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1. Medical Services on Weekends in Aug.

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

Sun.16: Muto Pediatric Clinic ph.029-282-7722

Sun.23: Tokai Village Hospital ph. 029-282-2188

Sun.30: 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 Motheral and Child Health Handbook (boshi kenko techo)

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

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. Let's go to Library!

It will be the Tokai-mura Library's 30th anniversary on August 10th. Various events will be held for residents to celebrate with us.

1) Toshokan Matsuri (Library Festival)

Some presentation will be held by volunteers and by special guests. Children of daycare, kindergarten, elementary and junior high school and teachers will recommend their favorite books at a book tree.

Dates: Sat. 29 Aug. and Sun. 30 Aug.

Contents:

- On-stage announcement (Talking, Storytelling, Folktales, and Bibliobattle)
- Exhibition (Book Tree, Activities organized by Volunteers)
- Experience (Making Paper Airplane, Workshop of Trick Art and Hello Science of J-PARC)

Other:

- The exchange lounge and the training room will be unavailable on both days.
- A child who is 4th grade of elementary school or under needs to be accompanied by their guardian for the events in which cutters are required.
- Since it will probably be crowded on these days, we recommend carpooling or public transportation.
- Elementary school students should not forget to bring their "Enjoy Summer School" card.

Application: For the paper airplane activity and workshop of trick art, Apply between Thu.13 Aug. and Tue.25 Aug. at Tokai-mura Library. (First 20 people will be accepted for each.)

2) Photo Exhibition "Past and Present of Tokai-mura"

Compare the past and the present of Tokai-mura through.

Tokai-mura Library:

Date: Sat.1 Aug. – Sun. 30 Aug.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday will be opened until 5 p.m., and Fri. 7 Aug. will be opened on 1 p.m.)

Station Gallery:

Date: Sun.13 Sep. – Sat.26 Sep.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (The final day will be closed at 2 p.m.)

Inquiries: Tokai-mura Library, ph. 029-282-3435

4. 2015 Population Census of Japan

The national census is intended to clarify the actual situation of reality of population and households of Japan, which is the most important survey conducted by the Japanese government in conformity with the Statistics law. The national census has been conducted every five years since 1920.

This time you can submit the completed form online, by post (no stamp is necessary) or by the census taker.

Every person living in Japan, including non-Japanese nationals, is counted in the census. Local governments survey everyone within their municipal area, even people who are not registered residents.

The census taker will begin delivering census forms to each household from Thu. 10 Sep. 2015. The following is the schedule of survey.

Term: Thu. 10 -Sat. 12 Sep.

Distributing identification for completing your online questionnaire

Term: Thu. 10 -Sun. 20 Sep.

Response by completing your online questionnaire

Term: Sat. 26 -Wed. 30 Sep.

Distributing questionnaire (to the household who did not complete your online questionnaire)

Term: Thu. 1-Wed. 7 Oct.

Submitting questionnaire by post or by the census taker

The census survey contains 13 questions about all household member regarding name, birth year and month, duration of residence, employment and 4 questions about household, the number of households, type of residence, the way of building.

Notice:

Under no circumstances will they ask you to hand over money or valuables. Contact the General Affairs Section if you are suspicious of any collector, or receive any suspicious emails or phone calls about the census.

Inquiries: General Affairs Section, ph. 282-1711 ext. 1316;

Census Call Center, 0570-07-2015or 03-4330-2015 (from IP phones);

*Available term: From Mon.24 Aug. to Sat. 31 Oct.

The Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Website:

<http://www.stat.go.jp/>

5. Distribution of Book cards for Single-Parent Families

Book cards (10,000yen/one person) will be distributed for child in single-parent family or the household who lives on welfare. The information will be send by early Aug.

1) The household who has received payment of a child-care allowance

Eligible people: Children who meet requirements for payment of a child-care allowance of Apr. 2015.

Distributing date: From Tue. 11 to Mon. 31 Aug. (except Saturday and Sunday)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. *Until 7:00p.m.on Thu. 20 Aug.

Distribution place: 402 meeting room (4th floor of Tokai-mura Village Office)

*Book card will be distributed by presenting the “Jido fuyo teate genkyo todoke” (present condition form for a child-care allowance).

Inquiries: Childcare Support Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1182

2) The household who lives on welfare

Eligible people: Children who live on welfare of Apr. 2015, and were born between 2 Apr. 1997 and 1 Apr. 2015.

Distributing date: From Tue. 11 to Mon. 31 Aug. (except Saturday and Sunday)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. *Until 7:00p.m.on Thu. 20 Aug.

Distribution place: No.3 extra window (1st floor of Tokai-mura Village Office)

Inquiries: Welfare and Insurance Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1137

*The household who apply to both 1) and 2) will receive one book card as 1).

6. Learning Child Care

Mr. Matsuo Kawasaki (Superintendent of Education Board) will give a talk about child care of preschool age children, mental attitude of parents, how importance of picture book and storytelling.

Date: Fri.4 Sep.

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

Place: Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen

Eligible People: Guardians who have preschool age children.

*Attend with your child is acceptable.

Lecturer: Mr. Matsuo Kawasaki (Superintendent of Education Board)

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

7. Hello Baby Classes for Pregnant Women

Let's learn about pregnancy, childbirth, child care, and share with us your concerns and your experience as a future mother.

Date and Content:

1. Mon. 7 Sep. 9:30a.m.-1:00p.m.

Discussion with a midwife about nutrition during pregnancy and cooking hints. Bring an apron and a bandana. There is childcare service.

2. Thu. 10 Sep. 1:30-4:00p.m.

Delivery process and life after childbirth/ dental checkups and brushing guidance/ children chair for cars. There is childcare service.

3. Sat. 12 Sep. 9:20a.m.-noon

Talk about babies / how to bath a new born/ pregnancy experience for fathers. Bring an apron. There is no childcare services.

Place: Tokai-mura Health Center

Cost: Free

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

Inquiries and applications: To register for the class on Mon. 7 Sep. and childcare services for the class 1 and 2, call Tokai-mura Health Center (ph.029-282-2797) by Fri. 28 Aug.. No registration is necessary for Thu. 10 and Sat. 12 Sep..

8. Karugamo Circle (The class of autumn is welcoming new members)

Date: Every Tuesday from Tue.1 Sep.to Tue.17 Nov. (10 Classes except 22 Sep. and 3 Nov.)

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

Place: Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen

Eligible People: Children born between Mar. and Sep. 2014 accompanied by a guardian who is a resident of Tokai-mura.

Capacity: The first 10 parents and children for each class will be accepted.

Contents: Learning Child Care, Craft Work

Cost: Free

Application: Apply in person on Fri.21 Aug. from 10:00a.m.to 3:00p.m.at Muramatsusyuku-Kodomoen Parenting Support Center.

Others: Only first- time attender (child) will be accepted.

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

9. Kangaroo Circle (The class of autumn is welcoming new members)

Date: 1) Every Tuesday from Tue.1 Sep. to Tue.17 Nov. (10 Classes)

2) Every Wednesday from Tue.1 Sep. to Tue.17 Nov. (10 Classes)

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

Place: Hyakutsuka Daycare Center

Eligible People: Children born between Sep.2014 and Mar. 2015 accompanied by a parent.

Capacity: The first 15 parents and children for each class will be accepted.

Contents: Play Activities, Learning Child Care

Cost: Free

Application: Apply in person on Tue. 25 Aug. from 10:00a.m.to 0:00p.m. at the Regional

Parenting Support Center in Hyakutsuka Daycare Center directly.

* Only in the case there is a vacancy, application can be received by phone on Tue.25 Aug. from 1:00 to 4:00p.m.and between Wed. 26 and Fri. 28 Aug. from 9:00a.m.to 4:00p.m.

Others: Only first- time attender (child) will be accepted.

Inquiries: Regional Parenting Support Center, ph. 029-270-5660

10. Baby Hours

“Baby Hours” is the time for babies and guardians to enjoy at the library. We appreciate you kindly watch over them if babies cry or speak loudly.

Date: Every third Thursday (Next time will be Thu. 20 Aug.)

Time: 10:00 a.m.-noon

Place: Tokai-mura Library

Inquiries: Tokai-mura Library, ph. 029-282-3435

11. Ibaraki Sports Academy “Skating Classes”

Date and Time: 1. Sat. 26 Sep., 9:00-10:45 a.m.

2. Sat. 3 Oct., 6:00-7:45 p.m.

Place: Ice skating rink, Kasamatsu Sports Park (2197-28, Sawa, Hitachinaka City)

Eligible people: Elementary school and junior high school students who live in Ibaraki Pref.

Capacity: 80 students (In case of too many applications, we will hold a draw for place allocation.)

Application: Apply from the website Ibaraki Prefecture Stake Association (<http://state.tsukuba.ch/>) by Sat. 12 Sep.

Inquiries: Mr. Atsushi Kuno of Ibaraki Prefecture Skate Association, ph. 090-8685-1054

12. 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: Sun. 30 Aug.

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

13. The 21st Festival and Fireworks at Hitachinaka City

Dates: 1) Fireworks: Sat. 22 Aug.

2) Festival: Sun. 23 Aug.

Place: 1) Ground Self-defense Force Katsuta Base (3433 Katsukura, Hitachinaka City)

2) Around east entrance of Katsuta station

Inquiries: Tourism Promotion Division, Hitachinaka City Office, ph. 029-273-0111