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1. Medical Services on Weekends in Sep.

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

Sun.13: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital ph. 029-282-1151

Sun.20: Muto Pediatric Clinic, ph.029-282-7722

Mon.21: Tokai Village Hospital ph. 029-282-2188

Tue.22: Ishii Orthopedics (Seikeigeka) Clinic, ph. 029-270-5141

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

Sun.27: Tokai Clinic, ph. 029-283-1711

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. Tokai-mura Youth Delegation visited Sister City Idaho Falls

Tokai-mura made an international sister city agreement with the city of Idaho Falls, U.S.A. in July, 1981. Since then, more than 980 students and adults of Tokai-mura and Idaho Falls have visited each other's country over the last 30 years. Our youth delegation visited Idaho Falls and had great international exchange experience this last summer.

“Friendship Park (Tentative name)” will be created for the 60th anniversary of Tokai-mura and a new symbol of Sister City Exchange. It will be located south area of Sister City Hall, and its opening ceremony will be held when the adult delegation of Idaho Falls visit here in October.

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

Tokai-mura International Center, ph.029-282-0535 (between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.)

4. The briefing for Distribution of stable iodine tablet

Stable iodine tablet will be distributed for the residents who live in Tokai-mura by Ibaraki Prefecture and Tokai-mura. The briefing will be held to explain effectiveness and the conditions in which a stable iodine tablet should be taken.

The residents who desire to be distributed stable iodine tablet should take a numbered ticket that will be send by the middle of Sep. in order to participate in the briefing.

* The residents who do not desire to be distributed stable iodine tablet this time can get it at the Emergency Response Headquarters of Tokai-mura when nuclear disaster occurs.

The distributing meeting will be held for the household who have participated the briefing. Based on the policies of the Central government, stable iodine tablet will be taken ONLY by a doctor's judgment.

What is Stable iodine tablet?

If a nuclear disaster occurs and leads to the environmental emergency due to the release of large quantity of radioactive iodine, the radioactive iodine can be absorbed inside our bodies. If a

stable iodine tablet is taken within a prudent period of time after the disaster has occurred, the thyroidal will be filled with stable iodine, and the radioactive iodine will not reach into the thyroidal, therefore radioactive deficiency will be prevented.

[The schedule of the briefing]

The dates of the briefing for Tokai-mura residents are the following. Please attend the area which corresponds to your address.

Date: Sat.10 Oct.

Reception Time: 9:30-11:30 and 13:00-17:30

Place: Ishigami Community Center

Eligible people: 1st District, Utijuku; 2nd District, Utijuku; Takegawara-ku

Place: Funaishikawa Community Center

Eligible people: Funaba-ku

Place: Shirakata Community Center

Eligible people: Hyakuduka-ku; Atomic Energy Agency Hyakuduka-ku; Oka-ku

Place: Nakamaru Community Center

Eligible people: Oshinobe-ku; Suwama-ku; Funaishikawa-nakamaru-ku

Date: Sun.11 Oct.

Reception Time: 9:30-11:30 and 13:00-17:30

Place: Ishigami Community Center

Eligible people: 1st District, Tojuku; 2nd District, Dojuku

Place: Funaishikawa Community Center

Eligible people: 1st District, Funaishikawa

Place: Masaki Community Center

Eligible people: Masaki-ku

Date: Mon.12 Oct.

Reception Time: 9:30-11:30 and 13:00-17:30

Place: Muramatsu Community Center

Eligible people: Juku-ku; Terunuma-ku; Kawane-ku; Atomic Energy Agency Minowa-ku

Place: Nakamaru Community Center

Eligible people: Midorigaoka-ku; Minamidai-ku; Atomic Energy Agency Ngahori-ku;

Furoresuta-suwama-ku

Place: Shirakata Community Center

Eligible people: Shirakata-ku

Date: Sat.17 Oct.

Reception Time: 9:30-11:30 and 13:00-17:30

Place: Funaishikawa Community Center

Eligible people: 2nd District, Funaishikawa

Place: Masaki Community Center

Eligible people: 3rd District, Funaishikawa; Atomic Energy Agency Aratanidai-ku

Place: Shirakata Community Center

Eligible people: Toyoshiro-ku; Toyooka-ku; Kameshita-ku; Muramatsukita-ku

Date: Fri. 23 Oct.

Reception Time: 9:30-11:30; 13:00-17:30; 18:30-19:30

Place: Tokai-mura Health Center

Eligible people: the residents who cannot participate the briefing of the above date and time.

*The briefing is due to 30 minutes each, and 2 venue will be provided at each Community Center.

*The residents who cannot participate the briefing in their district can participate the briefing of another venue.

* The residents who cannot participate any of the briefing indicated above, but desire to be distributed stable iodine tablet, can attend the briefing and the distributing meeting that will be held at Hitachinaka Health Center (95 Shinko-cho, Hitachinaka city) later.

Inquiries:

-About distribution of stable iodine tablet: Ibaraki Prefectural Pharmaceutical Administration

-About the schedule and place of briefing and distributing meeting: Disaster Prevention and Nuclear Energy Safety Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1518

5. Travel Route of Public Bus will be changed in Oct.

1) Operating range 2) Eligible people 3) Fare

Public bus

West exit of Tokai station ⇔Mito station⇔Ibaraki University

1) Inside and outside the village

2) Everyone

3) 170-930yen

East exit of Tokai station ⇔Japan Atomic Energy Agency Nuclear Science Research Institute ⇔Ibarakihigashi National Hospital

1) Inside the village

2) Everyone

3) 170-330yen

East exit of Tokai station ⇔Japan Atomic Energy Agency Nuclear Science Research Institute
⇔West exit of Hitachi Seaside Park

- 1) Inside the village
- 2) Everyone
- 3) 170-520yen

East exit of Tokai station ⇔ Floresta-suwama (Circular-Route Bus) *The new route

- 1) Inside the village
- 2) Everyone
- 3) 170-200yen

East exit of Tokai station ⇔ Floresta-suwama ⇔ Ibarakihigashi National Hospital (Some of them go to West exit of Seaside Park via Ibarakihigashi National Hospital) *The new route

- 1) Inside and outside the village
- 2) Everyone
- 3) 170-520yen

*The following public buses will be discontinued by end of Sep.

West exit of Tokai station ⇔ Kasamatu (Circular-Route Bus))

West exit of Tokai station ⇔ Osakana-center

East exit of Tokai station ⇔ Floresta-suwama

Express bus

East exit of Tokai station ⇔ Tokyo station

- 1) Inside and outside the village
- 2) Everyone
- 3) 2,240yen per ride

East exit of Tokai station ⇔ Sendai station

- 2) Inside and outside the village
- 3) Everyone
- 4) 4,600yen per ride (weekdays)

Airport Express bus

East exit of Tokai station ⇔ Narita airport

- 1) Inside and outside the village
- 2) Everyone
- 3) 3,100yen per ride

East exit of Tokai station ⇔ Haneda airport

- 1) Inside and outside the village
- 2) Available to everyone
- 3) 3,800yen per ride

East exit of Tokai station ⇔ Ibaraki airport

- 1) Inside and outside the village
- 2) Everyone
- 3) 1,230yen per ride

Taxi on demand “Ainori-kun”

- 1) Inside the village
- 2) Tokai-mura residents
- 3) 300yen per ride or 100yen

JR (Railway)

The fare depends on the distance traveled.

Taxi

The fare depends on the distance traveled.

6. “Notification Card” of “My Number” mailing will begin in Oct.

The “My Number” Individual Number System is about to begin in Japan. The Individual Numbers, each one unique to its holder, are important because they are required for procedures at municipal offices, etc.

From Oct. 2015 a “Notification Card” with your “My Number” on will be mailed to your residence.

By filling in and sending back the application provided with the “Notification Card”, From Jan. 2016 an “Individual Number Card” will be issued and sent for free.

What is “Notification Card”?

A “Notification Card” is a simplified paper card for informs you about “My Number”.

Name, address, birth date, gender and “My Number” will be mentioned on it, but because the card does not have portrait photo, it is not available for as an ID.

From Oct.2015 a “Notification Card” with your “My Number” on will be mailed to your residence (at the address registered).

Handle your “Notification Card” with care and not to throw it away or tear it.

What is “Individual Number Card”?

An “Individual Number Card” is a plastic-made Integrated Circuit Card. This card also serves as an ID card bearing your “My Number”. Name, address, birth date, gender and portrait photo will be printed on the front of the card, “My Number” will be printed on the rear of the card.

You can apply for an “Individual Number Card” after informing “My Number” by “Notification Card”, From Jan. 2016 an “Individual Number Card” will be received for free.

Inquiries:

-Call center: 0570-20-0291 (English/Chinese/Korean/Spanish/Portuguese);

General Affairs Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext. 1313;

*More Information below:

<http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/bangoseido/english.html>

-About sending “Notification Card” and issuance procedures of “Individual Number”: Civil Registration Section, ph.029-282-1711 ext. 1125

7. Answered Population Census online

Answering population census online will be available anytime between Thu. 10 and Sun. 20 Sep.. It is a useful service if you are back home late or not home during daytime. If you miss answering online, the survey slip should be turned in the census taker after Thu.1 Oct.. The detailed usage guide will be sent after Thu.10 Sep..

Submitted on slip:

You can also submit the completed form by post (no stamp is necessary) or by the census taker if you don't answer online. The survey slip will be given by the taker between Sat.26 Sep. and Wed.7 Oct..

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

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/>

8. Hello from SC Smile TOKAI

Members wanted for SC Smile TOKAI

Eligible People: Those who are living, working (including family member who are living with) or attending schools in Tokai-mura.

Annual Fee (for individual member):

Small children, elementary school students; 2,400 yen for a new member, 2,000 yen after the year of initiation.

Students of junior high school and high school; 3,600 yen for a new member, 3,000 yen after the year of initiation.

University students and adults: 6,000 yen for a new member, 5,000 yen after the year of initiation.

Application: Please fill out the form (and put your hanko on it) available at the Tokai-mura Gymnasium. After the application at the gymnasium, pay the annual fee through a post office transfer. The receipt of the payment will be the tentative

member's card until authorized member's card is sent.

Other: People who are not members cannot apply for member's class. Bring your member's card when you apply for any classes.

Classes and Activities for members and non-members;

1). Aerobics Classes

Date and Time: Every Tuesday (7 classes/ term), 7:45- 8:45 p.m.

Place: Kizuna

Eligible People: Those who are living, working (including family members who are living with) in Tokai-mura or member of SC Smile TOKAI and 18 years old and over.

Capacity: 30 people (first-come-first-served-bases)

Cost: 3,500 yen for Smile TOKAI member, 7,000 yen for non-member.

2). Step Exercises

Date and Time: Every Thursday (7 classes/ term), 7:30- 8:30 p.m.

Place: Kizuna

Eligible People: Those who are living, working (including family members who are living with) in Tokai-mura or member of SC Smile TOKAI and 18 years old and over.

Capacity: 30 people (first-come-first-served-bases)

Cost: 3,500 yen for Smile TOKAI member, 7,000 yen for non-member.

3). Exercises for adults

Date and Time: Every Friday (7 classes/ term), 1:30- 3:00 p.m.

Place: Kizuna and other facilities

Eligible people: Those who are living, working (including family members who are living with) in Tokai-mura or member of SC Smile TOKAI and 18 years old and over.

Capacity: 30 people (first-come-first-served-bases)

Cost: 3,500 yen for Smile TOKAI member, 7,000 yen for non-member.

4). Hiking

Date: Sat. 24 Oct.; Mt. Kogashi (Tochigi Pref.)

Sat. 21 Nov.; Mt. Fujiokasakura (Gunma Pref.)

Sat. 5 Dec.; Mt. Nokogiri (Chiba Pref.)

Further details will be given later.

5). Enjoy Health Up

Date: About 3 Thursdays per month until 10 Mar. 2016 (37 classes in 1 year)

Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Place: Kizuna and other facilities

Eligible People: Tokai-mura residents between 30 years old and 64 years old

Cost: Free

6). Trial Classes for Junior Exercises

Date: Thu. 10 Dec.

Time: ①3:00- 4:00 p.m. ②4:10-5:10 p.m.

Place: Tokai-mura Gymnasium

Further details will be given later. Application will be accepted from November.

Application:

For 1),2),3): Apply from 9:00 a.m. on Wed. 16 Sep. at the Tokai Gymnasium with the participation fee.

For 5): Apply to Tokai-mura Gymnasium at any time.

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

9. Application of "Temporary Special Benefit for Households with Children"

Due to increase in the consumption tax rate, "Temporary Special Benefit for Households with Children" will be provided to households with children, and the due date is Mon.14 Sep.. Application form had been already sent to eligible people.

Eligible People: Tokai-mura residents as of 31 May 2015 who receive childcare allowance in June 2015.

Allowance: 3,000 yen per an eligible child (*It will be transferred to designated account after Oct.)

Application and Inquiries:

Application form is merged with the reporting form of present situation of children's allowance. Apply at the Childcare Support Section (ph.029-282-1711 ext.1185) with the filled out form and other necessary documents.

If you are an eligible government employee, send or bring to the Welfare and Insurance Section (ext.1437) after filled out forms which were sent to your work place.

10. Child rearing Salon for Mothers and Children

This salon offers a supportive atmosphere for mothers and children to meet and take part in activities such as hand-games, storytelling, and eurhythmic with volunteer.

Date: Fri. 23, 30 Oct, Sat.7, Fri. 13 and 20 Nov. (5 days)

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

Place: Tokai-mura Funai-shikawa Community Center and elsewhere

Eligible people: Mother resides in Tokai-mura and her first child born between 1 Jan. and 30 Jun. 2015.

Capacity: 16 pairs, but a lottery will be held if there are more than 16 applications.

Cost: Free (300yen per family for Non-members of Villagers conference.)

Application: Apply by sending a postcard to the Tokai-mura Youth Center, 768 Funaba,

Tokai-mura 319-1115, with the following information.

1. Name of the class: "Haha to ko no salon sanku kibou"
2. Address
3. Name of mother and child (with furigana)
4. Birth date and gender of the child
5. Phone number

Apply no later than Thu. 24 Sep.

Inquiries: Tokai-mura Youth Center, ph. 029-282-7049

11. Peter Pan Circle

The circle will be held for children playing each other, and their guardians to exchange different experiences and ideas through this circle.

Dates: Every Tue.to Fri. from Oct. to Mar. 2016.

*Circle for 1 and 2 years old children: Every Tue.to Thu.

Circle for 3 years old children: Every Fri.

Time: 10:45a.m. -noon

Place: Ozora Daycare Center

Eligible people: Children born between 2 Apr. 2011 and 1 Apr. 2014 and their guardian

Capacity: The first 50 pairs will be accepted per class per day.

Cost: Free

Application:

Apply for Tues. classes on Tue. 6 Oct. 10:00 a.m. to noon

Apply for Wed. classes on Wed. 7 Oct. 10:00 a.m. to noon

Apply for Thu. classes on Thu. 8 Oct. 10:00 a.m. to noon

Apply for Fri. classes on Fri. 9 Oct. 10:00 a.m. to noon

Apply in person at Ozora Daycare Center.

No phone applications accepted.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served-basis, but will be accepted when the classes aren't filled even after the deadlines.

Inquiries: Ozora Daycare Center, ph. 029-287-3535

12. Admissions Information of Migiwa Kindergarten for 2015

Eligible people:

3 years old children born between 2 Apr. 2012 and 1 Apr. 2013

4 years old children born between 2 Apr. 2011 and 1 Apr. 2012

Orientation: 2:00- 3:00p.m, Tue. 29 Sep.

Kindergarten tour: 10:30- 11:30a.m, Mon.5 Oct.

One day try-out: 10:00- 11:30a.m, Mon. 19 or Web. 21 Oct. make a reservation by phone.

Application: Starts from 2:30p.m. Mon. 26 Oct. at Migiwa Kindergarten (First-come-first-served-bases.)

Inquiries: Migiwa Kindergarten, ph.029-282-9155, HP <http://migiwa-y.com//>

13. Night Hike in Tokai-mura

A Night Hike will be held on Sat. 24 Oct.

Time: 3:30- 10:30 p.m.

Course: Along a twenty kilometers course through Tokai-mura starting from Tokai-mura Welfare Center “Kizuna”.

Eligible people: Participants from grade four elementary school. Elementary and junior high students must be accompanied by an adult (20 years old and over).

Participants must make a group of At least two members (friends or family).

Cost: 500 yen per person.

Application:

Send a fax or email to the Tokai-mura Seinen-kai with the group leader’s name and phone number, and names and age of other group members by Fri. 2 Oct.

Others:

-An information session for group leaders will be held at the Tokai-mura on Wed. 14 Oct.

- Staff needed for Night Hike

Apply by e-mail by Fri. 2 Oct.

Inquiries:

Tokai-mura Seinen-kai (Tokai-mura Youth Center): ph. 029-282-7049, fax

029-282-7813,

E-mail: seinenkai_2015@yahoo.co.jp

14. Temporary Closure and Special Borrowing of Tokai-mura Library

The Tokai-mura Library will be closed for a week in October for stocktaking (6 community centers in Tokai-mura will be opened as usual). Before the closure, you can double the number of items you are usually allowed to borrow from the library and from the each community center for up to three weeks.

Closing Dates: Thu.1- Thu. 8 Oct.

Special Borrowing Period: Thu. 17- Wed. 30 Sep.

Number of Volumes and Term you may Borrow:

Books and picture stories; up to 20

Magazines; up to 6

CDs, Videos and DVDs; up to 4

How to Return: Any returns during the closure period should be placed in the Book Post at the library or returned at one of the community centers.

Others: Large picture books and picture stories must be returned directly to Tokai Library after Fri. 9 October.

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

15. An Event for 60th Anniversary of Tokai-mura “Watching of Salmon Fishing”

“Fish Soup of Salmon” and “Grilled Salmon” which are traditional foods of Tokai-mura will be provided.

Date: Sun. 4 Oct.

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

Place: Kuji Riverbed Sports Ground (around Ishigami-tojuku ground.)

Cost: Free

Application and Inquiries: Apply with Mrs. Keiko Hayashi by Fri. 25 Sep. (except Saturday, Sunday and national holiday). ph. 090-4176-3987

16. Events at the Ibaraki Science Museum of Atomic Energy

The following free events are scheduled at the Nuclear Science Museum.

1) Exhibition of remote robot for emergency

Term: Sat. 19 - Wed. 23 Sep.

Time: ① 10:30- 11:30a.m.②2:00-3:00p.m.

*① 10:30- noon ②2:30-3:30p.m. on Wed. 23 Sep

Eligible people: From grade four to six elementary school students.

Capacity: The first 25 people will be accepted for each time.

2) Feeling the power of atmospheric pressure

Date: Wed. 23 Sep.

Time: ① 10:30- 11:00a.m.②2:00-2:30p.m.

Capacity: The first 70 people will be accepted for each time.

Inquiries: Ibaraki Science Museum of Atomic Energy, ph. 029-282-3111