-mura.

Contents: Learning childcare of no violence and no violent language

6) Learning Childcare for Father

Date: Once a year

Eligible people: Fathers or a couples who is a resident of Tokai-mura.

Contents: Play of experience type and learning childcare

7) Storytelling and an Exchange Meeting with NLT (Native Language Teacher)

Date: undecided

Eligible people: Infants and toddlers with a guardian who is a resident of Tokai-mura.

Contents: Learning how to enjoy picture book and learning English through games.

8) An Exchange Meeting for Guardians of Multiplets

Date: undecided

Eligible people: guardian of multiplets.

Contents: Exchange information about childcare

9) Learning Grandchildren Care for Grandparents

Date: undecided

Eligible people: Grandparents and future grandparents

Contents: Learning how to interact with grandchildren and their parents

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Inquiries: Tokai Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center (3370-1Muramatsu), ph. 029-282-7390

4. Let's go to Funaishikawa Neighborhood Park

The brand new "Funaishikawa Neighborhood Park" has been opened to public.

Feel free to visit and enjoy beautiful parts of nature.

This park was designed and planned based on the survey results from 600 neighborhood residents.

So that various users from children to senior can enjoy.

Notice:

- 1) Please keep off the grass as indicated since the grass has been cultivated now.
- 2) Please come by bicycle or walk because the parking space is limited.

Do not parking on the road.

Inquiries: Urban Development Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1234

5. Call an ambulance only when necessary

Please cooperate with calling an ambulance only in an emergency. Do not hesitate to call 119 for an ambulance in case of emergency situation such as lose consciousness, difficult breathing, strong chest pain, severe headache, or sudden stomachache. If the symptoms are not severe, please go to hospital by yourself.

Check the website below for further information on when to call an ambulance.

A guide for ambulance services:

http://www.fdma.go.jp/html/life/kyuukyusya_manual/pdf/2011/english.pdf

Check the website below when you have medical problem.

Search for a doctor: <https://www.qg.pref.ibaraki.jp/WP2501/RP250101BL.do>

Medical hand book: <http://ia.sakura.ne.jp/kokusai/english/medical/book/index.html>

6. Vehicle Tax

2015 tax notices for cars have been sent out to owners.

Deadline for paying: Mon. 1 Jun., 2015

Place to pay: Payments can be made at banks, some convenience stores designated on the back of the notice. You can pay by cash or credit card.

Others: Apply at a bank at least 1 month before the payment due if you would like to pay by direct debit from a bank account, please ensure there is sufficient balance in your account.

Inquiries: Anyone who has not received or has lost the tax notice, please inquire at Hitachiota Prefectural Tax Office, the Second Taxation Section, ph.0294-80-3314

7. Reopened Shirakata Park

Shirakata Park has reopened the fountain that you can enjoy from 11:00a.m.to 3:00p.m. everyday.

Inquiries: Urban Development Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1234

8. Room for parents and children to support their childcare

Tokai Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center opens a room (Wanwan-Hiroba) for parents and children to support their childcare.

Date: Every Mon., Wed. and Thu.

Time: 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Place: Tokai Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center

Eligible people: Infant and toddlers accompanied by a guardian who is a resident of Tokai-mura.

Cost: Free

Contents: Do rhythm activities, play activities, storytelling and childcare consultation.

Others: Bring a drink, towel and spare clothes.

Inquiries: Tokai Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center, ph. 029-282-7390

9. Karugamo Circle (Spring Class)

Karugamo Circle is a support group for parents and babies that meets at Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center.

Date: Every Tuesday from Tue.19 May to Tue.21 Jul. (10 Classes)

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

Place: Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center

Eligible People: Children aged between 1 and 1 and 6 months years old accompanied by a guardian. The first 10 parents and children for each class will be accepted.

Cost: Free

Application: Apply in person on Fri.15 May from 10:00a.m.to 3:00p.m.at Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center.

Inquiries: Tokai Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center, ph. 029-282-7390

10. New Members wanted for Poran Circle

Poran Circle is a parent and child support group where you can play with sand, take a walk, do rhythm activities and small handcrafts at Tulip Daycare Center.

Dates: Mon. to Fri. from Jun. to Feb. 2016.

Time: 9:30a.m. –noon, 1:00-3:00p.m.

Place: Tulip Daycare Center

Eligible people:

- Circle for 1 year old children (born in Apr. 2013 – Sep. 2014) and their guardian. Apply on Wed.13 May, 9:30 -11:30a.m.at Tulip Daycare Center by phone.
- Circle for 2 and 3 years old children (born in Apr. 2011 –Mar. 2013) and their guardian. Apply on Thu.14 May, 9:30-11:30a.m.at Tulip Daycare Center by phone.
- There is a limit of 10 pairs for each circle.

Cost: Free

Others: Pre-school children meet every Fri. from 9:50 - 10:30 a.m. for rhythm activities.

No appointment necessary.

Inquiries: Tulip Daycare Center, ph.029-282-3158

11. Let's Talk with the Mayor

Mayor Yamada is able to speak with anyone on a one-to-one basis about politics and daily life of Tokai-mura.

Date: Sat. 16 May

Time: 2:00- 5:00p.m.

Location: AEON 1F (Near the food section)

Others: No reservations are required but first-come-first-served basis.

The matters of discussion will be published (anonymously) on Tokai-mura website.

Inquiries: Public Relation Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1301