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1. Medical Services on Weekends in June

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

Sun.14: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital ph. 029-282-1151

Sun.21: Higashihara Clinic, ph. 029-283-2301

Sun.28: Tokai Village Hospital ph. 029-282-2188

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. 2015

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. Sending the 2015 Municipal/Prefectural Residence Tax (Individual)

Notice

Resident tax is calculated based on a person's income in the previous year, and is levied on all residents including foreigner who have completed resident registration in Tokai-mura as of January 1.

The tax is calculated based on the amount of income earned from January through December of the previous year, so is imposed even no income in this year.

Anyone who has not received the tax notice by Friday 19 June 2015, please inquire at the Tax Section.

Due dates:

First term: Tue. 30 Jun. 2015

Second term: Mon. 31 Aug. 2015

Third term: Mon. 2 Nov. 2015

Fourth term: Mon. 1 Feb. 2016

Place of payment: Joyo Bank, Tsukuba Bank, Kenshin Bank, Mito Shinkin Bank, Chuo Labour Bank, Post Office and Post Bank in Kanto region and Yamanashi Pref., and convenience store.

Inquiries: Tax Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1117-1119

4. Eco Candle Making

Would you like to learn how to make eco candles from waste oil, crayons and aroma oils? Then come to our class. The candles will then be exhibited at Candle-Night on Saturday 25 July. Details listed below.

Date: Sat. 27 Jun. 2015

Time: 10:00a.m.- noon

Place: Funaishikawa Community Center

Capacity: 15 participants will be accepted

Cost: Free

Others: Elementary students from first to third grade, should be accompanied by an adult. Bring a glass jar with a lid (like a jam jar) to take out the candle, a piece of cloth to wipe the oil and slippers.

Application and Inquires: Apply between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. from Mon. 15 Jun. to Fri. 19 Jun. to Tokai Kankyo Forum Secretariat (Environmental Policy Section), ph.029-282-1711, ext.1454.

5. Reduction or exempt day care fees of private kindergarten

The household whose child is a kindergarten pupil can be reduced or exempted from day care fees of private kindergarten depending on amount of municipal resident tax of them.

Eligible people:

Household who meet all conditions below

- 1) A household who is a resident of Tokai-mura.
- 2) Whose child is 3-5 years old (as of 2 Apr. 2015) or 3 years old on this year to be admitted into a kindergarten as a pupil.
- 3) The amount of resident tax to be paid, by the household in 2015 meets the standard amount.

Notice: A household is not eligible whose child is a kindergarten pupil who has be receiving a benefit from public expense by Parenting Support new System. Please check on the kindergarten.

Subsidy: 62,200yen-308,000yen a year per person

Applications: Fill the application from kindergartens and submit it to the kindergarten by Tue. 30 Jun.

Person who has moved to Tokai-mura after 2 Jan. 2015, put the taxation certificate of resident tax of your former address as well.

Others: Subsidies will be paid on Mar. If two or more of household members have income, their income will be calculated combinedly.

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

6. Exchange Meeting for Pregnant Women and Experience as a Mother

This is an exchange meeting for pregnant women and women raising kids. Let's talk about pregnancy, childbirth, childcare with experience as a mother.

Date: Tue.16 Jun.

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

Place: Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center

Eligible people: Pregnant women

Capacity: The first 5 applicants will be accepted.

Cost: Free

Applications: Call Tokai Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center from Fri. 12 Jun. noon-5:00p.m.

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

7. The yard of Tulip Daycare Center is open to public

Date and Time: Mon.-Fri. 1:00-3:00p.m. (Canceled in case of bad weather)

Place: Tulip Daycare Center

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

Cost: Free

Inquiries: Tulip Daycare Center, ph.029-282-3158
No appointment necessary.

8. Hiking Tour to Mt. Shiranesan

The course takes approximately 5 and a half hours from Shiranesan Ropeway Sancho Station to reach the top of the mountain.

Date: Sat. 4 Jul., 2015

Time: Meeting at Fureaino-mori Park at 4:50a.m.

Departure time: 5:00a.m.

Place: Mt. Shiranesan in Gunma Prefecture

Eligible people: Who are living or working in Tokai-mura or belong to Smile Tokai, and over 18 years old. The first 40 applicants will be accepted.

Cost: 12,000yen for non-members, 8,500yen for Smile Tokai members, 10,000yen for the family of the Smile Tokai member,

Application: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Tue. 16-Tue.30 Jun., 2015(except Mondays)
Register for the tour and pay at Tokai-mura Gymnasium.

Inquiries: Tokai- mura Gymnasium ph.029-283-1001

9. Tennis Classes for Beginners and Intermediates

Date: A series of 8 classes on Sundays from Sun. 12 Jul. to Sun. 6 Sep.(except Sun.16 Aug.) 2015

Time: 7:00-9:00 a.m.

Place: Tokai-mura Tennis Court

Eligible people: Anyone of junior high school age or above, who either lives, works, or goes to school in Tokai-mura, or is a registrant of Tokai-mura Tennis Association (including family living together). The class size is around 60.

Cost: 3,000 yen per person

Application: Apply with the filled out application form by Sat. 27 Jun.(except Mondays) at Tokai-mura Tennis court Club House or Tokai-mura Gymnasium.

Inquiries: Mr. Tsuyoshi Sanpei, Tokai-mura Tennis Association
Secretariat, ph. 090-8584-2113

10. 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. 20 Jun.

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

11. An Exhibition of Kids Portrait in the IMO-ZO Wrapping Bus

The pictures of family which were drawn by Tokai-mura kindergarten and daycare center students are now exhibited in the 2 public buses that are decorated with IMO-ZO wrapping. (Green one and pink one.)

Dates:

Now on exhibition (until Sun. 21 Jun. 2015): Funaishikawa Daycare Center, Sunflower Kodomo-no-mori Daycare Center, Hyakustuka Daycare Center

Mon. 22 Jun.-Sun. 5 Jul. 2015: Muramatsu Kindergarten

Mon. 10 Aug.-Sun. 23 Aug. 2015: Ozora Daycare Center, Migiwa Daycare Center, Tokai Muramatsu Shuku Kodomo-en, Ishigami Kindergarten

Mon. 24 Aug.-Sun. 6 Sep. 2015: Migiwa Kindergarten

Inquiries: Community Development Promotion Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext.1343

12. Summer Camp at Katsuta Self- Defense Forces Base

The Katsuta Self- Defense Forces Base will hold a summer camp for elementary students and their guardians. Learn how to pitch a tent, cook rice using a mess kit. There will also be a campfire.

Date: 10:00 a.m. Sat. 25- 2:00 p.m. Sun.26 Jul.

Place: Katsuta Self-Defense Forces Base

Eligible people: Elementary school children and guardians. A maximum of 70 people can participate and a lottery will be held if there are too many applicants.

Cost: 2,500 yen per person

Application: Send a return postcard giving all applicants' names (with "furigana", the pronunciation), date of birth, age, his/her school grade, address and telephone number. Post it to Rikujo JieitaiKatsuta Chutonchi Koho-han, 3433 Katsukura, HitachinakaCity 312-8509.

Valid: By Fri. 19 Jun.

Inquiries: Rikujo Jieitai Katsuta Chutonchi Koho-han, ph. 029-274-3211

13. Tokai-mura Recommended Selection

We invite you to try the products that have been certified as “Tokai-mura Recommended Selection” by the cooperative project of Tokai-mura Tourist Association, Commercial and Industrial Association, and Tokai-mura government. These fascinating foods made in Tokai-mura are perfect for souvenirs, presents, or just for yourself.

Inquiries: Community Development Promotion Section, ph. 029-282-1711
ext.1433

Muramatsu no fukudawara-monaka (crispy rice wafers with sweetened bean paste inside)

Shop: Tamakiya kasiho

Address: 1-2-22 Muramatsu-kita, Tokai-mura

Hours: 8:30a.m.-7:30p.m.

Closed: Thu. (Except on busy season)

Dressing (Carrot, Celery, Cranberry)

Shop: Groovy

Address: 4-10-6 Funaishikawa-ekinishi, Tokai-mura

Hours: 11:00a.m.-10:00p.m.

Closed: Open everyday

Hoshi-Imo (dried sweet potato) Macaroon

Shop: Cake House Wonder Box

Address: 4-7-1 Funaishikawa-ekinishi, Tokai-mura

Hours: 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Closed: Monday (Tuesday when the Monday is the national holiday.), Third Tuesday only in summer season.

Pasta sauce and fresh pasta

Shop: Groovy

Address: 4-10-6 Funaishikawa-ekinishi, Tokai-mura

Hours: 11:00a.m. - 10:00p.m.

Closed: Open everyday

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Shop: Cake House Wonder Box

Address: 4-7-1 Funaishikawa-ekinishi, Tokai-mura

Hours: 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Closed: Monday (Tuesday when the Monday is the national holiday.), Third Tuesday only in summer season.

Tokai-mura no imosuke (small baked cake in which purple sweet potato paste is used as ingredient)

Shop: Cake and café kobo Luarlu

Address: 153-3 Funaishikawa, Tokai-mura

Hours: 9:30a.m. - 7:00p.m. (9:30a.m. - 6:30p.m.on Sunday and public holidays)

Closed: Second, fourth, fifth Tue.

Suzaki Nouen's Carrot Juice

Producer: Suzaki Nouen

Address: 2343 Ishigami Tojuku, Tokai-mura

Others: It is sold at Tokai Farmer's market Nijinonaka.

Brötchen (German Bread)

Flavor: Plain, Koshi-An (smooth sweet red beans), Goma-An (sweet sesame paste), Cheese

Shop: Dream Tanpopo

Address: 616-4 Funaba, Tokai-mura

Hours: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Closed: Saturday, Sunday and National holiday

Others: It is also sold at Tokai Farmer's market Nijinonaka and the shop.

Colza rapeseed oil

Producer: Tojuku ikku machizukuri hananokai

Others: It is sold at Tokai Farmers' Market "Nijinonaka"

Peanut Batake SAYAKA

Producer: Takashi Farm

Address: 835 Ishigami Uchijuku, Tokai-mura

Others: It is sold at Tokai Farmer's market Nijinonaka.

14. Imozo polo shirts continue on sale this year.

Items:

- **T-shirt:** price/ 1,300yen; size/ S, M, L; color/pink, blue etc.
- **Polo shirt:** price/ 1,600yen; size/ S, M, L, LL; color/pink, blue,yellow, navy etc.
- **Button-down polo shirt:** price/ 1,800yen; size/S, M, L,LL; color/navy, blue etc.

Over –the-counter sale: The shop of Tokai-mura Village Office
(only Imozo embroidery)

Sale-on-order: You can choose 1 from 7 characters of imozo families to be embroidered on the chest part. It is possible to embroider a name of company or group on shoulder.

Now to order: You can order on the website of Tokai-mura Tourist Association or the shop of Tokai-mura Village Office.
No shipping available. You have to come to the shop to take the ordered items, payment can be made only at the shop.

Inquiries: Community Development Promotion Section, ph.029-282-1711
ext.1433